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Supervisor, Third District



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Supervisor Don Wagner is proud to represent nearly 600,000 constituents in the communities of Anaheim Hills, Irvine, Tustin, Orange, North Tustin, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, and the unincorporated canyon areas.

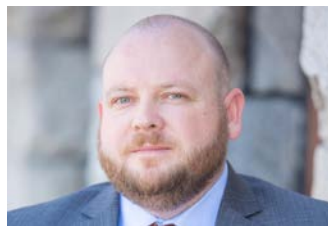


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## CELEBRATING INDIAN REPUBLIC DAY

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

January 26, 2020

As Orange County Supervisor, Don Wagner was honored to celebrate Indian Republic Day as a distinguished guest of the Indian Association of Southern California.

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Seventy years ago – on Jan 26, 1950 – the Constitution of India replaced the Government of India Act (1935), establishing a new sovereign nation. Supervisor Wagner appreciated the opportunity to recognize the independence of the world's republic here in the world's oldest republic.

District Representative, Deepak Sahni, took to the stage and encouraged the Indian community to participate in OC's dynamic government, providing broader representation at the local level. Supervisor Wagner also presented a [Certificate of Recognition](#) to the Indian Association of Southern California, thanking it for providing excellent cultural opportunities that highlight why people want to build a life here.



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# SUPERVISOR'S SPOTLIGHT

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## Ending a 30-Year Backlog of Rape Kits

Supervisor Wagner and DA Spitzer secured funds to help sexual assault survivors at the Board of Supervisors meeting on January 28. While the County is caught up on processing current rape kits, both officials are committed to working together to clear the 30-year backlog.

“Because rape kit DNA testing can bring closure to the victims of these horrible crimes, we cannot accept continued delays when the resources are available to us,” said Supervisor Wagner.

On February 11, DA Spitzer will bring before the Board of Supervisors a contract with a third-party vendor for Sexual Assault Kit testing services for \$612,000; grant money that will assist in clearing about 50% of the gap. Following Supervisor Wagner’s direction and Board approval, DA Spitzer will revise the contract to include the \$400,000 in 14J funding as a solution to complete the entire backlog.

“Clearing the backlog of sexual assault kits has been a priority of mine since I was a County Supervisor, and I have doubled down on that commitment,” said District Attorney Spitzer.

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Testing a rape kit is only the first step in the rung of justice. If you or a loved

one is a victim of sexual assault, please do not shower or bathe as not to remove vital DNA evidence – immediately go to your nearest hospital.

Read the full press release [here](#) and OC Register article [here](#).

# IN THE COMMUNITY



## Supervisor Wagner Works to Find County Land for Working Wardrobes

Irvine, Ca

Charitable nonpro t [Working Wardrobes](#) lost everything in a fire on February 2, 2020. Supervisor Wagner remembers doing a “graduation ceremony” for it as

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Mayor of Irvine not too long ago and will support the organization through this tough loss.

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At a press conference on February 3, Supervisor Wagner and Supervisor Do offered to help secure County land for Working Wardrobes in the interim as it rebuilds from the ground up. Please consider reaching out to the organization to help them start anew.

Working Wardrobes has uplifted over 105,000 at-risk and domestic abuse survivors crushed by traumatic circumstances. By preparing each person to achieve the power of a paycheck, many have had their confidence restored by the no-cost, workforce-readiness services Working Wardrobes provides.

In the spirit of this nonprofit, let's pull together as a community and give Working Wardrobes the fresh start they gave to so many others in Orange County.





[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Supervisor Wagner Spearheads Community Effort to Rein-in Group Homes](#)[Translate ▼](#)

(Santa Ana, Calif.) January 28 — The County now requires a 1000-foot buffer between sober living operators; the item brought forward by Supervisor Donald P. Wagner passed unanimously at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

The ordinance tightens permit requirements for group homes, including sober living homes with six or fewer occupants to have a 24-hour on-site manager, among other mandates. Additionally, sober living homes now may not operate within 1,000 feet of each other nor of any other State-licensed recovery residence.

“The separation makes sense in my district’s more rural, unincorporated areas. I thank my staff and County counsel who worked swiftly with our community to address this problem,” said Supervisor Don Wagner.

In September 2019, Supervisor Wagner led the Board to unanimously pass the initial County-wide ordinance, including requiring group home operators to apply for a permit and to enforce “good neighbor” policies. The policy was initially brought forward by Third District Communications Director, Rachel Lurya, who is a constituent of the unincorporated areas.

Unincorporated County areas have seen a proliferation of sober living and group homes in residential neighborhoods. Many such houses do not provide in-home treatment and are not regulated by the State of California.

“The amended ordinance balances our ethical duty to help the men and women in these treatment programs to get their lives back in order, while also protecting the safety of our neighborhoods,” Wagner added. “As Supervisor, my efforts to curtail an over-concentration of group homes help secure the peaceful nature of our family-friendly neighborhoods.”

If you have any concerns about group homes increasing in your area, please call County code enforcement at 714-667-8850.

Read more:

1.28.20: [OC Register](#)

1.28.20: [My News LA](#)

2.2.20: [Voice of OC](#)

(full press release)

2.6.20: [Epoch Times](#)

Watch the Supervisor's video message:  
[Supervisor Don Wagner's Facebook Page](#)

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## Supervisor Speaks at the Yorba Linda Senior Center

February 5, 2020

Supervisor Wagner was thrilled to speak with constituents at the Yorba Linda Senior Center. With the opportunity to engage with residents, the Supervisor left with new goals for 2020 and a better understanding of issues he can help solve at the various Boards he serves on.

Yorba Linda residents were pleased to hear he was able to break a government stalemate at The Toll Roads, fixing traffic conditions along the 241/91 interchange and providing a safer experience for our hardworking commuters.

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## The Lion Dance and Chinese Lunar New Year

January 25, 2020

Irvine, CA

If you haven't seen a Lion Dance, it is truly a spectacular feast for the eyes. In a curious feline manner, a "lion" will dance and approach both green and red envelopes. The lion will "eat the green" and "spit" it out in a act of rejection (a piece of lettuce typically represents the green envelope). Instead, the lion accepts the "red envelope", which is a symbolic reward for the lion troupe. The lion dance is believed to bring good luck and fortune to the establishment where the festivity takes place (The Woodbridge Community Center, in this case).

Here are a few ways to celebrate Chinese New Year:

### Decorate with red items

Red is the festival's primary color; red is rumored to bring good fortune and economic prosperity.

### Spend time with family

Chinese New Year (Lunar New Year) is a time to celebrate family togetherness. Some cook meals together and then head out to a public Chinese festival found around Orange County, such as Irvine's Lion Dance.

### Give gifts and red envelopes

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People exchange gifts during the Spring Festival much as we do at Christmas time. New Year red envelopes stuffed with money are customary in China.

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Supervisor Don Wagner wishes the entire Chinese community a very Happy Chinese Lunar New Year. May the year of the rat offer all health and happiness.



# MOBILE OFFICE

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020**  
**10AM - 1PM**  
**ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**407 E. CHAPMAN AVE.**  
**ORANGE, CA 92866**  
**(LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET**  
**FROM CITY HALL)**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020**  
**NOON - 2:30PM**  
**OC LIBRARY - HERITAGE PARK**  
**BRANCH IN IRVINE**  
**14361 YALE**  
**IRVINE CA 92604**  
**(LOCATED NEAR THE CORNER OF**  
**YALE AND WALNUT AVE, NEAR**  
**WILLIAM WOOLLETT AQUATICS**  
**CENTER)**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020**  
**9:30AM - NOON**  
**SILVERADO CANYON**  
**28192 SILVERADO CANYON RD.**  
**SILVERADO, CA 92676**  
**(AT SILVERADO CANYON MARKET**  
**PARKING LOT)**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020**  
**1PM - 3PM**  
**VILLA PARK LIBRARY**  
**17865 SANTIAGO BLVD.**  
**VILLA PARK, CA 92861**  
**(LOCATED NEXT TO VILLA PARK**  
**CITY HALL)**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020**  
**1PM - 3PM**  
**ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY - EL**  
**MODENA BRANCH**  
**380 S. HEWES AVE.**  
**ORANGE, CA 92869**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020**  
**1PM - 3PM**  
**YORBA LINDA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**18181 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY**  
**YORBA LINDA, CA 92886**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Construction Alert

OC Public Works



### Cowan Heights Remedial Street, Curb and Gutter Repairs



#### Project Summary

OC Public Works will complete remedial concrete and asphalt repairs to various roads within the unincorporated Orange County area of Cowan Heights. **Access to residences may be limited during normal working hours, depending on the location of the work.** Advanced notification, door hangers and "No Parking" signs, will be provided 48 hours prior to construction activity. If you require special accommodations, please contact OC Public Works directly at the contact information provided below.

#### WHAT

OC Public Works will seal cracks in the roadway and replace sections of deteriorated asphalt concrete pavement, curb and gutter, curb ramps and cross gutters within Cowan Heights in preparation for a future roadway resurfacing project. See the reverse side for a detailed map of the project area.

#### WHEN

##### Anticipated Construction Duration

February 10, 2020 — May 2020

##### Working Days and Hours | Monday — Friday

Local Streets 7 am — 4:30 pm

Collector Streets 9 am — 4 pm

*The construction schedule is tentative and subject to change due to weather and other factors.*

#### WHERE



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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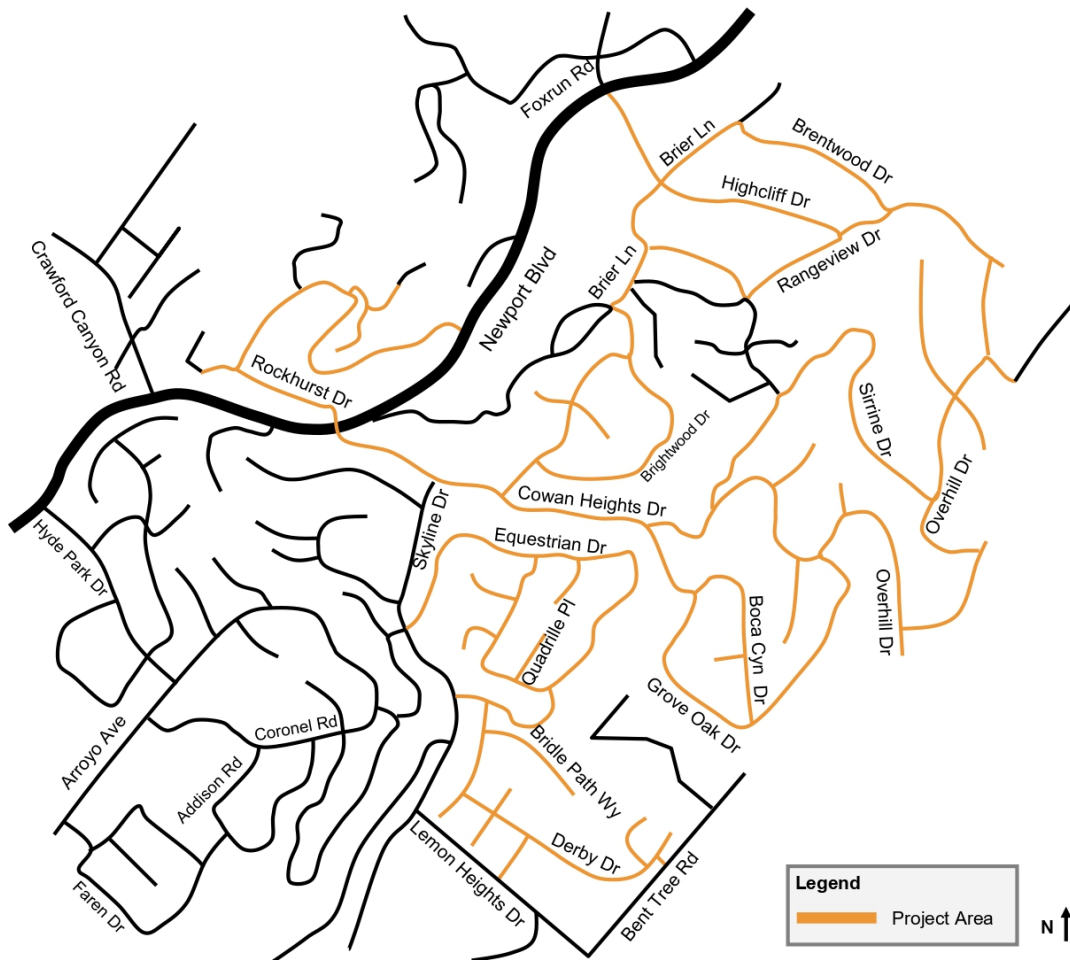
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To receive email updates from OC Public Works, email us at [projectinfo@ocpw.ocgov.com](mailto:projectinfo@ocpw.ocgov.com)



**Construction activity will occur on the following streets:**

Boca Canyon Drive, Brentwood Drive, Bridle Path, Brier Lane, Brighton Drive, Brightwood Drive, Broadview Place, Cowan Heights Drive, Deerhaven Drive, Deerhill Drive, Derby Drive, Equestrian Drive, Greenbriar Road, Grove Oak Drive, Hambletonian Place, Highcliff Drive, Hillsboro Road, Huntsman Road, Kimberwicke Drive, La Sierra Place, Lakecrest Circle, Longmont Place, Mira Vista Drive, Miralago Place, Newport Boulevard, Overhill Drive, Overview Circle, Quadrille Place, Rangeview Drive, Ridgeway Drive, Rockhurst Avenue, Saddlery Road, Shadyridge Drive, Terrace View, Travertine Place, Whitestone Terrace.



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We're coming to your area to discuss the latest Third District trends. Get your questions answered by Supervisor Don Wagner's staff. We look forward to seeing you!

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Yorba Linda Public Library

18181 Imperial Highway

Yorba Linda, CA 92886



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**Supervisor Don Wagner & Orange County Children's Partnership**  
Present a Community Forum on  
The 25th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

## SAVE THE DATE

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Harvard Community Center  
14701 Harvard Ave.  
Irvine, CA 92606

### Receive the 25th anniversary report!

Engage with speakers and other participants about how education, public health, and school health are collaborating to improve student development and success using the *Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child* model.



Register at: <https://3rd-district-cocr-forum-2-19-20.eventbrite.com>

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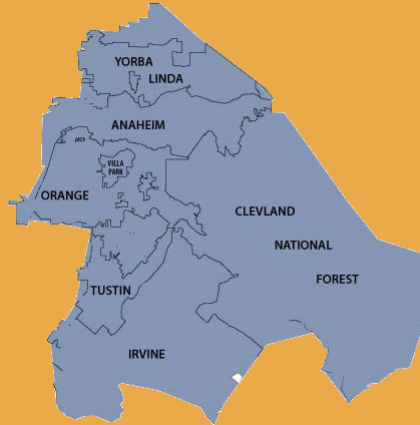
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