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Elevate Events In Irvine

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PROGRESS IS HAPPENING AT JWA!

AS THE #1 LARGE AIRPORT IN THE J.D. POWER AIRPORT RANKINGS FOR 2024, JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT (JWA) IS UNDERGOING EXCITING UPDATES TO ENHANCE THE PASSENGER EXPERIENCE AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABILITY. FROM CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY TO COMMUNITY-FOCUSED INITIATIVES, HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT.

TERMINAL UPGRADES FOR AN ENHANCED GUEST EXPERIENCE

JWA is making significant improvements to its infrastructure, including upgraded bathrooms, escalators, and elevators to enhance accessibility for all passengers. These modernizations will ensure a more comfortable and inclusive travel experience. Additionally, new dining and shopping options are being introduced, offering travelers a diverse range of local and global cuisine.

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Leading sustainability initiatives like the **Edible Food Donation Program**, launched in 2024, which redirects leftover food to local communities in need. The Airport's **Fly Friendly Program** encourages voluntary efforts to safely reduce measurable noise levels and environmental impacts while JWA explores innovative electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft, setting the stage for greener air travel.

SUPPORTING GENERAL AVIATION

The **General Aviation Improvement Program (GAIP)** modernizes JWA's private aviation facilities with updated hangars, taxiways reconstruction, and enhanced services, ensuring top-notch support for general aviation.

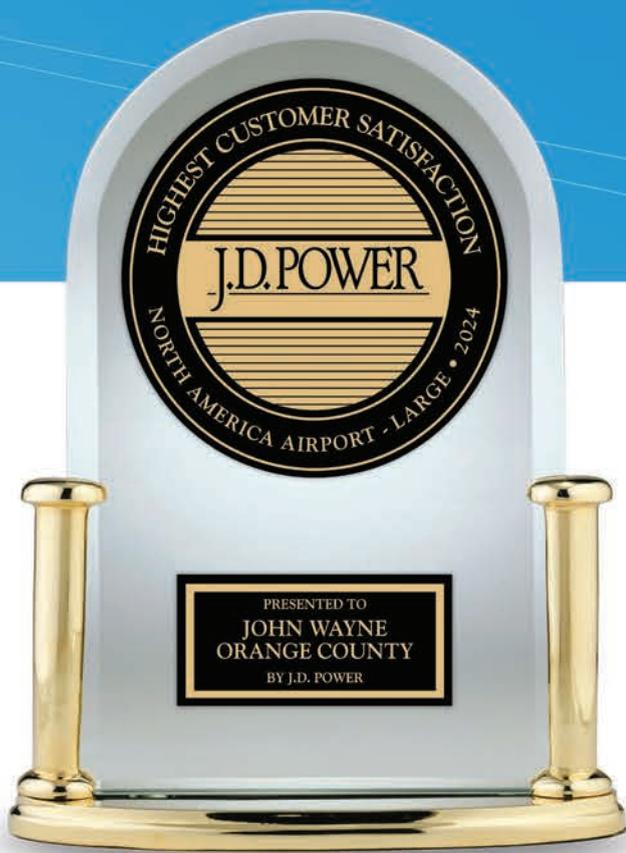
BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

JWA is committed to maintaining strong relationships with the surrounding community by educating pilots on noise reduction practices, minimizing environmental impact, and supporting local organizations. As part of Orange County's economy, JWA strives to ensure these investments benefit both travelers and residents.

As these projects take flight, John Wayne Airport remains dedicated to our mission of connecting people, places, and opportunities. Keep an eye on our website and social media for the latest updates. **We're excited to welcome you to the new and improved JWA, where innovation and exceptional service come together to shape a brighter future for air travel.**



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ORANGE COUNTY



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3 Ways to Elevate Your Next Meeting on Catalina Island

Finding the perfect setting for your team or company gathering is crucial. It's not just about choosing a venue; it's about creating an experience that fosters team bonding, boosts morale, and leaves a lasting impression on your employees. Look no further than Catalina Island – a hidden gem off the coast of California that promises to elevate your next corporate event to new heights.

Choose the Right Venue

The first step in planning a successful corporate gathering is selecting the ideal venue, and Catalina Island offers options to suit every need. Enjoy beautiful beach views and a fresh island breeze in Catherine's Terrace, where you'll overlook the beautiful waters of Descanso Beach Club. Mt Ada offers an elegant escape high above the bay from its majestic perch offering the best views in Avalon. Or gather at the Catalina Country Club for a space teeming with historic charm. Looking for a traditional meeting place? The Hotel Atwater Boardroom has all the customary meeting room fittings, but it's conveniently located just steps from adventurous activities and a beautiful beach.

Combine Work & Fun

On Catalina Island, it's easy to treat your corporate gathering as an opportunity to show your appreciation for your hardworking employees. Treat them to a week-end of relaxation and rejuvenation with exciting activities and gourmet dining. Enjoy lunch on the sand at Descanso Beach Club or grab drinks at Flx Biergarten.

Explore the beautiful interior of Catalina Island with a Bison Expedition or the new Explore El Rancho Escondido tour. These experiences can be bonding and a great way to show you value your employees. When employees feel valued and appreciated, they're more motivated to contribute their best to the company.



Trade Traditional Icebreakers for Group Activities

One of the best ways to add some fun to your gathering is through exciting icebreakers. Catalina Island offers several team building activities that can help break you out of the "what's your favorite color?" grind. Soar to new heights together with the Aerial Adventure or take a guided kayak tour with Descanso Beach

Ocean Sports. By stepping outside the norm, you'll foster authentic connections and create lasting memories that extend beyond the boardroom.

Catalina Island offers the perfect backdrop for your next corporate gathering. With its stunning scenery, diverse activities, and relaxed atmosphere, it's sure to inspire and invigorate your team. So why settle for the ordinary when you can elevate your event to extraordinary heights? Book your corporate gathering on Catalina Island today and prepare for an experience your team won't soon forget.

Learn more at www.visitcatalinaisland.com/meetings-weddings-events/meetings-events or by calling (888) 510-3300.



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Don't Miss Meetings & Conventions

Special Report on January 27, 2025

Orange County is a popular destination for meetings and conventions due to its beautiful coastal location, excellent infrastructure, and numerous amenities. Whether you're a hotelier, caterer, event planner, restaurateur or AV specialist, the Orange County Business Journal's MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS Special Report is the place to promote your venue and services. Distributed to our targeted readership, this provides an unmatched opportunity to reach an audience comprised of the community's key decision-makers.

The Lists will rank Hotel Meeting Rooms. Don't miss out!

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Contact Steve Gall for more information at gall@ocbj.com.

At Polly's Pies, we've been Creating Memories & Tradition Since 1968 as a proud family-owned and operated restaurant. We're excited to extend our hospitality through catering services, perfect for team meals, holiday gatherings, and special events. Whether it's breakfast, lunch, or dinner, we've got something for everyone!

Our catering menu offers a variety of delicious options, from hearty breakfast platters to comforting homestyle entrées, holiday turkey and ham, and of course, our famous pies. Every meal is prepared with the same care and quality that our guests have come to love over the years. We also offer client pie gifting, the perfect way to show your appreciation with a delicious, handcrafted pie delivered to clients or colleagues.

"At Polly's Pies, we believe in the power of community and the importance of supporting other local businesses. By working together, we create lasting connections that strengthen our neighborhoods and help us all thrive."
-Jacklyn Mitosinka, Director of Brand

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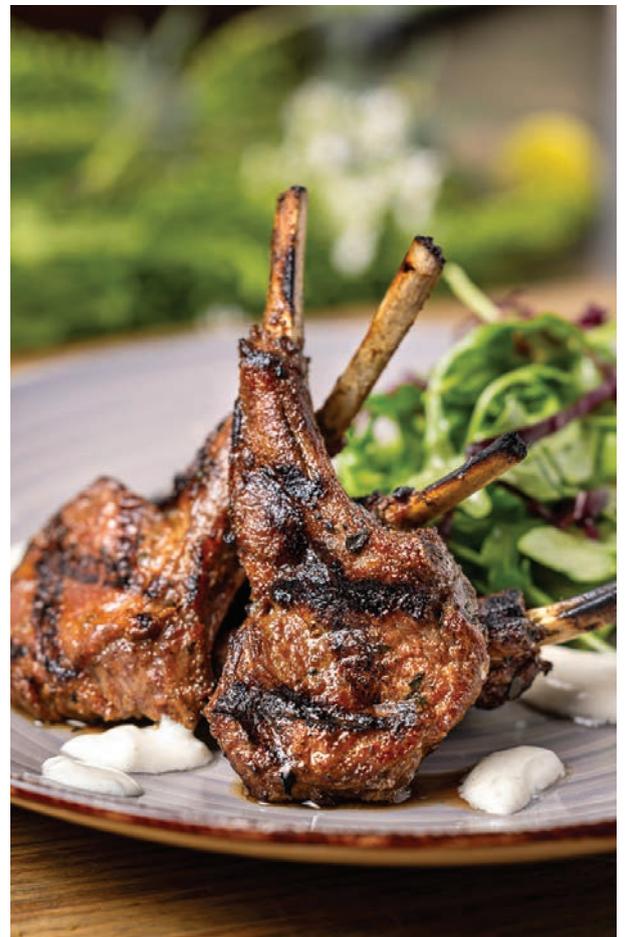
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Why a Trust is Your Best Investment

Securing your financial legacy and ensuring your wishes are respected often requires more than just a will. A trust is an essential component of effective estate planning, offering distinct advantages like avoiding probate, minimizing taxes and protecting your assets. Here are key reasons why setting up a trust is a prudent decision:



1. Avoid Probate

Without a trust, your estate may undergo probate, a public, costly and time-consuming court process that can dilute your legacy and delay distributions to your heirs. A trust bypasses probate, allowing immediate and private distribution of assets according to your specific wishes.

2. Reduce or Eliminate Estate Taxes

Trusts can be structured to minimize the impact of estate taxes, preserving more of your wealth for your heirs. Employing various trust strategies can shield your assets from excessive taxation, potentially saving substantial amounts in tax liabilities.

3. Protection from Unforeseen Circumstances

Life's unpredictability makes planning essential. A trust ensures that your estate is managed according to your wishes even in unforeseen circumstances, such as incapacity, providing peace of mind that your affairs are in order.

4. Asset Protection

Trusts safeguard your assets from potential threats like creditors, legal judgments or personal issues among beneficiaries. By placing assets in an irrevocable trust, you can protect your estate from claims and ensure it benefits only those you intend.

5. Control Over Asset Distribution

Trusts offer control over the timing and terms of asset distribution. This means you can dictate how and when your beneficiaries receive their inheritance, potentially avoiding misuse and ensuring long-term financial security for your loved ones.

6. Safeguarding Your Family's Future

Beyond asset distribution, trusts help protect your family's interests, minimizing disputes and ensuring that your wishes carry weight. A well-structured trust can address the unique needs of your beneficiaries and provide clear instructions for the management of your estate.

Establishing a trust with the guidance of a skilled estate planning professional is not just about managing wealth—it's about ensuring your legacy endures and your family is cared for as you intend. Contact us today to explore how you can benefit from a personalized trust strategy that reflects your priorities and goals.

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