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Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. Please share it with any of your friends who might be interested in the county and what we can do to be helpful.

As we close out on October and enter November, I want to wish all of you a very happy and safe Halloween!

In November, we'll be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the US Marine Corps, and celebrating all who served in the United States Armed Forces on Veterans Day.

Make sure to stop by my Veterans Day Concert and Resource Fair that I am co-hosting in Mission Viejo with Angel Force USA on Sunday, November 9th! Details can be found in the "Mark Your Calendars" section below. I hope to see you all there!

## IN THE NEWS

### OC PUBLIC WORKS RECOGNITION OF HEROISM





On the morning of Monday, October 6, an Orange County Public Works Operations and Maintenance crew demonstrated extraordinary bravery, teamwork, and dedication while responding to a life-threatening emergency.

Shortly after finishing their morning safety meeting, Shawn Jones and Cesar Siqueiros, saw a truck veer off the road, strike multiple utility poles, and come to rest dangerously close to a cliff edge.

They quickly called 911, alerted their teammates and supervisor by radio, and carefully assessed the scene for downed power lines and other hazards before approaching.

The driver was dazed and disoriented and appeared ready to step out of the vehicle, potentially right over the cliff. Without hesitation, Shawn and Cesar stepped in, guiding the driver to safety and keeping him calm until emergency responders arrived.

At the same time, their teammates, Marcos Antunez and Abel Banuelos, immediately took action, setting up cones, barriers, and flags to manage traffic and protect both the public and responding agencies.

Their quick thinking and coordination allowed OC Fire Authority, CHP, and Southern California Edison to do their jobs safely and efficiently.

This OCPW crew's composure under pressure, their professionalism, and their instinct to serve reflect the very best of Orange County government. They embody our County's core values of safety, service, and teamwork, and their preparedness that day quite literally made a life-saving difference.

## HOLIDAYS

### HALLOWEEN



From all of us at District Three, we wish you a happy and safe Halloween!

ALL SAINTS DAY

# ALL SAINTS' DAY



Happy All Saints Day to all the Christian faithful. On Nov. 1, we honor all the Saints of the Church known and unknown.

MARINE CORPS 250TH ANNIVERSARY



November 10th is the 250th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Marine Corps.

For 250 years, the Marines have exemplified courage, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication to protecting our nation. Since its formation as the Continental Marines on November 10th 1775, the United States Marine Corps has stood on the front lines of history, embodying honor, courage, and commitment.

To all who have worn the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor, thank you for your service.

Semper Fidelis.

## VETERANS DAY



On Nov. 11, we pause to recognize and thank all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Your courage, sacrifice, and commitment have safeguarded our freedom and upheld the values we hold dear.

To every veteran, past and present, we offer our deepest gratitude for your service and dedication to our nation.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

AM 870 TOWNHALL 2025  
CONSERVATIVE FORUM



I joined The Morning Answer's Jen and Grant for their annual AM 870 Townhall 2025 Conservative Forum.

I participated in a discussion panel with Jen and Grant, along with Shiloh Marx, founder of the California Election Integrity Initiative, where we discussed election integrity concerns in the state, as well as some of the recent challenges I have faced here in Orange County with our voter rolls.

It was a great turnout and wonderful opportunity to discuss pressing issues facing Californians today.

Thanks Jen and Grant and the entire AM 870 team for putting together such a fantastic event!

## YORBA LINDA STATE OF THE CITY





Over 300 people attended the City of Yorba Linda City Hall's State of the City Address on October 14 at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library.

A highlight of the event was the recognition of Citizen of the Year, Char Watroba-Knapp, a beloved community volunteer who turned 89 just the day before! Char continues to serve Yorba Linda through the Sunrise Rotary, the Littlest Angel Guild for CHOC, Food for Families, and her church.

The City of Yorba Linda is in my district, and I am extremely proud to represent Char and the residents of this wonderful community.

## YOUNG SOUTHEAST ASIAN LEADERS INITIATIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



Last week, I was visited by four young women who participated in the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Fellowship program.

These four young professionals work in local municipalities in their respective countries, and came to Orange County on this fellowship program to learn from our county departments, so they can take what they learned and apply it in their government roles back home.

I want to thank Lucille and Christa from the Philippines, Tanya from Thailand, and Sopheap from Cambodia for highlighting their experiences to my staff and me.

We wish them all the best in their careers and hope that the experience is helpful for their respective communities.

## TUSTIN CHAMBER'S TOP OF THE MORNING EVENT





I spoke at the Tustin Chamber of Commerce's Top of the Morning event at Even House in Tustin, answering questions about the Board of Supervisors and how I can help the wonderful city of Tustin.

It's always a pleasure speaking with Tustin's business leaders about what we can do to support the local business community.

## IRVINE LAKE TROUT FISHING DERBY SITE INSPECTION



Last week, my staff joined Orange County Parks for a site inspection of Irvine Lake for our annual fishing derby coming up on December 6th!

These waters and surrounding areas looked great, and we look forward to inviting the entire community to join us in December.

More details about the derby will be announced as we get closer!

## 55TH ANNUAL SILVERADO COUNTRY FAIR AND FOLK FESTIVAL





I'm proud to have been a sponsor of the 55th Annual Silverado Country Fair & Folk Festival—a two-day celebration filled with Wild West-style fun, live music, delicious food, quirky contests, and local arts and crafts!

My Chief of Staff, Tara Campbell, represented me at this year's event and greeted everyone on my behalf.

Many thanks to Jane Bove, Geoff Sarkissian, and the many dedicated volunteers who make this annual event possible.

The festivities kicked off Saturday morning with the beloved "UnParade", a quirky, Western-themed procession. This year's Grand Marshal was Kevin Topp, a 28-year resident of Silverado, joined by his best friend, Kowboy.

Thanks to all who helped put together this cherished annual community event!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



## HEROES SUPPORTING HEROES FUNDRAISER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 5 - 9 P.M.

**Javier's Newport Beach | 7832 Pacific Coast Highway**

- California Highway Patrol, Orange County Sheriff's Department, and Newport Beach Lifeguards will Protect & Serve at a Whole New Level
- Meet Special Olympics Athletes & First Responder Personnel
- 100% of Tips to First Responders and Athletes will be Donated to Special Olympics Southern California

**Law enforcement personnel will serve as hosts and waiters, and all tips they receive will be donated to Special Olympics athletes. Come join us for delicious food, fun, and community support!**

Can't attend but want to support?



[DONATE HERE](#)

For more information, contact

Deputy Ryan Watson | [rywatson@ocsheriff.gov](mailto:rywatson@ocsheriff.gov) | (714) 307-5682

Stephanie Olivo | [solivo@sosc.org](mailto:solivo@sosc.org) | (714) 497-8949 | [sosc.org/tipacop](http://sosc.org/tipacop)

**Special  
Olympics**  
Southern California





**Hugh Nguyen**  
Orange County Clerk-Recorder



## Clerk-Recorder on Wheels

**Saturday, November 8, 2025**  
10AM - 2PM (By Appointment Only)

### Location

Veterans Sports Park  
1645 Valencia Ave  
Tustin, CA 92782



### Services

- Apply for a NEW U.S. Passport
- Passport Photos

[View Passport Requirements](#)  
[OCRecorder.com/Passport](http://OCRecorder.com/Passport)



**Book Your Appointment**  
Please call **714-834-2248**  
*Limited appointments available. Book yours today!*



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# Veterans Day Concert & Wellness Resource Fair



SPONSORED BY:



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Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Kershaw Garden

(Between Mission Viejo City Hall & Library)

200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo



For more information, call (714) 834-3330, or email [Ian.Henderson@ocgov.com](mailto:Ian.Henderson@ocgov.com)

# FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY

November 15\* | 7:30 a.m. - NOON

BEE CANYON GREENERY AT FRANK R. BOWERMAN LANDFILL  
11002 BEE CANYON ACCESS RD., IRVINE

VALENCIA GREENERY AT OLINDA ALPHA LANDFILL  
1942 N. VALENCIA AVE., BREA

CAPISTRANO GREENERY AT PRIMA DESHECHA LANDFILL  
32250 AVENIDA LA PATA, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

- Residents should bring a shovel and container/bag to fill at Irvine and San Juan locations.
- Only prefilled bags are available at Brea location with a 4-bag limit per household, while supplies last.

\*Event subject to weather. Visit [OCLandfills.com](http://OCLandfills.com) for updates.



COUNTY OF ORANGE  
**OC** Waste & Recycling  
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# USA 250 - OC

## THEME SONG COMPETITION

### CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY THROUGH SONG

In honor of the 250th anniversary of America's founding documents, the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, Orange County high school students are invited to create an original song that celebrates the spirit of freedom, unity, and democracy. This is an opportunity to showcase musical talent and lyrical creativity while paying tribute to the ideals that shaped our nation.

Compositions must be original and created for one of the below genres by an individual or a team of 2-3 students.

- Pop/Adult Contemporary
- Rock
- Hip Hop/Rap
- Country
- Jazz
- Rhythm and Blues/Soul
- Folk
- Classical

The top entry in each category will be performed at an Orange County July 4, 2026 event.

Submissions are due to Orange County Department of Education no later than **Sunday, November 30, 2025**.

[Click Here](#) for competition details and to learn more about the selection process.

<https://link.ocde.us/usa-250-oc>



Stefan Bean, Ed.D.  
County Superintendent of Schools



YOU'RE INVITED BY SUPERVISOR DON WAGNER

## ANNUAL TROUT FISHING DERBY

DONALD P. WAGNER  
gov.com

Sat, December 6, 2025

FREE

6 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Irvine Lake

4621 E SANTIAGO CANYON RD, SILVERADO, CA



REGISTRATION AT 5 AM // AWARDS GIVEN AT 1 PM (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN) // RAIN OR SHINE  
\$5 PARKING PER VEHICLE // PLEASE BE PREPARED TO WALK FROM LOT TO LAKE // FOOD TRUCKS  
BLIND BOGEY DRAWINGS // PRIZES // BAIT & TACKLE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE // SHORELINE FISHING ONLY



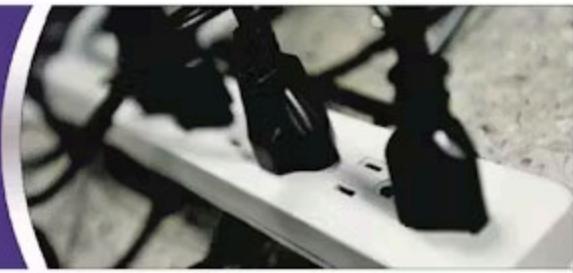
## GET HELP, GIVE HELP

To receive food free of charge, please contact 211 Orange County for a list of pantries near you. Visit [www.211oc.org](http://www.211oc.org), call 2-1-1 or send a text to 898211.

To help, please consider a financial donation to Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County at <https://feedoc.org/donate>.



# ELECTRICAL FIRE SAFETY



Home electrical fires are responsible for an estimated 80,000 fires and \$1.3 billion in property damage each year. Protect your family and your home by following these electrical safety tips.



Inspections by qualified electricians reduce fire risk and are required by many home insurance policies.



Orange County Fire Authority

(714) 573-6200  
ocfa.org



## Appliances

- Always plug major appliances directly into wall outlets
- Unplug small appliances when they are not in use.
- Check electrical cords on all appliances regularly. Replace any cracked, damaged, or loose cords. Never try to fix them yourself.
- Place lamps on level surfaces, away from things that can burn.
- Always use bulbs that match the recommended wattage for each lamp or fixture.

## Outlets

- Never overload wall outlets.
- Insert plugs fully into sockets.
- Install tamper-resistant electrical outlets if you have young children.

## Extension Cords, Power Strips, and Surge Protectors

- Replace worn, old, or damaged extension cords right away.
- Only use extension cords for a short period of time.
- Do not run electrical cords across doorways or under carpets.
- Do not overload power strips.
- Use surge protectors, not power strips, with electrical devices that require a lot of electricity to operate.

## Electrical Fire Warning Signs

- Frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers
- A tingling feeling when you touch an electrical appliance
- Discolored or warm wall outlets
- A burning or rubbery odor coming from an appliance
- Flickering lights
- Sparks from an outlet

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# LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES



In today's technology driven world, lithium-ion batteries are powering electric vehicles, cell phones, e-bikes, laptops, toys, smoke alarms and power tools. These batteries can be dangerous if they overheat, and can cause a fire or explosion. Keep yourself and your family safe by following these safety tips.



According to the Data Bridge Market Research, the global lithium-ion battery market was valued at 6.70 billion in 2021 and is expected to reach 26.28 billion by 2029.



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## Lithium-Ion Battery Fires:

- Emit toxic gasses within seconds
- Burn hotter and faster than others
- Can't be smothered like other fires
- Can cause explosions within seconds
- Can reignite up to 21 days later!

## Safety Tips

- Purchase batteries that are listed by a Nationally Recognized Testing Lab (NRTL)
- Know the manufacturer instructions and safety information for use, storage, charging and maintenance
- Never overload your outlet when charging any device with a lithium-ion battery
- Never place the batteries in direct sunlight or a hot vehicle
- Store batteries in a cool, dry location

## Charging and Disposal

- Charge the device properly and only with the cords that came with the device
- Unplug the device once it is fully charged
- Do not charge batteries when the environment is below freezing (32°F) or too hot (130°F)
- Never charge the device under a pillow, on your bed or on a couch.
- Keep lithium-ion batteries away from combustible materials when charging.
- Never throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash
- Contact your local recycling center or waste management department for proper disposal
- Do not put discarded batteries together in a container or pile

## Warning Signs

- Unusual odor
- Change in color
- Too hot to the touch
- Change in shape
- Not keeping a charge
- Smoking or sparking when plugging in
- Unusual Noises (popping, hissing, buzzing)
- Leaking of liquid

## If You Have a Fire From a Lithium-Ion Battery

- Leave the area immediately as the batteries emit toxic gasses and burn extremely hot, with explosions occurring in seconds
- Call 9-1-1
- DO NOT try to fight or extinguish the fire

November 2022

# You can save a life

Come by to learn how to reverse an opioid/fentanyl overdose and receive a free box of naloxone.

## Anaheim

**Anaheim Alana Club**  
202 W. Broadway  
1st & 3rd Friday  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Recovery Road, Inc.**  
2370 E. Orangethorpe Ave.  
Monday & Thursday  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

## Costa Mesa

**Celebrating Life Community Center**  
700 W. 19th St.  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am to 8pm  
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Huntington Beach

**Genesis New Beginnings**  
Behavioral Health  
17822 Beach Blvd., Suite 278  
Monday 8:00 am to 11:00 am  
Tuesday 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Friday 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

## Irvine

**Celebrating Life Community Center**  
15875 Laguna Canyon Rd., Suite 250  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Laguna Hills

**Twin Town**  
24953 Paseo De Valencia  
Building B, Suite 1B  
Monday & Friday  
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Go to Building B, take elevator  
on first floor to the lower level

## Mission Viejo

**Celebrating Life Community Center**  
27800 Medical Center Rd., Suite 109  
Monday through Friday  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Saturday 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

## Newport Beach

**FentanylSolution.org**  
4063 Birch St., Suite 150  
Monday & Wednesday  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Located inside Whole Body Health Team

## San Juan Capistrano

**Mariposa Women and Family -**  
San Juan Capistrano  
29222 Rancho Viejo Rd.  
Wednesday  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

## Santa Ana

**Asian American Senior Citizens**  
Services Center  
400 W. 10th St.  
Tuesday 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Parking location: 844 N Birch St.

**Celebrating Life Community Center**  
1444 S. Main St.  
Monday through Friday  
9:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**MECCA - Multi-Ethnic Collaborative**  
of Community Agencies  
The Village Shared Spaces  
1505 E. 17th St.  
Every Wednesday  
4:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Call for a different day or time

**Orangewood Foundation**  
1575 E. 17th St.  
Monday & Wednesday  
8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 am to 7:00 pm  
Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Tustin

**The Purpose of Recovery**  
131 N. Tustin Ave., Suite 100  
Every Tuesday  
9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Training offered in Spanish too



Get naloxone

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health  
CARE AGENCY

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**IS FOREVER**

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## DOWNLOAD THE OFFICE ON AGING'S FREE MOBILE APP

Search "OC Senior Resources" in the App Store or Google Play to download the app.



**SCAN THE QR CODES TO DOWNLOAD THE APP**



Download on the App Store



GET IT ON Google Play



### SEARCH BY CATEGORIES & KEYWORDS

Search the directory of services available to older adults and their families living in Orange County.



### ACCESS OLDER ADULT SERVICES & RESOURCES

Easily access information related to disability services, caregiver support, employment, education, financial assistance, insurance, and more.



### GET MAPS & DIRECTIONS

View what programs and facilities are located near you.

For more information, call (714) 480-6450 or visit [officeonaging.ocgov.com](http://officeonaging.ocgov.com)



[ocpetinfo.com](http://ocpetinfo.com)

## Daily Adoption Options

### Adoption Visits



Daily  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Scheduled Adoption Visits available for the convenience of adopters
- Walk-in Adoption Visits welcome and provided next available time slot
- To pre-schedule a visit, call 714-935-6848
- Phone line open daily from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Viewing Hours



Daily  
2 - 5 p.m.

- OC Animal Care is open daily for visitors to drop by to walk through
- Visitors can view ready-to-go-home dogs and cats during Viewing Hours

At OC Animal Care, we know how important it is to get to know a pet before you make the final decision to adopt. That's why one-on-one "meet-and-greets" are a critical part of the OCAC adoption process.

*OC Animal Care's mission is to provide refuge and care for animals, foster the human-animal bond, and promote safety in our community.*

OC Animal Care | 1630 Victory Rd. Tustin, CA 92782 | 714-935-6848

## PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Sorsha



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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