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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.

Earlier this month, I hosted a fire safety townhall for the residents of the Third District, and was joined by public safety professionals from the OC Fire Authority, OC Sheriff's Department, SoCal Edison, and UC Irvine. We had an incredible turnout and strong engagement from attendees.

I also had the opportunity to join as a guest for the Abbatial Blessing Mass of Father Abbot John Caronan, the new Abbot at Saint Michael's Abbey in Silverado Canyon. This event received international attention and drew Catholic Clergy from around the world, including Cardinal Raymond Burke, who flew in from Rome to officiate the blessing. As a regular parishioner of the Abbey and the local elected representative for this monastic community, I couldn't be more honored to attend this occasion.

As we enter the fall season and the long-awaited cool weather, I look forward to October!

IN THE NEWS

BOARD PRESENTATIONS

SERVICE CLUB MONTH



At Tuesday's Board of Supervisor's meeting, the Board recognized September as Service Club Month, a time to recognize all of the charitable efforts of Orange County’s nonprofit organizations and charities that support making this County a better place.

I want to thank Rotary District Governor Monica Peters for joining us and representing the dozens of wonderful service clubs throughout Orange County.

For over a century, these service clubs have spearheaded impactful initiatives, including education, scholarships, food bank distributions, donations to homeless shelters, community development projects, disaster relief, and more.

Over the decades, these service clubs have become a staple in our community, elevating countless individuals through scholarships, leadership training, and outreach, continually shaping the future of Orange County. We are incredibly grateful for all the work that these selfless volunteers do for our community every day.

Service Club Month honors the Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions, Elks Lodges, Exchange Clubs, Assistance League Organizations, and Women’s Clubs of Orange County, and so many more organizations that serve our community.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ABBATIAL BLESSING AT SAINT MICHAEL'S ABBEY







On Monday, I joined the Abbatial Blessing Mass for the Right Reverend John Caronan, the new Abbot for Norbertines of St. Michael's Abbey in Silverado.

The reputation of Saint Michael’s Abbey is so renowned that Cardinal Raymond Burke flew in from Rome to officiate the Abbatial Blessing Mass.

After the Mass, I presented Father Abbot Caronan with a certificate of recognition in celebration of his new role as Abbot of Saint Michael’s Abbey.

I also had the honor of meeting his Eminence, Cardinal Burke.

The presence of Saint Michael’s Abbey and the Norbertine priests has been a blessing for Orange County’s Catholic community, and a special place for myself, as a regular parishioner of this church.

Thank you to Abbot John and the Norbertine Order for inviting me to share the day with you.

The Abbey is in good hands with Father Abbot Caronan, a man deeply dedicated to upholding the sacred traditions of the Catholic Church.

I wish you all the blessings and good tidings in your continued ministry.

THIRD DISTRICT WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS TOWNHALL







Earlier this month, I hosted the Third District Wildfire Preparedness Townhall at Hewes Middle School in North Tustin.

The multipurpose room was packed with residents eager to learn about best practices to fireproof their homes and how to prepare for wildfire evacuations.

Speakers included:

-Michael Morgenstern, OC Fire Authority Division Chief
-Michelle Anderson, Emergency Management Division Director, OC Sheriff Department
-Kelley Lee, Government Relations Manager, Southern California Edison
-Nicola Ulibarri, Urban Planning Public Policy expert, UC Irvine

With a packed auditorium, and strong engagement from the attendees, this was a very successful event and I can't thank our partners enough for participating with my office to make this happen.

YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT WELL 23 GROUNDWATER PROJECT SIGNING CEREMONY



My policy advisor, George Boutros, presented a certificate to the Yorba Linda Water District at its Well 23 Groundwater Project Signing Ceremony with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

This project will be utilized to strengthen the reliability of the local water supply and the community's water future.

U.S. Representative Young Kim secured the initial $1.1 million for the water district making this project possible.

ANAHEIM HILLS RESTAURANT WEEK



My Field Representative, Pat Buttress, presented a certificate of recognition to Councilmember Natalie Meeks and Anaheim Chamber of Commerce CEO Dara

Maleki at the kickoff for the First Annual Anaheim Hills Restaurant Week.

Anaheim Hills has many excellent restaurants, coffee shops, and cafes.

Restaurant week is the opportunity for people of Orange County to discover all of these wonderful culinary businesses.

WOODBRIDGE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY



My Field Representative, Al Tello, presented a proclamation on my behalf to the Board of Directors of the Woodbridge Village Association in celebration of the community's 50th anniversary.

Woodbridge Village, developed by the Irvine Company, broke ground in 1975 and was master-planned so residents would always be within a 10-minute walk of a park, pool, or lake. The community was uniquely designed around two large man-made lakes—North Lake and South Lake—providing lakefront access for all residents.

On a sunny morning in June 1976, more than 10,000 people lined up for a lottery

to purchase one of the first 350 homes in the newly opened Woodbridge Village—an event that drew national attention.

Today, Woodbridge is home to about 30,000 residents and remains one of Irvine's most desirable places to live, featuring the two lakes, a shopping center, and 41 recreational facilities connected by trails and bike paths. The community spans 1,700 acres in the heart of Irvine.

Congratulations to Woodbridge Village and all the wonderful people who call it home on this special milestone!

LAKE FOREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 4TH ANNUAL LEADING LADIES AWARD CEREMONY



I had the pleasure of sponsoring the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce's 4th Annual Leading Ladies Award Luncheon once again!

My District Director, Scott Voigts, Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, and our intern, Makenna, represented our office and presented certificates to these exceptional leaders.

Congratulations to all the honorees for their dedication to business and community excellence.

Thank you all for your hard work and commitment to South Orange County community!

IRVINE POLICE EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER CEREMONY


EXCHANGE CLUB



My District Director Scott Voigts, was honored to present certificates at the Irvine Police Department Employees of the Quarter ceremony, hosted by the Irvine Exchange Club.

These outstanding employees were selected in recognition of their exceptional service, dedication, and commitment to the Irvine Police Department and the citizens of Irvine.

Congratulations to Detective Xiomarah Guzman and Public Safety Representative Wendy Sivgals on this well-deserved recognition!

SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT PROCLAMATION PRESENTATION



My District Director, Scott Voigts, and Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, were proud to present proclamations on my behalf to Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) Directors Saundra Jacobs and Dr. Betty Olson and thanked them for three decades each of unwavering commitment to ensuring our South County water supplies remain safe, reliable, sustainable, and affordable.

Director Jacobs, an environmental planner and long-time Mission Viejo resident, has been a champion for responsible water policy since 1996. Director Olson, a retired UCI professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, has brought invaluable scientific expertise to the Board since 1994, advocating for stable rates, supply reliability, and expanded recycled water use.

Their combined six decades of leadership have helped shape critical

infrastructure investments and long-term planning that benefit every resident and business in our region. Thank you, Directors Jacobs and Olson, for your exceptional service to South Orange County!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



You're Invited:
Building Family-Friendly Workplaces

A Webinar Hosted by First 5 Orange County
and Supervisor Donald P. Wagner

When employers support working parents, everyone benefits. Join our webinar to learn actionable ways your organization can help employees find reliable child care and build a more resilient workforce.

October 21 at 2:30PM (PT)



In this session, you will learn:

- Practical ways employers can support employees' child care needs
- How child care stability boosts retention, productivity, and morale
- Local resources and programs available to help your workforce
- HR1 Child Care tax credit implications

Who Should Attend:

- Business owners
- HR leaders

Why It Matters:

When child care is dependable, employees can fully show up at work. Simple changes in the way employers support working parents can deliver big results for your organization's success.

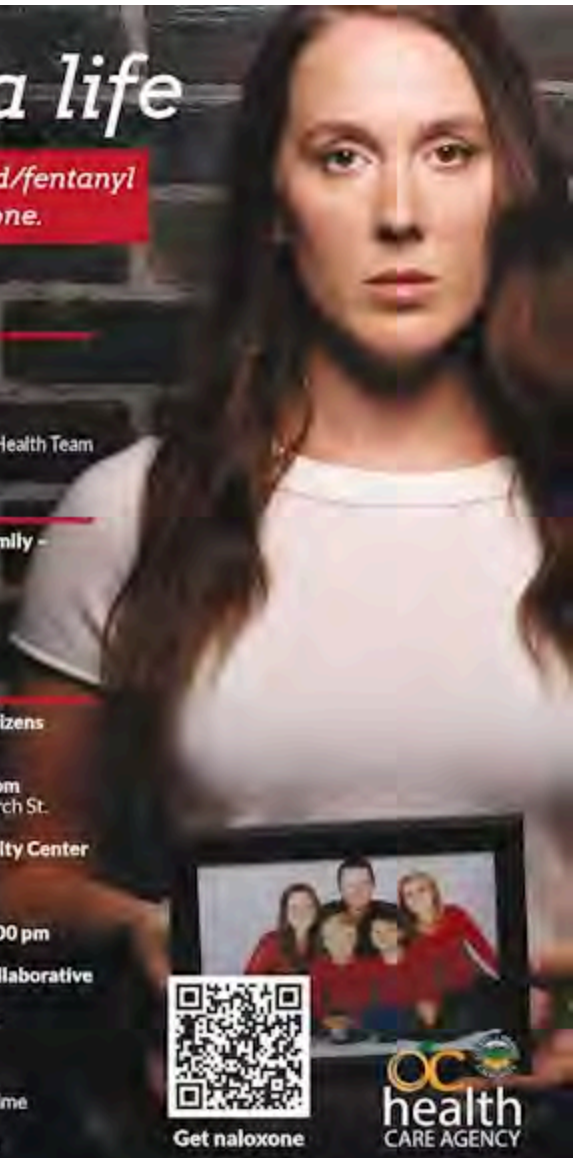
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FIRST 5 ORANGE COUNTY

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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GET MAPS & DIRECTIONS

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PET OF THE WEEK

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CITY OF ORANGE
CITY OF TUSTIN
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA
CITY OF VILLA PARK
CITY OF YORBA LINDA
SILVERADO MODJESKA CANYON



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OC JOB SEEKER SERVICES
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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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