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Tesla has three showrooms and service centers in Costa Mesa, Newport Beach and Buena Park.

Across California, there are some <u>1,700 Supercharger stalls</u> and a large number of destination chargers across the county (vehicle charging stalls at hotels, restaurants, golf clubs) in addition to 1,600 stalls across California.

Supercuts opens in Orange

Supercuts has opened a hair salon at Prospect Plaza in Orange.

The salon is tucked between a T-Mobile store and a dry cleaner in the former California Kids Hair Styling location. Supercuts will host its official grand opening Oct. 12-13 (Saturday and Sunday).

The company is known for its affordable haircuts for adults and children.

Address: Supercuts, 3310 E. Chapman Ave.

Teacher grants available

City National Bank is accepting applications for grants to support literacy and financially-based literacy projects at public and private elementary, middle and high schools.

The grants, administered through the bank's Reading is The Way Up program, will award up to \$80,000 in both literacy and financial literacy grants.

Applications will be accepted through Oct.31. Awardees will be notified in December.

Grants will provide up to \$1,000 for the recipients to create, augment or

Any full-time teacher, librarian or administrator at schools in the six states and the District of Columbia where City National has offices is eligible to apply.

Educators interested in applying for a grant can access an online application at www.readingisthewayup.org.

Postal jobs on tap

The Santa Ana district for the United States Postal Service is hiring an assortment of roles for the holiday season.

An upcoming job fair Tuesday, Oct. 15 will be looking to fill positions as a holiday casual mail handler, mail handler assistant, holiday clerk assistant, postal support employee, mail processing clerk, tractor-trailer operator, city carrier assistant, rural carrier associate/relief and assistant rural carrier.

The jobs fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m at Goldenwest College, 15744 Goldenwest St., in Huntington Beach. The purpose of the fair is to put applicants in touch with recruiters who can help provide information and pamphlets on navigating the usps.com/careers online application process.

Applications must be submitted online from a personal computer. New positions are posted weekly. USPS suggests that applicants visit the website frequently to check employment opportunities.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or 16 years of age with a high school diploma. All applicants must be able to pass drug screening and a criminal background investigation. Some positions require an exam. Any position that has a driving requirement will also require a valid driver's license and a clean, two-year driving history. Citizenship or permanent resident status is required.

The Santa Ana District serves ZIP Codes 906, 917-918, and 926-928.

Teens and spending

Orange County's Credit Union is hosting two free "Bite of Reality" events for teens in Mission Viejo and Tustin.

The free program for kids age 13-17 will provide insight on how to spend wisely, easy steps to budget and ways to not overspend. Attendees will learn

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Register online at <u>cityofmissionviejo.org/register</u> and search for course code #38961. Participants will need their cell phones. Food will be provided

Tustin Library: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 (345 E. Main St.).

Register by calling the library's service desk at 714-544-7725. Registered participants will need their cell phones. Food will be provided

On the move

Trina Fleming, formerly chief operating officer at Irvine-based WHW, is the nonprofit's new chief executive officer. She has served WHW for nine years and managed all administrative, technology, facilities, human resources, and marketing functions, including oversight of the organization's retail store, Deja New. Fleming previously served on the board of the Orange County Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners and was the recipient of its 2009 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Phyllis Anderson has been named chief operating officer at Kaiser Permanente Orange County. She will have direct leadership of the service area's continuing care and operations support services, as well as day-to-day operations of the Anaheim and Irvine Medical Centers, where Kaiser Permanente has nearly 600,000 members.

Irvine-based Juice It Up! has made two key executive moves in recent weeks. Susan Taylor has been promoted to vice president of operations at Irvinebased Juice It Up!, a smoothie and juice chain. She will lead a variety of initiatives supporting Juice It Up!'s strategic growth strategy, according to the company and oversee all aspects of operations. Natalie Eaglin has been hired as director of marketing. She previously was with California Pizza Kitchen for more than seven years where she most recently served as the director of marketing and beverage.

Darlene Quinn has joined Expert Electronic Contract Manufacturing Services in Tustin as vice president of business development. Quinn is a 25-year veteran in the electronics industry with a background in technical sales, marketing, and public relations. Mark Sederquist is Bank of America's new California division executive for Consumer Banking & Investments. He will oversee all business strategy and operations for the bank's largest retail market and is responsible for more than 870 retail financial centers and 8,800 employees across the state. Sederquist previously ran retail banking in Southern California and Arizona, and previously was the Merrill Lynch managing director for Orange County Complex. He will be based in Newport Beach.

Acquisitions

Santa Ana-based Halsen Healthcare has completed its purchase of the 124year-old Watsonville Community Hospital in Watsonville from Quorum Health in Brentwood, Tenn. Terms were not disclosed. Built in 1895, the Watsonville Community Hospital is a 106-bed hospital with more than 200 doctors and 620 employees.

Good works

Alzheimer's Orange County honored seven local caregivers, both paid and unpaid, who have shown extraordinary compassion in caring for someone who has Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia. The honorees were recognized at Alzheimer's Orange County's 13th Annual Visionary Women Caregivers Luncheon. The honorees are Emily Jenkins of La Palma in the Youth/Young Adult Caregiver category; Maria Spielberger of Aliso Viejo and Cheryl Vargo of Anaheim in the category of Family Caregiver; James Perez of Mission Viejo in the category of Professional Caregiver/Direct Service; Regina Cole of Huntington Beac in the Administrative Professional category; Liberty Sampilo of Anaheim in the category of Medical/Clinical Professional; Diane Mondini of Newport Beach in the category of Lifetime Caregiver.

Emerald Court, a Kisco Senior Living community in Anaheim, collected, then donated more than 600 teddy bears to the Orange County Family Justice Center in Anaheim. The bears will be used by first responders in various capacities when additional care is needed.

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