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SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE

This week we worked on a diversity of issues on behalf of District 2 residents and businesses. Our team continues to work with Newport Beach residents, city council members and staff to address regulatory reforms for sober living homes that protect patients and improve the quality of care while taking care to address neighborhood impacts and overconcentration. I shared my work with our Behavioral Health Advisory Board and we will begin a countywide mapping project so as to limit overconcentration.

Each week I attend numerous Board Commission and Committee meetings. This week on the OC Transportation Authority and the OCTA Finance Committee we discussed our financial strategic plans, the savings from refinancing, our diversity and inclusion efforts for our bus system, our youth ride free passes for students to age 25, and efforts to support active transportation. We met with District 2 elected officials on Zoom to share the programs, priorities and planning underway to take our transportation system into the future.

I also participated in a town hall for Orange Coast College about the oil spill. It was wonderful to listen to the well-thought-out questions and to know that so many students care about protecting our environment. Speaking of OCC, I loved attending the Orange Coast College Student Union and Open House ribbon cutting today. What a wonderful example of our community pulling together to improve our education facilities for future generations.

I hope to see you out in the community this weekend. Please also consider weighing in on our redistricting maps that will be considered on our agenda on Tuesday. [You can click here to comment.](#)

Be well and get your booster or third shot if you are eligible.

See you soon,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katrina". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Statement from Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley on FBI Arrest of Huntington Beach Resident Related to January 6 Capitol Riots

ORANGE COUNTY, CA – Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley (2nd District) released the following statement in response to the news that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) arrested Huntington Beach resident Kim Michael Sorgente on suspicion of involvement in the riots that took place at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. Mr Sorgente is also an active anti-mask and anti-vaccine movement organizer in Orange County.

"Mr. Sorgente is a dangerous individual who has been a leader in the anti-mask and anti-vaccine movement since the beginning of the pandemic. Prior to joining the Board of Supervisors, when I was the Mayor of Costa Mesa, he protested at my home when our city issued a mask requirement to protect public health. Since joining the Board in March of this year, he has regularly attended our meetings to spread lies about COVID-19 and vaccines. Moreover, he regularly criticized me for following public safety guidelines and wearing a mask indoors. Mr. Sorgente's radical behavior escalated over time. He again joined others to protest at my home earlier this year and verbally harassed my family, interrupted my remarks at an event in Huntington Beach to remember the victims of the 9/11 tragedy, which required a police escort to my vehicle to safely leave the event, and most recently attempted to disrupt an event related to the oil spill in Laguna Beach. I encourage all of our elected representatives and community leaders to denounce this type of behavior that is dangerous for all of us. I hope Mr. Sorgente will face consequences for his involvement in the insurrection."

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OC OIL SPILL UPDATE

The following is an update on the Orange County Oil Spill, as of October 28, 2021:

- All harbors and public beaches in Orange County are open
- Approximately 524,422 pounds of oily sand and debris has been removed and 5,544 gallons of oil has been recovered
 - OC—160 lbs. collected
 - SD—1,600 lbs. collected
- No surface oil is present within Orange County waters.
- 457.11 total miles surveyed and cleaned by SCAT (Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Teams)
- Much of the shoreline is moving into the final phase(s) of clean-up
 - A long-term (as necessary) clean-up plan is being finalized
- Fisheries remain closed
 - Offshore seafood sampling should be completed this weekend
 - Testing on samples is expected to begin on Monday, November 1, 2021. Lab results will take 14 business days, including risk assessment and recommendation
- Vessel Decontamination is currently underway in Huntington, Newport and Long Beach Harbors
 - 59 cleaned, 75 scheduled and over 100 pending scheduling and initial observation
- Business Impact Recovery
 - Claims (866) 985-8366
 - Fill out the Economic Injury Worksheet ([Link](#)) and return to EOCLiaison@ocsheriff.gov
- Wildlife Report
 - 33 live birds collected—all visibly oiled
 - 20 rehabilitated and released
 - 4 pending release
 - 78 succumbed
 - 7 mammals collected

COVID-19 & VARIANT UPDATES

COVID-19 Update:

Unfortunately, as of today there are 49 cases currently in the ICU (compared to 39 last Friday) and 3 deaths (compared to 5 last Friday). This pandemic is not over and our office will continue our efforts to vaccinate the community.

1. OC Health Care Agency awaits further direction on vaccine eligibility for children ages 5-11 from the FDA, CDC, and CA Department of Public Health.
2. If you received Pfizer or Moderna for your primary series, you are eligible for a booster dose at least 6 months after your second shot if you are:
 - A. 65 years or older
 - B. Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings, who have underlying medical conditions, who are at increased risk due to social inequity, or who work or live in high-risk settings
 - C. If you received Johnson & Johnson for your primary series, you are eligible for a booster dose at least 2 months after your 1st shot if you are 18 years or older

Stay safe during this holiday weekend! For additional guidance on how to celebrate safely, please visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/holidays>.



10/25/21

[Click here](#) to watch **Supervisor Foley's** virtual COVID briefing with **Dr. Regina Chinsio-Kwong** (Orange County Deputy Health Director)
[facebook.com/SupervisorFoley](https://www.facebook.com/SupervisorFoley)



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SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT



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

**While supplies last*

October 30, 2021

Golden West College Campus

15744 Goldenwest St.
Huntington Beach
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

October 30, 2021

Orange Coast College Ronnenberg Center

2701 Fairview Rd,
Costa Mesa
9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

November 1, 2021

Orange Coast College Ronnenberg Center

2701 Fairview Rd,
Costa Mesa
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

November 2, 2021

Coastline College - Newport Beach

1515 Monrovia Ave,
Newport Beach
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

November 4, 2021

Orange Coast College Ronnenberg Center

2701 Fairview Rd,
Costa Mesa
12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

November 5, 2021

Costa Mesa Senior Center

695 W. 19th St.
Costa Mesa
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

WALK-INS WELCOME!



"I am helping to distribute restaurant gift cards as a thank you for getting vaccinated at the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics. This is what humanity looks like ... from the nurses to the pharmacists and staff at the OC Health Agency, everyone working to help others. When the County works with the community to promote vaccinations, the results are good for all!"

Michelle Mullen
Community
Outreach Director

COVID-19 & VARIANT UPDATES

Orange County Vaccination Statistics by Zip Code

(As of 10/20/21)

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 Beach	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 Beach	94.9%	86.5%
92646	Huntington Beach	76.9%	72.1%
92647	Huntington Beach	71.4%	66.1%
92648	Huntington Beach	74.5%	69.0%
92649	Huntington Beach	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 (uni.)	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 (uni.)	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 Capistrano	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%

TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE

On Tuesday, I sent a letter to the Newport Beach City Council in support of Agenda Item No. 6: Formation of an Ad Hoc Residential Care Facilities Committee. I am pleased to see that the City Council supported this important agenda item and I look forward to working with the Ad Hoc Committee to find solutions at the local, county, and state level to address the proliferation and over-concentration of unscrupulous sober living home operators throughout the Second District.



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October 26, 2021

Mayor Brad Avery
Newport Beach City Council
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

RE: Agenda Item No. 6: Formation of an Ad Hoc Residential Care Facilities Committee

Dear Mayor Avery and City Council Members:

I'm writing to support Agenda Item No. 6: Formation of an Ad Hoc Residential Care Facilities Committee. I appreciate the diligent work done by city staff. My county team and I look forward to future collaboration on this critical issue.

On August 25, 2021, a young man lost his life. Around 4:00 a.m., Henry Richard Lehr, 23, left his state licensed alcohol and drug treatment facility, Gratitude Lodge, and forced his way into a neighborhood home. He was shot and killed by the homeowner who was found to be acting in self-defense by the District Attorney. According to reporting from the *Orange County Register*, Henry Lehr's father believes his son was experiencing a "symptom of withdrawal, a psychotic episode." Two families and the surrounding community were devastated.

At a minimum, the community deserves accountability, transparency, and enforcement of existing state laws and regulations. I am working with Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris to formally request that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) investigate Gratitude Lodge and provide written assurances to my office and the community that this facility is in strict compliance with all regulations concerning state licensed alcohol and drug treatment facilities. If not, the facility should be closed.

Even before this tragic incident, the Santa Ana Heights neighborhood has been significantly impacted by two state licensed drug and alcohol treatment facilities (including Gratitude Lodge) and two unlicensed sober living homes. The negative social impacts resulting from the location of these licensed and unlicensed facilities have been evident for years. In fact, the close proximity of the facilities and their patients undermines the recovery from alcohol and drug addiction that residential settings are intended to promote.

As you know, I've worked diligently on regulatory reform for many years. The legal precedent set in *Yellowstone Women's First Step House, Inc., et al v. City of Costa Mesa*, SA CV 14-01852-JVS (JDEx) (C.D. Cal. Oct. 7, 2021) creates new opportunities to address real local

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October 26, 2021

control rules and enforcements. I encourage you to consider possible local reforms like permitting, distancing, and quality of life measures at this time.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office to discuss these issues further. I am committed to finding solutions that address the proliferation and over-concentration of unscrupulous sober living home operators throughout the Second District. I look forward to working together on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Katrina Foley
Orange County Supervisor, Second District

KF: AR

Yesterday, I attended the Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council's quarterly meeting with Supervisor Foley. She joined the rest of the Council in voting to approve the county's plan in response to SB 823, also known as the "Juvenile Justice Realignment: Office of Youth and Community Restoration." This legislation established a block grant program for the purpose of providing county-based custody, care, and supervision of youth who were eligible for commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice prior to its closure. In December, the Board of Supervisors will consider this plan.

We look forward to continue working with stakeholders to ensure that Orange County maximizes public safety, while promoting opportunity for our most vulnerable youth in the juvenile justice.



Alex Rounaghi
Policy Analyst



DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE APPOINTEES

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 Monday, I joined Supervisor Foley at the Orange County Transportation Authority Meeting. The Board of Directors received updates on the OC Streetcar Program. On Tuesday, we joined City of Cypress Mayor, Jon Peat, and Cypress School District President, Bonnie Peat, as our office toured the Westmont of Cypress, a new resort style retirement community. This is a fantastic facility that will truly serve the community well. We presented the community with a Certificate of Recognition. On Wednesday, the Supervisor and I joined the Second District Elected Officials Update call with OCTA. It was great hearing feedback from the cities and getting updates on key projects that are forthcoming. Thursday, I joined the Supervisor on a tour of the new W Power—Stanton Energy Reliability Center. This groundbreaking facility is a new hybrid energy storage system that will help facilitate California's transition to 100% renewable energy by 2045. We hope to see you tomorrow at 10:45am for the Grand Opening of Electric Bike Company's newest factory in Costa Mesa. Have a great weekend and be safe while trick-or-treating with your families.



DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY UPDATES

Our office has been extremely busy doing the work on behalf of the Second District. I started my week by attending the monthly Los Alamitos Regional Affairs Committee meeting. At this meeting we received very detailed updates on future projects at the base. We were also updated on many of the Veterans Day events that are being hosted by the Joint Forces Training Base and Seal Beach Weapons Base. We can't wait to do our part in supporting for these exciting events! Also, while we were there, representatives from the U.S. Coast Guard provided updates on the #oilspill to the committee. There has been significant progress and we thank the USCG for all of their efforts in leading the recovery and protecting our environment. I also staffed Supervisor Foley for two Chapman University Government classes. As a college student, I understand how important it is for the younger generation to hear and be inspired directly from our elected officials, and I was excited to share some of my own experiences.



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

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Supervisor Katrina Foley Announces Parking Relief, Solution to Street Sweeping Issue in Rossmoor

Orange County, CA – Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley (2nd District) and Joe Mendoza, General Manager of the Rossmoor Community Services District, released the following statements in response to the unanimous support by the Orange County Board of Supervisors to address the issue of total street parking closures during street sweeping in the unincorporated community of Rossmoor.

"After taking office in March of 2021 I learned that Rossmoor residents are currently forced to park outside their neighborhoods when street sweeping occurs due to total street parking closures", **said Supervisor Foley**. "For many years community members asked that street sweeping occur on alternate days so they are not forced to park outside of their neighborhoods. I worked directly with the Rossmoor Community Services District and Orange County Public Works to finally find a solution. The Orange County Board of Supervisors recently approved funding to allow street sweepers to alternate streets. I will continue to partner with Rossmoor residents to address these important quality of life issues."

"For more than 30 years, residents have not had an alternative and were restricted from parking on all Rossmoor residential streets on street sweeping days from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.", **said Joe Mendoza, Rossmoor General Manager of the Rossmoor Community Services District**. "Supervisor Foley heard our concerns and initiated this schedule change to improve the quality of life for Rossmoor residents. We are extremely appreciative of her leadership and assistance. The Rossmoor Community Services District Board of Directors would like to sincerely thank Supervisor Katrina Foley for representing Rossmoor residents by successfully leading the effort to change the street sweeping ordinance in Rossmoor to provide a schedule that is anticipated to provide significant parking relief to our approximately 10,500 residents and 3,500 homes. By changing the street sweeping schedule to the first and third Mondays for the odd numbered addresses side of the street, and the even-numbered side of the street on the second and fourth Mondays, residents and visitors are provided with parking alternatives to avoid a parking violation ticket."

Rossmoor residents are encouraged to reach out to **Manuel Chavez**, Supervisor Katrina Foley's Constituent Service Manager for Rossmoor, to share any concerns. Manuel can be reached at manuel.chavez@ocgov.com

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SECOND DISTRICT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

County of Orange Careers

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

Buena Park

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

Costa Mesa

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

Cypress

<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/>

La Palma

<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>

Stanton

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

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



Looking for some-bunny to love? Meet Crumbs, the 4-year-old Lionhead rabbit! Crumbs and his bunny friend Crunch (A1737755) were found in a field in Anaheim, where they were quickly rescued by our field team. Upon arrival, our medical staff noticed that Crumbs wasn't feeling too great but, after some love and care, he is back to his perfectly healthy self and is ready to hop right into his forever home! In addition to his majestic, long fur, Crumbs has become a staff favorite because of his sweet and curious nature. He enjoys a yummy snack and some tasty treats, and he always appreciates a good scratch on the nose or behind his adorable ears! If handsome Crumbs sounds like the right match for you, please call (714) 935-6848 or visit <https://ocpetinfo.com> to set up an adoption meeting with him!

ANIMAL ID: A1737756

October 21, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: AnnaSophia Servin

Exotic Locales Inspire Paintings in New Exhibit at John Wayne Airport



(SANTA ANA, CA) – Tropical locations, lush flora and exotic fauna inspire the newest paintings on exhibit at John Wayne Airport. Christy Sheehan infuses her art with bright colors that reflect the uniqueness and diversity of nature and cultures that she has encountered during her extensive travels. Examples of her distinct blend of abstract and photorealism styles of painting are showcased in the latest exhibition highlighting local artists. The artwork is displayed in the Thomas F. Riley Terminal as part of the JWA Community Focus Space through

November 19, 2021.

Born in Los Angeles, California, Sheehan moved to Berthoud, Colorado at a young age and enjoyed the rural experience through drawing the nature and animals that surrounded her.

After graduating high school, Sheehan pursued her lifelong interest in fine art and accepted an incredible opportunity to study fine art in Benoni, South Africa through a Rotary International Youth Exchange program. Those memories, and her love of the animals and the culture that she experienced there, continue to inspire her creations today.

According to Sheehan, the pieces chosen specifically for this exhibit, range from the Hawaiian Islands to South Africa, South America, and the different regions of California that she has traveled. "The art chosen for this display reflects my love of travel and places I've been. My art is often inspired by the uniqueness, diversity, and nature I've encountered in my adventures. My goal as an artist is to take you to somewhere wonderful in your mind or in your past, whether it be a beautiful place, happy memory or capturing the raw emotion of a special moment in time. I love creating art that will bring you joy every day."

In the past, Sheehan focused on other forms of art and admits that painting was not her preferred medium. Luckily, a friend saw her potential and requested she create a replication of a painting for her, offering a generous amount of money to "try." As a student putting herself through college waiting tables, Sheehan was keenly motivated and so began her journey to her work as an artist today.

Sheehan currently lives in South Orange County, California with her husband and two daughters and paints commissions of all kinds including landscapes, animals and portraits. For more information about the artist, please visit her website at <https://christysheehan.com>.

Sheehan's art is viewable (pre-security) on the Departure (upper) Level near security screening areas in Terminals A, B, and C and on the Arrival (lower) Level adjacent to Baggage Carousels 1 and 4.

Visit our [Arts Program](#) page for more information.



Disaster Field Operations Center West

Release Date: Oct. 27, 2021

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SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to California Small Businesses Economically Impacted by the Pipeline Oil Spill

Virtual Business Recovery Center to Open Thursday, Oct. 28

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses economically impacted by the pipeline oil spill that began Oct. 2, 2021, SBA’s [Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman](#) announced today. SBA acted under its own authority to declare a disaster in response to a request SBA received from Gov. Gavin Newsom’s designated representative, Mark S. Ghilarducci, director of the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, on Oct. 22, 2021.

The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties.

“SBA’s mission-driven team stands ready to help California small businesses impacted by the pipeline oil spill,” said Administrator Guzman. “We’re committed to providing federal disaster loans swiftly and efficiently, with a customer-centric approach to help businesses and communities recover and rebuild.”

In consideration of the public health concerns due to the Coronavirus pandemic, [beginning Thursday, Oct. 28](#), SBA will establish a Virtual Business Recovery Center to answer questions about SBA’s disaster loan program, explain the application process and help each individual complete their electronic loan application.

Virtual Business Recovery Center
Monday – Friday (5 days/week)
8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Eastern Time
FOCWAssistance@sba.gov
(800) 659-2955

“Small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred,” said Director Tanya N. Garfield of SBA’s Disaster Field Operations Center-West.



“These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can’t be paid because of the disaster’s impact. Disaster loans can provide vital economic assistance to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing,” Garfield added.

Eligibility is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 2.855 percent for small businesses and 2 percent for private nonprofit organizations with terms up to 30 years and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship.

[The Orange County/Inland Empire](#) Small Business Development Center is offering free, personalized counseling to help affected businesses in their recovery. Businesses may contact Mike Daniel by emailing sbdc@fullerton.edu, calling (800) 616-7232, or visiting the SBDC office at 800 N. State College Blvd, SGMH-4157, Fullerton, CA 92831, Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to call first for an appointment.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>. Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to apply for economic injury is July 27, 2022

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About the U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration makes the American dream of business ownership a reality. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.



COUNTY OF ORANGE – HEALTH CARE AGENCY

PRESS RELEASE

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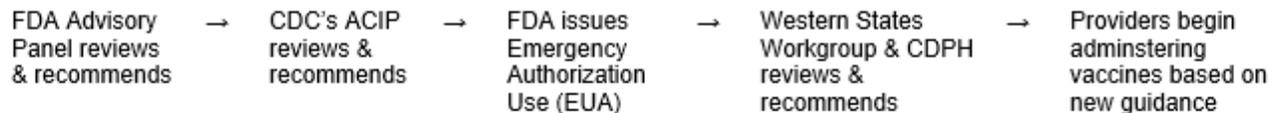
OC Health Care Agency Monitors Status of Vaccine Eligibility for Children Ages 5-11, Issues Reminders on Halloween Safety

(Santa Ana, CA) – To prepare for the next phase of vaccination distribution, the OC Health Care Agency (HCA) continues to monitor activity by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) regarding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility for children ages 5-11.

Earlier this week, an advisory panel at the FDA convened a meeting to discuss information and data that may support the administration of the Comirnaty (Pfizer) COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11. The CDC’s ACIP will be meeting November 2-3 to conduct the review.

“The HCA is required, along with other COVID-19 vaccine providers, to administer vaccines in accordance with all program requirements and recommendations,” says **Dr. Clayton Chau**, HCA Agency Director and County Health Officer. “Similar to the actions taken for the recent authorization of booster doses, we ask for the public’s patience as we await further direction on vaccine eligibility for children 5-11 from the FDA, CDC, Western States (California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington) Scientific Safety Review Workgroup and CDPH.”

The illustration below shows the process by which the COVID vaccines are authorized:



Vaccines continue to be widely available throughout Orange County for walk-in, same day and future appointments. Individuals who are not yet vaccinated against COVID-19, anyone eligible to receive a booster dose and those eligible for a third dose (immunocompromise conditions) are encouraged to visit a local pharmacy or healthcare provider, or go online to [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.MyTurn.ca.gov) or [Othena.com](https://www.Othena.com), to schedule a vaccination appointment. HCA vaccine clinics are continuing to deliver vaccines to the most vulnerable population and hard-to-reach communities in Orange County.

For more information on available vaccine distribution channels in Orange County, please visit [COVIDVaccineFacts.com](https://www.COVIDVaccineFacts.com) and click on “Find a COVID-19 Vaccine”.

Precautions for Safe Halloween

In anticipation of Halloween celebrations, the HCA reminds residents to take the following special precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- **Keep Your Distance:** Trick-or-treating can sometimes lead to crowds when walking or waiting for candy to be handed out. Keep a safe distance from others who are not part of your household.
- **Wear a Mask:** Face coverings are strongly recommended, even outdoors where there are crowds of people you do not know, and especially for children not currently eligible for the vaccine. If there is adequate spacing outdoors, masks are not necessary; however, unvaccinated or high risk individuals should use additional protection with a mask that snugly covers the mouth and nose in the event they are in crowded areas indoors or outdoors.
- **Play it Safe:** Instead of gathering indoors, when possible, consider outdoor Halloween activities such as a haunted outdoor play area, outdoor scavenger hunt, or outdoor Halloween themed dinner.
- **Giving Candy:** Distribute candy outside by setting up a station with hand sanitizer and individually wrapped candies or goodie bags for Trick-or-Treaters to help themselves, allowing for social distancing.

“Although we have been seeing a decline in our COVID-19 cases over the last several weeks, we have started to see slight increases in ICU admissions in our county as well as other counties in the state recently,” says **Dr. Regina Chinsio-Kwong**, Deputy County Health Officer. “This should serve an indicator that we still need to exercise safe precautions to protect our loved ones and ensure that we don’t enter another surge.”

Children are also encouraged to walk safely and not run to avoid slips and falls. Adults should drive safely and be especially alert for pedestrians who may be walking, riding their bikes or skateboarding during the prime trick-or-treating hours of 5:30-9:30 p.m.

All residents celebrating Halloween should wear reflective gear, walk with a group of family members and carry a flashlight to see and so others can see them. To protect one another from getting COVID-19, everyone who is eligible and not yet vaccinated should get vaccinated. **Over 90% of COVID-19 hospitalizations continue to be among people who are unvaccinated.**

For additional guidance on how to celebrate safely during the holidays, please visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/holidays>

Status of COVID-19 Cases in Orange County

Between October 22 and October 28, the seven-day average COVID-19 case rate dropped from 6.7 to 6.4 per 100,000 people, with the average number of daily COVID-19 cases declining from 216 to 205. The positivity rate also decreased from 2.5 to 2.4 percent and hospitalizations from 205 to 195 per day. ICU admissions have slightly increased from 43 to 53 per day.

Orange County COVID-19 case count and testing figures are updated daily, Monday through Friday, at occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc

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Community Reminder: Safety Standards for the Holiday Decorations in Public Areas



Permits Needed for Holiday Displays over Public Areas in Unincorporated Orange County



? WHAT: Permit Needs

With public safety as the top priority, residents in unincorporated areas of Orange County are reminded that they must obtain an "encroachment" permit if they plan to place holiday displays, including strings of lights, over public rights-of-way such as public streets and sidewalks.

Please note that electrical wiring, including extension cords, are not allowed across the surface of public sidewalks or roads and are not permitted under an encroachment permit.

What you will need for an encroachment permit:

1. **Encroachment Permit Application:** To be completed by the home owner or Home Owner Association (HOA) as the applicant (if HOA, an authorized officer of the HOA Board must sign the application on behalf of the Board.)
2. **Site Plan:** Submit a diagram showing the location of light strands, decorations and other elements being placed in/over County right-of-way area. List addresses of all properties proposed for the specific display.
3. **Letter of Authorization:** To be completed and notarized by the person who will be representing the HOA and signing for the actual permit. **Note:** This is not required on single permits for individual properties where the homeowner is both the applicant and is signing for the permit.
4. **Credit Card Authorization:** The combined permit fees are \$355 for individual properties or single street (\$325 *Time and Materials deposit plus \$30 issuance fee*) or \$1,030 for multiple streets within HOA (\$1,000 *Time and Materials deposit plus \$30 issuance fee*). An additional deposit of \$1,000 is required and is refundable upon satisfactory closure of the permit.
5. **Insurance Information:** Proof of adequate liability insurance required with encroachment permit applications.
6. **Contractor Guidelines:** Outlines requirements and limitations for placing holiday decorations in the County right-of-way area. It is important that participants follow these guidelines to maintain safety.

Questions about the permit process? Contact us at:

Phone: (714) 667-8888
E-mail: encroachment@ocpw.ocgov.com
Website: <https://ocds.ocpublicworks.com/>

✓ WHY: Enhancing Safety

The permit establishes guidelines to ensure public safety and code compliance for homeowner associations (HOAs) and individuals interested in installing holiday displays over public roads, sidewalks, parkways and public light poles. The purpose of the required permit is to ensure that displays over public rights-of-way are safely positioned, provide adequate clearance for emergency and service vehicles, and are installed with proper electrical connections. Obtaining an encroachment permit will ensure decorations are displayed in a safe and secure manner for an environment that protects families, property, vehicles and service providers.

A permit is not required for displays on private property.

📍 HOW: Providing You Options

Any individual can apply for an encroachment permit. Apply for a permit, track permit status or access a variety of other County services at any time:

[myOCeServices](https://myOCeServices.ocgov.com)
myOCeServices.ocgov.com

To help minimize permit fees and meet insurance requirements, two other options for obtaining permits may be of interest:

- a. HOAs may apply for one permit for the entire community, or;
- b. Residents may hire a contractor to obtain one permit on behalf of multiple residents and to also perform the installation of decorations

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- Facebook.com/OCPublicWorks
- Twitter.com/OCPublicWorks

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:

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

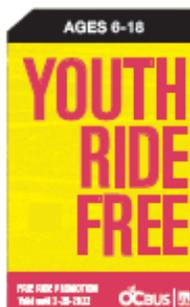
BENEFITS

- 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



- “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).



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EDISON SCHOLARS

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GUIDELINES AT [EDISONSCOLARS.COM](https://www.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.

08-2021

A Master Plan for Aging Event

Mastering the Master Plan

An opportunity to Impact How OC Experiences Aging

Friday, November 5, 2021

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Featuring leadership from the California Master Plan for Aging and a Town Hall with your elected officials.

Speakers

Amanda Lawrence

Project Director, California Master Plan for Aging

Ellen Young

Vice President, Irvine Health Foundation

Ericka Danczak

Director of Aging and Veterans Services, County of Orange



Registration

Join us virtually and register using the link below.

<https://bit.ly/Nov-MasterPlan>

Lakeview Senior Center Irvine *Limited space available.*

(949) 724-6900

Participating Elected Officials

CA Senator Josh Newman, D-29

CA Senator Tom Umberg, D-34

CA Senator Dave Min, D-37

CA Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva, D-65

CA Assemblymember Steven Choi, R-68

CA Assemblymember Janet Nguyen, R-72

CA Assemblymember Laurie Davies, R-73

Supervisor Andrew Do, Chairman, First District

Supervisor Katrina Foley, Second District

Supervisor Donald P. Wagner, Third District

Supervisor Doug Chaffee, Vice Chairman, Fourth District

Supervisor Lisa A. Bartlett, Fifth District

For information, contact: emily.bennett@alzoc.org | In-person attendance requires COVID-19 vaccination.

This event is brought to the community by: OC Aging Services Collaborative, OC Strategic Plan for Aging, OC Office on Aging, Aging & Disability Resource Connection, Meals on Wheels OC, OC Caregiver Resource Center, The SCAN Foundation, Alzheimer's Orange County.





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 Muriel@Freshbeginningsministries.com