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JUNE 30, 2022 GIVE US A BREAK — FROM THE GAS TAX



BY DONALD P. WAGNER

The rebate is entirely unrelated to the gas tax or the level of any individual's 'contribution' to the \$100 billion surplus

Supervisor Wagner brought forward an item that proposed to temporarily suspend the gas tax, and the OC Board of Supervisors unanimously supported it. That was months ago. The current gas tax is relentless and hurts everyone, as <u>Supervisor Wagner discusses in his recent video to his constituents</u>, who are under the thumb of rising inflation.

However, the California gas tax jumps up again July 1. The state has a proposal masquerading as gas tax relief that ensures those who actually pay the tax at the pump do not get the supposed "relief". The plan is essentially a subsidy that risks further igniting inflation. A better proposal for immediate relief: cut the gas tax at the pump. It is obvious, simple, and bypasses bureaucratic challenges…read more in the Supervisor's Op-Ed here.

FIGHTING FOR FIRE SAFETY







COUNTY OF ORANGE — First, a quick PSA on doing our part to stay fire-safe this 4th of July: *do not* set off illegal fireworks. Thank you.

Supervisor Wagner continues to fight for enhanced fire safety and support OC's excellent firefighters. We lead the way with having the world's largest fire-suppression helicopters, and Supervisor Wagner voted to continue that helitanker program as a Director at the last OC Fire Authority Board meeting. Orange County's retardant-dropping helicopters can carry 3,000 gallons to confront wildfire threats.

The 2022 'Quick Reaction Force' (QRF) Program

This fire season, OCFA will partner with Southern California Edison, Coulson Aviation Inc., Perimeter Solutions, and both Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Because wildfires can spread fast with no regard for County lines, we're prepared with a fast and coordinated plan to match. The

program is equipped to launch at full capacity anywhere within the region. The bundled plan includes:

- 3,000-gallon, CH-47, Very Large Helitankers (VLHT)
- 1,000-gallon, Sikorsky S-61 Helitankers
- Night-vision-equipped Sikorsky S-76 Aerial Supervision aircraft with qualified and experienced Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS) or Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO)
- Multiple mobile helicopters re-fueling tenders
- Portable retardant mixing plant
- Portable retardant hoverfill dip tanks and the continued advanced capability to drop a large amount of fire retardant at night.
- Located throughout the three partner counties with Orange County's resources anticipated
 to be based at the Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) in Los Alamitos. The QRF will operate
 within the defined fire-threat areas of the SCE service territory
- QRF Pilot Program operates 24/7 for 165-days as of June 24, 2022

Thank you to our professional response team and the OCFA leaders that keep us safe. A special thank you to OCFA Division Chief Baryic Hunter for being an excellent liaison between OCFA and the Third District office. We appreciate our partners in fire safety and protection.





Supervisor Wagner also brought a new service to OC Fire Authority. Nationwide statistics indicate that three out of every four car seats are used incorrectly. Supervisor Wagner, a new grandfather, was deeply concerned that improper car seat installations may impact the safety of children in Orange County. That's why Supervisor Wagner directed that our OCFA Community Educators are trained in car seat safety.

Because of this leadership, you and your family can install your car seat via appointment at the OCFA headquarters at 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine. Schedule a <u>car seat installation request here</u>.



COUNTY OF ORANGE – At the June 28 Board meeting, Supervisor Wagner got unanimous support to direct a grant of \$1 million from the Third District's allocation of district discretionary funding to the OC Cemetery District. The grant will pay for burial spaces for local police officers and firefighters in the County's dedicated first responders' section of the public cemetery. Supervisor Wagner's item S58D passed at the Orange County Supervisors with unanimous support. The cemetery land is in the Third District, which Supervisor Wagner represents, and the <u>first responder section will be next to OC's preferred Veterans Cemetery site</u> in Anaheim Hills. Supervisor Wagner's proposal to create an honorary space for first responders is the first of its kind in the nation.

"Each day police and fire personnel put their lives in peril to keep every resident of Orange County safe," said Supervisor Wagner. "The money for approximately 100 burial spaces for police officers, and 100 spaces for firefighters as their final resting places, will ensure heroes who served alongside each other have a dignified eternal resting place, and proper respect for their service."

The item is supported by the Orange County Professional Firefighters, Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs, Orange County Chief of Police and Sheriff's Association, Orange County Fire Chief's Association, OC Black Chamber of Commerce, and counting.

Supervisor Wagner <u>called to reserve a portion of the public cemetery</u> site for police officers and firefighters; the Board approved his proposal on March 8, 2022.

WITH OUR VETERANS EVERY STEP OF THE WAY



COUNTY OF ORANGE – On June 30, 2022, a long-awaited milestone passed out of the Senate: AB 1595, which would study the Anaheim Hills site for an OC Veterans cemetery. The State Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee voted 6-0-1 to pass AB 1595, and Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva's legislation.

Since taking office in 2019, Supervisor Wagner has <u>fought to ensure a promise made</u> to Veterans was fulfilled: a dedicated cemetery OC could call its own. He has stood with Veterans every step by building a local bipartisan coalition, from <u>identifying land in Anaheim Hills</u>, to securing <u>\$20</u> <u>million from the County</u> for site infrastructure, to supporting legislative action in Sacramento.

We can't thank our Veterans enough for their service and sacrifice, but we can do our very best to show our support. The Anaheim Hills site is one small way we as a County can say "thank you" to our Veterans.





OUT AND ABOUT



YORBA LINDA – Fifty years later, the Yorba Linda community still appreciates President Richard Nixon's historic signing of the Title IX Act. Title IX gave equal opportunity and access to women in both athletic and academic arenas. To pay homage, the Richard Nixon Foundation kicked off the celebration in true style with a "Title IX 5k Run/Walk" at the Nixon Library. People from all over came to participate; Team Wagner even met a nice couple from Scottsdale, Arizona, who stopped by our blue booth to pick up some chapstick and hand sanitizer. Runners start at the El Cajon Trail, adjacent to the Nixon Library campus. Learn more at nixonlibrary.gov.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



PRESS RELEASE

TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR SHARI L. FREIDENRICH, CPA octreasurer.com



COUNTY OF ORANGE – The California Mortgage Relief Program has expanded eligibility requirements to give California homeowners a fresh start in their homes if they have fallen behind on property tax payments due to financial hardships brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program now provides assistance to cover delinquent property taxes for homeowners whose mortgage payments are current or for homeowners who are mortgage-free. Homeowners who fall in this category could receive up to \$20,000 to cover delinquent property taxes. In addition, the program currently also covers property taxes for reverse mortgage holders or as part of a complete reinstatement for homeowners who were also behind on their mortgage.

California homeowners are now eligible for assistance from the program if their household income is at or below the county income limit (150% of Orange County's Area Median Income (AMI), based on federal limits set for this program) and can check eligibility for other Counties using the calculator available online at CaMortgageRelief.org.

FY 2022 HAF Income Limits Summary for Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA HUD Metro FMR Area

1-Person 2-Person 3-Person 4-Person 5-Person 6-Person 7-Person 8-Person 150% AMI \$142,300 \$162,600 \$182,950 \$203,250 \$219,550 \$235,800 \$252,050 \$268,300

In addition, homeowners who have missed at least 2 mortgage payments prior to June 30, 2022, and are currently delinquent, may be eligible for assistance. This updates an original requirement that required homeowners to have missed at least two payments prior to December 27, 2021.

The California Mortgage Relief Program offers financial assistance to eligible homeowners through a one-time-only grant that does not have to be paid back. This means homeowners who have fallen behind on their mortgage or property tax payments due to pandemic-related financial hardships can get caught up. "This program assistance should keep homeowners in their homes and offset some of the financial hardships they experienced during the pandemic," said Shari Freidenrich, Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector.

Homeowners can check to see if they are eligible to apply for the California Mortgage Relief

Program by visiting CaMortgageRelief.org and clicking the "Apply Now" button or scanning the QR code below. Homeowners who meet the pre-screening criteria may complete an application for funding. Application assistance is available through the program's Contact Center at 1-888-840-2594.

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SUMMER

SERIES

2022 LIVE MUSIC CALENDAR

OZOMATLI

and GIULIANA
June 23

Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

DONAVON FRANKENREITER

and IRIS AND THE SHADE
June 30

Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

YACHTY BY NATURE

and TROY RICHIE
July 7

Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

DSB: THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRIBUTE TO JOURNEY

and JOHN DEAN
July 14

Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

THE AQUABATS!

and SAILOR'S SONGBOOK
July 21

Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

UPTOWN FUNK

and KOVA July 28

Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY

and KATIE FERRARA August 4

Mile Square Park | 16801 Euclid St. | Fountain Valley

SWEET AND TENDER HOOLIGANS

and TREVAN

August 11

Mile Square Park | 16801 Euclid St. | Fountain Valley

TIJUANA DOGS

and KARLY MORENO

August 18

Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach | 33333 S. PCH | Dana Point

THE NEW RESPECTS

and CORY YOUNG August 25

Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach | 33333 S. PCH | Dana Point

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2022 MOVIE NIGHTS CALENDAR

JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE PG-13 (2017)

June 17

Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

THE PRINCESS BRIDE PG (1987)

June 24

Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

ENCANTO PG (2021)

July 1 Carbon Canyon Park | 4442 Carbon Canyon Rd. | Brea

THE MUMMY PG-13 (1999)

July 8

Carbon Canyon Park | 4442 Carbon Canyon Rd. | Brea

ONWARD PG (2020)

July 15

MEAN GIRLS PG-13 (2004)

July 22 Yorba Park | 7600 E. La Palma | Anaheim

JUNGLE CRUISE PG-13 (2021) July 29

Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

THE SCHOOL OF ROCK PG-13 (2003)

August 5

Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON PG (2021)

August 12
Laguna Niguel Regional Park | 28241 La Paz Rd. | Laguna Niguel

BACK TO THE FUTURE PG (1985)

August 19

Laguna Niguel Regional Park | 28241 La Paz Rd. | Laguna Niguel

LUCA PG (2021)

August 26

Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach | 33333 S. PCH | Dana Point

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN:

THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL PG-13 (2003)

September 2



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Pictured: Team Wagner Field Representatives, Al Tello and Pat Buttress, at the Eggs & Issues series

The Orange Chamber of Commerce introduces the Chamber Discount Program. <u>APPLY HERE.</u>



ORANGE COUNTY MICROBUSINESS GRANTS

RE-LAUNCH



ATTENTION MICROBUSINESSES

- Do you own a business with fewer than 5 full-time equivalent employees?
 - Are you a driver for a rideshare app (Uber, Lyft, etc.)?
- Are you a driver for a food delivery service app (Postmates, Uber Eats, Instacart DoorDash, GrubHub, etc.)?
- Do you operate as a street vendor cart or run a food truck?

You may be eligible for a one-time*

\$2,500

Application re-opens

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

Awards will be issued on a First-Come, First-Served Basis

*If you have already applied for this grant award and/or received the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant, please do not apply.

WHAT IS A QUALIFIED MICROBUSINESS?

- In operation prior to December 31, 2019.
- · Still in operation or have a clear plan to reopen when the state permits.
- · Was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Had less than \$50,000 in revenues in the 2019 tax year.
- Currently have fewer than 5 full-time equivalent employees as well as in tax years 2019 and 2020.
- Did not receive a grant under the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program.
- The owner's primary means of income in the 2019 tax year.

Small businesses owned by women, veterans, minorities, independent contractors, individuals without documentation, and individuals with limited English proficiency are encouraged to apply.

TO LEARN MORE, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT oconestop.com/orange-county-microbusiness-grants

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For questions, please call the Orange County Business & Economic Recovery Call Center at 714-480-6500 or email BusinessServices@ocworkforcesolutions.com.



CCCommunity Services





Funded in part through a Grant from the California Office of the Small Business Advocate.



RECOGNITIONS



IRVINE — The Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center (AASCSC) kindly invited Team Wagner to the "Resourceful and Resilient: Community Fun Fair" to raise awareness about healing from childhood trauma. The event connects resources to families, including information on refining coping skills, strength and resilience building, and stress-buster activities. Complimentary boba drinks, sound bath sessions, Tai-Chi, and pilates were available to families at the event. Team

Wagner presented a Certificate of Recognition to thank AASCSC for including our entire community to raise awareness of ways we can improve mental health.



LAKE FOREST — The inability to care for oneself is a growing risk to seniors in Orange County and beyond. But thanks to communities like Freedom Village, our valued senior residents have a place for independent living and around-the-clock care. With 270+ dedicated staff members taking care of home maintenance, cooking, cleaning, and beyond, seniors can spend more time socializing with friends and family or pursuing hobbies. Team Wagner District Director Scott Voigts congratulated Freedom Village on 35 years of excellence at the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce's ribbon-cutting event. We are grateful this community is here to serve our residents.



VILLA PARK — A new outdoor space to explore and unwind in — Villa Park Knowles. Revitalization of the Wanda Greenbelt property was showcased at the June 29 grand opening celebration. New benches and workout equipment are part of the completed design. Thank you to the entire Villa Park community, the City Council, staff, Villa Park Community Services Foundation, Villa Park Rotary, and the Villa Park Women's League for coming together to complete the project.

Present at the ribbon-cutting and ceremonies: Villa Park Mayor Chad Zimmerman,
Councilmembers Crystal Miles and Robbie Pitts, Orange Mayor Mark Murphy and Orange
Council member Kathy Tavoularis. Several former Villa Park Mayors attended: John Frackelton,
Greg Mills, Wayne Silzel, Brad Reese. Team Wagner Field Rep Pat Buttress proudly presented a
Certificate congratulating Villa Park on its exciting new gateway to the city.

Rooted in History

Wanda Greenbelt was a train depot for the Villa Park Orchards Association's packing house. The Association started in 1912, and the packing house operated for 55 years. The Villa Park Orchards Association grew to become Sunkist's second-largest Orange, grapefruit, and tangerine packing company in the country. Once it closed the Villa Park location in 1967, the Greenbelt was left untouched — until the Villa Park Knowles project. Congrats to the City of Villa Park on this new community resource.

HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY!



FEATURING THE ORANGE COMMUNITY MASTER CHORALE

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 | 4:00PM | GRIJALVA PARK | 368 N. PROSPECT ST.

\$7 per person (children 2 & under are free). Tickets can be purchased at the Community Services Dept. located at 230 E. Chapman Ave., 92866, Monday through Thursday and every other Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm through July 1 or on-site the day of the event. Cash/check/MC/Visa accepted. Pets, alcohol, and BBQ/cooking are not permitted. Smoking and vaping allowed in designated areas only.

Schedule

 $4:\!00\,P.M.\ \ Food\ trucks\ partnering\ with\ local\ non-profit\ groups$ Non-profit food & information booths Interactive kids activities

8:00 P.M. Mayor's welcome

Musical program by the Orange Community Master Chorale

www.cityoforange.org | Special Event Hotline (714) 744-7278 | Partnership Opportunities (714) 744-7293

8:45 P.M. Fireworks Spectacular begins (approx.)

Brange City Council

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Mayor Pro Tem Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member

Thank you to our 2022 Community Partners























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FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:30 PM AND FIREWORKS START AT 9:00 PM

ARRIVE EARLY TO SIT ON THE BLEACHERS OR BRING A BLANKET AND ENJOY A PICNIC ON THE GRASS.

OPERATION WARM WISHES WILL BE COLLECTING NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS FROM 6AM TO 5PM IN THE PARKING LOT.











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MORE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS:

Anaheim Hills

<u>Irvine</u>

Mission Viejo

Lake Forest

Tustin

Villa Park

Yorba Linda

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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