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**To:** Council  
**Subject:** News Stories on the trouble with OC Animal Care

For the Mayor and the City Council...

There has been a slew of HIGHLY CRITICAL News Stories on OC Animal Care. Here are the dates, titles, and web links, for the five-week period May 7 - June 9 2023:

OC Register, May 7, 2023:

More adult dogs dying at OC Animal Care, kennels largely off-limits [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_www.ocregister.com\\_2023\\_05\\_07\\_more-2Dadult-2Ddogs-2Ddying-2Dat-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Dkennels-2Dlargely-2Doff-2Dlimits\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=6b-varqISZc01s1vtaCnmzBntdHglVK1zKCviyAwQjc&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.ocregister.com_2023_05_07_more-2Dadult-2Ddogs-2Ddying-2Dat-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Dkennels-2Dlargely-2Doff-2Dlimits_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=6b-varqISZc01s1vtaCnmzBntdHglVK1zKCviyAwQjc&e=)

KNX News, May 8, 2023

Orange County animal shelter kill rates double for adult dogs in 3 years

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_www.audacy.com\\_knxnews\\_news\\_local\\_orange-2Dcounty-2Danimal-2Dshelter-2Dkill-2Drates-2Ddouble-2Din-2D3-2Dyears&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=e0NxZpyXgyCdQgiil6kbKWZvW6b2F\\_Xka-P1lu\\_pKml&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.audacy.com_knxnews_news_local_orange-2Dcounty-2Danimal-2Dshelter-2Dkill-2Drates-2Ddouble-2Din-2D3-2Dyears&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=e0NxZpyXgyCdQgiil6kbKWZvW6b2F_Xka-P1lu_pKml&e=)

OC Register, May 11, 2023:

OC's animal shelter still a killing zone [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_www.ocregister.com\\_2023\\_05\\_11\\_ocs-2Danimal-2Dshelter-2Dstill-2Da-2Dkilling-2Dzone\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=KilvzsRe1wJmLEbjzhJkdThoCxls3UoXVCcMOCKuxgg&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.ocregister.com_2023_05_11_ocs-2Danimal-2Dshelter-2Dstill-2Da-2Dkilling-2Dzone_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=KilvzsRe1wJmLEbjzhJkdThoCxls3UoXVCcMOCKuxgg&e=)

Voice of OC, May 31, 2023

Head of OC Animal Care Steps Down as Activists Fight for Open Shelter Policies

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_voiceofoc.org\\_2023\\_05\\_head-2Dof-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Dsteps-2Ddown-2Das-2Dactivists-2Dfight-2Dfor-2Dopen-2Dshelter-2Dpolicies\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=mPT4y5Zk-tTSJ-6uC1OKZMV7Mto8li3\\_e6vBfflW0v4&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__voiceofoc.org_2023_05_head-2Dof-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Dsteps-2Ddown-2Das-2Dactivists-2Dfight-2Dfor-2Dopen-2Dshelter-2Dpolicies_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=mPT4y5Zk-tTSJ-6uC1OKZMV7Mto8li3_e6vBfflW0v4&e=)

OC Register, May 31, 2023

OC Animal Care director temporarily moves jobs amid 'escalating negativity' toward her

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_www.ocregister.com\\_2023\\_05\\_31\\_oc-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Ddirector-2Dtemporarily-2Dmoves-2Djobs-2Damid-2Descalating-2Dnegativity-2Dtoward-2Dher\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=OmosbrdmTZNFffaRNDovJ\\_jxlUc41iO1xb4wDT58Y0&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.ocregister.com_2023_05_31_oc-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Ddirector-2Dtemporarily-2Dmoves-2Djobs-2Damid-2Descalating-2Dnegativity-2Dtoward-2Dher_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=OmosbrdmTZNFffaRNDovJ_jxlUc41iO1xb4wDT58Y0&e=)

Voice of OC, June 7, 2023

Rhoades: OC Animal Care, Open the Facility [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_voiceofoc.org\\_2023\\_06\\_rhoades-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Dopen-2Dthe-2Dfacility\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=GSe27fte5v-V-GkBHkMzD2FmdaEOCWDvccZbwKEXwRI&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__voiceofoc.org_2023_06_rhoades-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Dopen-2Dthe-2Dfacility_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=GSe27fte5v-V-GkBHkMzD2FmdaEOCWDvccZbwKEXwRI&e=)

Voice of OC, June 8, 2023

Grand Jury: OC Animal Shelter Needs Updated Policies to Stop Killing More Animals

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_voiceofoc.org\\_2023\\_06\\_grand-2Djury-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dshelter-2Dneeds-2Dupdated-2Dpolicies-2Dto-2Dstop-2DKilling-2Dmore-2Danimals\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=GrNyGhBJirp9kT6OE-xmL5F-HYiJ8kqUMU15Ny-Xowo&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__voiceofoc.org_2023_06_grand-2Djury-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dshelter-2Dneeds-2Dupdated-2Dpolicies-2Dto-2Dstop-2DKilling-2Dmore-2Danimals_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=GrNyGhBJirp9kT6OE-xmL5F-HYiJ8kqUMU15Ny-Xowo&e=)

OC Register, June 9, 2023

OC Grand Jury raises concerns with management, animal welfare at OC Animal Care

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_www.ocregister.com\\_2023\\_06\\_09\\_oc-2Dgrand-2Djury-2Draises-2Dconcerns-2Dwith-2Dmanagement-2Danimal-2Dwelfare-2Dat-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcare\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=-dE8Ky8eM0XEniGNikjANRbsHZwmYGB2oQ7Ew9OkNc&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.ocregister.com_2023_06_09_oc-2Dgrand-2Djury-2Draises-2Dconcerns-2Dwith-2Dmanagement-2Danimal-2Dwelfare-2Dat-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcare_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=-dE8Ky8eM0XEniGNikjANRbsHZwmYGB2oQ7Ew9OkNc&e=)

Los Angeles Times, June 9, 2023

Status quo at O.C. animal shelter 'unacceptable' as euthanasia rates rise, report says

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_www.latimes.com\\_california\\_story\\_2023-2D06-2D08\\_orange-2Dcounty-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Dshelter-2Dgrand-2Djury-2Dreport-2Ddogs-2Dcats-2Deuthanized&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=pofb0yr7gtr14Wa-kPclQZkqhvu\\_RtUxHhHF37YB9K8&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.latimes.com_california_story_2023-2D06-2D08_orange-2Dcounty-2Danimal-2Dcare-2Dshelter-2Dgrand-2Djury-2Dreport-2Ddogs-2Dcats-2Deuthanized&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=pofb0yr7gtr14Wa-kPclQZkqhvu_RtUxHhHF37YB9K8&e=)

KTLA 5 News, June 9, 2023

Grand jury raises concerns about OC Animal Care's policies [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_ktla.com\\_news\\_local-2Dnews\\_grand-2Djury-2Draises-2Dconcerns-2Dabout-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcares-2Dpolicies\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=jFc8w79Yt3Kpkroxle9V8ltLCPKfnNkkagCq47CubWY&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__ktla.com_news_local-2Dnews_grand-2Djury-2Draises-2Dconcerns-2Dabout-2Doc-2Danimal-2Dcares-2Dpolicies_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=jFc8w79Yt3Kpkroxle9V8ltLCPKfnNkkagCq47CubWY&e=)

\* An updated version of this list will be posted regularly, along with other reports on OC Animal Care, here:

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A\\_\\_ocshelter.com&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=7beeMVzcJqDAF6\\_ReutU1uLzK-RZ1GAJ-\\_T\\_KL8Q5Ng&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__ocshelter.com&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=7beeMVzcJqDAF6_ReutU1uLzK-RZ1GAJ-_T_KL8Q5Ng&e=)

\* Another useful information site:

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_opentheocshelter.com\\_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW\\_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=qnaFJZni9YDKesKICIELcLSWibGTvKpS7-CWleZftg&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__opentheocshelter.com_&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=fFxRBI2A431BhVaLc1jjqDLTD311djXfj0jgdkalyF4&m=4DsYvWHYHxAW_SOyogrAs81gyh4bcHj4Rhfc-uVFgS8&s=qnaFJZni9YDKesKICIELcLSWibGTvKpS7-CWleZftg&e=)

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