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## Now open: Self-pouring taproom in Fullerton; Stoney Clover Lane boutique in Newport Beach

The taps use a key embedded with an RFID chip that enables customers to pour their own beer, hard seltzer and kombucha.



A new taproom in Fullerton offers customers a chance to pour themselves craft beer, wine, seltzer and kombucha on tap with help from a clever tracking chip. Customers at Barrel & Stave Pour House open a tab and are given a “touchless tap key” that fits around the taps. The key uses RFID (radio frequency identification) that enables the tap to operate. Customers can pour themselves an ounce or a pint, sampling beer, wine or hard kombucha. (Courtesy of Barrel & Stave)

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Barrel & Stave Pour House in the city's downtown district has 32 self-pour taps that use technology created by iPourIt in Lake Forest. The taproom is owned by industry veterans Chris Gayer and Chris White.

Customers open a tab and are given a "touchless tap key" that fits around the neck of the tap. The key uses RFID (radio frequency identification) that enables the tap to operate. Customers can pour themselves an ounce or a pint, sampling beer, wine or hard kombucha.

The taproom also has big screens to watch sports and an order-in menu from the nearby Mexican restaurant Garcia's South of the Border.

Address: 250 W. Santa Fe Ave., Suite 20

Hours: Monday through Thursday from 3-10 p.m., Friday from 2-10 p.m., Saturday from 12-10 p.m. and Sunday 10-9 p.m.

## **Stoney Clover debuts on West Coast**

Stoney Clover Lane, an online retailer of travel accessories and customizable patches, has opened its first store on the West Coast at Lido Marina Village in Newport Beach

The 1,272-square-foot store debuted Sunday, Nov. 1. It's the brand's fourth opening in less than two years, joining locations in Palm Beach, Florida, East Hampton, N.Y., and West Village, N.Y.

The company, created in 2009 by sisters Kendall and Libby Glazer, is known for its travel pouches and bags, which customers adorn with candy-colored patches.

"We have been looking to expand West for some time, and from our first visit to Newport Beach almost two years ago, we fell in love and knew it was the perfect location for us," the co-founders said in a statement.

Stoney Clover Lane employs an in-store seamstress who works daily to add patches and customize products.

Address: 3505 Via Oporto, Suite 1010, Newport Beach.

## **Make a Wish gala goes virtual**

Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire will host a virtual 2020 Ambassadors of Hope Gala called 'Wish Extravaganza' at 6 p.m. Nov. 14.

The free event will help the organization raise money through sponsorships and donations, helping to pay for life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.



Bob Chapek, chief executive officer of Walt Disney Co., will be honored with the Ambassador of Hope award. Over the last 40 years, Disney has made over 140,000 of these wishes come true.

Make-A-Wish OCIE is still granting all the wishes possible during the pandemic, the organization said. Since its inception, the chapter has granted 7,304 wishes for children in the region.

Visit [ocie.wish.org](https://ocie.wish.org) to RSVP, to become a sponsor or to donate.

## On the move

Orange-based Western Dental has promoted Patricia Himpelmann to senior vice president of specialty services and Eric Pellkofer to senior vice president of orthodontics. Himpelmann joined Western Dental in 2015 and is expanding her role to include responsibility for operational support of all dental specialties. Pellkofer's career in dentistry started at Western Dental nearly 30 years ago. Since rejoining Western Dental in 2015 as a vice president, he has expanded the organization's orthodontics program with traditional braces and the company's proprietary orthodontic aligners.

William "Bill" Bailor is the new chief operating officer for Community Action Partnership Orange County, a nonprofit that works to end poverty. He will oversee the operations of the agency, including program planning, information technology and facilities management. Bailor formerly served as executive director for the Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center in Anaheim.

## New coding franchise

Code Ninjas, a for-profit tech learning center, opened Sunday, Nov. 1 at 18587 Brookhurst St. in Fountain Valley.

The Fountain Valley location is owned and operated by Fullerton resident Eric Kim.

The coding school is open to ages 7-14 who want to learn how to code. Code Ninjas offers a weeknight drop-in program, camps and Parents Night Out events on weekends.

For more information, go to [codeninjas.com/locations-list/us/ca/fountain%20valley](https://codeninjas.com/locations-list/us/ca/fountain%20valley)

## Grants



Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and Serving People in Need have been named as the 2020 Bank of America Neighborhood Builders awardees. As an awardee, each organization receives a \$200,000 grant, a year of leadership development for the executive director and an emerging leader, a network of peer organizations across the U.S., and the opportunity to access capital to expand their impact.

Second Harvest Food Bank said it will use the money to increase its capacity to source and buy more truckloads of shelf-stable food to feed an additional 207,000 people.

Serving People in Need said it will use the money to support services including housing assistance, financial resources and support services to families who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Grant money will be used to help families secure or maintain housing, assist with on-going rent and utilities, and connect them with community resources to help them continue to maintain housing stability.

Orange County's Credit Union in Santa Ana has received a 2020 AHEAD Grant from Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco for \$37,500. The grant funds will be used to support the COVID-19 relief efforts of CHOC.

## **Milestones**

Alzheimer's Orange County virtually honored eight outstanding local caregivers, both paid and unpaid, at the Visionary Women – Caregivers Awards 2020 even. AOC said each of the honorees showed “extraordinary compassion” in caring for someone who has Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia.

This year's outstanding dementia caregivers are:

Family caregiver – unpaid caregivers: Sisters Sandy Wood and Sharon Wood of Mission Viejo, and Rhoda Klein of Lake Forest;

Professional caregiver/direct service – paid caregivers: Candace Wallace of Mission Viejo, Juan Chavez of Anaheim, and Berlin Romero of Whittier.

Administrative professional category: Carla Turney of Costa Mesa;

Medical/clinical professional: Dr. Miriam Galindo of Costa Mesa;

For information on upcoming events, call 949-955-9000 or go to [alzoc.org](https://alzoc.org).

## **Fundraising**

Human Options hosted its first-ever virtual fundraising event, the annual Fall Event, on Oct. 15, raising \$200,000 through sponsorships and donations to serve parents and their children in Human Options' relationship violence prevention programs.



The 28th Annual Harvesters Fashion Show Virtual Presentation on Oct. 7 raised over \$1.6 million for Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County. To date, the annual event has raised more than \$11.1 million for Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, helping to provide at least 33.3 million meals over the past 28 years, to feed hundreds of thousands of hungry people throughout Orange County.

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