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County of Orange Board of Supervisors
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached please find the Annual Report of Council Activities for the Orange County Veterans Advisory Council for the year 2020. This Report is completed by each respective District appointee and submitted in accordance with Council by-laws.

The Council was created on March 28, 1978 and consists of nine (9) members appointed by the Board. The Council is charged with interacting with veterans and veteran organizations and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on matters affecting the Orange County veterans' community.

Orange County is considered the most "veteran friendly" county with both the Veteran Employment Preference Policy and the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) programs which were both approved by your Board in 2020.

It has been our pleasure to serve the Board of Supervisors and the veteran community of Orange County.

Very truly yours,



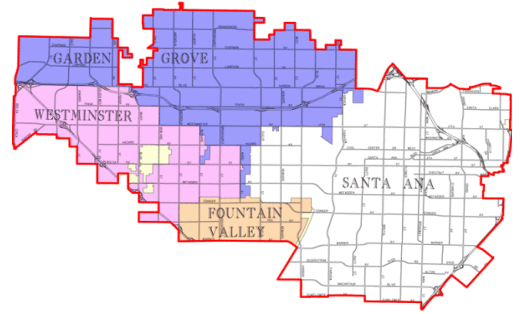
David Han, Chairman

CC: Dylan Wright, Director, OC Community Resources
Renee Ramirez, Director, OC Community Services
Ericka Danczak, Director, Aging and Veterans Services



County of Orange District 1

Supervisor Andrew Do



OVERVIEW • District 1 includes: Garden Grove, Midway City, Santa Ana, Westminster, and Portions of Fountain Valley. District 1 has a total population of approximately 699,400 residents of which nearly 8,150 are veterans.



2020 Veterans Events

Dates	Event Name	Description	Location
4/4/20	Month of the Military Child	April is designated as Month of the Military Child – a time to honor the sacrifices made by military families worldwide, with an emphasis on the experience of the dependent children of military members serving at home and overseas. Sponsored by the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy, the Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.	Mile Square Park
11/6/20	The Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise program for OC local small business (DVBE)	The event spotlighted veterans' resourcefulness and passion in solving problems and making their businesses profitable as quickly as possible. It also highlighted how veteran-owned businesses are pivoting to adapt and innovate in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Held via online platform
11/8/20	Veterans Heroes Awards	The Veteran Hero Awards honor those in our community who have served our country in the military and/or assist our Veterans. Categories for caregivers, spouses, social workers, community supporters, leaders who are committed to serving our Veterans and Veterans themselves. Hero award	Online

		was given to Veterans Affairs of Eastern Kansas (VAEK) team for its Sterile Processing Services and its contributions to the Veterans Health Administration's journey to becoming a high-reliability organization.	
5/25/20	Memorial Day	Fountain Valley hosted a live Facebook broadcast of a flag-raising ceremony. The event was presented by the West Orange County VFW Post 9557	Online
3/29/20	Vietnam War Veterans Night	Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund hosted online commemoration with a live webcast and messages of thanks at https://www.facebook.com/VietnamVeteransMemorialFund/ .	Online

District 1 Veterans Memorials/Monuments

Name	Address
Vietnam War Memorial	14199 All American Way, Westminster, CA 92683

District 1 Local Veteran Groups

Group	Address	Phone Number Email
The Bob Hope United Service Organizations (USO) at John Wayne Airport (JWA) has a rest area for military members (Temporarily closed due to COVID)	Satellite office @ John Wayne Airport 18601 Airport Way Santa Ana, CA 92707	949-252-0303
STEP (Support the Enlisted Project) www.stepsocal.org	1631 Sunflower Ave, Suite C34 Santa Ana, CA 92704	714-444-0075
SFSC (Strong Families, Strong Children)	@ The Colton Company 525 N. Cabrillo Park Dr Ste 300 Santa Ana, CA 92701	714-953-4455
American Legion Post 555 – Midway City	14582 Beach Blvd Midway City, CA 92655	714-893-9525
American Legion Post 131 – Santa Ana	1404 N. Grand Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92701	714-884-4082
(American Veterans) AmVets -Garden Grove	12345 S. Euclid St. Garden Grove, CA 92840	714-761-5811
Santa Ana College Veterans Students Office	Building M-120, West side of the Planetarium 1530 W. 17th. St. Santa Ana, CA 92706	714-564-6050 714-725-8266 657-210-1324 veterans@sac.edu

Coastline College Veterans Resource Office	Fountain Valley Veterans Resource Center (VRC) Coastline College Student Services Center 11460 Warner Ave., 1 st Floor Fountain Valley, CA 92708	714-241-6325 VeteranServices@coastline.edu vet2vet@coastline.edu
C M Legion	313 N Birch St, Santa Ana, CA 92701	714-835-3903
Fleet Reserve Association Branch 175	1151 Trask Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840	714-892-0175
North Orange County Vet Center	12453 Lewis Street, Suite 101, Garden Gove, CA 92840	714-776-0161
OC4Vets	1300 South Grand Avenue, Bldg. B, 2nd Floor, Room 247 Santa Ana, CA 92705	714-480-6476
Orange County Veterans Employment Committee	830 N Ross St, Santa Ana, CA 92701	ocvec.5olc3@gmail.com
Santa Ana Veterans Health Clinic	1506 Brookhollow Drive Santa Ana, CA 92705	714-434-4600
Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA): Orange County	2100 North Broadway, Suite 300 Santa Ana, CA 92706	714-426-9834 855-266-3209
VA Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	888 West Santa Ana Boulevard, Suite 150 Santa Ana, CA 92701	714-568-9811
Veterans Outreach OC	2024 N Broadway #210, Santa Ana, CA 92706	833-725-8831



County of Orange District 2

Supervisor Elect Katrina Foley



OVERVIEW • District 2 includes: Costa Mesa, Cypress, Huntington Beach, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Newport Beach, Seal Beach, Stanton, Portions of Buena Park and Fountain Valley. District 2 has a total population of approximately 607,130 residents of which nearly 9,400 are veterans.



Supervising Veterans Claims Representative presenting at a California Transition Assistance Program for student veterans.

2020 Veterans Events

Dates	Event Name	Description	Location
02/07/2020	California Transition Assistance Program (CalTAP)	California Transition Assistance Program (CalTAP) is a program designed to inform and connect veterans of all eras to their earned federal and state benefits as well as provide continued support and assistance as their needs change over time through five unique pathways:	Coastline College 11460 Warner Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92708

District 2 Veteran Memorials/Momuments

Name	Address	Phone Number
World War II Submarine Memorial	842-1010 Seal Beach Blvd. Seal Beach, CA 90740	562-626-7215
Veterans Park	17635 Los Alamos St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708	(714) 593-4400

District 2 Local Veteran Groups

Group	Address	Phone Number Email
Coastline College Veterans Resource Office	Fountain Valley VRC Coastline College Student Services Center 11460 Warner Ave., 1 st Floor Fountain Valley, CA 92708	714-241-6325 VeteranServices@coastline.edu vet2vet@coastline.edu
American Legion Newport Harbor Post 291	215 15th St, Newport Beach, CA 92663	949-673-5070
American Legion Post 133 Huntington Beach	Rodgers Center (17th & Orange, Huntington Beach, CA 92648	714-536-3855
American Legion Post 266 White Cane	5500 Bolsa Ave Ste. 105 Huntington Beach, CA 92649	714- 379-3688
American Legion Post 295 Cypress	5646 Corporate Ave, Cypress, CA 90630	714- 821-0910
American Legion Post 716 Los Alamitos	3252 Florista St, Los Alamitos, CA 90720	562-430-6033
American Legion Post 783 Stanton	P.O. Box 477 Stanton, CA 90680-0477	714-478-3037
American Legion Post 857 Seal Beach	(Meeting Location) Joint Forces Training Center Fiddlers Green Pub 11206 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720	562-714-6636
Freedom Committee of Orange County	Presbyterian Church of the Covenant 2850 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626	714-979-1049
Heroes Hall	88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626	714-675-3653
Inside the Wire Foundation	8941 Atlanta Ave Suite 108, Huntington Beach, CA 92646	714-271-3530
Navy League of the United States Orange County Council	American Legion Newport Harbor Post 291, 215 15th Street, Newport Beach, CA 92663	949-673-5070
Orange County Community Foundation	4041 MacArthur Blvd. Ste. 510 Newport Beach, CA 92660	949-553-4202
Patriots and Paws	9121 Atlanta Avenue #471, Huntington Beach, CA 92646	714-323-7229
American Veterans (AmVet)	11206 Lexington Dr, Los Alamitos, CA 90720	562-296-5715



County of Orange District 3

Supervisor Donald P. Wagner



OVERVIEW • District 3 includes: Orange, Tustin, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, and Portions of Anaheim, and Irvine. District 3 has a total population of approximately 590,603 residents of which nearly 11,700 are veterans.



Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris Secures \$2.9 million to house Orange County homeless veterans.



The Orange County Veterans Military Families Collaborative welcomed, Mr. Stephen Dillard, Veterans Administration Center for Minority Veterans, Executive Director. Pictured are (L to R) Ben Gales Cal Vet LINC; Mr. Keith Boylan Cal Vet Deputy, Secretary, Veteran Services; Mr. Dillard; Lindsey Sin, CA Vet Deputy Secretary Communications; and Xochitl Rodriguez Murillo, CAL Vet Deputy Secretary for Minority Veterans.

2020 Veterans Events

Dates	Event Name	Description	Location
5/31/2020	Yorba Linda Memorial Day Commemoration	Modestly sized memorial run by the city and its veterans.	4766 Valley View Ave, Yorba Linda, CA 92886
1/15/2020 2/19/2020 3/19/2020 4/16/2020 5/21/2020 6/18/2020 7/16/2020 8/20/2020 9/17/2020 10/15/2020 11/19/2020 12/17/2020	VA Disability Compensation Clinic	Veterans are invited to join Veterans Legal Institute and trained representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs San Diego Regional Office for assistance with filing initial claims, checking on status of claims, reopening or appealing a claim and getting advice on what evidence to submit.	1231 Warner Ave. Tustin, CA 92780

District 3 Veterans Memorials/Momuments

Name	Address	Phone Number
Anaheim Veterans Memorial	241 S. Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92805	714-765-5162
Orange County Veterans Memorial Park Foundation	15642 Sand Canyon Ave, Irvine, CA 92619	714-478-4937
Yorba Linda Veterans Memorial	4766 Valley View Ave. Yorba Linda, CA 92886	714-688-7080
Veterans Memorial at Depot Park	100 N. Atchison St. Orange, CA 92866	714-744-7274
Northwood Gratitude and Honor Memorial	4531 Bryan Ave, Irvine, CA 92620	949-724-6728
Veterans Sports Park	4756 Valley View Ave. Yorba Linda, CA 92886	714-961-7160

District 3 Local Veteran Groups

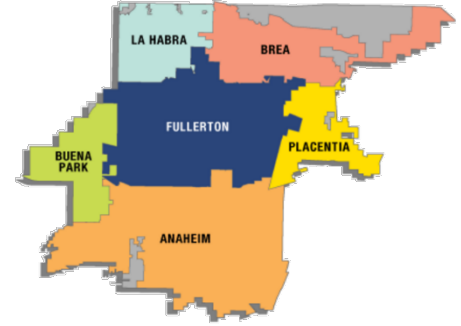
Group	Address	Phone Number Email/Website
American Legion District 29	American Legion District 29 PO Box 214 Orange, CA 92866	www.oclegion.org
American Legion Post 132 Orange	143 S Lemon St., Orange, CA 92866	714-538-6311
American Legion Post 227 Tustin	360 E. 1st Street, Box #475, Tustin, CA 92780-3211	714-730-3609
American Legion Post 679 Richard Nixon	18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda, CA 92885	949-357-6459
American Legion Post 838 Irvine	15 Riparian View Irvine, CA 92612	949-786-1589
Anaheim Veterans Health Clinic	2569 W Woodland Dr, Anaheim, CA 92801	714-763-5300
Goodwill of Orange County Tierney Center for Veterans Services	1231 Warner Avenue Tustin, CA 92780	714-881-3998
University of California, Irvine Veterans Services	Veterans Service Center G304 Student Center Irvine, CA 92697-5125	949-824-3500
US Veterans Assistance Program	1445 S Allec St, Anaheim, CA 92805	714-991-7680
Veterans Resource Center - Chapman University	526 N Shaffer St, Orange, CA 92867	714-516-5776
Working Wardrobes	1851 Kettering Street Irvine, CA 92614	714-210-2460



County of Orange District 4

Supervisor Doug Chaffee

OVERVIEW • District 4 includes: Placentia, La Habra, Fullerton, Brea, Portions of Anaheim and Buena Park. District 4 has a population of approximately 610,310 residents of which nearly 10,000 are veterans.



La Habra High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC)



Korean War Memorial Groundbreaking Ceremony.

2020 Veterans Events

Dates	Event Name	Description	Location
01/11/2020	Yellow Ribbon Event	Community event that allows volunteers to meet and directly support active duty servicemembers and their families.	Hilton Anaheim 777 W. Convention Way Anaheim, CA 92802
05/31/2020	Fullerton Memorial Day Commemoration	Large (1000 + Attendees) memorial commemoration.	Loma Vista Memorial Park, 701 E. Bastanchury Rd, Fullerton, CA 92835
11/11/2020	Fullerton Veterans Day Remembrance	Large Colors Presentation, Wreath Laying and Oration	1200 N Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92832

Veteran Memorials/Momuments

Name	Address
Veterans Memorial Hall	209 N. Orange St., La Habra, CA 90631
Veterans Memorial Garden	1200 N Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92832
Korean War Memorial	1200 N Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92832

Local Veteran Groups

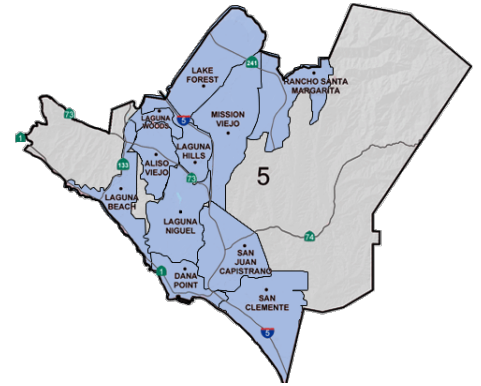
Group	Address	Phone Number Email
American Legion Post 72 -- Anaheim	936 Lemon St, Anaheim, CA 92805	714-635-7960
American Legion Post 181 – Brea	495 S Brea Blvd. Brea, CA 92821	714-306-4523
American Legion Post 354 – Buena Park	8071 Whitaker St, Buena Park, CA 90621	714-521-1179
American Legion 142 – Fullerton	P.O. Box 6736, Fullerton, CA 92834	714-871-2412
American Legion Post 267 – La Habra	P.O. Box 53, La Habra, CA 90633	562-697-0695
American Legion Post 277-Placentia	230 S Bradford Ave, Placentia, CA 92870	714-996-2190
California State University Fullerton Veterans Resource Center	800 N. State College Blvd., Gordon Hall 244, Fullerton CA 92831	657-278-8660
Fullerton College Veterans Resource Center	321 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton CA 92832	714-992-7102
Animals for Armed Forces Foundation	1370 North Brea Blvd., Suite 220 Fullerton, CA 92835	714- 509-5823
Brea Veterans Club	735 S Brea Blvd., Brea, CA 92821	714-529-4874
Civil Air Patrol	4119 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA 92833	714-441-1434
Veterans of Foreign War	805 E Sycamore St., Anaheim, CA 92805	714-533-3173



County of Orange District 5

Supervisor Lisa A. Bartlett

OVERVIEW • District 5 includes: Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, as well as the unincorporated areas of Coto de Caza, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores, and Wagon Wheel. District 5 has a population of well over 650,000 residents of which nearly 10,000 are veterans.



2020 Veterans Events

Dates	Event Name	Description	Location
Memorial Day	Dana Point Memorial Day Observance Ceremony	Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 9934 and the City of Dana Point	Pines Park Dana Point, CA
Memorial Day	Mission Viejo Memorial Day Observance Ceremony	City of Mission Viejo and VFW Post 6024	200 Civic Ctr. Mission Viejo, CA
Memorial Day	Laguna Hills Memorial Day Half Marathon	City of Laguna Hills half marathon in support of adopted Marine Corps battalion	Saddleback Medical Ctr. Laguna Hills, CA
Memorial Day	Laguna Beach Memorial Day Observance Ceremony	American Legion Post 222 and VFW Post 5868	Veterans Memorial Heisler Park, Laguna Beach, CA
Memorial Day	Lake Forest Memorial Day Program	Orange County Cemetery District	El Toro Memorial Park Lake Forest, CA
Memorial Day	San Clemente Memorial Day Observance Ceremony	City of San Clemente	Community Center 100 North Calle Seville San Clemente, CA

Memorial Day	San Clemente Memorial Day Observance Ceremony	The Heritage of San Clemente Foundation and the City of San Clemente	Marine Monument Park Semper Fi 622 Avenida Del Mae San Clemente, CA
Veterans Day	Dana Point Veterans Day Celebration	VFW Post 9934 and the City of Dana Point	Veterans Monument Strands Vista Park Dana Point, CA (Virtual event)
Veterans Day	Rancho Santa Margarita Annual Veterans Day reception and recognition	Rancho Santa Margarita	Virtual event
Veterans Day	Laguna Niguel Veterans Day Celebration	City of Laguna Niguel	Virtual event
Veterans Day	Lake Forest Veterans Day Observance	City of Lake Forest	25751 Trabuco Rd Lake Forrest, CA
Veterans Day	Laguna Beach Veterans Day Observance	American Legion Post 222 and VFW Post 5868	384 Legion Street Laguna Beach, CA
Veterans Day	Mission Viejo Veterans Day Observance	City of Mission Viejo and VFW Post 6024	Mission Viejo Community Center Mission Viejo, CA
Veterans Day	San Juan Capistrano Veterans Day Observance	San Juan Capistrano	Veterans Park 31852 Camino Capistrano San Juan Capistrano, CA
Veterans Day	San Clemente Veterans Day Observance	City of San Clemente	Park Semper Fi 622 Avenida Del Mar San Clemente, CA
Thanksgiving Day	Giving Thanks to Heroes	Each year, local nonprofit Homefront America's "Giving Thanks to Heroes" program provides military families with all the necessary groceries and a certificate for a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinners.	27375 Paseo La Serna, San Juan Capistrano, CA, 92675

District 5 Veterans Memorials/Momuments

Name	Address
Veterans Monument	Strands Vista Park, Pacific Coast Highway & Selva Rd, Dana Point, CA
Korean War Memorial Highway	Pacific Coast Highway from Dana Point CA to Seal Beach, CA
The Marine Monument	Park Semper Fi, 622 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente CA
Veterans Park	31852 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA
San Juan Capistrano Veterans Memorial	Camino Capistrano & Yorba Street, San Juan Capistrano
Laguna Beach Veterans Memorial	Heisler Park 375 Cliff Dr., Laguna Beach, CA
Mission Viejo Fallen Solider & Veterans Memorial	Intersection of Alicia and Marguerite Parkways, Mission Viejo CA
Lake Forest Veterans Park	23102 Ridge Route Drive, Lake Forest, CA
El Toro Memorial Park	25751 Trabuco Rd, Lake Forest, CA

District 5 Local Veteran Groups

Group	Address	Phone Number Email
American Legion Post 281 – South Orange County (Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Hills, and Laguna Niguel)	AL Post 281 PO Box 7074 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607	949-294-7176
American Legion Post 222 – Laguna Beach	384 Legion St. Laguna Beach, CA 92637	949-637-4437
American Legion Post 257 – Laguna Woods	24323 Calle Aragon Laguna Hills, CA 92654-2246	949-458-1952 hmonline@cox.net
American Legion Post 423 – San Clemente	1505 W. El Camino Real San Clemente, CA 92672	949-429-5003
American Legion Post 721 – San Juan Capistrano	Nydegger Bldg 31421 La Matanza St. San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675	949-493-4080 949-439-8621 soviede@gmail.com
American Legion Post 862 – Saddleback Valley	Norman P. Murray Senior Center P.O. Box 2831 Mission Viejo, CA 92690	www.post862.com
Marine Corps League South Coast Detachment	Elks Lodge 1505 N. El Camino Real San Clemente, CA	949-378-7984 SupportRMarines@cox.net
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 9934 (Dana Point)	33282 Golden Lantern #103, Dana Point, CA 92629	949-248-1419 vfwpost9934@cox.net
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6024 (Mission Viejo)	P.O. Box 4457 Mission Viejo 92690	commander@vfwpost6024.mytroops.us
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 5868 (Laguna Beach)	384 Legion Street, Laguna Beach, CA	949-829-3252
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 5868 (San Juan Capistrano)	31421 La Matanza San Juan Capistrano, CA	949-241-4965
Homefront America	31877 Del Obispo, Suite 101 San Juan Capistrano, CA	949-248-9468 info@homefront_America.org
Laguna Hills Veterans Health Clinic	25292 McIntyre Street Laguna Hills, CA 92653	(949) 587-3700
Marine Corps League South Coast Detachment 022	Elks Lodge, 1505 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA 92672	949-229-1915
Saddleback College Veterans Education & Transition Services	28000 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692	(949) 582-4252
South Orange County Vet Center	26431 Crown Valley Parkway, Suite 100 Mission Viejo, CA 92691	(949) 348-6700
Strength in Support	23461 South Pointe Drive, Ste. 310 Laguna Hills, CA 92653	(949) 505-5015

Veterans Alliance of Orange County (VALOR)	25422 Trabuco Rd, Ste 105-324 Lake Forest, CA 92630	valoroc.com
Veterans Committee Lodge 2444	25092 Marguerite Parkway Mission Viejo, CA 92691	949-633-6378
Veterans of Foreign War Post 7142	1505 N. El Camino Real San Clemente, CA 92672	949-464-8391
Veterans of Foreign War Post 9934	33282 Golden Lantern #103, Dana Point, CA 92629	949-248-1419
Veterans of Foreign War Post 3801	31877 Del Obispo St., Suite 101 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675	949-444-6174
Veterans Ministry	1 Saddleback Parkway Lake Forest, CA 92630	714-932-5750 Men's Group 310-591-9803 Women's Group
Veterans Service Office (Orange County) Monthly Station at Saddleback College (Closed due to COVID)	28000 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692	949-582-4252