



This year is going by fast! We're already in spring and have accomplished so much in a few short weeks.

I visited Sacramento to speak to our state representatives on several pressing issues facing the county, including the Veterans cemetery, homelessness, and transportation.

The county also added four new canine units to our Sheriff's Department force to further bolster OCSD's capabilities in policing and keeping our communities safe.

I also had the pleasure of honoring our Vietnam War Veterans by declaring March 29th as Vietnam War Veterans' Day at this week's Board meeting.

As we close out March and enter the Spring season, I look forward to what next month has to offer!

IN THE NEWS



Chairman Don Wagner and Orange County Board of Supervisors Approve Donation of Four Patrol Canines to Orange County Sheriff's Department

Chairman Don Wagner and the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to approve a donation of four patrol dogs to the Orange County Sheriff's Department from the Orange County Sheriff's Advisory Council (OCSAC).

These patrol dogs are used to track and apprehend suspects and to identify physical evidence in various environments. One of the canines is specially trained in firearms detection. All of the dogs are trained in tracking/trailing, obedience, and practical agility under dangerous, high stress, and demanding situations with multiple distractions.

"I'm delighted to welcome Solo, Axl, Tito, and Badger to our Sheriff's Department force," said Chairman Wagner. "Dogs of this caliber are eagerly sought by the Department. They are among the most disciplined and capable K-9 units that our law enforcement agencies could ask for. This generous donation by OCSAC of highly trained dogs equips the Orange County Sheriff's Department to respond to any challenges and to better protect the welfare of our law enforcement officers and the residents they serve."

These highly trained patrol dogs will play a crucial role in enhancing public safety and supporting our law enforcement officers in their daily duties. Chairman Wagner and the Board of Supervisors are proud to support the Orange County Sheriff's Department in their mission to protect and serve our community.

MARCH PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



At this week's Board meeting, we declared April 1-7 as National Public Health Week. This marks a time to honor the incredible efforts of our public health professionals. Their dedication, in partnership with our community, ensures that Orange County residents thrive and stay healthy.

This year's theme, "Protecting, Connecting, and Thriving: We Are All Public Health," reminds us that health goes beyond medical care. It's about access to information, resources, and education for informed choices.

A huge shoutout to the OC Health Care Agency's Public Health Services team and its partners for their tireless commitment! Each role plays a vital part in keeping our community safe. Let's continue to work together for a healthier Orange County!

OC ZOO'S "PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER" AWARD



At this week's Board meeting, we recognized OC Parks and the OC Zoo for receiving the "Parks Make Life Better Award" from the California Park & Recreation Society.

This accolade shines a spotlight on exceptional facilities, parks, or programs in Orange and Los Angeles Counties that have truly made a difference in the community.

Hats off to the dedicated team at the OC Zoo for their unwavering commitment and hard work! This recognition underscores the profound impact the zoo has had on our community, offering a safe haven for fun and learning for visitors of all ages.

With a diverse range of nearly 120 animals, including jaguars and mountain lions, the OC Zoo promises unforgettable up-close encounters with wildlife! Plus, there's a petting zoo, a brand-new Large Mammal Exhibit, and a lineup of exciting free events and programs for everyone to enjoy.

We also took a moment to honor Donald Zeigler, the visionary OC Zoo Manager who retired from County service. Mr. Zeigler's passion for wildlife conservation and his dedication to creating exceptional experiences have truly shaped the OC Zoo into the gem it is today.

We congratulate OC Parks on this well-deserved honor for the OC Zoo and extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Zeigler for his invaluable contributions. Here's

to many more years of making memories and connecting with nature at our beloved zoo!

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY



At this week's Board meeting, we declared March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. We stand united in remembrance, paying homage to the valor and sacrifice of those who served in the Vietnam War.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the brave Vietnam veterans who, with unyielding resolve, confronted the specter of communism and defended the ideals of freedom, both at home and abroad. Like so many of our fellow Americans before them, they selflessly answered the call to service. Their gallantry and unwavering commitment embody the very essence of liberty and service to our beloved nation.

In 1967, nearly half a million American troops, alongside our allies, stood shoulder to shoulder in South Vietnam, marking a defining moment in our military's history. Today, we honor their sacrifices, their dedication to preserving the values we hold dear, and their unwavering resolve in the face of adversity.

As we observe Veterans and Military Families Month, let us stand in solidarity with

our Vietnam veterans. Let us acknowledge their enduring contributions to America's interests, the cause of peace, and the pursuit of stability, not only in Southeast Asia but around the globe.

In this Commemoration of the Veterans of the Vietnam War, we also recognize our duty to support the healing of our Vietnam veterans and their families. We remember the more than 58,000 heroes immortalized on the black granite wall of the Vietnam War Memorial in our nation's capital. We pay tribute to the brave patriots who endured the trials of captivity as prisoners of war.

I call upon our citizens, businesses, and governmental entities to join us in honoring the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam veterans, with special emphasis on the contributions of our local heroes who have helped shape the character of Orange County.

May we, with unwavering conviction, express our enduring respect, extend our continuing care, and reaffirm our everlasting commitment to all Vietnam veterans and their families.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER



I want to wish everyone a very Happy Holy Week and Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

IN THE COMMUNITY

FALCON FLATS GRAND OPENING AND
RIBBON CUTTING



I joined Orange County Parks Director Pam Passow and the OC Parks team for a grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Falcon Flats Picnic Area at Irvine Regional Park.

This brand-new shelter has a 400-person capacity, is ADA accessible, and features new BBQ grills, electrical outlets, and a food prep counter. I'm excited that this new amenity is now available for residents to use for outdoor gatherings and celebrations at Irvine Regional Park!

For more information on how to reserve this space, please visit ocparks.com.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR



Over the weekend, my office sponsored another Women's Self-Defense Seminar at Lake Forest Sports Park.

Forty-six women attended and were taught self-defense techniques to protect themselves and their loved ones.

I want to thank Master Trent Zappen again for hosting yet another seminar for our constituents.

LAKE FOREST STATE OF THE CITY



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I joined the Lake Forest State of the City last Thursday to hear all the progress the city has made in the last year.

Thank you Mayor Mark Tettemer, City Manager Debra Rose, and the Lake Forest City Council for your dedication to our residents.

VISIT TO SACRAMENTO







During my visit to Sacramento last week, I met with Secretary Lindsey Sin of the California Department of Veterans Affairs to discuss the progress made at Orange County's Veterans Cemetery.

I met with our Orange County state delegation to discuss Orange County's Homeless System of Care. It's always a pleasure to work with my colleagues on addressing homelessness.

I also joined Orange County Business Council President and CEO Jeffrey Ball, Caltrans Director Tony Tavares, and Orange County Transportation Authority CEO Darrell Johnson for discussions on the future of transportation in Orange County.

ORANGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL APPRECIATION BREAKFAST





I attended the Orange Chamber of Commerce City Council Appreciation breakfast at Hotel Fera in the City of Orange. This has become an annual event for the Orange Chamber of Commerce to thank the City Council for all they do all year-long to enhance, support, and guide the city.

Mayor Dan Slater, Mayor Pro Tem Arianna Barrios, and Councilmembers Jon Dumitru, Kathy Tavoularis, Ana Gutierrez, Denis Bilodeau, John Gyllenhammer, and Santiago Canyon College President Dr. Jeannie Kim were present. The Honorable Gaddi Vasquez led the flag salute.

The presenting sponsor for this event was Providence St. Joseph Hospital. It's always a pleasure to be invited to events like this to further cement the strong relationship my office has with the City of Orange.

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION STATE OF THE COUNTY LUNCHEON



I had the opportunity to address the Orange County Public Affairs Association at its annual State of the County luncheon. It was a very attentive audience of around 100 public affairs professionals. Several elected officials also joined the luncheon to hear what the county has accomplished in the last year and some of the challenges that lie ahead.

I want to thank OCPAA for hosting me and giving me an opportunity to share the accomplishments of Orange County.

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY'S OPEN HOUSE



My District Director, Scott Voigts, and I joined the Annual Orange County Fire Authority Open House in Irvine.

I am so grateful that Orange County has such an incredible Fire Authority. The level of professionalism and dedication to our communities' safety is something that we're all proud of. Thank you OC Fire Authority for all you do for Orange County!

My grandchildren also joined in for the fun and tried on firefighter uniforms, but they don't fit the gear just yet!

MISSION VIEJO MARINES OF THE QUARTER PRESENTATION



My Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, joined the City of Mission Viejo for its Marines of the Quarter Presentation on March 12th.

I want to thank all of our local Marines for their service to our great nation and for all the sacrifices they have made for the safety and security of the United States.

I also want to thank the City of Mission Viejo and our Marine and Sailors Adoption Committee for working hard to maintain and strengthen the bond between our Marines and our community.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



City of Mission Viejo, Mission Viejo Police Services,
and Community of Character Youth Committee
present

How to Save a Life

Youth NARCAN Training



- Designed for youth age 12 and older
- Learn the signs and symptoms of an overdose
- Learn how to administer Narcan
- Receive a **FREE** Narcan kit and community service hours

Presenter: Robin Rush, CEO Recovery Road
Narcan Trainer for Orange County Healthcare Agency



DATE:
Monday, April 15



TIME:
4:30 pm Check-in
5-5:30 pm Program



LOCATION:
Council Chamber
Mission Viejo City Hall
200 Civic Center



TO REGISTER:
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Questions? 949-470-8412



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WILL YOU BE PREPARED WHEN DISASTER HAPPENS?

The Canyons CERT Training Course

The Canyons Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training Course is a FEMA approved program that provides you with the basic skills to respond to the needs of your family, neighborhood, and community in the aftermath of a disaster, when emergency services may not be immediately available. By working together, CERT members can assist in saving lives and protecting property using the basic techniques taught in this course.

Course Dates

-ALL CLASSES MUST BE ATTENDED TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE-

Thursday, April 25, 5:30PM- 8:30PM

Sunday, April 28, 4:30PM- 7:30PM

Thursday, May 2, 5:30PM- 8:30PM

Sunday, May 5, 4:30PM- 7:30PM

Thursday, May 9, 5:30PM- 8:30PM*

Course Locations

Library of the Canyons, 7531 Santiago Canyon Rd, Silverado

*OCFA Headquarters, 1 Fire Authority Rd. Irvine

This FREE course is sponsored by:

- ❖ Chairman Donald P. Wagner, Orange County Board of Supervisors, Third District Supervisor
- ❖ Orange County Fire Authority
- ❖ OC Parks

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AUTHORITY

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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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.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Eliza



UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

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

Chairman 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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