



OC OFFICE ON AGING

Monthly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2024

WHO ARE WE?

The Orange County (OC) Office on Aging is committed to enhancing the quality of life for older adults in our community. Our mission is to ensure older adults in OC can age with dignity and independence while enjoying a high quality of life. We provide comprehensive services, resources, and advocacy to support this goal. For more information, please visit our website or contact us directly:

Website: officeonaging.ocgov.com

Phone: (714) 480-6450

Email: AreaAgencyonAging@occr.ocgov.com

GET INVOLVED

OAAC Meetings

The OC Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC) advises the OC Board of Supervisors through the OC Office on Aging on matters affecting older adults in OC. You are invited to attend the upcoming OAAC meetings:

- **OAAC General Meeting**
When: November 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
Where: 1063 McGaw Ave., Ste. 100, Irvine, CA 92614
- **Executive Committee Meeting**
When: November 22, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
Where: 1300 S Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705

OAAC currently has vacancies. If you are interested in joining, please visit our website at officeonaging.ocgov.com for more information and to download an application.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



HICAP: What's New in Medicare 2025

About: Join HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) to learn about upcoming changes to Medicare in 2025 and how those changes may impact you. Know your options to ensure your healthcare coverage best meets your needs.

When: November 8, 2024, at 10 a.m.

Where: Laguna Woods Library
24264 El Toro Rd, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Register: [HICAP: What's New--Medicare 2025](#)

Contact: (949) 476-4600 or ocpl.lagunawoods@occr.ocgov.com



Veterans Day Events

About: Veterans Day is a special day to honor and thank those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Orange County has various events and ceremonies to commemorate this important day.

When: November 11, 2024

Find a Veterans Day event near you: enjoyorangecounty.com/veterans-day-events/

EDD

Honor A Hero, Hire an Orange County Veteran

Join us for a Job and Resource Fair honoring veterans, and open to all job seekers. Connect with employers, attend employer presentations, explore veteran resources, and interview workshops to support your next career move.

OC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS **EAC**

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
OC Workforce Solutions
675 Placentia Avenue, Suite 330
Brea, CA 92821

Open to All Job Seekers

For additional information, contact:
Joshua Noonan
1-657-400-1389
WSBARU042Brea@edd.ca.gov

- Dress for success and bring your resume.
- Meet and interview with employers.
- Find out about job opportunities.
- Career workshops begin at 9 a.m.
- Community resources available
- Register on CalJOBS.ca.gov, Event ID: 1021693

In partnership with the Employment Development Department, Employer Advisory Council of Orange County, and OC Workforce Solutions

The EDD, an equal opportunity employer/program, is a partner in this event. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Requests for services, aids, and/or alternate formats need to be made prior to the event by calling 1-657-400-1389 (voice). TTY users, please call the California Relay Service at 711.

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Honor a Hero, Hire an Orange County Veteran

About: Attention job seekers! Attend an upcoming Job and Resource Fair honoring Veterans. Connect with employers, learn about resources, and get interview tips.

When: November 13, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: OC Workforce Solutions Center - North
 675 Placentia Ave., Ste. 330, Brea, CA 92821

Register: CalJOBS.ca.gov; Event ID: 1021693

OC Public Libraries Presents

Outdoor Film Screening: Home Alone

November 15th
6:00 pm

This intergenerational event invites community members of all ages to come together in the library courtyard for an after-hours screening of Home Alone (1990). Don't forget to bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and favorite treat to enjoy during the film. Seating available at 6pm, and the movie starts at 6:15pm.

- Rated PG.
- Runtime: 1h 43 mins.
- No registration required.
- For all ages.

Tustin Library
 345 E Main St.
 Tustin, CA 92780
 (714) 544-7725

OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES **Frída**

This project is funded in part through a grant from the California Department of Aging and administered locally by the Orange County Office of Aging.

Outdoor Film Screening: Home Alone

About: OC Public Libraries and OC Office on Aging invite community members of all ages to the library courtyard for an after-hours screening of Home Alone. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and favorite treat to enjoy during the film. Seating is available at 6 p.m. Movie starts at 6:15 p.m. No registration required.

When: November 15, 2024, at 6 p.m.

Where: Tustin Library
 345 E Main St., Tustin, CA 92780

Contact: (714) 544-7725

Event information is provided for informational purposes only. The County makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of the event content and assumes no responsibility or liability.

NEWS



November is National Family Caregivers Month

National Family Caregivers Month is a time to recognize and honor the vital role family caregivers play. They are often the primary source of support for older adults and individuals with disabilities. The OC Office on Aging supports family caregivers by providing information and connections to caregiving services and programs.

Contact OC Office on Aging's Information and Assistance at (714) 480-6450 to get connected to helpful caregiver resources.

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



The **Community Action Partnership of Orange County** offers services like the SNAP-Ed Health Living program, which supports individuals in need by promoting healthy nutrition and active lifestyles. The program provides nutrition education and physical activity interventions designed to encourage long-term behavior change through in-person and interactive sessions.

For more information, visit capoc.org or call (714) 897-6670.

OC OFFICE ON AGING MONTHLY STATISTICS

Numbers are based on September 2024 service data.

Information & Assistance

1,074 calls

Transportation

(Non-Emergency Medical & Supportive Services)

11,827 one-way trips

Meals Provided

(Congregate & Home-Delivered)

103,815 meals

Family Caregivers Counseling Services

94 hours

Legal Aid

868 hours

STAY INFORMED

Keep up-to-date with important announcements, events, and community news from the OC Office on Aging by subscribing to this newsletter, following us on social media, visiting our website, or contacting us directly.

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