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PLEASE JOIN US ON JUNE 10

This Friday, I will host a free concert at Irvine Regional Park to kick off the County's Summer Concert and Film Series. Most of the movies and concerts in the series do not have a theme. They are a chance for the community to celebrate the summer season with family, friends, and neighbors after a trying few years. But the event on Friday is special.

On June 10, we come together for a meaningful reason. The Angel Force band will perform. The band was formed by numerous nationally and internationally accomplished musicians to support the work of the Angel Force non-profit organization. Angel Force exists to help military veterans, especially those with mental health challenges. We have seen a disturbing and unacceptable rise in Veteran suicides over the last few years. We all owe a debt of gratitude to our Veterans. It is incumbent on us as Americans to provide the support our Veterans deserve and to stamp out the scourge of suicide. Please join us at this free concert and thank a Veteran.

Kind Regards,





FALLEN BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN





ANAHEIM HILLS — Memorial Day came and went, but Orange County is closer than ever to having a local cemetery for soldiers who sacrificed their lives, and Veterans who were willing to give it all. Nearly three years ago, Supervisor Wagner expressed a similar sentiment in his forward-thinking Op-Ed in the OC Register, where he identified the Gypsum Canyon site in Anaheim Hills as a fitting location for a dignified burial place. Such honorary cemeteries are either full or too far. Previous locations in Orange County have failed due to political infighting, which has lasted a decade too long.

This year, Supervisor Wagner attended several Memorial Day events in his District and reflected on a simple truth: we can never fully repay the debt that has been given to us by those who serve. The price of freedom is significant, especially for our Gold Star families, who ache for their loved ones daily.

To fulfill our promise to Veterans, Supervisor Wagner created a coalition of Veterans and garnered <u>bipartisan support to end the battle for a local cemetery</u>. On December 9, 2021, the County planted "Flag One" to mark the great progress made with unanimous support in Orange County.

While Supervisor Wagner worked the County side, Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva worked the legislative front in Sacramento. Her bill, co-authored by Assemblyman Steven Choi, <u>AB-1595</u>, advanced out of the Assembly 64-0 on May 23, 2022. It currently awaits action from the Senate. Please continue to contact your local Senator and encourage them to support the bill.

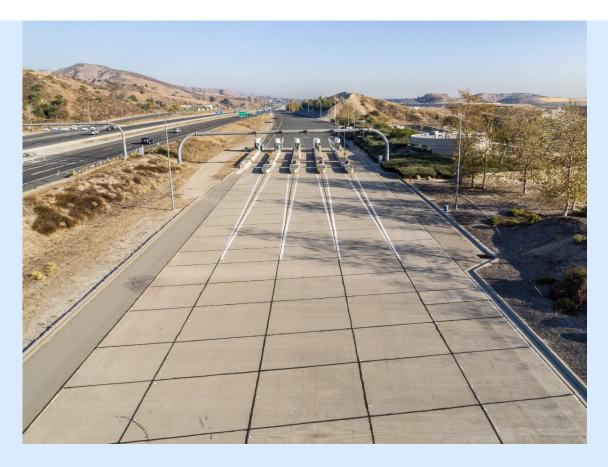
When our local heroes are buried on a shared hill, Orange County may reflect upon their eternal sacrifice and the liberty we hold so dearly.

We owe them that much.



Supervisor Wagner presents Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva with a Veterans Cemetery Groundbreaking Poster, signed by representatives from all 34 Orange County cities.

PROTECTING YOUR TAX DOLLARS



ORANGE COUNTY — Gas prices are soaring. And residents are under financial pressure. Is it appropriate for the Transportation Corridor Authority (TCA), which is in a solid fiscal position, to raise its toll fees on hardworking commuters? Supervisor Wagner didn't think so and voted "no" on the recent proposal to increase toll fees at the June 9 TCA Board of Directors meeting. The TCA budget is responsible, and its executive team has saved taxpayer money. But with everything going up in price – food, gas, living expenses, and more – every slight increase adds up. Supervisor Wagner will continue to fight for taxpayers on unnecessary fee increases. After all, it is your money.

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE





ORANGE — Under the glow of string lights and rows of Olive trees, the Community Foundation of Orange's 2022 Gala drew a big crowd of philanthropists, neighbors, and elected officials to recognize nonprofits doing outstanding work. The Orange Elks Lodge #1475 was celebrated as the "2022 Community Champion". The Orange Elks was established on November 26, 1923, and since then, has continued to rely on member contributions to fund some of the most critical improvement projects in Orange. Supervisor Wagner attended to thank the Orange Elks wholeheartedly for their commitment to revamping Orange and providing a hand up when needed.

The gala was held on June 2 at the Grand Gimeno Event Center. The building is a Spanish Colonial design and is the City's newest event venue, located in the heart of historic Old Towne Orange. Attendees enjoyed the open, inspired setting as they bid on items throughout the night to raise money for several local charities.

In attendance along with Supervisor Wagner was former Ambassador Gaddi Vasquez, OC DA Todd Spitzer, Mayor Mark Murphy, Mayor Pro Tem Kim Nichols, Councilmembers Arianna Barrios and Kathy Tavoularis, RSCCD Trustee John Hanna, OPD Chief Dan Adams, and OCF Chief Sean DeMetropolis.





HOPE FOR THOSE WITH AUTISM



SANTIAGO CANYON — June 4 in Oak Canyon Park was a day of play, sun, and fun for kids touched by autism and other developmental diagnosis, thanks to the inclusive TACA Family Carnival hosted by The Autism Community in Action (TACA). A worthy recognition from Team Wagner went to TACA, a national nonprofit dedicated to providing education and hope for families affected by autism. We thank groups like TACA for standing up for those who can't.

To date, TACA has grown to over 83,000 families around the US. However, its humble beginnings started with ten families in an OC living room. That was in late 2000, when autism was relatively unknown, unsupported, and at a time when baffled physicians painted grim futures for the newly diagnosed. Parents wanted better than "institutionalization" for their children, so they sought to build awareness that would fund research, get answers, and find treatments. Because of groups like TACA, people became aware of autism's prevalence, and support began to rise to the level of other worthy and well-funded causes.

Autism is a spectrum disorder, and no one person's path is alike. Having a child, sibling, or loved one diagnosed with autism can be difficult, but early intervention and services can make all the difference in leading an independent life. That is the hope TACA provides. Thank you, Glen Ackerman, TACA Chairman of the Board, and Lisa Ackerman, TACA Executive Director & Founder, for bringing your message of hope to so many families.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Children's Day Event

Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 4:08 pm at Angel Stadium

The OC Health Care Agency (HCA), in partnership with Angels Baseball, invites you to join us at Angel Stadium for a day of family fun while watching the Los Angeles Angels take on the New York Mets.

In addition to enjoying the game, Orange County families will be able to bond and play at the Family Sunday events and Kids Run the Bases.

Children who attend the game will receive a pop-it spinner at the gate, while supplies last.

Please visit the HCA booth at Family Sunday in Courtyard 5 for a chance to earn an Octopus Plushie, while supplies last.



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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

THURSDAYS

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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)



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Hiring Right the First Time



One solid piece of advice we give employers is: Hire Slow – Fire Fast. Review the steps necessary to hire right the first time to avoid the ugliness of workplace terminations and the expensive costs that come with high turnover. We'll also discuss how to end the employment relationship with reduced liability and increased humanity.





- · Six simple steps to help you hire right the first time
- · Benefits of progressive discipline programs
- · Coaching underperformers
- · Ending the employment relationship lawfully

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 | 10 - 11 AM

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The Orange County Workforce Development Board has partnered with the CEA to provide a NO-COST HR HOTLINE!

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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.



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RECOGNITIONS



YORBA LINDA — Maggie O'Brien is a young Girl Scout who showed genuine care and friendship when she built a bench for her fellow Scouts to relax, as they often wait outside the Yorba Linda Girl Scout Center. On June 7, Team Wagner representative Pat Buttress joined Mayor Carlos Rodriguez and the Yorba Linda Council to recognize Maggie O'Brien for completing her Girl Scout Bronze Award. The future looks bright for Maggie.



TUSTIN — On behalf of Supervisor Wagner, Field Representative Al Murray recognized the 2021 Tustin Area Man and Woman of the Year. Kim DeBenetdetto was selected as the 2021 Tustin Area Woman of the Year, and Mark Eliot was recognized as the 2021 Tustin Area Man of the Year. The prestigious award honors those whose volunteer work has made the difference between our community being good or excellent. We thank Kim and Mark for their time and efforts to ensure Tustin is a fantastic place to live, work, and raise a family.



YORBA LINDA — Affordable housing and Orange County rarely go in the same sentence. But when it does, it can be a reason to celebrate. Team Wagner attended the grand opening of Altrudy Lane Seniors, a 48-unit complex with one- and two-story affordable rental homes for people 62 years young and up. There are income requirements and, currently, a waitlist. As the cost of living jolts up, our most vulnerable populations are at risk of becoming crowded out. We are grateful our seniors will have an affordable place to live with this new development.

Team Wagner Field Representative, Al Tello, presented a Certificate of Recognition to C&C Development, which created the Altrudy Lane Seniors community with convenience in mind. Residents will live less than a quarter-mile from the new Yorba Linda Town Center, a library, and essential amenities.

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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