



As April comes to a close, I am delighted to see the county's progress in several areas.

The Board unanimously supported our Sheriff's Department's contract with Pepperdine University for its youth diversion and counseling services, which has had immense success in diverting young people from criminal behavior.

I also participated in the rededication ceremony of the historic Orange Plaza Park Fountain, which was sadly damaged in 2023 by a speeding car. I'm delighted that this staple of the Orange community has been renovated for our residents to enjoy.

The Board also greenlit the construction of Crawford Canyon Park, a new 2-acre park located in North Tustin, which is expected to be completed in 2025.

## IN THE NEWS

# CRAWFORD CANYON PARK





On April 9, the Orange County Board of Supervisors approved construction plans for Crawford Canyon Park, with work expected to begin late spring 2024.

The 2-acre park, located at the intersection of Newport Avenue and Crawford Canyon Road in North Tustin, will include a quarter-mile walkway, two nature themed play areas for kids, exercise stations, picnic tables, benches, ADA accessible pathways, foot bridges and a drinking fountain. New trees and landscaping will also be planted throughout.

The project is expected to be completed in 2025.

# Chairman Don Wagner Orange County Board of Supervisors Approve of Youth Diversion Services Contract with Pepperdine University

(Santa Ana, CA) – Chairman Don Wagner and the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a contract between Pepperdine University and the Orange County Sheriff's Department for youth diversion and counseling services.

These services are designed to divert young people from criminal behavior and substance abuse by providing individual assessment and treatment by certified behavioral health professionals.

"I am delighted to see the Sheriff's Department embrace this program," said Chairman Wagner. "These youth diversion and counseling services steer some of our at-risk teens away from criminal behavior and into a more wholesome lifestyle. This program has been immensely successful in the past, and I am confident in the results it will bring for our young people."

The program encompasses intake assessments, individual, family, parent, and group counseling, drug and alcohol classes, case management, and client advocacy. With a track record spanning almost 15 years, the program has operated seamlessly under contracts, witnessing no liability issues. During the period from July 1, 2023, to December 1, 2023, Pepperdine has served approximately 443 young people and their families, delivering nearly 3,000 hours of counseling services.

These certified professionals will play a crucial role in assisting justice-involved youth to transition away from unhealthy habits that contribute to criminal behavior and instead foster the development of positive behaviors. Chairman Wagner and the Board of Supervisors are proud to support this highly valued service that will greatly assist the Orange County Sheriff's Department in their mission to protect and serve our community.

### IN THE COMMUNITY

SOUTH COUNTY PET EXPO



I was proud to be a sponsor for the 6th Annual South County Pet Expo at the Lake Forest Sports Park. My District Director, Scott Voigts, and I were joined by Lake Forest Mayor Mark Tettemer.

Over 4,000 attended, with 85 booths, and countless animals were adopted to their new forever homes!

A big thanks to the City of Lake Forest and all partners who made this pet expopossible!

# REDEDICATION OF ORANGE PLAZA PARK FOUNTAIN





I had the opportunity to participate in the rededication of the historic Orange Plaza Park Fountain.

In 2023, the fountain was damaged by a speeding car, tearing into the park and damaging the fountain, and had to be shut down. I donated \$200,000 for installing safety, crash-rated, up-lighting bollards along the pedestrian walkways facing east and west Chapman and north and south Glassell.

More lighting was also installed to give additional motorist visibility to the park. I was proud to be a part of this rededication along with Mayor Dan Slater, Mayor Pro Tem Arianna Barrios, Councilmembers Jon Dumitru, Kathy Tavoularis, Ana Gutierrez, and John Gyllenhammer, as well as Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento.

I was also pleasantly surprised with a section of tile presented to me by Mayor Slater.

Congratulations on this rededication!

### GARRIT COLE PROCLAMATION



I had the opportunity to attend the Orange City Council meeting and present a proclamation to the parents of Garrit Cole, pitcher for the New York Yankees, for his 2023 inclusion on the OC Register's 125 Most Influential People list.

Garrit graduated from Orange Lutheran High School and was placed into its Athletic Hall of Fame in 2023. In 2022, he was inducted into the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame. All of us are proud of his accomplishments. He is an inspiration for all the young athletes in Orange County.

# RSM CHAMBER OF COMMERECE ROUND TABLE LUNCHEON



My District Director Scott Voigts, Outreach Director Saga Conroy and I joined the RSM Chamber of Commerce Round Table Luncheon with RSM Mayor Carol Gamble.

Thank you RSM Chamber for all the hard work you do representing the local business community!

# J.WAYNE MILLER WATER TREATMENT PLANT





I had the honor to present a proclamation to J. Wayne Miller, Ph.D., at the dedication ceremony of the water treatment plant in his name. Dr. Miller, a former member of the Yorba Linda Water District Board of Directors, collaborated with Orange County Water District's Board of Directors to establish a partnership for funding, constructing, and maintaining the District's PFAS water treatment plant. This facility is capable of treating up to 25 million gallons of water per day, assuring that the customers of YLWD receive safe and clean water every time they turn on their taps. It is also the largest PFAS water treatment plant in the nation.

Congratulations Dr. Miller! This honor is well deserved!

# GRAND OPENING OF HELEN CALOGGERO WOMEN'S FACILITY AT

# PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL





I had the opportunity to attend the Grand Opening of the Helen Caloggero Women's and Family Center in Orange. This new center is part of the Providence St. Joseph Hospital campus in west Orange.

The sponsor for this center's creation is philanthropist Marsha Moeller of Anaheim Hills. Her generous support was made in order to honor her late mother, Helen Caloggero. This state-of-the-art facility will ease the way for patients in accessing care and offer a more comprehensive approach to women's health.

## TIDDLYWINKS GRAND RE-OPENING





My Field Representative Al Tello presented a certificate of recognition to Tiddlywinks OC at their grand re-opening.

Owner Jeanie Viveros's philosophy is to give back to the community through philanthropic events and that no one is too old to have fun in a toy store. So all their toys, games, and books are designed to spark imagination and encourage play in all ages. The owner also stated that a "toy store should be an inviting place of magic, wonder, and whimsy," and Tiddlywinks Toys & Games is just such a store.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT ORANGE COUNTY

# **JOB FAIR**

Friday, April 26, 2024 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

JWA Administration Building 3160 Airway Avenue, Costa Mesa Airport Commission Room

Free Parking

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- Airport Related Services
- Aviation
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ORANGE UNIFED SCHOOL DISTRICT



# EARLY LEARNING ROUND UP



DID YOU KNOW 47% OF ORANGE COUNTY CHILDREN AREN'T KINDERGARTEN-READY? THAT'S WHY WE'RE HOSTING THE SCHOOL READINESS FAIR—TO CONNECT FAMILIES WITH RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR ALL THEIR CHILD'S EARLY LEARNING NEEDS. JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENT TO HELP PARENTS AND KIDS PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!

## Event will include:



- GAMES & CRAFTS
- RAFFLES AND FUN GIVEAWAYS
- PRESCHOOL & TK REGISTRATION
- FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS
- BALLOON ART AND FACE PAINTING
- EDUCATION, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE DISPLAYS AND INFORMATION



EARLY LEARNING



PARENTS! JOIN US
FOR OUSD'S FIRST
EARLY LEARNING SIGNING
DAY PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FRED KELLY STADIUM

2920 E. Spring St., Orange, CA 92869



Saturday, April 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.





60% – 70% of teens report their home medicine cabinet as their source of drugs.

Don't let your medicine cabinet be the source of drugs for anyone.









# Public Health CAREER FAIR

# Come Meet Representatives from:

Community and Nursing Services
Environmental Health
Public Health Laboratory
Clinical Services
Communicable Disease Control Division
Health Promotion

APRIL 29, 2024

10 AM - 2 PM

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Drop off your resume and learn about our programs!

THE ORANGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# MAY PARADE

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# Give blood. Help save lives.



### Save the Date

Rotary Club of Villa Park and The Villa Park Women's League

**Red Cross Blood Drive** 

Location: Community Room - Villa Park City Hall Friday, May 10, 2024 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please scan QR Code to schedule your donation appointment.



- The American Red Cross must collect nearly 13,000 blood donations every day for patients in need.
- Blood products are perishable and cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.
- 16-year-old students are eligible to donate blood with a signed parental consent.
- Cancer patients use nearly one quarter of the blood supply more than patients fighting any other disease.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood.
- A diverse blood supply is important! A patient is more likely to find a compatible blood match from a donor of the same race or a similar ethnic group.

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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**

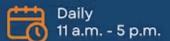
View what programs and facilities are located near you.

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



# **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

Meet Hubbard

# **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



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