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DRIVE-IN WRESTLING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

BY ANDREW TURNER

Fight Club OC fans are accustomed to taking in boxing and mixed martial arts fights.

Season ticket holders returned to the Orange County fairgrounds in Costa Mesa for the first time since Feb. 14 on Thursday night to see a new form of ringside entertainment — lucha libre — and they didn't even have to exit their cars to watch the action.

At this private event, it was cool to wear masks, whether you were wrestling or watching.

Fight Club OC put on a drive-in wrestling show in the fairgrounds parking lot, where fans watched masked wrestlers battle lucha libre style. Wrestlers fought on top of an elevated stage, 3½ feet off the ground, giving every car a good view.

Instead of just screaming and clapping, drivers honked their cars when they appreciated a good move or victory. During the COVID-19 pandemic, fans seemed to just want something to get excited about, and Fountain Valley-based Englebrecht Promotions and Events delivered the entertainment for the 173 cars in attendance.

James Mayfield IV, 72, of Long Beach, brought his son and two grandsons to the event. His grandsons — James VI, 8, and Kerrik, 5 — emerged from the top of their car with luchador masks.

Asked where they got the masks, both looked at

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TOP LEFT: Fidel Bravo throws Zokre into the air and ropes during Fight Club OC's drive-in wrestling show at the Orange County fairgrounds in Costa Mesa on Thursday. **TOP RIGHT:** Rico Bandito asks the crowd if he should throw opponent Steven Andrews over the ropes. **MIDDLE:** Steven Andrews, left, and Tito Bandido square off. **BOTTOM:** Flecha Fugaz, right, drives Chaz Herrera into the ropes.

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Fountain Valley hospital cited by the state

California Department of Public Health officials find 'systemic' COVID-19 violations at the facility.

BY SARA CARDINE

State health officials have determined Fountain Valley Regional Hospital put caregivers and patients at risk by scattering COVID-19 patients throughout the facility and assigning staff to treat infected and uninfected patients — validating employee concerns brought forth when the pandemic began.

Officers with the California Department of Public Health described in a 33-page report "systemic" infection control violations observed by surveyors during multiple site visits conducted in July.

The visits were triggered by a July 1 complaint filed by the National Union of Healthcare Workers on behalf of more than 700 employees of the facility, who claimed administrators weren't doing enough to protect patients and staff.

The report, filed with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, reached a similar conclusion.

"The [governing body] failed to ensure an effective, active hospital-wide infection control program for the prevention, control and investigation of infections and communicable diseases, including COVID-19," it stated.

"The cumulative effect of these systemic practices resulted in the failure of the hospital's [governing body] to ensure the provision of quality healthcare in a safe manner."

Surveyors found multiple examples of COVID-19 patients being housed in

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O.C. COVID-19 death toll tops 1,200 with 22 more on Friday

BY LILLY NGUYEN

The Orange County Health Care Agency reported 22 new deaths on Friday, with half of those being residents in skilled nursing facilities and the other half being residents not currently living in a facility.

This brings the total number of deaths of COVID-19 since the county agency began tracking data to 1,204.

The county agency also reported 282 new cases, leading to a total of 52,904 cases.

That does not include the total for antigen positive cases, which is 1,424. Currently, 157 cases are hospitalized and 50 are in intensive care units. An estimated 47,660 have recovered.

Total tests administered are now 828,059, including the 8,748 new tests reported on Friday by the Orange County Health Care Agency.

Orange County is still on track to

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SKATERS PLAN TO PROTEST CITY'S REFUSAL TO REOPEN COSTA MESA SKATE PARK

As city officials seek clarity from the state on reopening Volcom Skate Park, skaters tired of being approached by police are planning an Oct. 4 "protest/skate sesh."

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Pegasus School's Ryan Honary a national science competition finalist

BY MATT SZABO

Ryan Honary was playing in a junior tennis tournament in Arizona in late 2018 when he saw devastating fires on the television.

"I got nervous because the hills that were being burnt looked just like the hills that were behind my house," he said. "I wanted to know if my mom [Megan] was safe, so I called her and she said she was."

Still, the problem continued to bother Ryan, now a 12-year-old seventh-grader at the Pegasus School, a Huntington Beach private school. The Newport Coast resident saw how the Camp Fire spread quickly in Northern California, causing at least 85 deaths and largely destroying the town of Paradise.

He asked his father, Hooman, why there wasn't a better system

in place. Then, Ryan started trying to build one, creating devices he simply called fire detectors that are powered by solar panels and feature Raspberry Pi micro-computers.

"I decided to create a network that could be deployed in high-risk locations, where it has no infrastructure and is low cost," Ryan said. "The moment the fire detector detects a fire, it can communicate the information using no infrastructure, since it has its own built-in wireless, until it reaches my meteorological station. The meteorological station will then use its own built-in cellular to communicate that information to my app, which I created."

People have noticed Ryan's science project. He entered the Broadcom MASTERS (Math, Applied Science, Technology and Engineering for Rising Stars) con-

test after doing well at the virtual Orange County Science and Engineering Fair in late March. Broadcom MASTERS is known as the most prestigious middle school Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) contest in the country.

Ryan initially found out his project was in the top 300 of about 3,500 applications submitted. Last week, he found out that he also was in the top 30.

Typically, each of the top 30 Broadcom MASTERS students are flown to Washington, D.C., for a week-long showcase and competition. This year it will be done virtually on Oct. 16-21 due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, said Maya Ajmera, president and CEO of the Society for Science & The Public. The nonprofit organiza-

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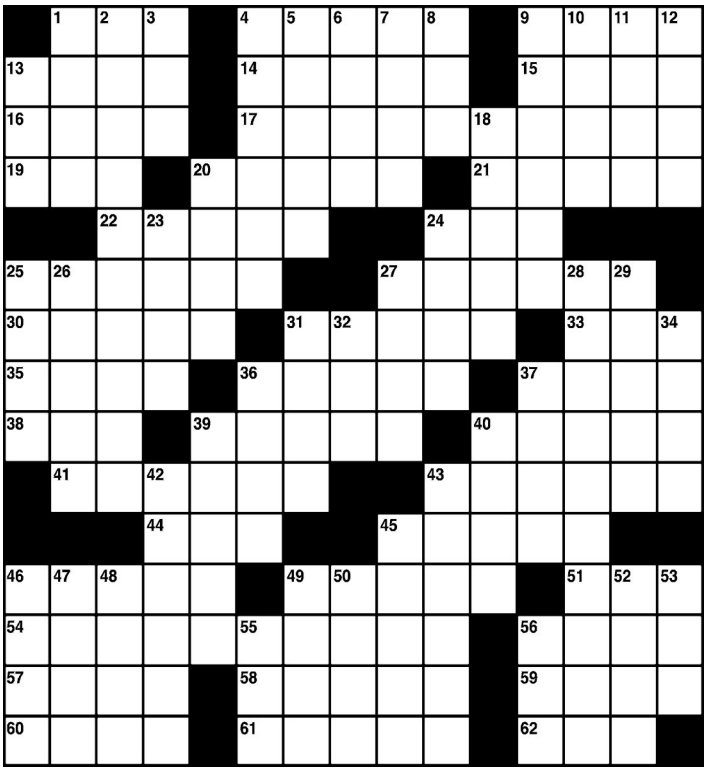
RYAN HONARY, 12, prepares a demonstration of his early wildfire warning system at his Newport Coast home. Honary is a top-30 finalist in the Broadcom MASTERS, a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics competition for middle school.

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PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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46 Valuable thing
49 Garden pest
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54 Amassing
56 Word with area or Morse
57 Three-person band
58 Park seat
59 Kill flies
60 Calendar pg. up now
61 " _ Caroline"; Neil Diamond hit
62 Suffix for real or tour

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1 Skinny
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4 Shuns with disdain
5 Allergic reaction
6 "By the Time _



SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.

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For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A3.

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7 Dumbo's "wings"
8 Fem. title
9 Outdoor socializing areas
10 Cornell or Columbia: abbr.
11 Impatient chess player's cry
12 Tomahawks

13 Moo _ gai pan; Cantonese dish
18 Word attached to wash or loin
20 Lavish party
23 At _; finally
24 Hamster's home
25 Flower stalk
26 Lubbock's state

27 Navajo weavings
28 Deposes; brings down
29 Everybody's button
31 Has _ on; claims in advance
32 TV's " _ Life to Live"
34 Tricycle rider
36 Tongue- _; speechless
37 Girl's nickname
39 Crumble cheese
40 _-purpose; serving two functions
42 Spotted wildcat
43 Bit of driver's license info
45 Cyclist
46 Plays a part
47 As _ as a boil
48 Undergarment
49 Meat-and-veggie dish
50 Evening hour
52 One who raised Cain
53 "Are we there _?"
55 ABC competitor
56 TV series for Ted Danson

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HOSPITAL

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rooms next to uninfected patients, even in the facility's pediatrics and oncology units, the latter of which contained immunocompromised individuals.

They also noted the hospital's failure to cohort infected patients together in isolation and provide a dedicated team of employees who would serve only in the isolated units.

During a July 17 site visit, when the hospital's intensive care unit was filled with COVID-19 patients, surveyors found a total of 48 infected individuals and two patients whose status was still being determined were being housed in eight different units, often in rooms near patients without the virus.

Investigators also observed inadequate hand-washing among physicians, at least one unmasked patient having blood drawn and used gowns not being placed in the proper receptacles.

"These failures created the risk of cross-contamination and spread of infection," the report concluded.

Barbara Lewis, the NUHW Southern California hospital division director who helped draft the July 1 complaint, said union representatives received the report on Sept. 15.

"We believe our members' concerns were validated by this report," Lewis said Wednesday. "We'd met with the hospital starting the end of March into mid-May and had been raising all of these concerns — there was no responsiveness."

The process required hospital officials to prepare and present a plan of correction describing actions that would be taken to address the numerous findings identified during the survey, which concluded July 22.

Todd Burke, a spokesman for hospital owner



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

FOUNTAIN VALLEY Regional Hospital employees claimed the facility wasn't implementing proper infection control measures. In a recent report, state health officials agreed.

Tenet Healthcare, confirmed Thursday the plan had been completed and accepted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

"A follow-up survey was conducted this week, and we await the results to validate the actions outlined in our plan of correction," Burke said by email. "Fountain Valley Regional Medical Center takes patient safety very seriously and is committed to continuous improvement in quality measures and safety procedures."

Following the visits, Fountain Valley Regional opened a COVID-19 unit isolated from the rest of the patient population and staffed by employees who treat only infected individuals.

Lewis said NUHW will work to ensure directives outlined in the hospital's correction plan are followed.

"I'm 100% confident our members are going to continue to be on this, documenting and raising any issues and focusing on it," she said.

Employees — many who turned out to protest conditions in two rallies this summer — say while many positive changes have been made, a lot remains to be done, especially in the area of testing.

The hospital currently advises employees with

symptoms to self-quarantine and seek testing at one of Orange County's available testing sites. But employees want more testing.

Mila Pham, a secretary who works in the hospital's COVID-19 unit and cares for her aging mother, said frontline workers are afraid of being exposed to the virus at work and bringing it home.

"We might be carriers, but we don't know if we have it or not because we're not tested," she said. "We get tested for [tuberculosis] every year — why not COVID-19?"

Lewis said union representatives are currently pressing state lawmakers to consider a testing regimen that would call for all newly admitted and readmitted patients to be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival.

The plan also calls for baseline testing of all healthcare workers, in addition to testing 25% of a facility's staff each week on a rotating basis as well as all symptomatic and potentially exposed employees.

"The testing is still a big issue with our members, especially as we enter the flu season," Lewis said. "It's going to be very important to test everyone."

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RYAN HONARY displays his American Red Cross Disaster Services Award at his home.

SCIENCE

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tion puts on the competi- tion, where the finalists compete for more than \$100,000 in awards.

“One of the things we’re seeing with kids Ryan’s age is that they look for problems that are close to home, things that have affected them,” Ajmera said. “This is a great example of saying, ‘What can we do to react

more quickly when there’s no warning system?’ He used a machine-learning driven sensor network, which gives him that sort of information.”

Ryan has continued to innovate during COVID-19 times. He said he has modified his project into a fever detection program.

“I took the fire detector and replaced it with two cameras, an infrared camera and a regular camera,” he said.

“The infrared camera has forehead recognition, so that it can capture the temperature of the forehead. If it detects a fever, it will capture a picture of the person. The information would be sent to the meteorological station, then to the app.”

Ryan learned coding and research techniques through a program at the Ardent Academy for Gifted Youth in Irvine, his father said.

He is actually the second

Broadcom MASTERS top 30 finalist for the Pegasus School seventh-grade science teacher Julie Warren. The first was Spencer Green in 2017.

Ryan’s project has also received outside recognition. He recently earned a Disaster Services Hero award from the Orange County chapter of the American Red Cross.

“I’m just so proud of Ryan,” Warren said. “He started this when he was even younger. For him to have the vision at that young of an age, then to actually be able to be so dedicated to that vision, it just shows what a scientist he’s becoming.”

“Science is about trying and trying again, trial and error. It’s just such an incredible vision and such a relevant topic, and I’m just so proud of his dedication to want to do something so important.”

Hooman Honary said his son also has received a \$150,000 grant from the U.S. Navy Office of Naval

Research. He plans to create a start-up company, named “Newport A.I.,” that Ryan will partly own.

“We’re going to leverage those funds, and hopefully he’s going to spearhead it, if he has the time, to turn this into a real product,” Hooman said. “Then, we’re also leveraging those funds to file for a few patents. Ryan is very excited that this might become a real thing.”

First comes the conclusion of the Broadcom MASTERS competition.

Ryan is one of just two students from Southern California to crack the top 30, along with Julian Olschwang of Los Angeles. He’s also one of the youngest students in the competition, which features several young scientists who are already 14 years old.

“I’m kind of nervous,” Ryan said, pausing for just a second. “But I’m also really excited.”

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COMMENTARY | **SANDY ASPER**

Are we using kids as human guinea pigs?

It's a fine kettle of fish! Older people are afraid. Parents are afraid. This pandemic has scared almost everyone. And that is why it's so odd that we are focused on opening the schools, no matter what. The "what" is the kicker. What we don't know about this virus could fill a library. We don't know if immunity lasts. We don't know the long-term effects on children, on teenagers, on anyone. Will boys be more affected than girls? Will it come back around and be worse? Is herd immunity even possible, and will it mean that millions of people die? Will we have a vaccine? When? Will it work?

And yet we are bent on sending our kids back to school. Our reasons for using children as human guinea pigs, sweet canaries in well-decorated classrooms, are varied. We say that the kids are bored, and they miss their friends. We suddenly worry about their mental health, to which heretofore we have only given a minute's interest. But what have we done? Have we hired more counselors, psychologists, social workers? Have we hired competent administrators? Have we lowered class sizes so that so that kids will have a better chance? How much attention have we paid to poverty and that horrendous effect on kids? This new found interest in students' mental health is in so many ways phony. The effort to convince everyone these kids just have to go back to school is puzzling, troublesome, and you have to wonder why. Has it become like everything else — political?



STUDENTS WORK ON A project in Isabella Buonanoco's second-grade class with precautions in place on at Saint Joachim Catholic School in Costa Mesa

*Don Leach
Staff Photographer*

Clutching pearls has become a Newport-Mesa Unified School District pastime with all this concern about what this distance learning is doing to the kids. My question is where was all this worry about what regular school has done to lots of kids from time immemorial? It might come as a great surprise to some of you (and to others of you who experienced the agony of junior high) that there is a huge percentage of students who dread going to school every day. Have we made a wild attempt to address that? Face it! Distance learning has been a blessing for some kids. They don't have to worry about being pushed around during lunch and in the halls. They don't have to worry about the inevitable distraction of an in-person classroom. They don't have to worry about what they're wearing. They don't have to worry about being made fun of. It's pretty hard to make fun of someone when the teacher is looking right at your little face on that screen. I keep having this thought about World War II when kids were experiencing bombs nightly during the blitz and being sent away to strangers in

the country without their parents. People were forecasting all kinds of mental problems, but for the most part these kids who lived under amazing stress and danger didn't seem to have any additional mental health symptoms. In fact it made them stronger. And here's the other thing, going back to school won't be the same. If this district actually follows the rules: social distancing, masks all day for everyone, funny rules about going to the restroom, and all the rest of the odd things that are going to happen, including every once in a while seeing the abject fear in the eyes of some of their teachers, and even some fellow students, it will not be normal. Let's figure it out so that children who are in danger at home get help. Let's figure it out so that parents who work get some help. Let's figure it out together, parents, teachers and kids. Let's finally make Newport-Mesa the gold standard for the health and safety of children.

SANDY ASPER is a Newport Beach resident who taught at the Newport-Mesa Unified School District for 40 years.

AROUND TOWN

2 local schools among 5 in county to earn National Blue Ribbon honors

Two local schools — Mariners Christian School in Costa Mesa and Ethan B. Allen Elementary School in Fountain Valley — were two of five Orange County schools named National Blue Ribbon Schools on Thursday. The award recognizes schools for their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps. The U.S. Department of Education recognized 367 schools for 2020. At least 36 of these schools are in California. The other county schools are Laguna Road Elementary School in Fullerton, Red Hill Lutheran School in Tustin, and Vista Verde Elementary School in Irvine. All 367 schools, which includes 317 public and 50 private schools, will be honored in a ceremony in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 12-13.

Drive-in concerts at O.C. fairgrounds

Music fans can rock out to classic tunes performed live this weekend when the Orange County Fair & Event Center hosts a series of drive-in concerts at the O.C. fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. On Saturday, tribute band Queen Nation will play two live concerts featuring songs from the band Queen, at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Concertgoers can enjoy the performance from the safety and comfort of their own vehicles. Then, on Sunday, tribute band Dead Man's Party will be bringing the hits from the classic '80s band Oingo Boingo to the Fairgrounds in two concerts at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost from \$75 to \$199 and must be purchased online prior to the event. Arriving in Gate 2 up to 90 minutes before each concert, participants will be asked to show a QR code on their phone or device for entry. Tickets will not be available for purchase on site. Once scanned, ticketholders will be directed to their section and can tune in on their vehicle radios to hear the live performances. Food will not be sold at the venue, but concertgoers may bring their own food and beverages to be enjoyed during the event. Trash service will not be offered, and participants will not be allowed to exit their vehicles except to visit restrooms. Face masks are required at that time. One purchased ticket can be applied to up to four people in one car, with an added fee charged for additional individuals. The Orange County Fair & Event Center is at 88 Fair Drive in Costa Mesa. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit autosonicconcerts.com.

Santa Ana River sand relocation project

OC Public Works and the city of Newport Beach are advising the public to be aware of heavy equipment at the Santa Ana River outlet and large trucks on the beaches as a project to remove accumulated sand from the outlet begins Monday. Sand removal at the outlet is done annually in the fall to enhance flood control prior to the storm season. Sand will be redistributed along the city's coastline to provide erosion protection and to enhance the surf. Crews will be working Monday through Friday, all the way through November. City staff said an estimated 30,000 cubic yards of sand will be removed from the river outlet and be deposited between 40th and 48th streets and on both sides of the Balboa Pier.

George Hoag Foundation donates \$400,000 for free flu shots

The George Hoag Foundation announced Tuesday that it donated \$400,000 to ensure that every Hoag employee, physician and immediate family members of Hoag employees and physicians are able to receive free flu shots. Hoag also has doubled its order of flu vaccinations and will begin to administer vaccinations for both staff and the public in mid-September. "Influenza and coronavirus are two different, potentially fatal diseases which means it is possible for a person to become infected with both," said Robert Braithwaite, president and CEO of Hoag, in a statement. "It is our hope that everyone 6 months and older receives a flu vaccine to help prevent a second public health crisis." Hoag is offering patients several options to receive a vaccination, including at Hoag's hospitals, flu shot health fairs and physician offices, which are following the stringent guidelines to safeguard the vaccination process. Hoag's Faith Community Nurses will also coordinate up to 70 flu clinics offering free flu vaccinations to the community.

Corona del Mar Residents Assn. to host virtual election forum

The Corona del Mar Residents Assn. is hosting its election forum virtually Wednesday, starting at 6 p.m. The forum will focus on issues specific to Corona del Mar voters, and all City Council candidates running for election will attend. Registration is not required to attend, but organizers are requesting interested parties visit cdmra.org/cdmra-election-forum-2020 for more information and registration. It will be moderated by Alex Crawford and Riley Hayes of Good Morning Newport, an online political show launched in 2018. Questions were submitted in advance by Corona del Mar residents.

War Heroes on the Water tournament

The third annual War Heroes on the Water tournament, which takes veterans out for a sport fishing competition, will be Oct. 1-4 in Newport Beach Harbor. The tournament is led by loanDepot CEO Anthony Hsieh with the participation of a dozen Newport Beach-based fishing boat owners, in addition to the support of local businesses and donors. There will be a boat parade to kick off the tournament on Thursday, starting at 4:30 p.m. "With the pandemic constraining many veteran support services and activities, WHOW felt it more important than ever to gather previous WHOW vets for a reunion on the water," organizers said in a release. "With an abundance of safety precautions, this special reunion event is for WHOW alumni, so that veterans involved in past years' tournament can reconnect and feel the love and support of the community." For more information on the boat parade, visit warheroesonwater.com/boatparade.

Salty Suites to play drive-up concert

Laguna Beach Live! is putting on a live concert, featuring the bluegrass-pop band Salty Suites, on Tuesday. The concert will be a drive-up event at City Lot 10 (625 Laguna Canyon Road) with the band scheduled to play music from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Cars can begin to enter for the concert at 3:30 p.m. The tailgate live music event has sold out, but a wait list is accessible at lagunabeachlive.org. Admission is \$80 per car. Only 28 cars will be able to attend, as every other numbered parking spot will be utilized as a safety precaution against the spread of the coronavirus. The audience can set up chairs in front of their cars, as well as bring food and drinks, but there will be no public



Myrtle Yoshioka Asahino

April 14, 1933 - September 11, 2020

On September 11, 2020, Myrtle Yoshioka Asahino, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away at the age of 87. The third of five children born to Masato and Shige Yoshioka in Kaunakakai on the Friendly Isle of Molokai, Myrtle spent a happy childhood on the rustic Hawaiian island, with fond memories of eating peanuts and "talking story" with friends and siblings on the town's pier. To help supplement her father's income as the butcher in Misaki's Store, she would sometimes work in the pineapple fields, preferring to be outdoors rather than working indoors as a seamstress. Myrtle was very independent. Against the strong advice from her father, she left home and family at the age of 14 for the bright lights of Honolulu, with the understanding that greater opportunities existed in the big city. She attended McKinley High School, then graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1955 with a degree in Home Economics with a concentration in Dietary Institutional Management, all the while supporting herself on a tight budget. Soon after graduation, her big adventure began. She moved to Boston and proudly worked at the renowned Massachusetts General Hospital as a hospital dietician. The big eastern city was such a spectacular delight for the tropical island girl. Actually watching Ted Williams play at Fenway Park instead of listening about it through the static of the radio was astonishing. The adventure continued on to St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. Through mutual friends, she met the love of her life, Steve Asahino, an orthodontics student at Loyola Dental School. The two were married at the University of Chicago in 1959 and soon got busy building a home and family. They moved to Newport Beach in 1960 because it was reminiscent of their beloved native Hawaii, and because Dr. Asahino understood the growing area was an ideal location to start his orthodontics practice. Before long, they had four children: Steven, Karen, Kathryn, and Kenny. They found the time to explore the world together, travelling throughout the U.S., Europe, Hong Kong, and Japan, where Dr. Asahino helped introduce orthodontics to his ancestral home. Myrtle's generous Aloha spirit was infectious, and she made friends far and wide. Many are blessed to be in her Ohana. Her philanthropic work at Bowers Museum through MEDELLAS with other Asian American women brought out the best of her fundraising skills. She was active in Cal State Fullerton's Oral History program, recognizing the importance of preserving stories from the Issei, first generation pioneers who settled in the LA and Orange County area. Mostly though, she loved a good party. Their home was often filled with the Hui Aikane (a close group of island transplants) and a wide group of other friends, bringing tasty potluck dishes, ukuleles, and raising the spirit of Aloha. When Dr. Asahino unexpectedly passed away in 1985, her large Ohana became all the more important to Myrtle. She was a charter member of "The Walkers," a group of fellow lady volunteers from the 1984 Olympics who can still be seen to this day walking the early morning streets of Dover Shores and solving the world's problems. Her family grew with the arrival of her grandchildren Paul, Cole, Malia, Claire, Eliza, and Nuala. She was a loving and nurturing grandmother, being an integral positive influence in each of their lives. Their kind and generous hearts are Myrtle's legacy. Myrtle's generous spirit and positive outlook knew no limits. When she was given lemons, she would literally make a delicious lemon meringue pie and return it as a gift. She couldn't stand to see anyone lonely. If she knew a remote acquaintance who would be alone during the holidays, she would invite them over for one of her famous Christmas parties. She was always quick to laugh, and to make us laugh with her unique insights and good humor. We were blessed with her charming smile up until the very end. We are saddened to see her pass, but comforted knowing she is reunited with her departed loved ones. The angels and the saints are going to love her lemon meringue pie. Myrtle is survived by brother Isamu (Ruth) Yoshioka, sisters Janet Nagasako and Cherry (Jerry) Kobashigawa; children Steven, Karen (Dan) Selleck, Kathryn (Rich) Tait, and Kenny (Catherine); grandchildren Paul Selleck, Cole Tait, Claire Selleck, Malia Asahino, Eliza Tait, and Nuala Asahino; plus numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by parents Masato and Shige Yoshioka, beloved husband Steve Asahino, and sister Misao "Sue" Rivera. Her life will be honored with a private grave side ceremony. Once restrictions are lifted, Myrtle's life will be celebrated with a large party, as she would have liked. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County in memory of Myrtle at https://www.yourfooddrive.org/drive.php?myrtles_food_drive



William Eric Darling

October 8, 1948 - August 30, 2020

 Bill was born in Whittier, California to Lawrence and Norma Jean Darling. He spent his first 6 years in Whittier. In 1954 Larry & Norma moved their family to Newport Beach. Bill certainly loved the beach life, surfing, fishing, boating, etc. He attended many of the local schools and graduated from Corona del Mar High School. He attended Orange Coast College as well, but life experiences were more important to Bill. He spent some time in Costa Rica working for the Tico Times. And later he moved to Maui for a few years and worked for the Maui Sign Shop. He made many dear friends there. Lots of surfing and fun! When he returned to California he held a variety of jobs, always artistic as he was a great artist. Bill enjoyed painting with watercolors, acrylic and oil paints as well. He married Penny Myers on Cinco de Mayo 1979. He adopted her son, Christopher and they had two more sons, Michael and John. He always called each one his favorite son, as he loved them all. Bill was also very musical and played in different bands over the years including the local band, The Fabulous Nomads. He enjoyed playing his piano and ukulele at home in his later years. He also loved drawing cartoons with his acerbic wit and also wrote several stories. Just had a great imagination. Bill was a member of Blackie's Classics Longboard Association for many years and enjoyed surfing and competing up and down the coast with the guys and wives of the club. He was known as "Willy D" to most of his friends. And let's not forget golf, it was a favorite pastime. Bill and Penny opened two businesses together over the years. West Side Graphics and Newport Frame Co. in Costa Mesa. Bill passed peacefully with his family by his side. He was loved and we will all miss him so very much. He was predeceased by his parents, Larry and Norma, and his son, Christopher. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Penny, sons Michael (Kelly Rangel) and John Darling, sister Sue Naber (Dan), nieces Amy Loveless (Tom) and Laurie Anderson (Chris), sister in law Pamela Canfield (Lew) and granddaughters Gwen Smith and Naomi Bozeman. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date.

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restrooms for the concert.

'Igniting Potential' raises more than \$300K for O.C. youth

The Orange County Community Foundation's "Igniting Poten-

tial" online giving day raised \$304,827 in just 24 hours, passing its initial goal of \$125,000.

Donations were received from 700 donors to support nonprofits serving Orange County's young people.

Participating nonprofits included Assistance League Irvine; Helping Others Prepare for Eternity; Irvine Public Schools Foundation; Kid Healthy; KidWorks; The Literacy Project; MOMS Orange County; Orange County

Council, Boy Scouts of America; Pretend City Children's Museum; Parentis Foundation; Scholar's Hope; and The Youth Center.

Now in its third year, "Igniting Potential" is the third in a series of collaborative giving days hosted by the Newport Beach-based OCCF to boost the capacity of local nonprofits, all of whom are striving to overcome the operational challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic so that they may continue their vital services

to the community.

Laguna Playhouse gala tops \$300K in money raised

Laguna Playhouse's annual gala, which was held virtually on Aug. 29, was a success with theater supporters rallying to raise \$320,000.

"Keeping Live Theater Alive" was the theme of the night. Sev-

eral renowned actors, including Joe Mantegna, Alfred Molina and Tony Shalhoub, contributed original vignettes on the recommendation of Dan Lauria, who asked friends in the business of the performing arts to help out regional theaters. The night also featured musical performances by Nathan Gunn and the Skivvies.

Those who missed the gala can see it at lagunaplayhouse.com through Tuesday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, October 14, 2020**, at 5:00 p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach or online via Zoom. The Harbor Commission of the City of Newport Beach will consider approval of the following application:

City of Newport Beach project located at the American Legion at 215 15th Street: Replacement of the bulkhead cap and installation of a new American with Disabilities Act required gangway and supporting dock floats.

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have significant effects on the environment. This project will be located on the same site and location as the structure it replaced and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity and size as the structure replaced.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this proposal. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 17.65. This application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided.

The agenda, staff reports, and corresponding documents will be available by end of business day on the Friday preceding the public hearing, and may be reviewed at the City Manager's Office (Bay E-2nd Floor), at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, California, CA 92660 or at the City of Newport Beach website at www.newportbeachca.gov. Please see the agenda for the final meeting location whether at the Civic Center or online via Zoom. Individuals not able to attend the meeting may contact the Public Works Department or access the City's website after the meeting to review the action on this application. All mail or written communications (including email) from the public, residents, or applicants regarding an agenda item must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the business day immediately prior to the meeting. This allows time for the Harbor Commission to adequately consider the submitted correspondence. While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City's website. The City of Newport Beach thanks you in advance for continuing to take precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

For questions regarding this public hearing item, please contact Chris Miller, Administrative Manager, at cmiller@newportbeachca.gov

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- Residential Dock Reconfiguration located at 403 North Bay Front;** and
- Residential Dock Reconfiguration located at 1508 South Bay Front**

These projects are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because they have no potential to have significant effects on the environment. These projects will be located on the same site and location as the structures they replaced and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity and size as the structures replaced.

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Size	Name
10x20	Johnnie Jones
10x10	Ryan Turnbull

Property is sold "AS IS BASIS." There is a refundable \$100 cleaning deposit on all units. Sale is subject to cancellation.

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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 22, 2020, the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, adopted an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING ZONING CODE AMENDMENT NO. CA2014-009 AND PLANNED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO. PC2020-02 ESTABLISHING THE NEWPORT AIRPORT VILLAGE PLANNED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN LOCATED AT 4341, 4361, AND 4501 BIRCH STREET; 4320, 4340, 4360, 4400, 4500, 4520, 4540, 4570, 4600, AND 4630 CAMPUS DRIVE; AND 4525, 4533, AND 4647 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD (PA2014-225)

The Ordinance allows redevelopment of the 16.46-acre Property with up to 329 residential dwelling units, exclusive of any density bonus as allowed pursuant to California Government Code Section 65915, and up to 297,572 square feet of office, retail, and commercial uses ("Project") which require the following approvals from the City:

Finding the Newport Airport Village Planned Community Development Plan is consistent with the purposes of the State Aeronautics Act and to overriding the Orange County Airport Land Use Commission's determination that it is inconsistent with the Airport Environs Land Use Plan for the John Wayne Airport

General Plan Amendment (GP2014-004) – A request to amend the General Plan Land Use Designation of the Property from AO (Airport Office and Supporting Uses) to MU-H2 (Mixed-Use Horizontal 2) and to amend Table LU2 (Anomaly Locations) to add Anomaly No. 86 to allow for the development of 329 dwelling units, exclusive of any permitted density bonus, and 297,572 square feet of commercial uses;

Zoning Code Amendment (CA2014-009) - A request to change the zoning designation of the Property from QA (Office-Airport) to PC-60 (Newport Airport Village Planned Community);

Planned Community Development Plan (PC2020-002) - A request to adopt the Newport Airport Village Planned Community Development Plan ("PCDP") which sets the development design and use standards for the Property; and

Development Agreement (DA2014-003) between the Applicant and the City, which would provide vested rights to develop the property, while also providing negotiated public benefits.


This Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, at a regular meeting thereof on the 22nd day of September, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor Will O'Neill, Mayor Pro Tem Brad Avery, Council Member Joy Brenner, Council Member Diane Dixon, Council Member Duffy Duffield, Council Member Jeff Herdman, Council Member Kevin Muldoon
NAYS:	None

The Ordinance shall become final and effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2020.

/s/ Leilani I. Brown, City Clerk
City of Newport Beach



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 22, 2020, the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, introduced an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 12.54 OF TITLE 12 OF THE NEWPORT BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE OCEANFRONT BOARDWALK SAFETY PROGRAM

The Ordinance would amend the Newport Beach Municipal Code to include definitions related to new and emerging motorized conveyances and increase fines related to Municipal Code violations related to Oceanfront Boardwalk regulations in order to promote the safety of persons using the Oceanfront Boardwalk while maximizing the recreational opportunities available to users.

This Ordinance was introduced by the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, at a regular meeting thereof on the 13th day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor Will O'Neill, Mayor Pro Tem Brad Avery, Council Member Joy Brenner, Council Member Diane Dixon, Council Member Duffy Duffield, Council Member Jeff Herdman
NAYS:	Council Member Kevin Muldoon


Second reading of Ordinance No. 2020-24 will occur at the October 13, 2020 City Council meeting. If adopted on October 13, 2020, the Ordinance shall become final and effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2020.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-23

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The Ordinance vests development rights for up to 20 years to allow the redevelopment of the 16.46-acre Property with up to 329 residential dwelling units, exclusive of any density bonus as allowed pursuant to California Government Code Section 65915, and up to 297,572 square feet of office, retail, and commercial uses in exchange of the following public benefits:

Payment of a \$6,000,000 public benefit fee;

Payment of a \$2,500,000 park in-lieu fee; and

Payment of a \$1,000,000 public safety fee.


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Skaters plan to protest Costa Mesa's refusal to reopen skate park

BY SARA CARDINE

In recent months, a battle has been ramping up between Costa Mesa city officials — who've maintained the city's beloved skate park must remain shuttered, even as other parks have reopened — and local teens looking for a place to shred.

The 15,000-square-foot Volcom Skate Park near TeWinkle Park and the city-owned Bark Park, like many other public facilities, were closed in March due to the coronavirus pandemic.

But as Orange County restrictions began to ease in May and June, and recreational spaces in Costa Mesa began coming back online, no mention was made of returning the skate park to the city's board-wielding denizens.

That's a big problem for Johnny Schillereff, a lifelong skater who founded Element Skateboards and turned it into a global brand before retiring and moving to Costa Mesa with his family to live within riding distance of the skate park.

"Everything is open. Restaurants are open. Tennis, where balls exchange hands ... a dog park, with animals people pet — everything but the skate park," said Schillereff, 49. "Skateboard-



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

AS CITY OFFICIALS seek clarity from the state on reopening Volcom Skate Park in Costa Mesa, pictured in 2015, skaters tired of being approached by police are planning an Oct. 4 "protest/skate sesh."

ing is the one sport where the absolute last thing you want to do is come into contact with another human."

The facility remains one of the few public amenities in Costa Mesa, along with park restrooms and playgrounds, prohibited from use. Still, that hasn't stopped those who view skateboarding as more of a lifestyle than a hobby from partaking in the sport.

City officials and skating enthusiasts acknowledge it's not uncommon for kids — sometimes

aided by their own parents — to hop the fence and skateboard anyway. Prohibited use of the site is a regular occurrence.

And if the story were to stop there, the combination of kids' dexterity and a municipal blind eye may have created an impasse both sides could live with for the time being.

But spurred on by a public duty to enforce coronavirus restrictions, city park employees and local police officers are reportedly patrolling in and around TeWin-

kle Park, issuing stern warnings and lectures, sometimes even ticketing youth.

Schillereff's wife, Kori, a self-described "skate mom," says the enforcement behaviors she's seen are akin to bullying.

"The cops are starting to come out. They're berating our children and yelling obscenities at them," she said. "The community of skaters is so undervalued and discriminated against, it's hurtful."

The Costa Mesa couple has shared their concerns on social media and spoken in public meetings, asking that the park be reopened.

But according to Mayor Katrina Foley, who some in the community place at the center of the controversy, state guidelines pertaining to campgrounds and outdoor recreation are somewhat murky.

"Operators should monitor areas where people are likely to gather and ensure that physical distancing and other guidelines are followed. Post signs on physical distancing requirements and discourage groups from gathering in larger numbers than are currently recommended or allowed by the local county," the rule reads.

In a Sept. 16 letter to Gov. Gavin Newsom, Foley requested insight

into the guidance, asking how cities might enforce its mandates and whether they'd be liable if those mandates were not adhered to.

"The guidance lacks clarity on what constitutes 'discouraging' groups from gathering, and specific capacity requirements similar to restaurants and cultural celebrations would be helpful," she wrote.

Foley said Friday she was a strong advocate for reopening the park.

"We're being forced to enforce a rule that puts our resources at risk, that is treating kids who are just trying to recreate like criminals," she said. "If you can golf or play tennis, you should be able to skateboard."

Schillereff said he was skeptical of the mayor's motives and sensed a political agenda at work. So, while letters are read in Sacramento and police continue to patrol the city's parks, skaters are making plans to mobilize. A peaceful "protest/skate sesh" is being planned for Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. at the skate park.

"I have a feeling it's going to be pretty gnarly," Schillereff said.

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WRESTLING

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Mayfield and gave him a hug. That made it all worth it for grandpa.

"We're all hardcore boxing guys and MMA," said Mayfield, who added he has had season tickets to Fight Club OC for 25 years. "This is new to us. We're going to patronize it, for sure. It's a real good thing, especially for the kids. It's a family gathering. It's fun. It's a fun deal."

The night featured six bouts, including a four-man face-off for the vacant Fight Club OC pro wrestling championship belt.

Piloto Suicida came out on top in the main event, flying through the ring with consecutive jumps from the corner of the ring to close it out.

He finished the match with his signature move, which he called, "The Splash."

Shortly after winning the title bout, Piloto Suicida was jumped by his three combatants — Acero Dorado, Shamu and Dr. Maldad — and he left the ring on a stretcher. It was all part of the act.

A couple of tag-team matches provided extreme action, and the Orange County tandem of Steven Andrews and Simon Lotto, who hail from Anaheim, pulled off a win against Rico Bandido and Tito Bandido from Whittier.

Andrews executed a leaping backflip and landed it — a move called a shooting star — and together with Lotto, they brought their opponent to the mat.

"This is something a lot different with the masks and COVID and everything like that," Andrews said. "This company has done so much for us to put on this show for everyone out there. All the honking of the horns and everything like that felt amazing. It has been six long months since we have done anything, and it felt so great to be in that ring."

Lotto said that familiarity with each other led to their success and was thrilled with the win.

"The big key to a victory is knowing your partner," Lotto said. "Once you have a good established partner



Photos by Don Leach | Staff Photographer

SINN BODHI hangs upside down as he is introduced during Fight Club OC's drive-in wrestling show at the Orange County fairgrounds on Thursday.

that you can kind of get everything going, the rest just flows, and with this partner, I trust him with my life.

"We're like brothers. We started in this business together. Sure, we went on our singles, but we're back, and Team High Risk is better than ever."

Che Cabrera and Fidel Bravo defeated Zokre and Kikutaro in the tag-team main event.

A highly entertaining singles match saw Brandon Gatson edge out Sinn Bodhi, a gruesome-looking, bearded wrestler who had strapped stuffed animals around his ankles as part of his costume.

He also had ringside assistance from a man in a suit who tried to sabotage Gatson, including pulling out a fire extinguisher and attempting to use it if they crossed paths along the outskirts of the ring.

Sinn Bodhi turned on his ringside accomplice

after he lost, sending his henchman into the ring to face Gatson, who left him hanging from the ropes with a single strike.

In the other singles matches, Legacy beat Principe Indu Jr. and Flecha Fugaz pinned Chaz Herrera.

Herrera appeared to take control of the match when he used the ropes to lift himself up and kick Flecha Fugaz in the chest. Flecha Fugaz paced around outside of the ring and looked to be offering a handshake of surrender. The match continued, however, and Flecha Fugaz won by fall a short time later.

"That's what many years in the business create," Flecha Fugaz said. "You got to [be] smart, so I make him believe. 'Oh, Flecha is tired. Flecha is done.' I'm going to take it now, and you see the result."

There might be a second



edition of Fight Club OC drive-in wrestling. Promoter Roy Englebrecht, a Newport Beach resident, said he is looking at Oct. 15 as the date. Tickets for that event will go on sale to the public Oct. 3 at socafighths.com.

Fred Garcia, 59, of Huntington Beach, will most likely return for the

next event. He said that he used to watch John Armijo, who furnished a reputation for himself as "The Fighting Lifeguard," at the Irvine Marriott.

He said he has been coming to the fights for close to 40 years and been a season ticket holder for 20 years.

"It's nice to be back

here, first time getting out in months," Garcia said. "I've got the kids with me, and they never want to do anything with Mom and Dad, so it's pretty cool to have them out and to be out here in the perfect Orange County weather."

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GLASSBLOWER Mary Ann Guerra, center, talks to customers at the Sawdust Art Festival in Laguna Beach on Sept. 19. Face coverings are required at the outdoor marketplace, which runs through Oct. 25.

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move into the next, less restrictive tier as part of the state's reopening guidelines, holding steady at 3.6 daily positive cases for every 100,000 residents and a testing positivity rate of 3.1%.

To move into the next tier, the county will need to stay between 1 to 3.9 new daily cases and between 2 to 4.9% test positivity. The overall numbers are reported as a seven-day average.

The county first moved into its current tier on Sept. 8.

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 10,223 cases; 247 deaths
 - Anaheim: 9,047 cases; 258 deaths
 - Huntington Beach: 2,383 cases; 71 deaths
 - Costa Mesa: 1,797 cases; 30 deaths
 - Irvine: 1,658 cases; 12 deaths
 - Newport Beach: 1,117 cases; 24 deaths
 - Fountain Valley: 504 cases; 16 deaths
 - Laguna Beach: 218 cases; fewer than five deaths
- Here are the case counts by age group, followed by deaths:
- 0 to 17: 3,730 cases; one death
 - 18 to 24: 7,966 cases; four deaths
 - 25 to 34: 11,419 cases; 18

- deaths
- 35 to 44: 8,467 cases; 32 deaths
- 45 to 54: 8,535 cases; 103 deaths
- 55 to 64: 6,344 cases; 175 deaths
- 65 to 74: 3,167 cases; 245 deaths
- 75 to 84: 1,797 cases; 254 deaths
- 85 and older: 1,431 cases; 372 deaths

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