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NEWPORT BEACH Mayor Will O'Neill, center, cuts the ribbon with City Council members Robyn Grant, Joe Stapleton, Noah Blom, Lauren

Newport Beach celebrates its new junior lifeguards HQ

BY LILLY NGUYEN

To a chorus of cheers and applause, the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard headquarters officially opened for business Wednesday afternoon.

Hundreds came out to celebrate the much-anticipated \$7.8-million building, which was funded by the city of Newport Beach and the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard Foundation.

The 5,400-square-foot facility, located in the A Parking Lot near the Balboa Pier, replaces the 2,160-square-foot trailer that previously housed the program. It includes administrative and event space, additional storage, locker rooms, a deck area and public and private restrooms.

Conceptual plans were approved by the Newport Beach City Council in 2021. Permit approvals came from the state Coastal Commission in March 2022 with construction beginning in the fall of that same year with officials hoping for its completion by the subsequent summer, but construction issues delayed its official opening until this week. This year's summer junior lifeguards season is poised to kick off June 18 with a crop of

about 1,400 participants.

Mayor Will O'Neill, who along with his wife, Jenny, is a founding donor for the facility, thanked both past and current City Council members, city staff and others who supported the project in his remarks.

"This building represents a lot more than the concrete and the decorations on the outside. It is now home to one of the best programs in the entire state of California, and that is a big deal," ONeill said to the audience.

"The Newport Beach junior lifeguards program has taught tens of thousands of young people not just water safety — although that is incredibly important — but discipline and hard work as well," the mayor continued. "A lot of you are out there are better adults right now because of what you went through in here and we have [the program's founder] Reenie Boyer and the Newport Beach lifeguards to thank.

"This building is here for us today. It's going to be here for the junior guards now and 40 years

from now." Assemblywoman Diane Dixon

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THE "FOUNDERS WALL" was unveiled during the grand-opening of the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguards new headquarters.

Single parents get help learning

Project Self-Sufficiency empowers its clients by providing services as they receive college or vocational training.

BY MATT SZABO

Allison Cuff was 25 when she came home from jail time, which she said was caused by her addiction to opiates.

Originally from Santa Ana, she moved to Huntington Beach in about 2006 to live with her aunt. Being on parole provided some harsh realities, especially when her then-infant daughter, Lacy, accompanied her on check-ins with her parole officer.

"I would have to go down to the Huntington Beach Police Department to provide a urine test for my parole officer, and my parole officer would have to hold my baby while she watched me pee in a cup," Cuff recalled. "Fun

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'Special and peaceful and fun'

Returning Fête de la Musique will feature musical performances at multiple downtown Laguna Beach locations.

BY ANDREW TURNER

Laguna Beach will give in to instrumental inundation on Saturday, as the coastal community is set to take part in a worldwide celebration known as Fête de la Musique.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the opening ceremony scheduled to take place at 1 p.m. at the cobblestones at Main Beach. The Laguna Community Jazz Band will kick off the event at

After the ceremony, the performances at Main Beach will also

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DAILY PILOT GIRLS' BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM

Eadie expanded game, leadership

BY ANDREW TURNER

Sage Hill girls' basketball standout Emily Eadie is a sprawling 6-foot-1, so it's not often she has to look up to someone on the hardwood.

Eadie developed into a figure that others wanted to follow, but before she took the reins, she had limited time with others to learn a great deal about leadership.

Only months into her high school experience, Eadie was learning valuable lessons from the upperclassmen in the program. Forward Emily Elliott and guard Isabel Gomez, aided by an infusion of young talent, helped guide Sage Hill to its first CIF Southern Section title with a 62-55 win over Ontario Christian in the Division 3AA final in 2021.

As Elliott graduated and headed off to Cal State Los Angeles for volleyball, Eadie's physicality and tenacity in the paint became even more important in her sophomore season, one that culminated in the CIF State Division II title for the Lightning. Gomez remained a steadying force and a driver of the offense, finishing her career as a two-time Daily Pilot Girls' Basketball Dream Team Player of the Year.

"I always just respected [Elliott] so much for her versatility," said Eadie, the 2024 Daily Pilot Girls' Basketball Dream Team Player of the Year. "She's obviously an amazing volleyball athlete, but she came into our team at the end of the year. Obviously, everything was pushed back, and she just made such a big mark on our

"With Isabel, I would say I just loved playing with her. She was such an amazing leader, and I think that's where I learned a lot. I learned a lot of leadership from

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EMILY EADIE is the Girls' Basketball Dream Team Player of the Year.



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CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH:
ADOPTION OF **ORDINANCE NO. 1701**RELATING TO THE REVISED DRAFT HOUSING
ELEMENT AND LAND USE ELEMENT

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1701 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF TITLE 25 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE AND THE CITY'S LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM; AND DETERMINING THAT NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21166" was introduced at the City Council meeting of May 28, 2024, and is scheduled to be adopted on June 11, 2024, on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Orgill, Weiss, Whalen, Rounaghi, Kempf; NOES: None; ABSENT:

Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT

N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received by the City of Laguna Beach for the SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT, together with appurtenances thereto.

N-2 **PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference on **Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.** Attendees shall meet on **Sleepy Hollow Lane in front of 633 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Laguna Beach, CA.** Failure to attend will result in your bid proposal being declared non-responsive.

N-3 **DATE OF OPENING BIDS:** Bid prices for each line item of the Schedule of Work must be entered and all other required documents for the bid proposal packet (pages B-1 through B-4, B-7 through B-15) must be uploaded to the PlanetBids system no later than **2:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, July 16, 2024.** No late bids will be accepted. No other method of bid submittal will be accepted.

N-4 **DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK**: In general, the work comprises of furnishing and installing 200 linear feet of new 10-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) gravity sewer line, including all necessary connections, alley gutter replacement, and asphalt restoration on Sleepy Hollow Lane within the City of Laguna Beach.

N-5 **AWARD OF CONTRACT**: (a) The City reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the City. (b) As a condition of award, the successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds and insurance.

N-6 COMPLETION OF WORK AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: All work is to be completed in a total of Sixty (60), excluding holidays, from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, which is anticipated to be September 2024. Liquidated damages shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per working day, for each and every working day delay in finishing the work.

N-7 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE
CLASSIFICATION: The Contractor shall possess a
valid Class "A", General Engineering, Contractor
License at the time of submitting bids, in
accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division III

License at the time of submitting bids, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the California Business and Professions Code.

N-8 WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, spring of the general

N-8 WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations are available on the Internet at the World Wide Web site of the State Department of Industrial Relations at www.dir.ca.gov under Statistics and Research. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. All parties to the contract shall be governed by all provisions of the California Labor Code relating to prevailing wage rates; Sections 1770-1781 inclusive.

N-9 **RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS:** The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract Documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payments by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

N-10 **OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format, are available at the City of Laguna Beach's website at https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/do-business-

here/rfps-bids. Once at this site, click on the "Vendor Portal & Bid Opportunities" icon. If you are not currently registered with PlanetBids for the City of Laguna Beach, please click on the "New Vendor Registration" button, then complete the electronic supplier registration process. Interested firms must be registered in order to submit a bid. Firms must also check the website periodically for addenda information as failure to acknowledge any and all addenda will result in bid disqualification.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations

N-12 **ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE**: The estimate of probable cost for the project is \$500,000.

N-13 PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE: All communications relative to this project shall be directed to Ulises Escalona, Senior Project Manager at uescalona@lagunabeachcity.net. Deadline for all inquiries is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH By: Thomas Perez Assistant Director of Public Works

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[1ST ADVERTISEMENT: June 14, 2024] [2ND ADVERTISEMENT: June 21, 2024] CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH: ADOPTION OF **ORDINANCE NO. 1700** RELATING TO ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1700 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1.09 (ART IN PUBLIC PLACES) OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE AND DETERMINING THAT NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21166" was introduced at the City Council meeting of May 28, 2024, and adopted on June 11, 2024, on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Orgill, Weiss, Whalen, Rounaghi, Kempf; NOES: None; ABSENT:

Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JEFFREY ALLEN MYERS 30-2024-01393923-PR-LA-CMC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **JEFFREY ALLEN MYERS, JEFF MYERS**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALICIA MARIE SOLOMOS in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**

The Petition for Probate requests that **ALICIA MARIE SOLOMOS** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on 06/27/2024 at 1:30 P.m. in Dept. CM07 located at Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE 3390 HARBOR BLVD COSTA MESA, CA 92626 COSTA MESA JUSTICE COMPLEX

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in

California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:

ALICIA MARIE SOLOMOS 7510 N CROSSWAY RD, FOX POINT, WI 53217 (323) 854-9143

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BSC 225260 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RICHARD CURTIS DIESS 30-2024-01402975-PR-LA-CMC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **RICHARD CURTIS DIESS.**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Karen Tilley & Susan McDermott in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Karen Tilley & Susan McDermott be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug 1, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. CM07 located at: 3390 HARBOR BVLD. COSTA MESA, CA 92626

The court is providing the convenience to appear for hearing by video using the court's designated video platform. This is a no cost service to the public. Go to the Court's website at The Superior Court of California - County of Orange (occourts.org) to appear remotely for Probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions. If you have difficulty connecting or are unable to connect to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance. If you prefer to appear in-person, you can appear in the department on the day/time set for your hearing.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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ALLISON CUFF with her kids, Lexy and Nathan, from left, in their apartment in Huntington Beach. Cuff is a single mom who is a client of the nonprofit Project Self-Sufficiency program and works in the affordable housing industry.

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times. That was a huge wake-up call for me."

With a GED and little else, she needed a spark. One day, while taking her daughter to preschool, another parent mentioned going back to school.

Cuff liked the idea. She enrolled at Orange Coast College, and an online search helped her find Project Self-Sufficiency, a nonprofit that helps low-income single parents in Orange County and Long Beach graduate from college or vocational training.

Cuff joined, then left the program, marrying a man who ended up incarcerated, she said. Two more kids later, she got divorced and reenrolled in Project Self-Sufficiency.

Still a Surf City resident, her journey has been long, but there are sign markers to show her progress.

She's been working full time as a program manager for Jamboree Housing Corp. for three years. And in December, she expects to earn a bachelor's degree in human development from Cal State East Bay.

"I think I'm the longeststanding participant of Project Self-Sufficiency ever," said Cuff, now 43, with a laugh. "They can't wait to get rid of me."

Project Self-Sufficiency started in 1985 in Huntington Beach, when the city participated in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's national program. In 2018, it expanded services countywide. The nonprofit is headquartered on the second floor of the Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living in Newport Beach.

Participants in the program are predominantly single moms, though single dads are also welcome, Project Self-Sufficiency executive director Beth Jackson-Pardo said.

They're given a set budget per year and can decide how to spend it, whether the money goes toward rental assistance and childcare, or maybe textbooks and a new laptop for school.

"Education is still a path out of poverty for low-income families," said Jackson-Pardo, whose background is in social work. "Everyone's debating the merits of a college degree, but for low-income families, it's still a game changer. But single parents and low-income students in general, they start college but they don't finish. They don't graduate, and now they have debt, and they're kind of worse off than they



A PHOTO COLLAGE on the refrigerator reflecting Allison Cuff and her family at their apartment in Huntington Beach.

were before."

Money obviously helps.
Project Self-Sufficiency
awarded 50 scholarships
totaling more than \$63,000
at an event earlier this
month.

The total includes \$40,500 given out in 10 scholarships from longtime PSS supporter Assistance League of Huntington Beach, plus a \$1,200 scholarship from Soroptimist International of Huntington Beach. The program also celebrated 18 graduates, including seven who earned bachelor's degrees and 11 with associate's degrees.

Other than the financial aspect, PSS provides wrap-around services to help the single parents on their road, plus a community of support.

Cuff has been living in low-income housing for nearly a decade, the same three-bedroom apartment on Beach Boulevard. Her daughter Lacy is now 17 and an incoming senior at Coast High School, while twins Lexy and Nathan are

For a time, Waukecha Wilkerson lived directly below Cuff in the same complex. Wilkerson is also a single mom of three, and said she also found PSS through online searches.

Since then, she's earned three associate's degrees from Coastline Community College and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Cal State Sacramento.

Wilkerson bought a house in Riverside County and just received an acceptance for graduate school this fall at San Diego State. She also recently started a new position as chief development officer for Project Self-Sufficiency.

She said the program helped her build a huge amount of social capital.

"I was able to balance a budget, put away a savings, do all of the things that I probably wouldn't have been able to do if I was just trying to survive," Wilkerson said. "I probably would have dropped out before I graduated, honestly, if I didn't have that support ... Student parents, as a

whole, have higher GPAs nationally than students that don't have children. But even with that, it still doesn't feel like it's something that is achievable sometimes."

She said PSS introduced her to Soroptimist ladies who would take her son to preschool, while she traveled to work an hour away. She was also connected with First Christian Church of Huntington Beach, which offered a study hour complete with child care.

"That's something that's a real luxury for a single mom," Wilkerson said.

Now Wilkerson has started her own business doing coaching for student parents and she's able to contribute scholarships herself, which she said is very surreal.

Jackson-Pardo said the program, which involves an application process, is typically is able to serve 50 to 60 families at a time.

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer or even become a business partner. Later this summer, PSS plans to hold a networking event, where clients can do things like get head shots for LinkedIn and business cards.

"We're investing in individuals, and their success is not just an individual success," Jackson-Pardo said. "We really believe that when you empower families, you strengthen the whole community."

Project Self Sufficiency is

Project Self-Sufficiency is a long-term program, though usually not as longterm as Cuff has made it. She said she's still friends with women from her original cohort and has become known as a sort of resource guru.

Far from that 20-something who was on parole, the program has helped her find her passion — gerontology, the study of aging.

"A lot of seniors don't speak up for themselves, but I'm there, and I know what they need," Cuff said. "I'm their voice, and I love it."

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Police arrest pair in gang-related murder, assault

BY SARA CARDINE

Costa Mesa police announced Wednesday two local men have been arrested on suspicion of their involvement in the gang-related possibly murder of one man and assault of another Tuesday near the intersection of Placentia Avenue and 17th Street.

Israel Antonio Valencia, and Christopher Mathew Pena, 18, both residents of Costa Mesa, were taken into custody and booked on charges related to the incidents, CMPD reported in a release Wednesday.

Detectives are still investigating the incident, which took place Tuesday shortly before 11 p.m. on the 1700 block of Placentia Avenue. Officers responding to a report of an assault with a deadly weapon arrived at the scene to find a 22-yearold Latino with multiple stab wounds unrespon-

Paramedics attempted to resuscitate the victim but later pronounced him dead at the scene. A news

release issued Wednesday reported the stabbing was iust one crime to occur in what is believed to be a gang-related incident.

A second victim, described only as a 19-yearold Latino, was reportedly assaulted in an area close to where the stabbing victim was located and sustained minor injuries, police said. He was transported to a nearby hospital by a family member, police reported Wednes-

During the investigation, detectives and gang investigators learned the murder and assault were gang related and soon afidentified Valencia and Pena as possible suspects. The two were located and arrested Tuesday, police reported, although details on how and where they were found have not yet been released.

Anyone who may have information about this case is asked to contact CMPD Det. Ramon Hernandez at (714) 754-5097.

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AROUND TOWN

Baroque Music Festival returns to Newport

The 44th annual Baroque Music Festival will return to Newport Beach, with the first of its concerts scheduled for June 16 at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church.

Tickets are now on sale for the festival at \$45 to \$55 for general admission, depending on the concert. Festival subscriptions are \$325 and include a private, catered dinner at the end of the finale on June 23. Rush tickets for students between 12 and 29 are \$10

with a valid student ID, though availability may vary.

To purchase tickets, visit bmfcdm.org/tickets. For more information on the concerts and events, visit bmf-cdm.org/2024-programs.

Applications open

The Newport Beach Arts Foundation has begun receiving applications for Art in the Park, scheduled for Sept. 14. Proceeds from the event go toward support for school tours, acquisition of art for the city and its arts and cultural programming.

For more information or to participate, contact info@newportbeacharts

foundation.org or visit newport beachartsfoundation.org.

Free car show

The Balboa Bay Resort is hosting its 17th annual Father's Day Car show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 16. A collection of cars, music and food will be available in the upper resort parking deck.

Tickets are not required for attendance, though organizers advise attendees to rideshare as parking is expected to be limited. For more information, visit balboabayresort.com/ event/fathers-day.

– From staff reports

LIFEGUARDS

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noted the building plans were nearly an eight-year endeavor, and she recalled speaking with Graham Harvey, chair of the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard Foundation, about the possibility of building the facility.

"At the time, this was ... 2015 ... and the city had just built the magnificent City Hall and Marina Park. So, [we had] some big public works projects, and we know the Newport Beach Public Works Department can do just about anything. So, Graham talked to me, and I said, 'Well, let me see,'" Dixon said. "Eight vears later, we are standing in front of this magnificent

Boyer, who started the

program in 1984 and retired from it in 2010, noted it had come a long way from when it started with only 50 participants and three lifeguard instructors, including herself.

"The first couple of years, there were 50 to 100 junior lifeguards and three to five instructors and a singlewide trailer right out there. On our 10th anniversary, we had about 800 participants, 25 instructors and a double-wide trailer. On our 25th anniversary, we had about 1,400 junior lifeguards, 50 instructors and a triple-wide [trailer] and two storage containers," Boyer recounted.

"In my wildest dreams, I didn't think this Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard building would become a reality," she continued. "I'm eternally grateful to have been allowed to work with

NEWPORT BEACH Junior Lifeguard founder Reenie Boyer shares her experience from the early days of the program at its new facility in Newport Beach Wednesday.

my wonderful colleagues in the city of Newport Beach and then touch the lives of so many youth in our community. So, thank you. May the city of Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard legacy

continue another 40 yearsplus. Lifeguards for life, friends for life and remember: safety first, safety last."

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include the acoustic duo "Perfect Blend," from 1:20 to 3:30 p.m., followed by belly dancers "JJ and the Habibis." Local guitarist guitarist Ken Garcia will take the stage at 4:30 p.m.

The 17th annual Fête de la Musique, which celebrates music and unity, is being presented by Laguna Beach Sister Cities.

"It all happens at Main Beach, and ît's in coordination with what happens globally to 1,000 cities in 100 countries all over the

world, all joining together to make music special and peaceful and fun," Karyn Philippsen, founding president of Laguna Beach Sister Cities, said at the City Council meeting on Tues-

Accompanied in council chambers by Bill Atkins, a graphic designer for the Philippsen minded the public that Laguna Beach's sister cities are Menton, France; San José del Cabo, Mexico and St. Ives in Cornwall, England. Atkins held up a poster with images of each city to those in attendance.

Philippsen added the sis-

ter cities were chosen with similarities in mind, including coastal location, environmental message, and population, as well as community offerings such as a college, a museum, and a playhouse. "They've been our sister

city relationships for a very long time, and the Fête was our first signature event in honor and it's on every single year," Philippsen added. "Even with COVID, when nobody was doing anything, we did an online streaming version to make sure we had the talent and everybody there to do what we

needed to do.

"It obviously wasn't as big, but it was an honorable attempt to still have fun and make joy out of everything.'

Dozens of musicians will deliver live performances at 32 locations in and around the downtown area, including at various art galleries and eateries. There will be live performances throughout Forest Avenue, 10 musical acts along South Coast Highway, and eight more in action on Ocean Avenue.

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Courtesy of Laguna Beach Sister Cities

PERFECT BLEND, featuring Francois and Loulou Ross, perform at Greeter's Corner in Fête de la Musique in 2023.

THE DAILY COMMUTER **PUZZLE**

By Stella Zawistowski

ACROSS

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SUDOKU

By the Mepham 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 A2.

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EADIE

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her, and that helped me over the next two years, when I sort of had to step into the leader role and captain role."

Eadie earned Pacific Coast League MVP honors as a senior, as well as All-CIF in the Open Division. She also played in the Orange County All-Star game, where Eadie and Pacifica Christian guard Lauryn Ham were the leading scorers for the victorious South roster with 16 points and 11 points, respectively.

A high school career is now in the rearview mirror, but in the first year, Eadie, Zoie Lamkin, Kat Righeimer and Annabelle Spotts entered with great promise - and with a great weight on their shoulders.

As pupils of the late Kobe Bryant in the Mamba Sports Academy, they became sympathetic figures in the hearts and minds of many. They had a huge cheering section across the sport, but it was a storyline they couldn't shake.

The group came to be defined by resilience, then by a shoot-for-the-stars quality that elevated the program to one of national repute. Sage Hill (25-5, 6-0 in the Pacific Coast League) qualified for the elite, eightteam Open Division for postseason play in each of the last two seasons.

"I think the legacy of this team is a team that just wants to take on challenges," Sage Hill coach Kerwin Walters said. "They want to be considered amongst the best in the country, definitely best in the state, and I think they've strived really hard

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MARINA'S DANIEL ROUSSEL, seen against San Pedro on March 7, 2023, is the Daily Pilot Girls' Basketball Dream Coach of the Year.

to do that.

"Emily has definitely done that. That's why she has all the accolades that she has now, from tournament MVPs to All-CIF to All-State. It's been a constant for her, and she has been consistent in performing the way she's been performing."

Eadie expanded her game with a healthier Spotts operating in the low post over the final two years at Sage Hill. Count her final game with the Lightning as a showcase of that ability, as the Princeton-bound forward sank five three-pointers in a 30-point performance in a 71-67 loss at Ontario Christian in the CIF State Southern California Regional Open Division playoffs.

What made her high school team special was the ability of multiple players to come through in key moments, Eadie said. She recalled how close the games were in the Lightning's run to a state title two years ago, and she also cherishes being part of Sage Hill's ascendance.

I think we definitely all had the mindset that there was still definitely more to come," said Eadie, who averaged 14 points and eight rebounds as a senior. "Obviously, we were never satisfied with what we had. We expected all four years

to get back to state, but I'm just really proud of how we did it. Even getting to the Open Division from Division 3, I'm just so proud of how we did that.

COACH OF THE YEAR Daniel Roussel

Marina

The Vikings pride themselves on their performance on the defensive end of the floor, pestering ballhandlers to fuel their offense with opportunities in transition. Roussel's team has reaped the rewards of their defensive work. The backcourt tandem of junior Maria Tejeda and sophomore Rylee Bradley combined for 5.5 steals per game this season, which saw Marina (21-9, 6-0 in the Wave League) win its first league championship in five years. Marina was bumped up two divisions in the section playoffs after its run to the Division V state final last season, and the Vikings' season ended with a second-round loss to Division 4AA champion Canyon.

FIRST TEAM

Rylee Bradley

LOST & FOUND

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if anyone has returned my passport. Thank you

MERCHANDISE

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Miscellaneous

Merchandise

 $G \mid Marina \mid So.$ After leading the Vikings in a surprise run to the CIF State Southern California Regional Division V championship as a freshman, Bradley kept her foot on

Photos by James Carbone

SAGE HILL'S Emily Eadie (1) shoots under the basket against Ontario Christian's defense in the CIF State Southern California Regional Open Division playoffs on Feb. 28.

the gas as a sophomore. Marina went undefeated in Wave League play to win the program's first league title since 2019. Bradley, who has already surpassed 1,000 career points, averaged 20.6 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.1 steals. She garnered MVP honors in the Wave League.

Amalia Holguin $G \mid Sage\ Hill \mid So.$

An electric player with the ball in her hands, Holguin averaged 12.4 points and a team-best 3.5 assists per contest. Holguin, a Pacific Coast League firstteam selection, has carried herself with confidence in her first two seasons, and it shows in the way she seeks out her shot. The sophomore sensation made 2.4 three-pointers per game on 35.1% from long distance, while also converting at an 81.7% clip from the freethrow line. She had a teamhigh 21 points at Portola, as the Lightning locked up the Pacific Coast League title.



James Carbone

MARINA'S RYLEE BRADLEY (23) shoots from the side of the key against Fountain Valley in a Sunset Conference crossover game on Jan. 5.



OCEAN VIEW'S

Angelina Bado puts up a shot against Newport Harbor in the Pacifica Mariner Mavhem Tournament on Dec. 8.

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT

CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Finance Officer has prepared and filed with the City Clerk a report prepared pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 5473, showing sewerage charges for Fiscal Year 2024-25 to be assessed against certain parcels of property within the City of Laguna Beach and proposing that said charges be collected on the July 23, 2024, in the City Council Chambers of the City of Laguna Beach, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, California

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Management, LLC 2892 Kelvin Ave. Irvine, CA 92614 to satisfy a lien on June 27, 2024 at approx. 2:00 P.M. at www.storagetreasures.com: April L Lee, Nawaf Mousaa Almousa, James Jisung Kim, John Abma, Jeremy Williams, Julian Stocks, Jay

CNS-3820416# **DAILY PILOT**

> CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH: ADOPTION OF **ORDINANCE NO. 1702 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE FEES**

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1702 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 7.18 OF TITLE 7 (HEALTH AND SANITATION) OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF SOLID WASTE FEES 6" was introduced at the City Council meeting of June 11, 2024, and is scheduled to be adopted on June 25, 2024, on the following 5 0 vote: AYES: Orgill, Weiss, Whalen, Rounaghi, Kempf; NOES: None; ABSENT: None. Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

LAGUNA BEACH CITY COUNCIL

The Laguna Beach City Council will hold an in-person Public Hearing in the City Council Chambers, located in City Hall at 505 Forest Avenue, to consider: An increase to a fee for development projects which applies to the filing, accepting,

reviewing, approving, or issuing of an application, permit, or entitlement. The proposed action will increase the fee for an Appeal to the City Council to \$5,700 for Community Development Department costs. The current fee for an Appeal to the City Council is \$2,000. This proposed action is supported by a Fee Study approved by the City Council pursuant to City Council Resolution No. 22.037 on May 24, 2022.

The proposed action will also require a deposit of \$7,500 for other costs incurred in delivering the service, including legal review. The revenue sources for the services provided for an Appeal to the City Council are the Appellant (i.e., the person filing the appeal) and the City's General Fund. The data required by Government Code Section 66016 and the data indicating the amount of the estimated cost required to

provide the service for which the fee or charge is levied is contained within the Fee Study previously adopted by City Council resolution 22.037, on May 24, 2022, and is available for public review at the Office of the City Clerk, Laguna Beach City Hall, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA. Applicant: City of Laguna Beach. Location of Proposed Action: Citywide. SAID PUBLIC HEARING to be held Tuesday, June

25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter. For additional information, contact City staff: Matthew Schneider, Assistant Community Development Director at mschneider@lagunabeachcity.net or (949) 497-0318. Comments may be

made in writing prior to the hearing (when emailed or mailed to the City Clerk's office) or in-person in Council Chambers during the public hearing. In order to allow sufficient time for members of the City Council and staff to

review and consider your comments, written comments will be accepted for consideration up until the close of business (i.e., 5:30 p.m.) on the business day before the date on which this public hearing is scheduled; however, it is recommended they be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before 5:00

p.m. five days prior to the scheduled hearing. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to

the City of Laguna Beach at, or prior to, the public hearing. The proposed action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, as it is not a "project" and has no potential to result in a direct

or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15378(a).) Alternatively, the proposed action is exempt from CEQA, as there is no possibility that such action would have a significant negative effect on

the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).) Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with a disability who require a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting, including

auxiliary aids or services, may request such modification or accommodation from the City Clerk's Office at (949) 497-0705 (telephone) or (949) 497-0771 (facsimile). Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting.

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CITY OF COSTA MESA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Costa Mesa Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at City Hall Council Chambers, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California and virtual locations on **Monday** June 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM, or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider the following item:

Application No.: PA-22-23 Applicant/Agent: Clayton Olivier Trust/Shanna

Site Address: 2905 Red Hill Ave.

Zone: Local Business District (C1) **Description**: Planning Application 22-23 is a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a 3,268-squarefoot retail cannabis storefront use with delivery in an existing two-story commercial building located at 2905 Red Hill Avenue. The proposed use would be subject to Costa Mesa's regulations, conditions of approval, and State cannabis regulations. For additional information, please visit the City's website at www.costamesaca.gov/cannabis.

Environmental Determination: The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities. Additional Information: For more information, call

754-5245, planninginfo@costamesaca.gov. Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and alternating Fridays, except specified holidays. All interested parties may submit comments to the Planning Commission in regard to this application. Please refer to the Planning Commission meeting agenda for instructions regarding how to participate in the meeting. The Planning Commission meeting agenda and staff report will be posted online 72 hours prior to the

https://costamesa.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx.

Members of the public may submit comments via email to PCPublicComments@costamesaca.gov. Comments received by 12:00 PM on the date of the meeting will be provided to the Planning Commission, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record. Any written communications, photos, PowerPoints or other materials for distribution to the Planning Commission must be 10 pages or less and submitted to the City NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM on the day of the hearing via email or submitted to the Planning Department on a flash drive, or mailed to the Planning Department. All materials, pictures, PowerPoints, and videos submitted for display at a public meeting must be previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. No links to YouTube videos or other streaming services will be accepted. A direct video file will need to be emailed to staff prior to each meeting in order to minimize complications and to play the video without delay. The video must be one of the following formats: .mp4, .mov, or .wmv. Only one file may be included per speaker for public comments. Please note that materials submitted by the public that are deemed appropriate for general audiences will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, during the public hearing or in written correspondence submitted to the City, during or prior to, the public hearing.

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Alexia Valencia

G | Pacifica Christian | Sr. Pacifica Christian (20-9, 2-4 in the San Joaquin League) got off to a roaring start, boasting a 15-3 record through its tournament schedule. Valencia asserted herself on both sides of the ball, contributing 10.9 points and 2.5 assists per game on the offensive end. She also averaged 4.1 rebounds and a team-best three steals. Valencia banked in a buzzer-beating threepointer from just beyond halfcourt for a 57-56 win at Capistrano Valley Christian in San Joaquin League play. She was also named the MVP of the El Toro Tournament.

Angelina Bado

G/F | Ocean View | Jr. In a trying season for Ocean View (9-18, 3-7 in the Golden West League), Bado kept her team competitive by scoring in bunches. The junior sharpshooter scored a careerhigh 46 points against Laguna Beach in the Seahawk Winter Classic, surpassing the 30-point mark four times on the season. Bado also scored 33 points against Westminster in the season finale, outscoring the rival Lions by herself in the 44-28 win. A Golden West League first-team selection, Bado also supplied averages of 7.2 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 1.8 steals. Bado also represents Lebanon on the youth national team.

Annabelle Spotts $C \mid Sage\ Hill\ \mid Sr.$

Injuries limited Spotts' time on court early on in her high school career, but her presence was a vital piece of the Lightning challenging teams in the Open Division. The University of Chicago signee packed a punch in the paint, giving Sage Hill a dynamic duo in the post. Spotts scored 10 points per game, adding 6.3 rebounds and 2.1 assists on average. She was a first-team performer in the Pacific Coast League.

SECOND TEAM F/C Sophia Boyer, Los

Amigos, Jr.

G Leslie Calderon, Estancia, Sr.

G Lauryn Ham, Pacifica Christian, Sr.

F/C Kaitlyn Leibe, New-

port Harbor, Sr.

G Emma Miyai, Huntington Beach, Fr.

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