

KATRINA FOLEY SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT

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SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor,

As I reflect on this week, one word comes to mind – <u>CARING</u>. Caring for our community and the residents that live throughout the Second District.

Today, we cared for those with disabilities and individuals that have challenges utilizing our public beaches. This morning we unveiled <u>AccessMats</u> in the <u>City of Seal Beach</u> that will allow everyone to access the shoreline. During the pandemic, we were reminded of the beauty within our communities and now, even more residents get to enjoy the beauty, awe, and health benefits of time near the ocean shore.

My colleagues and I proclaimed September 2021 as #HungerActionMonth in Orange County. I was proud to recognize the incredible work of organizations across the county, including <u>Second Harvest Food Bank</u> and <u>Community</u> <u>Action Partnership of Orange County</u>.

The pandemic has had a devastating impact – increasing hunger and food insecurity nationwide. Please join us in taking action to help families in need by volunteering and supporting your local food bank.



This Suicide Prevention Week, I joined my colleagues in resolving to raise awareness to promote mental health and take action to prevent suicide here in Orange County. The past year and a half has been difficult and many in our community have faced unprecedented challenges that have impacted their emotional and mental health. I hope everyone in our community will join us in sharing resources to help educate our family, friends, and neighbors on warning signs and how to best assist those experiencing a mental health crisis. If you or a loved one are experiencing suicidal thoughts, please call 1-800-273-TALK.

I was delighted to join the Huntington Beach Be Well Mobile Response Press Conference on Thursday to discuss this crucial and important step forward. This program will ease the burden on police and provide residents with well equipped professionals to handle mental health related calls. I spoke about how this model should be replicated County wide and that it is the County's responsibility to fund it, which is something that I am determined to accomplish.

Last weekend, we honored both 9/11 victims and survivors as well as our Orange County Olympians. Our community rallied to show our patriotism and positive American spirit. One core value of America is service. This weekend, across the State of California, we will join residents and communities to clean up our coast. JOIN US!!!

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ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

Editorial

Foley right to defy supes on COVID info

When it comes to public information about how the government is operating, we take a simple approach: More is better than less. Officials should err on the side of openness, which is in keeping with the spirit of the state's opengovernment laws.

Unfortunately, the Orange County Board of Supervisors has been insufficiently forthright in publicizing information about the county's response to COVID-19. To counterbalance that problem, Supervisor Katrina Foley has held regular briefings via Zoom and social-media platforms. Good for her.

She has criticized the county for discontinuing its briefings since December. Now Supervisors Andrew Do and Doug Chaffee have forbidden county staff from taking part in Foley's town halls — something that Foley believes might be illegal, as the VoiceofOC reported. That seems petty.

Do and Chaffee tout the county's posting of daily coronavirus numbers and its weekly press releases and media calls. "It is an abuse of power to use county executive staff to self-promote," they wrote in a statement. There's an element of self-promotion in everything politicians do, but we don't view public-information meetings as an abuse of power.

Do's and Chaffee's restrictions on health care staff participation is the only abuse we see here. "These virtual briefings with county health officers and other experts have helped disseminate accurate health information, debunk myths and answer questions," Foley responded. We agree that town-hall events are more useful than issuing banal press releases and speaking only to reporters.

The OC Health Care Agency has done a laudable job dealing with the COVID-19 situation and has significant health care expertise. We don't see how their experts' participation in these short events detracts from their work. In fact, keeping the public informed is a core part of a health agency's mission.

"All surrounding county boards of supervisors have public updates during their respective meetings, with some holding weekly news conferences," the VoiceofOC added.

The full Orange County Board of Supervisors isn't following suit, but it should at least stop interfering with one supervisor's effort to fill that void.

Link to article at https://d2.ocgov.com/sites/bos2.egovoc.com/files/2021-09/

COVID-19 & VARIANT UPDATES



9/15/21 <u>Click here</u> to watch Supervisor Foley's virtual COVID briefing with Mary Ann Foo, MPH (Founder and Executive Director of the Orange County Asian Pacific Alliance (OCAPICA))



9/9/21 <u>Click here</u> to watch Supervisor Foley's virtual COVID briefing with State Senator Josh Newman (SD-29, Chair of the Senate Special Committee on Pandemic Emergency Response)

Orange County Vaccination Statistics

Zip Code	City	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated (Eligibile Population)	Zip Code	City	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated (Eligibile Population)
92656	Aliso Viejo	79.7%	73.7%	90623	La Palma	83.0%	76.9%
92801	Anaheim	71.2%	63.3%	92694	Ladera Ranch (uni.)	95.1%	87.6%
92802	Anaheim	78.5%	67.8%	92651	Laguna Beach	75.4%	69.2%
92804	Anaheim	72.4%	65.2%	92653	Laguna Hills	79.9%	73.7%
92805	Anaheim	75.1%	66.7%	92677	Laguna Nigel	76.6%	70.7%
92806	Anaheim	76.8%	68.9%	92637	Laguna Woods	95.2%	89.6%
92807	Anaheim	78.7%	71.7%	92610	Lake Forest	64.0%	59.7%
92808	Anaheim	77.5%	71.3%	92630	Lake Forest	83.9%	77.6%
92821	Brea	82.3%	75.3%	90720	Los Alamitos	79.8%	73.6%
92823	Brea	100.0%	95.5%	92655	Midway City (uni.)	90.7%	82.1%
90620	Buena Park	78.7%	72.0%	92691	Mission Viejo	72.2%	66.3%
90621	Buena Park	78.9%	71.0%	92692	Mission Viejo	78.8%	73.2%
92624	Capistrano Beach	69.6%	62.8%	92625	Newport Beach	74.7%	68.6%
92626	Costa Mesa	71.9%	65.8%	92657	Newport Beach	91.9%	84.4%
92627	Costa Mesa	67.8%	61.3%	92660	Newport Beach	78.2%	71.7%
90630	Cypress	81.8%	75.5%	92661	Newport Beach	63.3%	58.5%
92629	Dana Point	71.1%	64.7%	92662	Newport Beach	73.5%	67.8%
92708	Fountain Valley	82.6%	76.2%	92663	Newport Beach	64.2%	58.3%
92831	Fullerton	69.5%	62.6%	92865	Orange	73.0%	66.5%
92832	Fullerton	76.3%	68.0%	92866	Orange	69.6%	62.9%
92833	Fullerton	81.4%	73.6%	92867	Orange	71.3%	64.9%
92835	Fullerton	85.7%	78.3%	92868	Orange	67.0%	59.6%
92840	Garden Grove	81.1%	73.3%	92869	Orange	77.1%	70.4%
92841	Garden Grove	83.6%	76.1%	92870	Placentia	75.9%	69.1%
92843	Garden Grove	82.1%	74.6%	92688	Rancho Santa Margarita	76.0%	70.1%
92844	Garden Grove	85.6%	78.1%	92672	San Clemente	67.6%	59.7%
92845	Garden Grove	78.4%	71.8%	92673	San Clemente	71.2%	64.5%
90742	Huntington Beach	91.7%	83.7%	92675	San Juan Capistrano	68.7%	62.0%
92646	Huntington Beach	75.0%	69.5%	92701	Santa Ana	69.0%	60.3%
92647	Huntington Beach	69.0%	62.8%	92703	Santa Ana	80.1%	70.3%
92648	Huntington Beach	72.2%	66.1%	92704	Santa Ana	78.0%	69.4%
92649	Huntington Beach	71.2%	65.6%	92705	Santa Ana	76.4%	69.1%
92602	Irvine	100.0%	100.0%	92706	Santa Ana	86.2%	76.8%
92603	Irvine	94.5%	88.1%	92707	Santa Ana	75.0%	66.6%
92604	Irvine	83.1%	77.5%	90740	Seal Beach	84.0%	76.4%
92606	Irvine	77.9%	72.4%	92676	Silverado (uni.)	61.7%	56.9%
92612	Irvine	70.7%	65.1%	90680	Stanton	78.1%	70.1%
92614	Irvine	90.8%	84.3%	92679	Trabuco Canyon (uni.)	73.7%	68.2%
92617	Irvine	54.8%	52.2%	92780	Tustin	73.1%	66.0%
92618	Irvine	100.0%	92.6%	92782	Tustin	100.0%	97.2%
92620	Irvine	100.0%	95.6%	92861	Villa Park	76.8%	70.6%
90631	La Habra	75.5%	67.9%	92683	Westminster	85.3%	77.6%
				92886	Yorba Linda	76.0%	69.6%

To report COVID cases or an outbreak at your *school*, please contact our Public Health Dept. by email at <u>OCSPOTSchools@ochca.com</u> or visit the website <u>https://coronavirus.egovoc.com/guidance-school-administration-resources</u>

To report COVID cases or an outbreak at your <u>business</u>, please contact our Public Health Dept. by email at <u>OCCOVIDBusiness@ochca.com</u> or visit the website <u>https://coronavirus.egovoc.com/guidance-non-healthcare-businesses-worksites</u>



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Sept 21, 2021

Coastline College -

Newport Beach

1515 Monrovia Ave,

Newport Beach

4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

FREE COVID-19 VACCINES & \$25 Gift Cards to Restaurants!

*While supplies last

Sept 18, 2021

Orange Coast College Ronnenberg Center 2701 Fairview Rd, Costa Mesa 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

Sept 25, 2021

Orange Coast College Ronnenberg Center 2701 Fairview Rd, Costa Mesa 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

Sept 21, 2021

Murdy Park and Community Center 7000 Norma Dr, Huntington Beach 12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

Sept 29, 2021

Sept 22, 2021

Golden West College

Campus

15744 Goldenwest St,

Huntington Beach

3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

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WALK-INS WELCOME!

Sept 28, 2021

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1515 Monrovia Ave,

Newport Beach

4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson



COVID-19 VACCINATION DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, September 18

9AM - 2PM

Oak View Elementry School 17241 Oak Ln. Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Easy Registration! Scan the QR code with your smartphone!









In an effort to increase vaccine access, Oak View ComUNIDAD has partnered with Abrazar Inc. and OC Health Care Agency to offer the Pfizer vaccine to eligible individuals and youth starting at 12 years of age. Johnson and Johnson also available!

TAKE THE VACCINE TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY



For additional vaccine sites and times in Orange County, please contact Abrazar Inc. at the information below!

To register via phone or email, please call Abrazar at: 714-278-4670 | covidinfo@abrazarinc.com

MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC Clínica De Vacunas COVID-19 | Chích Ngừa COVID-19 Lưu Động



Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021

Sábado, Septiembre 18, 2021 / Thứ bảy, Tháng chín 18, 2021

St. Polycarp Church

8100 Chapman Ave., Stanton, CA 90680

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

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Please bring the following to streamline registration:

- Form of identification. A photo ID is preferred, but other forms of identification will be accepted. Proof of citizenship or legal status is NOT required.
- Insurance card, if you have one. No one will be denied vaccine if they do not have insurance. Vaccines are FREE. We are collecting insurance information as clinicians are advised to bill insurance.
- Proof you are the appropriate age for the vaccine being administered.
 - * Minors, ages 12-17, must be accompanied by a parent or an adult legal guardian.

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Por favor, traiga lo siguiente para agilizar la inscripción:

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- Tarjeta de seguro, si tiene una. A nadie se le negará la vacuna si no tiene seguro. Las vacunas son GRATIS. Puede que se le cobre a su seguro, pero usted no pagará nada por la vacuna.
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714.834.2000

MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC Clínica De Vacunas COVID-19 | Chích Ngừa COVID-19 Lưu Động



Tuesday, September 20, 2021

Martes, Septiembre 20, 2021 / Thứ ba, Tháng chín 20, 2021

Pasea Hotel & Spa

21080 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, CA 92648

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

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Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021

Miércoles, Septiembre 29, 2021 / Thứ tư, Tháng chín 29, 2021

John F. Kennedy High School

8281 Walker St., La Palma, CA 90623

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

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Older Adults Programming: COVID-19 Resource Toolkit

Guidance and tools to help programs for older adults successfully resume in-person services, and help support staff and volunteers in their work.

Toolkit Goal:

Help you improve care and safety practices for seniors re-emerging from isolation in our "new normal".

NOW AVAILABLE!

Visit officeonaging.ocgov.com/covid-19 to access and download resources pertaining to:

Scan QR code to access the Toolkit:



- · Recognizing signs of mental health needs
- Appropriate social skills for safe interactions
- · Helping seniors with technology barriers
- Grief and Loss support
- · Caregiver's support
- Adult Day Programs & Residential Care guidance
- Self-care tips for staff/volunteers
- And more

Questions?

Email OoACOVID19Questions@occr.ocgov.com or call 1-800-510-2020

Please Note: We've assembled resources and materials as best we could and anticipate updating this Toolkit on an ongoing basis. If you have resources to be add in, email OoACOVID19Questions@oocr.ocgov.com.





DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY UPDATES



Manuel Chavez Constituent Services Manager Costa Mesa, Cypress, Huntington Beach (Oak View Neighborhood), Stanton & Rossmoor

Hello District Two,

On Saturday, Supervisor Foley and I attended the Rossmoor "Family Foodie" Festival. We met with local residents and took time to reflect on the victims of 9/11 and their sacrifice. Sunday, we also honored our Orange County Olympians at the Second District Olympian Parade. It was great watching the community show honor and support to the Orange County Athletes. On Wednesday, the Second District attended in Costa Mesa the ribbon cutting event for <u>The Hill & Co. Hair Salon</u>. It's good to see small businesses join the <u>Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce</u> and get more involved in the community. Today, find us in Stanton at their <u>Family Resource Center</u> where we will hand out information regarding <u>OC Public Libraries</u> & other county resources.

Tomorrow we're hosting three vaccine clinics from 9am-2:30pm. Huntington Beach at Oak View Elementary School: 17241 Oak Lane

Huntington Beach 92647. <u>Boys & Girls Club of Stanton</u>: 11050 Cedar St. Stanton 90680. Costa Mesa at <u>Orange Coast College</u>: 2701 Fairview Road Costa Mesa 92626.

Greetings Second District,

This week focused on assisting constituents with a wide range of issues, as well as preparing for our upcoming town hall with the Orange County Animal Care Agency that will take place on October 14th! Save the date and send any questions you have to D2Townhall@ocgov.com!



Please have a wonderful weekend and enjoy some of the many events taking place throughout the district. If you have any events that you think that our office should be a part of such as grand openings, community outreach events and many others, I encourage you to reach out to Kalvin.Alvarez@OCGov.com or at 714.834.3220.

Kalvin Alvarez Constituent Services Manager Buena Park, Fountain Valley, La Palma, Los Alamitos & Animal Services

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In closing, the City of Los Alamitos wanted to ensure the community was aware of the following upcoming events:



DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY UPDATES

Hello District 2!

Our office enjoyed another busy week out and about in the community. We held vaccine clinics in Newport Beach and Huntington Beach throughout the week to work towards achieving Supervisor Foley's goal of getting our community vaccinated. Please share about our vaccine clinic this Saturday, September 18th at <u>Oak View Elementary School</u> in Huntington Beach.



In addition to our vaccine clinics, we attended the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony with <u>American Legion Newport Harbor</u> <u>Post 291</u> on Saturday morning to pay our respects, as well as the American Legion Huntington Beach Post 131 Patriot Day

Avery Counts Constituent Services Manager Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Seal Beach

Ceremony on Saturday evening. We must #NeverForget the attacks on our nation on September 11, 2001. On Tuesday, our office also joined the groundbreaking celebration for the Bluff Top Improvements Project in Huntington Beach. These improvements will improve the beauty of Patriot Point off of PCH in Huntington Beach and will increase bikeability in the area. On Thursday, we joined the ribbon cutting for <u>Paradigm</u> <u>Integrative Care and Wellness</u> in Newport Beach, and on Friday joined the E3 Solutions Art-Show in Newport Beach. Also on Friday, we joined the <u>City of Seal Beach</u> to commemorate the opening of the <u>AccessMats</u>. These AccessMats will make the beach more accessible to those with wheelchairs, walking canes, strollers, and more. I am ecstatic about the addition of these mats as accessibility remains a key focus in our office. Make sure to stop by Seal Beach to see them!

Finally, I want to say thank you to our office and the entire District 2 community for the open arms and warm welcomes that I received in this role. This is my last week in the Office of Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley, and I am so proud of the work that we have accomplished in my time here. I will remain local in Huntington Beach, so if you need to find me... check the beach! Thank you to Supervisor Foley for entrusting me with this role and always guiding me towards justice. Thank you to Mayors Kim Carr, Joe Kalmick, and Brad Avery for always being there when I needed them and for trusting me. This journey has been one for the history books and one that I will treasure throughout the rest of my career and forever. Thank you District 2, I love you!

OC parks

Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve

ocparks.con

Coastal Cleanup Day at the Bay

Saturday, September 18th 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Upper Newport Bay 2301 University Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660

Contact information: (949) 923-2290 or email

unbic@ocparks.com

Event and Parking are FREE!

Vicinity Map

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OC Parks invites you to lend a helping hand and join volunteers around the world for Coastal Cleanup Day. Make an impact on our coastlines as we work together to remove trash and recyclables from the marsh, waterway and beaches.

Get ready to get dirty! Please wear old clothes and closed-toed shoes or rain boots as most locations are muddy. Help reduce waste by bringing gloves and a bucket if you have them. You can also bring a reusable water bottle.

Pre-registration is recommended. To register visit:

https://coastalcleanupdayunb.eventbrite.com

www.facebook.com/OrangeCo 📴 twitter.com/QCPa

vitter.com/OCPa In partnership with:



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TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE

Commissioner Update

Appointee: Muriel Ullman — Housing and Community Development Commission

Date: August 26, 2021

Update:

OCHCA was awarded 557 vouchers to assist individuals and families who are: experiencing homelessness; at risk of homelessness; fleeing domestic violence and/or human trafficking; or were recently homeless or at high risk of housing instability. Mike Alvarez was appointed 3rd District Chair and Cecelia Hupp was appointed Vice Chair of City Selections. Additionally, there are 5 ADHOC committee positions open.

Appointee: Rick Foster

Commission, Committee, or Board: Development Processing Review Committee

Date: September 1, 2021

Update:

- SB 9 Passed in both houses and awaiting the Governor's decision. It would make all residential lots eligible for 2 buildings on a lot, thus doubling the number of dwelling units per lot. If passed, new policies would need to be adopted to accommodate these changes. Planning and Zoning are monitoring the outcome and whether the Governor signs the bill.
- SB 743 Adopted new guidelines for transportation section requiring new projects to have VMT (vehicle miles traveled) analysis which will include greenhouse impact relating to travel impact on each project as a part of development planning as it relates to residential travel, recreation and employment travel impacts for each development. Guidelines are forth coming for board approval before moving forward with updates.
- Working on update to bylaws which haven't been updated since the 1950s.
- Goals for next year will be submitted to the DPR board.
- Building permits up 10%, despite COVID-19. Walk-ins are steady at 15 per day.

OCTA to Save Nearly \$180 million for Taxpayers with Federal Loan Reset for 405 Project & Bond Notes

SANTA ANA – The Orange County Transportation Authority has reset the interest rate to 1.95 percent on its \$629 million federal loan for the I-405 Improvement Project, a first-of-its-kind reset that will help save an additional \$158 million over the life of the loan.

OCTA finalized its initial loan in 2017 with a 2.91 percent interest rate through the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act, commonly called TIFIA.

Late last year, OCTA began working with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Build America Bureau, the agency that runs the TIFIA program, to pay off its existing loan and execute a new one to take advantage of lower interest rates.

OCTA is the first agency to ever reset a partially drawn TIFIA loan, taking advantage of historically low interest rates to realize significant savings of \$158 million on a new present value basis.

"As an OCTA Director and member of the Finance and Administration Committee, I'm proud of the work that our finance and leadership team did to save millions on interest that we can now use to allow free access to toll lanes during non-peak hours, reduce the cost of public transportation services for taxpayers, support our essential workers, and develop innovative environmentally friendly public transportation solutions." said OCTA Director Katrina Foley, also the county's Second District Supervisor.

The TIFIA loan will be repaid solely using the revenue collected from drivers who choose to use the 405 Express Lanes being built as part of the I-405 Improvement Project.

Toll revenue collected beyond what it costs to repay the loan will fund transportation improvements for everyone who travels through the 405 corridor – whether or not they use the Express Lanes. The interest rate savings will allow more money to be available sooner to make those additional improvements along I-405.

"Innovative financing is critical to delivering major infrastructure projects and it's great to see OCTA lead in this area to maximize available funding and continue making improvements for everyone who lives, works and drives near the 405 Freeway," said Michael Hennessey, Chairman of OCTA's Finance and Administration Committee. "This effort will help create greater revenue potential for future projects in the area."

The original TIFIA loan for the I-405 Improvement Project was estimated to save about \$300 million over the life of the loan compared to traditional bond financing, allowing the 405 Express Lanes to remain free to two-person carpools during non-peak hours when the express lanes open, a commitment made by OCTA.

To generate additional savings, OCTA issued Bond Anticipation Notes, a short-term financing tool used during the construction of projects, to allow OCTA to take advantage of lower short-term interest rates over the next three years instead of drawing on its TIFIA loan. The issuance of these notes is expected to save an additional \$20 million.

"Every dollar we can save Orange County taxpayers in interest, is one more dollar we can invest in our infrastructure to enhance our transportation system," said OCTA CEO Darrell E. Johnson. "I want to thank our federal partners and all those who played a role in helping to realize these tremendous savings."

The \$2.1 billion I-405 Improvement Project, now more than halfway complete, will add one regular lane in each direction of I-405 between Euclid Street and I-605, and a second lane in each direction in the center of the freeway from SR-73 to I-605 that will combine with the existing carpool lanes to form the 405 Express Lanes.

This 16-mile segment of I-405 is one of the most heavily traveled stretches of highway in the nation, and drivers routinely face severe congestion in both the regular lanes and carpool lanes. The project, anticipated to be completed in 2023, is critical to accommodate expected employment, population and housing growth throughout the region.

For more information about the I-405 Improvement Project, visit octa.net/405improvement.

OC BUS YOUTH RIDE FREE PROMOTION

AT A GLANCE

AREA OF BENEFIT:

All 34 Orange County cities and the County of Orange

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: Orange County Youth (Ages 6 – 18)

FUNDING:

State of California Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)

WEBSITE: OCbus.com/YouthRideFree

CONTACT: Ryan Maloney rmaloney@octa.net (714) 560-5451

Fact sheet as of 7/16/21



OVERVIEW

The Youth Ride Free program is a promotional pass that allows youth 18 and under to ride all OC Bus fixed-route buses for free. The six-month program will start in September 2021 and passes will be valid through February 28, 2022.

Passes and marketing information will be distributed in partnership with Orange County schools, with parents able to request a pass from participating schools, the OCTA store, or at OCbus.com/YouthRideFree.

BENEFITS

- Offers a promotional free fare for youth 18 and under, providing a reliable transportation option for education, work, and leisure.
- Promotional free pass valid on any OC Bus fixed-route service, including weekends and holidays.
- Supports the economic recovery of Orange County and helps mitigate the financial impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic on low income and diverse populations.
- Allows youth from all over Orange County to equitably re-engage with education and other opportunities following pandemic restrictions.
- Helps introduce new youth riders to public transit, encouraging long term usage.
- Improves mobility options, reduce congestion, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Provides rider feedback and information for future youth program development.

FUNDING

This Youth Free Fare promotion is grant-funded by the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program through California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in disadvantaged communities.

HIGHLIGHTS



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AGES 6-18 YOUTH RIDE FREE

- "Youth Ride Free Fare" pass will be a free magnetic stripe OC Bus pass, good for six months.
- A multilingual "parental request form" will be available through schools, the OCTA store, and at OCbus.com/YouthRideFree.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 9, 2021

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Costa Mesa Sanitary District Receives Four Awards at State Special Districts Annual Conference

(Costa Mesa – CA) The Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) was honored with four prestigious awards at the recent California Special Districts Association (CSDA) 2021 Annual Conference in Monterey. The four awards were the most received by a special district at the conference and recognized CMSD's commitment to transparency, innovation, exceptional customer service and prudent fiscal practices.

CMSD was recognized with the following awards:

- Staff Member of the Year CMSD Management Analyst II Gina Terraneo was honored for her outstanding contributions to the District and the community. Ms. Terraneo is responsible for CMSD's information technology, emergency preparedness, community outreach, legislative analysis, and assists the District Clerk on a broad spectrum of programs and duties.
- Innovative Project of the Year CMSD was lauded for implementing a sewer manhole cover condition project that utilizes artificial intelligence to Link to full press release

HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING

The Office of Care Coordination is encouraging participation in a survey by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH).

USICH is in the process of creating a new Federal Strategic Plan, and is seeking input. USICH invites feedback from anyone, particularly people who have experienced homelessness; people who serve the LGBT, BIPOC, or veteran communities; and people whose work involves the justice system. Your feedback matters.

ONLINE SURVEY

You can complete the survey online by visiting the <u>USICH website</u>. Please share the link for this survey with staff, partners, and participants of your organization.

USICH SURVEY ON PREVENTING AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS:

For preventing and ending homelessness...

1) What should the federal government's top priorities be?

2) What are the biggest barriers in your community?

3) How can the federal government more effectively center racial equity and support equitable access and outcomes at the local level?

4) What lessons have you learned during the COVID pandemic about how housing, health, and supportive services systems can help?

5) Is there anything else you wish to add?

Link to the full survey: USICH Survey - Preventing and Ending Homelessness 08-2021.pdf

WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



A round of new funding will open up September 9 through September 30 for California's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. The program provides grants of <u>\$5,000 to \$25,000</u> to small businesses hurt by the pandemic. Businesses are eligible based on annual revenue as documented in their most recent tax return. Until September 8, the program is processing waitlisted applicants from previous rounds. Waitlisted applicants do not need to reapply.

Click here for more information.

D2 Job Opportunities

County of Orange Careers

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oc

<u>Buena Park</u>

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/buenapark

Costa Mesa

https://agency.governmentjobs.com/costamesa/default.cfm

<u>Cypress</u>

https://www.cypressca.org/departments/human-resources/job-opportunities

Fountain Valley

https://www.fountainvalley.org/261/Employment-Opportunities

Huntington Beach

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/huntingtonbeach/

<u>La Palma</u>

https://www.cityoflapalma.org/363/Employment-Opportunities

Los Alamitos

https://cityoflosalamitos.org/i-want-to/apply-for/a-job/

Newport Beach

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/newportbeach

Seal Beach

https://www.calopps.org/city-of-seal-beach

<u>Stanton</u>

https://www.stantonca.gov/departments/administration/ human_resources_and_risk_management/job_opportunities.php

Orange County Board of Supervisors, Second District – Constituent Services Manager

Job Description:

The Office of Supervisor Katrina Foley (District 2) seeks an experienced Constituent Services Manager for her office. The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting with bridging the relationship between the cities, school and special districts, as well as state and federal delegation offices, chambers of commerce and community organizations, and the Supervisor's office. The ideal candidate is a selfstarter with excellent oral communication and relationship building skills. The individual should have established relationships in the communities they serve as well as an understanding and passion for women policy issues and senior citizen advocacy. The successful candidate must have the ability to deliver error-free, high quality work under tight deadlines.

DAY-TO-DAY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- · Working with cities, businesses, and residents to help address concerns and opportunities
- Staffing the Supervisor at events and setting up community pop-ups, tables, tents to represent the Second District effectively
- Providing updates at city council meetings, chamber meetings, school and special district meetings, and internal staff meetings regarding progress on the Supervisor's 6 key priorities; and conveying the needs of the District back to the community.
- Preparing briefing memos, scheduling request forms, error-free certificates and completing special projects as assigned
- Maintaining team tracking spreadsheets and fielding constituent calls in the office
- Assisting with developing content for the newsletter, social media, and website
- Determining creative ways to expand the Supervisor's coverage and services to the Second District

QUALIFICATIONS

- Orange County ties, specifically in Huntington Beach and Newport Beach is a requirement
- BA in a related field (e.g., Political Science, Public Policy, English, Communications, or a related field), or equivalent work experience
- Must have at least three to five years of experience working in politics and three to five years
 of community outreach experience
- Should have a background in managing and organizing volunteers and resolving constituent concerns in a timely manner.
- Should have a demonstrated track record of building successful relationships, partnerships, and community engagement
- Must have experience with and a passion for women's policy issues and senior citizen advocacy

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and professional references **to Debbie Lumpkin at <u>Debbie.Lumpkin@ocgov.com</u> with the title "Constituent Services Manager" in the subject line. No calls or walk-ins.**

APPLY TODAY FOR AN INTERNSHIP WITH THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR KATRINA FOLEY

Interns have a unique opportunity to witness County government in action and make a difference!

Internships are currently open to college students and recent graduates, and applicants with ties to the Second District are given preference.

To apply for an internship with our office, please email:

- 1.A cover letter
- 2. Resume
- 3. Two references

To: Katrina.Foley@ocgov.com with the subject line: INTERNSHIP: DESIRED START PERIOD (e.g. INTERNSHIP: FALL 2021).

Qualified candidates should be detail-orientated and organized, able to multitask, and possess strong writing skills. A background or interest in government, community engagement and policy is preferred.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If you have any additional questions, please email Katrina.Foley@ocgov.com or call (714) 834-3220.



APPLY NOW!

PET OF THE WEEK



Meet Miss Kitty!

This sweet, sassy 2-year-old kitty was surrendered to OC Animal Care in June due to her owner's inability to care for her. Miss Kitty was adopted a month after she arrived, but her adopters soon discovered that they were allergic to cats, and she had to be returned to the shelter. This beautiful girl was adopted again, but that home did not last because Miss Kitty and their other cat did not get along. Miss Kitty was returned to the shelter after becoming a victim of circumstance for the third time, where she now resides in search of a permanent forever home.

Miss Kitty is a social butterfly who adores people. She adores treats and enjoys good brushing sessions, which help keep her tortoiseshell-colored coat in pristine condition! Miss Kitty will need to be the only cat in the house in order to receive all of the attention she requires and deserves!

Could you be the one? Please call 714-935-6848 to set up an adoption appointment with her or visit <u>https://ocpetinfo.com</u> to arrange an adoption meeting!

ANIMAL ID: A1727343



Models Wanted, Clothing Optional!

It's time once again to feature your beloved cat or dog in our annual Calendar Contest and help raise funds for the Seal Beach Animal Care Center cats and dogs!

Enter them into the 2022 SBACC Cat and Dog Calendar Contest! It is only \$1 to enter, and votes start at \$1 (5 vote minimum). You enter and vote for your best friend and then encourage your family and friends to cast votes for them. People can vote as many times as they want!

The top 13 dogs and top 13 cats (with the most votes) will be showcased in the 2022 SBACC Dog Calendar and the 2022 SBACC Cat Calendar. The first place dog and first place cat will get the covers! Here is the link to get started:

https://my.360photocontest.com/2022sbacc Click here for link

The contest runs through October 22, so enter today! If you have questions or problems entering or voting, please email us at contact@sbacc.org.





SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH! Celebrating 100 years of library users

Share a picture with your library card and tag @ocpubliclibraries



Visit any branch and get your picture taken with your library card during the month of September and we could share it on social media or our website.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 10:00 AM

Join us for our annual chalk-art celebration. Create your own chalk masterpiece in the library's sidewalk.



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FRI - SAT	9-5
SUN-MON	CLOSED



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SEPTEMBER 24TH

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All OC Public Libraries locations are closed on County observed holidays. Please visit ocpl.org to check for possible branch closures or change in hours.