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H.B. fire saves 7 (ducklings') lives — just in time for Easter

BY SARA CARDINE

Members of the Huntington Beach Fire Department engaged in a daring rescue effort Thursday that took them to harrowing depths but ended with seven lives being saved — and their mama couldn't be happier.

Spokesman Eric Blaska said the incident took place Thursday at around noon on Gothard Street near Promenade Parkway.

"One of our engines was out driving and they saw someone waving them down," he said.

A resident indicated a mother duck and some of her ducklings were hovering in an area near a storm drain and some of the babies seemed to be stuck inside the structure.

Firefighters lifted the lid, only to discover the drain extended about 30 feet below street level. Backup would be needed.

They called the department's urban search and rescue team, whose members specialize in rescues involving trenches, steep terrain and confined spaces, according to Blaska.

"They suited up in all their gear and went 30 feet down to rescue all the ducklings," he said of the operation, which lasted about an hour as the mother duck and her other offspring watched from a distance. "Mom was over in the grass kind of far away. I think she was afraid of the fire engines."

When all was said and done, seven ducklings were extracted from the storm drain and handed over to Orange County Animal Care, which provides animal control services for the city of Huntington Beach.

O.C. Animal Care Asst. Director Monica Schmidt confirmed a field officer transported the baby ducks to the Wetlands and Wild-



Photos courtesy of the Huntington Beach Fire Department

FIREFIGHTER Jim Endicott holds a duckling rescued from a storm drain on Gothard Street.

life Care Center in Huntington Beach, where they received medical evaluations and were still being held Friday.

Blaska said the Fire Department has conducted a number of animal rescues in its long history, listing cats, parrots and rabbits among some of the more recently aided species.

"Any animals that need to be rescued, we'll always send people there," he added. "We are here to help."

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SEVEN DUCKLINGS rescued from a Huntington Beach storm drain Thursday were taken to Orange County Animal Care.

SEVEN ducklings trapped in a storm drain were extracted by the Huntington Beach Fire Department.



Davis Magnet School kids raise funds for fire-ravaged program

BY SARA CARDINE

At Davis Magnet School in Costa Mesa, kindness grams cost \$1 but are worth so much more.

Whether kids purchase and bestow the tiny notes and gifts to classmates or are themselves the recipients, the annual springtime ritual always seems to generate an abundance of warm fuzzies.

And with funds raised each year benefiting a local organization in the community, it's a true win-win.

But this year a group of students in the Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) program wanted to make a special effort to help a program hit hard by December's Bond fire, which scorched nearly 7,000 acres in and around the county's Silverado Canyon.

Inside the Outdoors, operated by the Orange County Department of Education since 1974, is a hands-on environmental stewardship program that lets kids have an up-close experience with animals and nature through field trips and class visits.

Last year's wildfire destroyed the program's animal facility and all the creatures living there, along with an office building and an on-site caretaker's residence.

For the past week, Davis students have been working extra hard to sell and assemble kind-

ness grams in advance of next week's campuswide Kindness Week, during which the notes of positivity will be delivered.

Helping Inside the Outdoors provided an extra motivation for sixth-grader Dior Harvey.

"They bring in animals and teach us about their surroundings. Last year, they brought these huge turtles and spiders — it was cool," the 11-year-old said Friday. "It was a huge shock to everybody when we heard about the brush fire."

Sixth-grader Marley Smith, 12, said raising funds for a group that helps schools is perfectly aligned with the principles behind Kindness Week, a time for everybody to celebrate being together.

"I think it's very important to do it, because it shows kindness throughout the whole school," she said of the springtime activities, which include allowing kids to dress in line with special themes while still adhering to social distancing and mask mandates.

"It's like everyone coming together as a community," she added.

Lisa Holman, who teaches sixth grade at Davis and serves as a PAL adviser, said kids have been selling kindness grams all week and coming in before school to help assemble kits. This year, recipi-



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

STUDENTS POSE Friday with kindness grams intended to celebrate Kindness Week and to raise funds for the Orange County Department of Education's Inside the Outdoors program, which was hit hard by the Bond fire.

ents will receive pencils bearing fun designs and encouraging messages like, "Choose happy" and "It doesn't have to be perfect."

"I think the kids are just aching and hungry to give and give back and express themselves in a positive way, because the rug has been pulled out from under them

this year," Holman said.

Fellow PAL adviser and fourth-grade teacher Kelly Galen said

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Screencap by Matt Szabo

DON HAN of Orange County Human Relations speaks as Huntington Beach City Councilwoman Natalie Moser, top right, and Mayor Kim Carr, middle right, listen during Thursday's town hall meeting.

H.B. leaders talk about how to be an upstander, not a bystander

Presentations on combating racism are featured at Thursday night's town hall meeting

BY MATT SZABO

Hate crimes and hate incidents have skyrocketed in the last couple of years in Orange County, and Huntington Beach has not been an exception.

Huntington Beach interim Police Chief Julian Harvey said during a virtual town hall Thursday night that there have been two reported hate crimes in the city so far in 2021. One involved threats

made against a Black family and the other was an assault of a Latino fisherman at the Huntington Beach Pier.

Against this backdrop, as well as a "White Lives Matter" rally possibly planned for the pier on April 11, the town hall meeting seemed very timely. The topic was being an upstander instead of a bystander, training attendees how to react if they witnessed a public act of hatred or bigotry.

Panelists included Huntington Beach Mayor Kim Carr, City Councilwoman Natalie Moser, Human Relations Task

See **Town Hall**, page A2

Laguna council to consider repealing foul language code

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Laguna Beach City Council will welcome members of the public to speak at the Council Chambers at its next meeting on Tuesday.

In the first meeting with in-person public participation since meetings went virtual due to the coronavirus pandemic, the council will consider repealing a portion of the municipal code that criminalizes using foul language during council meetings.

A staff report cited the

section of the code added in 1953.

It said that a council member or other person speaking at a meeting could be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor if they engage in profane, vulgar or boisterous speech.

According to staff, the city attorney believes that excerpt from the municipal code is unenforceable due to statutory developments and court decisions that have followed the original adoption of the policy.

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THE DAILY
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PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

- ACROSS**
1 Unit of length
5 Clothing fastener
9 Dollop
13 Paper quantities
15 Carryall bag
16 Ramble
17 "To be _ to be"
18 Takes too much
20 Prefix for stop or fat
21 Not long _; recently
23 Parking _; curb coin machines
24 Blundered
26 Dine
27 In abundance
29 Rattletrap
32 Ease, as another's fears
33 Paint layers
35 Blushing
37 Walk with heavy steps
38 _ Rover; luxury SUV
39 Lunch spot
40 Family member
41 Years
42 Soldier's weapon
43 Gifts from a genie
45 Under _; being forced
46 "America! America! God shed _ grace on thee"
47 Early _; one up at dawn
48 Rolled-up document
51 Junior nav. rank
52 "A Nightmare on _ Street"; Depp film
55 Believable; reasonable
58 Orange Muppet
60 Dad's sister
61 Cranny
62 Carpet nails
63 Trawling needs
64 Practical jokes
65 Pegs for Palmer
- DOWN**

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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 A4.

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| 1 Remove wrinkles | represented |
| 2 Fiddling emperor | 6 Calendar pg. |
| 3 Tube-shaped pasta | 7 Suffix for liquid or fabric |
| 4 Kaiser or UnitedHealthcare, e.g. | 8 Seep through |
| 5 _ for; | 9 Small cave |
| | 10 Misplace |
| | 11 _ easy; egg orderer's choice |

- 12 Truman, for one
14 _-eyed; impractical
19 Heads a blackjack table
22 "Wow!"
25 Rocky _ ice cream
27 Spaces
28 Permit
29 Crying spells
30 First choice
31 _ at; bawls out
33 Cheap containers
34 Afternoon hour
36 Perishes
38 White wine variety
39 Critical; drastic
41 Collins & Mickelson
42 Baking potato
44 Hollers
45 Racket
47 Has a strong odor
48 Extend across
49 Classic board game
50 _ and rave
53 Take a fancy to
54 Soldiers' eating area
56 Large snake
57 Cabin wall piece
59 Long-tailed rodent

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AROUND TOWN



Courtesy of Orange Coast Gakuen

ORANGE COAST GAKUEN on McFadden Avenue in Huntington Beach is hosting a virtual open house May 1 for fall openings in its weekend Japanese language school.

Japanese language school in Huntington Beach plans virtual open house May 1

Orange Coast Gakuen Japanese Language School will host a virtual open house on May 1 to acquaint interested community members with its program, which includes reading, writing, vocabulary, academic events, classroom experience and Japanese cultural activities. The weekend language school is located at Grace Lutheran Christian School, 5172 W. McFadden Ave., Huntington Beach. Classes for the school's 2021-22 school year, which begin in the fall, are open to students ages 3 to 4, 5 to 18 and adults. Students enrolling during open house

hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 1, will receive a 50% discount on their registration fees. Staff will be on hand to answer questions in Japanese and English during the virtual open house. To schedule an appointment for the virtual open house, email orangecoastgakuen@gmail.com.

PFLAG Newport Beach to award up to 4 scholarships

PFLAG Newport Beach is awarding up to four scholarships to graduating LGBTQIA high school seniors. Each \$500 scholarship will be given to

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TOWN HALL

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Force chair Vashia Rhone and Don Han, Orange County Human Relations director of operations. Han's presentation showed that reported hate incidents in Orange County increased from 14 in 2014 to 165 in 2018. Hate crimes steadily grew each year, from 40 in 2014 to 78 in 2019. Hate incidents against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the county have shown an even more

dramatic increase, from four in 2019 to 40 last year, though he emphasized that those numbers are under-reported. "When people get called racial slurs or things like that, typically they just normalize it," Han said. "They don't pick up the phone and call the police ... But we're beginning to see the trend of more harassment being associated with the pandemic. "Often times, people just don't know what to do, including myself. I've been here 40 years, I came here as a refugee, and I can tell

you a couple of times a year I experience incidents of name-calling or comments to me. Sometimes I don't even report it to my own agency, because I normalize it and I forget." Han introduced five D's of bystander intervention, created by a nonprofit called Hollaback!, that on-lookers should utilize if it is safe to do so. They include direct, distract, delegate, document and delay. Tactics for speaking up against racism that can be used directly toward the perpetrator include interrupting them, questioning them, educating them or echoing someone who speaks up against them. Han encouraged people who are victimized to immediately report it to the police or sheriff's department. They can also call the O.C. Human Relations hotline at (714) 480-6580, and remain anonymous if they choose. Huntington Beach also has a diversity, equity and inclusivity webpage. Moser, formerly the chairwoman of the Human Relations Task Force, said that even one hate crime is too many. "I think that we can only change our community for positive if we start just actively practicing these things — knowing hate, understanding it and changing it," Moser said. "We have that within our grasp, and I know that we have a wonderful community who's committed to welcoming one another."

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SIXTH-GRADERS Dior Harvey, 11, left, Marley Smith, 12, top right, and Lilah Parra, 11, tape pencils to kindness grams in Lisa Holman's classroom at Davis Magnet School on Friday.

KINDNESS

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many students, like Harvey, were touched to learn about the tragedies Inside the Outdoors endured during the Bond fire and wanted to help. “Once I explained what the program was, my kids were like, ‘Oh my gosh!’ ” Galen recalled. “It had a big impact on them because they know what that program has done for our school.” For Stephanie Smith, operations manager for Inside the Outdoors, the Davis fundraiser is especially touching. “We are speechless and so grateful,” she said. “We know we make a difference in kids’ school days because we bring them something

different from what they’re used to. But for them to remember us long term reminds us that we really are making a difference in a bigger way.” Dec. 3, 2020 — the day the Bond fire, fueled by powerful Santa Ana winds, ripped through Orange County’s canyon country before spreading to near-side hillsides — is forever etched in Smith’s memory as the day she lost the caretaker’s residence where she lived with her husband and 14-year-old twin daughters. Carrying little more than a cat, a dog, two backpacks and some laundry, the family narrowly escaped danger but suffered the loss of other family pets, all the program’s animals and the place they had called home for the past 20 years. “That night was really,

really, really scary,” she recalled Friday. “We’re really fortunate that we got out.” A GoFundMe page has been set up to help the program rebuild, while educators lead virtual lessons during the pandemic. So far, about 27% of a \$152,000 goal has been raised. Next week, Davis students will hold a Zoom meeting with Principal Christy Flores and Smith to announce how much they will be adding to the cause. No matter the amount, Smith said the students’ enormous act of kindness will never be forgotten. “They really do want to do good things and share kindness,” she added. “They’re going to be great grown-ups some day.”

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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted online via Zoom. The Zoning Administrator of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

Cook Residence - A Coastal Development Permit (CDP) to allow for the remodel and addition of an existing 3,478 square foot, two-story, single-family residence with an attached 506-square-foot, two-car garage. The proposed addition and remodel would result in a 3,615 square foot, three-story, single-family residence with an attached 527-square-foot, two-car garage. The project includes new landscape, hardscape, and site walls and will utilize existing drainage facilities within the confines of the private property. The design complies with all applicable development standards and no deviations are requested.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15301, of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines - Class 1 (Existing Facilities).

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. 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. The 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. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 21.64. A fee is not required to appeal any final action on a coastal development permit to the Planning Commission. The project site is located within the appeal area of the coastal zone; therefore, final action by the City to approve a Coastal Development Permit may be appealed to the California Coastal Commission.

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Given the Declaration of a State Emergency and Proclamation of Local Emergency related to COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for the Zoning Administrator's consideration by sending them to the Community Development Department at CDD@newportbeachca.gov. To give the Zoning Administrator adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by **Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.** Please review the Zoning Administrator Agenda for participation instructions. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov/zoningadministrator, by end of business day on **Friday, April 9, 2021**. The City of Newport Beach thanks you in advance for continuing to take precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact the Planning Division at 949-644-3200 or CDD@newportbeachca.gov and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Afshin Atapour, Planning Technician, at 949-644-3212 or aatapour@newportbeachca.gov, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Project File No.: PA2021-028	Activity No.: CD2021-007
Zone: R-2 (Two-Unit Residential)	General Plan: RT (Two Unit Residential)
Coastal Land Use Plan: RT-D (Two Unit Residential - (20.0 - 29.9 DU/AC)	Filing Date: February 12, 2021
Location: 1410 West Ocean Front	Applicant: Brión Jeannette Architecture

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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
NOTICE OF VACANCIES

The City of Newport Beach is currently accepting applications to fill the following upcoming vacancies (all terms are for four-years, expiring June 30, 2025):

- Board of Library Trustees (one seat)
- Building and Fire Board of Appeals (two seats)
- City Arts Commission (three seats)
- Civil Service Board (one seat)
- Harbor Commission (two seats)
- Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission (two seats)
- Planning Commission (two seats)

All seats will become vacant when the existing terms expire on June 30, 2021.

All applicants must be qualified electors of the City, none of whom shall hold any paid office or employment in City government (Section 702 of the City Charter).

The deadline for filing applications is noon on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. The application and additional information about the Boards and Commissions can be found at <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/vacancy> or by calling 949-644-3005. The application and information about the Boards and Commissions can also be accessed through the City's website at <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/bcc>.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 949-644-3005.

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Chipotle Mexican Grill– A lot merger and staff approval for a tenant improvement of the existing restaurant space. The tenant improvements include entry modifications, an interior remodel, new pick-up window, exterior façade and patio updates, and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) parking and access improvements. The lot merger would combine two lots into a single parcel.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15315, of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines - Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions).

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. 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 Section 19.12.060 (Subdivision Code) and Chapter 20.64 (Appeals). The 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.

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Project File No.: PA2021-009	Activity No.: LM2021-002 and SA2021-001
Zone: CC (Commercial Corridor)	General Plan: CC (Corridor Commercial)
Location: 3040 and 3050 East Coast Highway	Applicant: Chipotle Mexican Grill

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703 Jasmine LLC Condominiums – A request for a tentative parcel map for two-unit condominium purposes. An existing duplex has been demolished and a new duplex is under construction. The Tentative Parcel Map would allow each unit to be sold individually. No waivers of Title 19 (Subdivisions) are proposed.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15315 - Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines.

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For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Melinda Whelan, Assistant Planner, at 949-644-3221 or mwhelan@newportbeachca.gov, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Project File No.: PA2021-023	Activity No.: NP2021-001
Zone: R-2 (Two-Unit Residential)	General Plan: RT (Two Unit Residential)
Location: 703 and 703 ½ Jasmine Avenue	Applicant: 703 Jasmine LLC

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.**, or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the City Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The City Council of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

Short-Term Lodging on Newport Island LCP Amendment– Amendment to the Local Coastal Program Implementation Plan to update coastal zoning regulations limiting the issuance of short-term lodging permits on any property located on Newport Island to a maximum of 20 permits. Furthermore, permit holders on Newport Island would only be allowed to rent a unit for a short term if the dwelling units are located on an owner-occupied parcel and managed by the owner of the owner-occupied unit. Any existing permit holder of a unit that is not located on an owner-occupied parcel will be permitted to retain their permit for a maximum of one year following the effective date of the ordinance adopting the amendment.

The LCP Amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 21065 of CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060 (c)(2), 15060 (c)(3), and 15378. The proposed action is also exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on December 3, 2020, by a vote of 6-1, the Planning Commission of the City of Newport Beach recommended that the City Council deny the LCP Amendment.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. 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 21.64. The 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. Prior to the public hearing the agenda, staff report, and documents may be reviewed at the City Clerk's Office, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, California, 92660 or at the City of Newport Beach website at www.newportbeachca.gov. Individuals not able to attend the meeting may contact the Planning Division or access the City's website after the meeting to review the action on this application.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

Given the Declaration of a State Emergency and Proclamation of Local Emergency related to COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for the City Council consideration by sending them to cityclerk@newportbeachca.gov. To give the City Council adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by **Monday, April 12, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.** In addition, members of the public will have the ability to participate in this meeting telephonically. Please review the Agenda for further instructions. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov, by end of business day on **Friday, April 9, 2021**. 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. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact the City Clerk at 949-644-3005 or cityclerk@newportbeachca.gov and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Jaime Murillo, Principal Planner, at 949-644-3209 or jmurillo@newportbeachca.gov, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA.

Project File No.: PA2020-326 Zone: Two-Unit Residential (R-2) Coastal Land Use Plan: Two-Unit Residential (R-2) Location: Newport Island	Activity No.: LC2020-008 General Plan: Two Unit Residential (RT) FILING DATE: October 13, 2020 Applicant: City of Newport Beach
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/s/ Lellani I. Brown, MMC, City Clerk, City of Newport Beach

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Pacifica Christian Orange County girls' basketball team snaps two-game losing streak

Freshman Annika Jiwani had a game-high 27 points to lead the Pacifica Christian Orange County High School girls' basketball team to a 62-23 victory over Downey Calvary Chapel on Thursday in a nonleague game at home. Jiwani made seven three-pointers for the Tritons (2-2). Freshman Lauryn Ham scored 18 points, and sophomore Charis Wondercheck added 14 points.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL
Pacifica Christian 3, St. Margaret's 1: Junior oppo-

site Knox Vail had 16 kills with just two hitting errors to lead the visiting Tritons to an 18-25, 25-16, 25-19, 25-19 victory in Thursday's nonleague match.

SOFTBALL
Capistrano Valley 10, Newport Harbor 3: Lindsey Blanchfield went three for four with two runs batted in for the Sailors on the road Thursday in a nonleague game. Ava Nolan also had two hits, including a double, in three times up for Newport Harbor (4-2). Quinn Southerland had

three hits to lead the Capistrano Valley offense.

GIRLS' SOCCER
Corona del Mar 6, Laguna Beach 0: Logan Stern scored twice for the Sea Kings in Thursday's Sunset Conference crossover match. Avery Doherty, Brea Sofferman, Maddie Rosen and Emily Chanawatr also scored for CdM (4-2-2). Assists went to Rosen, Payton Vovan and Erin Galvin. Goalkeeper Sydney Walls made four saves to preserve the shutout. Laguna Beach fell to 1-1.

CdM plays at rival Newport Harbor in the Battle of the Bay match on Tuesday at 3 p.m.
Newport Harbor 2, Edison 0: Anto Russo and Brielle Benedict scored for the Sailors in Thursday's Sunset Conference crossover match at Edison High. Stella Gaffney had an assist for Newport Harbor (4-1-1) and goalkeeper Jessica Gardner made one save. Edison is now 2-3-2.
Marina 1, Los Alamitos 0: Kaitlyn Paculba's late goal lifted the Vikings in

Thursday's Sunset Conference crossover match on the road. Eve Frousiakis had the assist for Marina (3-1-2).

BOYS' TENNIS
Ocean View 10, Garden Grove 8: The Seahawks moved into outright first place in the Golden West League after Thursday's victory. Parker Walpole and Nick Chumacero combined to win five of six singles sets for Ocean View (4-0 in league). The doubles teams of Andrew Oldag and Lucas

Salama, as well as Michael Dechene and Josh Kim, both won multiple sets. Ocean View plays at Westminster on April 15.
Estancia 6, Santa Ana 6 (Estancia wins 35-25 on games): The Eagles edged out a win in their Orange Coast League opener Thursday at home.
GIRLS' TENNIS
Estancia 18, Santa Ana 0: The Eagles improved to 3-0 in the Orange Coast League after winning Thursday's home match. Estancia is 4-1 overall.
— From staff reports

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students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex or straight ally (LGBTQIA) and who will be continuing in higher education. Applicants must have a

2.0 minimum grade-point average and be a resident of Orange County. The scholarships were made available through donations from Newport Beach residents Carrie Freitas and Braunwyn Windham-Burke. The application deadline is May 15, and decisions will be announced June 1.

To apply, or for more information, visit pflagnewportbeach.org.

Sherman Library & Gardens seeks 2 summer interns

Motivated teens about to enter their junior or senior year in high school who

have an interest in horticulture and botany are invited to apply for one of two summer internships at Sherman Library & Gardens in Corona del Mar. The intern program is a mix of educational experiences including hands-on learning sessions and field trips. The interns will work

alongside the gardens' horticulturists, staff, volunteers and docents. This is a six- to eight-week paid internship during July and August for 20 to 30 hours per week. Applicants must have a 2.5 or higher grade-point average. Applications should include a cover letter and

typed essay, 500 words or less, on why this internship appeals to you. Why is horticulture, the environment and/or plants important to you? Applications are due by April 23 and can be emailed to Catherine Dickinson, Education Director, catherine@slgardens.org.
— From staff reports

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The council is also expected to accept a donation for a new art installation called, "Suspended Islands," by Christopher Jeffries, a Laguna Beach-based artist. Jim and Suzanne Mellor have offered to give \$20,000 to support Jeffries' work, which would incorporate blown-glass elements. It would eventually be scheduled to be on display outside City Hall begin-

ning in August for a three-month period. Two thousand dollars were raised through the Laguna Beach Community Foundation in support of a press chair in honor of the late Laguna Beach journalist Barbara Diamond. The tribute to Diamond has been fully funded, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Kempf said. The press chair was designed by Randy Bader, an artist in town, and it will include the words, "Barbara Diamond Press Chair." The hybrid meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Tues-

day, with the option to speak in person by entering the Council Chambers through the rear door, speaking before the council, then exiting through the front. Members of the public are to wear a face covering and social distance themselves from others while waiting to speak. The meeting will also be accessible through Zoom at lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/j/98119947004 or on Cox cable channel 852. andrew.turner@latimes.com Twitter: @ProfessorTurner



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