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a message from CEO Frank Kim



FRANK KIM

The summer season is arriving in Orange County, and it comes with all the traditions and celebrations many of us look forward to each year. Whether you are looking forward to spending time outside enjoying the longer days, taking vacation to spend time with family and friends, or enjoying one of the many County events such as an **OC Parks Summer Concerts** – I hope that you take the opportunity this summer to have fun and recharge.

Maintaining a healthy work-life balance is just one of the many elements that help make the County family thrive. Since fostering our County family culture is essential to accomplishing our mission, I'm very excited that this month's County Connection includes a feature on the revamped **New Employee Orientation**. Through this engaging, one-day course, new County employees will learn about the County mission, vision and values; get a sense of how they fit into the big picture of the County; and understand the vast opportunities and benefits available to them.

I'm also excited that the County is once again participating in the HomeAid Essentials Drive. Employees have the opportunity to donate baby care items to convenient **drop-off locations in various County buildings**. Last year, the County helped the campaign exceed its overall goal of collecting more than 1.2 million baby items! Donations are accepted through June 8, so there is still time left to participate.

Lastly, I want to recognize the outstanding County programs that received awards last month from the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the Association of California of Cities-Orange County (ACC-OC). County programs received a total of 13 awards, including nine Achievement Awards from NACo and four Golden Hub of Innovation awards from ACC-OC. I'm proud of employees across the County who continually strive to develop new and better ways for doing business and providing services to the County's residents.

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2018 MOVIE NIGHTS CALENDAR

THE JUNGLE BOOK PG (2016) 6/16 at Carbon Canyon Park | 4442 Carbon Canyon Rd. | Brea

THE LION KING G (1994)6/23 at Carbon Canyon Park | 4442 Carbon Canyon Rd. | Brea

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY PG13 (2014) 6/30 at Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

HONEY, I SHRUNK THE KIDS PG (1989) 7/7 at Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

TROLLS G (2016) 7/13 at Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

GHOSTBUSTERS PG (1984) 7/20 at Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

ZOOTOPIA PG (2016) 7/27 at Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange THE KARATE KID PG (1984) 8/3 at Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS PG (2016) 8/10 at Yorba Park | 7600 E La Palma Ave. | Anaheim

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN PG (1992) 8/17 at Yorba Park | 7600 E La Palma Ave. | Anaheim

COCO PG (2017) 8/24 at Laguna Niguel Park | 28241 La Paz Rd. | Laguna Niguel

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK PG (1981) 8/31 at Laguna Niguel Park | 28241 La Paz Rd. | Laguna Niguel

MOANA PG (2016) 9/7 at Salt Creek Beach | 33333 S. PCH | Dana Point

JAWS PG (1975) 9/14 at Salt Creek Beach | 33333 S. PCH | Dana Point

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EMPLOYEE PROFILE

MARGUERITE A. GRISE

JOB TITLE: Senior Civil Process Supervisor

YEARS WITH THE COUNTY: 27

DEPARTMENT: Orange County Sheriff's Department

BEST PART OF YOUR JOB: Working with such an amazing group of colleagues Marguerite "Margo" A. Grise tries to be as understanding as possible when working with clients who have a money judgment against them.

As part of the **OC Sheriff's Department** (OCSD) Civil Process Services, she and her team can garnish wages, and levy bank accounts and personal property to collect money owed.

"When you go to a department store, you think 25 percent off isn't much, but when it's 25 percent of your paycheck, it feels like a huge loss," she says. "I tell them, 'I'm human, too, so I understand. You had different plans for that money.""

Creditors must have a writ from the court that gives the Sheriff's Department authority to collect the money. Serving papers is a far cry from movies like "Pineapple Express," in which the main character uses a trunk full of costumes to trick people into accepting the papers. OCSD employees identify themselves and never use an envelope to hide what they're delivering.

Each case is slightly different, Margo says. If a debtor can't pay with cash or a third party check, the Civil Services Process team can seize and sell their property. Or if the debtor owns a business, the team can take any cash in the register and as it comes in, or sell the inventory.

Creditors can also struggle with the process, feeling impatient because they don't understand how long following the proper procedure can take.

Whether she's dealing with an upset debtor or creditor,

Margo balances compassion with enforcing the rules. She provides guidance and organization to the Civil Process Services office. In addition to taking any legal questions that arise to County Counsel, she also reaches out to other counties to see if they have had similar experiences and how they handle them.

Recently, the Civil Services Process team was facing levying a liquor store, which requires special rules on who can buy the inventory. In the end, the debtor reached an agreement with the creditor.

Margo loves her colleagues. "I'm only as good as they are," she says. "They shine! We all have a variety of life experiences. It wouldn't be fun without them – we are a family."

While it wasn't her plan when she joined the department in 1991, Margo says she's an OCSD lifer. She started as extra help in the North Justice Center in Fullerton when Civil Process Services was part of the OC Marshal Department. Her mom, who already worked in the courts, suggested she apply. Margo feels like the job found her.

"When I first started, I was the youngest in the office. I told my boss, 'I'll get your job someday!' and well, it took 19 years, but I did get the job," she laughs.

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.



COUNTY PARTNERS WITH HOMEAID TO COLLECT ESSENTIAL BABY ITEMS

A child will typically need 3,000 diapers each year. Add in other necessary baby items, and a family can spend over \$1,000 annually for each child. For families on the verge of being or who are homeless, that money could go a long way helping with rent or groceries.

That's why the County of Orange is once again joining HomeAid in collecting unopened baby items at 15 collection centers in County offices.

HomeAid is looking for:

-Diapers (sizes newborn to toddler-size 4)

-Baby wipes

-Baby food

-Baby products (wash, lotion, etc.)



The County hopes to exceed last year's record by collecting more than 1.2 million items. The 11th Annual HomeAid Essentials donation drive ends June 8.

HomeAid, whose mission is to end homelessness by providing housing and services, will distribute the items to homeless families and pregnant women through local nonprofits.

All are welcome to attend the 4th Annual HomeAid Builders for Babies on June 8 at Angel Stadium where 10 homebuilders will create life-size houses made out of diaper boxes as part of a friendly competition. This family-friendly event also features dueling BBQs and music.

For more information on HomeAid and for details of upcoming events, visit www.homeaidoc.org.

* OC Animal Care 1630 Victory Road, Tustin, CA 92782

Child Support Services 1055 N. Main St. Santa Ana, CA 92701

OC Community Resources 1770 N. Broadway, Fourth Floor Santa Ana CA, 92706

> *OC Public Works 300 N. Flower St. Santa Ana Ca, 92703

Auditor-Controller 12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 200 Santa Ana, CA 92701 Public Defender 14 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA 92701

*District Attorney 401 W. Civic Center Drive Santa Ana, CA 92701

OCSD Headquarters 550 N. Flower St. Santa Ana, CA 92703

Health Care Agency 405 W. Fifth St., No. 300 Santa Ana, CA 92701

*OC Community Services 1300 S. Grand Ave., Building B Santa Ana CA, 92705 *OC Parks 13042 Old Myford Road Irvine CA, 92868

*Hall of Administration 333. W Santa Ana Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92701

Social Service Agency 1505 E. Warner Ave Santa Ana CA, 92705

*Clerk-Recorder 12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101 Santa Ana CA, 92701

John Wayne Airport (JWA) 3160 Airway Ave. Costa Mesa, CA 92626

*Locations marked with an asterisks are accepting donations from the public.

HRS REVAMPS NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

When the County hires you, you haven't just started a job, you've begun a career.

To that end, the New Employee Orientation (NEO) has been redesigned to show each new hire the vast opportunities the County offers. This crucial piece of the onboarding process outlines the County structure and its mission, and employee benefits. Multiple departments collaborated on this new version to demonstrate the value, connection and inspiration associated with working for the County.

New employees start the day off with a helicopter tour of Orange County – via video – to understand how the County's multitude of services support more than 3 million residents. The day continues with departments highlighting their employees in video segments called "Hi, You Must Be My New Coworker," "Customer Service," and how everyone shares a responsibility by wearing "The Badge."

Dena Gunsolley, from the Human Resource Services (HRS), Learning and Organizational Development team, serves as host and facilitates the newly developed all-day NEO experience. She orchestrated and designed pieces of the NEO to inform new hires that they now belong to a network of incredible human beings.

"First and foremost, it is our people and our values that drive our County to be the leader in public service," she says. "It was the collaboration of real people, our County coworkers, who stepped up and leaned in to make this new orientation so unique. The new version of NEO



Dena Gunsolley, from the Human Resource Services (HRS), Learning and Organizational Development team, debuts the redesigned New Employee Orientation for those who participated in the process.

demonstrates our genuine care by putting our personal stories and experiences out there so that new employees may identify with part of a coworker's professional journey to appreciate the work we share."

She continued, "Before starting this redesign, we knew why people left organizations, so we studied and focused on what makes them stay, be successful and fulfilled. They stay because they feel valued and see the value in the work they do. They stay because they feel connected to their organization's purpose. They stay because they feel a connection between personal and organizational values. They thrive when all of these elements fuse and generate inspiration. We purposely share stories of real people working countywide that have different backgrounds and experiences. We want new employees to relate to those stories and look at their orientation day as if it were the first page of a book they are writing to be their own County Story."

Throughout the day, new employees learn about the County structure, our mission and how to continue to grow and prosper in their career. The New NEO is just the beginning. In the near future, HRS Learning and Organizational Development will add a new onboarding toolkit for departments to use in conjunction with their own onboarding processes. These tools will provide a strong foundation to create engagement and support retention.



Dena Gunsolley, from the Human Resource Services (HRS), Learning and Organizational Development team, is the digital host for the new series of videos shown during New Employee Orientation.

COUNTY RECEIVES 13 AWARDS FOR INNOVATION AND ACHIEVEMENT

The County of Orange received a total of 13 awards in May 2018, including nine Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo) and four Golden Hub of Innovation awards from the Association of California Cities-Orange County (ACC-OC). Among the programs receiving awards, Social Services Agency's Be the One (BT1) campaign was awarded both the NACo Achievement Award in the category of Civic Education and Public Information and the Golden Hub of Innovation award in the category of Community Outreach. Congratulations to all the County departments and programs that received awards!

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY (SSA):

BE THE ONE (WINNER OF NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND GOLDEN HUB OF INNOVATION AWARD) Be the One is a campaign that aims to fight against the sex trafficking of children. It aims to change the community's view of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children, encourage our community to report if there is a suspected trafficking incident, and provide opportunities to support the needs of this vulnerable population.

OC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (OCIT):

CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM — DRIVING INNOVATION IN AN EVOLVING ENVIRONMENT (WINNER OF NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD) This program integrates cybersecurity into everyday life while defending the County. It develops a secure environment where policies and programs safeguard data, and focuses on empowering and educating people as a first line of defense.



Through this initiative, the County became the first government entity in the United States to become an enrolled guarantor in the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP), the Financial Industry's Signature Guarantee Program. In addition, the Orange County Treasurer became the first government "Certified Medallion User" of the County's Medallion Signature Guarantee Stamp and affixed the first Medallion Guarantee Stamp to documents of the Office of the District Attorney/Public Administrator. This program works to streamline the process needed to transfer securities needed by County departments.



WHOLE PERSON CARE PILOT PROGRAM (WINNER OF NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD)

Whole Person Care is the coordination of physical, behavioral health and social services in a patient-centered approach with the goals of improved health and well-being through more efficient and effective use of resources for Medi-Cal beneficiaries struggling with homelessness. WPC promotes increased communication between hospital emergency rooms, CalOptima, community clinics, OC Health Care Agency (HCA) Behavioral Health Services and Public Health Services as well as recuperative care providers to improve access and navigation of services for the homeless population.



SSA:

RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM (WINNER OF NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD)

This program allows elderly, disabled and homeless CalFresh recipients to buy prepared meals using Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards at participating restaurants. It focuses on targeted geographical areas with the highest density of eligible clients.

OCIT:

THE INNOVATION ENGINE — DRIVING CREATIVITY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (WINNER OF NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD) This initiative targets County of Orange constituent and organizational issues and works to solve them using innovative solutions to transform government. They work to enhance operations and improve service delivery to employees and constituents.

OC WASTE & RECYCLING:

YORBA PARK REVITALIZATION: MAXIMIZING PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT (WINNER OF NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD)

The project renovated a dilapidated former landfill site in the City of Orange, transforming it into a public dog park with state-of-the-art amenities. It also upgraded the landfill gas collection system, which helped convert the site to a safe, attractive, useful community space.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (WINNER OF NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD)

This multilayer program works to encourage and support leadership development for all levels of Child Support Services employees. It is comprised of Succession Planning, Quarterly Leadership Forums and Annual Offsite Meetings to form a solid foundation of support of leaders (formal and informal), which results in increased employee engagement and accelerated professional growth of leaders.



OCIT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OC WASTE & RECYCLING:

COMPLIANCE ALERT & REPORTING SYSTEM (CARS) (WINNER OF NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD)

The CARS is a web-based application that keeps track of periodical inspections within waste management operations. It includes an automated email alert system for incoming or due inspections, a task assignment system for work management, and an auditing tool for Regulatory Support and Site Staff. It has resulted in a 60% reduction in communication time, 80% time reduction in locating data, and 90% time reduction in distributing reminders.



OCDA/PA:

ORANGE COUNTY GANG REDUCTION AND INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP (OC GRIP) (WINNER OF GOLDEN HUB OF INNOVATION AWARD)

OC GRIP is a law enforcement partnership that identifies at-risk youth and aims to increase school attendance and decrease gang activity. OC GRIP has received numerous awards for working with 49 schools on gang suppression, interventions for at-risk students, gang information forums and parent/ faculty education.



OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND OC PARKS:

LIBRARY OF THE CANYONS (WINNER OF GOLDEN HUB OF INNOVATION AWARD)

The project repurposed a former elementary school into a joint-use facility, housing the new Library of the Canyons and a Multipurpose Building to be available to the public for community meetings and activities. This energy and cost efficient solution created a 4,023 square-foot location, offering a separate children's area, additional public computer access and more programming space.



OC REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

OC BALLOT EXPRESS (WINNER OF GOLDEN HUB OF INNOVATION AWARD)

The OC Ballot Express is a tracking system that provides voters the ability to check the status of their ballot from its issuance, processing in the postal system, return, and whether or not there is an issue with its acceptance. The technology was developed internally by staff and in close coordination with the U.S. Postal Service to ensure the successful use of intelligent mail barcodes for outbound and return mail.

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES NEWS YOU CAN USE

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

Employees Collectively Walk More than 191,000 Miles so far in Million Steps Challenge

We are two months into the Million Steps Challenge. As of April 30, 1,233 employees have signed up for the challenge and have walked a combined total of 405,034,222 steps equal to 191,777 collective miles. This is amazing! In addition, 23 employees have reached or surpassed 1 million steps! Congratulations!

The opportunity drawing winners for this month are:

Carlos Alvarez, OC Superior Courts Ronique Bean, Public Defender Rebecca Bojorques, OC Superior Courts Eva Cruz, Social Services Agency Diana De La Cruz, Social Services Agency

Each winner received a FitBit fitness tracker courtesy of Kaiser Permanente.

Have you joined the Million Steps Challenge? Ready to get started? Join the Million Steps Challenge today. It runs through December 31, 2018, and is open to all regular County of Orange employees enrolled in a County Health Plan. Go to **ochealthysteps.staywell.com** and click on the Million Steps Challenge program block to get started. If you have any questions about the Million Steps Challenge or need assistance logging into your StayWell[®] account, please call the OC Healthy Steps, StayWell[®] HelpLine at 1-800-492-9812.

Limited amounts of pedometers are still available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in receiving one, please email HR_EmployeeBenefits@ocgov.com with "Pedometer" in the subject line.

PROCUREMENT POINTERS

Procurement Ethics and Conflict of Interest

Two to three times each year, the County Procurement Office (CPO) conducts an "Introduction to Procurement" to prepare, train and certify new Deputy Purchasing Agents (DPAs) for the County of Orange. The first session in 2018 took place during April and included 32 hours of training. The first segment (24 hours) was taught by Marcheta Gillespie on behalf of the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP) concerning the basic principles and mechanics of procurement. Gillespie is the retired director of procurement for the City of Tucson, Ariz.; she is also a past president of NIGP.

The second segment (8 hours) was a detailed overview of the County's Contract Policy Manual (CPM). Three members of the CPO staff — Georgetta Vlad, Jan Eickholt, and Sharmila Chadrasekharan — presented this segment. These professionals have each earned the professional certification of Certified Public Procurement Buyer granted by the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council as an affirmation of procurement proficiency. The "candidate" DPAs, chosen by their respective departments, then had to complete an exam testing their knowledge of the CPM. Those who passed were officially sworn in as DPAs.

Ongoing training is required for all DPAs on an annual basis with a minimum of 10 contact hours. DPAs have to attend at least five of the training hours provided by CPO and they have the option to receive the balance, without exceeding five hours, from professional organizations such as the California Association of Public Procurement Officials, NIGP and other procurement-related training provided by other counties or local government units. In addition, each DPA must attend a one-hour Ethics Training course on a biannual basis.

On the CPO intranet site, the following links are available: DPA Training Policy 2018 Training Calendar and the Procurement Training Topics Current Training Materials Previous Training Materials



Congratulations to all the newly sworn in Deputy Purchasing Agents on their achievement and the beginning of a new professional journey. Front Row Left to Right: Jonathan Carmona (Orange County Sheriff's Department), Jessica Gardea (OC Health Care Agency), Derek Savosh (OC Public Works), Megha Gupta (Social Services Agency), Amy Hernandez (Child Support Services), Gail Araujo (SSA), Rosanne Jin (John Wayne Airport), Desiree Lopez (OCSD), Jessica Nguyen (SSA), Winnie Keung (Auditor-Controller), Jessica Vu (OC Waste & Recycling), Cheri Shi (OCWR) Back Row Left to Right: David Hsi (OCSD), Louis McClure (County Executive Office-Public Finance), Steven Dean (CEO-Public Finance), Rob Richardson (County Procurement Officer), Damariz Leyva Roth (Clerk of the Board), Komal Kumar (JWA), Chad Ward (OC Community Resources), Alin Buna (SSA) Not pictured: Conrado Marin Jr. (Probation) and Bartholomew Wu (SSA)



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HEALTH CARE AGENCY

Family Health Division Launches New 'Every Woman OC' Website

Recognizing a need for reproductive-aged women to easily access accurate and current pregnancy and postpartum information, a new website **www.everywomanoc.org** aims to do just that by providing essential health information and resources to women who are considering pregnancy, are pregnant or just had a baby.

"Every Woman OC has rich content with national, state and local resources," said Dr. David Nuñez, Family Health Medical Director. "This is truly a unique and easy-to-use resource that will benefit women across Orange County, whether they access the website from a computer, tablet or smartphone."

Users can easily navigate the website to find information on medical services, nutrition and healthy weight, healthy relationships, substance use, the home and work environment, and infant care. Content is also available in Spanish at www. sp.everywomanoc.org.

Through collaborative efforts of the Orange County Perinatal Council, and public and private partners, the website was developed by the Public Health Services (PHS) Family Health



The new "Every Woman OC" website offers national, state and local resources for women considering pregnancy, are pregnant or just had a baby.

division using \$25,000 in funding received during the 2016-17 "Shark Tank" Challenge. Modeled after the NBC show, the challenge encouraged HCA staff to pitch projects aligned with goals in the PHS Services Strategic Pan and Orange County Health Improvement Plan.

To obtain materials to share the website with the community, please contact Maya Thona, Community Programs Manager at (714) 567-6234.



Users can navigate www.everywomanoc.org to find information on medical services, nutrition and healthy weight, among other topics.

HEALTH CARE AGENCY

Public Health Lab's New Tool Helps Track Disease Outbreaks

The Public Health Laboratory (OCPHL) recently acquired a new instrument called Illumina MiSeq for performing whole genome sequencing (WGS) on bacteria isolates. In other words, MiSeq helps the lab look at DNA "letters" in one organism and compare it to the "letters" in another to determine if they're similar. This would suggest that both bacteria may have come from the same source.

"This next-generation sequencing equipment further expands our WGS capabilities in the lab to enable the Disease Control and Epidemiology program to better track local foodborne (intestinal) disease outbreaks and builds



Angelica Torres, Public Health Microbiologist I, demonstrates the Illumina MiSeq system.

upon our extensive experience in DNA testing," said Megan Crumpler, Laboratory Director.

For example, WGS can be used to look at Salmonella isolates from patients who ate at the same restaurant. If WGS shows that the organisms are similar and the epidemiological data shows a link, we can be fairly confident that the organisms are the same and both patients became ill by eating at the same restaurant.

The OCPHL has participated in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's **PulseNet** program, which compares the DNA fingerprints of bacteria from patients to find clusters of disease that might represent unrecognized outbreaks, to track foodborne disease outbreaks on both the local and national level since 2004. To learn more about the OCPHL, visit www.ocphlab.com.

JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT

Even Puppies Learn Airport Security Procedures



Puppies training to become guide dogs for the blind and visually impaired get a pat down from a TSA agent as part of their learning experience at John Wayne Airport.

John Wayne Airport persistently works with its partners to create an accessible and friendly space for everyone – including cute puppies training to become guide dogs for the blind and visually impaired.

On Saturday, May 19th, John Wayne Airport had five special visitors from Guide Dogs for the Blind with their puppy raisers. The purpose of their visit was to familiarize them with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) screening process for service dogs. Each puppy had the opportunity to walk through the metal detector with their puppy raiser and then walk through without their puppy raiser. The last phase of the puppies' visit with TSA was a pat-

down which was similar to being pet, if we had to measure based on their reactions.

Afterward, they went down the elevator to accustom themselves to the sounds of the baggage carousel as it rotated. One of the primary goals for these "pawfectly" wonderful puppies is exposure to a multitude of experiences before they attend Guide Dog Training.

John Wayne Airport appreciates the "above and beyond" efforts of our TSA partners. Go to www.tsa.gov/travel/ special-procedures to learn about the security procedures and process for persons with a disability or medical condition.

JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT

Rare Aircraft Visit John Wayne Airport

On May 9, John Wayne Airport had the distinct honor of witnessing five rare World War II-era planes landing before making their way to Lyon Air Museum located on the west side of John Wayne Airport.

The aircraft were on display from May 9 - 13 as part of a 110-city nationwide tour honoring World War II veterans sponsored by the Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour.

The aircraft included:

- Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress "Nine O Nine" (one of eight in flying condition in the U.S.)
- Consolidated B-24J Liberator "Witchcraft" (sole remaining example of its type flying in the world)
- North American B-25 Mitchell
- P-51 Mustang fighter
- Douglas A-1E Skyraider

John Wayne Airport looks forward to their return next year and hope you are able to visit!



The world's only fully restored and flying consolidated B-24J Liberator is an example of the planes that fought in the skies of Europe and the Pacific during the Second World War.



This Skyraider was assigned to VC-11 NAS North Island, California in June 1955. During the next four years, the Skyraider served aboard the U.S.S. Wasp (CV-18), the U.S.S. Hornet (CV-12) and the U.S.S. Shangri La (CV-38) before being placed in storage at Litchfield Park, Arizona on December 29, 1959.



Built in Long Beach by the Douglas Aircraft Company, this Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, dubbed "Nine-O-Nine," was too late for combat, but did serve as part of the Air/Sea 1st Rescue Squadron and later in the Military Air Transport Service.

OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES



PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES Play Book Bingo to track your reading for the Summer Reading Program.

Did You Know...

"Reading takes you everywhere." That's the theme of OC Public Libraries' Summer Reading Program for 2018.

The program is not just for kids and teens, but for adults as well. Visit any of our 33 branches between June 18 and July 29 to sign up.

You can track your reading by playing Book Bingo. Our bingo game features fun reading challenges such as reading a book outdoors, reading a book set in a place you want to visit, or reading a best-seller. Once 10 items on the bingo board are completed, return to the library of your choice to enter to win an opportunity drawing. Reading e-books and listening to e-audiobooks or books on CD are also ways to participate.

Reading a few minutes a day is a stress-reliever. Why not use the summer months to get back to reading a bit each day? You might find your stress reduced and your life improved.

If you have kids or teens, read alongside them this summer. Summer reading is a great way to combat the "summer slide," the fall in reading scores that kids experience over the summer. Together you can learn and grow.

Libraries are for lifelong learning. Read with us this summer!

OC PUBLIC WORKS

County Seeks Public Input as it Incorporates Sustainable Policies in Orange is the New Green Zoning Code Update

The County of Orange has embarked on a comprehensive update to its Zoning Code to incorporate sustainable policies and best management practices. The Zoning Code update project, known as "Orange is the New Green," aims to achieve a new standard of sustainability and flexibility to accommodate future technological advances.

OC Public Works, through its OC Development Services service area, seeks input from residents, business owners, community groups, advocates and other stakeholders on the County's proposed updates to the Zoning Code during the two-month public review and comment period, which concludes June 26, 2018. OC Development Services will host a series of upcoming Planning Commission and Advisory Board Community Workshops where staff will provide a brief presentation and an opportunity for attendees to ask questions:

| June 5, 2018, 7 p.m. | Inter-Canyon League Meeting | June 13, 2018, 1:30 p.m. | OC Planning Commission - Workshop |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Silverado Community Center | | 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd. |
| | 27641 Silverado Canyon Road | | Santa Ana, CA 92701 |
| | Silverado, CA 92676 | | |
| | | June 27, 2018, 1:30 p.m. | OC Planning Commission - Workshop |
| June 6, 2018, 6 p.m. | Coto de Caza Planning Advisory Committee | | 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd. |
| | Bell Tower Regional Community Center | | Santa Ana, CA 92701 |
| | 22232 El Paseo | | |
| | Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 | | |

For additional information, visit the "Orange is the New Green" Zoning Code Update webpage at or contact Steven Giang at Steven.Giang@ocpw.ocgov.com.

SHERIFES DEPARTMENT

10-Year OCSD Veteran Relishes New Role as Agency's First 'Quality of Life ' Deputy

The deputy walks along the paved Oso Creek Trail, looking for a homeless man named Craig.

As she heads under a bridge at Marguerite Parkway and La Paz Road, where she made contact with the man the previous day, a woman on a lunchtime walk notices the Orange County Sheriff's Department logo on the front of the deputy's black, long-sleeved polo shirt.

"It's good to see the sheriff's department out here," the woman, Liz Patterson, a 23-year resident of Mission Viejo, tells Deputy Dana Chaney, whose shirt also identifies her unique title.

"They have a Quality of Life deputy?" Patterson says. "That's great for the community. I love it that you're here."

Indeed, since February 2018, Chaney, a 10-year veteran of the OCSD, has been working full time in the new position,



Dana Chaney is the Orange County Sheriff's Department's first Quality of Life deputy, for Mission Viejo. Photo by Steven Georges/ Behind the Badge OC

a first for the agency that is designed to proactively address issues in the city of nearly 100,000.

While many police agencies have Homeless Liaison Officers — the OCSD has its own Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), for north O.C. — Chaney's position is a bit broader.

In addition to tackling issues associated with homelessness, Chaney keeps tabs on sober-living facilities, day laborers and "problem houses" in Mission Viejo, the largest city the OCSD contracts with for police services.

Chaney also patrols Mission Viejo's parks and trails on a mountain bike.

"I'm results driven," Chaney says. "If there's a way to help somebody, I want to figure it out. I want the success stories, even if it takes some time."

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Read the full article online.

Dana Chaney, OCSD Quality of Life deputy, looks for a homeless man, Craig, who was living under a bridge along the Oso Creek Trail in Mission Viejo. Photo by Steven Georges/Behind the Badge OC

SUCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

This year marks the 12th anniversary of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, which is recognized nationally on June 15, 2018. An event co-sponsored by the County of Orange Social Services Agency (SSA) will be from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Buena Park Senior Center, 8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620. Keynote speakers include Orange County Superior Court Judge Kim R. Hubbard and Deputy Director of the National Center on Elder Abuse Julie Schoen.

Each year, about 2 million American seniors are abused, neglected or financially exploited. Last year in Orange County, SSA's Adult Protective Services (APS) received 12,838 reports of elder abuse. This year, SSA has received on average over 1,100 reports per month! With the elderly population increasing each year, it is important to watch for the signs of elder abuse. Signs include unexplained injuries, isolation, new friends with increased influence, changes in behavior, unexplained bank withdrawals, changes to wills and power of attorney, and missing legal documents. Residents are strongly encouraged to report suspected abuse of an elder or dependent adult by calling the APS 24-hour hotline at 800-451-5155 or local law enforcement. To find out more about elder abuse, visit SSA's website.



WASTE & RECYCLING

OCWR Trading Cards and Falcons Help Tell Landfills' Environmental Story

While they may never attract the kind of monetary or sentimental value of some sports figure trading cards, the set of cards OC Waste & Recycling (OCWR) created became an instant hit at the department's recent Earth Day Landfill Open House and Environmental Fair.

The series of eight cards featured some of the plant and animal species that are native to and inhabit habitat areas at OCWR's Prima Deshecha Landfill. The front of the cards feature a photo and the back provides the "stats," such as legal protection status, basic information and threats to the species.

The project was the brain child of Aimee Halligan, Environmental Resources Specialist at the Prima Deshecha Landfill. Aimee's responsibilities include serving as the biologist and making sure the landfill is in compliance with environmental regulatory requirements for building and maintaining natural habitat areas at the landfill.

Prima Deshecha hosts over 200 acres of native habitat. This habitat functions as a mitigation area, meaning it is a space that has been actively restored to offset impacts from landfill operations and development.



OC Waste & Recycling's eight trading cards feature plants and animals native to the Prima Deshecha Landfill area.

It is regulated by four different agencies, each with its own set of requirements. And the cards have provided an engaging way of talking about things most residents would never think about when they think of landfills!

Building and maintaining natural habitat areas are just one of OCWR's environmental stewardship areas. The landfills also employ falconers as a bird abatement method. The falcons shoo away pesky seagulls that otherwise could carry trash off the landfill and onto beaches or neighborhoods. Sometimes the falcons don't even have to be flying; the gulls spot them and simply stay away. Since OC's landfills started the bird abatement program, the number of gulls seen daily has been reduced from thousands to a maximum of fewer than 30 per day.

Recently KTLA-TV created a 360-degree video piece about the falconry program. Take a look:

Falcons help out at the landfill

Learn more about OCWR's environmental stewardship at oclandfills.com and follow us @OCWaste.

OC HISTORY THE ROAD TO KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

The Knotts lived on this Mojave homestead from 1914 to 1917. Here is how it looks today.



Walter Knott farmed this parcel near Shandon in the 1910s to feed local ranch hands.





Walter Knott and his cousin Jim Preston sold berries to the public through a simple roadside stand. Here is a second version of Knott's berry stand in Buena Park circa 1926.



Walter Knott and Cordelia Hornaday, seen here while dating in Pomona, circa 1911, raised a family as they moved around California looking for better opportunities.



Walter Knott, circa 1924. The Orange County Archives is the historical repository for Knott's Berry Farm

ne of Orange County's best-known businesses, Knott's Berry Farm, was founded in 1920. It was born of hard work, entrepreneurial spirit, trial and error, and a case of early onset green thumb.

Walter Knott was born in San Bernardino on Dec. 11, 1889. His father, a Methodist minister, died when Walter was 6. His mother, who had come to California in a wagon train as a baby, was no stranger to adversity. With little money, she moved to Pomona to start over with her two young sons. They each did what they could to make ends meet, and Walter soon found he had a gift for growing things. He turned weed patches into fertile gardens, leased land to grow more, sold produce on street corners, and dreamed of owning a sprawling farm.

After completing a couple years of high school and a few years of farming in the Imperial and Coachella Valleys, Walter took a job with a Pomona contractor, and in 1911, he married Cordelia Hornaday. Their first child, Virginia, was born in 1913. They soon heard about a homesteading opportunity. By moving onto a piece of unclaimed land, building a house, and staying put for three years, they would own it outright.

The catch? It was near Newberry Springs in the Mojave Desert. The dry soil did not yield crops, but they stayed from about 1914 until around 1917 – long enough to establish their homestead. Meanwhile, Walter took any job he could find. He worked in a new mining operation in the nearby ghost town of Calico, where Knott's uncle had once been a lawman. (Decades later, Walter would buy and restore the entire town.) Walter also worked on a road crew, helping build part of what became Route 66. Their son Russell and daughter Toni were born during the Knotts' years in the Mojave.

Soon, one of Walter's cousins tipped him to a better opportunity. Near the Central California town of Shandon was a large ranch that needed someone to grow fruits and vegetables for their ranch hands. The grower could sell any produce not eaten by the ranch workers.

As it turns out, ranch hands don't eat a lot of fresh fruits and vegetables, so the Knotts had plenty to sell. Cordelia further supplemented their income by selling homemade candy, and they gradually built up a nest egg. It was at this point that another cousin, Jim Preston, asked Walter to come down to Buena Park and become his partner in a new berry farming venture. In December 1920, the Knotts moved to Orange County and Preston & Knott's berry farm was launched on rented land.

The year 1922 brought lower fruit prices and also a new daughter, Marion. Like most farms, their produce was generally purchased in quantity, but around 1923 Walter also began selling berries directly to the public through a simple roadside stand. Moreover, Knott and Preston sold berry plants via catalog. They grew a variety of berries, but the Advance Blackberry was their first major crop. Later, the Youngberry filled that role. But Walter was always on the lookout for the next big thing. This instinct served him well when he later crossed paths with horticulturalist Rudolph Boysen.

When their lease was up in 1927, Preston moved to Norwalk and Knott bought the land they'd been farming. It cost him plenty, but he finally realized his dream of owning his own land. Moreover, he had faith in his ability to make the investment pay. He began in 1928 by adding a long building along Highway 39, featuring a berry market, a tea room and a nursery. Eventually, the tea room evolved into Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant, which drew colossal crowds, which in turn required entertainment and distractions while customers waited for their tables.

Each of the Knott children worked in some aspect of the family business. From the beginning, it was the Knotts' policy to sink their profits back into their business – including sharing profits with their employees. Soon, "Knott's Berry Place" was a popular stop on the route from Los Angeles to the Orange County coast. By the end of the 1920s, the pieces were all in place for the rapid growth and development of what would become one of Southern California's longest-lived and most beloved enterprises.

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FTTTTTESS WITH FRANK



Join CEO Frank Kim at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 23 for Fitness with Frank.

Attendees will tackle a 3.5-mile, moderate-strenuous hike (elevation gain approximately 230 feet) at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. This park lies within some of the last remaining coastal canyons in Southern California. Hikers will encounter a variety of plant communities from coastal sage scrub to oak woodland. Enjoy a panoramic view of the canyon at the top and catch a glimpse of Orange County's only natural lake, Barbara's Lake. The anticipated 1.5 hour-long hike will depart from the Nix Nature Center.

The terrain can be rocky and uneven, so wear proper hiking shoes. Remember to bring water and snacks, and dress in layers. Please note that dogs are not permitted.

To attend, please email **rsvp@ocparks.com** with "Laguna Coast" in the subject line. We will start the hike promptly at 8 a.m., so please arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. The exact meeting location will be sent prior to the hike as part of your registration confirmation. Carpooling is strongly encouraged as parking is extremely limited.



PHOTO FEATURE - OC PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Hundreds of people attended OC Public Works' annual open house on May 19 to visit informational booths, try their luck at various activities, sit in huge equipment, talk with engineers and environmental experts, and more.

All photos courtesy of OC Public Works

CYBERSECURITY CORNER Data Loss Prevention Initiative - Update

The Data Loss Prevention (DLP) initiative for email is underway and is currently in the monitoring phase. This involves alerting users that are potentially sending unencrypted emails that include Personally Identifiable Information (PII). So far, we have had an overall positive response to this initiative and are working with departments to remediate any issues.

At this time, we will continue with the monitoring phase of the DLP initiative and will not be blocking any emails. We sincerely thank you for your cooperation. Please see our FAQs and Encryption document for reference, or contact securityadmin@ceoit.ocgov.com with any questions.

SAFETY SPOTLIGHT Proper Parking Lot Etiquette

The workplace hosts a few small battlefields, from the break room fridge to the all-important parking lot. Since the parking lot marks the start of your workday, a pleasant parking experience helps make the grind a better place for everyone. A little proper etiquette in the parking lot goes a long way to encourage a sense of teamwork – not to mention safety – at work.

More than 50,000 crashes occur in parking lots and garage structures annually, resulting in 500 or more deaths and more than 60,000 injuries. Thousands of pedestrians end up with broken bones, tissue damage or worse because of cell phone or other distractions in parking lots.

Key Parking Tips

- Park straight in a parking space
- Don't straddle a line and take up two spaces
- Only park in designated areas
- Avoid cutting across lots
- Drive slowly and use directional signals
- Anticipate the actions of other drivers
- Obey stop signs, no-parking signs and one-way signs
- When backing out, be mindful of vehicles and pedestrians
- Watch for pedestrian crosswalks
- Report any suspicious activity



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Free healthy lunches for children and teens 18 and under No registration, application, income verification or identification needed. Meals are served at branches below on a first come, first served basis. Visit www.ocpl.org for more info.

> June 18-July 27, Mon-Fri, Noon-1pm Garden Grove Main & El Toro

June 18-July 27, Mon-Thurs, Noon-1pm Garden Grove Chapman & San Juan Capistrano

June 25-Aug 3, Mon-Fri, Noon-1pm Costa Mesa Donald Dungan







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JUNE 2018

Check out these County events scheduled for June and for details on these and other events, visit the <u>OC Events</u> Calendar online!



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2018 LIVE MUSIC CALENDAR

DONAVON FRANKENREITER AND ADAM LASHER JUNE 21 Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY AND ORION WALSH JUNE 28 Craig Park | 3300 State College Blvd. | Fullerton

> STONE SOUL AND ADAM LASHER JULY 5 Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

FLASHBACK HEART ATTACK AND MATT BAXTER JULY 12 Mason Park | 18712 University Dr. | Irvine

THE ENGLISH BEAT AND DJ VELVET TOUCH JULY 19 Irvine Park | 1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange HOLLYWOOD U2 AND TOPCAT JULY 26 Irvine Park |1 Irvine Park Rd. | Orange

SWEET & TENDER HOOLIGANS AND CHILDLYKE AUGUST 2 Mile Square Park | 16801 Euclid St. | Fountain Valley

THE FENIANS AND VINNIE & THE HOOLIGANS AUGUST 9 Mile Square Park | 16801 Euclid St. | Fountain Valley

THE WHITE BUFFALO AND MATT COSTA AUGUST 16 Salt Creek Beach | 33333 S. PCH | Dano Point

TIJUANA DOGS AND FAMILY STYLE AUGUST 23 Salt Creek Beach | 33333 S. PCH | Dana Point

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35 YEARS

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CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES Pamela E Graber

<u>30 YEARS</u>

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Jennifer L Durbin Mary Maurer Susan Kodaira

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Albert Lucero Maria G Aguilar

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SHERIFF-CORONER James A Amesquita Lolia A Washington

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY Cynthia J Hutchison Marta Zafary

TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR Melissa J Richards

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CAREER PAGES AVAILABLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

See below for this month's highlighted career opportunities with the County. Please check out the County's website at www.ocgov.com/jobs for details on all current opportunities or follow us on social media.



Dates included below refer to closing deadlines as of publication date. Please refer to the job announcement for specific details.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS *Don't miss these career opportunities*

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Executive Secretary I, HRS - 06/10/18

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Sr. Java Developer - ASAP

Veterinarian – ASAP

Chief Information Security Officer (AM III) - ASAP

Public Health Nutritionist – ASAP

Airport Concessions Manager (AM II) - ASAP

Mental Health Specialist – ASAP

Assistant Director, Human Resources – Employee & Labor Relations - ASAP Billings & Collections Manager (AM I) - ASAP

Agricultural Standards Technician – ASAP

Sr. Salesforce Developer/Architect – ASAP

Agricultural Standards Inspector - ASAP

OC Parks Deputy Director (AM III) - ASAP

Deputy Coroner – ASAP

Sheriff's Correctional Services Assistant Trainee - ASAP

Integrated Disability & Absence Manager (AM II) – ASAP

Assistant Plant Operating Engineer – ASAP

PROMOTIONAL

Research Analyst III – ASAP

Cyber Security Specialist (Staff Specialist) – 06/10/18

Be sure to check the website often for any career opportunities that may be listed!

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