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**HUNTINGTON BEACH RESIDENTS** Alex Kolosow, 70, and Alex II, 44, claim to have every Kobe Bryant card, more than 2,000, along with several other pieces of Bryant-related memorabilia. Orange County named Aug. 24 Kobe Bryant day in honor of the late Newport Beach resident.

## Fans celebrate Kobe Bryant Day with memorabilia, memories

Like many, Alexander Kolosow and his son, Alex II, celebrated Kobe Bryant Day in Orange County surrounded by images of the late Lakers star.

**BY DAVID CARRILLO PEÑALOZA**

Walking inside of the Kolosow family's two-story house in Huntington Beach on Monday, it resembled a Kobe Bryant museum.

Bryant memorabilia covered the walls, tables, countertops and floors. In the kitchen and dining room areas, more than 2,000 Bryant basketball cards were on display, and there were enough Bryant bobbleheads to fill an NBA roster. There were a hundred magazines and newspapers lying around the living room with No. 8 or No. 24 on the cover.

Bryant wore those two jersey numbers during his 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers, and on "8/24," Alexander

Kolosow and his 44-year-old son, Alex II, paid tribute to Bryant on Kobe Bryant Day in Orange County.

The county Board of Supervisors declared Aug. 24 as Kobe Bryant Day. The day before, Bryant would have turned 42.

Orange County residents on Monday honored the basketball legend and Newport Beach resident, who died with 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven others in a helicopter crash in Calabasas on Jan. 26. Alexander Kolosow saved that next day's newspaper. As an avid collector of newspapers, he said the story of Bryant's death will be as memorable in the U.S. as the day John F. Kennedy died or Neil Arm-

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**RYAN BROCCOLO**, with wife Megan and son Brayden, stand in front of a mural of Kobe and Gianna Bryant. Monday was Kobe Bryant Day.

Locals who received fist bumps and coaching advice from Kobe Bryant will never forget the basketball legend and Newport Beach resident.

**BY MATT SZABO**

Ryan Broccolo's 2-year-old son Brayden never got to see Los Angeles Lakers superstar and Newport Beach resident Kobe Bryant play basketball.

But he did get to meet him. The "Black Mamba" met Brayden Broccolo at a children's book fair at Orange Coast College last October. He signed a book for Brayden, and they exchanged fist bumps.

"I was first a fan of the athlete he was, then more so a fan of the person he was with the

whole Mamba Mentality," said Ryan Broccolo, 41, a Fountain Valley resident. Broccolo attended Bryant's last game in April 2016, in which he scored 60 points in a win over Utah, as well as his memorial service at Staples Center last February.

"After he retired, he showed that no matter how busy you are, no matter how much you have going on, you always have time to be a great father," Broccolo said. "He inspired me on and off the court."

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**VARIOUS MAGAZINE COVERS** of Kobe Bryant are on display at the Kolosow family home in Huntington Beach.



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## Huntington Beach school district rolls out sports reopening plan

**BY ANDREW TURNER**

The Huntington Beach Union High School District has provided a framework for the resumption of athletics and performing arts programs that had been shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Monday marked the first day that district schools could resume sports workouts, albeit with a litany of protocols in place.

"First day was a feeling that is hard to put into words," Ocean View High School football coach Luis Nunez said. "I had goosebumps of joy to see all the kids on the field together again. I know a lot of districts started and shut down and started up again, but in [the Huntington Beach Union High School District], we never got the opportunity to ever start since March. This is the first summer I did not have football since ninth grade, as I have always had practice as a player or coach since 1995."

The school district's reopening guidelines provide for a phased rollout with three parts. Currently

in Phase I, all sports can resume workouts. People must spread out into groups of 10 or fewer outdoors. There will be a limit of 50 people per outdoor facility throughout the reopening phases.

Sports were categorized as listed below:

Low risk: running sports, swimming sports, sideline cheer and song, noncontact dance, golf, choir choreography, and string and percussion instruments.

Moderate risk: baseball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, girls' lacrosse, soccer, baseball, softball, water polo and field hockey.

High risk: wrestling, football, boys' lacrosse, competitive cheer and song, and contact dance.

Marina football coach Jeff Turley said that he had about 47 kids between varsity and junior varsity show up on Monday. He added that a number of athletes opted out of coming out this week with the workouts being optional.

Turley said the workouts at this point have primarily consisted of agility drills and conditioning using body weight.



Orange County came off the state's coronavirus monitoring list on Sunday, starting a 14-day countdown before schools could be allowed to physically reopen. Turley is hopeful that timeline might also be the basis for moving into Phase II of the resumption of athletics.

"There's a wishful one," Turley

said regarding a timeline for moving into Phase II. "They took Orange County off the watch list, so I sit there and go, 'OK, 14 days from now, we should be able to go to Phase II.' I'm hoping and praying that everything just keeps settling down and we can move into Phase II in a couple of weeks."

A social distance of 6 feet will be

## Caution the rule as virus declines in O.C.

As students log on to learn, Newport-Mesa officials say there's much to consider before campuses can reopen.

**BY SARA CARDINE**

Orange County Tuesday marked its third day of being off a statewide coronavirus monitoring list, showing a decline in infections and hospitalizations as health officials reported 335 new cases and 15 deaths — a fraction of records hit in recent months.

Hospitalizations dropped to 385 patients, with 113 in intensive care, the lowest rates recorded in the past two months and nearly half of peak levels seen in mid-July.

That trend could spell good news for schools that will technically be allowed to resume in-person instruction once the county has remained off the list for 14 consecutive days, according to state reopening guidelines.

But at Newport-Mesa Unified — where 1,650 students logged on Monday for a 100% virtual Cloud Academy and another 17,350 began the new school year under a distance-learning model — officials say there's still much work to be done before physical campuses reopen.

In a release sent out Tuesday to the school community, Supt. Russel Lee-Sung clarified no date has been set for the resumption of in-person learning. He assured the district would provide advance notice of any changes in the instructional model.

"This is expected to be a year of continuous adjustment to changing conditions," Lee-Sung said in a separate statement Tuesday. "Adjusting what and how we teach in a remote setting or switching to modified in-person instruction will also be a significant challenge."

District officials are working out the calculus of how students enrolled in a flexible, three-level learning plan might return to class under a hybrid model complete with facial coverings, social distancing and smaller class cohorts operating on a limited-hour schedule.

They must also solve the logistics of arranging bus transportation and meal distribution, while reaching agreements with Newport-Mesa's employee unions about a possible return to physical campuses.

"It's like a giant Rubik's Cube," said Newport-Mesa Board President Martha Fluor of the work that remains. "I know parents want our kids to go back. But

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**MARINA HIGH SCHOOL** athletes work out on campus on Tuesday. A three-phase reopening of the athletics program within the Huntington Beach Union High School District has multiple safety protocols in place due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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practiced, with no athlete contact or use of locker rooms during the first two phases.

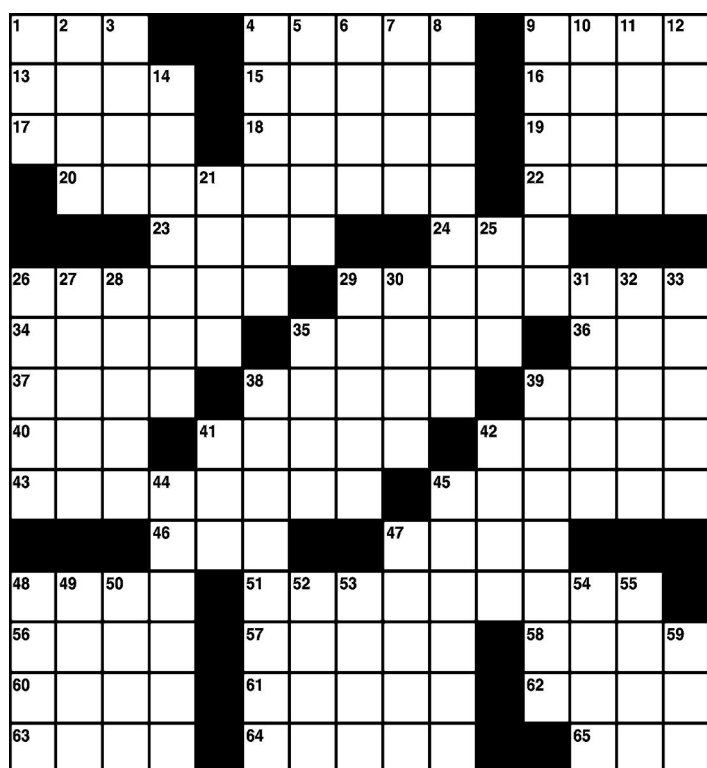
Phase II does provide for 10 people to be indoors, and equipment can be shared on a limited basis for moderate- and high-risk sports. At that point, low-risk

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**THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE**

By Jacqueline E. Mathews



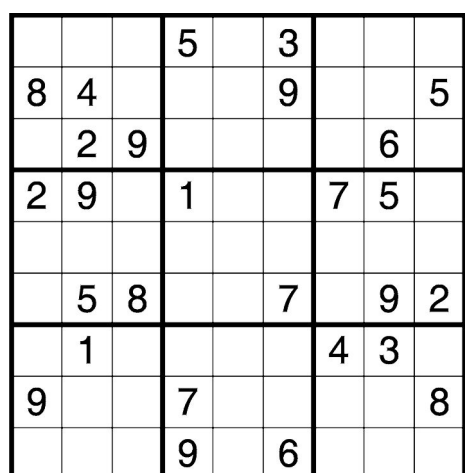
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**SUDOKU**

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](http://sudoku.org.uk).



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

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| 5 Trudges                 | 12 Get a glimpse of    |
| 6 Melon shell             | 14 Clothed             |
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- 59 Group of Cub Scouts

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**ARTISTS MIKALA TAYLOR**, left, Tony Concepcion, center, and Michael Ziobrowski collaborate on a mural in Santa Ana on Thursday to honor Kobe Bryant, his daughter, Gianna, and the other seven people who died in the Jan. 26 helicopter crash.

**BRYANT**

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strong stepped on the moon.

"People will remember where they were when Kobe Bryant died," the 70-year-old said.

On Monday, the father and son wanted to celebrate Bryant and reminisce about their favorite Bryant accomplishments, games and moments. There were so many. Five-time NBA champion. Eighteen-time NBA All-Star. Two-time Olympic gold medalist. Eighty-one-point game. Twenty-six game-winning shots.

Looking at the back of Bryant's cards helped them relive those memories.

"It's like picking up a good book today," Alexander Kolosow said. "I need a magnifying glass to read the back of the cards. My son just reads them with his eyes."

Kolosow's son went to the same Huntington Beach high school as Bryant's widow, Vanessa. While they attended Marina High School at different times, he said he still thinks about the helicopter crash and how Bryant's family is doing.

"Every single day," he said. "We've had so many things go bad this year, with COVID-19, politics, and the beginning of the year started with Kobe dying. It's just so sad and tragic."

Orange County fans paid homage to Bryant in a variety of ways.

A shoe collector, Chris Fanous, had a hard time figuring out in the morning what pair of Bryant's

signature shoes to wear. The 24-year-old has as many Kobes in his one-bedroom apartment in Irvine as there are games in an NBA regular season.

He settled on the Nike Zoom Kobe 6 Orange County edition, which come in a vibrant orange and a snake-like design. They were released in 2011, the year Bryant won the MVP in the All-Star Game at Staples Center. With Nike back to selling Bryant's sneakers, Fanous said he hasn't been able to order a new pair during "Mamba Week" because they've sold out fast.

But Fanous didn't just buy Bryant's shoes, he bought into his mindset.

"I learned so much from Kobe and demand the most of myself ... the same way he did in basketball," Fanous said. "Kobe still continues to inspire me to make my dreams [a] reality. It's hard not to think about him often, as an Irvine resident neighboring Newport Beach. I'm finishing up my 'Kobe year' as a Virgo, just like Kobe was."

Fanous said he wishes he could stay 24 forever — and play like Bryant did.

Bryant also inspired Ryan Reta, 39, of Irvine, to sketch the side of Bryant's face. The artwork shows how there are two sides to everyone.

"Kobe was another example of the capacity to change, and how to transform the very fabric of your thoughts and actions," Reta said. "From the rape accusations that brought his world to a standstill, Bryant understood the immense impact the Colorado incident would have and how the

choices we make can change our world overnight.

"Kobe had to go through his own hell, and he had to climb out of it. He knew he had to change and there would be no looking back."

There's also a new mural of Bryant up in Santa Ana. Tony Concepcion, Mikala Taylor and Michael Ziobrowski are the artists behind the 11-by-90-foot mural at the ASHE Society cannabis dispensary on 3601 W. Garry Ave.

The mural, completed just in time for Kobe Bryant Day, includes Bryant holding Gianna after he led the Lakers to the NBA title in 2009. It was the fourth championship Bryant helped the Lakers win.

Like many fans, Rey Villarreal planned to wear his No. 24 Bryant jersey and be the best version of himself. The 30-year-old Aliso Viejo resident wants to teach his 6-month-old son, Braxton, to live the same way.

Villarreal, with his son on his lap, also planned to watch the Lakers play Monday night's Game 4 of the first-round playoff series against the Portland Trail Blazers. The Lakers will be wearing Black Mamba uniforms honoring Bryant and his daughter.

The Kolosow dad-and-son duo will also tune in from home.

"It's game day," the younger Kolosow said. "We're looking to come out with a win on Kobe Bryant Day. What better way to end his day than with a win?"

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**KOBE**

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Bryant and eight other people, including his daughter, Gianna, and longtime OCC baseball coach John Altobelli, were killed in a helicopter crash in Calabasas on Jan. 26.

Sunday would have been Bryant's 42nd birthday, and Monday offered another chance to remember the five-time NBA champion. It was designated as Kobe Bryant Day in Los Angeles and Orange counties, since the date "8/24" has both the numbers that Bryant wore during his 20-year career with the Lakers.

The Lakers wore "Black Mamba" City Edition jerseys for Monday night's Game 4 of the first round of the Western Conference playoffs against Portland.

Corona del Mar High School junior Nia Halafuka will remember being coached by Bryant at times. Gianna's Mamba team and the Riptide, which Halafuka played for, shared gym time at the Newport Coast Community Center and would sometimes scrimmage against each other. Though Nia's team was older, Bryant liked for Gianna's team to play tough competition to get better, Nia's mom, Angela Bradford, said.

Then, there was the time that Bradford's older daughter, Malia, was shooting in the CdM gym following a basketball camp.

"Malia was practicing shooting foul shots, and I kept yelling 'Brick!' at her



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**MATTHEW CROOKS** holds the family dog "Kobe" in their Huntington Beach garage. Crooks, the husband of Edison High School girls' soccer coach Kerry Crooks, is a huge Kobe Bryant fan and painted the inside of their garage and work-out space purple and yellow.

and she kept missing," Nia Halafuka said. "Kobe said, 'With all those bricks, you could build a house.' That was pretty funny ... He was just really chill, super calm all the time."

Huntington Beach resident Matthew Crooks is a lifelong Lakers fan who painted his garage in the team colors, purple and gold, more than a decade ago. A championship banner and various plaques reside in the garage.

The whole family, including longtime Edison High School girls' soccer coach Kerry Crooks and their three kids, roots for the Lakers. It was a sad day for the household when Bryant passed away and when the NBA season was suspended in March due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"I don't how many times, with the shutdown and no sports going on, that I watched different programs on Spectrum

with old games of the Lakers," said Matthew Crooks, 50. "Kerry, she's probably had to sit through Game 7 [of the Western Conference Finals] against Portland in 2000 about 20 times. That's the epitome of that Kobe era, right? The lob [to Shaquille O'Neal] to seal it. I'm happy that basketball is back, but I think that Kerry is probably happier, because she doesn't have to watch the replays with me."

As for Bryant's legacy, one recent addition to the Crooks garage is an image of Bryant shooting a jump shot. It's printed on the wall next to the weights that children Trey, Ethan and Riley have been using during the pandemic.

"That's to try to get them to work hard," Matthew Crooks said. "He did."

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# County expands mobile police fingerprinting despite objections from anti-racism activists

BY HILLARY DAVIS

The Orange County Board of Supervisors approved a mobile police fingerprinting system Tuesday over the objections of anti-racism activists who said the tool would disproportionately impact people of color and people living in the margins.

One commenter at the supervisors meeting, Kelly, said the prospect of field fingerprinting “terrifies” her. She asked if peaceful protesters — like the ones at dozens of demonstrations locally and innumerable protests nationwide this summer against recent police shootings of Black and other nonwhite people — would be printed. “This has the emotional



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**A PROTESTER** holds up a sign as Orange County sheriff’s deputies shift positions during a Black Lives Matter protest in downtown Huntington Beach on June 6.

and psychological and literal effect of adding to a sense that we live in a police state,” she said. After hearing from about

half a dozen commenters, the supervisors unanimously approved the item without discussion. With \$3 million in state

funds drawn from vehicle registration fees, InCadence Strategic Solutions Corp. will provide equipment to the Orange County Sheriff’s Office to digitally capture and transmit finger and palm prints from the field for three years, with the option for up to seven additional one-year extensions.

Another woman told the supervisors this is an intimidation tool.

“We know who this targets — that famous line of, ‘You fit the description.’ That person,” she said.

A man named Chris said activists like himself want to meet the supervisors halfway to stop criminalizing homelessness. He said he knows firsthand about criminalizing people of color or without further enforce-

ment tools.

“I don’t need any more problems trying to go to work,” he said.

A woman named T.K. said the community doesn’t need biometric information on the street for police to abuse.

“There’s a misuse of policing and they abuse their authority, and for you to disregard that doesn’t negate the fact that it’s still happening,” she told the supervisors. “You know it and you’re a part of it.”

Thousands of protesters just in Orange County, from Newport Beach to Yorba Linda, Laguna Niguel to Anaheim, have marched in the names of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor, Black Americans killed this year in Minnesota and Ken-

tucky, the former during an arrest and the latter by police executing a “no knock” warrant. The most recent police shooting to garner reaction nationwide is the Sunday shooting of Jacob Blake, a Black man in Kenosha, Wisc., who was paralyzed by police bullets.

“To use this money for funding this right now in the midst of a civil rights movement and a protest of police brutality is a massive statement about awareness of these incidents, or lack thereof, systemic racism and a move for the further oppression of BIPOC [Black, indigenous and people of color] human beings,” Kelly said.

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## Simultaneous collisions in Laguna lead to one arrest, one in critical condition

BY LILLY NGUYEN

A rollover traffic collision in Laguna Beach on Sunday resulted in the arrest of Chula Vista resident Stephanie Berkell Montoya, 28, on suspicion of a felony DUI causing injury, child endangerment, a felony hit and run, driving with a suspended license and DUI while on probation for a DUI.

Laguna Beach police and fire officials were dispatched to Pearl Street and South Coast Highway at around 4:59 p.m.

Montoya, the driver of the vehicle, allegedly hit

two parked vehicles on the west side of the road while driving southbound. The vehicle collided with the second parked vehicle at an angle that caused the moving vehicle to flip over onto its roof and stop in the middle of two southbound lanes.

Police said the driver then fled on foot and was found near Ruby Street and South Coast Highway where officers detained her. Montoya admitted to the collision.

Laguna Beach Sgt. Jim Cota said Montoya was intoxicated and found to have a suspended driver’s license

for a prior DUI arrest.

Two passengers were inside the car. An adult female was in the front passenger seat, and her 5-year-old daughter was in the backseat. Both passengers and the driver were transported to Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo. The child was in a car seat.

Laguna Beach police and fire were also dispatched to another traffic collision at around 4:58 p.m. at Solana Way and South Coast Highway.

A motorcyclist crashed into a vehicle, was ejected from his seat and thrown across three lanes of traffic.

The vehicle he struck was pushed into the Casa Laguna Hotel and caused damage to a pillar next to the main building. A building inspector from the city responded to check the structural integrity of the pillar and is working with the owner.

Neither the vehicle’s driver or passenger were injured. An Orange County Sheriff’s Department helicopter transported the motorcyclist to Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo in critical condition.

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**AN SUV LIES** on its roof after a crash on South Coast Highway between Pearl and Center streets in Laguna Beach on Sunday. The driver was arrested on suspicion of DUI.

## SPORTS

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sports can resume practice, and moderate-risk sports can start practicing in a modified format.

High-risk sports can only begin practicing with modifications once in Phase III, during which the maximum number of people in an indoor facility will be increased to 50.

Rich Boyce, the athletic director and boys’ basketball coach at Edison, echoed the sentiments of other area coaches in saying it was nice to be together with his players. He said he led the Chargers through some abdominal workouts and social-distanced running on the first day back.

“I know they’re seeing each other anyway, but I just wanted to see each other as a team and as a program,” Boyce said. “They got to see each other, but obviously, there’s no basketball stuff. We didn’t touch a ball or anything like that.”

Local athletic directors reported a limited number of sports participating in the first stage of reopening due to the limitations.

“We are excited for the reopening of athletics, even at this early phase,” Huntington Beach athletic director Melissa Vandenbosch said, noting that football, boys’ and girls’ water polo, cross-country, field hockey and boys’ tennis have been active this week for the Oilers. “The other sports have chosen to wait until we reach Phase II due to the limitations in place at Phase I.”

Fountain Valley athletic director Roger Holmes said that the school has boys’ and girls’ water polo and softball going on this week.

To participate in workouts, students must have a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian ac-



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**MARINA HIGH SCHOOL** athletes work out on campus on Tuesday. Students and coaches undergo temperature checks before being allowed to participate due to the pandemic.

knowledging that they have received notification of and understand the district’s guidelines for the return of athletics.

Temperature checks are to be performed for stu-

dents and coaches upon their arrival, and anyone with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be sent home. They would then be barred from on-campus activities for a 14-

day period unless cleared by a medical doctor.

The guidelines state that only athletes can come onto school grounds as part of the athletics reopening. In the interest of limiting the number of people at a facility, no spectators, including parents, are allowed at the

workouts or practices. Parents are also asked to stay in their cars when dropping off and picking up their kids.

Face coverings are required for athletes and coaches as they enter and leave campus. Each phase also has rules implemented

for facility cleaning and hydration.

Huntington Beach Union High School District will begin its academic year with distance learning on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

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we're going to need some additional time. All of these things have to fall into place."

Officials and administrators were cautiously optimistic about the year ahead, with most schools reporting relatively smooth sailing two days into the 2020-21 academic year, NMUSD spokeswoman Annette Franco confirmed Tuesday.

"No concerns have been brought up as far as we know," she said. "Now that

we've started with district learning we're making plans to finalize the re-opening plans we made in July."

At Estancia High School, more than 1,000 students began distance learning under a new 4x4 learning model proposed for all Newport-Mesa schools in July but later withdrawn, after some stakeholders protested it departed too significantly from the traditional model. Estancia alone supported the plan.

Students there will report to odd-numbered periods fall semester, then switch to even-numbered

periods in the spring. Principal Mike Halt said the modified schedule will help reduce the risk of exposure if and when in-person classes do resume.

"Our first day went really well. We had great attendance," Halt said Tuesday. "Our plan here is very simple — we're going to master distance learning and be ready to transition when the conditions are safe to do so."

The recent decline in the number of coronavirus cases has drawn down Orange County's average infection rate to 83.3 cases per 100,000 residents, be-

low the state benchmark of 100 cases, although rates are exceedingly higher in the cities of Santa Ana and Anaheim.

The county's testing positivity rate also dipped slightly to 5.3%, a figure below the state threshold of 8%.

The total number of cases stands at 46,642, while 912 Orange County deaths have been reported.

Fluor acknowledged the county's removal last weekend from the watch list was one piece of good news in a year otherwise marked by challenges.

But, she cautioned, with

Orange County's hypothetical 14th day off the list (Sept. 6) coinciding with Labor Day weekend, families will have to practice vigilance so positive trends do not reverse course.

"We have to make sure there's not an uptick. Because if there is, the clock starts all over again," Fluor said.

CORONAVIRUS CASE COUNTS AND COVID-19 DEATHS BY CITY:

Santa Ana: 9,071 cases; 226 deaths
Anaheim: 8,006 cases; 211 deaths
Huntington Beach: 2,093

cases; 59 deaths
Costa Mesa: 1,568 cases; 17 deaths

Irvine: 1,411 cases; 12 deaths
Newport Beach: 1,000 cases; 18 deaths

Fountain Valley: 447 cases; nine deaths

Laguna Beach: 170 cases; fewer than five deaths
Updated figures are posted daily at occovid19.ochaalthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc. For information on getting tested, visit occovid19.ochaalthinfo.com/covid-19-testing.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) Escrow No. 205246-AY

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described. (2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: PBY DEVELOPMENT, INC., 4800 IRVINE BLVD, IRVINE, CA 92620 (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: same as above (4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: AKJK, INC., 4800 IRVINE BLVD, IRVINE, CA 92620 (5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are goodwill, covenant not to compete, furniture, fixtures & equipment, leasehold improvement, inventory, etc. of that certain business located at: 4800 IRVINE BLVD, IRVINE, CA 92620 (6) The business name used by the seller(s) at that location is: PARIS BAGUETTE ZION IRVINE (7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is September 15, 2020 at the office of Prima Escrow, Inc., 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1028 Los Angeles, CA 90010, Escrow No. 205246-AY, Escrow Officer: Aeran Yu. (8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above. (9) The last date for filing claims is September 14, 2020. (10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. (11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: None Dated: August 19, 2020 Transferees: AKJK, INC., a California Corporation S/ By: Andre K. Kim, CEO/CFO S/ By: Jae H. Kim, Secretary 8/26/20 CNS-3391673# DAILY PILOT

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RONALD ANTHONY DWYER CASE NO. 30-2020-01156067-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 RONALD ANTHONY DWYER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LISA ATCKISON, KATIE SCHEFFEY and KELLY STONE in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LISA ATCKISON 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. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/08/20 at 2:00PM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

Notice in Probate Cases

(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner DILAIR S. NAFOOSI SBN 301774 LIONHEART LEGAL 527 S. LAKE AVE. SUITE 200 PASADENA CA 91101 8/26, 8/27, 9/2/20 CNS-3392177# NEWPORT HARBOR NEWS PRESS COMBINED WITH DAILY PILOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HARVEY NEVILLE RUDY 30-2019-01092170-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: HARVEY NEVILLE RUDY A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TODD SPITZER, OC District Attorney-Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TODD SPITZER, OC District Attorney-Public Administrator be appointed as Special Administrator with General Powers to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sep 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701 (1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

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. Attorney for the Petitioner: LEON J. PAGE, COUNTY COUNSEL and ANGELICA C. DAFTARY, SUPERVISING DEPUTY 333 WEST SANTA ANA BLVD., P.O. BOX 118 SANTA ANA, CA 92702 (714) 834-4664 Published in the ORANGE COAST DAILY PILOT: 8/20, 8/26, & 8/27/2020 BSC 218673

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MAXINE JOHNSON STRICKLAND, aka MAXINE J. STRICKLAND 30-2020-01140902-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MAXINE JOHNSON STRICKLAND, aka MAXINE J. STRICKLAND A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAMELA SUE STONE in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA SUE STONE 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 08, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701 (1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance. 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. Attorney for the Petitioner: ARLIN P. NESER, ESQ ATTORNEY AT LAW 9110 IRVINE CENTER DR IRVINE, CA 92618 (949) 484-9607 Published in the NEWPORT HARBOR NEWS PRESS combined with the DAILY PILOT on: 8/26, 8/28, & 9/02/2020 BSC 218703

CITY OF COSTA MESA ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Costa Mesa ("City") invites sealed bids, to be submitted electronically only, for the following project: CITYWIDE STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT (MAINTENANCE ZONES 6 AND 7), CITY PROJECT NO. 20-18

- 1. BID SUBMISSION AND OPENING: Bids must be submitted electronically via the City of Costa Mesa's PlanetBids portal before the deadline of 10:00 A.M., Thursday, September 24, 2020, at which time or shortly thereafter the City Clerk will open bids electronically. The bid results will be posted online via PlanetBids. No paper bids or any other form of submittal will be accepted. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be rejected. The City is not responsible for and accepts no liability in the event a response is late due to any network, internet, or any other technical difficulty or interruption. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that his/her/its bid is received by the deadline. To access the bid documents and bid on this project, potential vendors and bidders must first register through the City's PlanetBids portal at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=45476. 2. SCOPE OF WORK AND BID DOCUMENTS: The scope of work generally consists of removal and reconstruction of existing pavement; milling and overlaying with new asphalt; adjustment of manholes and water valves to grades; removal and reconstruction of curb and gutters, sidewalks, driveway approaches, spandrels, cross gutters, and A.D.A. ramps; signing; and striping in Maintenance Zones 6 and 7. The plans, specifications, and bid documents for this project can be obtained via the City's PlanetBids portal at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=45476. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the most current version of the solicitation, including any addenda, has been downloaded. Bids received without the applicable addenda will be rejected as incomplete. 3. PRE-BID MEETING OR JOB WALK: None. 4. BID CONTENTS: All bids must be submitted on the proposal form included in the bid documents. No bid will be considered unless it is made on the proposal form furnished by the City and made in accordance with the provisions of the bid requirements. 5. BID SECURITY: Each bidder must submit a certified check, cashier's check, or a bid bond, made payable to or in favor of the City of Costa Mesa, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, to the Costa Mesa City Clerk prior to the bid submission deadline. No bid will be considered unless such certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond was received by the City Clerk prior to the bid submission deadline. 6. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: A valid California Contractor's License Class "A" (General Engineering Contractor) issued by the California Contractors State License Board is required at the time the contract is awarded pursuant to California Public Contract Code section 3300. Each bidder must also be qualified as required by law at the time of the bid opening. 7. REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered and qualified pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. 8. PREVAILING WAGES: This project is a "public work" subject to prevailing wage requirements. Pursuant to provisions of Sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, all works employed on the project shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with Costa Mesa Public Services Department and are available to any interested party upon request. The applicable State prevailing wages are also set forth on the Department of Industrial Relations' website: http://www.dir.ca.gov; these rates are subject to predetermined increases. The prime contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. 9. PAYMENT BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND: A Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, will be required of the successful bidder prior to award of the contract. 10. RETENTION: The City withholds five percent (5%) of each progress payment as retention. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, the successful bidder may substitute certain securities for money withheld by the City to ensure performance of the contract. At the request and expense of the contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the public agency, or with a state or federally chartered bank in this state as the escrow agent, who shall then pay those moneys to the contractor. Securities will be returned to the contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. 11. NON-DISCRIMINATION: The bidding process and contract are subject to State and Federal non-discrimination requirements, including but not limited to the requirement that no person or business shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, gender, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or military or veteran status in its solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of individuals or businesses in connection with the bidding process or work performed for the City in connection with the project. 12. CITY'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: The City of Costa Mesa reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any minor irregularities or informalities in any bid. 13. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: This project is subject to local, State, and Federal regulations and requirements, as detailed in the bid documents. For all inquiries, please contact Contract Administrator: Robert Staples, Public Services Department, via e-mail at robert.staples@costamesaca.gov. Brenda Green, City Clerk City of Costa Mesa Dated: August 26, 2020