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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 the month of March, I look forward to the Spring season ahead!

IN THE NEWS

THE MORNING ANSWER



The Morning Answer

Newsom Dumping \$19 Million of Taxpayer Money to Repair California's Negative Reputation

HOSTED BY JENNIFER HORN



Take a listen to my latest appearance on the The Morning Answer with Jennifer Horn, where we discuss Gavin Newsom's absurd use of \$19 million of taxpayer money on a media campaign to whitewash his abysmal record.

You can listen to the full interview [here](#).

FLEEING MURDERER FOUND AFTER TWO DAY MANHUNT



I interviewed with ABC 7 to discuss the apprehension of Jose Angel Aguilar after a two-day manhunt by law enforcement.

Aguilar, who had been serving time for a murder committed in 2021 at the age of 17, had been on an "academic furlough", and fled while attending classes at Santiago Canyon College after he cut off his ankle bracelet.

Despite the Probation Department and the District Attorney's office protesting the furlough, the courts did not withdraw the furlough privilege before Aguilar cut off his monitor and disappeared into the community.

Prompt law enforcement action by local police and Sheriffs re-arrested Aguilar before he could hurt anyone again. But sadly, our state laws have allowed these situations to occur, and until we change our soft-on-crime attitude, they will continue.

HOLIDAYS

EASTER SUNDAY



From all of us at District 3, we wish everyone in Orange County a blessed Easter Sunday!

IN THE COMMUNITY

JOPLIN RANCH PROPERTY TOUR





I toured the Joplin Ranch property, which encompasses approximately 330 acres of County-owned land in unincorporated Trabuco Canyon. This property boasts a significant county history.

Situated in the foothills of Saddleback Mountain and adjacent to the Cleveland National Forest, the property includes the former Joplin Youth Center. The facility was originally established in 1956 after Andrew B. Joplin donated the land as a place for wayward boys. Until its closure in 2019, the Joplin Youth Center was operated by Orange County's Probation Department as a facility for at-risk boys ages 12 to 16 who were in juvenile detention for a variety of reasons.

During the COVID outbreak in 2020, the facility was used as a shelter for elderly homeless individuals who did not show signs of infection.

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH



I presented a proclamation to Drs. Matt Landry and Sangeeta Shrivastava, both registered dietitians and proud Orange County residents, in celebration of National Nutrition Month.

Good nutrition is one of the most powerful tools we have to support lifelong health, and we're grateful for all the work the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics does to promote healthy eating habits.

View practical tips online: at <https://www.eatright.org/national-nutrition-month/resources>. These resources offer guidance on:

- Making balanced food choices
- Planning nutritious meals on any budget
- Building sustainable healthy habits
- Finding guidance from Registered Dietitian Nutritionists

ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM



The Orange County Animal Response Team had its first volunteer training session earlier this month. My District Director, Scott Voigts, joined the session on my behalf.

With a full room of over 100 trainees and guests, this training session was a huge success. With over 70 volunteers trained and over 100 more waiting for the next training session in May, Orange County's equestrian community now has a full fledged volunteer force to assist when the next emergency comes.

I want to thank Orange Park Association President Sherry Panttaja, Yorba Linda County Riders President Dee Dee Friedrich, and El Rodeo Rescue Founder Bill Kolvstad and all other organizers who made this training possible.

ROTARY CLUBS OF ORANGE ANNUAL POLICE AND FIRE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON





My Field Representative, Pat Buttress, attended the Rotary Clubs of Orange Annual William G. Steiner Memorial Police & Fire Recognition luncheon.

Pat not only presented certificates to the nine awardees but she chaired the event as well. Each awardee was given the certificates and plaque by their respective chiefs, Orange Police Chief Adam Jevic and Orange Fire Chief Alan Velasco.

The keynote speaker was the Honorable Gene Hernandez, while Mayor Dan Slater lead the pledge and presented an award to retired Orange Fire Chief Sean deMetropolis.

There were over 100 Rotarians, honorees and their families, and community leaders in attendance.

APPLIED MEDICAL GRAND OPENING





Congratulations to Applied Medical for its new building grand opening in Lake Forest!

This expansion greatly increases Applied Medical's manufacturing capacity, and enhances efficiency by integrating key manufacturing chains with new technologies.

My District Director Scott Voigts, and Community Outreach Director Saga Conroy, had an in-depth tour in the new building and presented a certificate of recognition to Applied Medical's management team.

Thank you for the services you provide to our community, and we wish you continued success!

THANK YOU LINDSEY AND REMINGTON



Lindsey and Remington, two fantastic interns for Team Wagner, just concluded their internships in my office.

These two were valued members of our team, who we regularly immersed in county policy, board agendas, and other county procedures, so they could truly learn how local government works.

We are grateful for their time and commitment to my office and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

OC Public Works



Crawford Canyon Park and Sidewalk Extension

Newport Blvd and Crawford Canyon Road

OC Public Works will be installing a guardrail along Newport Blvd. from Crawford Canyon Park driveway entrance to the Crawford Canyon Road intersection. Lane closures to be expected during construction.

WHAT

Construction activity along the north side of Newport Blvd. will include installing guardrails, rebuilding curb, and gutter, asphalt reconstruction, traffic control, relocating a park light, and restoring landscaping.

Area motorists and other road users may experience delays when traveling through the project area during working hours.

Park amenities will not be disturbed during construction.

Temporary Lane Closures Needed:

The work also involves traffic control requiring a lane closure and bike lane closure on Newport Blvd.

- Traffic control measures, such as construction signage and flag personnel will be present for everyone's safety. Drivers should expect delays.
- Please observe all safety signs, barriers and personnel when near the project area.
- In case of emergency, work will be halted and roadway access re-opened for emergency responders.

WHERE



WHEN

Anticipated Construction Duration

Monday, March 30 - April 10, 2026

Working Days and Hours

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The construction schedule is tentative and subject to change due to weather and other factors.

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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



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OC health CARE AGENCY

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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



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 [Whimsey](#)

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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