



Become a Member
Today!

The Orange Chamber of Commerce's mission is to serve our members and strengthen the economy by representing business, promoting the community, and facilitating connections. Thank you for your membership!

Important Updates 8/20



City of Orange Awards Over 3 Million Dollars in Small Business Grants

The Orange City Council created the Small Business Assistance Program to provide relief to small businesses affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Using funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) as well as CARES Act funds provided by Orange County Supervisor Don Wagner, the program offered grants to assist small businesses in the City of Orange.

The Small Business Assistance Program included two grants: a Business Relief Grant of up to \$25,000, and an Employee Retention Grant of up to \$10,000. As of August 19th, 2020, all Business Relief Grant funds have been exhausted and the city is no longer accepting new applications at this time.

Through this program, 144 businesses in the City of Orange were granted a total combined amount of \$3,447,443.12 to help their organizations through this tough time.

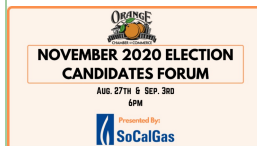
Congratulations to all those who applied and were awarded a grant and a huge thank you to the Orange City Council and Orange County Supervisor Don Wagner!

Visit our website for the latest business
resources!

Events

Meet the Candidates from Council Districts 2, 3, and 5!

August 27th
6 pm



Hear directly from Orange City Council Candidates from these districts running for office this November. This Candidate's Forum will give you a first-hand look at their positions and experience on various important topics.

Our goal is to allow each District to specifically hear from Council Candidates that will represent their district in three distinct forums.

Free virtual viewing on Facebook Live and Zoom at 6PM

For more information, click [here](#).

Please check back on our [website](#) before the forum to register for this event.

Business Networking

Group



**September 2nd
12 pm**

Our Business Networking Group (BNG) will be holding another virtual meeting on Wednesday September 2nd at noon via Zoom.

BNG is a great opportunity to network with other businesses in the community and showcase your brand and services.

The guest speaker will be announced soon.

Register [here](#).

Meet the Candidates from Council District 1 and the Mayoral Candidates!

**September 3rd
6 pm**



On this night, there will be two distinct candidates forums: one for Council Candidates in District 1 and one for Mayoral Candidates.

Hear directly from Orange City Council District 1 candidates and from Mayoral Candidates to learn more about their positions and experience on various important topics.

Free virtual viewing on Facebook Live and Zoom at 6PM.

For more information, click [here](#).

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Eggs and Issues

**September 22nd
9 am**



Join us in welcoming our guest speaker for our September Eggs and Issues, Senator John Moorlach!

Senator Moorlach represents the 37th Senate District of California. Since assuming office in 2015, he has prioritized creating greater government transparency and balancing the budget. Recently, Senator Moorlach has focused on reforming the states mental healthcare system and finding ways to prevent wildfires from continuing to devastate the state.

Registration link coming soon!



Orange is Open!

#supportorange #shoporange

Farmers & Merchants Bank



1220 E. Katella Ave.
Orange, CA 92867
(714) 288-8450
www.fmb.com

Mon-Thurs 9AM - 5PM
Fri 9AM-6PM
Sat 9AM-12PM
Closed Sun

Offers ATM and Night Deposit and a Drive-Up Teller service.

American Cancer Society Discovery Shop

803 E Katella Ave.
Orange, CA 92867
714-538-5605
www.cancer.org

Mon-Sun 10am-5pm

Every purchase supports the American Cancer Society.

Looking for donations of gently used clothing/goods and for volunteers to assist.

The Discovery Shop is currently offering a 25% off discount on all Men's and Children's clothing until Sunday, August 22nd!


discovery
shop
American Cancer Society®



Smoqued California BBQ

128 N. Glassell St.
Orange, CA 92866
(714) 633-7427
www.smoquedcaliforniabbg.com

Sun-Wed 12pm-10pm
Thurs-Sat 12pm-11pm

Open for online orders and dine-out.

For more businesses, click [here](#).

To add your business, please fill out [this form](#).



Orange Chamber Cares

UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge
RUN. WALK. BIKE.
VIRTUAL PROGRAM & EVENTS
BEGIN AUGUST 8
VIRTUAL CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020
register or donate: www.anti-cancerchallenge.org
**WE STOP AT NOTHING TO FIGHT
CANCER, EVEN IF WE CAN'T FIGHT
TOGETHER THIS YEAR.**

University of California, Irvine (UCI) Foundation is holding a virtual Anti-Cancer Challenge this year from August 8th and ends with a virtual celebration on October 3rd, 2020. The Anti-Cancer Challenge is dedicated to supporting research, raising awareness and celebrating individuals and families.

The Anti-Cancer Challenge's mission is to raise funds for critical cancer research. Join them virtually on October 3 and ride, run, walk or simply celebrate. There will be weekly fitness challenges, virtual wellness classes and educational webinars. For their patients, beating cancer means everything. That is why UCI's Anti-Cancer Challenge will stop at nothing to fund research to prevent, treat and cure cancer — and save lives.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Anti-Cancer Challenge and considering donating or registering for their event!

Member Spotlight

July and August

Welcome to our New Members

[The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop](#)
[Blackfish Capital](#)
[National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - Orange County](#)
[Americor Funding](#)

Special Thanks to our Renewing Members

[California Gasket and Rubber Corp.](#)
[Francoli Gourmet](#)
[Friendly Center](#)
[Moreno's Restaurant](#)
[Orange Unified Education Association](#)
[Orangeland Recreation Vehicle Park Inc.](#)
[Triple A Pumping & Jetting Services](#)
[Assistance League of Orange](#)
[Chapman University](#)
[Eleven10 Apartment Homes](#)
[Financial Partners Credit Union - Chapman Ave. Branch](#)
[Orange Grocery Outlet](#)
[Pat Buttress](#)
[Ricci Realty](#)
[Wheel Warehouse](#)

Social Media



Stay connected with the most up-to-date information regarding the Orange Business community by following us on our social media channels!

ORANGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE
MEMBERS
20-21**



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DIAMOND LEVEL MEMBERS



RUBY LEVEL MEMBERS



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GOLD LEVEL MEMBERS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!