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COMMUNITY NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ORANGE

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THE CHAPMAN IMPACT

For 70 years, Chapman University has been proud to call the City of Orange home. More than just a neighbor, Chapman is a vital partner of the community and is committed to giving back in every way possible. Here are just a few highlights of the many ways the university enhances the local economy and culture and contributes to the overall prosperity of the city.

PROPERTY TAXES*

\$11.1 MILLION

2015-2024

\$1.5 MILLION

2023-2024



SPONSORSHIPS AND CHARITABLE GIVING

2023-2024

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\$82,000

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF ORANGE



Did You Know?

Fall semester will be here before you know it! Move-in for first year students will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 20. All other students will move in Aug. 22-25. Classes begin Monday, August 26. All families and students will be advised to use university parking lots and structures.

On Tuesday, Aug. 20 we will host an Opening Convocation Ceremony to mark the beginning of the 2024-25 academic year. A short pyrotechnic display will be held at the conclusion of the ceremony at approximately 8 p.m. Please know that we will do everything possible to hold this event with minimal disruption to all.

Need to report a concern?

- Contact Chapman University’s Office of Community Relations at **(714) 289-2097** or email **neighbors@chapman.edu**.
- To report a disturbance that needs urgent attention, please call City of Orange PD dispatch at **(714) 744-7444**.

ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO THE CITY OF ORANGE

2023-2024

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\$500,000

CITY’S GENERAL FUND**



\$52,000

ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT



\$43,000

USE AND UPKEEP OF HART PARK AND EL CAMINO REAL PARK***



\$10,000

SPONSORSHIP OF COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

2023-2024

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\$123,000

FEE WAIVERS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS IN ORANGE TO USE ON-CAMPUS SPACES



CONTINUAL DONATED SPACE

- ORANGE HOME GROWN WEEKLY FARMERS MARKET
- ORANGE HOME GROWN EDUCATION FARM

*Chapman pays property tax on most residential properties owned by the university.

**Voluntary commitment after the purchase of Panther Village to cover the anticipated loss of TOT.

***Open to the public when not in use by Chapman teams.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for these engaging events at Chapman.

There are many terrific Chapman University in-person and virtual events, and neighbors are always welcome. Here are just a few. Find more at the university’s online events calendar, events.chapman.edu. Advance tickets for performing arts events may be purchased online at tickets.chapman.edu.

**Relámpago Del Cielo presents:
La Cultura Colorida**

Saturday, August 17, 7:30 p.m.
Musco Center for the Arts

Join us as we pay homage to the rich, colorful traditions of Mexico with a vibrant presentation of dynamic dance suites brought to you by this renowned company of performing artists, accompanied by Mariachi Santa Monica. Relámpago Del Cielo celebrates close to 50 years in Santa Ana as one of the oldest operating non-profit institutions of its kind within the region. General admission: \$63.

An Evening with Jay Leno

Saturday, August 24, 7:30 p.m.
Musco Center for the Arts

Acclaimed TV late night show host, admired stand-up comedian, TV and movie voice-over artist, and philanthropist... Jay Leno is widely characterized as “the hardest working man in show business.” Jay Leno’s late night television ratings domination included two decades as the host of the #1-rated “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno” and he still performs more than 100 stand-up shows annually across the country and internationally. See website for ticket info.

**Heartbeat of Mexico –
Free Family Festival**

Sunday, September 8, Noon - 7 p.m.
Aitken Arts Plaza

From Aztec dancers to spectacular mariachi, the Heartbeat of Mexico Festival celebrates Mexican and Mexican-American culture and arts with our local community. With two stages of music and dance, live painting and crafts, community orgs, Loteria, and more, there is something for everyone to join in the festivities! Admission is free.



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GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY LEADS TO REDUCED DISTURBANCE CALLS

Chapman University's Office of Community Relations has been hard at work ensuring that campus-area neighborhoods stay quiet and pleasant. Thanks to a strong partnership with the City, disturbance calls to the Orange Police Department (OPD) involving Chapman students have significantly reduced over the past two years.

Total Disturbance Calls (Academic Year)

- 2021-22 – 243
- 2022-23 – 182 (reduction of 25%)
- 2023-24 – 113 (reduction of 40%)
- Total Two Year Reduction: 53%

“We have done a lot of work at the start of the year to educate our students on what it means to be a good neighbor in Orange,” said James Gerrard, the university’s community relations manager.



Strategies include meeting with athletics teams, Greek Life and student government at the start of the academic year. The university also visited more than 150 houses in the neighborhood to deliver Good Neighbor bags and to conduct preventive liaison visits with OPD. These face-to-face measures supplement a Good Neighbor mailer that is sent to students moving into the community.

In addition, the Community Relations team canvassed the neighborhood at the end of the year and distributed an educational mailer about moving out. This has significantly reduced the issues with students leaving trash behind when they leave.

“We’re grateful to have such a great partnership with OPD, I think the results are really speaking for themselves,” said Gerrard.

More inside!