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SOME PROTESTERS to the governor's order to close beaches hold up flags and signs at the entrance to the pier in Huntington Beach on Saturday.

Protesters rally in Laguna and Huntington to open beach, state

BY ANDREW TURNER

Protesters continued to display their discontent on Saturday with Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision to have a "hard close" of Orange County's beaches.

A day after demonstrators congregated at the intersection of Main Street and Pacific Coast Highway to rally against stay-athome orders in Huntington Beach, another organized protest took place in Laguna Beach.

At the start of the day, an orange netted barrier had been put up around the town's beach access points.

Those barriers did not hold, as protesters made their way onto the sand and continued the demonstration in the afternoon.

The Laguna Beach City Council had recently voted to allow for active use of its beaches from 6 to 10 a.m. on weekdays only.

Laguna Beach Mayor Pro Tem Steve Dicterow said there had been overwhelming support for the phased opening plan, but he backed Newsom's right to close the beach.

"I think it's unfortunate because whether I agree or not with what the governor said, I think he has the legal right to do that, and I



up signs next to the fenced-off Main Beach Park in Laguna Beach on Saturday.

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of protesters hold

think the courts have determined that," Dicterow said in reaction to the protest. "He created a path for us to go forward. He said to submit a plan, so we submitted a plan, and we're waiting to see how the governor will react. I'm hopeful and optimistic that our plan will meet with his approval, and we'll be able to open the beaches."

Huntington Beach police began closing the city's beaches in the morning, said spokeswoman Angela Bennett. A motorcycle officer was seen redirecting cyclists off the beach path toward the sidewalk. The beaches and water were eventually cleared in their entirety.

"We worked in conjunction with marine safety, who were the lifeguards out in the water who were working to get people in from the water," Bennett said. "It's completely clear."

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Newport supports suit against governor

In an emergency meeting, the City Council votes to file a court brief backing Huntington Beach and fellow plaintiffs in the beach closure fight.

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Newport Beach will file a court brief in support of neighboring Huntington Beach's lawsuit against Gov. Gavin Newsom over his targeted Orange County beach closures.

The City Council voted to support the suit, which also includes the city of Dana Point and several companies in the Huntington and Newport hospitality industries, during an emergency meeting Saturday.

"To our residents: these are your beaches and we're going to be working very hard to get you back on them," Mayor Will O'Neill said.

Newsom ordered all beaches closed indefinitely in Orange County starting Friday after seeing photos and accounts of high turnout, especially in Newport

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Fairview center welcomes the first recovering COVID-19 cases

BY FAITH E. PINHO

An ambulance pulled into the Fairview Developmental Center — past freshly trimmed lawns, cordoned-off neighborhood streets and rows of empty buildings — bringing the first recovering COVID-19 patient earlier this week.

After nearly two months of back-andforth about the fate of the 114-acre campus, Fairview is now a regional "Alternate Care Site," home to five people from Los Angeles and Orange counties recovering from the coronavirus disease. It is unclear how long the patients will stay, but they are deemed "low acuity" patients, who are more stable and don't

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WATER POLO

USA WATER POLO PUSHES BACK JUNIOR OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT BECAUSE OF COVID-19 CONCERNS

BY MATT SZABO

USA Water Polo has rescheduled its National Junior Olympics, the largest and most prestigious age-group tournament in the country, due to concerns about the coronavirus pandemic.

Session One, which features the 10-, 12- and 14-and-under boys' and girls' and mixed divisions, will be played Nov. 21-24 in the San Francisco Bay Area. It was originally scheduled for July 18-21.

Session Two will feature the 16and 18-and-under boys' and girls' divisions. It was originally set for July 23-26 but has been rescheduled for Dec. 27-30 at Irvine's Woollett Aquatics Center and surrounding pools.

'In reformatting the calendar, our first priority has been the health and safety of players, coaches, officials, club administrators and families," USA Water Polo CEO Chris Ramsey said in a release. "We also wanted to ensure that we could secure outstanding venues and experienced officials. Finally, we wanted to be sensitive to club and scholastic calendars, since we are all in this together, and we wanted to do our best to fashion a revised program that would meet the needs of our USA Water Polo community."

The new dates, however, would

likely leave local high school female athletes unable to participate. Session Two would land in the middle of the high school girls' water polo season. CIF Bylaw 600 states that "a student on a high school team becomes ineligible if the student competes in a contest on an 'outside' team, in the same sport, during the student's high school season of sport."

"In the manner that [USA Water Polo] sent [the schedule] out, it doesn't work," CIF State associate executive director Brian Seymour said. "Bylaw 600 ... it's more than just one section, it's more than

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O.C. restaurateurs, virus survivors prepare fresh meals for needy

FAMILY MEMBERS of Martin Hernandez, a regional chef

Hernandez, a regional chef with Zinc Café, help distribute home-cooked meals to families in Laguna Hills Friday

Courtesy of Alix Wiesen-Todd



BY SARA CARDINE

Martin Hernandez was enjoying his job as regional chef of Zinc Café — which has locations in Corona del Mar, Laguna Beach and Los Angeles — in mid-March, when the novel coronavirus struck close to home.

He'd lost his sense of smell and taste, two telltale signs of the virus, but his symptoms weren't bad enough to warrant a test from his healthcare provider.

When Hernandez's wife, Alix Wiesen-Todd, came down with respiratory symptoms a week later, they both got tested and learned they were infected.

During their isolation at home, they relied on the kindness of family members, who helped with their three small children, dropped off home-cooked meals and functioned as a support system.

"It's just crazy to see what people can do when you need help," Hernandez recalled. "It made us realize we were grateful for what we had"

realize we were grateful for what we had."

With their recovery behind them, the two restaurant industry professionals began to think of all the families struggling to put food on the table, due to unemploy-

ment, lack of funds and under-

availability of certain food items.

By then, the businesses they worked for had been shuttered due to shelter-in-place restrictions, so Hernandez and Wiesen-Todd decided to use their culinary skills and connections to help those in need.

In mid-April, the couple amassed a small group of volunteers, mostly relatives, who agreed to prepare home-cooked meals to pass out to area families in need.

They set up a Facebook page, Family Meals OC, with a link to a Google sign-up sheet, offering meals every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Carrington Park in

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THE DAILY **COMMUTER PUZZLE**

By Jacqueline E. *Mathews*

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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 A4.

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Colette's Children's Home holds food distribution event

BY ANDREW TURNER

Colette's Children's Home had a drive-through food distribution event scheduled for a three-hour period beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday at its Huntington Beach office.

Word got out about the organization's nonprofit plan, and by 7 a.m., the cars lined up were too numerous to hold off the start of the distribution.

Two hours after the event had begun, a steady stream of cars kept filing through lines set up on either side of the office. Those in need received boxed food, chicken, produce, diapers and even some gift cards.

"We're getting more need," said Billy O'Connell, the executive director of Colette's Children's Home. "We know that people are getting hungrier. There's a big need out there. There's a huge need, and people were calling.

"When you hear stories of people standing in line for three or 3½ hours for a bag of beans and a bag of rice, ... We saw a need, and



food are loaded into the back of a pickup as part of a drive-through food distribution event.

BOXES OF

Kevin Chang Staff Photographer

we answered the need."

Colette's Children's Home is an organization dedicated to helping homeless women and children. The nonprofit has been helping provide transitional housing in Orange County since 1998.

O'Connell added that Saturday's food distribution was also assisted by Teamsters and the Orange County Food Bank.

Colette's Children's Home also has locations in Anaheim, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Placentia.

When someone comes to the organization for help, O'Connell has one primary request — he wants those

in need to experience change for the better.

"When you come in, you got to be willing to change your life," O'Connell said, adding that it is necessary to address underlying behaviors to avoid falling back into bad habits. "If you don't want to change your life, we're not the place for

"We're not a very rigorous organization, very simple, common sense. Take care of your kids. Don't use alcohol. Don't use drugs. Don't have any visitors on the place. Get a job."

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Laguna's Watermarc restaurant closes its doors permanently

BY LILLY NGUYEN

dented times."

Watermarc is closing. The restaurant at 448 S. Coast Hwy. in Laguna Beach made the announcement Monday that it would not be reopening, describing the COVID-19 pandemic that has swept through the country as "very difficult and unprece-

"I can't tell you how distraught I am to announce that Watermarc Restaurant is now closed permanently. The staff, management and customers throughout the last 12 years have been amazing and I feel honored

to have worked with such a great team of people," chef and owner Marc Cohen said in a statement.

The restaurant, which first opened in 2009, closed its doors in response to social distancing mandates by the state in March.

It was not offering takeout, delivery or pick-up because overhead costs would outweigh sales made during the closure period because of the way that the restaurant is set up, Cohen said.

"All kinds of things ... go into making the best business decision possible and there was no way that restaurant could pull itself forward. The numbers just did not work, so we made what was an unbelievably difficult decision, which was to close a successful restaurant we felt had good food and service," he said.

Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce executive director Paula Hornbuckle-Arnold said, "We are saddened to see Watermarc permanently closed. I fear that without some out-ofthe-box thinking by operators and city officials post COVID-19 we will see more of these closures."

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How forced and sudden online schooling might inform education going forward

ducation's sudden, massive shift to online learning raises many questions. How much will students lose? Will any learning deficit become permanent? Will we

fall even further behind in math?
The answers are largely unknowable as yet. But several weeks into this unprece-

dented change because of the coronavirus pandemic, it is possible to glean some understanding of the ways that students, teachers and parents are reacting, and how their experiences might inform education going forward.

Following are a few observations gathered from interviews and news reports:

ADAPTABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY ARE CRUCIAL

After extended campus closures, teachers and students were thrust into a situation that is trying on the best of days. They had to become quickly fluent with online learning platforms, adjust to a different style of teaching, and fix technical and organizational glitches.

Precious learning time was undoubtedly lost during this transition. Some deficits will continue because teachers — accustomed to having eyes on an entire classroom — are forced into an extreme form of multitasking.

Just getting classes started is challenging, as everyone grapples with connectivity, sound and video issues — and with the protocols of operating in an online environment. For a variety of reasons, some students skip class entirely, while others join in late;

sadly, they might never catch up.
One student said that an instructor spent the first few online classes dealing with technical snags and griping about the situation. While the student shared in the frustration, after a while his



Courtesy of St. Bonaventure Catholic School

A ST. BONAVENTURE Catholic School student participates in online classwork at her home.

attitude was, "Yeah, OK, but teach us some stuff."

The bottom line is that this is tough, and patience is required.

FOCUS, FOCUS, FOCUS

Many students, from the youngest to college level, find it hard to stay engaged and on task while working at home. Class time is often compromised, and turn-in rates on assignments are low.

Of course, distractions are everywhere, particularly if space is tight and there are multiple people sharing a household. But for some, the inability to fully engage in online classes has more to do with psychological factors and learning styles.

During one online college class that I observed, several students appeared to be intensely focused, while others evidently struggled. One student was in bed — hardly ideal but not as bad as another that was smoking.

An elementary school teacher told me about one student who vanished from the screen during class. When she asked him where he'd been, he replied that he had

to eat.

VULNERABILITIES ARE EXPOSED

The shift to nearly universal online education is laying bare the stark inequalities that have long existed in education.

Nationwide, nearly 12 million children live in homes without a broadband connection. In California, it's estimated that more than 400,000 more computers and hot spots are needed; 200,000 additional student households lack them. Some of those households are in Orange County, and districts here have been scrambling to get students connected.

One local teacher related to me the difficulties encountered trying to connect with her low-income students, such as one who lost her only means of accessing the internet — her mother's cell phone hotspot — when the mother left for work.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION

A great deal is being learned about online education, and

many capabilities and techniques that are being refined will be useful after campuses reopen.

But one point has been made abundantly clear: Even if we rely more heavily on online learning in the future, students by and large will still need to attend a physical school.

In part, that's because of the value of the interactive classroom dynamic. But the social element might be even more critical.

Schools are crucial to the development of children, not solely because of what they learn in a classroom, but also due to the shared experiences, activities, and sense of belonging that they create. Remaining distanced from that community can be emotionally draining, as it was for one student who became distraught because she wasn't able to see her friends and teacher.

"No one can underestimate the power of that community and the classroom," the girl's teacher said.

SOME CHANGES COULD ENDURE

On April 20, Cal State Fullerton

became one of the first universities in the nation to announce plans to continue with online classes at the start of fall semester. Others will follow, while some schools might develop hybrids of less-than-usual classroom time and more virtual learning.

Either way, online education will continue to be in the forefront for the foreseeable future.

Other developments might signal long-term changes. Consider the University of California's decision to eliminate SAT scores and letter grades for required courses for current applicants, and the Cal State University system's similar easing of admissions requirements.

While these measures were characterized as temporary, they might lead to a reevaluation of admissions standards going forward.

Meanwhile, some universities have begun notifying staff of layoffs as they anticipate revenue and enrollment declines due in large measure to hard-hit family finances.

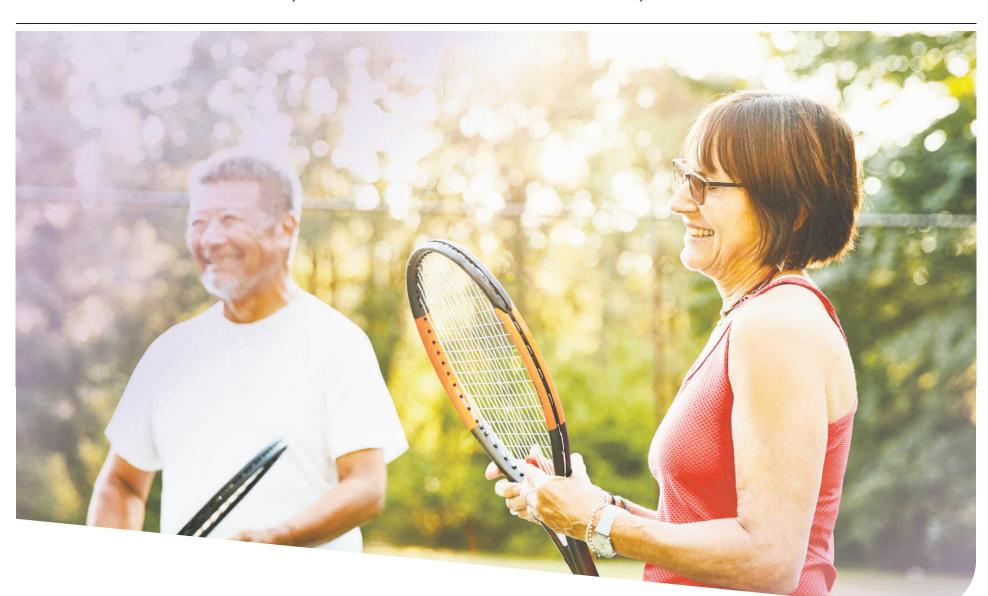
These cutbacks could have serious ramifications for years to come.

TEACHERS ARE SUPERSTARS

We shouldn't be laying anyone off. Instead, we should direct some recovery funds to giving educators the big fat raises they deserve.

Indeed, if we don't show adequate appreciation for the herculean lifting teachers are doing under these intensely difficult circumstances, we just might find ourselves with a gaping deficit another kind — an acute shortage of people crazy enough to go into this undervalued profession.

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Newport's Decorative Arts Society raises \$275K for local nonprofits

s we are all confined to our homes - and blessed for having a home to be confined in — a new and interesting spotlight shines on the different ways people live in their spaces.

If you, like most, are news junkies, you know that many of our familiar anchors, reporters, and hosts — including the late night and daytime kings and queens of television - are reaching us from corners of their own residences.

Guess what is resulting? Viewers are going wild on social media, gabbing about the backgrounds of the living spaces they see on TV.

"CBS This Morning" host Gayle King broadcasts from her New York apartment's family room in front of a wall of framed photos. "Inside Edition's" Deborah Norville is in her traditional allwhite kitchen. The NFL's commissioner Roger Goodell came to us

live on NFL Draft night from his "mancave" basement, complete with bar and big screen TV.

Fascination with peo-

ple's home lives is not new. In the 1980s, I produced "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" with the late Robin Leach. In the 1950s, the iconic newsman Edward R. Murrow went into the living rooms of subjects to do his interviews.

Fast forward to 2020, and in a rapidly changing world, home is a rock in an otherwise chaotic world. How we live, where we live, our tastes, style, imagination, and creative expression represent part of who we are.

So, with lots of time at home, whether it is a trailer or a mansion, people are cleaning closets, moving around furniture, removing clutter and doing all sorts of

COVID-19 or not, the decorative arts have a very strong place in the American, if not worldwide



Courtesy of DARTS

DECORATIVE ARTS SOCIETY (DARTS) board members Adrienne Garrison, Shelby Rigg, Marlene Hamontree, Elana Donovan, Carolyn Garrett, Barbara Glabman, Hyla Bertea, Carole Steele, Ann Dennis, Diana Tomei, Mary Anna Jeppe, Kim Donahue, Diane Cannon, Cathi Bledsoe and Maureen Madigan with recent speaker Tim Corrigan.

psyche. In Newport Beach, a unique organization celebrates this art form: the Decorative Arts Society (DARTS).

The devoted members, many associated with DARTS for decades, come together to share a passion for design, architecture and landscape — from pottery to silver, weaving, sculpture and

In many aspects, membership to DARTS is akin to an educational pursuit, as its lectures, featuring noted professionals in the various disciplines, deliver information beyond what can be gleaned from the everyday.

Equally important is the charitable component of the society. Funds raised annually are granted to local nonprofits primarily assisting women as well as families with children in need.

Since its founding in 1995, DARTS has awarded some \$3 million to a wide cross-section of O.C. nonprofits.

In April, DARTS provided grants to 15 agencies, and they increased the grants in a number of cases to further assist with the devastation created by COVID-19. A total of \$275,000 was awarded.

"We felt strongly that the climate in our county as a result of

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MAILBAG

It's time for the Orange County Board of Supervisors to cautiously restart the local economy

This is an open letter to the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

We write today as entrepreneurs, small business owners, restaurateurs and residents of Orange County to express our grave concern for the county's economic predicament as a result of the "shelter in' and "nonessential" business shutdown orders from the state and county.

The predicate for the initial shutdowns was the need to "flatten the curve" of infections in order to assure that our healthcare system would not be overwhelmed. However, with each passing day it becomes more evident that the original statistical models driving these drastic measures were flawed and dramatically overstated

the risks. Hoag Hospital was the first hospital in California to treat a COVID-19 patient. During an April 15 video update, a doctor said that infection numbers in the county were stabilizing and appeared to be going down. Another doctor suggested the curve had flattened.

Orange County's daily COVID-19 infections peaked on April 1 at 104 and has averaged 57 per day through April 19. This successful slowing of the spread of COVID-19 can be largely attributed to the actions of the state and the Board of Su-

We thank the board for its hard work and leadership to protect our community during this crisis. But it has become clear that the status quo is not economically or socially sustainable, even in the short term. The stress of economic devastation and curtailed civil liberties could one day soon become untenable.

State unemployment claims exceed 2.7 million while Orange County claims are in the tens of thousands. As long as we remain in lockdown, these numbers are projected to climb to catastrophic levels. It is time for the supervisors to lead the county and state in economic recovery.

We understand that the board is forming a task force to formulate a safe and responsible plan for reopening the Orange County economy and urge the board to move with the greatest urgency and develop this plan in no more than 10 days. We expect the board will work with the state where possible, but where necessary we urge you to move faster and more broadly as our county statistics dictate.

We understand these decisions are not without health and political risks, but believe the business community and the citizens of the county will offer broad and sustained support. We believe it is possible to protect the health and safety of our communities without bankrupting them as well.

If we act now and put together an aggressive plan to restart the O.C. economy, as well as minimize health risks, then businesses can begin the process of contacting vendors, employees, customers and preparing to smoothly transition and reopen.

We are facing an economic meltdown due to the shutdown. The citizens of Orange County are prepared to continue practicing social distancing and rigorous hygiene protocols. Our residents are smart, industrious and responsible. We urge you to act now for the thousands in Orange County and millions across our state who've lost their jobs.

Orange County must get back to work. And the supervisors can and must lead the way. You have our unqualified support. Dr. Jeffrey Barke Co-Founder Personal Care Physicians

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA
RELATING TO A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON
EVICTING TENANTS
I, BRENDA GREEN, City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing
Ordinance No. 2020-11 was duly passed and adopted
at a regular meeting of the City Council held on April
21, 2020, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: CHAVEZ, MARR, REYNOLDS, STEPHENS, FOLEY COUNCILMEMBERS: GENIS AND COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

hereby certify that the summary of the adopted ordinance was published in the Daily Pilot on Sunday,

Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa

CITY OF COSTA MESA

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 21, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-12 entitled: ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF COSTA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13-174 AS TO SHORT-TERM OCCUPANCY MOTELS WHICH ARE RESTRICTED TO ALLOWING STAYS OF NO LONGER THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS, DUE TO THE IMPACTS OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS **DISEASE (COVID-19)**

I, BRENDA GREEN, City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 2020-12 was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on April 21, 2020, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

COUNCILMEMBERS: CHAVEZ, GENIS, MANSOOR, MARR, REYNOLDS, STEPHENS, FOLEY NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

I hereby certify that the summary of the adopted ordinance was published in the Daily Pilot on Sunday, May 3, 2020.

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CITY OF COSTA MESA **SUMMARY OF ADOPTED URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 21, 2020, the Council introduced and adopted Ordinance No. 2020-13 entitled: URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR PARKING OF THE ZONING CODE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIED FOOD DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES AND DECLARING THE ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO TAKE EFFECT **IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION**

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AYES:

ABSENT:

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PROTESTS

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Bennett noted that gathering protesters had been compliant, adding that no citations had been handed out.

"We want to make sure that people are considering public health in following the orders that have been in place since March, but we also want to ensure that people have the right to express themselves, as well, from the Constitution," Bennett said.

"We are not having any issues with people, or if we do have issues, we educate them, we ask them to voluntarily comply, and they have done that.'

Dozens of people demonstrated in front of the pier late in the morning. Protesters held up signs that included, "Expose the Deep State," "Take off your mask," and a surfboard that had the words "Gavin Don't Surf" written on it.

Steve Hubbell, 58, of Huntington Beach brought the message-bearing surfboard. He said he felt no animosity toward law enforcement that acted to close the beach on Saturday morning, saying that they were just doing their jobs.

The lifelong surfer did feel targeted, however, by Newsom's directive to close Orange County's beaches, and he suggested that bias factored into the governor's decision-making.

"The rest of the beaches are closed from the other municipalities, ... but this municipality chose not to close their beaches, so I think he is targeting us a little bit," Hubbell said.

Louis Herrera, 32, of Santa Ana showed up to Huntington Beach with a megaphone, demanding that the state be reopened again. He said he planned to show up to the protest that took place later at Laguna Beach, too.

"We need to open California," Herrera said. "We need to open up our beaches. We're tired of bowing down to a governor that is trying to do executive orders after executive orders, locking us down for even longer than it should

"If you're sick, stay at home. If you're not, we need to go back to work. We need to get back to work. I lost my livelihood. I'm close to ... becoming homeless again, on the street."

Herrera said he has lost his job as a karate instruc-

James, 58, of Huntington Beach said that his wife has a hair salon and has been out of business for a

month and a half. While he understood that his wife's line of work was not ideal for social distancing, he feels that things have gone too far in shutting down the beaches and telling people to stay home.

"It ain't that bad," he said of the coronavirus, adding that this was the first time he had ever taken to the streets as a protester.

"It's nasty. I sympathize with anybody who's lost a loved one, but [the stay-athome order is] not worth crushing this economy bevond recovery. It's just not worth it."

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NEWPORT

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and Huntington, during last weekend's heat wave. Although some coastal counties, such as Los Angeles County, were already under local beach closure orders, no other county is affected by the governor's latest directive.

His office did not seek perspective Newport's first, the city said.

On Tuesday, only two days prior to Newsom's directive, the Newport council agreed after extensive debate not to clamp down further with potential road or beach closures over the next three weekends to control crowds. The city instead held to existing crowd management measures with more police and lifeguard presence.

Newport had already agreed to some crowd control measures in recent weeks like boardwalk and pier closures and parking restrictions.

Councilman Kevin Muldoon, who led council efforts to back the suit, said beach access gives hope to the hopeless during stressful, uncertain times weeks into the stay-at-home orders and resulting economic stoppage to stem the coronavirus pandemic.

'Today we are fighting for our right to free move-



Raul Roa | Staff photographer

IT WAS ALMOST empty on the beach next to the closed Balboa Pier, in Newport Beach on Saturday.

ment and to peaceably assemble," he said Saturday.

Muldoon said Californians consented to mitigate the pandemic "but we do not consent to the use of a government mandate to keep us in our homes and from enjoying our God-given rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

"So many of us look out into our ocean's horizon and think about our lives, future and the heavens,' he said. "That is something we should continue to do without government infringement."

The 26-page filing includes declarations from Newport's city manager, police chief, fire chief and an official from the Recreation & Senior Services department.

"A virus, no matter how serious, cannot be an excuse to disregard the operation of law and trample the rights of citizens of the County of Orange and the rights of the residents of the city of Newport Beach," the brief reads.

The vote to file the brief was split 5-2, with Councilman Jeff Herdman and Councilwoman Joy Bren-

ner dissenting.
Both had also voted against keeping beaches open on Tuesday during a council meeting held in response to the weekend crowds.

Brenner said elected officials' first responsibility is to the health and safety of residents.

She said all Orange

County leaders should support the governor's orders to stay close to home and practice social distancing, and cooperate with the state to get lives back to normal as soon as

"Whether we agree or disagree with policy decisions made at a higher level, it's our responsibility to follow those directions and encourage our citizens to do so," said Brenner, whose district includes the popular, wideopen Corona del Mar State Beach.

"Certainly within that code of conduct is our personal freedom as individuals to help citizens understand how to peaceably disagree, without endangering the safety of themselves or other citizens or encouraging damage to property.'

Councilwoman Diane Dixon said Newport's public safety departments are used to protecting throngs of beachgoers in even bigger crowds than seen last weekend, such as on the Fourth of July.

Dixon, who represents the Balboa Peninsula and its miles of ocean and harbor shoreline, said she doesn't think Newsom fully appreciates how a hard beach closure impacts the local economy, especially small businesses.

"I don't think he really understands the desperate financial, economic, emotional, mental situation of businesses all over the country but especially with his forced closure of our beaches [and] the ramifications it has on individual lives," she said.

Pasea Hotel in Huntington Beach, Newport's Balboa Bay Resort and Lido House hotel, and the Lounge Group, which has several restaurants in Newport Beach, are coplaintiffs in the suit.

Huntington's City Council moved quickly to file the suit, agreeing to it within hours of Newsom's Thursday announcement of the closures.

Huntington Beach City Atty. Michael Gates said the directive is "vague and squishy" and a "completely arbitrary and capriunconstitutional move that violates the city's rights to self-govern.

An Orange County Superior Court judge dealt the city a setback Friday when he rejected a temporary injunction blocking the closures, tilting toward protecting public safety.

But the fight is not over. The case is back in court for a full briefing May 11 to again consider an injunc-

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THE CROWD

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the COVID-19 virus will severely affect the welfare of many of our O.C. women, families and children," said Adrienne Garrison, president of DARTS. "Within days of our grants committee review process, we saw a very quick shift in the need here in Orange County. Many in our community are in an employment, basic needs and shelter crisis. We were pleased that we were able to react quickly and efficiently, supporting more agencies including many directly hit by COVID-19."

In 2020, the recipients were: Boys Hope Girls Hope, Breast Cancer Solutions, Casa Teresa, Casa Youth Shelter, Families Forward, Fristers, Intervention Center Early Childhood (ICEC), Mariposa Women and Family Center, Project Scientist, Serving People in Need (SPIN). South County Outreach, Taller San Jose Hope Builders, the Blind Children's Learning Center, Thomas House Family Shelter and Women's Transitional Living Center (WTLC).

Jean Wegener, SPIN executive director, commented: "SPIN is very grateful to be one of the recipients of a grant from Decorative Arts Society. This grant is desperately needed at this time, as our requests for help with housing and other basic needs for families in crisis have increased 180% during the last three weeks.

Generous contributors to the DARTS funding include President Adrienne Garrison, Elana Donovan, Barbara Glabman, Carole Steele, Cathi Bledsoe, Sandra Ayres, Hyla Bertea, Maureen Madigan and Loraine Eggleston, to name only a few.

To learn more about the Decorative Arts Society go to decorativeartssociety.net.

B.W. COOK is editor of the Bay Window, the official publication of the Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach.

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CLOSING

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As the announcement was made, support came pouring in on Watermarc's social media channels with many lamenting the closure of what commenters called their favorite restaurant, a destination and a tradition for when visiting the city.

"I'm extremely touched and honored that people consider us an integral part of the community and part of their lives, said Cohen who also owns 230 Forest Avenue in Laguna and Opah Seafood Grill in Aliso Viejo.

"Our customers are our family. We know their kids. We know their families from different parts of the country. We take care of them every day and we consider them family," Cohen said. "That's kind of how we

becomes more financially viable. "We're trying to make the best business decision moving forward without putting everybody jeopardy," he said.

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what we're doing."

"I don't want to put anybody who's been here 20 years or one day in jeopardy. I want to make sure that customers are safe, the staff are safe. I feel that is my personal responsibility and I take it seriously."

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Dolores Springer Hillyard Haegeman

January 22, 1930 - April 25, 2020

Dolores would like to let you know that her party here is over. She received a call Saturday April 25th, 2020 for a new adventure from which she will not be returning. Her new path takes her to a wonderful place where she will be staying up as late as she wants, socializing, enjoying tennis again, and playing marathon card games that she cannot lose. Her magic tricks will now be perfect and delight all the new people she gets to meet. She will also be having many spur of the moment adventures we can only dream of. Of course, her evenings will be full of live music, dancing and lots of laughter and love from her friends and family that she has not seen in a while, including many of her Red Hat friends. The food there is delicious, and she is happy that she no longer has to worry about what she eats and can drink whatever she wants including the very best wines made by the master winemaker

Dolores had a long full life with many twists and turns. Her father, Albert Springer was a career Navy man who was stationed at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked. Her mother. Elizabeth Springer and she fled the base they were living on that morning with shooting war planes whirling overhead. mained safe t settled in Orange County after the war. She and her family lived in East Bluff for many years and attended Our Lady Queen of the Angels Parish.

Dolores, who was born in Baltimore Maryland on 1/22/1930 raised and is survived by 6 children: Deborah, Denise, Diane, Donna, Dane and Deidre and 3 stepchildren: Ann Michelle, Matthew and James. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

What a wonderful life she had making many laugh, smile, and experience new things. Slowing down to savor the experience was way more important than being on time and making a wrong turn down an unknown road was often done on purpose, just to experience something new.

"Youth Passed this Way" by Dolores Springer 9th grade English Class, 1944 $\,$

"Why should I work and study like a slave? Dances, parties and shows – these are what I crave When I'm old and have one foot in the grave I want to be able to say,

"Youth passed this way"
Some say we shouldn't mix work with fun,

But there is no harm in this, when the work is done. I want to be able to say with a sigh, Youth passed this way but didn't pass me by"

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"Personal Planning Guide"



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MARTIN HERNANDEZ stands in front of the Zinc Café in Corona del Mar. He and his and wife, Alix Wiesen-Todd, who also works in the restaurant industry, contracted the coronavirus in March and were in recovery when they decided to use their culinary talents to help families in need.

MEALS

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Laguna Hills.

We got 30 families right away," said Wiesen-Todd, regional manager for restaurant chain North Italia. "And we know so many people in the industry, our vendors are letting us pay their prices to pick up their food so we can cook it — it's been amazingly collaborative."

Hernandez's boss, Zinc Café owner John Secretan, helped the cause by sharing a GoFundMe page the couple had set up through the restaurant's social media pages. Quickly, donations began flying in, allowing more families to be added to the list.

Today, Family Meals OC prepares items for more than 135 families.

Among them is Irvine mother of five Rori Gelfand, who drives from her Irvine apartment to pick up meals and pantry items from the makeshift drop-off station.

Her full-time hours at Irvine Unified School District were reduced after campuses closed during the pandemic, and she lost a babysitting gig that helped her earn grocery money.

"It is so stressful right

now going to the grocery store to figure out what to feed the kids, and what they want isn't there," Gelfand said.

"Now I feel better they're getting three good meals a week — it means everything.'

For families who cannot pick up the meals in person, the Hernandez family makes deliveries. Right now, about 35 families receive meals, pantry items and other necessities each Friday.

"We have families who need formula for their babies, or diapers, so we try to get those items for them," Hernandez said. "There's no questions asked. If you say you need it, we're going to trust that you need it."

Costa Mesa mother Kristina, who asked that her last name be withheld, was hoping for help feeding her young children and signed up for Friday deliveries.

She's since been surprised with an extra dropoff meal package that included diapers and wipes.

"There's not a lot of people who'd go out of their way for someone else," she said. "It's such a big help."

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FAIRVIEW

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require as much intensity or frequency of care.

To get patients to Fairview, a hospital from around the region — which stretches as far north as the bottom of San Luis Obispo to San Diego, and inland to Riverside — must have treated them and then requested a transfer to Fairview.

About 70 employees of the state - including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, personal care attendants, respiratory therapists, behavioral health workers, pharmacists, supportive medical care providers and social workers are staffing Fairview, which is currently prepared to accommodate 150 patients, and could be readied to handle more.

Six buildings, able to house 25 patients each, are fully equipped and ready for patients, Costa Mesa Fire Chief Dan Stefano said.

But over the last few weeks, the state sent myriad contractors to the site to ready the entire property, sending in truck after truck to overhaul the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system at almost every building, he said.

A massive readying operation, which included several walk-throughs of the property, cleaning and sanitation of the buildings, mowing the overgrown lawns and even fresh potted plants, concluded with official opening day Monday, Stefano said.

"The intent was to build out the entire property," Stefano said, adding that the state's initial goal was to prepare 1,000 beds. "They did a top-notch job of getting these facilities up and running."

Each road branching from Harbor Village Apartments, a neighborhood that includes several group homes for elderly or disabled people, to the Fairview campus is cordoned off with security fencing, orange cones and, in some cases, a private security guard stationed in a car.

On Thursday, as golfers putted just over the fence at the newly opened Costa Mesa Golf Course, a small group of workers put together room dividers in the parking lot.

state The selected Fairview a month ago as a site with as many as 900 beds to house overflow hospital patients, in the case of an expected surge in coronavirus patients statewide.

A month later, the surge has not materialized as experts first projected countywide, hospitals clocked in at 58% capacity, according to a report Friday from the county's medical health operational area coordination.

With its freshly prepped buildings, plenty of staffing and equipment, Fairview stands ready to serve should coronavirus cases sharply uptick. Past that, the future of the site remains unclear.

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just one exemption. It's not like you could just have students participate just on those days. There's so many other issues involved, with club coaches who are also high school coaches. There's a myriad of issues behind this. In its present form, that's not going to work."

Seymour said the CIF State office was open to working with USA Water Polo on finding a possible compromise.

"We contacted them immediately when we saw that, and the ball's in their court," he said.

In an email to USA Water Polo members Friday, the organization said that eligibility for athletes in high school competition during the Junior Olympics was to be determined.

Laguna Beach High girls' water polo coach Ethan Damato said he appreciates that USA Water Polo is trying to maintain a key event for the water polo community, even if it could be tough for the Breakers' student-athletes to play.

"It doesn't sound like it's going to be an easy thing," Damato said. "I don't know that many high school coaches, or even girls' club coaches for that matter, necessarily want the CIF to grant that exemption. I think that makes it rough for some of the coaches and athletes, if they have to be deciding between club and high school during that time of the year."

The Bill Barnett Holiday

Cup, the first major in-season girls' water polo tournament which the Breakers have won seven straight years, is typically played in late December. "Unfortunately, in the

Southern Section, it's going to be very difficult for the girls at that time," Damato said. "But that doesn't mean [Junior Olympics] can't be a good event for the other teams. I just think where it gets a little muddy is who's allowed to play? If you have a national championship but a certain amount [of] girls aren't allowed to play in it, that's where things get a little confusing."

Laguna Beach junior Nicole Struss has won three straight USA Water Polo Junior Olympics national titles, earning MVP honors each time. She helped the Laguna Beach club 14-andunder girls win the title in 2017, and the last two summers she won with SET (Saddleback El Toro) club.

"It would definitely be a bummer [to miss Junior Olympics], but it would just be something you have to accept," she said. "So many things have been affected by this [coronavirus]. This is just a little thing in the grand scheme of things."

USA Water Polo also moved the Masters National Championships to Aug. 21-23, with the Hall of Fame Induction luncheon on Aug. 21. The Men's and Women's Senior Nationals, which were originally scheduled for July 10-12, have been canceled.

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SOFTBALL

PGF Nationals providing a ray of hope for softball community

BY ANDREW TURNER

An ankle injury running the bases interrupted Shelbi Ortiz's iunior season

junior season.

Injuries are part of the game of softball.

What happened with the suspension of play in March due to concerns over the coronavirus was harder to come to terms with. It was an unexpected situation that continued to evolve, ultimately resulting in the cancellation of the spring sports season.

The Huntington Beach High softball team had gone on to reach the CIF Southern Section Division 1 semifinals in 2019, and Ortiz had been looking forward to contributing to the cause as a

"As a senior, it's hard just because you're missing that last chance that you have," Ortiz said. "Coming back from last year, I was really killing myself and trying to prove to myself that I was ready, and I do feel that I was."

Ortiz, an outfielder who is committed to the University of Utah, may yet have an opportunity to take the field with those she has grown up with again.

The Premier Girls Fastpitch national championships remain scheduled for July 24 to Aug. 9. The Huntington Beach Sports Complex and Fountain Valley Sports Park are among the tournament sites.

Dan Hay, the president of Premier Girls Fastpitch, said this week that he is "very optimistic" about the competition happening because it takes place late in the summer

Ortiz said she sees the tournament as an opportunity for redemption. She plays travel ball for a Firecrackers 18-and-under team based out of Huntington Beach.

The team, which is coached by Tony Rico and Rob Weil, has a berth into the 18U Premier Divi-



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HUNTINGTON BEACH'S Shelbi Ortiz is given the run on an obstruction call at the plate in a CIF Southern Section Division 1 quarterfinal game on May 24, 2018. Ortiz is committed to the University of Utah.

sion.

Weil is also the head coach at Los Alamitos. The Griffins were 10-0 and ranked No. 1 in the nation by *MaxPreps.com* when the high school season was canceled.

Several Los Alamitos players are on his Firecrackers softball team, including Jamie and Emma Sellers (South Carolina), Carly Robbins (South Carolina) and Taylor Johnson and Sophia Nugent (Oklahoma).

Given the uncertainty of the coronavirus situation, Weil is not sure if the PGF Nationals will happen or not, but he believes there are lessons that the players can take out of this hardship.

"I hope they just appreciate what they have and what they

had, and don't take anything for granted," Weil said. "Whoever thought that something like this would ever happen?

"I would just say to them, if we get that second chance, that second opportunity, to take full advantage of it, making sure we're prepared."

Many are looking at the PGF Nationals as a light at the end of the tunnel that is the coronavirus crisis. Travel ball teams are finding ways to stay sharp in the hope that they will play again.

"I think all the girls and families and coaches are all just trying to be positive," said Kim Ensey, who coached at Edison from 2013 to 2016

"I think PGF is something that

we all look forward to every year, and so it keeps the girls motivated to work from home with a goal in sight."

She now runs the SoCal Choppers Ensey out of Cerritos High, where she has coached since 2017.

With social distancing in full effect, Ensey and her coaching staff have been finding ways to keep players engaged. They have sent out defensive drills of the day that have to be performed and submitted back to the coaching staff by video.

"For instance, glove-hand backhand work, glove position, prepitch hop, things of that nature," Craig Lane, an assistant coach with the SoCal Choppers Ensey, said of the drills. "We'll send it out, have the girls look at the video, and either one of their siblings, Mom, Dad, whatever, do the drill with them."

A variety of solo hitting drills have also been provided, and the organization has also done virtual workouts.

Taylor Lane, Craig's daughter, is a utility infielder for the SoCal Choppers Ensey 18U team.

A Daily Pilot Softball Dream Team honoree last season, Lane was in her junior season at Marina.

"PGF Nationals, we're really looking forward to that because we were looking forward to being in [the] Premier [Division] this year and hopefully getting a berth," Lane said. "Hopefully there are some qualifiers that we can do to secure a spot.

"If not, then at-large berths will have to come into play with the other teams. We train every day for PGE Our team, when we do our workouts, that's our main goal."

The childhood activity of "Show and Tell" has been utilized by Donnie Hagberg's Firecrackers teams.

"We do some Zoom chats together and kind of talk about different things that kids can do, like, 'What are you doing at your house?' " Hagberg said. "Maybe it gives another kid another idea, something that she can do in her garage or her backyard."

Undoubtedly, Hagberg wants to be back on the field with his play-

"I feel like a caged animal wanting to get back onto the field," he said. "I'm like a little kid. I've been [coaching] for 21 or 22 years, and it's all I've ever known. Now, all of a sudden, Saturdays are just like Tuesdays."

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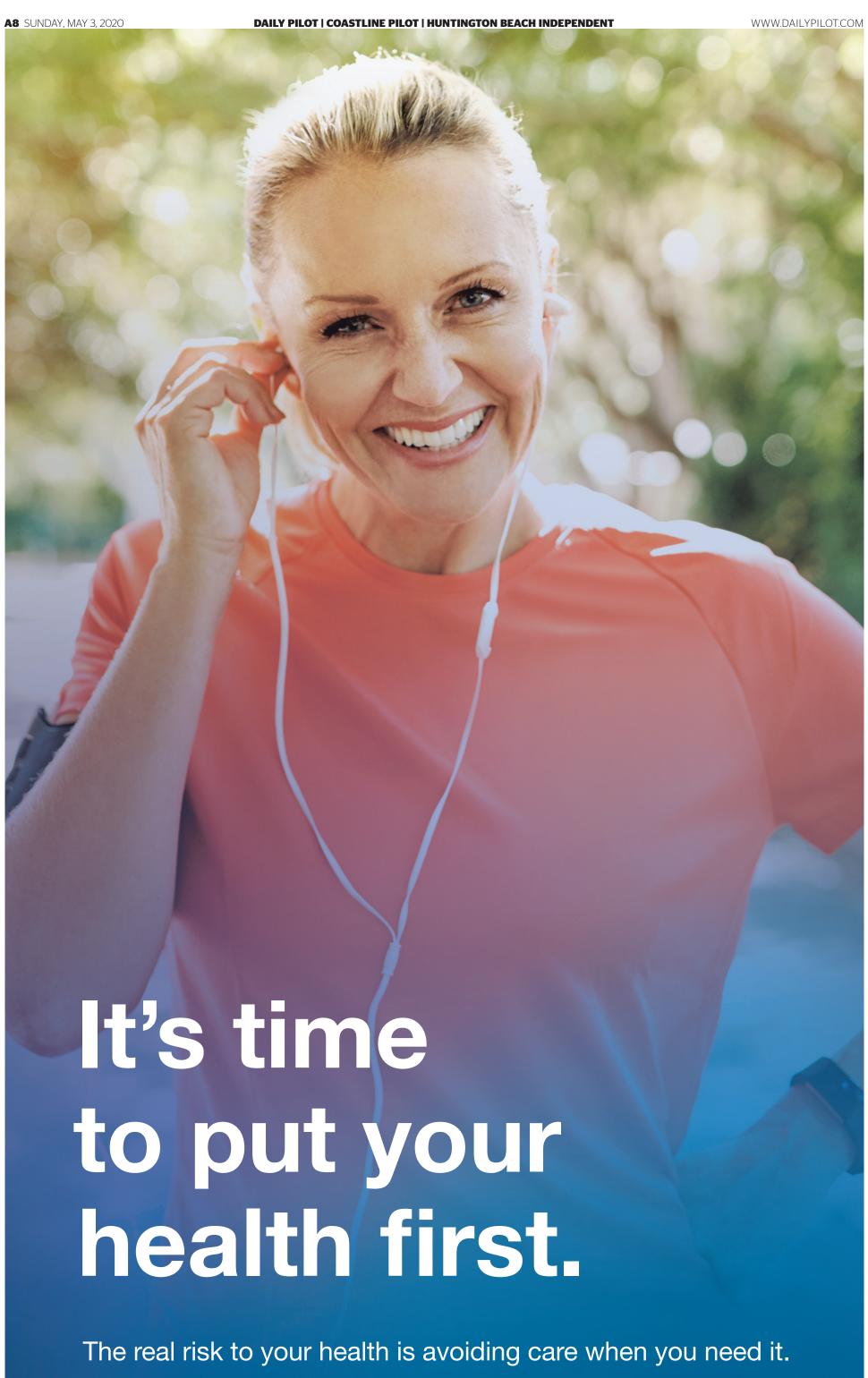
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