

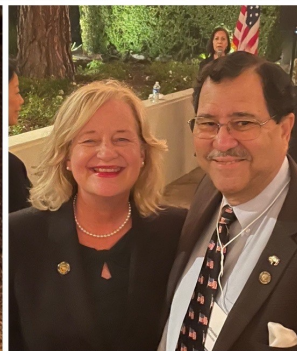


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SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

This week, we were able to make progress on a number of critical issues that impact District 2 cities.

On Tuesday, I attended our Board of Supervisors meeting, where we discussed the very important issue of redistricting. Redistricting is required to be fair and independent of political party bias, based on the Federal Voting Rights Act. I am committed to reaching the best decision on redistricting for Orange County.

I voted to approve the first reading of the Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance. This ordinance ensures that the county complies with SB 1383, which requires a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025.

I also supported the motion to approve rental assistance. I believe strongly that housing is key to a stable life. Alongside my colleagues on the Board, we approved \$82 million dollars in rent relief for Orange County residents.

I always enjoy working with residents to solve community concerns. We helped Rossmoor change street sweeping rules creating neighborhood challenges for 20 years.

During the pandemic, the arts suffered greatly. One highlight was attending my first concert in 21 months to fund support of the arts at the Pacific Chorale at Segerstrom Concert Hall. The COVID-safe venue allows so many to return to performances and the beautiful music within. Check out the Segerstrom's calendar of events [here](#).



Photo Credit: [Link](#)

SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE



On Wednesday, I visited Cypress to meet with more than 200 residents in Oasis at Flora Park. We clarified redistricting and let them know that their Supervisorial District was not combining with Los Angeles. We also helped educate them about how to avoid the increased Los Alamitos sales tax, which sometimes gets incorrectly applied to residents of Cypress. Just ask for a refund and then call CDTFA at (800) 400-7115.

Finally, we learned about some traffic concerns that the same community endures when leaving their neighborhood. I offered to speak to the Mayors of Cypress and Los Alamitos about a solution. Stay tuned!

We continue to work with Newport Beach officials and residents related to shoreline home regulatory reforms and our proposed "Fly Friendly" initiative, which we expect to roll out in early 2022.

Our Second District Nutrition Gap Program continues to provide funding, as we enter the holiday season, to support the incredible work of local organizations helping our most vulnerable residents. In just the past 2 weeks, we offered grants to each of the cities in the District to help support existing efforts to provide nutrition assistance to food insecure individuals and families. We also funded 12 other grants to nonprofit, community colleges, and Boys and Girls Clubs that serve Second District residents, including an organization that will provide hundreds of Thanksgiving meals specifically to homeless individuals, over the next 2 months. \$1,667,600 in funds have been allocated to date.

We would love to have your help! Please let us know of any organizations in your community that are doing amazing work to help end hunger in our District and help us identify our final grant recipients. Continue to read our newsletter for stories of how these funds are being used to benefit our neighbors.

With Veterans Day approaching, I encourage you to attend one of our many Veterans Day [events](#), including the announcement of our Veteran of the Year at the Heroes Hall in Costa Mesa, at the O.C. Fairgrounds. We started the recognition of Veterans early this week by attending the ACPN 74th AD Veterans of the year at Anaheim Legion 291 in Newport Beach. I loved meeting 92-year-old Eddy Hoffman of Laguna Woods.

He survived Auschwitz and the Korean War. He and his wife shared that they have been married for 64 years and everyone in attendance was very inspiring.



Be well,

Katrina

OC OIL SPILL UPDATE

The following is an update on the Orange County Oil Spill, as of November 4, 2021

- All harbors and public beaches in Orange County are open.

This week, in Huntington Beach a thin layer of buried oil was discovered. As the length of oil was discovered to be over 150 yards and, clean up moved from manual to using mechanical means. Luckily, OCPW had their dozer on site for a separate project and helped right away.

- Boat cleaning continues in Long Beach, Huntington and Newport Harbors with 248 total claims resulting in 192 boats cleaned and 43 boats still in progress.

The SCAT Team has assessed Orange County (including Huntington Beach, Huntington State Beach, and Whiskey Cove) and the Wildlife update is, as follows:

- 2 days of no oiled wildlife reports, so field operations have demobilized.
- Hotline has returned to standby status.

Fisheries Closure/Seafood Sampling:

- o All offshore sampling is complete and all samples have been shipped to the lab for analysis.
- o Based on analysis timeline, earliest possible re-opening would be end of November.

• **Business Impact Recovery**

- Claims (866) 985-8366
- Fill out the Economic Injury Worksheet ([Link](#)) and return to EOCLiaison@ocsheriff.gov
- Apply for SBA disaster assistance [here](#) or call (800) 659-2955 for more information

COVID-19 & VARIANT UPDATES

This week brought big news, as U.S Health Officials gave the final sign-off to Pfizer's child-sized COVID-19 vaccine, for children ages 5-11, with the first doses already available. The vaccine will help families feel more protected as children continue to attend school and socialize with peers, family members, or have contact with immunocompromised adults. Read the Press Release by OC Health Agency ([here](#)). Additionally, OCHA issued a new rule that covers companies with over 100 employees and applies to an estimated 84 million workers. Companies must ensure their workers are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by January 4, 2022 or that the employees are tested at least once, weekly, at their own cost.

COVID-19 STATS

- The CDC has calculated that for every 500k young people vaccinated, 18k-58k cases and 80-226 hospitalizations will be prevented.
- All OC Clinics are now offering the Pfizer vaccine for kids.
- The vaccine for children is a third of the amount given to teens and adults and 90.7% effective at preventing symptomatic COVID-19.
- The vaccine will be administered as a two-dose primary series, 3 weeks apart, but is a lower dose (10 micrograms) than that used for individuals 12 years of age and older (30 micrograms).
- The Pfizer vaccine vials for children are topped with an orange cap, to avoid mix-ups with the purple-capped adult vials.



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

*While supplies last

Nov 6, 2021 Golden West College - Student Union 15744 Goldenwest St, Huntington Beach 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson	Nov 6, 2021 Orange Coast College Ronnenberg Center 2701 Fairview Rd, Costa Mesa 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson	Nov 6, 2021 Oak View Elementary 17241 Oak Lane, Huntington Beach 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson	Nov 8, 2021 Orange Coast College Ronnenberg Center 2701 Fairview Rd, Costa Mesa 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson
Nov 9, 2021 Coastline College - Newport Beach 1515 Monrovia Ave, Newport Beach 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson	Nov 10, 2021 Golden West College - Student Union 15744 Goldenwest St, Huntington Beach 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson	Nov 12, 2021 Oasis Senior Center 801 Narcissus Ave, Corona Del Mar 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson	Nov 12, 2021 Costa Mesa Senior Center 2701 Fairview Rd, Costa Mesa 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Over the last 7 days, we have administered over 600 vaccinations at our vaccine clinics and distributed 426 restaurant gift cards.

If you or your family needs to be vaccinated, please go to one of our free COVID-19 clinics and spread the word online.

The O.C. COVID-19 Hotline is available to answer questions about vaccine-related issues, including booking appointments, or assistance with transportation. Live operators are available Mon-Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (714) 834-2000.

COVID-19 & VARIANT UPDATES

Orange County Vaccination Statistics by Zip Code

(Noted: 11/2/2021)

Zip Code	City	Partially Vaccinated (Eligible Population)	Fully Vaccinated (Eligible Population)
92656	Aliso Viejo	82.0%	76.6%
92801	Anaheim	74.0%	66.9%
92802	Anaheim	82.8%	72.3%
92804	Anaheim	75.3%	68.7%
92805	Anaheim	78.4%	71.1%
92806	Anaheim	79.7%	72.9%
92807	Anaheim	81.0%	74.7%
92808	Anaheim	79.8%	74.2%
92821	Brea	84.5%	78.3%
92823	Brea	100.0%	99.2%
90620	Buena Park	81.2%	75.3%
90621	Buena Park	81.7%	74.4%
92624	Capistrano	71.8%	65.3%
92626	Costa Mesa	74.2%	68.7%
92627	Costa Mesa	70.3%	64.6%
90630	Cypress	84.1%	78.4%
92629	Dana Point	73.2%	67.5%
92708	Fountain Valley	84.8%	79.1%
92831	Fullerton	71.9%	65.8%
92832	Fullerton	79.3%	72.0%
92833	Fullerton	83.9%	76.9%
92835	Fullerton	87.2%	80.3%
92840	Garden Grove	83.8%	76.7%
92841	Garden Grove	86.3%	79.5%
92843	Garden Grove	84.6%	77.9%
92844	Garden Grove	88.0%	81.1%
92845	Garden Grove	80.8%	75.2%
90742	Huntington	94.9%	86.5%
92646	Huntington	76.9%	72.1%
92647	Huntington	71.4%	66.1%
92648	Huntington	74.5%	69.0%
92649	Huntington	73.1%	68.3%
92602	Irvine	100.0%	100.0%
92603	Irvine	96.5%	90.3%
92604	Irvine	85.1%	79.6%
92606	Irvine	79.7%	74.6%
92612	Irvine	72.9%	67.5%
92614	Irvine	92.9%	87.0%
92617	Irvine	58.2%	55.8%
92618	Irvine	100.0%	96.0%
92620	Irvine	100.0%	98.1%
90631	La Habra	78.2%	71.5%

Zip Code	City	Partially Vaccinated (Eligible Population)	Fully Vaccinated (Eligible Population)
90623	La Palma	85.0%	79.4%
92694	Ladera Ranch	97.1%	90.4%
92651	Laguna Beach	77.3%	71.0%
92653	Laguna Hills	82.2%	76.3%
92677	Laguna Niguel	78.8%	73.1%
92637	Laguna Woods	98.3%	91.5%
92610	Lake Forest	65.8%	61.9%
92630	Lake Forest	86.5%	80.5%
90720	Los Alamitos	82.1%	76.4%
92655	Midway City	93.5%	85.7%
92691	Mission Viejo	74.1%	68.8%
92692	Mission Viejo	81.1%	75.7%
92625	Newport Beach	76.4%	70.4%
92657	Newport Beach	94.0%	86.8%
92660	Newport Beach	80.4%	74.5%
92661	Newport Beach	64.9%	60.2%
92662	Newport Beach	76.3%	70.1%
92663	Newport Beach	66.0%	60.6%
92865	Orange	75.7%	70.0%
92866	Orange	71.6%	65.9%
92867	Orange	73.4%	67.7%
92868	Orange	69.6%	62.7%
92869	Orange	79.3%	73.2%
92870	Placentia	78.0%	72.0%
92688	Rancho Santa Margarita	78.0%	72.9%
92672	San Clemente	70.4%	63.0%
92673	San Clemente	73.5%	67.5%
92675	San Juan	71.0%	65.0%
92701	Santa Ana	72.1%	64.4%
92703	Santa Ana	84.6%	75.5%
92704	Santa Ana	81.1%	73.4%
92705	Santa Ana	78.9%	72.2%
92706	Santa Ana	89.2%	80.8%
92707	Santa Ana	78.0%	70.7%
90740	Seal Beach	85.8%	78.9%
92676	Silverado (uni.)	64.8%	60.6%
90680	Stanton	80.8%	73.7%
92679	Trabuco Canyon (uni.)	75.4%	70.2%
92780	Tustin	75.6%	69.3%
92782	Tustin	100.0%	100.0%
92861	Villa Park	77.8%	72.3%
92683	Westminster	87.7%	80.6%
92886	Yorba Linda	77.8%	72.2%

Green = More than 90% vaccinated

Yellow = Cities in District 2 (not including those that are 90% or more vaccinated)

TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE

Here are the highlights from the Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting, along with several other important Agenda items discussed.

Agenda Item 4: John Wayne Capacity Allocations for 2022 Plan Year

The Board approved John Wayne Airport's capacity allocation for 2022, including Regulated Average Daily Departures, Seat Capacity, Remain Overnight Capacity and Passenger Capacity for scheduled Commercial Passenger Air Carriers, Commercial Cargo Carriers and Commuter Passenger Air Carrier. This must comply with the County's Phase 2 Access Plan which limits passengers to 11.8 million annually.

Supervisor Foley commented:

"I am committed to finding solutions that minimize the impact that the airport has on the surrounding community. I am also pleased to announce that I received a commitment from JWA officials to include a community impact section of future staff reports for airport related agenda items. I believe that is a strong step towards ensuring that all decisions regarding the airport take into account the impact on the surrounding community, allowing the board to have a better understanding of the tradeoffs involved in every decision we make.

I want to thank the team at John Wayne Airport, as well as my Airport Commissioner Sue Dvorak, for their hard work and insights to find solutions at John Wayne Airport."

Agenda Item 11: Authorize CA HCD to Administer Allocation Rental Assistance Round 2 Program

The Board voted to have the state administer our county's allocation of rental assistance funds for those who qualify for COVID-19 hardship assistance. \$82 million dollars is available for Orange County residents for up to 18 months of upcoming rent or back rent.

Supervisor Foley commented:

"It is incredibly important that all members of the community are aware of this program. Please visit housingiskey.com to see if you are qualified."

Agenda Item 18: Approve first reading of the County's Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance

I voted to approve the first reading of Agenda Item 18. By the end of 2021, every jurisdiction in California must pass a similar ordinance to comply with SB 1383, which requires a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025.

Supervisor Foley commented:

"While this ordinance only applies to the unincorporated areas of the County, I will continue working with the great team at Orange County Waste and Recycling to minimize food waste and promote accountability."

TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE

On Wednesday, Supervisor Foley hosted a virtual discussion about sober living home policy reforms. We discussed the differences in the Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, and County ordinances. Attorneys Nahal Kazemi, Sy Everett, and Chris Lee shared insights from their successful litigation strategy to defend and enforce the Costa Mesa ordinance (which the 9th Circuit re-affirmed in September). Nicole Walsh from County Counsel shared about the County Ordinance. Newport Beach Public Officials agreed to consider updates to their Ordinance.



*Alex Rounaghi
Policy Analyst*

Supervisor Foley also discussed our District 2 Sober Living Home Action Plan:

1. Monitor and request investigations by DHCS and CDSS
2. Create countywide map of licensed/unlicensed facilities
3. Consider policy options for improving Sheriff's voluntary registry
4. Advocate for state legislative reforms



Supervisor Foley is committed to finding solutions at the local, county, and state level on this critical issue. Please reach out to me at alex.rounaghi@ocgov.com to share any information regarding sober living homes.

DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE APPOINTEES

An update from Daniel Morgan, Orange County Planning Commissioner:

“This week's planning commission meeting was a study session reviewing the upcoming Housing Element. Staff prepared a comprehensive presentation covering the upcoming housing element.

The presentation covered constraints, affirmatively furthering fair housing, housing resources, housing action plan, and the proposed land inventory, among other things. The proposed plan demonstrates 11,277 homes, as compared to the 10,269 required under RHNA. There was some discussion as to whether or not the surplus was sufficient, and there was some discussion regarding additional sites that could, or should be added.

Banning Ranch was removed from the plan, although mentioned by some commissioners as a potential addition. Other commissioners, legal staff, and consultants from Kimberly Horn expressed concern that the site was not likely to pass through HCDs review and should not be included due to prior litigation related to being in the plans for an open space park.

Below, you will find all of the commission and board appointees for District 2. If you have any questions, comments or requests related to these departments, please e-mail D2Commissioners@gmail.com.

Susan Dvorak, Newport Beach (Orange County Airport Commission)

Alexander Gonzalez, Costa Mesa (Orange County Veterans Advisory Council)

Michael Wellborn, Fountain Valley (Orange County Parks Commission)

Ada Briceño, Stanton (Orange County Human Relations Commission)

Muriel Ullman, Newport Beach (Housing and Community Development Commission)

David Lee, Corona Del Mar (John Wayne Airport Arts Commission)

Lawrence Grihalva, Fountain Valley, (Emergency Medical Care Committee)

Armando de la Libertad (Orange County Historical Commission)

Thomas Edwards (Assessment Appeals Board #1)

Nita Tewari, Newport Beach (Behavioral Health Advisory Board)

Rick Foster, Seal Beach (Development Processing Review Committee)

Nathan Searles, Rossmoor (Development Processing Review Committee)

Vincent Howard, Newport Beach (Assessment Appeals Board No. 3)

Rev. Rayna Hamre, Huntington Beach (Community Action Partnership of Orange County)

Mayor Jon Peat, Cypress (OCTA Special Needs Advisory Committee)

Michael Daniel, Huntington Beach (Orange County Workforce Development Board)

Peter Hardin (OCTA Citizens Advisory Committee)

Kathy Boyd, Huntington Beach (Orange County Workforce Development Board)

Daniel Morgan (Orange County Planning Commission)

DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY UPDATES



Manuel Chavez
Constituent Services
Manager

*Costa Mesa, Cypress,
Huntington Beach (Oak View
Neighborhood), Stanton &
Rossmoor*

On Wednesday, Supervisor Foley and I joined Oasis at Flora Park in Cypress for a Townhall. The Supervisor listened to residents regarding the lack of an intersection or dedicated left turn signal at the intersection off Enterprise Dr. and Katella Avenue, redistricting and overtaxation due to the Los Alamitos sales tax increase.

On Thursday, the Supervisor attended the Dedication of Neth Park in Costa Mesa. The park is named after Chief Neth, the second and longest police Chief in the city's history.

We will host a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Oak View Elementary School on Saturday, November 6th, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. No appointment is necessary and children's vaccines are available. The Rossmoor Homeowners Association is also sponsoring a Holiday Toy Drive from November 1st to November 30th. You can bring new unwrapped gifts for children ages 3-17 or gift cards to either of the following locations: Ganahl Lumber (10742 Los Alamitos Blvd, Los Alamitos), The Youth Center (10909 Oak St, Los Alamitos) or the Friends of the Los Alamitos/Rossmoor Library (12700 Montecito Rd, Seal Beach).



Source: [Link](#)

DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY UPDATES

As usual, our office is extremely busy! I began this week by staffing the Supervisor at an extraordinary event hosted by Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris of the 74th Assembly District and finished my week by attending the Cottonwood Church's annual Veterans Day event in Los Alamitos. There, I presented certificates of recognition to 25 Veterans!

Cottonwood Veterans Outreach and the American Veterans Assistance Group put on a fantastic program for the veterans, providing them with a wonderful celebration that truly honored them.

Veterans and active military service members have made tremendous sacrifices for our country and have left an indelible mark. The least we can do is continue to thank them for keeping our lovely community safe and safeguarding our liberties. I hope everyone has a wonderful Veterans Day and be sure to thank a Veteran for their service.



Calvin Alvarez
Constituent Services
Manager
*Buena Park, Costa Mesa,
Fountain Valley, Newport
Beach, La Palma, Los
Alamitos & Animal Services*



SECOND DISTRICT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a job? Use these links to find and apply for a job with the County of Orange, within the cities of District 2, or submit your application for an intern position with the office of Supervisor Foley.

County of Orange Careers: [Link](#)

Buena Park: [Link](#)

Costa Mesa: [Link](#)

Cypress: [Link](#)

Fountain Valley: [Link](#)

Huntington Beach: [Link](#)

La Palma: [Link](#)

Los Alamitos: [Link](#)

Newport Beach: [Link](#)

Seal Beach: [Link](#)

Stanton: [Link](#)

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.



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**APPLY
NOW!**



PET OF THE WEEK

Meet six-year-old Georgette!

She came to OC Animal Care in June, after being abandoned at a local veterinary office. Georgette was transferred to the OC Animal Care shelter and quickly became best friends with all of the staff.

The team at **OC Animal Care** describes her as a sweet German Shepherd mix that adores any and all attention, and loves to play with toys or get a good belly rub. She is great at walking on a leash, with a spring in every step. While she has some allergy-related skin sensitivities, she will thrive with some TLC and win over her next owner with her friendly personality.



If Georgette sounds like the perfect fit for you, please call (714) 935-6848 to schedule an adoption appointment! **ANIMAL ID: A1727825**

Download this [flyer](#) to print, post or share at your work, school, or on Facebook. or go to [Pet Adoptions](#) to see more adoptable pets.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 2, 2021

Contact: Francine Bangert / (714) 461-1182

Francine.Bangert@ocwr.ocgov.com

**OC WASTE & RECYCLING INVITES RESIDENTS TO REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE
ON AMERICA RECYCLES DAY NOVEMBER 15**

Take the Recycling Pledge for Chance to Win Tickets to Discovery Cube Orange County

SANTA ANA, CA (November 2, 2021) – OC Waste & Recycling (OCWR) invites the community to take the pledge to incorporate reducing, reusing and recycling into their daily routine. Beginning November 1 and culminating on America Recycles Day (ARD), November 15, the County will be promoting fun online activities, recycling tips, educational outreach and a social media contest for the chance to win family four-pack of tickets to Discovery Cube Orange County (DCOC).

The holiday season typically generates additional waste. Instead of tossing out unwanted items, residents can pledge to recycle and properly dispose of the excess. Recycling during the holiday season and year-round can be as simple as following these three steps:

Step one, reduce. Reduce the amount of material you use and think twice before purchasing something new.

Step two, re-use. Before tossing an item into the wastebasket, consider if it can be re-used or re-purposed.

Step three, recycle. Most plastics, aluminum cans and unbroken glass containers typically can go into your curbside recycling bin.

OCWR is partnering with DCOC to promote proper recycling. Residents who pledge to recycle, via social media, can earn a chance to win a family four-pack of tickets to DCOC to see the new Organic World of Waste Lab, which offers hands-on learning about composting. To participate, residents must follow OCWR on social media @ocwaste. Winners will be chosen at random; for full contest details visit OCLandfills.com/America-recycles-day.

Small steps can make a big difference. Recycling just one aluminum can save enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for 20 hours and a television for two hours. The same can if tossed into a landfill will take 80 -100 years to degrade. Kick off good recycling habits leading up to America Recycles Day and keep them in practice throughout the year. Pledging to recycle is part

of America Recycles Day®, a Keep America Beautiful® national program, and is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting recycling in the United States.

OCWR's [OCRecycleGuide.com](https://www.ocrecycleguide.com) is a resource for people looking to recycle odd items and directs the public to various recycling options. In addition to recycling, it is also important to make sure hazardous items like batteries, paints and household cleaners do not make it into our landfills. Orange County is home to four [Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers](#) located in Anaheim, Huntington Beach, Irvine and San Juan Capistrano. The centers are open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. OCWR online recycling education, tips and quizzes can be found at [OCLandfills.com/learn](https://oclandfills.com/learn).

About OC Waste & Recycling (OCWR)

OCWR serves the County's solid waste disposal needs by providing waste management services, operating public landfills, protecting the local environment, investing in renewable energy enterprises and promoting recycling in order to ensure a safe and healthy community for current and future generations. The department manages one of the nation's premier solid waste disposal systems, serving residents and businesses in the County's 34 cities and unincorporated areas. OCWR's three active landfills reflect environmental engineering at its best. Learn more by visiting the OCWR website at [OCLandfills.com](https://oclandfills.com).

About Discovery Cube Orange County (DCOC)

Discovery Cube, the leading children's science museum in Southern California, is committed to inspiring, educating and impacting children of all ages through engaging, hands-on science-based programs, exhibits and interactive adventures. Discovery Cube was named one of the 10 "Most Trusted Brands" in Orange County and received the award for the National Medal of Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. In 2020, Discovery Cube unveiled a digital-first approach to online learning and science education with the launch of Discovery Cube Connect, a digital platform to Discovery Cube's onsite STEM exhibits as well as interactive and online educational offerings. For more information, visit discoverycube.org and discoverycubeconnect.org

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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](https://ocbus.com/YouthRideFree)

CONTACT:

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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](https://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

AGES 6-18

**YOUTH
RIDE
FREE**

YOUTH RIDE FREE PROMOTION
Valid until 2-28-2022

ocbus

- “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](https://ocbus.com/YouthRideFree).



Orange County Transportation Authority

550 S. Main St
P.O. Box 14184
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CALLING ALL EMPLOYERS

OC VETERANS EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM (VEAP) PRESENTS

The Veterans and Military Family Career Fair

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

10 AM - 2 PM

COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER

1300 S. GRAND AVENUE

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

- CONNECT WITH TOP TALENT
- REVIEW RESUMES
- CONDUCT INTERVIEWS
- STREAMLINE RECRUITING

ALL AT NO COST!

TO REGISTER, VISIT
[OCONESTOP.COM/JOBFAIRS](https://oconestop.com/jobfairs)

This WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY users, please call the California Relay Service (800) 735-2922 or 711. If you need special assistance to participate in this program, please call 714-480-6500 at least 72 hours prior to the event to allow reasonable arrangements to be made to ensure program accessibility.



EDISON SCHOLARS

Do you want to **change**
the world through **STEM**?

Become an Edison Scholar. Edison International is awarding **\$40,000 college scholarships to 30 high school seniors** to help them follow their dreams in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) and empower them to change the world.

GUIDELINES AT **EDISONSCHOLARS.COM**

Eligibility requirements include:

- Must be a high school senior and show financial need
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Live in Southern California Edison's service area
- Plan to attend a four-year college or university and pursue studies in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM)

APPLY NOW: OCT. 1 - DEC. 13, 2021

The Edison Scholars Program recognizes students who want to be makers of tomorrow — the dreamers, inventors, guardians and pioneers — those who dare to be great.

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Looking for Holiday Opportunities?

Fresh Beginnings Ministries, a non-profit 501c3, will be providing 1100 frozen turkeys and holiday boxes to veterans and other community members throughout Orange County!

Participating Organizations Include:

Volunteers of America
OC Veterans Administration Tierney Center
Heroes Village
Telecare
Battle Buddy Bridge

For information regarding volunteer opportunities, please click on the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A9AB2CABF94-thanksgiving1>

Donations may be made on the Fresh Beginnings website at

www.Freshbeginningsministries.com or contact
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