



We're halfway through 2024!

June has been a productive month, with the Board approving our 2024-2025 budget, preparing us for the next fiscal year.

We also had a bittersweet moment at the last board meeting, seeing off our County Chief Executive Officer, Frank Kim, who has steadily guided us for the last nine years, and will be retiring this week. He always had a calm demeanor and was incredibly reliable. After so many dedicated years to Orange County, his retirement is well deserved. We'll miss you Frank!

As we enter July to celebrate the 248th anniversary of our nation's founding, I hope you all had a very happy and safe Independence Day!

#### IN THE NEWS

#### Statement from Chairman Don Wagner on Grants Pass v. Johnson Ruling

(Santa Ana, CA) – The following is a statement from Chairman Don Wagner on the United States Supreme Court's ruling on the *Grant's Pass v. Johnson* case:

I appreciate the Supreme Court's decision this morning in the Grant's Pass case. It gives state and local governments the freedom to respond quickly and appropriately to unique local homeless issues. The one size fits all approach of the discarded Martin v. Boise decision has failed us. Elected county and city leaders deserve the ability the Court has now restored to decide for ourselves the best ways to address our homeless population.

In Orange County we will not turn our backs on the homeless and will not use this decision to abandon our commitment to help those who need that help. As the Supreme Court correctly recognizes, there are many reasons people fall into homelessness. California's so-called "housing first" model ignores those many reasons and assumes wrongly that shelter must come first in trying to solve the problem. In fact, however, unless we deal first with the many different root causes of homelessness, from alcohol and drug dependency to mental illness to economic hardships and more, we cannot expect our homeless to be successful in escaping from their plight.

I am struck by the irony that those root causes of homelessness are ignored in the State's "housing first" model while our Sacramento leaders speak incessantly about the alleged "root causes" of crime when excusing criminal behavior and seeking to lighten criminal penalties. But in the case of homelessness, where those circumstances are critical and often determinative, local officials now have the ability to respond as needed in each specific case. I just implore Sacramento to continue its critical funding of local efforts rather than use the cover of its mismanagement of state finances to cut back on its role to help those among us most in need of that help. Orange County, under the leadership of this Board of Supervisors, will continue our work. I thank the Supreme Court for giving us this opportunity and restoring to us a few traditional tools to keep our communities safe, preserve our quality of life, and do that critical work for our homeless.

IN THE COMMUNITY

FRANK KIM RETIREMENT



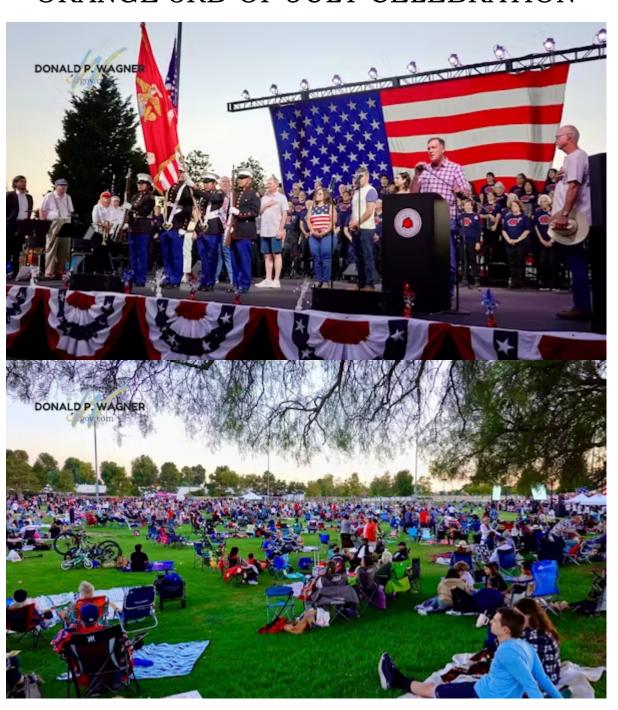
Last Tuesday was County Chief Executive Officer Frank Kim's final Board of Supervisors Meeting.

Holding this position since 2015, Frank's leadership has been a blessing for Orange County. As CEO for the past nine years, he has helped lead the County through COVID-19 pandemic, the Great Recession, the homeless challenges, and last year's Tustin Hanger Fire.

Under his leadership, the County has also completed several long term projects, including improvements to the Dana Point Harbor, a redesign of the Civic Center, the new OC Animal Care Facility, the County Service Center, and the revitalization of John Wayne Airport.

He approached every day on the job with a calm demeanor, steady hand, and committment to the best interestes of all county residents. We wish Frank a very happy retirement. His leadership will be greatly missed.

# ORANGE 3RD OF JULY CELEBRATION





It was once again my privilege to lead the Flag Salute as the City of Orange opened its 3rd of July Celebration. I also presented certificates recognizing seven high school students and one Chapman student for the OC Music scholarships.

This event is always well-attended by the community of Orange and this year was no exception. An outstanding musical presentation by Michael Short and the Community Choir preceded by a beautiful fireworks program. Orange celebrated America's 248th birthday with community organizations providing information and sponsoring food trucks for all the families. The theme was honoring all Volunteers and the non-profit organizations in Orange. An estimated 8-10,000 people attended.

#### LAKE FOREST 4TH OF JULY PARADE



I participated in the Lake Forest 4th of July Parade with Mayor Mark Tettemer, Mayor Pro Tem Scott Voigts, Congresswoman Young Kim, and many other community members!

I rode in a classic convertible and tossed some team Wagner footballs to passers by!

It was a beautiful day to celebrate our nation's 248th birthday!

#### TUSTIN 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



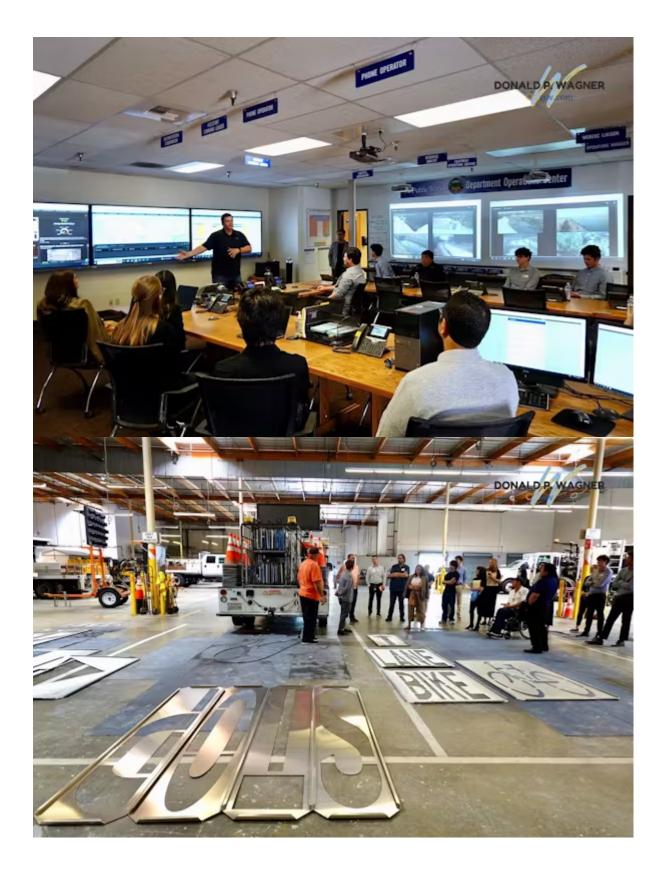




I joined the City of Tustin's 4th of July Celebration on Thursday evening, where we had a Marine Corps Color Guard initiate the event.

I want to thank Mayor Austin Lumbard and the Tustin City Council for inviting me to participate in this celebration of our nation's 248th birthday!

# TOUR OF OC PUBLIC WORKS' GLASSELL CAMPUS





My District Director, Scott Voigts, Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, and Field Representative, Al Tello, all participated in a tour of OC Public Works' Glassell Campus.

On the tour, they were shown how the county's weights and measures office conducts its work, visited the water quality lab, observed how Public Works surveys sites with drones, and had the opportunity to try out the CAT crane simulator, among many other activities.

It's always good for our County staff to see the hard work that other departments do for our community!

# BUSHFIRE KITCHEN GRAND OPENING





My Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, presented a certificate of recognition for the grand opening of Bushfire Kitchen in Mission Viejo, it's first location in Orange County.

Headquartered in Temucula, Bushfire Kitchen serves healthy comfort food that is made from scratch and with high quality ingredients.

We welcome Bushfire Kitchen's decision to choose Orange County for its newest location, and wish much prosperity in the years to come!

# ORANGE COUNTY CHINESE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD BANQUET



My District Director, Scott Voigts, presented a Certificate of Recognition to Mary Lin, President of Orange County Chinese American Chamber of Commerce, at its 2024 Scholarship Award Banquet, and thanked her and the foundation for funding our young students' pursuit for higher education.

# ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER GRAND OPENING





My District Director, Scott Voigts, presented a certificate of recognition to Orange County Sheriff Don Barnes at the ribbon cutting ceremony for Orange County Sheriff's Department's new Technology Center.

I'm so grateful for all the work that the Sheriff's Department does to protect and serve Orange County and congratulate them on this new facility!

# VIBE GYMNASTICS 10TH ANNUAL GYMNASTICS BANQUET



My Arts Commissioner, Kim Le, presented a certificate of recognition on my behalf to Dillon and Ingrid Reeve, owners of VIBE Gymnastics in Orange for its 10th Annual Gymnastics Banquet on Saturday, June 22nd.

Congratulations on ten years of hosting this community event!

# TABASSI MOBIL & CIRCLE K RENOVATION AND REOPENING





My Field Representative, Pat Buttress, presented a certificate of recognition to Mr. Ahmad Tabassi, owner of Tabassi Mobil & Circle K, for his business's renovation and reopening.

This Mobil gas station has been under the same ownership and in the same location in Orange, on the southwest corner of Cambridge and Katella, since 1989.

Congratulations on your renovation and reopening!

# TASTE OF LAKE FOREST







Over a 1,000 people showed up at Heritage Hill Historic Park for Taste of Lake Forest, where my District Director, Scott Voigts, manned the Team Wagner booth!

There were 28 food stands for people to enjoy different cuisines.

Live music, a beer and wine garden, and great weather made the evening a fun gathering for everyone!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# **Community Event Funding Available**



CalOptima Health
Sponsoring Medi-Cal Expansion Outreach
— Up to \$25,000!

#### Your Role

- Plan, lead and organize a community event — bilingual events encouraged
- Promote the event via event flyers, outreach, social media and more
- Submit a post-event report to tell us how many people you engaged

#### CalOptima Health's Role

- Share our Medi-Cal Expansion Communications Toolkit
- Provide an event workplan to make planning easier
- Support your event with a resource table
- Respond in a timely manner to your sponsorship request and final report

Read More About Sponsorship Opportunity

Complete the Community Event Sponsorship Form

Questions? Email Soledad Rivera at soledad.rivera@caloptima.org or Tiffany Kaaiakamanu at tkaaiakamanu@caloptima.org.

#### Your connection to the community is valued!

CalOptima Health wants to support your outreach to people who are potentially eligible for health care coverage.

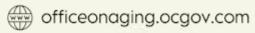
Check out our new program to fund communitybased organizations for hosting events to increase awareness of and enrollment in Medi-Cal and CalFresh. With your experience serving hard-to-reach and undocumented populations and our funding, we can make a difference in the community!

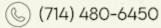
Available funding for Medi-Cal expansion engagement ranges from \$2,500 for a small event serving 25–50 people to \$25,000 for a large event attracting 1,000 or more attendees.











# ORANGE COUNTY OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Orange County (OC) Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC) advises the County on matters affecting older adults in OC. OAAC comprises 40 volunteer members, including local elected officials, healthcare professionals, supportive service providers, community leaders, and the general public.

OAAC hosts a monthly presentation during commission meetings to share information on services and resources for older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers.

#### ELDER ABUSE & DISABILITY RIGHTS RECAP: JUNE 14, 2024

Did you know you have the right to give instructions about your own health care, and a will alone cannot keep you out of probate court? You also have the right to name someone else to make health care decisions for you by completing the Advanced Health Care Directive Form.

The Elder Law & Disability Rights Center can help you complete this form and provide more information about elder rights and disability law. Please visit the Elder Law and Disability Rights Center website at eldrcenter.org or call (714) 617-5353.

Listen to the presentation here: bit.ly/OAAC-Meeting-June-14

The Commission meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Friday of each month, except in July and December, at Easterseals (1063 McGaw Ave. #100, Irvine). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

For more information or to join the Commission, visit bit.ly/oc-oaac

FOLLOW US!









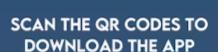




# DOWNLOAD THE OFFICE ON AGING'S FREE MOBILE APP

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.

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

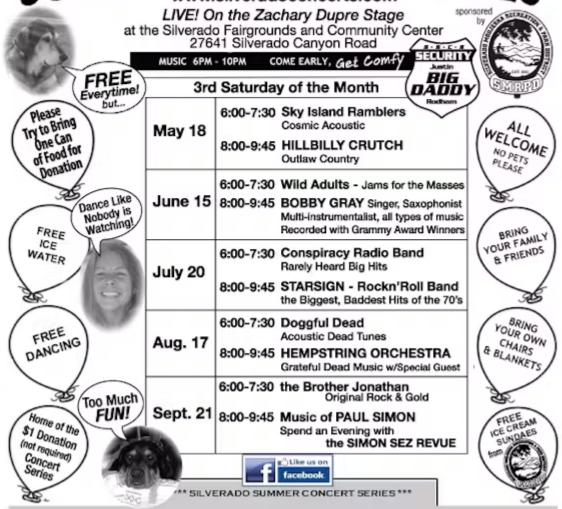






SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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BBQ Hamburger Plates Available from 6:00 to 8:00 The Sound Man: Matt Borden, Mountain Majesty Music - 714-333-5616

Proceeds benefit Silverado Modjeska Recreation and Park District and Zachary Dupre Concert Venue Upgrades



# **Daily Adoption Options**

# **Adoption Visits**



- 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**



- OC Animal Care is open daily for visitors to drop by to walk through
- Visitors can view ready-to-gohome 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.

OC Animal Care | 1630 Victory Rd.Tustin, CA 92782 | 714-935-6848

#### PET OF THE WEEK

**UPCOMING** 

**EVENTS** 

Meet Dudette



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