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**HUNTINGTON BEACH** resident Malcolm “Mac” Bishop created a help-yourself food pantry which he set up in his front yard for people in need.

## Huntington Beach man gives back through front-yard food pantry

BY MATT SZABO

Huntington Beach resident Malcolm “Mac” Bishop plans to host a small family gathering for Thanksgiving this year.

“We’ll barbecue a turkey, like we always do,” said Bishop, who lives with his wife Kim, youngest son, Tyler, and his son’s girlfriend, Brooke.

Mac Bishop knows that not everyone is as fortunate as his family.

In this case, more to eat sits just a couple of dozen feet outside of the front door of the Bishops’ home on Rotterdam Lane.

Mac Bishop, an avid gardener, put a help-yourself table out there in March just to get rid of extra produce. It has turned into a small help-yourself pantry, where people can either bring food to share or take it, no questions asked.

“It wasn’t an original idea from me,” said Bishop, 57, who works in sales and marketing but added he has been underemployed during the pandemic. “It really wasn’t even all that philanthropic when we started. I just have this thing about wasting food and people going hungry. We just wanted to share some of it, and it turned out other people like

to do that same thing.”

Bishop upgraded the operation, building a structure that resembles a large birdhouse. He said he plans to install a door with a plexiglass window. He also has a bottle of hand sanitizer inside the pantry.

People have certainly embraced the idea. The pantry was empty Monday, when Bishop made a post on Facebook asking for donations for Thanksgiving week. Hours later, the pantry was overflowing with food.

When there is too much food out front,

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## We Give Thanks volunteers prep Thanksgiving meals for drive-through pickup on Thursday

BY TIMESOC STAFF

Volunteers from the Anaheim Ducks organization started assembling Thanksgiving dinner boxes last week in preparation for the 34th annual We Give Thanks Thanksgiving Day event Thursday.

The event provides Thanksgiving meals and groceries to Orange County residents. This year officials with participating organizations estimate it will take three days to package the boxes as they expect 7,000 cars to drive through the meal distribution area at the Honda Center this morning.

Second Food Harvest Food

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**EMPLOYEES UNLOAD BOXES** of frozen food on Nov. 19 at Second Harvest’s distribution facility in Irvine as they prepare to for the 34th annual We Give Thanks event to provide meals and supplemental groceries for Orange County residents who continue to struggle with food insecurity.

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## Costa Mesa’s Share Our Selves gives out 1,200 Thanksgiving meals

BY SARA CARDINE

For Costa Mesa’s Share Our Selves — a nonprofit that provides food, rental assistance, medical services and more — Thanksgiving started early this week, as holiday meal kits began making their way Monday into the hands of community members in need.

Drawing from the organization’s well-stocked food pantry, which operates year-round, staff and volunteers are assembling thousands of bags of cookable

meals, as well as meals for those who may not have a kitchen to cook in. It’s a tradition that began in 1991 and is still going strong.

The group started bright and early Monday morning and was still passing out bags on Wednesday. Organizers estimate when all is said and done, the meals will help brighten the Thanksgiving holiday for some 1,200 area families.

Executive Director Christy Ward said while the organization

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**VOLUNTEERS**

gather bags of groceries to accommodate a meal for six, during the Share Our Selves Thanksgiving meal distribution.



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**CEO CHRISTY WARD** gives a pumpkin pie to a youngster during the drive-up Thanksgiving meal distribution.

## Tips for a safer Turkey Day this year

Here’s a summary of ways to celebrate Thanksgiving during the COVID-19 pandemic.

BY RONG-GONG LIN II

How should people try to manage a safer Thanksgiving amid the world’s worst pandemic in more than a century?

Federal, state and local officials are urging people to stay home for Thanksgiving and not travel — whether it be a flight across the country or a walk down the street to a neighbor’s home — to avoid transmitting the coronavirus.

Here’s a summary of tips on how to have a safer holiday:

**Cancel your travel plans — it’s just not worth the risk**

“The safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving is to celebrate at home with the people you live with,” said Barbara Ferrer, director of public health for Los Angeles County. “Given the huge surge in cases across the country this past week, we strongly recommend that you only celebrate the

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## County sees nearly 1,200 COVID-19 cases, three more deaths

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Orange County Health Care Agency reported three coronavirus deaths and 1,199 infections on Wednesday in its latest numbers tracking the virus one day before Thanksgiving.

During the pandemic, there have been 1,559 lives lost in Orange County due to COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus. The county’s cumulative case count has ascended to 73,152.

Hospitalizations due to the virus numbered 479, with 115 of those patients being treated in intensive care units.

The healthcare agency also reported 15,084 tests for the virus, which brings the total number of tests administered county-wide to 1,385,195. The estimated amount of recoveries made in the county after contracting the virus is 58,608.



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**TRAVELERS ARRIVE** at John Wayne Airport on Monday as the Thanksgiving holiday getaway period gets underway.

## TURKEY

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holiday with people from your household and that you not gather at all with people from outside your household to eat this meal — even if you're outdoors.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and California Gov. Gavin Newsom have also urged people to stay with members of their households.

"Let's just not see other households," Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said. "Don't travel across town because it seems like a short trip and all you've heard is you can't travel nationally or regionally. Don't travel at all."

Garcetti urged people to travel only for essential reasons or for family emergencies. L.A. County officials have asked residents to stay at home as much as possible for the next few weeks and advised those who are medically vulnerable to have groceries and food delivered rather than going out.

### College students, that goes for you, too

College students returning home just for the Thanksgiving holiday is extraordinarily risky, experts say, especially if their households include people who are elderly or have medical issues like high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, high cholesterol, or kidney and lung disease.

Even if they don't feel sick, people with the virus can be highly contagious and infect others who could develop severe complications and possibly die from COVID-19.

With promising vaccines likely ready for wide distribution in just a few months, experts are imploring people to hold off on social gatherings for a while longer.

"Obviously, the preference is for people not to be flying home for the holidays — for students or for others — at this point in time," Ferrer said.

She said some colleges are recommending that if students do return home for Thanksgiving, they stay there for the rest of the year and finish up the semester remotely online "so that you're not really exposing lots more people when you come back."

### Quarantine if you plan an extended stay

Newsom issued an advisory asking those who arrive in California from another state or country to self-quarantine for 14 days.

If people decide to travel anyway — such as college students returning home for the next month or two — Ferrer said they should quarantine themselves in a room alone for 14 days, avoid sharing a bathroom or clean it every time if they do share one, not eat with others in the household, and have people in the home wear masks at all times indoors.

If the students haven't been able to quarantine for 14 days at their destination, Ferrer suggested they not take part in Thanksgiving festivities to reduce the chance of infecting others.

"We still urge college students to please not return just for the Thanksgiving holiday," Ferrer said. "There may be some people that are returning and planning to stay here and they're not going back to their schools — in which case they have plenty of time to do that 14-day self-quarantine."

For people returning home to California after a trip, a 14-day quarantine is advised, and that means staying at home as much as possible, and not leaving to go to the grocery store or to restaurants. Instead, people in quarantine should order food to be delivered, Ferrer said.

During quarantine, you can go out for a walk by yourself, said Ferrer, as long as you don't come in contact with other people. "We don't want you going to restaurants and sitting and eating outside. And we don't want you going into retail establishments, either, when we've asked you to quarantine."

"The tighter you can restrict your activities over those 14 days, the better off we all are," Ferrer said.

### Negative coronavirus tests can be misleading

Don't let a negative coronavirus test lull you into thinking you don't have the virus without a full 14-day quarantine.

A negative result simply means the test hasn't detected the virus in your body. It's possible that the virus is actually there and the test just didn't find it. This can happen during the early stages of infection, when virus levels are too low to be detected.

That's why a negative test does not give you a pass to end the 14-day quarantine early, Ferrer said.

"Unfortunately, you can't 'test out' of quarantine, as much as people would like to," Ferrer said. "Because it's a 14-day incubation period, that really means that from the time of your last expo-

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sure to the virus ... it could take the full 14 days for you to be able to actually test positive for the virus.”

### When tests can be helpful

Tests are particularly helpful, obviously, if you start to feel sick. “The quicker people are able to know that they’re a case, the quicker we can do contact tracing for people who may have had an exposure to you,” Ferrer said, which helps warn people you’ve had close contact with that they might be infected and take action.

### If you do decide to hold a Thanksgiving meal anyway with people from other households, how can you make it safer?

California has announced the following mandatory requirements and recommendations for gatherings in counties in the most restrictive “purple” tier, which covers about 93% of the state’s population:

- Gatherings must be held outside and involve no more than three households. L.A. County has a separate rule restricting such gatherings to no more than 15 people.
- The space must be large enough so that everyone can maintain at

least a six-foot distance from others that don’t live in their household.

- Shared items should be minimized, and food and beverages must be served by someone wearing a face covering who should wash their hands often.

- Face coverings must be worn, and removed only when people are actively eating or drinking.

- Gatherings should be kept to two hours or less. “The longer the duration, the risk of transmission increases,” the state says.

**RONG-GONG LIN II** is a staff writer with the Los Angeles Times.



Robert Gauthier | Los Angeles Times

**PEOPLE WALK** on the Huntington Beach Pier on a lighter-than-usual Saturday.

## COVID-19

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As the holidays arrive, public health officials are pushing forward with a campaign to limit gathering.

A social media post put out by the county healthcare agency on Twitter urged residents to “re-think the holidays and forego large family gatherings to protect loved ones during the pandemic.”

The post also provided a link to information on where to find COVID-19 testing and how to make an appointment.

The Orange County fairgrounds in Costa Mesa and the Anaheim Convention Center are listed as super sites for testing.

Orange County currently has a new daily

case rate of 17.2 cases per 100,000 residents and a testing positivity rate of 6.8%. Both of those metrics are being tracked as a seven-day average with a four-day lag.

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 14,038 cases; 325 deaths
  - Anaheim: 12,362 cases; 342 deaths
  - Huntington Beach: 3,147 cases; 88 deaths
  - Costa Mesa: 2,466 cases; 45 deaths
  - Irvine: 2,506 cases; 14 deaths
  - Newport Beach: 1,433 cases; 26 deaths
  - Fountain Valley: 778 cases; 21 deaths
  - Laguna Beach: 310 cases; fewer than five deaths
- Here are the case

counts by age group, followed by deaths:

- 0 to 17: 5,864 cases; one death
- 18 to 24: 10,774 cases; four deaths
- 25 to 34: 15,579 cases; 21 deaths
- 35 to 44: 11,637 cases; 40 deaths
- 45 to 54: 11,837 cases; 120 deaths
- 55 to 64: 8,813 cases; 215 deaths
- 65 to 74: 4,475 cases; 306 deaths
- 75 to 84: 2,349 cases; 338 deaths
- 85 and older: 1,768 cases; 514 deaths

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For information on getting tested, visit [occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing](https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing).

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Bank and CAP OC Food Bank partnered to provide 1,300 turkeys, 7,000 pies, 13,000 pounds of potatoes and 175,000 pounds of boxed food. Waste Not OC will help prep, package and blast-freeze meals as well as redistribute any excess food to local pantries.

Typically, We Give Thanks, Inc. has held the event as a buffet. It started 33 years ago in the parking lot of Frank Garcia’s family-owned Anaheim restaurant, La Casa Garcia, when he decided to serve free Thanksgiving dinner to families in need. Each year, the numbers grew and for over a decade the event was held at the Honda Center co-hosted with

Wells Fargo and the Anaheim Ducks.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the buffet has changed to a drive-through setup with the help of Second Harvest, which held similar pop-up food distributions during the beginning of pandemic lockdowns in the spring.

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## MEALS

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is this year celebrating its 50th year — a milestone that would have been marked by public celebrations with donors, sponsors and friends — the coronavirus pandemic has provided members an opportunity to reflect and refocus on the S.O.S. mission.

“In some ways, COVID and all the things that are going on really bring your back to your roots and what’s really important,” Ward said Wednesday. “Unfortunately, this year the need is greater.”

Even during the holiday season Share Our Selves keeps its pantry packed for Monday through Friday pickups.

Ward said the daily distribution there has increased during the pandemic, from about 200 bags of food per day to around 300.

“It’s open to anyone, and they can come every day,” Ward added. “It really is for anyone — if you say you have a need, we’re going to help you.”

Many families who



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**CEO CHRISTY WARD**, in white, and clinical case manager Ian Ashby, right, gather bags of groceries to accommodate a meal for six during the Share Our Selves Thanksgiving distribution in Costa Mesa on Wednesday.

came out Wednesday morning gratefully accepted bags containing chickens for roasting, dry goods and other Thanksgiving table side dishes, while others opted for bags containing canned pasta, beans and other ready-to-eat items.

Despite curfews and virus precautions, or maybe because of them, Ward said the holiday spirit at this year’s distribution event was especially pal-

pable.

“Every Thanksgiving is meaningful. At the same time, this year feels a little bit more like we really need to be doing what we’re doing,” she said.

“We know a lot of people are hurting. And we’re seeing a lot of families who are new to this, so it makes us really cognizant of that.”

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## THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

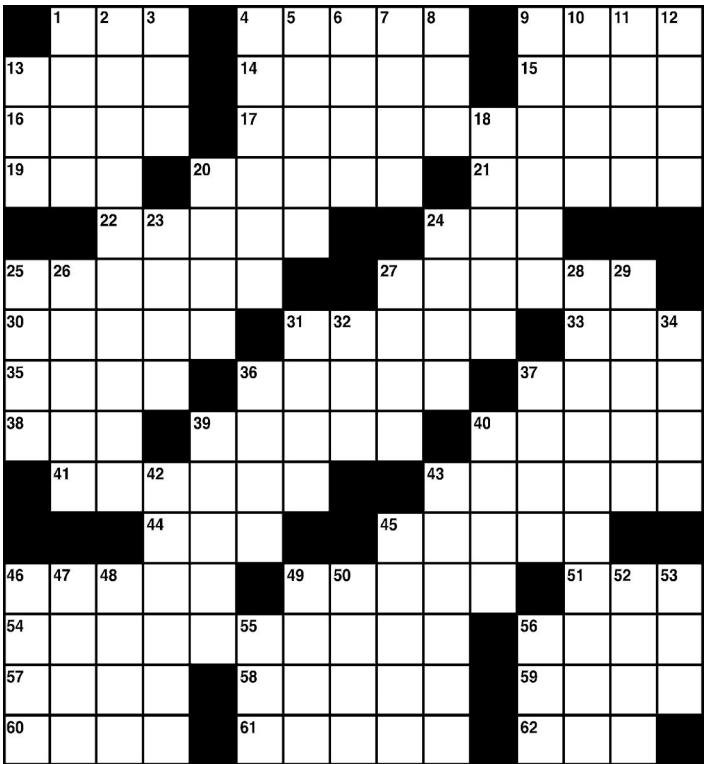
By Jacqueline E. Mathews

### ACROSS

- 1 Cauldron  
4 Embarrass  
9 Boutique  
13 Keep for later  
14 Yo-Yo Ma’s instrument  
15 Walking aid  
16 Highest point  
17 Classic Bogart movie  
19 Scratch up  
20 Start of a warning  
21 Law’s partner, in phrase  
22 Homes for lions  
24 One of the Seven Dwarfs  
25 Made points  
27 Most recent news  
30 Weaving devices  
31 “All \_\_ lead to Rome”  
33 \_\_ over; spill  
35 Really gross  
36 Transmits  
37 Epiphany visitors  
38 Foot digit  
39 Carvey & Delany  
40 Father children  
41 User  
43 Famished  
44 Furniture wood  
45 Not clearly stated  
46 Julia Child’s accessory  
49 Shortens slightly  
51 Popular full-size pickup  
54 Wedding party member  
56 Laundry soap brand  
57 Imogene of “Your Show of Shows”  
58 Supermarket walkway  
59 \_\_ even keel  
60 \_\_ up; accelerated  
61 Harpoon  
62 “Moonstruck” production co.

### DOWN

- 1 One of the Three Bears



## 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](https://sudoku.org.uk).

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**For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.**

- 2 Failed to notice  
3 John Ritter’s dad  
4 With one \_\_; unanimously  
5 Burrito ingredients, often  
6 As well  
7 Trellis piece  
8 Word attached to nob or goblin

- 9 Hard to find  
10 Group of cards dealt to you  
11 “\_\_ in Love with Amy”  
12 Fruit with a unique shape  
13 Uncle to millions  
18 Steals during a

- flood, e.g.  
20 Passes away  
23 Fighting force  
24 Root beer brand  
25 Thin cut  
26 Drink served warm  
27 Boys  
28 Mind-boggling  
29 Woods on the links  
31 Landlord’s income  
32 \_\_ whim; impulsively  
34 Compassion  
36 Potato bag  
37 Waiter’s offering  
39 Keaton or Ladd  
40 Annoys  
42 Thingamabob  
43 Carpenter’s tool  
45 Stringed instrument  
46 Basics  
47 \_\_ up; support  
48 Bed for sweet-and-sour pork  
49 Stumble  
50 Jack’s love in “Titanic”  
52 Eden resident  
53 Guys  
55 Car fuel  
56 Bosley or Bergeron

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# 25-FOOT-TALL RANDY'S DONUT SIGN GETS OK FOR COSTA MESA LOCATION

BY SARA CARDINE

Having recently secured permission to install a 25-foot-tall doughnut sign on top of the proposed site of a Randy's Donuts in Costa Mesa, owner Mark Kelegian said Tuesday the iconic bakery is on track to open by January.

"The reason [for the delay] is the building of the doughnut. That takes over a month," said Kelegian, who'd initially hoped to open his first Orange County location around Thanksgiving.

Constructed from fiberglass with interior supports made of steel, the custom-built sign weighs about 15,000 pounds and costs around \$150,000 to produce. Then there's the cost of perching the pastry atop two rectangular steel posts that run through the build-

ing itself and into the ground below.

It's a price Kelegian — who operates Randy's Donuts in Inglewood and Downey as well as far-flung locations such as South Korea and Saudi Arabia — is willing to pay.

"We consider it money well spent, because it's part of our identity, part of who we are," he reckoned. "And, from a marketing standpoint, it beats the heck out of a billboard."

Bringing the distinctive sign to Harbor Boulevard, at the site of an erstwhile Jack in the Box, took some doing. Costa Mesa's sign ordinance generally mandates signs be no taller than 30 feet and kept to a total area of about 89 square feet.

To make the plan more digestible to commissioners, Kelegian originally proposed a 16-foot-tall dough-

nut mounted on poles that kept it to about 23 feet overall. Commissioners, however, didn't like the idea of a giant pastry obstructing drivers' views and cluttering up the right of way.

Feeling a roof-mounted version might work better on Harbor, where towering car dealership signs already dominate the streetscape, they approved the original sign program but added a condition that would let Kelegian come back with a modified version within 60 days.

On Monday, he returned and presented the new proposal, which sits upon the front eave of the building, comes in at nearly 40 feet and comprises 433 square feet of area. Commissioner Jon Zich said he favored the new iteration.

"I was hopeful a solution like this was possible," Zich



Courtesy of Randy's Donuts

**A RANDY'S DONUTS** in Downey features a pastry sign similar in size to the 25-foot rooftop creation being made for a shop in Costa Mesa due open in January.

said. "Taking on a business like the Jack in the Box location and turning it into what is really a Southern California iconic business — I think we're lucky to have that kind of business make that kind of investment here in the city."

Commissioners agreed, approving the doughnut

sign and two smaller signs on the property, in a 5-0 vote (Commissioner Marc Perkins, who lives near the location, recused himself while Commissioner Jenna Tourje was absent).

Kelegian, a Newport Beach resident whose always had a fondness for Costa Mesa, said Tuesday he

was excited to bring the signature sign to the City of the Arts.

"Costa Mesa is a great city," he said. "[And] Harbor Boulevard is one of those streets you want to be on if you can."

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**HUNTINGTON BEACH** resident Kristen Hill, left, shares an elbow bump with Malcolm "Mac" Bishop after she dropped off a bag of food for Bishop's help-yourself food pantry, where people can either bring food to share or take it, no questions asked.



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## PANTRY

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Bishop will simply take it to store inside his home. He will also sometimes donate it to an Orange County-based nonprofit called Bracken's Kitchen.

He said Wednesday that he has three times the pantry amount inside after the most recent flood of generosity.

"It had gone empty, and within hours people were

bringing stuff by," he said. "It got stuffed in no time. Then [Tuesday] night, I was working in the garage at probably about 10 o'clock. I thought, 'I better poke my nose in there and see what's going on.' And we just had bags of food all over the ground here."

Bishop doesn't want the pantry to become a hangout, but so far so good. None of his neighbors have complained, he said.

"We don't stand here and watch, because I know some people who are taking don't feel awesome about it," he said. "We try to just keep our heads low or whatever, but we do have regulars that come by. One lady came by again [Wednesday] morning with her cart. You can see, she'll read the labels and stuff; she's not just hoarding. She'll see what she likes in there and she'll grab it, and that makes us feel good."

On Wednesday, Lana Miller of Huntington Beach brought by a grocery bag of supplies including stuffing, mashed potatoes and canned vegetables.

"I thought, 'I can't take a turkey, but I can take other stuff that goes with it,'" Miller said.

Miller said she has driven by the pantry before, but she also saw Bishop's recent Facebook post.

He will also sometimes post on the community forum Nextdoor.

"I think it's great," she



**INSIDE OF** a help-yourself food pantry created by Huntington Beach resident "Mac" Bishop.

## CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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