



We entered February with a major atmospheric river storm hitting Southern California, giving Orange County a soaking. Thankfully, we had no injuries or deaths, and no one needed evacuation.

Our Sheriff's Department, Fire Authority, Public Works, and other local agencies actively prepared for this storm and informed residents of its potential impacts, and I am grateful for their vigilance in ensuring the safety of Orange County residents.

I look forward to what the month of February will bring us, and, as always, I am honored to represent you on the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

IN THE NEWS

Chairman Don Wagner and Orange County Board of Supervisors Approve Renewal of Sheriff's Department Crime Lab Erase Kits Contract

(Santa Ana, CA) – Chairman Don Wagner and the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted in favor of a contract renewal with Endeavor DNA, Inc. for the Orange County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab's utilization of Erase Kits.

The Orange County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab's DNA Bureau employs state-of-the-art technology, including robotics and advanced DNA typing, ensuring precise and efficient analysis of evidence from crime scenes, with a particular focus on sexual assault kits.

In 2020, Chairman Wagner worked with District Attorney Todd Spitzer on initiating the clearing of the over 30-year sexual assault kit backlog. In 2022, that backlog was finally cleared, thanks to the hard work of the Crime Lab. This accomplishment demonstrates our commitment to justice and closure for victims. This monumental accomplishment exemplifies Orange County's unwavering commitment to justice and closure for victims, marking a significant step forward in the pursuit of resolving long-standing cases.

In 2023 alone, the DNA Bureau entered over 1200 crime scene profiles into the Combined DNA Index System. These statistics underscore the DNA Bureau's vital role in enhancing public safety, emphasizing the necessity for ongoing funding and support.

"The work of the Orange County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab's DNA Bureau is instrumental in ensuring the safety of our community and delivering justice to victims," said Chairman Wagner. "The renewal of our contract reaffirms our commitment to equipping our law enforcement with cutting-edge tools and technologies to solve crimes efficiently and effectively."

Chairman Wagner remains dedicated to supporting the Orange County Sheriff's Department and its Crime Lab in their ongoing efforts to maintain the highest standards of forensic analysis and ensure the safety and well-being of the community.

DISCUSSING ATMOSPHERIC RIVER STORM ON SPECTRUM 1 NEWS



On Monday night, I joined Spectrum 1 News to discuss the Atmospheric River Storm that hit Southern California and its initial impacts on Orange County.

I'm happy to report that Orange County has weathered the impacts of this storm.

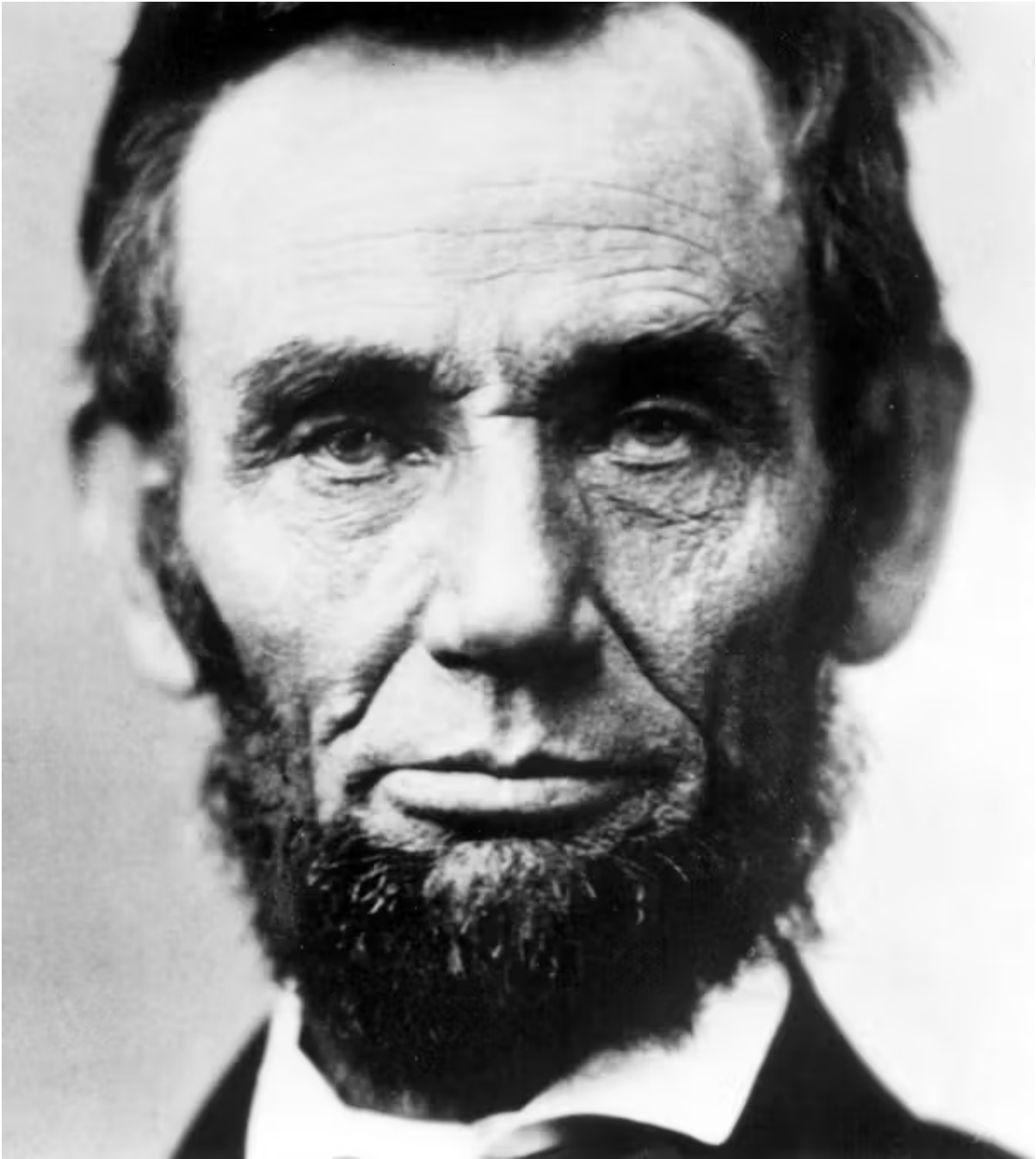
On Sunday evening, the County implemented a voluntary evacuation for Canyons residents in Trabuco, Modjeska, Silverado, and Williams Canyons, and our Emergency Operations Center went on alert in case conditions worsen.

Our Emergency Operations Center received only two calls inquiring about the evacuations, and there were no requests for sheltering from the public.

Our Sheriff's Department, Fire Authority, Public Works, and other local agencies actively prepared for this storm and informed residents of its potential impacts. I am grateful for their vigilance in ensuring the safety of Orange County residents.

Orange County was largely spared from any catastrophic damage from the storm. However, our Emergency Operations Center, first responders, and all our government agencies were still on high alert at all times.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY



2024 is the 215th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth.

We remember the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, who both ended slavery and saved our nation from permanent division by leading the Union to victory during the American Civil War.

His legacy lives on to this day as a reminder to all of us of what true Presidential leadership looks like.

PRESIDENTS' DAY



Happy Presidents Day! On this day, we honor President George Washington, the Father of our Country, and Abraham Lincoln, who saved the nation during the Civil War. Maybe you want to spare a good thought for Millard Fillmore or Chester A. Arthur, too on this day, but Washington and Lincoln are the giants.

ASH WEDNESDAY



I want to wish Orange County's Catholic community, and all other Christian denominations that celebrate, a very happy Ash Wednesday and beginning of the Lenten Season.

VALENTINE'S DAY



Happy Valentine's Day to all of our happy couples in Orange County! And if you're thinking of getting married on Valentine's Day, drop by the county courthouse where I, and maybe a few of my colleagues will be performing some weddings. We love the opportunity to help happy couples celebrate.

IN THE COMMUNITY


ANNUAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

CONGRESSMAN DONALD P. WAGNER

Increasing Public Safety

Fentanyl

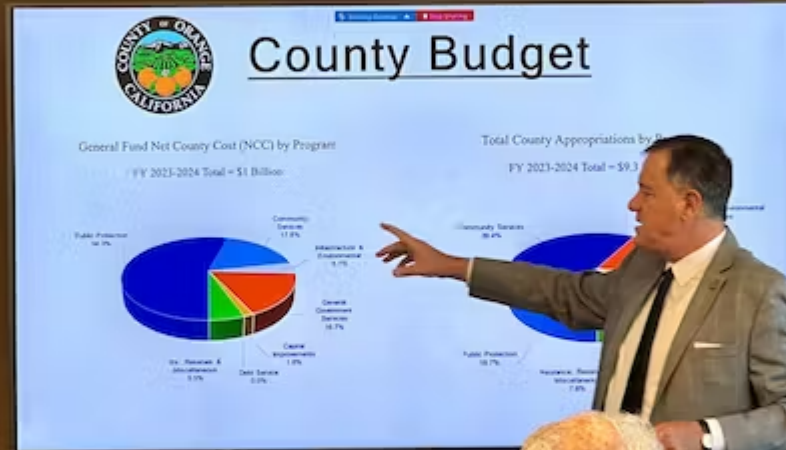
- Fighting fentanyl threats is a top priority.
- Allocated \$1.7 million to the Sheriff's Department to upgrade detection and prevention efforts.
- Offered Third District grant for schools to purchase Naloxone, a lifesaving spray that can reverse a poisoning.
- Got County to support SB 44 and encourages the public to ask their legislators for support.



MORE

- Partnered with law enforcement to create "Safe Exchange Zones".
- Set aside 10-acres of land for a Police and Fire Cemetery to show respect for those who give their lives on the line for community.
- Voted for Very Large Helicopter for the Orange County Fire Authority.
- Directed additional CHP enforcement on dangerous roads.
- Ended a 30-year sexual assault kit backlog at the County.







I hosted my annual County Commissioners Meeting, where all of my appointed commissioners came to discuss issues they face in their respective policy areas and to receive an update on the state of the county and my office's accomplishments in the last year.

It was a robust conversation where many policy areas were discussed. I want to thank all my commissioners for attending and for all the hard work they put into their roles.

MISSION VIEJO EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR CEREMONY







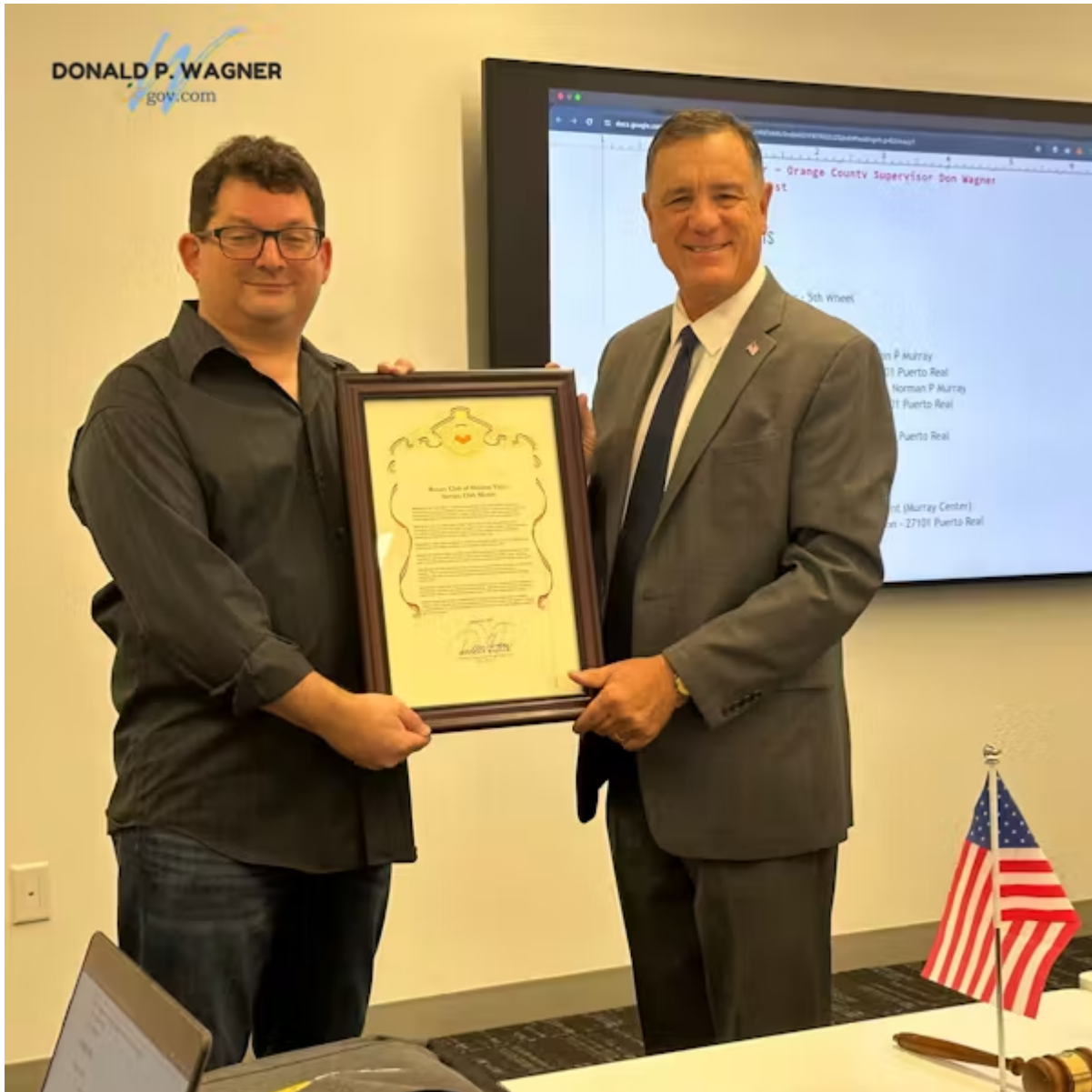
I joined the Mission Viejo City Council meeting to recognize the city's Employees of the Year.

I was proud to recognize:

- City of Mission Viejo Employee of the Year Kelly Ellis (Information Technology Administrative Assistant)
- Orange County Fire Authority Employee of the Year Firefighter Lance Day (also a 20-year USMC veteran)
- Orange County Sheriff's Department Employee of the Year Deputy Casey Briggs (Behavioral Health Bureau Deputy)
- I also brought a certificate of recognition for City Clerk Kimberly Schmitt, who won the 2023 Municipal Clerk of the Year Award from City Clerks Association of California (CCAC).

Thank you all for your strong work ethic, outstanding efforts, and commitment to serving our community!

MISSION VIEJO ROTARY SERVICE CLUB PROCLAMATION



I joined the Mission Viejo Rotary Club for their January General Meeting. I discussed the ongoing fentanyl crisis, crime in Orange County, and progress with the Veterans Cemetery.

I also presented a Service Club proclamation for Mission Viejo Rotary, thanking its members for their decades-long commitment to helping the community.

ORANGE PARK ACRES ANNUAL MEETING



I joined Orange Mayor Dan Slater and Orange City Manager Tom Kisela at Orange Park Acres' (OPA) annual meeting to recognize and praise its work on maintaining the excellent horse, walking, and biking trails throughout OPA.

This organization has volunteers who look after the trails and ensure they are always in good working order, as well as a group planning the expansion of the trail system for all to enjoy.

I am so grateful for all of Orange Park Acres' work for the Orange community. Your dedicated volunteer work has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated!

SENIOR SCAM STOPPER





My office's Senior Scam Stopper Seminar in Mission Viejo was a great success! We had a massive turnout from our senior citizen community, where they were taught best practices to avoid, detect, and report scam attempts.

Our parents always told us the world could be dangerous if you're unprepared. It's a privilege to return the favor to them to help them avoid being taken advantage of by scammers.

Thank you to everyone who attended and our experts who led the seminar!

RSM CPR CLASS








My office held our first CPR class in Rancho Santa Margarita.

It was a great success, with more than 60 attendees!

A big thanks to the City of Rancho Santa Margarita and the Bell Tower Community Center for providing the space to hold our CPR class and to RSM City Councilwoman Anne Figueroa, who came to support our efforts!

ACC-OC POLICY DINNER



Association of California Cities
Orange County

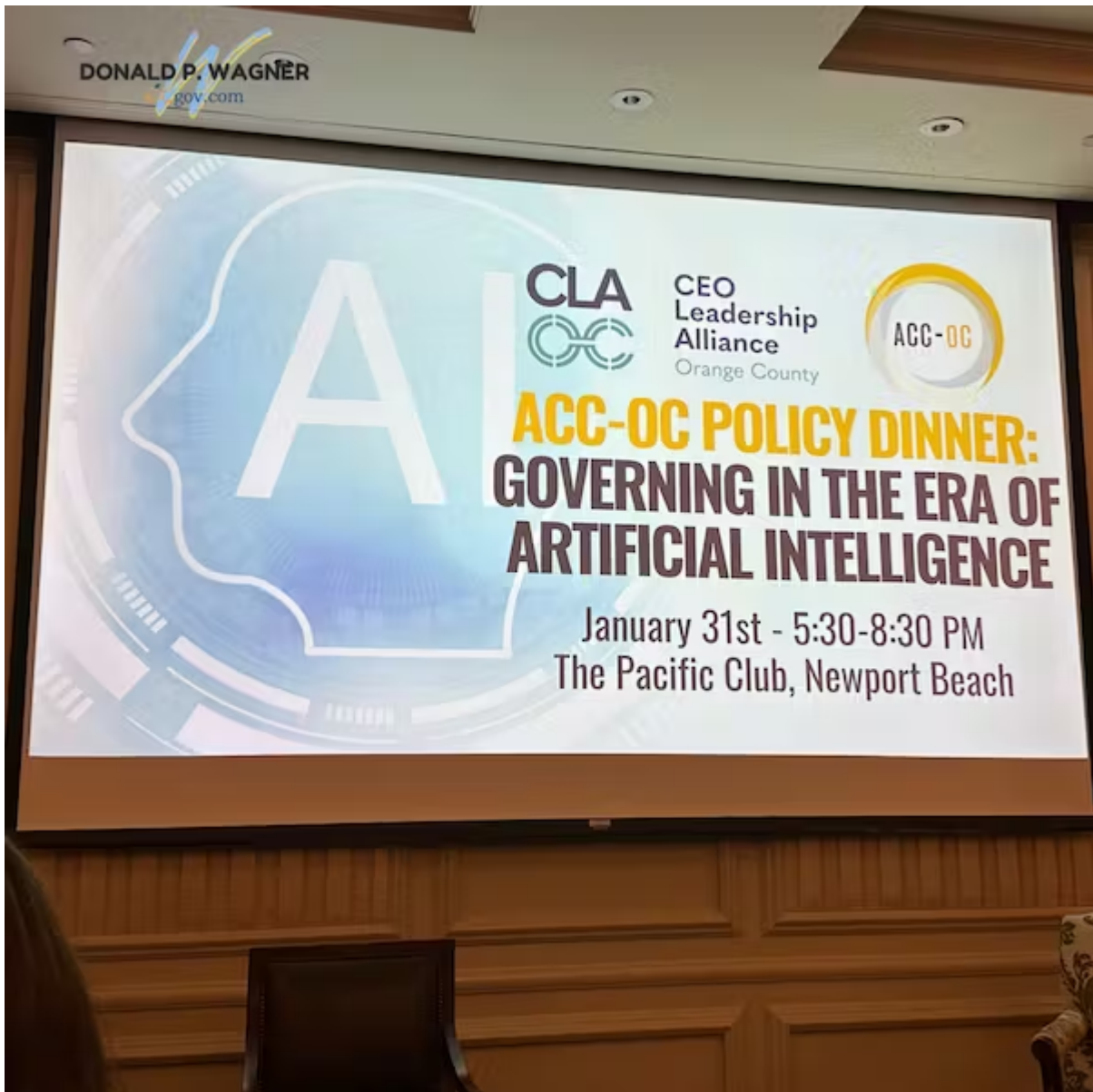
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- Advocacy

EDUCATION
THAT EMPOWERS

POLICY
THAT IS COLLABORATIVE

ADVOCACY





I joined the Association of California Cities, Orange County's Policy Dinner, where I provided opening remarks on Governing in the Era of Artificial Intelligence.

Thank you, ACC-OC, for your constant involvement in the community and for representing the interests of Orange County's cities.

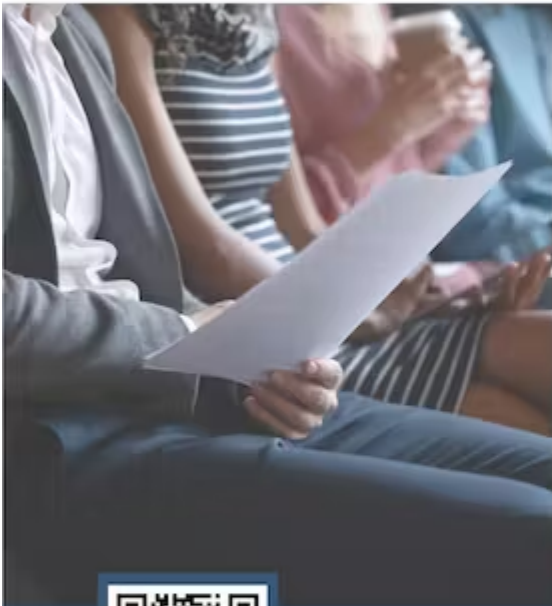
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3rd District Community Forum on the 29th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

CHAIRMAN DONALD P. WAGNER invites you to a review of highlights of the report and a deeper dive into the fentanyl and opioid crisis facing Orange County

Providence Mission Hospital
Educational Conference Center,
Rooms ABC
26726 Crown Valley Parkway,
Mission Viejo, CA, 92691

February 22, 2024
10:00-11:30am

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A SLICE OF LITERARY ORANGE

Meet Author
C.J. BOX

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30pm

C.J. BOX is the author of twenty-four Joe Pickett novels, eight stand-alone novels, and a story collection. He has won the Edgar, Anthony, Macavity, Gumshoe, and two Barry awards, as well as the French Prix Calibre .38, the Western Heritage Award for Literature, and two Spur Awards. An avid outdoorsman, Box has hunted, fished, hiked, ridden, and skied throughout Wyoming and the Mountain West. He has been executive producer on shows based on his books, including ABC TV's *Big Sky* and *Joe Pickett* on Paramount+.

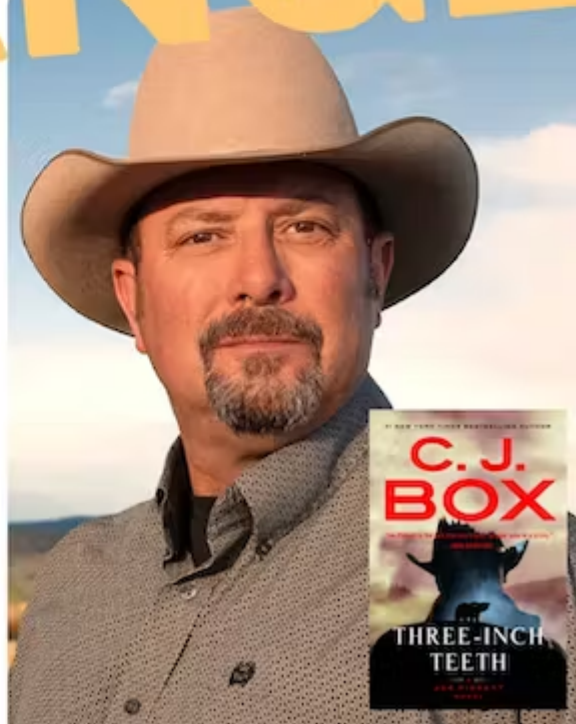
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The classes meet once a week for ten weeks and are facilitated by Parent Project-certified instructors with experience working with strong-willed teens. The Parent Project is endorsed by the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Saddleback Valley Unified School District, and the Capistrano Unified School District.

This course is open to the public and free to attend. To learn more about the Parent Project, please visit parentproject.com.

**To sign up for the class, please email Alicia Anderson at
communityengagement@ocsheriff.gov**



ocpetinfo.com

Daily Adoption Options

Adoption Visits



Daily
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Scheduled Adoption Visits available for the convenience of adopters
- Walk-in Adoption Visits welcome and provided next available time slot
- To pre-schedule a visit, call 714-935-6848
- Phone line open daily from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Viewing Hours



Daily
2 - 5 p.m.

- OC Animal Care is open daily for visitors to drop by to walk through
- Visitors can view ready-to-go-home dogs and cats during Viewing Hours

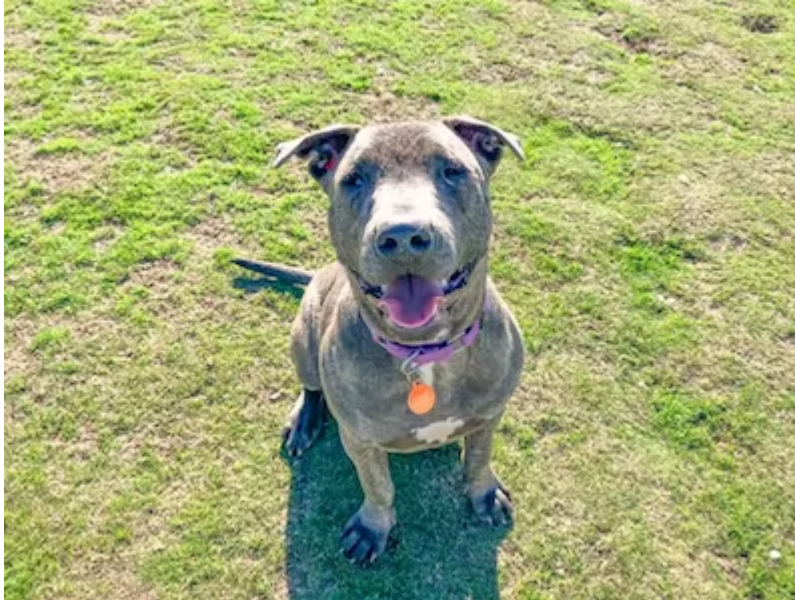
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CLERK-RECORDER HOURS + LOCATIONS
OC ANIMAL CARE PET OF THE WEEK
OC SHERIFF DISASTER PREP
OC JOB SEEKER SERVICES
OC RECYCLE GUIDE
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