



October has been a productive month so far, with several community events including the groundbreaking of the Be Well OC Irvine campus, which will provide a comprehensive and holistic approach to mental health care.

We also launched the "Fentanyl is Forever" campaign to spread awareness and provide access to resources as our county, state and nation, face challenges from the ongoing and pervasive Fentanyl epidemic.

I'm looking forward to a productive rest of the month as we continue into the fall season!



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** 

At this week's Board of Supervisors meeting, we recognized Fire Prevention Week in Orange County. While Fire Prevention Week concluded last week, we must realize that Fire Prevention is something we should practice year-round.

Fire prevention is crucial this month, as October is traditionally the beginning of "fire season" with hot conditions and strong, dry winds, raising the threat of wildfires.

This week is an opportunity to remind all of us of what we can do to protect ourselves and our families from fires. It is also an opportunity to recognize the work of firefighters throughout the county who are diligently working to keep our communities safe.



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** 

The Board of Supervisors recognized October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Domestic violence is a serious issue affecting millions of individuals. In the United States, one in four women and one in nine men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, sexual violence, and/or stalking. Many organizations in our county are bringing awareness to this issue and providing support and services to victims.

We recognized the hard work that our county staff at the Social Services Agency does for the people of Orange County. We also recognized Human Options, an organization that is at the forefront of a collective county-wide response to those threatened by domestic abuse in Orange County.

I want to take this time to thank Human Options and the many organizations in Orange County that are creating a safe environment for victims and empowering survivors on their healing journey.

We urge all residents to work towards improving victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their actions against individual victims and our greater community.

# BE WELL IRVINE GROUNDBREAKING





This Monday, I joined my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors, and other elected officials, to celebrate the groundbreaking of Be Well OC's Irvine campus, the second Be Well campus in Orange County.

Be Well OC is a transformative public-private partnership, bringing together public, private, academic, and faith-based organizations, as well as others, to create a coordinated system of mental health care and support for all Orange County residents. This innovative program happens when we work creatively and collaboratively to bring about improvements to benefit the citizens of Orange County.

Be Well OC Irvine is the second campus in Orange County, developed through a public-private partnership, between Be Well OC, the County of Orange, CalOptima, hospital partners, and community partners. The campus will support a mental health ecosystem for children, adolescents, families, and adults in Orange County.

This site is a testament to the years of dedication and forethought of so many leaders across this county. Thank you to all who are involved in this effort and I look forward to the completion of this campus!

# 21ST WORLD KOREAN BUSINESS CONVENTION IN ANAHEIM







I was honored to provide opening remarks and a welcoming toast to participants at the 21st World Korean Business Convention in Anaheim. This is the first time the convention, which drew 20,000 people, has taken place outside of Korea.

We are home to a flourishing Korean American community, whose contributions to our society and economy are immeasurable. Korean American businesses have thrived here, and we applaud and celebrate their achievements.

Among those in attendance were Lee Cheol-woo, the Governor of the South Korean province of North Gyeongsang, Santiago Canyon College President Dr. Jeannie Kim, and members of the Anaheim City Council.

I also had the pleasure of interviewing with the Korea Daily to discuss Orange County's robust Korean business community.

I would like to extend my congratulations to all involved in organizing this event, and to thank Overseas Korean Agency Chairman Lee Key-cheol, the World

Korean Business Convention, the Korean American Chamber of Commerce, and the Korean American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County for inviting me to participate and for choosing Orange County to host the World Korean Business Convention.

## FENTANYL IS FOREVER





Last week, we launched the County's "Fentanyl is Forever" campaign to highlight the dangers of fentanyl poisoning that have tragically affected our community.

We were joined by our Chief of Mental Health and Recovery Services, Dr. Veronica Kelley, and our Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Charles Huffman, to spearhead this public information campaign on how fentanyl is becoming more prevalent in our community, threatening and taking the lives of our youth, and ways to preventative measures to ensure the safety of our children.

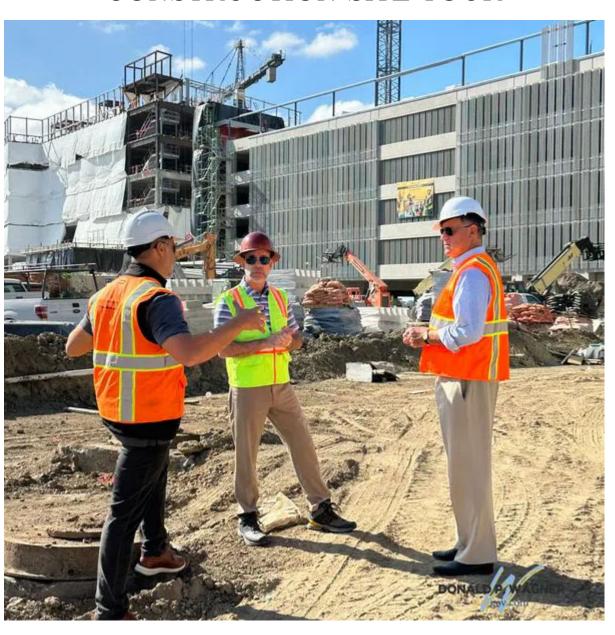
Dr. Huffman demonstrated how to administer naloxone, a lifesaving drug for those experiencing an overdose that is easily administered nasally.

We are steadfastly behind our law enforcement's efforts to crack down on fentanyl dealers and protect our community, and with our medical professionals who work hard to save the lives of those exposed to this deadly drug.

We must all fight this epidemic, because one grain of fentanyl can quickly take the life of a loved one, and we have the tools to prevent it from happening.

For more information on the Fentanyl is Forever campaign, please visit: fentanylisforeveroc.org

# UCI HEALTH NEW FACILITY CONSTRUCTION SITE TOUR





Earlier this month, I joined UCI Health for a tour of the construction of their new facility. I was joined by my District Director, Scott Voigts, and we were given a tour of the site by Chad Lefteris, CEO of UCI Health.

Congratulations to UCI Health for their newest facility! The people of Orange County will benefit greatly from its services.

### IN THE COMMUNITY

TUSTIN TILLER DAYS







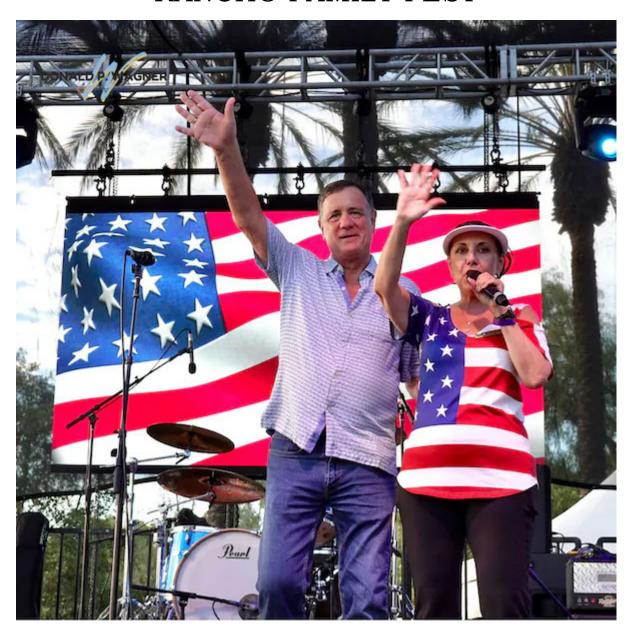
I want to thank the City of Tustin for putting together another incredible Tustin Tiller Days parade and fair this year!

I joined Mayor Austin Lumbard, members of the Tustin City Council, numerous schools, local businesses, and members of our community for this cherished annual celebration.

I hoped you stopped by our booth at the fair where our staff offered constituents information about the county and what services we can provide.

It's always a pleasure to sponsor and be involved with Tustin Tiller Days every year!

## RANCHO FAMILY FEST







Earlier this month, I sponsored Rancho Family Fest and helped pour pints in the Beer Garden for residents who joined to support this annual community event.

Thank you RSM Chamber of Commerce for always putting together such a fun time for the community!

## ORANGE STATE OF THE CITY EVENT







Over 480 people attended Orange's State of the City where they honored the Large Business of the Year - Green Cheek Beer, Small Business of the Year - The Potting Shed, and Non-Profit of the Year - Mariposa Women & Family Center.

The highlight of the event was honoring the Citizen of the Year, Teresa "Tita" Smith, former Mayor of Orange. Her acceptance talk was delightful, highlighting the five generations of the Smith family in Orange, as well as all the growth and changes the community has undergone during her time in public service.

Congratulations to City of Orange on a wonderful State of the City!

# STANDING WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY







I joined Orange County's Jewish community last week to stand in solidarity with Israel, after the horrific massacre of innocent Israeli lives by Hamas terrorists.

In attendence were Rabbi Eliezrie of Chabad Beth Meir HaCohen in Yorba Linda, and Rabbi Steinberg from Congregation Shir Ha-Ma'alot in Irvine. Huge crowds all came together in support of the Jewish people during this time of great loss.

STAY SAFE





#### WILL YOU BE PREPARED WHEN A 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, October 19, 5:30PM- 8:30PM Sunday, October 22, 4:30PM- 7:30PM Thursday, October 26, 5:30PM- 8:30PM Sunday, October 29, 4:30PM- 7:30PM Thursday, November 2, 5:30PM- 8:30PM\*

#### **Course Locations**

Library of the Canyons, 7531 Santiago Canyon Rd, Silverado \*OCFA Headquarters, 1 Fire Authority Rd. Irvine

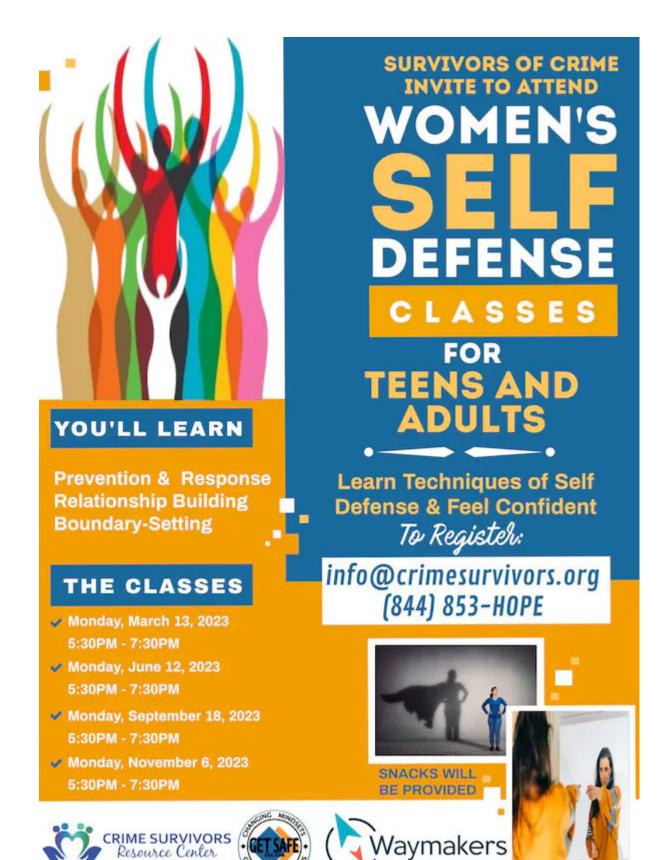
#### This FREE course is sponsored by:

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

#### SPACE IS LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

For more information contact: miltonneira@ocfa.org or call 949-564-8887 WHAT YOU WILL LEARN: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FIRE SAFETY & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS LIGHT SEARCH & RESCUE **OPERATIONS** DISASTER MEDICAL **OPERATIONS** CERT ORGANIZATION COURSE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED BY: ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY ORANGE COUNTY SHERRIFF'S DEPARTMENT OC PARKS TO REGISTER: SCAN THE BELOW OR CODE WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE







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# Addressing the Opioid-Fentanyl Crisis in Orange County



Learn more about the dangers of Fentanyl and steps you can take to keep you, your loved ones, and your community safe.



Date: Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023



Access to community prevention and treatment resources.



Time: 6:30 to 8PM



Training on administering naloxone, a life saving opioid overdose reversal drug.



**Location: Running Springs Elementary School**, 8670 Running Springs Drive, Anaheim, CA 92808



Each Participant will be given a free box of Nalaxone



For any questions about this event, please contact <u>ADEPT@ochca.com</u>

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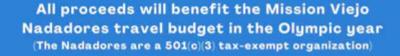




THE BIG JUMP!

Orange County Board of Supervisors Chairman Don Wagner, and 2x Olympic Gold Medalist and Mayor of Mission Viejo, Brian Goodell, invite you to become a sponsor and join them in a fun day of challenges along with a diving show by current Nadadores. The day will culminate with both dignitaries taking The BIG JUMP off the 10-meter platform.

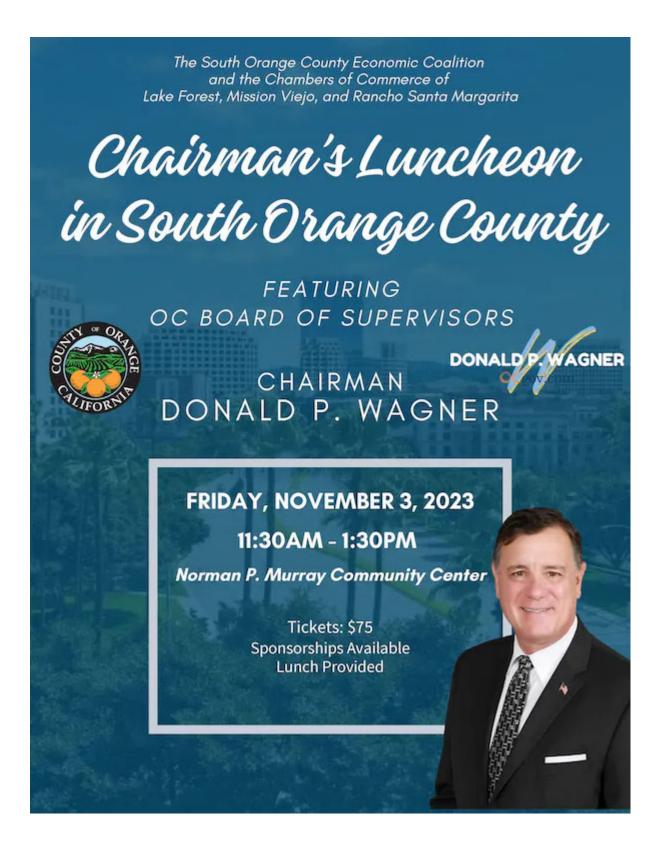






Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres / Casual attire

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PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Jasper

UPCOMING EVENTS



CITY OF ANAHEIM



CITY OF IRVINE CITY OF LAKE FOREST CITY OF MISSION VIEJO 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

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