



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 return from Thanksgiving and close out the year, I am proud of my office and the County's accomplishments over the last 12 months.

I'm looking forward to this weekend's Trout Fishing Derby, which I encourage all residents to attend. It's a free, fun opportunity for our community to get together and enjoy our beautiful Irvine Lake.

I'm also excited for this year's Orange County Hall of Fame, inducting ten new Orange County legends to be recognized for their talents. Last year's inaugural class was a great success, and I look forward to celebrating the class of 2025!

IN THE NEWS

OC REGISTER OP-ED: JUST SAY NO TO CRONY CAPITALISM IN ORANGE COUNTY



[Click here to read my latest op-ed in the OC Register warning about crony capitalism in Orange County and the picking of winners and losers by government instead of letting the market decide.](#)

HOLIDAYS

PEARL HARBOR DAY



December 7th marks 84 years since the attack on Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, a day that will live in infamy. This attack by the naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan was the catalyst to the US entering the Second World War.

We honor the 2,403 American lives lost as a result of the attack, and must always remember the sacrifices our service members made on that fateful day.

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY



December 15th is the 234th anniversary of the ratification of the United States Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

Thanks to the efforts of Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, who were convinced that the original Constitution did not sufficiently protect our rights, we have these first ten amendments that are vital to the protection of the freedoms.

Happy Bill of Rights Day!

IN THE COMMUNITY

VETERANS CEMETARY HEARING



I joined the hearing at the Anaheim City Council chambers hosted by Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva on the progress of the Veterans Cemetery in Gypsum Canyon.

I spoke to the audience on how Orange County has done everything required to move this project forward.

We secured the land, dedicated \$20 million, and earned the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' confirmation that Gypsum Canyon meets every federal standard. The only remaining step is for the state to take ownership of the property. As the VA has made clear, the state doesn't need to wait for federal funds. Taking ownership now is what unlocks those funds.

Our veterans have waited long enough. Working together with all our federal, state and local partners, we can finally get shovels in the ground and deliver the dignified, long-promised resting place our veterans and their families deserve.

CRAWFORD CANYON PARK RIBBON CUTTING



On Thursday, November 20th, my grandkids and I cut the ribbon for the grand opening of Crawford Canyon Park in North Tustin, adding yet another amazing park to be explored by Orange County's residents.

This new 2.5-acre park includes two nature-themed playgrounds, a quarter-mile walkway, exercise stations, large grassy space, 11 parking spaces, a wood pedestrian bridge, picnic tables and more. Exterior sidewalk improvements allow for easy park access from nearby communities.

The park's carefully planned landscape includes native and drought-tolerant trees including coast live oaks, western sycamores, and California pepper trees, which will provide future shade and a natural park aesthetic.

Crawford Canyon Park will be open daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the fall and winter and from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the spring and summer.

I want to thank Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer, OCCR Director Dylan Wright, Orange County Parks Director Pam Passow, OC Public Works County Engineer Edward Frondoso, OC Public Works Project Manager Adam Ramos, OC Parks Commissioners Dave Hanson, Ray Diaz and John Warren, and Rick Nelson with Foothills Community Association for all their hard work on making this park a reality for the community.

2025 WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARD LUNCHEON



My Chief of Staff, Tara Campbell, and I joined Mission Viejo Mayor Bob Ruesch and Mission Viejo Community Services Commissioner, Saga Conroy, for the 2025 Women in Business Award Luncheon, held by the Mission Viejo Chamber of Commerce. I led the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked the Chamber's leadership to uplift our local business community especially, our dedicated woman business owners.

We enjoyed the comments of keynote speaker Nicole Balsamo, who shared her career journey, watched an exciting fashion show by Macy's, and celebrated the award winners.

Congratulations to all the recipients!

28TH ANNUAL TUSTIN MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST



I joined Tustin Mayor Austin Lumbard for the 28th Annual Tustin Mayor's Thanksgiving Breakfast.

Ambassador Gaddi Vasquez served as the keynote speaker, while I introduced the Mayor to the attendees.

It's always an honor to be a sponsor for this annual event, which has raised over \$1 million over the years in grants for 369 Tustin non-profits and schools to support classrooms, families and seniors, arts and athletics, helping meet the community's needs every day.

I want to thank Mayor Lumbard and the Tustin Community Foundation for hosting yet another wonderful Thanksgiving Breakfast.

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION- OC CHAPTER ANNUAL INSTALLATION GALA





At the Building Industry Association - Orange County Chapter's annual installation gala, I had the honor of presenting a resolution to outgoing Chapter President Megan Eltringham, recognizing her outstanding leadership and dedication over the past year.

California continues to grapple with a severe housing shortage, stemming from decades of underproduction that has failed to keep pace with the needs of our growing population. As housing affordability slips further out of reach for many families, some are left with no choice but to seek opportunities in other states, like Texas. To reverse this trend, we must make housing production a top priority.

Congratulations and best wishes to Joe Oftelie, the incoming Chapter President. I look forward to working together to support policies that promote smart growth, affordability, and a stronger future for all Californians.

SANDBAG AND WATTLE GIVEAWAY



I recently hosted a sandbag and wattle giveaway event in the Third District to provide more resources to our residents for the upcoming rainy season.

Throughout the event, we distributed approximately 370 sandbags, and 25 wattles, all of which will go a long way in protecting properties from storm related damage.

Thank you to OC Public Works, and OC Waste & Recycling, for partnering with my office to provide this important resource for our residents.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY

DECEMBER 6* | 7:30 a.m. - NOON

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

- Residents should bring a shovel and container/bag to fill at Irvine location.

*Event subject to weather. Visit
OCLandfills.com for updates.



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OPERATION SANTA CLAUS & SENIOR SANTA AND FRIENDS

NOVEMBER 12, 2025 - JANUARY 2, 2026



Operation Santa Claus (OSC) brings smiles year-round by providing new toys and gifts to children in foster care and those receiving services through the County of Orange.

Senior Santa and Friends (SSF) brings cheer to low-income seniors and adults with disabilities, ensuring they feel remembered and are cared for during the holidays and beyond.

Together, these programs brighten the lives of thousands of vulnerable children, seniors, and adults throughout Orange County, thanks to the generosity of donors like you. Below are ways you can help these vulnerable populations:

DONATE

Please visit ssa.ocgov.com/operationsantaclaus/help for more information on how to donate new unwrapped gifts.

DONATE ONLINE AT:

Checks and gift cards can be mailed to:

Operation Santa Claus
Social Services Agency
PO Box 1077
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1077



Operation Santa Claus
ssa.ocgov.com/DonateOSC



Senior Santa and Friends
ssa.ocgov.com/DonateSSF

Please make checks payable to either Operation Santa Claus or Senior Santa and Friends.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed November through January to help the OSC team bring holiday joy to children, seniors, and adults with disabilities in Orange County.

- ★ Sign ups begin mid-November online at: signupgenius.com/findasignup.
- ★ Enter operationsantaclaus@ssa.ocgov.com in the "Search for a Sign Up" field
- ★ Click on the "Operation Santa Claus" link.

COORDINATE

Give back by coordinating a toy/gift donation drive for children and/or seniors in need.

- ★ Angel tags are available for gift suggestions

For more information give us a call at:
Operation Santa Claus: 714-679-2438
Senior Santa and Friends: 714-825-3111



Questions? Contact OperationSantaClaus@ssa.ocgov.com or Senior.Santa@ssa.ocgov.com

Operation Santa Claus is a collaborative effort between the County of Orange Social Services Agency, Orange County (OC) Health Care Agency, OC Probation, OC Child Support Services and OC Community Resources.

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

OC health
CARE AGENCY

Be aware, be informed. Be safe.
www.FentanylIsForeverOC.org

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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.



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

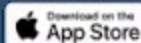
Easily access information related to disability services, caregiver support, employment, education, financial assistance, insurance, and more.



GET MAPS & DIRECTIONS

View what programs and facilities are located near you.

SCAN THE QR CODES TO DOWNLOAD THE APP



For more information, call (714) 480-6450 or visit officeonaging.ocgov.com



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
11 a.m. - 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.

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Kim

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK FOR MORE

CITY OF ANAHEIM
CITY OF IRVINE
CITY OF LAKE FOREST
CITY OF MISSION VIEJO
CITY OF ORANGE
CITY OF TUSTIN
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA
MARGARITA
CITY OF VILLA PARK
CITY OF YORBA LINDA
SILVERADO MODJESKA CANYON



LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL OC RESOURCES?

AIRPAWS PROGRAM JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT
OC BUDGET

CLERK-RECORDER HOURS + LOCATIONS

OC ANIMAL CARE PET OF THE WEEK

OC SHERIFF DISASTER PREP

OC JOB SEEKER SERVICES

OC RECYCLE GUIDE

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Supervisor Wagner is proud to serve approximately 630,000 residents at the Board of Supervisors in the communities of Anaheim Hills, Irvine, Lake Forest, Tustin, North Tustin, Orange, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, the Unincorporated Canyon areas.

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