



**INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY ON OUR ROADS** 



THIRD DISTRICT — Supervisor Wagner continues the fight for enhanced public safety measures that save lives. Last year as a Director of the Transportation Corridor Agency, he fought to increase the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) presence on The Toll Roads to stop illegal street racing and toll evasion. Illegal street races along Orange County's toll roads have been clocked at speeds over 180 miles per hour. Because of Supervisor Wagner's leadership, there was a reduction in vehicle collisions, which increases overall safety for our drivers.

At the May 12 TCA meeting, Supervisor Wagner pushed back on a TCA item that suggested reducing CHP hours. Instead, Supervisor Wagner proposed to continue the CHP services that are currently working to keep our community safe. He is pleased to announce his motion was unanimously passed by the TCA board.

A special thank you goes to District Attorney Todd Spitzer, law enforcement partners, and colleagues at TCA for supporting the safety of our roads and residents.

### THIRD DISTRICT EVENTS





Bringing the community together for free, family-friendly events is one way to help improve the quality of life in Orange County. Supervisor Wagner was happy to sponsor two events over the first weekend in May: Love Yorba Linda and the South County Pet Expo. The Love Yorba Linda Event brings together local businesses and hundreds of neighbors to help beautify the community. The 5th annual South County Pet Expo, in partnership with the City of Lake Forest and The Pet Adoption Center of Orange County, featured veterinarians providing petrelated health information, a variety of local pet-centric businesses, and more. As an animal lover, Supervisor Wagner was thrilled to sponsor this event. If you're ready for pet adoption, check out local shelters or view adoptions online.

NEW LEADERSHIP ON OC COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



**THIRD DISTRICT** — Supervisor Wagner is honored to serve as the newly-elected Vice Chairman of the Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG) 2022-2023 term.

OCCOG serves as our county's sub-regional planning organization under the umbrella of the more extensive Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) operation, and leads development of Orange County's required planning in the areas of transportation and housing. OCCOG representatives on the SCAG Board ensure that Orange County gets a say in regional policy-making.

As Orange County's representative on the SCAG Regional Council and member of the Board of Directors for the SCAG Executive Committee, Supervisor Wagner's increased leadership position will strengthen Orange County's voice on essential regional issues.

### **OUT AND ABOUT**



**ORANGE** — The 24th annual Rancho Days Fiesta at Heritage Hill Historical Park is a celebration of culture and history, and Supervisor Wagner was there for it. At the event, he welcomed residents and children and thanked <u>Orange County Parks</u> for bringing festivities to the community. People of all ages enjoyed piñata breaking, Charro horse riding and roping demonstrations, plus Native American and Folklorico dance performances.

The historical park is 4.1 acres and includes four fully restored and furnished historic buildings. The buildings span the early history of the Saddleback Valley and El Toro, from the Mexican Rancho era, to the founding of the town of El Toro, to the citrus farming days of the early 20th century. We hope everyone takes the opportunity to explore Heritage Hill Historical Park.









# WHAT'S HAPPENING











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Water Safety Pledge Take the Safer 3



## Free Water Safety Skills Training

JOIN THE ORANGE COUNTY DROWNING PREVENTION TASK FORCE FOR FUN, FOOD AND DROWNING PREVENTION EDUCATION HOSTED AT MULTIPLE OC LOCATIONS







**HUNTINGTON BEACH** 



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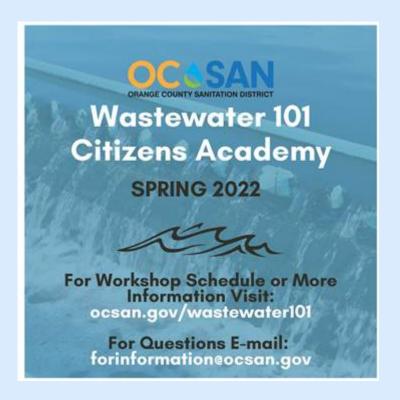
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OC residents are invited to stop by <u>Frank R. Bowerman Landfill</u> in Irvine on May 21 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for free compost while supplies last.



OC San's Wastewater 101 Citizens Academy is **FREE** to all who attend and will showcase the District and what they do in a fun and interactive virtual setting. The Academy consists of four virtual workshops and will be available for individuals who are 18 years and older. Learn more here.

## **RECOGNITIONS**



**COUNTY OF ORANGE** — Supervisor Wagner co-sponsored two Proclamations that were adopted at the May 9 Board of Supervisors meeting, recognizing May as Jewish American Heritage Month and Foster Care Awareness Month.



**THIRD DISTRICT** — May is National Military Appreciation Month, and May 6 was Military Spouse Appreciation Day, where we recognize the unsung heroes who stand beside and sacrifice with our heroes in uniform.

Pictured is Cindy Scott, a Military spouse from the City of Yorba Linda. She spent 29 years as an Air Force wife and moved 17 times while her husband Wayne served our country. Cindy spent 20 years on the boards of Officer Spouses Clubs and helped take care of spouses and their families while the military members were deployed. Since moving to Yorba Linda in 2005, Cindy has served as a docent at the Nixon Library & Museum and takes an active role in improving civic life.

We thank all Military Spouses for bringing hope and encouragement to those who put their lives on the line for our freedom.



THIRD DISTRICT — Happy 85th Birthday to Bill Steiner, a good friend of Supervisor Wagner and a great friend to the community. The joyous occasion was an excellent opportunity to recognize the inspiring civic work and many contributions Bill has made — and continues to make — to improve Orange County.

Bill is a former Orange County Supervisor, serving from 1993 to 1997. His distinguished career has spanned over 50 years of dedicated service in child welfare; Bill is best known for creating the public-private partnership Orangewood Foundation. He previously served as the Director of Orangewood Children's Home and Deputy Director of Children's Services of Orange County. The children of Orangewood continue to be a big part of Bill's life.

The City of Orange is home to Bill, who raised five children and watched 16 grandchildren grow up in a community he has been proud to serve.

## 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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