



COUNTY CONNECTION

A digital magazine for and about County of Orange employees

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

a message from CEO Frank Kim



FRANK KIM

On August 1, 2017, the County of Orange will celebrate its 128th birthday. A lot has happened in the County in the last 128 years. We have gone from rural agriculture community with less than a few thousand people to a suburban conglomeration of 34 cities with more than 3.2 million calling Orange County home.

While honoring the significance of the County turning another year older, I am looking toward the future. I can't see perfectly what the next 128 years will bring, but I know that we are setting ourselves up for success at the County by looking at a number of projects to sustain our continued growth.

We have all watched as Building 16, the former Welfare building at the corner of Ross and Santa Ana, was demolished earlier this year. Now, we have begun preparing the site for construction of the new building. A model of the new building is on display in the HOA lobby, and I encourage you to stop by. As part of the construction, the P4 Ross Street lot has permanently closed. We will all have to exercise patience while finding alternate places to park when visiting the Civic Center area. You can learn more and find the available parking lots [here](#).

In a workplace of more than 18,000 people, we are constantly welcoming new employees. I'd like to officially welcome a two new directors to our County family- Joel Golub, Chief Information Officer, and Tom Koutroulis, Director of OC Waste & Recycling.

Lastly, I want to continue to encourage you to get out and enjoy our beautiful Orange County summer. OC Parks [concert](#) and [movie](#) series wrap up this month, OC Public Libraries continue to have a [variety of programs](#) for those wanting to escape the heat and I'll be wrapping up the official end of summer with a [Fitness With Frank hike](#).

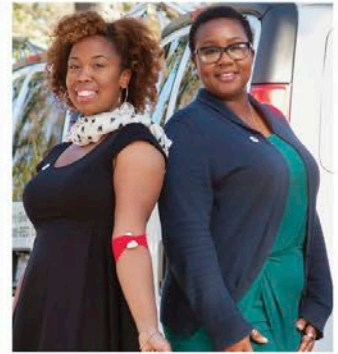
Thank you for your tireless efforts in making the County of Orange a great place to be.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Frank Kim in white ink, set against a dark blue background that features a faint image of the County of Orange Civic Center building.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT

"This photo was taken at Salt Creek Beach by our contract photographer (Christopher Eusebio of Eusebio Productions) who was capturing images for JWA banners."

SUBMIT PHOTOS TO TRAVIS.LARIVIERE@OCGOV.COM



**American
Red Cross**

#ChooseYourDay

BLOOD DRIVE

Orange County Hall of Administration

333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, 92701

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 - Wednesday, August 16, 2017

9:00AM – 3:00PM

Red Cross Bloodmobile

To schedule your appointment sign up online at
www.redcrossblood.org enter **sponsor code: OC1**

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

All donors must have an I.D. to donate. Promotions provided by the Red Cross.

Effective December 2014: Individuals who receive a tattoo, by a licensed body art establishment & technician, in California, are eligible to donate blood.

Please obtain approval from your supervisor prior to registering.

Donating blood must be done during break times or posting leave balances; mileage is not reimbursable.

For any questions, please contact Employee Health Services at EHS@ochca.com or call (714) 565-3780.

Prevent a summer shortage. Give blood.



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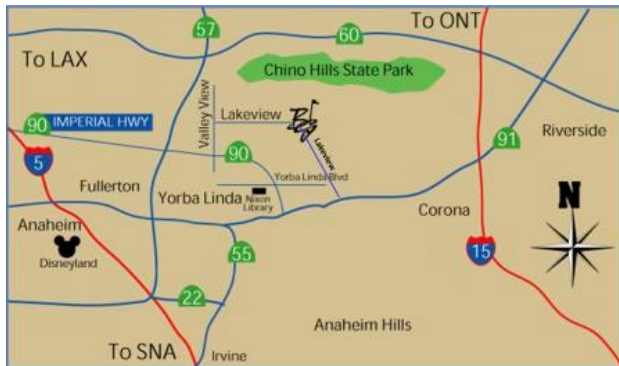


Monday, October 9, 2014



G O L F C L U B

One Black Gold Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92886



Schedule

Time: 6:30 amRegistration
7:15 am.....100,000 Drive Contest
7:30 am.....Shotgun Start
12:30 pm.....Refreshments
1pm.....Lunch & Awards

Place: One Black Gold Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Cost: \$135 Per Golfer (\$150 after early
registration)

Includes: green fees, breakfast and
lunch, golf cart, range balls and tee favors

Format: Four-person team scramble

Contests: Longest putt, closest to the pin,
longest drive

Early Registration

Deadline: **Friday, September 29, 2017**



Register now! You can find the registration form online at the
following link: <http://bit.ly/2tuUZmv>


For more information please contact:

Oscar Garza

Phone: (714) 834-4095

Email: Oscar.garza@ocwr.ocgov.com

EMPLOYEE PROFILE

A man in a US Marine uniform, identified as Richard N. Steele, is smiling and standing with his arms crossed. He is wearing a white and blue striped dress shirt, a blue tie, and a blue lanyard with "USMC" printed on it. A black radio is clipped to his shirt. He is positioned in front of several flags, including the US flag and a flag with orange and yellow wavy patterns.

"Here at Orange County, there's a small town, family feel but we have the resources of a large county. People greet you with a hand shake, a smile and a hug. I've been fortunate to be quickly thrown into the fast lane with coordinating multiple, federally required exercises. Everyone assisting me has been extremely professional, welcoming and willing to come to the table with solutions."

-RICHARD N. STEELE

RICHARD N. STEELE

Emergency Preparedness and Security Manager

John Wayne Airport

Feature by Adam Jacobs, CEO Communications Intern

In recognition of Naval Aviation Day, August 19

Nineteen years ago, a young Richard N. Steele left his home in Tyler, Texas, to join the United States Marine Corps. He enjoyed the southern hospitality, sports passion and family-focused environment that East Texas is known for; but Richard had the drive to travel, serve his country and continue his education after high school.

During his eight years of active-duty service in the Marines, Richard definitely traveled. His duty stations included Okinawa, Japan; Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, in California. While in Okinawa, Japan, he deployed on Navy ships to multiple countries in the Asia Pacific region, and was land-based for a couple months in Australia.

Richard owes his decision to enlist in the Marine Corps Air Wing to his recruiter, who talked him out of becoming a computer technician, and his parents always talking about his grandfather's service as a Marine Corps and Air Force aviator. Richard enlisted in the Marines as an avionics technician on CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters. An avionics technician specializes in aircraft electronics, wiring, flight data, instruments, radio and navigation systems. If that wasn't enough pressure and demand on Richard already, he also volunteered to be an aerial observer and qualified door gunner on the Sea Knight.

After completing his active-duty service and achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant in the mid-2000s, Richard and his wife took a leap of faith and moved to Tampa, Florida, to start a family outside of the military deployment demands.

Richard landed a job at Tampa International Airport in the Airport Operations Department and was quickly promoted to a supervisor position. A couple years later, Richard and his family decided to move back to California to be close to extended family. Richard was hired as an Operations Supervisor at the Burbank-Bob Hope Airport. In 2012 – after two promotions at Burbank – a unique opportunity as a Chief of Airport Operations opened up at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Richard was hired into this position, and was one of eight Airport Duty Managers that worked in the Airport Response Coordination Center (ARCC) / Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Last December, Richard accepted his current position at John Wayne Airport as the Manager of Emergency Preparedness and Security.

"It was an opportunity that I could not pass up. John Wayne Airport is a very well-respected airport in the industry, and is close to home," Richard said.

It not only offered the opportunity for him to continue working in the dynamic aviation industry that he enjoys, but it gave him an opportunity to

EMPLOYEE PROFILE



PHOTOGRAPH BY TRAVIS LARIVIERE / CEO COMMUNICATIONS



PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF RICHARD N. STEELE

▲ Richard standing proud on the tarmac at John Wayne Airport

▼ Richard served as an avionics technician, aerial observer and qualified door gunner on the CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years. Today, Richard is the Manager of Emergency Preparedness and Security for John Wayne Airport. Photo Courtesy of Richard Steele.

spend more time with his wife and kids.

When asked about the difference between John Wayne Airport and other organizations he's worked for, Richard said, "Here at Orange County, there's a small town, family feel but we have the resources of a large county. People greet you with a hand shake, a smile and a hug. I've been fortunate to be quickly thrown into the fast lane with coordinating multiple, federally required exercises. Everyone assisting me has been extremely professional, welcoming and willing to come to the table with solutions."

A perfect example of this setting was presented to Richard as soon as he started in his new position. His predecessor and former Costa Mesa Fire Chief, Jim Ellis, came back to work at John Wayne Airport earlier in 2016. Jim postponed his retirement until after Richard was settled in. The kindness and professionalism of John Wayne Airport and Orange County personnel have been on full display, which Richard said reminded him of his hometown in East Texas.

Richard's military and civilian aviation career, training and being on shift for several emergency incidents has helped him to become an airport emergency response subject matter expert. Richard did indicate that he thrives on continuing to learn from others.

Richard was asked if after all his experience and training, if anything ever surprises him. In response, Richard smiled and said, "Nothing surprises me, any more. Most airport professionals could write a book on all the stories that we have from utility disruptions to plane crashes. Same goes for my military brothers and sisters. I am sure most can say that nothing is surprising in this world."

The most recent test of John Wayne Airport's coordinated response capabilities came in an unexpected fashion in June of this year, when a small passenger plane crashed on the 405. At the time, Richard was off on his weekend enjoying time with his family.

Due to the magnitude of the incident, and his responsibility as the Airport EOC Manager, he responded with several other airport personnel to support the first responders, assist with communication efforts, resource management and airport operational recovery.

Years of training kicked in and Richard worked with colleagues from the airport and around the County to get citizens the most up-to-date information. He credits the strength of JWA's response with the high level of training all employees go through, and their humble willingness to come together as an airport community.

"I've heard several times from first responders that you don't want to be introducing yourself at an incident command post while the fire is still burning," Richard said regarding the weight he puts on constant training and learning. "It's similar to playing sports; you practice and build muscle memory."

When not dealing with an outright emergency, Richard trains and learns with personnel from JWA, the Orange County Sheriff's Department, the Orange County Fire Authority, and other entities across Orange County to be prepared for emergencies, in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration and Transportation Security Administration regulations. His role involves operating an EOC onsite at JWA, leading exercise design/planning teams to execute emergency preparedness exercises, maintaining and ensuring the overall security of the airport.

While serving in the Marine Corps, Richard took classes to achieve his Bachelor's degree in Aviation Business Management, and completed his Master's Degree in Commercial Aviation a few years ago. When asked if he ever misses his time in the Marine Corps, Richard explained, "Yes, I miss being part of America's 911 first responder to the global mission. I have now channeled my mission-driven motivation to ensuring the travelers through John Wayne Airport are safe and secure."

Richard admitted that he did not think his new position was going to be as action-packed as his past experience, but he said it has not been a dull moment since he has been here.

PLEASE SEND PROFILE SUBJECTS FOR COUNTY CONNECTION!

Do you know someone who would make a good employee profile? We're looking for staff-level employees who love their job and carry the flag with enthusiasm both for their agency and the County as a whole. Send submissions to jennifer.nentwig@ocgov.com.

OCSSA Permanent Housing Programs



Our Community, Our Commitment

The Social Services Agency is committed to strengthening individuals, preserving families, and protecting vulnerable adults and children. Through funds made available by Senate Bill 855 (2014) and Assembly Bill 1603 (2016), we are able to remove barriers for families who are searching for a stable home.

Housing Support Program

The Housing Support Program (HSP) assists homeless families in the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program by providing them with rental assistance that will allow them to quickly move from homelessness into stable and permanent housing.

Homelessness can be a significant challenge that impacts children's well-being and parents' ability to engage in employment.



Households Stabilized by HSP

Since inception in 2014 through April 2017, HSP has successfully placed 135 families in permanent housing.

Bringing Families Home

The Bringing Families Home (BFH) Program is a state grant program to help reduce the number of children in the child welfare system whose primary barrier preventing them from reuniting with their family is stable housing.

Orange County Social Services Agency is one of 12 California counties to receive an allocation from the state for the BFH program.



■ FY 17/18 ■ FY 18/19

Families Stabilized by BFH

Through this new program, SSA anticipates being able to serve 31 families annually, for a total of 62 families through June 2019.

Services Provided By These Housing Programs Include:

Housing Identification

Addressing potential barriers to landlord participation and securing appropriate rental housing

Rent & Moving Assistance

Financial assistance to cover move-in costs, deposits, and utility assistance

Case Management Services

Appropriate and time-limited services available to families to allow them to quickly stabilize in permanent housing

For more information regarding these housing programs or to learn more about SSA, please visit ssa.ocgov.com or email SSAComm@ssa.ocgov.com.



FITNESS WITH FRANK



You are invited to join CEO Frank Kim on Saturday, September 23 at 8 a.m. for a 4-mile, moderate-strenuous hike (elevation gain approximately 586 ft.) at O'Neill Regional Park in Trabuco Canyon. O'Neill Regional Park's 4,500 acres are situated in beautiful Trabuco and Live Oak Canyons. The park is heavily wooded with coast live oak and sycamore trees. The hillsides surrounding the park are filled with cactus, wild buckwheat, sagebrush and chaparral of scrub oak, buckthorn and mountain mahogany.

The group will climb from the oak-tree-clustered canyon bottom and follow Live Oak Trail to Vista Point, which is the highest point in the park at 1,492 ft. After taking in a magnificent 360-degree view of the surrounding communities, Santa Ana Mountain range, Oso Reservoir, and on clear days, the ocean, the group will descend back down into the shaded canyon to conclude the hike.

To attend, please email rsvp@ocparks.com with "O'Neill Regional Park" in the subject line and more detailed information will be sent to you as the date nears.

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 23, 8 A.M.

BUILDING 16 UPDATE

Hall of Administration Parking Lot (P4) Closed as County Moves Forward with Civic Center Master Plan

The parking lot immediately west of the County of Orange Hall of Administration (HOA) was permanently closed on July 26, as crews began construction activities for a new Building 16 as part of the Civic Center Master Plan.

The parking lot, also referred to as P4, is located at the intersection of Ross Street and Santa Ana Boulevard. The following alternative Civic Center parking locations are available to provide you continued access to County facilities in the area. Those with parking cards or validation cards for use in the County's above-ground parking lots will be able to use existing parking cards or validation cards where accepted*:

- **Parking Lot 8:** Adjacent to the Health Care Agency building, west of Broadway between Santa Ana Boulevard and Fifth Street.
- **Parking Lot 5:** Adjacent to the Old Orange County Courthouse, east of Broadway between Civic Center Drive and Santa Ana Boulevard. *P5 does not accept parking cards or validation cards.
- **Parking Lot 6:** Adjacent to the State Building and Appellate Court, west of Ross Street on the north side of Santa Ana Boulevard.
- **Parking Lot 3:** Adjacent to the Santa Ana Public Library, west of Ross Street on the south side of Civic Center Drive.
- **Parking Lot 2:** Adjacent to the Superior Court-Central Justice Center, east of Flower Street between Civic Center Drive and Santa Ana Boulevard.

All alternate parking lots have ADA-access parking spaces.

The Promenade (Orange County Walk of Honor) was fenced off on August 1 due to the construction activities, and the area is now inaccessible for pedestrian use as a walkway from Ross Street to Broadway. In addition, the south side entrances of Building 11 (Assessor's Office and Treasurer-Tax Collector) and Building 12 (Auditor-Controller and Clerk-Recorder) will be subject to temporary closures for construction deliveries. Alternate building entrances will remain open to the public, and additional permanent signage will be installed to help pedestrians navigate the area.

The Building 16 construction will require the use of large excavators, dump trucks and other construction equipment, so everyone is advised to stay out of the project area and observe all caution signs, fencing and personnel. Temporary fencing has been installed to ensure the safety of the public, County employees and project personnel.

If you have questions about the Building 16 construction or parking, please contact OC Public Works at **714-667-9615** or Parking@ocpw.ocgov.com.

A model of the new Building 16 is on display, now through fall 2017, in the lobby of the County Hall of Administration at 333 West Santa Ana Blvd in the city of Santa Ana. It is accessible during normal County operating hours. Come take a look at the model of the new Building 16, the first in the County's multiple building, multi-year Civic Center Facilities Strategic Plan (FSP)!

Look for additional information on the groundbreaking of the new Building 16 in a future edition of County Connection.



CONCEPT ART COURTESY OF OC PUBLIC WORKS

Building 16 Concept Rendering ▲

New Parking Lot Map. [CLICK TO ENLARGE](#) ▼

PARKING LOT PERMANENT CLOSURE

On July 26, 2017, the Hall of Administration parking lot (P4) will be permanently closed for Building 16 construction activities. The public is advised to use alternate parking lots located in the Civic Center area.

LEGEND

● County Buildings
P Parking Areas
▲ State Buildings
▲ City Buildings

Pedestrian Pathways
 Construction Areas

1) Old Orange County Courthouse
 10) Hall of Administration
 11) Hall of Finance
 12) Hall of Records
 14) Public Defender
 20) Santa Ana City Hall
 22) Santa Ana City Council Chambers

23) Appellate Court
 26) Santa Ana Public Library
 30) Superior Court - Central Justice Center
 32) OC Public Law Library
 36) Superior Court Civil Complex Center
 38) Central Utility Facility
 405) Health Care Agency

Alternate Parking Areas

LOT NAME	LOCATION	RATES	HOURS
P2	West 6th Street at N. Flower St. Enter off of Flower St.	\$1.00 each 15 minutes or portion thereof, \$20.00 Daily Maximum	Cashiers On Duty 6:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, and 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Saturday
P3	690 W. Civic Center Drive Enter off of Civic Center Dr.	\$1.00 each 15 minutes or portion thereof, \$20.00 Daily Maximum	5:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sunday
P5	Corner of Civic Center Dr & Broadway Enter off of Civic Center Dr.	\$0.25 each 10 minutes	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday, 2-hour maximum limit per stay
P6	601 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Enter off of Santa Ana Blvd.	\$1.00 each 15 minutes or portion thereof, \$20.00 Daily Maximum	Automated Credit Card @ All Exit Lanes – PLUS Pay-On-Foot PLUS Alternate Exit at P2
P8	301 W. 5th St. Enter off of 5th St.	\$1.00 each 15 minutes or portion thereof, \$20.00 Daily Maximum	Cashier on Duty 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, PLUS Automated Credit Card @ All Exit Lanes, PLUS Pay-On-Foot 24/7/365

All parking lots listed accept electronic payments (credit/debit cards) at exit

Mental Health Matters Month

Messages Resonate Countywide

The voices of everyone who wanted to put an end to stigma were amplified throughout Orange County through a first-of-its-kind social media campaign to #UpliftOC during Mental Health Matters Month last May.

A variety of County agencies/departments, Orange County hospitals, non-profits and individuals were inspired to join the Orange County Health Care Agency (HCA) using the hashtag #UpliftOC on their social media accounts. The County collectively shined the spotlight on simple behaviors community

members can implement in their everyday lives to positively lift the spirits of friends and loved ones while simultaneously improving their own mental health and wellbeing.

Two unique videos that HCA created ([What it Means to Wear Lime Green](#) and [#UpliftOC with Simple Acts of Kindness](#) featuring County Health Officer Dr. Eric Handler) and posted on the HCA's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) accounts, received an overwhelming number of views and shares from their followers. Check out HCA's social media infographic that spotlights the campaign's success below!

INFOGRAPHIC COURTESY OF [HEALTH CARE AGENCY](#)



What it Means to Wear Lime Green Video

[f](#) 16,907 Video views

[v](#) 299 Views



Melissa Acedera

@mellemusic

Replying to @ochealth

I usually keep extra healthy snacks in my car incase I'm driving somewhere and see someone in need. #UpliftOC



POSTS

[f](#) 126,650 people reached

[t](#) 49,072 tweet was seen

FOLLOWERS

Gained over 100 social media followers thanks to the campaign

[Conner Crane](#) @ConnerC... May23
Have a fantastic day, everybody!
#UpliftOC

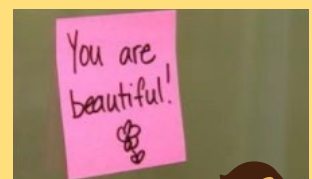


Our Health Ca @ourhealthca
Research shows performing simple acts of kindness is good for your mental health! Tweet out some kindness and tag it #UpliftOC



[OrangeCoastMemorial](#) @... May 12

Write positive statements on sticky notes & spread them around! Acts of kindness are good for your mental health. #UpliftOC #FeelGoodFriday



Here are more highlights celebrated during the month:

- Lime green, the color for mental health awareness, was seen throughout Orange County with the distribution of 31,193 green wristbands and 21,148 green ribbon pins to 62 different providers.
- 22 HCA worksites and programs engaged participants by having clients take part in ribbon wall activities to open conversations about mental health.
- Lobbies and common areas at various HCA sites were decorated to feature lime green and highlight California's **Each Mind Matters** mental health movement campaign.
- Schools throughout Orange County incorporated educational activities in their classrooms or lunchtime by pledging to improve mental wellness through poster creation and open communication using lime green ribbons or wristbands to start a dialogue.
- 64 events were hosted by community providers and partners that took place countywide all throughout the month of May.
- Check out the slideshow [here](#) to view more Mental Health Matters Month event photos and activities.

Now is the time to change the conversation about mental health in Orange County. Begin the discussion and encourage those in need to seek assistance. For more information, visit Behavioral Health Services Mental Health Matters Month webpage [here](#).



 **OC Animal Care @Oran...** May 2
May is Mental Health Matters month! Take a new leash on life and help [#UpliftOC](#)



 **AAP - OC Chapter**

@OCA... May 10

[@OCAAP](#) supports simple acts of kindness with [@DrHandlerMD](#) & [@ochealth](#). Share yours with [#UpliftOC](#). [youtu.be/SVimYOug8v8](#) via [@YouTube](#)



Dr. Handler's Simple Acts of Kindness Video

 335 video views

 297 views



OCSocialServices

@Oran... May 22

Kindness is contagious! organize a donation drive for OC's seniors or make a monetary contribution to Senior Santa & Friends to [#UpliftOC](#)



Q&A

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

This month, we bring you two Q&A segments, sharing information about two employees who recently took on new roles with the County – Joel Golub, who became the County’s Chief Information Officer (CIO) in May 2017, and Kristine Watson, who assumed the role of OC Animal Care Assistant Director in June 2017.

Q CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME A BIT ABOUT YOUR PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND?

A Prior to Orange County and over the last two years, I had been running my own firm – technology consulting to both private and public sector firms as well as assisting organizations on emergency preparedness. I had a great experience doing marketing, customer support, sales, admin and all the things you do when you have a small business. However, I did miss working in the public sector so this position attracted me.

I worked more than 30 years in public sector technology, starting my career as a college intern. My first job was an application developer at a utility company followed by a similar role in a national consumer products company. This was followed by positions and responsibilities in most if not all of the disciplines in technology. I served as the CIO at New Jersey Transit Corporation retiring after 28 years, followed by a move to San Bernardino County where I served as their CIO and had many of the same responsibilities as I do here. I would have stayed there for the remainder of my career, but I have also been a volunteer fire fighter for over 40 years so when I received a call from Michael Bloomberg’s office to see if I would be interested in becoming the first CIO and Deputy Fire Commissioner for the Fire Department for the City of New York (FDNY), I couldn’t resist. I spent two years in New York City until Mayor Bloomberg left office.



▲ County Chief Information Officer Joel Golub

Q WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND?

A I studied Mathematics at Montclair State University, earning a B.A. in 1977 (I can’t believe that was 40 years ago!) followed by an MBA from Rutgers University with specialization in Finance and Business.

Q WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS?

A I remain and always will remain active in the fire service. I originally joined when I was 16 years old because the family down the street from me lost their three children during a house fire on Christmas Eve. It was caused by the lights shorting out on their tree.

I enjoy traveling, cooking (mostly eating), wine and anything to do with the beach. Walking trails are also a favorite.

Q CAN YOU TELL US SOMETHING UNIQUE ABOUT YOURSELF THAT WE MAY NOT KNOW?

A When I was 32 I faced a life-threatening disease, and although I had a long and difficult path to wellness (over 10 years), I learned so much about looking for the best within bad situations, keeping a positive outlook and just how powerful our bodies/minds can be.

Q WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE?

A Albert Einstein: “If you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got.”

JOEL GOLUB & KRISTINE WATSON

New Roles in the County

Q CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR POSITION AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES?

A As Assistant Director at OC Animal Care, I work with the Administrative Managers at OC Animal Care and the different departments to streamline processes, create more positive outcomes for the animals in our care and the community. Right now, we are working on the creation of a long-term Strategic Plan and preparing to move to a brand-new facility – these two items alone take a lot of my time.

Q WHAT IS YOUR PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND?

A I have been with Animal Care for almost 11 years! Although I was initially hired to oversee the volunteer program, I have spent most of my time here supervising or managing our Customer Service department. My previous work experience includes several years with a Human Resources consulting firm helping different organizations, both public and private, increase their communications and productivity. I have a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of La Verne and a Bachelor's in Anthropology from UC Riverside.



▲ OC Animal Care Assistant Director Kristine Watson

Q WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON WORKING WITH THE COUNTY THUS FAR?

A The people who work for the County, including my colleagues at Animal Care, are extremely dedicated professionals, trying to make a positive difference in our communities daily. This level of dedication is inspiring and keeps me motivated.

Q WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR NEW JOB?

A Every day brings new challenges and opportunities. I love watching our overall statistics improve with each new program implemented. Best of all, I love hearing about the positive personal stories from people in our community who have adopted or were able to find their lost pet and bring them home.

Q WHAT QUALITY WOULD YOU SAY YOU BRING TO YOUR JOB AND THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE?

A I am a very positive person who likes to solve problems. Our work can at times be difficult and outcomes not always happy. The thing that matters most on a daily basis is that we know we are all working as a team to create a better tomorrow. I like to help my staff and others see that future and then realize it through their hard work and dedication.

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

NEWS YOU CAN USE

A section for news regarding wellness, benefits and other employee services

OC HEALTHY STEPS - HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR OC HEALTHY STEPS YET?

The deadline to complete your OC Healthy Steps is August 26, 2017.

You can confirm completion of your three steps online by logging into ohealthysteps.staywell.com and clicking on the “My Progress” tab.

Your Wellness Activities’ completion will display as follows:

- **Biometric Screening:** within 10 business days
- **Health Risk Assessment:** within 30 minutes of online completion
- **Non-Smoking Attestation:** within 24 hours of online completion

If you haven’t completed the Biometric Screening, all onsite screening appointments are currently at capacity; however, you may select one of the other following options:

- **Lab Option** – Make an appointment online at ohealthysteps.staywell.com. You must bring your online appointment confirmation with you and you must FAST prior to a lab appointment.
- **Visit your own Health Care Provider** – Downloaded the form online at ohealthysteps.staywell.com and have it completed by your Physician, Nurse Practitioner or supervised Physician’s Assistant in your physician’s office (preventive services are available with no copayment). After your form is completed, you can fax or upload your form as instructed on the form.

If you feel that you have completed the steps but your activities are not showing completed, please call the OC Healthy Steps/ StayWell Helpline at 1-800-492-9812 before August 26, 2017.





Sunset Cinema

2017 MOVIE NIGHT SERIES

Pete's Dragon (PG)

Saturday, June 3 at Carbon Canyon Park
4442 Carbon Canyon Rd. | Brea

Close Encounters of the Third Kind (PG)

Saturday, June 10 at Carbon Canyon Park
4442 Carbon Canyon Rd. | Brea

The LEGO Batman Movie (PG)

Saturday, June 17 at Craig Park
3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

The Princess Bride (PG)

Saturday, June 24 at Craig Park
3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

Sing (PG)

Saturday, July 1 at Bluff Park / Salt Creek Beach
33333 S. Pacific Coast Hwy. | Dana Point

The Goonies (PG)

Saturday, July 8 at Bluff Park / Salt Creek Beach
33333 S. Pacific Coast Hwy. | Dana Point

Moana (PG)

Friday, July 14 at Mason Park
18712 University Dr. | Irvine

Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG-13)

Friday, July 21 at Mason Park
18712 University Dr. | Irvine

Finding Dory (PG)

Friday, July 28 at Laguna Niguel Park
28241 La Paz Rd. | Laguna Niguel

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG)

Friday, August 4 at Laguna Niguel Park
28241 La Paz Rd. | Laguna Niguel

A Bug's Life (PG)

Friday, August 11 at Yorba Park
7600 E. La Palma | Anaheim

The Sandlot (PG)

Friday, August 18 at Yorba Park
7600 E. La Palma | Anaheim



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Ways the Community Can Assist Those Experiencing Homelessness

- Conduct a community drive for hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush), laundry soap, sunscreen, new socks and bus passes. Drop off the donated collection to a local community organization that serves those experiencing homelessness.
- If you are a doctor, lawyer, dentist, optometrist, hairdresser/barber, etc. volunteer time to provide pro-bono services to someone in need.
- Adopt a family or individual within a program and support them during their transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.
- Donate time and/or money to a local community organization that provides food, clothing, or other services that promote self-sufficiency.

To get involved please contact any of the following organizations for more information



400 W. Santa Ana Boulevard
Santa Ana, CA 92701

volunteer and donation opportunities contact:
Midnight Mission

<http://www.midnightmission.org/program-services/thecourtyard/>

City Net

<http://citynet.org/courtyard/>



For more information on the program
contact Mercy House

<http://mercyhouse.net/portfolios/bridges-at-kraemer-place/>

Volunteer and donation opportunities

contact Chantelle Aguilar at

chantellea@mercyhouse.net

For more information, please contact carecoordination@ocgov.com



Serve a Meal



Donate Goods



Fund Solutions



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Volunteer



DENIS WHITFILL

Weights & Measures Program Supervisor - OC Public Works

Denis captured an amazing shot of a bird “picking up dinner at the Bolsa Chica wetlands”.

SUBMIT PHOTOS TO TRAVIS.LARIVIERE@OCGOV.COM

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Innovative Program Helps Kids Be Healthy & Builds Community Camaraderie

Did you know that walking to school can have a positive impact on kids' health and also foster a sense of community pride? A fun and creative program called the Walking School Bus does just that by encouraging schools, parents and kids to be physically active as they socialize with friends and neighbors.

Students from Olive Street Elementary School in Anaheim were the first to fire up their feet and demonstrate the project in action as they walked to school together with adult supervision. Check out the video [here](#). Similar to a carpool, the adult "bus driver" either meets students at a designated meeting spot or picks them up along the walking route to school.

"The project came about in response to feedback we received from parents who saw the value in walking to school," said Amy Buch, Health Promotion Division Manager. "They want their kids to be active, but had safety concerns about them walking unsupervised. Participants enjoy walking with their friends and the school enjoys less traffic and congestion;

it's a win-win for everyone!"

The project will roll out over the next several months to more schools in Orange County with support from HCA's Health Promotion Division that includes:

- Training school staff and parent volunteers
- A Walking School Bus toolkit: resources for "bus drivers" – reflective vests, whistles, clipboards, water bottles and backpacks
- Supplies for students to create customized bus-shaped vinyl banners and special markers for decorating

For more information about the program or if you know of a school that would like to participate, visit the [Walking School Bus Program](#) online or contact Megan Beard, Safe Routes to School Coordinator at MBeard@ochca.com.

Summertime Campaign Shares Tips to Prevent Drowning



The beach or pool can be a memorable outdoor adventure for both kids and adults alike, but also an unforgiving place when a tragedy occurs. Drowning is the leading cause of accidental injury and death in children under the age of 5 and 50 percent of adults over 50.

Thanks to the leadership of Third District Supervisor Todd Spitzer, the OC Drowning Prevention Task Force was developed in 2015 to coordinate first responders, elected officials, medical personnel, Olympic athletes, nonprofit staff and OC Health Care Agency staff. In 2016, a summertime OC Drowning Prevention Task Force campaign was launched to educate the community about the dangers of drowning and how to prevent it. The drowning prevention message is simple: always watch the water by designating a "Water-Watcher" (a responsible adult who watches kids in the water without distraction and wears a water watcher tag), and adults over 50 should never swim alone.

"Drowning is 100 percent preventable," said Supervisor

Spitzer. "There's no substitute for active supervision while children are playing in or near water. Always designate a water-watcher, an adult dedicated to watching kids distinguished by wearing a water-watcher tag (free at any [Orange County Fire Authority Station](#))."

For the first time this year, campaign [media materials](#) are now included in Vietnamese, in addition to English and Spanish, along with new Public Service Announcement (PSA) videos that feature Orange County Supervisors, Olympic Swimmer Kayleigh Gilchrist and OC mom Julie Lopiccolo who lost her son Jasper to a pool drowning at age 2. Watch Julie's video with Supervisor Spitzer [here](#). A Patch.com news article [here](#) shares more details about Julie's story and this year's campaign. Supervisors Andrew Do and Lisa Bartlett are also participating in this year's campaign and will be featured in PSA videos.

For more drowning prevention tips and resources, visit www.ocdrowningprevention.com.

Vivid Digital Photography Portraying Auto Racing on Display at John Wayne Airport

From July 18, 2017 – August 17, 2017, a series of photographs inspired by Tom Griffithe's time as a track photographer for the Vintage Auto Racing Association (VARA), will be on display at John Wayne Airport (JWA) as part of JWA's Community Focus Space Program (CFS). These works can be viewed on the Departure (upper) Level near security screening areas in Terminals A, B and C, and on the Arrival (lower) Level adjacent to Baggage Carousels 1 and 4.

"Through his use of vivid colors and creative digital imagery, Mr. Griffithe portrays the energy in its most visceral form," said Board Chairwoman Michelle Steel. "John Wayne Airport guests are fortunate to be able to see this exhibit's thrilling vitality."

Initially, most of Mr. Griffithe's race photos were pure unabridged photography. Through the use of creative plug-ins, the drama and visual excitement for this exhibit is heightened. Some of the race cars are posed resembling sculptures and yet others demonstrate pure grit.

Griffithe is a visual artist who uses photography with innovative digital tools to enhance the visual works while maintaining artist/photographer control. Of all of his photography experiences, shooting auto racing is his most exciting. From the roaring header exhaust to the smell of the fuel – capturing the color, energy and competitive atmosphere was essential.

"My array of subjects tends to be eclectic but I do have a passion for the earthy or gritty. I love subject matter that is aged. They speak to me of two purposes, first the initial

form and usefulness and second, its artistic display, almost a metamorphosis."

Mr. Griffithe is a retired graphic design manager and a graduate of California State University, Long Beach Art Department. Mr. Griffithe has exhibited and won awards at the Hubbard Museum of the West, New Mexico, the Orange County Fair, and multiple Photographic Society of America International Salons. He has been featured in several publications such as the California Coastal Commission's Beaches and Parks in Southern California, Anaheim Magazine, OC The Place, the Humane Society's All Animals, and The Orange County Register. As a member of the Orange County Fine Art Association, he exhibited at the Showcase Gallery in Costa Mesa and the Avante Garden Gallery in Santa Ana. VARA awarded Griffithe with their Jolly Award for vintage auto racing photograph excellence. The automobile racing magazine "Victory Lane" published a feature article about the photographer and has published other articles written by the photographer with his contributing photographs. The most recent was an article about the restoration of a 1981 Indy race car in the May 2017 issue.

Please visit <https://tom-griffithe.pixels.com/> for more information about Tom Griffithe's work.

Upcoming Community Focus Space Program artists include Joshua Madrid (August 17 – September 18) and Gene Swanson (September 18 – October 18).

To learn more about JWA's Art Programs, visit www.ocair.com/terminal/artexhibits.



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▲ "Vintage Grit" by Tom Griffithe

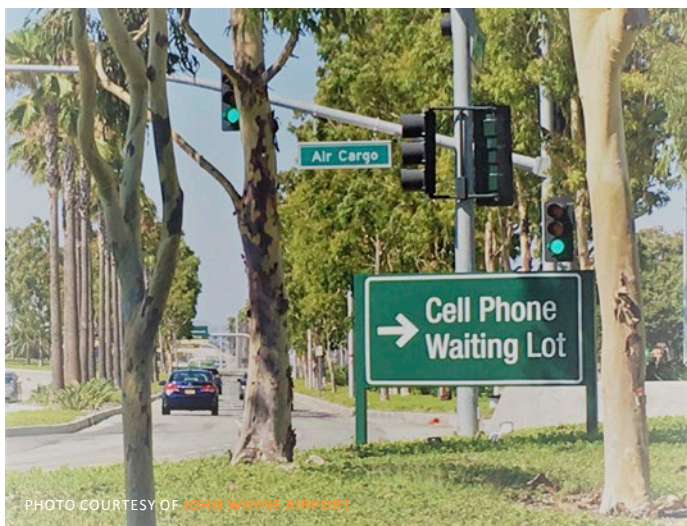


PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT

▲ "Feeling the G's" by Tom Griffithe

JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT

John Wayne Airport Offers Free Cell Phone Waiting Lot



Did you know that JWA has a Cell Phone Waiting Lot? The JWA Cell Phone Lot is a FREE temporary parking lot south of Parking Structure C near the corner of MacArthur Boulevard and Campus Drive. Your passengers can call you after they pick up their bags in baggage claim when they're ready to be picked up! Why drive in circles when you can park for free and relax?

▲ Road sign indicating where the new cell phone waiting lot is located at John Wayne Airport

OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES

New Veterans Service Officer Appointed

The Orange County Veterans Service Office (OCVSO) is very pleased to welcome Eddie L. Falcon as the new Veterans Service Officer (VSO). Eddie is a veteran who served in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Electrician's Mate 3rd Class with the fighting squadron VF-171 (Flying Aces) based out of Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia, from November 3, 1975, until he was honorably discharged on November 2, 1979.

Eddie graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Sociology. Eddie has also worked at the Employment Development Department (EDD) as a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program representative, where he case-managed veterans to help them overcome barriers, adversities and to transition to gainful employment.

Most recently Eddie was employed with the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) for over three years as a Staff Service Manager I and also as the OC Local Interagency Network Coordinator (LINC) where he collaborated with the VSO, which allowed him to obtain a thorough understanding of veterans' benefits, services and resources.

Eddie's immediate focus will be on bridging veterans and community to build a better future for veterans and their families.



▲ Veterans Service Officer Eddie L. Falcon

OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES

First Orange County Resident Earns High School Diploma Through the Career Online High School Program at the OC Public Libraries

Michael Leach is the first Orange County resident to earn his high school diploma through the Career Online High School program at the OC Public Libraries. The library partnered with Gale (a part of Cengage Learning), the San Clemente Friends of the Library and the California State Library in 2016 to offer 10 scholarships to some of the county's 480,000 adults who lack a high school diploma.

Michael credits the flexibility of the program, his scholarship from the OC Public Libraries and his academic counselors at Career Online High School for his success. "Having this diploma has really given me a sense of confidence more than anything, and I really feel that I can now work on getting a college degree," said Michael. "I can also now, without a twinge of guilt, encourage my kids in their schooling and stress the importance of getting their diploma."

"We are proud to be able to offer the Career Online High School as part of our library programs," said Rebecca Braun, a tutor coordinator for the library's Adult Literacy Program, OC READ. "Mike's achievement is a great example of the social and economic impact that libraries can have, and it has been a privilege to help this dedicated student succeed!"

In the Career Online High School program, qualified students study at their own pace via a flexible online platform. Coursework begins in one of eight high-demand career fields, before progressing to the core academic subjects. Students are able to graduate in as few as four to six months by transferring



PHOTO COURTESY OF OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES

▲ *Michael Leach is the first Orange County resident to earn his high school diploma through the Career Online High School program at the OC Public Libraries. Photo courtesy of OC Public Libraries.*

in previously earned high school credits, but are given up to 18 months to complete the program.

Residents can learn more about Career Online High School at any OC Public Libraries branch, or by visiting the library's website www.ocpl.org.

OC WASTE & RECYCLING

Hey Angels Fans! Visit OCWR at Angel Stadium in August

Look for OC Waste & Recycling's Community Outreach Ambassadors at Angel Stadium on Sunday, August 6 (vs. Oakland As), Wednesday August 9 (vs. Baltimore Orioles) and Sunday August 27 (vs. Houston Astros). The OCWR booth is located on Gate 5 Courtyard. Bring your family, take a survey and take home swag.



PHOTO COURTESY OF OC WASTE & RECYCLING

▶ *A family visits the OC Waste & Recycling booth at Angel Stadium*

Deputy Probation Officer Awarded UCI Outstanding Field Study Mentor Award

Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) Imelda Robles was recently named as one of only two recipients of the 2017 University of California, Irvine Outstanding Field Study Mentor Award.

DPO Robles, the Juvenile Recovery Court DPO, was nominated by her intern Belen Barocio.

In Belen's nomination of DPO Robles she stated: "I have learned so much during my time as an intern for the Juvenile Recovery Court Program of the Orange County Probation Department. During my internship, I was able to work closely with a Deputy Probation Officer, aside from interacting with the 25 adolescents on the DPO's caseload. DPO Robles has been an inspiration to me. DPO Robles has taken the time to teach me how to actively listen to the adolescents in her caseload, how to identify hostile situations, and how to create a comfortable environment for the adolescents. She has explained to me how drug testing is conducted and how each case file needs to be organized.

DPO Robles has allowed me to sit in interviews with adolescents in custody and even lead a few interviews myself. I have observed her many interactions with the adolescents on her caseload, and I have been able to see the positive impact that she has on the youth. DPO Robles is a positive influential person that allows for the adolescents on her caseload to open up and be honest with her. DPO Robles has shown patience when answering all of my questions, and she has shown passion for her job. She is an incredible teacher and a mentor, not only to me, but also to the adolescents she routinely interacts with. I have had the pleasure of working with DPO Robles. I thank her for allowing me to learn so much about the job, and for teaching me how I can better apply my skills to better help the youth on probation."



▲ Deputy Probation Officer Imelda Robles

SSA Named by Forbes.com as one of America's Best Employers 2017

The Orange County Social Services Agency (SSA) was recently named as one of America's Best Employers in 2017 by Forbes.com! SSA is ranked 241st on the overall list, and 17th among government employers in the United States. This is the first time SSA has appeared on the Forbes list. There are thousands of public agencies throughout the United States, and for one of our County agencies to be listed at 17th is a distinct accomplishment.

Each year, Forbes seeks to discover companies operating in the U.S. today who are making their employees feel happy, inspired and well-compensated. Forbes used their research partner Statista, a German research firm, to survey 30,000 American workers and gather opinions on their employers. The results of the survey were used to compile this [list](#). SSA leadership has been listening to employee feedback and has been working hard to develop new ways to recognize employees and promote professional development opportunities. This ranking in a highly visible, reputable publication indicates that these efforts have been productive. To read additional information on this great accomplishment, please click [here](#).

#241 Overall

#17 in Government Services



Celebrating Eligibility Professionals Month

ELIGIBILITY PROFESSIONALS MONTH

August is Eligibility Professionals Month, signifying the opportunity to recognize the critically important role of our County's Eligibility Professionals and the vital work that they perform to serve our community.

Operating under the Social Services Agency, the Health Care Agency, and OC Community Resources, Eligibility Professionals, are instrumental in providing service to applicants and recipients of programs including CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, CalFresh, General Relief, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), Foster Care, Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), Medical Safety Net, Adoptions, California Children's Services, Housing Assistance Programs, and Veterans Benefits.

Patience, effective communication, a high level of detail and a deep knowledge of the complex rules and regulations of the benefit programs offered are among the most important skills for Eligibility Professionals. They routinely and accurately determine and reassess client needs and situations in order to verify appropriate program eligibility.

When Letty Herrera was laid off from her job in the private sector and was on the other end of the Eligibility Technicians chair requesting benefits, she felt the kindness and compassion that came with the job and decided to apply for an Eligibility Technician position. Now employed as an Eligibility Technician with the Social Services Agency (SSA), Letty explains that the ability to help those in need and assist them with finding solutions to getting care. Letty is proud to be a part of a team at SSA that are of a similar mindset to aid and empower those who are in need.

ADRIANA VASQUEZ

Marriage & Family Therapist - Health Care Agency

"I have had the opportunity to enjoy many sunsets by the hangar, as this is the view from my home. I enjoy taking photographs to help me remember and compare the many views I have enjoyed from the exact same place. This photo captivates most of the colors I have gratefully enjoyed over the years during my afternoon walks."

Cyber Safety: Internet-Connected Toys Pose a Safety and Privacy Risk for Children

A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)

The FBI encourages consumers to consider cybersecurity and be aware of the risks related to smart, interactive and internet-connected toys you buy for your children or family. These toys may contain cameras, microphones, GPS and other multimedia capabilities which could result in “child identity fraud and exploitation risks.” Security experts have emphasized over the years that security safeguards for these toys have been overlooked due to manufacturers rushing to get the products out to the market.

With these capabilities, the toys may be able to do the following:

- Record and collect conversations and information
- Collect personal identifiable information (PII) when connecting to the internet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, etc., or to create user accounts
- Collect, send and store data

Significant dates related to internet-connected toys:

- December 2016: The U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) filed a complaint about these toys violating the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).
- February 2017: “CloudPets,” internet-connected toys made by the California-based company Spiral Toys, leaked two million recorded messages of parents and their children through an unsecured online database.
- Earlier this year, Germany’s Federal Network Agency banned the sale of the talking, smart doll “My Friend Cayla.” The agency determined the toy was a spying device. The doll’s microphone can be used to capture a user’s speech and allow anyone who is near the toy to use the Cayla app to connect to the doll and monitor conversations through the doll’s microphone.
- June 21, 2017: The FTC updated its guidance for companies required to comply with COPPA to ensure these companies implement key protections with respect to internet-connected toys and services. Companies’ failure to comply could be subject to an FTC enforcement action under Section 5(a) of the FTC Act. <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/blogs/business-blog/2017/06/ftc-updates-coppa-compliance-plan-business>

Recommendations:

- Before purchasing an internet-connected toy, parents should review the firm’s user agreement disclosure, privacy practices, and understand where the recording data is stored and sent.
- Ensure the device firmware is updated on the toy, and that the PC or device that the toy connects to is properly protected (Wi-Fi is secure, strong passwords, PC protected).
- Turn off the smart toy if the toy is not in use.
- Research known security issues of the toys.
- Monitor children’s activity with the toys.
- File a complaint to the Internet Crime Complaint Center (www.ic3.gov) if there is suspicion your toy has been compromised.

Additional Resources:

<https://www.ic3.gov/media/2017/170717.aspx>

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/protecting-kids-online>

<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips/ST04-013>

http://www.slate.com/blogs/future_tense/2017/07/19/fbi_is_warning_parents_about_hacking_internet_connected_toys.html

<http://www.pcmag.com/news/355012/fbi-your-kids-internet-connected-toys-might-be-spying-on-t>



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Interneted-connected toys pose a greater safety and security risk for children who play with them, ►

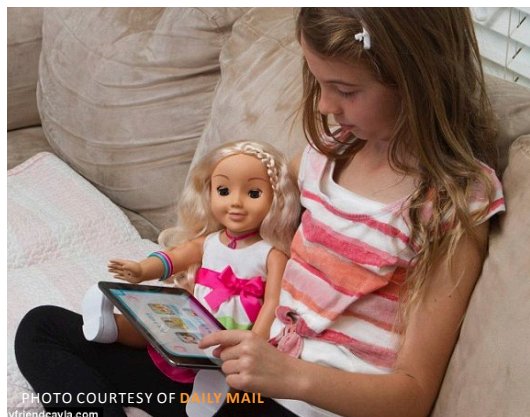


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SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

Watch the Water!

Hopefully employees are able to enjoy these warm summer months and take advantage of our beautiful County beaches. The Orange County Drowning Prevention Task Force has launched a new drowning prevention campaign to remind and encourage beach and pool safety.

Drowning is the leading cause of death and disability in California for children under 5 years of age. In California during 2013, 60 children age 5 years old and under lost their lives to drowning. Please remember:

For more information, please visit:

- www.dds.ca.gov/Drowning/Index.cfm
- www.dds.ca.gov/Drowning/docs/Save_a_Life_engl.pdf
- [Safety Coloring Book](#)

Health Care Agency's Drowning and Immersion Information Page:

<http://ochealthinfo.com/about/admin/pubs/drowning>

Summer Swim Safety

Swimming is a great way for the whole family to have fun and get active this summer.

- Make sure an adult is watching any time children are near or in the water.
- For swim safety, use life jackets, not floating toys.
- Watch out for rip currents that might pull you away from shore.
- Swim near a lifeguard. Never swim alone.
- Get out of the water if you hear thunder or see lightning.

Follow these tips and learn more at healthfinder.gov

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Service Awards are announced in each edition of County Connection in the month immediately following work anniversaries, not in the month of the anniversary. If you believe there has been an error or omission in reporting your years of service, please email Nayminder.Kaur@ocgov.com.

To view the August list in its entirety, which also includes recipients of 5, 10 and 15-year Service Awards, please click [here](#). Due to an error in award listing, the June Service Awards list was omitted. To view the list of recipients of 5, 10, and 15 year Service Awards for June, click [here](#).

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Big Bad Voodoo Daddy with Dallas & Doll
June 29 at Craig Park | 3300 N. State College Blvd. | Fullerton

Hollywood Stones with Jelly of the Month Club
July 6 at Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

Open Arms and **Flashback Heart Attack**
July 13 at Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

The Federal Empire with Kelly Rae Band
July 20 at Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

Matt Costa with David Rosales
July 27 at Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

The Fenians with Orion Walsh
August 3 at Mile Square Park | 16801 Euclid St. | Fountain Valley

Common Sense with Wheeland Brothers
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