

At the Board of Supervisors, Chairman Wagner introduced a new public safety initiative and recognitions in the month of April.



Chairman Wagner allocated \$20,000 from the Third District discretionary funds to go towards a Community Emergency Response Team CERT program for the canyon community. The program's training and drills focus on disaster preparedness when professional responders are unavailable immediately.

Unfortunately, the canyon community has experienced several natural disasters, including fires and debris flows. Cities in the Third District currently offer a CERT program, which educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live.

As a Director at the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), Chairman Wagner noticed this resource needed to expand into the unincorporated areas of his District. He said:

"Public safety remains one of my top priorities and preparation is key. The \$20,000 from the Third District discretionary funds will help jumpstart registration for canyon residents wanting to join the inaugural CERT program. The trainings are of enormous benefit to our community, educating neighbors on how to help save life and property in the critical seconds before professional first responders come on the scene."

The Orange County Fire Authority, working with Community Educators, is developing a CERT program for the residents of the unincorporated canyon areas. The public can register for future training sessions on the OCFA website.

The one-time funds will help purchase basic CERT backpack kits, First Aid supplies, fire safety training supplies, tow behind trailer with associated equipment, and other items OCFA will need for this CERT program for the canyons. Drills include fire safety, light search and rescue, triage, first aid, team organization, disaster psychology, terrorism, disaster medical operations, and more.

APRIL RECOGNITIONS



Photo: OC Board of Supervisors with Nancy Perry and her Bernese Mountain dog, Chiara, along with Lisa Whiting and her Old English Sheepdog, Cali.

APRIL IS ANIMAL THERAPY MONTH

Chairman Wagner introduced National Therapy Animal Day to the County. Pet Partners has designated April 30 as National Therapy Animal Day.

Pet Partners and other pet therapy teams are a tremendous asset to the communities of Orange County. Pet therapy teams work in all environments, from schools to hospitals to assisted living facilities and libraries, serving as non-judgmental listeners for youngsters learning to read. Furry teams also work in peer support for the Orange County Sheriff's Department and other police and fire departments in the County.

Some pet therapy teams are trained for crisis response and deployed to de-stress first responders and victims of fires, hurricanes, and other catastrophic events in Orange County and beyond. Pets help juvenile and adult trauma victims, but teams also help OC Animal Care with Responsible Pet Ownership presentations.

Orange County is happy to recognize National Therapy Animal Day and everyone involved who brings comfort, healing, and pawsitivity to those in need.



APRIL IS DONATE LIFE MONTH

April is National Donate Life Month, which provides an opportunity to honor those who have saved lives by becoming organ, eye, and tissue donors and to encourage our community to sign up as donors. It is amazing how one life can save another.



APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

A time to reflect on how we all can make our community better for children and families.

RESTORING AN ICON



Chairman Wagner is chipping in \$200,000 to help repair the City of Orange's historic fountain after it was destroyed by a car crash. It will be rebuilt stronger than before — and with the help of the grandson of the fountain's original designer. New safety features will help ensure something like this doesn't happen again.

We look forward to the restoration of this beloved landmark and our community's favorite backdrop for many milestone moments. Chairman Wagner thanks Supervisor Sarmiento for his commitment to serving our shared constituents.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE



Even after each passing generation of first responders is gone, their legacy of service lives on – both in the social fabric of communities they served and the family legacies of lives they saved. Given the eternal impact of our first responders' courageous service, funding has been allocated for a Public Safety Cemetery as a final resting place for Orange County police officers, firefighters, and their loved ones. Watch the video for more.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Team Wagner celebrates new business openings, business expansions, and grand reopenings in the Third District. We also recognize community leaders who build up others and welcome people to Orange County's vibrant business community. You may see us at ribbon cuttings around town or Chamber of Commerce Ceremonies because we root for the health, wealth, name and fame of our community doing good work. We see you!



Bonjour Ballet Grand Opening: Rancho Santa Margarita

Sikh Appreciation Month: Chapman University Interfaith Center

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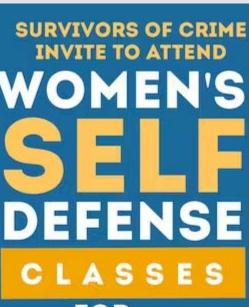
YOU'LL LEARN

Prevention & Response Relationship Building Boundary-Setting

THE CLASSES

- Monday, March 13, 2023
 5:30PM 7:30PM
- Monday, June 12, 2023
 5:30PM 7:30PM
- Monday, September 18, 2023
 5:30PM 7:30PM
- Monday, November 6, 2023
 5:30PM 7:30PM





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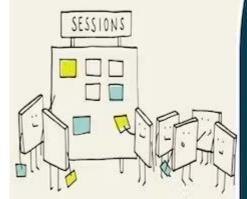
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED







SERVICE PROVIDER SAFETY SESSIONS



SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED Wednesday, March 22, 2023 5:30PM – 7:30PM Basic Overview Field/Office Safety

> Wednesday, June 14, 2023 5:30PM - 7:30PM Crisis Intervention

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 5:30PM - 7:30PM De-Escalation

Wednesday, November 15 , 2023 5:30PM - 7:30PM Diversity and Unconscious Bias

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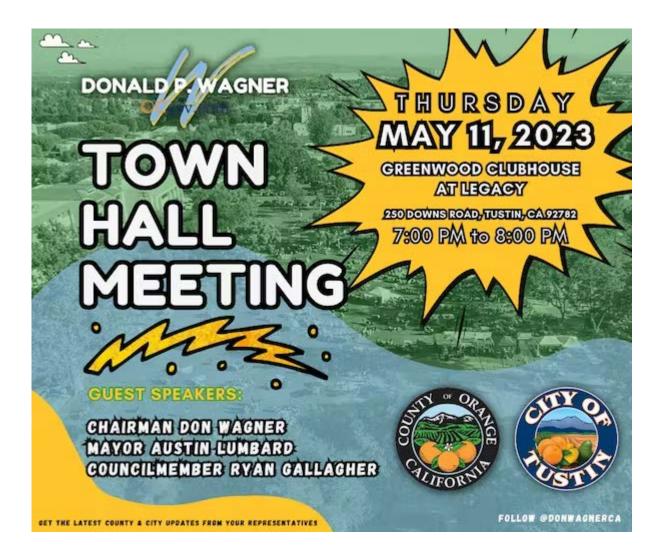
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DATE: Wednesday, April 26, 2023





PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Turner



UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

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