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# School's back in session

Newport-Mesa Unified School District students returned for the new semester on Monday.

#### BY LILLY NGUYEN

School's back in session at the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, with about 18,260 students arriving at the more than 20 district campuses early Monday while about 340 of their peers logged in from home.

Later start times have been implemented in accordance with new state law geared toward improving educational outcomes by allowing for more sleep time for teenagers.

The law, approved in October 2019, went into effect this year and requires middle schools to start at 8 a.m. or later and high schools to start no sooner than 8:30 a.m. It does not apply to optional early classes, also known as "zero periods," or to schools in the state's rural school districts.

District spokeswoman Annette Franco said most of the campuses in Newport-Mesa already were at or near the 8:30 a.m. start time last year and that bus schedules were aligned to serve that schedule.

First period at five of the district's high schools — Corona del Mar, Estancia, Costa Mesa, Newport Harbor, Back Bay/Monte Vista — reflects that later start time with first period beginning at 8:30 a.m. Early College High School, a prep school within the district, opens to students at 9:05 a.m., and Cloud Campus begins at 8 a.m.

Bell schedules for two of the district's four middle schools — TeWinkle and Ensign — start at 8 and 8:15 a.m. The other two intermediate campuses, Costa Mesa and Corona del Mar, are aligned with the high school's bell schedule.

"It was motivating and uplifting seeing our students return to school on Monday. Parents waved their sometimes-tearful goodbyes as their students walked through our gates to be-



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**ASB PRESIDENT** TJ Rokos shakes hands with new Principal Jake Haley as ASB Vice President Ella Avital looks on during the first day of school at Corona del Mar High School and Middle School for 2022. Some schools adapted new bell schedules in accordance with a new state law.



# Laguna schools welcome students back to campus

#### **BY ANDREW TURNER**

The roar of school buses could

year. Early in the morning, Normandin had accompanied dis-

walked through our gates to begin the next chapter in their educational journey," said Supt. Wesley Smith in an email. "I have had a career of 'first days of school' and this one felt uniquely positive."

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**STUDENTS SHUFFLE** through paperwork trying to find their classes on the first day of school at Costa Mesa Middle and High School.

# Newport-Mesa officials prioritize campus safety in new semester

#### **BY LILLY NGUYEN**

As students and teachers returned to classrooms this week, Newport-Mesa Unified School District officials continued to amp up their efforts to ensure campuses are prepared for any emergency.

"This year, we are focusing on working collaboratively to increase student achievement, expand whole-student support, improve communications and community engagement, and strategically address our facilities," said Supt. Wesley Smith in an email Tuesday.

"Of course, safety is always of paramount importance for school districts," he said. "We will continue the work of our

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Sarahi Apaez

**STUDENTS GATHER** outside of the school gates before the start of classes on Monday morning at Costa Mesa Middle and High Schools.

# Laguna Beach resident arrested after six-hour standoff with authorities

#### **BY ANDREW TURNER**

A six-hour standoff Tuesday with law enforcement ended with a Laguna Beach resident being taken into custody on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and attempted murder.

Shaun Brant, 31, who authorities said is on formal probation, is accused of committing assault on his aunt. She reported the alleged incident involving her nephew at 10:20 a.m., police said. Authorities responded to a home in the 31000 block of 9th Avenue, and the woman was taken to a hospital after it was found she had suffered significant injuries.

Brant barricaded himself in the residence into the late afternoon hours, refusing to surrender to authorities, which included Laguna Beach police, a joint SWAT team formed with personnel from Laguna Beach and neighboring Newport Beach, and K-9 officers from the Laguna Beach police and Orange County Sheriff's departments.

Police arrested Brant after tear gas was used at the home.

Laguna Beach police had put out a social media post detailing the police activity in the South Laguna neighborhood just after 3 p.m. Residents were asked to stay away from the area of 9th and 10th Avenues between Sunset Av-

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be heard through the town Monday, as students in the Laguna Beach Unified School District returned to the classroom.

Eight buses pulled up to Top of the World Elementary about half an hour before the scheduled dismissal time, awaiting the arrival of children who were still buzzing with energy after seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Some parents eager to hear about the first day of school shared relatable stories, including memories of pulled baby teeth and the scramble to leave a gift from the Tooth Fairy under a pillow.

All signified the reunion of community through the first day of classes, one that outgoing Laguna Beach school board president Carol Normandin described to colleagues as being among her favorite days of the



"Greeting children in the morning like that, I think, is very unique to our schools," Normandin said. "Welcoming them, making them feel connected, is part of the mission of 'Every student, every day.""

Normandin has stated she will not seek reelection following the conclusion of her second fouryear term. She helped guide district decisions during the coronavirus pandemic.

Supt. Jason Viloria visited all four school sites, each of which he said has seen varying degrees of shifts in leadership. Julie Hatchel, formerly principal at Top of the World, is serving in the same position at El Morro.

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KIDS FOLLOW their teacher as they walk to their bus on the first day of class at Top of the World Elementary School.

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**A NEWPORT BEACH** SWAT team and Laguna Beach police officers watch over the scene as a barricaded suspect is extracted from a home.

### Pedestrian struck and killed while crossing the street in Huntington Beach

#### **BY ERIC LICAS**

A car struck and killed a pedestrian who was crossing Beach Boulevard in Huntington Beach late Sunday.

The 42-year-old man who died was not in a

crosswalk when he was hit at about 10:30 p.m., just south of Ellis Avenue, Huntington Beach Police said Monday in a news release.

The man, later identified as John Martinez of Huntington Beach, was taken to

UCI Medical Center, where he died as a result of his injuries, Orange County Sheriff's Sgt. Scott Steinle said.

The black Toyota Camry involved in the crash was headed north on Beach at the time, police said. The

42-year-old Hemet woman driving the car was cooperative with investigators, and they do not suspect drugs or alcohol were a factor in the collision.

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### Woman drives through playground in N.B.

#### **BY CORINNE PURTILL**

A woman suspected of driving under the influence drove through a playground and into the waters of Newport Bay on Friday night, police and local media reported.

Newport Beach police arrived on the scene shortly before 8 p.m. to find a vehicle submerged

in the water near the intersection of Via Genoa and Via Lido Nord on Newport's Lido Isle, Lt. Justin Morouse said Saturday.

The woman, who was driving alone, plowed through a playground at Genoa Park before entering the water, eyewitnesses told CBS Los Angeles. Bystanders ran to

the car and rescued the woman, who was not seriously injured.

"I turned around and got a piece of the pipe from the railing and I just bashed both the windows in, and then from there someone was able to open the trunk and once they opened the trunk they had her out," wit-ness Jehu Jogwe told CBS.

Police did not release details on the car or the driver, who was taken to the hospital for medical attention and then arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence. There were no other injuries, Morouse said.

Corinne Purtill is a reporter for the Los Angeles Times.



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#### **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

HUNTINGTON BEACH'S AJ Vandermade runs up field against a Mayfair defender in a season opener on Friday in Bellflower. The Oilers defeated the Monsoons, 20-13.

### H.B. football victorious in season opener

#### **BY ANDREW TURNER**

BELLFLOWER — Daunte Bell did not learn until Thursday that he would draw the start at quarterback in the season opener for the Huntington Beach football team.

He admitted to being nervous for the contest his first with the Oilers with a thirst to prove himself in his team debut on the road. The first half could have gone better for the Katella transfer, but back-to-back touchdown drives in the third quarter helped make Bell and his new team winners.

After being held scoreless going into halftime, Huntington Beach rallied to defeat host Lakewood Mayfair 20-13 Friday in a nonleague game at Bellflower High.

"I feel like winning [the opener], coming out with a win, I feel like it's going to make us push harder and come out in league harder, and it gives us a big boost," Bell said.

Bell, who completed seven of 15 passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns, had just one completion for a yard in the first half. The snaps went to Vaughn Popp (72 passing yards) in

the second quarter, and then Bell took the reins again after the break.

Huntington Beach engineered a nine-play, 80-yard drive to start the second half, which Bell capped off with a nine-yard scoring toss to Nicholas Gentilella to tie the score at 6-6 at the 8:06 mark of third quarter.

The Oilers forced a threeand-out possession on defense, allowing their offense to strike again less than five minutes later. Following a sack by Mayfair's Jake Snow that had set Huntington Beach back into a third-and-17 situation, Bell let the ball fly, and AJ Vandermade came down with it, running it the rest of the way for a 56-yard touchdown and the lead.

"I just had to adapt," Bell said. "I came out shaky. I was nervous. I'm not going to lie. I was nervous, you know, new football team, new players, my first ever game at Huntington. It's faster. It's a harder league."

Vandermade, who ended the night with 126 receiving yards, made significant contributions on both sides of the ball, punching out the ball for a fumble with

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#### BENJAMIN WILLIAM FRANKEL 30-2022-01275366-PR-OP-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BENJAMIN WILLIAM FRANKEL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed **SUSAN FRANKEL** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SUSAN FRANKEL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court

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October 13, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or 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.

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LAGUNA BEACH police watch over the scene as a joint Laguna Beach and Newport Beach SWAT team prepares to extract a barricaded suspect from a home.

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enue and South Coast Highway. Some looked on from where authorities had marked off a perimeter.

"We appreciate the public's cooperation in avoiding the area and neighbors who stayed inside their homes requested," Laguna as

Beach Police Chief Jeff Calvert said in a statement. "Thank you to our partner agencies, including our joint SWAT team members and K-9 teams, who worked together to safely take this suspect into custody and protect the surrounding neighborhood and public.'

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#### Andrew Turner

**LAGUNA BEACH** school board president Carol Normandin, center, welcomes students back to school at El Morro Elementary on Monday.

class.

#### **SCHOOL**

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The El Morro community was reeling following the death of then principal Chris Duddy, who had been on the verge of retirement at the time of his passing in May.

"Earlier on, when Chris was discussing whether he was going to retire or not, Jason [Viloria] had already started working with Julie [Hatchel] about that school, what that would be like," Normandin said. "Luckily, it was well before we lost Chris. ... The conversations were already there. Chris was already helping her step into that space.

"I think for Chris, consistency was so important, and for Julie, consistency is so important, so I think that the strengths that they have are similar."

Meghan Schooler, previously an assistant principal at Thurston Middle School, is now the principal at Top of the World.

As dismissal time approached, a floral shop worker took a special delivery for one student into the main office at Top of the World. Rupert, a parent who did not give his last name, commented that he was nervous taking his first-grade daughter to school, even though he was not the one going to "We had fun with them for summer," Rupert said. "It's just exciting. They get to be with all their friends, and my kids enjoy school. They enjoy this school. It's

a great school." Viloria opened doors for students as they arrived at El Morro. Children also came across public safety personnel in uniform as they returned to campus.

"You see the same students coming up and talking to the [school resource officers]," Viloria said. "They know them. They see them on campus. They see them out and about in the community, and that's really the purpose of the program — to establish that relationship early on with the students.

Viloria added that when students see school resource officers like Fred Yeilding around town, they have already built a positive connection.

"Super grateful to the police department and the fire department," Viloria said. "They reached out, as well, and asked could they be a part of pick-up and drop-off this week as much as possible. They like to have a presence, and again, it's that nice local feel that we can do that not many other places can do."

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#### SAFETY

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safety task force this year as we improve our policies, practices and facilities."

District officials held a number of workshops at four of Newport-Mesa Unified's high schools over the summer, soliciting ideas and thoughts from community members on how the district could improve safety on campuses for students and teachers.

Earlier this month during a regular meeting of the school board, director of student and community services Sarah Coley and director of risk management Jonathan Wilby gave a report on what came out of a task force formed from those workshops.

"It was a really great opportunity for our communities to come out. We had staff; we had a number of teachers who came out. We had classified staff. We had parents who came out. We had administrators who came out," Coley said. "It was a really great time for everybody to come. We facilitated an activity to really gather their input under the areas of prevention, response, policy and facilities."

Informing some of those concerns was the most recent school shooting at Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas, where 19 children and two adults were killed by an 18-yearold gunman.

Coley said the school safety task force is comprised of district staff, principals, secondary principals, teachers, classified staff, parents, students, school resource officers and fire marshals. The task force held its first meeting on Aug. 9.

Three other meetings will be held in September, October and November. The focus of the September meeting will be reviewing the information from the August meeting, Coley said.

Wilby described the first meeting as "foundational" to set the expectations of what the task force will set out to accomplish. A focus was the "I Love U Guys" standard response protocols, which Wilby said was piloted in some NMUSD campuses in previous years but was not fully implemented in light of the pandemic.

He said the protocols come down to five actions: hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate and shelter. "[It's] creating a consistent language so that you can get people to act on what they need to act on," Wilby said. "It's much more nimble than the historical ways of preparing for emergencies, which was identifying every emergency you could possibly have and having step-by-step instructions that the emergency never goes exactly as planned. So, this gives you some ability to adjust based on what happens during the emergency."

Wilby said the task force will be discussing those protocols further and will implement a districtwide tip line, which is expected to be rolled out this fall.

He also noted that custodians have checked all doors and locks at all the schools prior to the first day of school, a "proactive" move that was undertaken after reading the preliminary investigation released in the Uvalde shooting to confirm whether or not doors, locks and maintenance plans were working. Wilby said the district also built emergency drills and exercises into the compliance checklist for principals.

"The drills that we do

are really driven by the [education] code, but this is getting it in front of the principals in one other place. We've also built Google folders that the principals will upload the reports from their drills," said Wilby. "So, now that Google report or that Google folder is shared between the principals and myself so that there's a little more oversight and communication on the drills between risk management and our school sites."

Coley said the district will be meeting with school resource officers, who are expected to remain on campuses throughout the first week of classes. A third school resource officer is being added in Costa Mesa. Newport Beach already has three.

"This is kind of ongoing, it's ongoing work. We know it's never going to stop, but it's really been a priority as we've gone into the summer and now as we go into the new school year," said Coley.

Updates on what the task force will be working on will be available to the public at *nmusd.us/safety*.

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LEGAL NOTICE 2022–2023 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR Coast Community College District

The Coast Community College District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 at the <u>Coast Community College District</u> Lobby, 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public examination at the Coast Community College District Lobby, 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 from Friday, September 2, 2022 to Wednesday, September 7, 2022, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and <u>5:00 p.m.</u> and will also be made available electronically at: https:// www.cccd.edu/ boardoftrustees/boardmeetings.html. If you require assistance accessing the website, please contact Rosalie Triggs at RTriggs1@cccd.edu.

#### BSC 222119 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JULIE AMANDA HERMES 30-2022-01275592-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **JULIE** 

AMANDA HERMES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

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BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/03/2014 as Instrument No. 2014000002706 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of ORANGE County, State of CALIFORNIA.EXECUTED BY: SYDNEY POULOS MELLO, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States).DATE OF SALE: 90/20/22022 TIME OF SALE: 12:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE NORTH FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000009426214 Title Order No.: 220106749 12:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE NORTH FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 700 CIVICCENTER DRIVE WEST, COURTHOUSE, 700 CIVICCENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701. 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**STUDENTS TRY** to find their home bus during the first day of class at Top of the World Elementary School on Monday.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed GRANT HERMES & LYDIA FELIX in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GRANT HERMES & LYDIA FELIX be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

**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

October 13, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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 (<u>occourts.org</u>) 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.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or 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.

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It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

#### DATED: AUGUST 2, 2022

BUYERS: EPPING WAY, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SELLERS: TSARCHIGELAGO, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORD-1122864 DAILY PILOT 8/24/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S) (UCC Sec. 6105 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.)

Escrow No. **22-2197-DK** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is

about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the Seller(s)/Licensee(s) are: **KOBA BISTRO INC, 14370 CULVER DRIVE, STE J, IRVINE, CA 92604** 

#### Doing Business as: KOBA TOFU GRILL

All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s)/Licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s)/Licensee(s), is/are: NONE The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s)/Applicant(s) PK INVESTMENTS CORP, is/are: 9422 STONEHEAVEN CIR., GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841 The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, LEASEHOLD TRADENAME, GOODWILL. IMPROVEMENTS, LEASEHOLD INTERESTS, ALL TRANSFERABLE PERMITS AND LICENSES AND ALL **INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE** and is/are located at: 14370 CULVER DRIVE, STE J, IRVINE, CA 92604 The type of license(s) and license no(s) to be transferred is/are: Type: 41-ON-SALE BEER & WINE-EATING PLACE LICENSE #: 41-546898, And are now issued for the premises located at: SAME

The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: ACE ESCROW INC, 6871 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the anticipated sale/transfer date is SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

The purchase price or consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of **\$550,000.00**, including inventory estimated at **\$0.00**, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: **CASH \$550,000.00**; **ALLOCATION-SUB TOTAL \$550,000.00** 

It has been agreed between the Seller(s)/Licensee(s) and the intended Buyer(s)/Applicant(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated: 08/16/2022

KOBA BISTRO INC, Seller(s)/Licensee(s) PK INVESTMENTS CORP, Buyer(s)/Applicant(s) ORD-1125663 DAILY PILOT 8/24/22

### SURFING **Conlogue, Igarashi excel in Tahiti surf event**

#### **BY MATT SZABO**

Sage Hill School graduate Courtney Conlogue got a long-awaited win.

Meanwhile, Huntington Beach resident Kanoa Igarashi also got what he was looking for out of the Outerknown Tahiti Pro, the final World Surf League championship tour of the season that concluded last weekend.

Conlogue, now 29. stepped up at the event on the beach of Teahupo'o in Tahiti, French Polynesia. She topped Brisa Hennessy of Costa Rica, 11.67 points to 5.20, in the final for her first World Surf League win in more than three years.

Conlogue, a two-time U.S. Open of Surfing champion, also beat seven-time world champion Stephanie Gilmore of Australia in the quarterfinals. She then got past Tatiana Weston-Webb of Brazil by a small margin, 7.66 to 7.30, in the semifinals.

"I'm so grateful," she said on the WSL webcast. "It's been so long since I've



SAGE HILL SCHOOL graduate Courtney Conlogue competes at 2021 U.S. Open of Surfing.

had a win ... great way to finish the season."

Conlogue's last tour victory came in April 2019 at the Pro Bells Beach in Victoria, Australia.

She wrote in a subsequent Instagram post Saturday that she was at a loss for words following her latest victory. It was her 13th overall on the Championship Tour.

'Yesterday was so wild," Conlogue wrote. "You always visualize a journey, but the journey always flows in unpredictable ways like water. I'm so grateful for all the love and support with this win. It has been a intense and emotional year full of challenges and the unknown.

Life is always showing you how to adapt, grow and handle. Yesterday tested my ability to do so. Thank you to everyone who has been in my corner and has supported this journey."

Igarashi, also a two-time U.S. Open winner, came into the event ranked No. 6 in the world. That left the 24-year-old one spot out of qualifying for the season-ending World Surf League Finals.

The finals, a single-day contest to decide the champions, will be held at Lower Trestles in San Clemente during a window from Sept. 8 through 16.

He advanced to the quarterfinals in Tahiti, which was good enough to bump him up to the Final Five, as he booked a trip to his first WSL Finals.

Igarashi caught a 9.70 wave at the end of his Round of 16 heat against Jadson Andre, which was enough for him to surpass San Clemente's Griffin Colapinto in the standings. Colapinto came into the Tahiti event ranked No. 5, but lost there in the Round of 16.

"I really don't know what to say - this is super emotional to me," Igarashi said in an interview with the WSL. "I'm lost for words right now. First of all, I want to thank Teahupo'o — I've been coming here for so long and spending time with some of the locals and preparing myself for a moment like this, and when that wave came I knew if it was meant to be, it was going to happen right there. Now, I'm into the Top 5 and heading home.'

Brazil's Miguel Pupo was the men's winner of the Tahiti event.

The other men's surfers at the WSL Finals include Jack Robinson and Ethan Ewing of Australia, as well as Brazil's Filipe Toledo and Italo Ferreira. Hennessy, Gilmore and Weston-Webb will vie for the women's title, along with Hawaii's Carissa Moore and Johanne Defay of France.

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#### FOOTBALL

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Medrick Burnett breaking for the end zone in the first half. Nicholas Loboda made the fumble recovery for the Oilers, one of two on the night, as he also jumped on a loose ball after a botched snap by the Monsoons near the goal line.

It was a busy night for the Huntington Beach defense and their "Turnover Trash Can," as the Oilers continued to make plays down the stretch. With Mayfair threatening in the red zone again, Musashi Ray picked off Monsoons quarterback Evan Tomich inside the 5-yard line and returned it to the Mayfair 30.

The flipped field position was key, as the Oilers offense stalled out on the first series. Then Nathan Tauanuu delivered the knockout blow, a 31-vard interception return for a touchdown to extend the Huntington Beach advantage to 20-6 with 5:55 to go.

Huntington Beach coach Brett Brown described his team's defensive performance as "unbelievable.'

'We talked about being relentless, every day and every play, and they were," Brown said. "They didn't get down when we were down, and bend but not break, too, tonight. A couple turnovers in the red zone is huge."

Tauanuu, a linebacker, said he was motivated to play hard, knowing his senior season had begun when he got off the bus for Friday night's game.

"I was very hungry," Tauanuu said. "I felt like I had something

to prove to a lot of people because a lot of colleges ... miss out on a lot, and I want to show them what's up, so I just had a little chip on my shoulder. I played as hard as I can with my brothers. That's all that matters."

Tomich threw for 226 yards and rushed for 79 yards. He connected with his brother, Owen, five times for 118 yards, including a 54-yard strike on the Monsoons' scoring drive at the end of the first half. Tight end Leroy Palu made a grab at the Huntington Beach 1 on the next play, and Burnett ran it in.

Matt Ward reeled in a 14-yard touchdown from Tomich with 70 seconds left to bring Mayfair within a score.

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**HUNTINGTON BEACH'S** Daunte Bell throws a pass in a season opener against Mayfair on Friday. Bell completed seven of 15 passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns after completing just one pass in the first half.



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#### SUDOKU

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

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

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1 Two-digit number 2 Rarin' to go 3 List of dishes 4 Lying on one's back 5 Forgo the doorbell 6 "\_\_ deal!";

agreeable reply 7 Count calories 8 Calmly 9 "NCIS" & "CSI" 10 Pres. Hoover's birthplace 11 Sound of thunder 12 Door openers 14 One of the planets 21 Dearth

25 Suffix for editor or part 26 Piece of silverware 27 Accident-\_; clumsv 28 Levels, as a building 29 Object 30 Make a scene 31 Normal 32 Russia's dollar 33 Foe 35 Leg part 38 CafŽ worker 39 Luggage porters 41 Common illness 42 Take a nap 44 Comfortably warm 45 Seven Dwarfs, by trade 47 Procrastinate 48 Toddler's cry 49 Guinness, for one 50 Casual affirmative 52 Freeway turnoff 53 Stuffed bread 54 Flood survivor 55 Health nut's lunch **59 Actress Remick** 

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