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DONALD P. WAGNER
Supervisor, Third District

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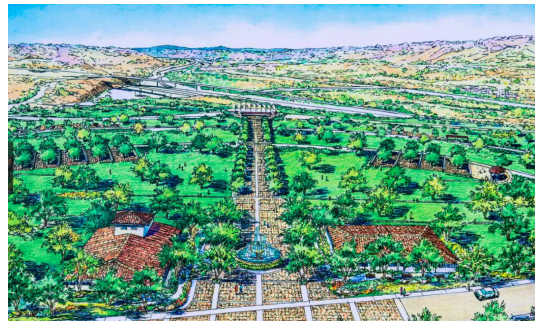
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FINALLY, BIPARTISAN BUY-IN FOR OC VETERANS' CEMETERY AT GYPSUM CANYON!



SUPERVISOR WAGNER HOLDS EVENT TO ANNOUNCE BIPARTISAN BUY-IN FOR A VETERANS' CEMETERY IN ANAHEIM HILLS.

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Anaheim Hills — For the first time, a bipartisan agreement is building toward designating a cemetery for Orange County veterans in Anaheim Hills now that a deal to establish one in Irvine has fizzled. The County has a sprawling 280 acres located near Route 91 and the 241 Toll Road at Gypsum Canyon in Anaheim Hills; it's envisioned as OC's future Veterans cemetery site once Sacramento allocates funding to survey the land.

"A regional effort, all of us moving together, is what is required to get this done. We fought to protect that democracy, and now we will access it. We will be talking to those who oppose us. God bless you all, we are going to take this hill," said Nick Berardino from the Veterans Alliance of Orange County.

Chairman of the Orange County Veterans Memorial Park Foundation Bill Cook said, "It's going to be spectacular. This is a beautiful site. I want to thank everyone when we reached out for support, which came out in a flood. Thank you all."

Phil Fuchs, a U.S. Air Force Veteran, said, "I have lived in the Great Park area in Irvine and we would have been impacted by a site there. It would have been a terrible situation. I love the Anaheim Hills site, it's a beautiful place, let's make this a reality."

Anaheim City Councilmember Trevor O'Neil will be bringing a resolution to the Anaheim City Council at the end of the month to show support for the Gypsum Canyon site.

Jose Guevarra, Representative for Congressman Lou Correa said, "Thank you for making the OC Veterans cemetery a reality. I hope to share the privilege as an OC resident to have a final resting place for our Veterans. "

Supervisor Wagner noted Congressman Correa has advocated from the beginning to have a Veterans cemetery at Gypsum Canyon in Anaheim Hills. On behalf of our Third District, Supervisor Wagner said he [hopes to see a cemetery site for the heroes](#) that fought for our great country.

Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer shared he and Supervisor Do proposed the site in 2018 and said, "I will be damned if I turn my back on the individuals that provided our freedoms, this flag, this country, this nation, this state, this County, and I will never ever, ever, turn my back on them."

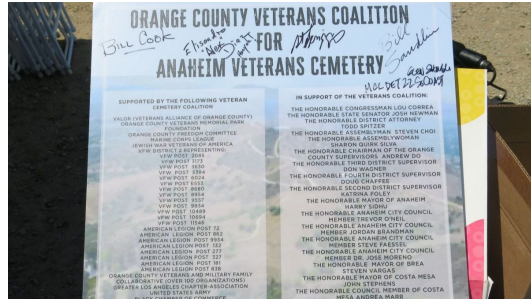
Chairman Andrew Do said, "With Irvine no longer feasible as a site for a Veterans cemetery, I am proud to support the Gypsum Canyon Site as the new location for a cemetery for Orange County's Veterans. I hope everyone in Orange County gets behind this site so that we can move from plans to action as soon as possible."

"I picture Arlington Cemetery and that hallowed ground when I look at our [Anaheim Hills]; it is a model. At this site, we can echo Arlington, and thank our veterans for the service they've given to the United States and the entire world. The men and women who serve and spread that good deserve a dignified spot to be buried. The Gypsum Canyon site is that spot," said Supervisor Don Wagner.

A Veterans' cemetery in Orange County [would not be possible without consensus](#) from elected officials at the County, State, and Federal levels. Supervisor Wagner wants to thank everyone who attended the press conference and for the growing leadership who offered support to our Veteran community.

- Congressman Lou Correa
- Congresswoman Young Kim
- Senator Josh Newman
- Assemblyman Steven Choi
- Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva
- OC Supervisor Chairman Andrew Do
- OC Supervisor Vice-Chairman Doug Chaffee
- OC Supervisor Katrina Foley
- OC Supervisor Lisa Bartlett
- District Attorney Todd Spitzer
- Mayor Harry Sidhu
- Anaheim Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Fassel
- Anaheim Councilman Trevor O'Neil
- Irvine City Council
- Irvine Vice Mayor Tammy Kim
- Irvine Councilman Mike Carroll
- Vice-Chairman William Nelson, OC Cemetery District Board of Trustees





ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS COALITION FOR ANAHEIM VETERANS CEMETERY

SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING VETERAN CEMETERY COALITION/VALOR (VETERANS ALLIANCE OF ORANGE COUNTY) ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK FOUNDATION ORANGE COUNTY FREEDOM COMMITTEE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF AMERICA VFW DISTRICT 2 REPRESENTING:

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- AMERICAN LEGION POST 9934
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- AMERICAN LEGION POST 838

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILY COLLABORATIVE (OVER 100 ORGANIZATIONS)
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IN SUPPORT OF THE VETERANS COALITION:

- THE HONORABLE CONGRESSMAN LOU CORREA
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- THE HONORABLE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TODD SPITZER
- THE HONORABLE ASSEMBLYMAN STEVEN CHOI
- THE HONORABLE ASSEMBLYWOMAN SHARON QUIRK SILVA
- THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISORS ANDREW DO
- THE HONORABLE THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DON WAGNER
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- THE HONORABLE ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DR. JOSE MORENO
- THE HONORABLE MAYOR OF BREA STEVEN VARGAS
- THE HONORABLE MAYOR OF COSTA MESA JOHN STEPHENS
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- THE HONORABLE COUNCIL MEMBER OF COSTA MESA LOREN GAMEROS
- THE HONORABLE COUNCIL MEMBER OF HUNTINGTON BEACH MIKE POSEY
- THE HONORABLE FORMER MAYOR OF ANAHEIM TOM TAIT





THIRD DISTRICT, CA – Supervisor Wagner attended parades and Fourth of July festivities in several Third District cities, including Villa Park, City of Orange, City of Tustin, Anaheim Hills, and Irvine. It was an honor to celebrate freedom and America's birthday with our constituents. Team Wagner was thrilled to see everyone out with their families, enjoying time together and celebrating our great nation's independence as a community!





RECOGNIZING OUR COMMUNITY



YORBA LINDA, CA – Congrats, [Dr. Beth Haney, Councilwoman of Yorba Linda](#), on 15 years of small business ownership in your community! You keep people refreshed and feeling their best at [Luxe Aesthetic Center](#). Supervisor Wagner's office wishes you many more years of success, prosperity, and happy clients.

TUSTIN AREA MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR



TUSTIN - Congratulations to Rick Nelson and Dr. Pat Machado on receiving the honor of becoming Tustin's Man and Woman of the Year. Supervisor Wagner was proud to present a Proclamation from our Third District office for their tireless community work.

Richard Nelson's service includes active roles over the years at the Foothill Communities Association, the Legacy Foundation, FCA Charitable Corporation, Tustin Citizens Oversight Committee for Measure S, Tustin Chamber of Commerce, and the Tustin Community Foundation.

Dr. Patricia Bain Machado has taken an active role in community organizations, including Tustin Dollars for Scholars, Tustin Area Foundation for Fine Arts, the Tustin Community Foundation, Tustin Tiller Days, the Tustin Chili Event, and the Old Town Sip n' Stroll Event.

We thank both Rick and Patricia for serving as role models for our beautiful community of Tustin.

CONGRATS TO BOY SCOUT TROOP 543



ORANGE, CA — On Saturday, June 26, 2021, Field Representative Pat Buttress, on behalf of Supervisor Don Wagner, presented eight young men with Certificates of Recognition congratulating them on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. The program, called the Eagle Scout Court of Honor, was held at Salem Lutheran Church. All Eagle Scouts are from Boy Scout Troop 543, Canyons District, Orange County Council. Since 1977, Troup 543 has graduated 101 Boy Scouts with the honor of Eagle Scout.

UPCOMING



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



2021 June & July Live Music Calendar

FLASHBACK HEART ATTACK + Dream Brother

6/24 | Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

UPTOWN FUNK + Greasy Spoons

7/1 | Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

SURF'S UP + Justin Ratowsky

7/8 | Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

THE FENIANS + Peter Verdell

7/15 | Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

QUEEN NATION + Michael Jade

7/22 | Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

TIJUANA DOGS + Peter Verdell

7/29 | Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

August 5, 12, 19 and 26 concerts to be announced soon. Check OCParks.com for more details.



**THURSDAYS | OPEN AT 5 P.M.
CONCERT 6 - 8 P.M.**

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OCparks

SUNSET CINEMA SERIES

2021 June & July Movie Nights Calendar

THE NEVERENDING STORY PG (1984)
June 18 | Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

DOLITTLE PG (2020)
July 9 | Yorba Park | 7600 E. La Palma | Anaheim

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON PG (2010)
June 25 | Carbon Canyon Park | 4442 Carbon Canyon Rd. | Brea

THE SANDLOT PG (1993)
July 16 | Yorba Park | 7600 E. La Palma | Anaheim

INDEPENDENCE DAY PG-13 (1996)
July 2 | Carbon Canyon Park | 4442 Carbon Canyon Rd. | Brea

TOY STORY 4 G (2019)
July 23 | Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

WILLOW PG (1988)
July 30 | Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

August 6, 13, 20 and 27 + September 3 and 10 movies to be announced soon. Check [OCParks.com](https://www.ocparks.com) for more details.

**FRIDAYS | OPEN AT 6 P.M.
MOVIE AT SUNSET**

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Supervisor Don Wagner is proud to represent nearly 600,000 diverse residents in the communities of Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin, Villa Park, Orange, the unincorporated canyons, and Yorba Linda. Team Wagner is honored to serve you.

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