

COUNTY OF ORANGE CALIFORNIA

DONALD P. WAGNER
Supervisor, Third District

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THE LATEST THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Unfurling 'Flag One' at Veterans Cemetery in Anaheim Hills

After nearly a decade of debate, the Orange County Board of Supervisors, with bipartisan support from local, state and federal representatives, celebrated the flagpole groundbreaking at the Veterans Cemetery site in Anaheim Hills. Over 150 Orange County veterans representing various groups attended to show their support. The site is over 280 acres, located off the Gypsum Canyon exit in Anaheim Hills.

Along with the flagpole groundbreaking, Veterans presented a 60'X30' American flag, [which will publicly mark the future home for Orange County's first-ever Veterans Cemetery.](#)

Supervisor Don Wagner was honored to lead the bipartisan event, which included the entire Orange County Board of Supervisors, Assemblymember Steven Choi, District Attorney Todd Spitzer, the Orange County Cemetery District, representatives from all 34 OC cities and our Veteran community.

The event involved special guests, including an invocation led by Elaine Brattain, Chaplain of the American Gold Star Mothers, a presentation of colors by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9934, Pledge of Allegiance by Bobby McDonald of the Orange County Veterans Advisory Council, and a poem read by Bill Cook, Chairman of Orange County Veterans Memorial Park. Normandy Veteran James Bradley, who turned 100 years old last month, attended with his family.

Orange County is home to over 100,000 Veterans. National Pearl Harbor Day came and went, reminding us that the clock is ticking for the men and women who served our great country. It is time to build the cemetery long-promised to our Veterans.



WHAT'S HAPPENING





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PRESENTS



Drive-Thru Holiday Meals



Saturday, December 11 at 10 AM

City of Orange Civic Center

300 E Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92866

Distribution will be in the parking lot. Cars will enter the lot from E. Almond St.

FREE HOLIDAY MEALS INCLUDE:

oven roasted turkey, buttermilk mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, traditional stuffing, mixed vegetables, sage pan gravy, cranberry sauce, dinner roll & butter, holiday spiced eggnog mousse with graham cracker crumble

All attendees should remain in their car. Meals will be placed in trunk for contactless distribution.

Drive-Thru

First Come,
First Served



Meals are individually prepared and ready for reheat.

Meals are provided to residents living in Third District who are experiencing food insecurity due to COVID-19. Meals are funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, allocated by Supervisor Donald Wagner and the Orange County Board of Supervisors.



Operation Santa Claus and Senior Santa and Friends

Annual Gift Drive: November 15 to December 31

Operation Santa Claus (OSC) provides gifts and toys to children who are in foster care in Orange County as well as to children of families who are receiving services from the County of Orange Social Services Agency and/or OC Health Care Agency. Senior Santa and Friends (SSF) is an affiliate program helping seniors and disabled adults. We thank and appreciate each of our donors who have contributed to OSC and SSF for nearly 60 years.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

Please visit <https://ssa.ocgov.com/how-do-i/give-or-volunteer/volunteer/operation-santa-claus> for more on how to donate new, unwrapped gifts

Checks or gift cards can be mailed to:
Social Services Agency
c/o Operation Santa Claus
PO Box 22006
Santa Ana, CA 92702-2006

Please make checks payable to either Operation Santa Claus or Senior Santa and Friends.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed in November and December to assist shoppers and sort and restock gifts. Sign up online at: signupgenius.com/findasignup. Enter operationsantaclaus@ssa.ocgov.com in "Search for a Sign Up." To select dates, click "Operation Santa Claus Volunteer Opportunities"



COORDINATE

Give back by coordinating an Angel Tag toy/gift drive for a child or senior in need of a holiday present. For more information, call either OSC 714-679-2438 or SSF 714-825-3111



Questions? OperationSantaClaus@ssa.ocgov.com OR Senior.Santa@ssa.ocgov.com

Operation Santa Claus is a collaborative effort between the County of Orange Social Services Agency, OC Health Care Agency, OC Probation, Orange County Child Support Services and OC Community Resources.

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RECOGNITIONS



ORANGE, CA – Vicky Bravo is a true success story of perseverance, working her way up from hairstylist to salon owner. After graduation from the nonprofit, Cielo, she was inspired to do for others what was done for her: mentor business owners to thrive, free of charge, with an emphasis on helping marginalized populations, women, and Veterans. The Third District office wishes Vicky's Barber & Hair Salon many years of prosperity in our Orange County community and beyond.



YORBA LINDA, CA – Big shout out to the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce's new Board Installation. Supervisor Don Wagner's office recognizes the following individuals:

- Lynn Campbell – Ambassador of the Year 2021 (Top photo)
- Mike Anderson of Veteran Air - Business of the Year 2021 – (Bottom left photo)
- James D. Zures – Outgoing Chairman of the Board for 2021 (Bottom right photo)



IRVINE, CA - Congratulations to Tara Campbell, Third District Chief of Staff, for earning the Irvine Chamber of Commerce's "40 Under 40" Award.



Orange County Soccer Club wins the 2021 USL National Championship!



TUSTIN & ORANGE, CA - Supervisor Wagner celebrated Hanukkah with constituents across the District last week and wishes everyone a joyous holiday season.



Thanks for reading!

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

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