

## Dear Valued Residents,

Independence Day will look strange this year with our timehonored festivities put on pause. Immediately after the Declaration of Independence was adopted, public readings of America's founding document were accompanied by concerts, parades, bonfires, and canon-and-musket firings. Fourth of July celebrations have always been a part of American culture.

In 2020, the pandemic will temporarily alter our festive traditions. Solitary barbeques at home and perhaps a slip 'n' slide for the kids will replace the community gatherings, planned fireworks shows, and city parades. But this holiday weekend will remind us that liberty should never be taken for granted.

In our great nation, the First Amendment assures all Americans the freedom to debate everything from face coverings to forced closures of the small businesses that keep families afloat. This weekend, we can be extra grateful for this kind of freedom of speech.

differences in opinions prevent us from the grace we can extend to one another during these unprecedented times. For no one person has all the answers.

Many of us are fighting for the values we hold dear. We all want what we think is best for our children, our families, our survival, and our future. Most of us want the same things but have different ways of getting there. Let us unite under our American principles in our shared vision of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. Although it may look different, Independence Day could not have come at a better time.

Wishing health, prosperity and a fantastic Fourth of July for Orange County and beyond,



The U.S. Army is Hiring

Are you interested in serving our great nation? The U.S. Army is waiting for you to put your talents to the test. Apply between June 30 and July 4 for additional signing bonuses or scholarships.



# State Order Update July 1, 2020

Governor Newsom announced the immediate closure of the following sectors in all counties currently on the State's Monitoring List, including Orange County:

- Indoor Dine-in restaurants
- Indoor Wineries and Tasting Rooms
- Indoor Family Entertainment Centers
- Indoor Movie Theaters
- Indoor Zoos and Museums
- Indoor Cardrooms
- Indoor and Outdoor Bars

Link to complete Guidance from the California Department of Public Health is available

here: <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Guidance-on-Closure-of-Sectors-in-Response-to-COVID-19.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19.aspx</a>

These sectors may modify operations to provide services outside or by pick-up except all brewpubs, breweries, bars, and pubs in Orange

**Past Issues** 

The closures apply for a minimum of three weeks and are subject to an extension by the State based on epidemiologic indicators. Because the State Order supersedes the local order, there is no need to issue another Health Officer Order.



**Additional Resources COVID-19 Testing Sites** Find a Job with Onward CA For Employers



## **County Beaches and Parking Lots Closed for Holiday Weekend**

With surrounding counties and cities closing their beaches to slow the spread of COVID-19, Supervisor Wagner feels it is prudent to follow suit. We must curb the overcrowding potential on what few county beaches we have available.

Closed July 4 to July 5:

Aliso Beach
Capistrano Beach
Dana Point Harbor
Newport Harbor
Salt Creek Beach
Sunset Harbour



# Supervisor Wagner Approves Santiago Canyon Road Improvement Project

On June 23, the OC Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a construction contract for the Santiago Canyon Road Safety Improvement Project. Improving our bike lanes and rugged roads is a life-saving move for Third District constituents and for any person who rides through our stunning canyon areas.

Santiago Canyon Road is a significant corridor for canyon communities, regional commuters, public and emergency service providers, cyclists, and others. The project area stretches from SR-241 to Live Oak Canyon Road. As measures to help reduce traffic collisions and enhance roadway safety for the public, project components will include delineators, reflectors, improved bike lane buffer zone, and applying a high-friction surface treatment in some areas.

Construction is anticipated to occur from August 2020 to April 2021. In the coming weeks, OC Public Works will be sharing notifications about construction and announcements about a virtual community meeting



OC Grantmakers Roundtable Virtual Meeting Recap June 26, 2020

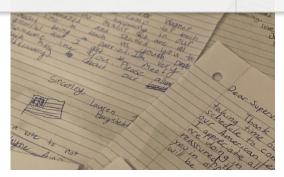
This group's mission is to support, strengthen, and build adaptive leadership across our nonprofit and philanthropic community.

- OC Grantmakers members raised over \$150 M in 2018 and are expected to give \$200 M by the end of 2020
- They raised \$6 M from March to the end of April for COVID-19 relief

Are you a philanthropist looking to make a big difference in the Orange County community? Join OC Grantmakers today.



The Great American Leadership
Camp, North Tustin



(Leadership Camp continued)

Before the COVID-19 crisis ravaged our country, three women in North Tustin dreamed of nurturing knowledge and a love for our country in our children.

Co-creator of the Leadership Camp, Kristen Munoz, shared its purpose:

"We want to have children look in America's young, beautiful eyes and see all of it: the good, the bad, and the ugly. The imperfect flaws carried out by imperfect men. We want to teach the next generation gratitude for a country trying to form a 'more perfect union' and set out to provide 'domestic tranquility', a 'common defense' and 'general welfare'. We want to show appreciation for the fallen who fought for the freedom that is victoriously improving."

Munoz continued, "We believe America can and will do better. Our On June 26, Supervisor Wagner was honored to speak with the camp's incredibly engaged group of kids ranging from age 7 to midteens.

They asked questions on issues facing our county, such as the community buzz around renaming John Wayne Aiport to forcing a free public to wear masks, or forcing certain businesses to close but not others. Earlier that day, the children both read and memorized the Preamble and the Bill of Rights.

Students wrote thank you cards the next day to Supervisor Wagner, describing him as a freedom-fighter, thanking him for being a voice of reason, and for taking the time to answer questions on how government works.

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(Interested in learning more about The Great Amerian Leadership Camp? Send an email <a href="here.">here.</a>)

encouraged to see young people active in our community, who want to learn and figure out ways to help. They are an inspiration for a better tomorrow and give us hope for America's future.



Local Hero Spotlight: TyRon Jackson

TyRon Jackson founded Operation Warm Wishes in Tustin. He is an upstanding community member, coordinating food and household item donations for seniors, at-risk youth, and the homeless. His active presence in Tustin has made a positive difference in the lives of children and families throughout our shared crisis, offering a hand up to those who need it most.



(TyRon Jackson continued)

\*The Daily Pilot picked up the story on the Supervisor's social media pages. Please feel free to read it <u>here</u>.

Know a local hero in our Third District? Please send an email for consideration to <a href="mailto:donald.wagner@ocgov.com">donald.wagner@ocgov.com</a> with the subject line ATTN: Local Hero Spotlight. Include two

Certificate of Recognition to TyRon for his incredible impact and inspiration in the community.

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Thank you, TyRon, for your commendable work in the Third District and beyond.

Please note only submissions with organizations or individuals based in the Third District will be highlighted: Irvine, North Tustin, Tustin, Villa Park, Orange, Anaheim Hills, Yorba Linda, and the Unincorporated Canyons.



## **Protect Your Pet on 4th of July**

Despite city firework cancellations, private parties may still attempt to launch poppers or produce additional noise. Ensure this holiday season is relaxed and not "ruff" on your furry family members.

- Keep your pets indoors at home in a sheltered, quiet area. Leave a television or radio playing at normal volume to keep your pet company.
- Consult with your veterinarian before the holiday to help alleviate the fear or anxiety he or she may experience during any potential fireworks displays.
- Never leave pets outside unattended. In their fear, pets who normally wouldn't leave the yard may escape and become lost, or become entangled in their chain, risking injury or death.
- Make sure your pets are wearing identification tags so that if they
  do become lost, they can be returned promptly.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions on large gatherings, the City of Yorba Linda will not be hosting our annual July 4 Fireworks Spectacular. Instead, please join us on July 4 for a virtual celebration video showcasing highlights from Fourth of July events from years past. Stay tuned!









Thanks for reading!



Supervisor Don Wagner is proud to represent nearly 600,000 diverse residents in the communities of Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin, Villa Park, Orange, the unincorporated canyons, and Yorba Linda. Team Wagner is honored to serve you.









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