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VICTORY FOR OC VETERANS



Viewing party held for Veterans by Supervisor Wagner at OC Hall of Administration

COUNTY OF ORANGE — <u>AB-1595</u> passed out of the State Assembly hearing on April 26, a big step towards building the Veterans Cemetery at the Gypsum Canyon site in Anaheim Hills. This is a significant step towards the resolution of a <u>decade-long battle</u> over where to build the cemetery. Supervisor Wagner led a

bipartisan coalition of Veterans, all 34 OC cities, and the County to reach a consensus on the Anaheim Hills site.

A special thank you to VALOR, and to Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva for her steadfast commitment to our Veterans and for moving the issue forward.

Watch OC Veterans react to the vote here.













ORANGE — OC Zoo's new Large Mammal Exhibit in Irvine Regional Park opens to the public on May 13. Four new animals will make their debut: an adult mountain lion, three orphaned mountain lion cubs, and an adult jaguar. Supervisor Wagner attended a behind-the-scenes preview of the Zoo's new two-acre Exhibit, which features climbing platforms, a waterfall, and a bridge for the cats to cross overhead. The space is flexible and can be configured into four separate or connected areas.

A few months ago, Supervisor Wagner met two of the baby cubs, a pair of sisters that were apparently abandoned or orphaned near a Thousand Oaks, CA office park in November of 2021. Due to their young ages, it is not likely the cubs would survive in the wild and will remain at the OC Zoo.

OC Zoo will take name suggestions from the public for the two female mountain lion cubs. Animal keepers will narrow the top suggestions and the public will get to vote on the names. To participate in the naming contest, visit OC Zoo for the Exhibit's opening weekend on May 13 and May 14. Stay tuned for more details or visit here to stay updated.













OUT AND ABOUT



IRVINE — With bipartisan support, Be Well OC is slated to build a second campus in the Third District. Supervisor Wagner was pleased to announce two community project requests with Chairman Doug Chaffee and OC Sheriff Don Barnes at an April 19 press conference.

U.S. Representative Young Kim (39th) secured \$2 million and U.S. Representative Lou Correa (46th) secured \$5 million for the Coordinated Reentry Program for the proposed Be Well South Site in the Third District. Both representatives made a visit to the project site to present checks to the County of Orange. A special thank you goes to both of them.

OC Be Well is a public-private model that seeks to break the stigma surrounding mental health treatment. As the first of its kind in the nation, the campus provides mental health care for all walks of life, under one roof, regardless of one's ability to pay.



YOBRA LINDA — Supervisor Wagner was honored to participate in the Veterans Resource Fair on April 22 with U.S. Representative Young Kim. He recognized 50 Vietnam Veterans each with a special lapel pin and individually thanked them for their bravery and service. We are forever indebted to our Veterans and their families for their great sacrifice.





Orange County Supervisor Don Wagner The City of Lake Forest The Pet Adoption Center of Orange County

INVITE ALL ANIMAL LOVERS AND THEIR PETS TO THE 5TH ANNUAL

Saturday, April 30th 10:00am-1:00pm

Lake Forest Sports Park & Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy, Lake Forest, Ca 92630)



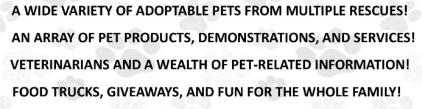
THIS FREE EVENT WILL FEATURE:











BRING YOUR WELL SOCIALIZED/VACCINATED/PEOPLE-FRIENDLY DOG! *You may be asked to leave the event if your dog is not friendly.

*No flexible leashes are allowed.

ADDITIONAL PARKING LOCATED AT SADDLEBACK CHURCH

FOR EVENT INFORMATION (INCLUDING VENDOR AND SPONSOR INFO): CONTACT KEVIN FERNANDEZ

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OC San's Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy is **FREE** to all who attend and will showcase the District and what they do in a fun and interactive virtual setting. The Academy consists of four virtual workshops and will be available for individuals who are 18 years and older. Learn more here.



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APPLY BY MAY 2, 2022



CalOptima invites you to a CalFresh **Enrollment and Resource Fair!**

- CalFresh application
- Free food distribution
- Free diapers while supplies last
- Community resources
- Activities for the whole family, including music, face-painting, balloons, crafts and more



Event Details

Friday, May 6, 2022, from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. at Delhi Center 505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707

Learn how to get more money for groceries!

CalFresh can help you stretch your food budget so you can buy healthy food. Based on eligibility, an individual can get up to \$250* or a family of four up to \$835* per month. Eligibility is based on household size, income and expenses. This benefit is issued on a debit-type card that can be used at grocery stores, farmers markets and online food stores, such as Albertsons, Vons, Amazon and Walmart.

For more information, call us toll-free at 1-888-587-8088 (TTY 711) or visit caloptima.org/calfresh.



Scan the QR code on your phone to go to our CalFresh program page.

* CalFresh is not a Medi-Cal program, and it will not change your Medi-Cal benefits. There is no guarantee that you will qualify if you apply, and the benefit amounts vary, CalFresh will not impact immigration status.

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A four-part virtual webinar series on mental health.

WEEK 1 **HEALING FROM GRIEF** & TRAUMA

Wednesday, May 4th 9am - 10:30am

Susan Hannifin-MacNab MSW, PPSC, founder of A2Z Healing Toolbox and award-winning author, will share practical tools proven to help respond to grief and rekindle hope, healing, and connection.

Course meets the qualifications for 1.0 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. More info provided at registration. hoad

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE HERE.

Funded by OC Health Care Agency, Mental Health and Recovery Services, Office of Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Services Act/Prop 63.

JOIN OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES AS WE CELEBRATE OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN MAY



REYNA GRANDE AUTHOR TALK

Tuesday, May 3 @ Cypress Library 6:30pm - 7:30pm

MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP

Saturdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 @ Tustin Library 10:00am - 12:00pm To register for the series, call Tustin Library at (714) 566-3070.





SENIOR GET-TOGETHER

Tuesday, May 24 @ Seal Beach/Eisenhower Park Wednesday, May 25 @ Irvine - Katie Wheeler Thursday, May 26 @ Aliso Viejo 10:00am - 11:30am

EXCLUSIVELY IN MAY, PICK UP AN ADULT CRAFT KIT AT YOUR LOCAL BRANCH, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



















RECOGNITIONS



Supervisor Wagner swearing-in Vladimir Anderson

THIRD DISTRICT — Congratulations to Vladimir Anderson on his recent appointment by Supervisor Wagner to the OC Cemetery District. Vladimir is a Lake Forest resident who brings over 30 years of experience in law enforcement and civic engagement. His skills, talents, and acumen for leadership will be a great asset to the residents of Orange County; Supervisor Wagner looks forward to working with Vladimir to serve the community.

Thanks for reading!

Supervisor Don Wagner is proud to represent over 630,000 diverse residents in the communities of Anaheim Hills, Irvine, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, North Tustin and Tustin, Orange, Rancho Santa Margarita, the unincorporated canyons, Villa Park, and Yorba Linda.

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