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Status Update: Walmart Supercenter gets a makeover; nonprofit's annual diaper drive is Friday

Also in the news: The US Postal Service needs letter carriers for several OC mail districts.



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The Walmart Supercenter in Anaheim has gotten a makeover.

The store renovation at 88 East Orangethorpe Ave. included expanding the online grocery pickup zone and the grocery, wine and spirit section overall. Walmart also increased its apparel array, dedicated a “scan and go” checkout aisle for Walmart+ members, remodeled the bathrooms and updated signage.



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The staff at the Walmart Supercenter in Anaheim celebrated a store remodel last week. Updates to the store at 88 East Orangethorpe Ave. included expanding the online grocery pickup zone and the grocery, wine and spirit section overall. (Courtesy of Walmart)

The overhaul is part of a larger, nationwide effort by the retailer to update its stores with COVID-19 protocols in mind. Shoppers have taken to online



Diaper Drive is Friday at Christ Cathedral parking lots

HomeAid, a local nonprofit, needs diapers. Lots and lots of diapers.

Its annual Diaper Drive will provide diapers, wipes and baby food to 1,000 babies and toddlers experiencing homelessness and poverty in Orange County.

To help meet that need, HomeAid is hosting a drive-through and dropoff event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 10 at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove.



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In years past, hundreds of donors from the community have dropped off donations with the help of volunteers and who load up giant diaper boxes.

All the donated diapers, wipes, and baby food are distributed among the different shelters/affordable housing projects that HomeAid Orange County has in the county.

The nonprofit expects to collect 1 million essential items at the event.

If you go, look for Parking Lots 1 and 2 at the cathedral on 13280 Chapman Ave.





The U.S. Postal Service is looking for mail carriers in several Orange County cities. (Photo by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

USPS is hiring in Orange County

Want to say goodbye to the desk job?

The US Postal Service might have the change you seek. Several Orange County post offices are looking to fill a letter carrier positions in addition to others. They'll have staff available to help applicants and answer questions.

Here's the schedule:

June 8: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Garden Grove Post Office, 10441 Stanford Ave., 92842

June 15: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Westminster Post Office, 15030 Goldenwest Circle, 92685

June 22: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Anaheim Post Office, 701 N Loara St., 92803

June 29: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at El Toro Post Office, 24552 Raymond Way, Lake Forest, 92630.

USPS said its team will answer questions and walk future employees through the application process step by step.



Applications also will be accepted online at usps.com/careers. Applicants must be 18 years of age and be able to pass a criminal background investigation. Job postings are updated frequently, so check back often for additional opportunities.

Seeking nominations for caregivers

Alzheimer's Orange County seeks nominations for outstanding dementia caregivers.

AlzOC needs the public's help to nominate caregivers paid and unpaid who live in Orange County and care for frail seniors. The nonprofit is looking for people who have "extraordinary compassion, something that distinguishes them and inspires others."

The 16th annual Visionary Women Caregivers Awards event will be held online on Friday, Sept. 23. Nominate a caregiver at alzoc.org/vwluncheon.

More information can be found at alzoc.org.

Mergers/Acquisitions

Irvine-based Global Premier Fertility has acquired Reproductive Health & Wellness Center in Laguna Hills.

No terms were provided.

Reproductive Health & Wellness Center was founded by Marcus Rosencrantz, a doctor who specializes in the latest fertility technology at his IVF laboratory, surgery center and clinic.

On board

Irene Basdakis has joined the board of directors at Garden Grove-based Community Action Partnership of Orange County. The nonprofit provides support to low-income families and individuals. She will represent Lisa Bartlett, Orange County supervisor in the 5th District. Basdakis is currently the Southern California director for FOCUS North America.



Laura's House, an Aliso Viejo-based nonprofit, raised \$110,000 at a recent luncheon at the Balboa Bay Resort in Newport Beach. The money will go toward services for domestic violence victims. "As we emerge from the Coronavirus pandemic, we have seen a sharp uptick in domestic violence cases in Orange County and beyond, making it critical to support our community with the resources needed to live free of all forms of abuse," said Margaret Bayston, Laura's House CEO and executive director. "For 7 years, our Brighter Futures event has provided a platform to celebrate our loyal supporters, empower guests with knowledge and insights to become advocates for healthy relationships and raise the funds needed to fulfill our mission of changing social beliefs, attitudes and behaviors that perpetuate violence."



City of Hope Orange County President Annette Walker, philanthropist Marybelle Musco and cancer survivor and philanthropist Frank Di Bella all took part in the annual Let's Be Frank About Cancer gala, which raised \$450,000. (Courtesy of City of Hope)

The eighth annual "Let's Be Frank About Cancer" gala raised \$450,000 for Lennar Foundation Cancer Center at City of Hope Orange County. The gala also honored local philanthropist Marybelle Musco with the Frank Di Bella Humanitarian Award. Funds from the event will support research by oncologist Sumanta K. Pal, who treated Frank Di Bella, the namesake philanthropist of the gala.

Grants



Nominate a Top Workplace

The 15th annual Top Workplaces program launched nominations Sunday, May 29 for Orange County companies and organizations.

Last year, the program invited 3,077 companies to take the survey to determine who would make the list of Top Workplaces. In all, 207 companies or organizations took part and a record-setting 155 winners were honored.

Here's a look at who and how you can nominate Orange County companies and organizations ...

Any organization with 35 or more employees in Orange County is eligible to participate. They can be public, private, non-profit and government.

—Workplaces are evaluated by their employees using a short 24-question survey.

—Nomination deadline: June 24

—To nominate online, go to ocregister.com/nominate

—Call in a nomination at 714-442-2768

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