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**OWNER SEAN LUPTON-SMITH** stands inside his Electric Bike Company warehouse in Newport Beach. He is expanding his operations into Huntington Beach with a design-your-own-bike showroom opening on July 4 near the corner of Brookhurst Street and Hamilton Avenue.

## Electric Bike Company readies showroom in Huntington Beach

BY MATT SZABO

Huntington Beach has modified its Fourth of July festivities this year due to the coronavirus pandemic, canceling its traditional parade and fireworks show off the pier.

Sean Lupton-Smith hopes that a parade still happens, but that would be a parade of customers to his new electric bicycle showroom.

Lupton-Smith is the owner and founder of Newport Beach-based Electric Bike Company, founded in 2014. The company is preparing to open its first design studio and virtual showroom in Huntington Beach.

The showroom, at 21501 Brookhurst St. near the corner of Brookhurst Street and Hamilton Avenue, indeed opens on July 4.

"I'm a foreigner who came to this country with \$900 in my pocket," said Lupton-Smith, who immigrated from South Africa to the United States when he was 28. "I love the Fourth of July. It was really important for me

Customers of the Newport Beach-based business will now have access to a design studio and virtual showroom that opens July 4.

to open on the Fourth of July. It's important for our business and what we stand for."

The business has been operating in Newport Beach, building electric bikes for nearly four years after much time spent on research and development. Electric Bike Co. now ships out about 100 bikes a week, said Lupton-Smith, 51, a Newport Beach resident.

Customers order fully customizable bikes online, starting at \$1,699. Though the company gets its parts from around the world, the bikes are fully built at the company's Newport Beach headquarters before being shipped out to the customer. Currently, there is an eight-to-10-week lead time due to the pandemic.

"The frames are made in China, the racks are made in Holland, the tires, some of them are made in Germany," Lupton-Smith said.

"Some of the components are made in Taiwan. We have all of these different parts, but we actually build every single bike to order here."

He employs a staff of 38 and said his fiancée, Shannon, will help with the retail showroom opening in Huntington Beach. Lupton-Smith, who was a restaurateur in Atlanta before moving to Southern California, said he envisions four or five display bikes in the showroom, along with a bike stand where basic assembly will be done.

There will also be a computer system display, where the customer can build his or her bike.

"Then we've got a high-quality printer," he said. "You press print, and out comes your custom-designed bike picture. You get that

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## NMUSD crafts plans amid virus

The school district weighs pros and cons of Aug. 24 return to campuses, while Orange County health officials report grim totals.

BY SARA CARDINE

Not knowing what the coronavirus pandemic could look like in the coming months, Newport-Mesa Unified School District leaders are crafting a plan for how kids may, or may not, return to campuses when the 2020-21 academic year begins Aug. 24.

District officials have been furiously planning with teachers and staff, getting input from advisory committees and focus groups of parents, students and community members to hash out a plan for the upcoming school year.

Board members on Tuesday approved an instructional model that would include a 100% virtual school option for parents reluctant to send their children back to brick-and-mortar classrooms. Students would be asked to commit to that model for at least one full semester or trimester.

"There are going to be teachers and professional development in place," NMUSD spokeswoman Annette Franco said of a refined virtual option. "It's going to be a better education than what we got with emergency distance learning."

All other students would participate in a three-level "brick and click" plan that would shift in response to changing state, county and local health guidelines — from 100% in-person classes, to 100% distance learning, with a hybrid blend of cohort groups coming to campus twice weekly and learning at home other days in between.

"We would be prepared for all of those levels," interim Supt. Russell Lee-Sung said during a June 17 study session on the topic. "We would shift as a district from one level to another, depending on conditions."

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## Newport council won't block construction at Ensign Elementary

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Reluctantly, the Newport Beach City Council upheld a permit ultimately allowing Newport-Mesa Unified School District to remove several mature trees in front of Ensign Intermediate School.

Neighbors called the district's plan to fell up to 15 half-century old trees, mostly rosewoods, to modify the Ensign parking lot and make way for security fencing "devastating." Council members criticized the district's communications prowess. But after stepping in Thursday to reconsider a permit issued by city staff, which allows the district to encroach on the city-controlled right of way

before reaching school property, the council declined to revoke access.

The district started cutting down the trees this week.

Councilman Jeff Herdman said that however sympathetic council members were, they had to stick to a set of criteria for revoking the city permit, including whether the project would unreasonably impact safety, vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the need for parking spaces.

A retired educator who once filled in as an assistant principal at Ensign, Herdman said he knew the campus grove to be a gathering place before and after school and an extension of the classroom

during the day.

"I just think there have been so many public relations mistakes made throughout this entire process," he said. "It could have been completely avoided."

The tree removal will accommodate the installation of a security fence, part of a larger two-school, \$5-million security project that will also add parking and change the drop-off lane at the middle school campus.

Bill Dunlap, a former city planning commissioner and nearby resident, accused school officials of disregarding a possible alternative negotiated with the city and rushing to chop down trees to beat an injunction set to be filed

in Orange County Superior Court by the local environmentalist group Still Protecting Our Newport.

"That's the deeper issue here, that we have a rogue school board that doesn't even consider your opinions, let alone ours," he said.

A judge ultimately granted a temporary restraining order Tuesday to pause tree removal, although most had been torn up by then. About 50 neighbors and activists spent hours outside the school Monday as district contractors with chainsaws chopped down the trees and Newport Beach police supervised the

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**RESIDENTS CHRISTINE** and Ashley Salem, left, stand with Wyatt Robertson and his mom Kim, as they watch a Newport Mesa Unified contractor tear down trees at Ensign Intermediate School on Monday.

### ALSO FROM THE DAILY PILOT:



Kevin Chang

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## CdM High graduates celebrate in drive-by fashion

BY ANDREW TURNER

Tempered expectations came with the territory, particularly for the class of 2020, after the coronavirus pandemic began to wreak havoc on the high school experience.

Campuses closed due to the pandemic, sending students home away from their classmates, friends, and teammates.

In the three months that have passed since that new normal, students grasped on to whatever they could find to stay connected — a Zoom call or a FaceTime session.

The Newport-Mesa Unified School District's decision to hold virtual graduations was an unpopular one, and so a team of parents went to work to put together a memorable graduation

See *CdM*, page A6



Courtesy of Kim Cohen

**NEWPORT BEACH** police motor officers lead a drive-by graduation event for Corona del Mar High School seniors at Fashion Island in Newport Beach on Saturday. The event was organized by a group of CdM parents.



**HUNTINGTON BEACH AUTHOR**  
Marilou Ryder recently released her second nonfiction book, "Don't Forget Your Lipstick, Girl: Sister to Sister Secrets for Gaining Confidence, Courage and Power." Her sister, Jessica Thompson, was the co-author.

Kevin Chang  
Staff Photographer

# Huntington Beach author Marilou Ryder urges women: 'Don't Forget Your Lipstick'

BY MATT SZABO

Marilou Ryder was conducting a workshop for school administrators in Sacramento when she witnessed something thought-provoking.

It was time to focus on mock interviews, and Ryder asked for volunteers. She said that all of the men in the class immediately raised their hands, but none of the women did.

"As I was flying home, I thought, 'Oh my God, it's a confidence thing,'" Ryder said. "The glass ceiling still exists, don't get me wrong ... but I truly believe, through the research I've done and the interviews, that for women it really centers on that confidence factor. It's the ability to think that they're not just a teacher, they're not just a mother, that they can be anything they want to be."

This experience was the genesis for the Huntington Beach author's latest book, released in May. Ryder co-wrote "Don't Forget Your Lipstick, Girl: Sister to Sister Secrets for Gaining Confidence, Courage and Power" with her sister Jessica Thompson, who lives in Naples, Fla.

The book focuses on

helping women harness their inner strength. It's a follow-up to last year's "Don't Forget Your Sweater, Girl: Sister to Sister Secrets for Aging with Purpose and Humor."

Ryder, 70, is now a professor of doctoral studies at Brandman University and public speaker. She has written five books, including "The SeXX Factor," which was published in 2003 and focuses on breaking the glass ceiling.

At the time, that experience was personal for her, as she was rising through the ranks before becoming the first female superintendent of Central Unified School District in the Fresno area.

"In California, there's approximately 1,000 school superintendents, and between 18% and 22% of them are females," Ryder said. "I didn't know those stats when I was a teacher, but then as I went up the ranks of principal, assistant superintendent, I started to focus my research on it. It hasn't changed in 100 years. It kind of became my passion. I developed this overarching mantra for myself, changing the conversation for women, and that's

where all of my books have come from."

Ryder and Thompson's latest self-help book has interviews with more than 80 women from all walks of life, including nine full-length interviews. There are also plenty of short mantras interspersed, called "Power Tips."

"They're all research-based tips, culled from probably 10 years of research," Ryder said. "There's tips on confidence, on communication, and a little bit of executive presence — things that women can do to gain influence at work. It also crosses over into people's personal lives with their husbands, their spouses, significant others."

"Dare to say 'No,' it's liberating" and "Learn to substitute 'Excuse me' for 'I'm sorry'" are a couple of examples of Power Tips within the book. There are also several illustrative drawings by Thompson.

At the end is a "final exam," where women can answer 35 multiple-choice questions to see how empowered they are.

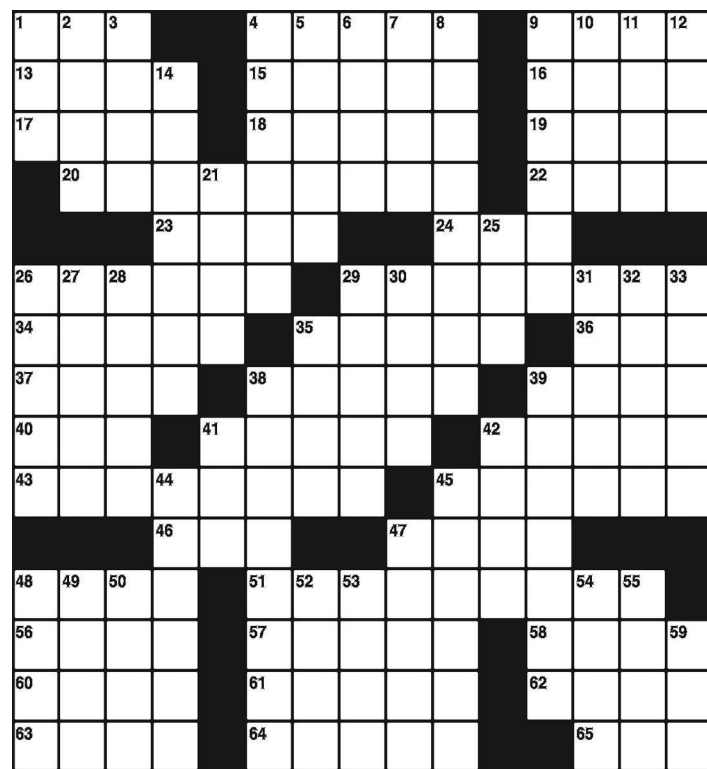
"We definitely still need to have a voice out there,"

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## THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

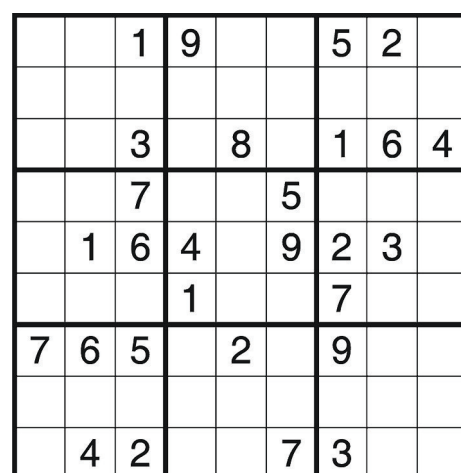
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- 29 Cures
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- 35 Check recipient
- 36 Casual shirt
- 37 Women with habits
- 38 Like city streets
- 39 \_ to stay; permanent
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- 51 "And" symbol
- 56 Barker & Denver
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- 60 Suffix for chick
- 61 Uneven
- 62 Facts & figures
- 63 Bridge crosser's charge
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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 A5.

- 1 Computer, for some
- 2 Lubricates
- 3 Fail to mention
- 4 Take for granted
- 5 Syrup flavor
- 6 Tearful request
- 7 Penitential season

- 8 Held in high regard
- 9 Like canned peanuts, usually
- 10 Hasn't a \_; suspects nothing
- 11 As straight \_ arrow
- 12 Drive out

- 14 Faucets
- 21 Church service
- 25 Minute
- 26 Proprietor
- 27 TV remote button
- 28 Yearned
- 29 \_ about; praised highly
- 30 "Brown \_ Girl"; 1970s hit song
- 31 Articles; objects
- 32 Mysterious
- 33 Canary's lunch
- 35 Liver spread
- 38 Breakfast order
- 39 Married man
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## forum

## MAILBAG

## N.B. police treated protesters better than in other cities

This is an open letter to the Newport Beach Police Department.

Recently, four protests descended on Newport Beach on the same day. I would like to thank you for your calm and decorum as you protected local businesses, ensured the safety of protesters and allowed us to exercise our free speech to raise our voices against racism and police violence.

Planning our first protest, my co-organizer and I were determined to include our young children. Even as there were unfounded fears that some of the protests might bring violence and looting, we had confidence that you would protect our families. That lifetime of trust is just one element of the privilege I enjoy as a product of my white skin.

Thank you for being brave by not giving in to the many loud voices calling for preemptive curfews that would have curtailed our rights as they did in Costa Mesa.

Thank you for keeping an attitude of peace by not showing up to our protest with militarized vehicles and riot gear as they did in Santa Ana. Thank you for not declaring the protests an unlawful assembly as they did in Huntington Beach.

I'm sure as people across the country protest police violence, it must sometimes feel like a personal attack. I want you to know, I don't think every police officer is a racist.

That said, if police officers don't call out and punish racist behavior, if they are resistant to transparency and accountability in their use of force, if they are turning off their body cameras and turning a blind eye, if they don't try to assess and correct the im-



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

**A LARGE** number of protesters march from Newport Harbor High School on Irvine Avenue on June 6.

PLICIT biases that we all have, then they are part of the problem. I hope all members of your department are looking at themselves and how they can improve.

What would your officers' reactions have been if a Black man had shattered a window at Fashion Island, leaving valuable property at risk? Would it have been as calm and gentle as your response to the white man who drove a car into a crowd of protesters, putting many lives at risk?

I don't know the answers, but they are some of the questions we need to ask as we move toward equity in the way our citizens are policed.

Unfortunately, even when individual police departments take a hard look at racism within their organizations, it won't be enough. We all participate in a system that perpetuates racial oppression, especially our criminal justice system. As the rest of the world awakens to what the Black community has always

known, that protection and justice are not fairly distributed, sweeping changes will be needed.

We will always need people to protect and serve, but that might not always look the way policing has been historically, especially if we want our Black communities to feel the same level confidence and trust that white citizens take for granted. I hope Newport Beach will be on the forefront of welcoming these changes.

**Sara Barron Johnson**  
Newport Beach

## Arts Conservatory stands with victims

The words last uttered by George Floyd were, "I can't breathe."

As an African American wife, mother of three and arts advocate it became overwhelming, frustrating and exhausting trying to explain this atrocity, along with the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery and

Breonna Taylor. It was a vivid reminder of the inequalities and unacceptable indignities that many blacks constantly endure in our nation.

These events, I hope, lead us all to recognize the need to strengthen our resolve to be part of the creation of a better world, a world in which reason and compassion prevail over ignorance and hatred. A stand to eliminate racism, and other negative influences on our progression as a nation.

The Arts & Learning Conservatory takes a stand and an obligation in our community to lead the change we want to see. We are committed to creating accessible, equitable and a mutually respectful environment, free from discrimination.

Our programs remain a positive influence on our youth beyond an education. We will continue to be the voice for those who have none. Our collective future depends on it.

Here are some ways you can

help:

• GoFundMe for Floyd's family: [gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd](https://www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd) and [gofundme.com/f/george-floyd-bigfloyd](https://www.gofundme.com/f/george-floyd-bigfloyd)

• Resiliency OC Fund [resiliencyoc.org](https://www.resiliencyoc.org)

Thank you for standing with us, using your voice toward effective change.

**Debora Wondercheck**

Costa Mesa

The writer is the founder of the Arts & Learning Conservatory in Costa Mesa.

## I can only imagine if this were my church

President Trump's overtaking of St. John's Episcopal Church to use as the backdrop for his press conference is the gravest infringement of separation of church and state I have ever seen.

I imagine how I would feel if this were my church committed to living out our mission, as a place of healing and hope with a vow to seek justice and peace.

**The Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano**

Costa Mesa

The writer is a pastor at Fairview Community Church.

## Schools: Sideline football this fall

The question of whether or not to play high school, college or pro football this fall troubles me greatly. The coronavirus doesn't play favorites when it comes to teams, locker rooms or stadiums.

Which is more important, healthy sports budgets or a healthy society?

I urge everyone involved in football — from school boards and universities to coaches and owners alike — to reconsider their decisions to kick off the 2020 season this fall.

**Denny Freidenrich**  
Laguna Beach

## COMMENTARY | REP. HARLEY ROUDA

## Face masks play an essential role in our recovery

Local governments, small businesses and families across the United States have been asking the same question for months: "How do we stay healthy without collapsing our economy?"

The answer? Face masks.

A recent study from researchers in California and Texas compared coronavirus infection rate trends in Italy and New York before and after face masks were made mandatory. They found that mandatory mask orders prevented more than 78,000 infections in Italy and 66,000 in New York City.

Throughout the coronavirus crisis, there has been constant conflicting information regarding treatments like hydroxychloroquine, the duration of stay-at-home orders and the accuracy of COVID-19 tests. However, when it comes to face masks, the science is clear — they are one of the most effective tools to limit the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

Face masks — in addition to practicing good hygiene and maintaining critical elements of physical distancing — give the vast majority of us the freedom to safely return to our lives. They allow small business owners to keep their lights on and employ-

ees on their payroll. In Missouri, two hairstylists tested positive for the coronavirus after serving 140 clients while unknowingly contagious. Not a single customer contracted the virus. How? They wore face masks.

Orange County's battle against the coronavirus is far from won. Last week, our county saw a record number of new infections. We surpassed 200 deaths, while hospitalization and ICU admission rates spiked. By every metric our community is racing toward higher and higher numbers as the spread of the coronavirus accelerates.

Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the lawmaking body tasked with creating and enforcing coronavirus policy for over 3 million residents, responded to these dangerous figures by sitting idly by as the chief medical officer for the county faced death threats.

Without public support from the board, Dr. Nichole Quick resigned, and the board proceeded to overrule her mandatory mask rule. They put politics over Orange County's economy and their constituents' health. They chose expediency over strategy. They ignored and silenced science.

Slowing the spread of cases is

as simple as wearing masks when around other people. If we don't, we risk accelerating community spread. We risk seeing our hospitals exhaust their resources. We risk Orange County being forced to shelter at home ... again.

The past several months have been untenable — financially,

## Leaders should be doing anything and everything in their power to prevent another shutdown and protect public health.

mentally and physically. Weddings, anniversaries, birthdays and funerals have been canceled. Our children have graduated via Zoom. We have been distanced from our families, especially our elders. The coronavirus has stolen precious moments from all of us.

Healthcare workers have endured unimaginable trauma, working around the clock to treat and save their fellow Americans. Millions of Americans have lost their jobs, being forced to file for unemployment for the first time. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have lost their loved ones — friends, neighbors, parents and

even children.

Leaders should be doing anything and everything in their power to prevent another shutdown and protect public health.

Orange County's reopening has given hope to business owners and a much-needed sense of normalcy to communities.

Restaurants have resumed service, shops are open for business, and you can finally get an overdue haircut. All of these liberties are in jeopardy without widespread mask usage.

The costs of the coronavirus are already astronomical. Small business owners are on the precipice of bankruptcy. Orange County residents who are or have been hospitalized are facing hundreds of thousands of dollars of medical bills. Frontline workers are risking exposing their families to the coronavirus to collect necessary paychecks and uphold their duty to treat infected patients. For those who

have lost loved ones, the pain is incalculable.

Yale researchers and scientists found that "the benefits of each additional cloth mask worn by the public are conservatively in the \$3,000 to \$6,000 range due to their impact in slowing the spread of the virus." The cost of a face mask? Less than \$5.

Mask requirements are safe, smart and strategic policies. Especially during the coronavirus crisis, leaders should strive to use common-sense and prioritize cost-effective measures. Orange County residents deserve common ground over capitulation and pragmatism over petty politics.

To the people of Orange County, California and America — I encourage you to wear a mask and protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness across our great communities. You have the power to keep your neighborhood healthy, help your local coffee shop survive and keep us on the path to normalcy.

It's time to protect our nation's health, economy and way of life. It's time to step up and lead. It's time to do the right thing.

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**CITY OF COSTA MESA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 40804, of the State of California, the City of Costa Mesa is required to publish a summary of the City's financial report which has been filed with the State Controller's Office. The statement below is that required summarization.

Functions/programs	Expenses	Program Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Positions
<b>Governmental activities:</b>			
General government	\$ 34,008,731	-	(34,008,731)
Protection of persons and property	86,440,751	9,668,630	(76,772,121)
Community programs	16,363,506	10,882,624	(5,480,882)
Public services	27,937,004	19,584,077	(8,352,927)
Interest in long-term debt	1,138,694	-	(1,138,694)
<b>Total</b>	<b>165,888,686</b>	<b>40,135,331</b>	<b>(125,753,355)</b>

#### General Revenues:

<b>Taxes</b>			
Property taxes			43,226,688
Sales and use taxes			62,689,811
Transient occupancy tax			8,595,417
Franchise taxes			5,042,551
Business tax			1,093,154
Other intergovernmental, unrestricted			55,343
Investment income			4,264,987
Miscellaneous			1,380,413
<b>Total unrestricted general revenues</b>			<b>126,348,364</b>

**Change in net position** 595,009

**Net position - beginning of year** 28,063,057  
**Net position - end of year** 28,658,066

**Appropriation limit as of fiscal year end** 233,404,433

Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa  
Published: June 26, 2020

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN DEDES

**30-2020-01142159-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: **JOHN DEDES**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **Todd Spitzer, OC Dist. Attorney-Public Administrator** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **Todd Spitzer, OC Dist. Attorney-Public Administrator** be appointed as personal representative 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 **August 06, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

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**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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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HELGA J. FOURNELL, aka HELGA FOURNELL

**30-2020-01132919-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: **HELGA J. FOURNELL, aka HELGA FOURNELL**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.** 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 **July 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JU-LONG LEE

**30-2020-01138968-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: **JU-LONG LEE**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **CHENG CHIE LEE, aka JEFF CHENG CHIE LEE** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **SUSAN LEE NELSON, JACK LEE & JAMES CHENG-WEN LEE** 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 **July 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NANCY ANN GIANNULLI

**30-2020-01134800-PR-PL-CJC**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **NANCY ANN GIANNULLI**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **THOMAS C. GIANNULLI** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **THOMAS C. GIANNULLI** 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 **July 29, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

**(1) 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.**  
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## Huntington Harbour bay water open again

The Huntington Harbour bay water has reopened after being closed Monday night due to a sewage spill.

Ocean water-contact sports, including swimming, surfing and diving, are now allowed again.

The closure Monday by the Orange County Health Care Agency's Environ-

mental Health Division was caused by a cracked force main, but follow-up testing indicated that water quality levels were at acceptable standards.

For information about Orange County ocean, bay or harbor postings and closures, call (714) 433-6400 or visit [OCBeachInfo.com](http://OCBeachInfo.com).

— Matt Szabo

## BIKE

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in an envelope, and you give that as a gift to somebody."

He said the bikes can be delivered to either the customer's residence, or the showroom for pickup. The showroom is being designed by retired architect Rick McCormack, Lupton-Smith said.

"It's exposure to the brand," he said of the reason for opening the showroom.

"We've noticed people hit our website five, six, seven, eight times before they finally press 'Buy' ... I want people to come in, touch it, feel it, see the product. We said, 'How do we promote this more and more?' One of the unique differences with us and other companies is that we build our bikes, so how can we showcase this?"

Electric bicycles have become popular during the COVID-19 crisis. Jack Savisaar, a 24-year-old Costa Mesa resident who was one of the first employees Lupton-Smith hired when starting Electric Bike Co., said that business has picked up.

The company recently added a shipping area at its Newport Beach facility on Superior Avenue.

There is also a paint room, where more than 10,000 paint colors can be applied to the electric bike depending on the custom-

er's preference.

"People were cooped up, and getting a bike is a great way to get outside without having to get close to anyone," Savisaar said. "You can still kind of separate yourself, while being outdoors. Even compared to jogging or walking, you have more space between people."

"I think [the new showroom] is a milestone. It's the first official retail location for the business. So far, it's all been either dealers or e-commerce. If this is successful, it's going to mean a lot of growth."

The energetic Lupton-Smith, who has a 6-year-old boy who attends Carden Hall private school in Newport Beach, said he believes in keeping the product built local.

Though the bikes can be shipped across the country and world, he said the new Huntington Beach showroom is another local touch for Electric Bike Co. customers who may want a more hands-on experience.

"We haven't gone to Riverside yet, or to Nevada yet," he said.

"We're trying to stay here, but it's heavy rent, so we try to use every cubic inch. We don't talk in square feet; we talk in cubic inches. It's expensive, but if we use the space efficiently then we can stay here."

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## VIRUS

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While opinions on mask-wearing and distance learning may vary, stakeholders roundly agree on one thing — no one knows what the future holds.

On Thursday, health officials released yet another grim report on Orange County coronavirus infections and hospitalizations, which have continued to spike in the weeks following mass demonstrations, the reopening of local businesses and the county's relaxing its stance on mask wearing.

Orange County Health Care Agency officials announced on Thursday 506 new infections had been recorded in the past 24 hours, the highest single-day total since the pandemic began.

Seven newly documented deaths bring the number of countywide fatalities to 306. Hospitalizations also hit a new high, with 26 area facilities reporting 394 patients being cared for countywide, 147 of whom were being treated in ICU units.

While infections and hospitalizations soared, however, the number of coronavirus tests reported fell to just 817 — the lowest amount since recording began. Given such a high level of uncertainty, Newport-Mesa district officials are trying to craft a plan for the

upcoming school year that allows for as much in-person instruction as possible while keeping students and teachers healthy.

"We all want to return to normalcy," Lee-Sung said. "We've heard that over and over again from everybody. But we can't jeopardize safety."

Just what the hybrid learning model would look like has yet to be determined. Officials will return to the school board meetings in mid-July and early August with further refinements of the three-level plan and the 100% virtual school option.

While it is still unclear what level of in-person instruction students might be offered under the "brick and click" model in August, district leaders say they are prepared to make an announcement about two weeks before classes begin.

"We may be transitioning throughout the year, depending on what government health guidelines, but it's going to be one of those three models," Franco said of the first day back.

## CORONAVIRUS INFECTION RATES

Thursday's figures bring Orange County's cumulative coronavirus cases to 11,511, with about 46.2% — an estimated 5,326 — having recovered from the virus.

Here are the latest cumulative case counts for select cities, with numbers per 10,000 residents:

- Huntington Beach: 522 (25.6 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Irvine: 311 (11.1 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Costa Mesa: 258 (22.3 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Newport Beach: 229 (26.3 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Fountain Valley: 98 (17.3 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Laguna Beach: 54 (23.1 cases per 10,000 residents)

Updated figures are posted daily at [ocohalthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc](http://ocohalthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc). For information on getting tested, visit [ocohalthinfo.com/covid-19-testing](http://ocohalthinfo.com/covid-19-testing).

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**AROUND TOWN**

**Costa Mesa Fire conducting training exercises**

In preparation for the Fourth of July and the upcoming fire season, Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue is conducting training exercises in and around Canyon Park through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Residents and park visitors are asked to use caution around any equipment or fire personnel activity during the training period. There will be approximately 12 team members present during each training session, along with two to three pieces of fire apparatus.

Fire Chief Dan Stefano says department team members will be unwavering in their efforts to be well-prepared for any emergency as the Fourth of July — a prime time for unintended fires — approaches.

A previous training was held at Costa Mesa's Fairview Park June 9-11. "California is coming off one of the most catastrophic wildfire years in history, and with the Fourth of July holiday upon us, this training is an imperative piece in our overall preparations," Stefano said in a statement.

The exercises are designed to help firefighters



Courtesy of city of Costa Mesa

**COSTA MESA FIRE** & Rescue is training at Canyon Park for the upcoming fire season.

prepare for battling vegetation fires by improving their knowledge of the local area and tactics used to combat wildfires. As such, personnel will be training on Canyon Park trails with dense vegetation and moderate terrain.

The training will exclude any live burn training modules to avoid environmental impacts and will adhere to all county and city requirements in place throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

For more information, contact Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue spokesman Capt.

Joseph Noceti at (714) 754-5091.

**Small businesses in H.B. have Friday deadline to apply for relief**

Small businesses in Huntington Beach have until 5 p.m. Friday to apply for a grant for COVID-19 relief.

Under the city's COVID-19 Small Business Relief Program, businesses of up to 30 employees can receive a grant up to \$10,000. The program is

funded by \$4.75 million in federal CARES Act funds.

Small businesses must meet each of the following criteria to apply: independently owned and operated, located in Huntington Beach in a commercial or industrial space, a legal business in good standing with a Huntington Beach business license for one-plus years, 30 full-time employees or less and \$15 million annual gross revenue or less over the last three years.

Additionally, local small businesses must meet at least one of the following

federal criteria: deemed nonessential and forced to close during COVID-19, sales down more than 25% over the previous three months, laid off at least one part-time or full-time employee or one or more employee contracted COVID-19 while at work.

Applications are available at [HBready.com/biz-grants](http://HBready.com/biz-grants) or on the first floor of Huntington Beach City Hall. Applications will be independently verified for eligibility by the Orange County Small Business Development Center. Should the request for grants be greater than the amount of funding available, SBDC will conduct a lottery to randomly select qualified small businesses to receive grants.

**Children's museum to reopen July 1**

The Pretend City Children's Museum is reopening on July 1 in Irvine. The museum announced its reopening date on Saturday and said that it has developed a comprehensive plan to keep it "a clean, safe and fun learning environment."

The plan includes some modified operations and exhibits, increased cleaning, physical distancing and contactless exhibits. Cloth masks are now required of all staff uniforms and adult guests and children over age 5 will be

required to wear masks that cover the nose and mouth.

Some exhibits will remain closed while others are disinfected frequently, and the museum will be closed midday to focus on cleaning.

The museum will initially reopen to the public at 25% capacity on June 26 and will require a timed reservation. Tickets can be purchased at [pretendcity.org](http://pretendcity.org). Museum members will still have free admission.

**CodeNinjas brings karate-themed tech learning to Newport**

The children's tech learning center CodeNinjas will open its Newport Beach location on July 1.

The karate-themed center, geared toward kids ages 5-14, is at 1835 Newport Blvd., Suite D-252. Its game-based curriculum is made up of nine "belts," and is self-paced but not self-taught. Young coders publish an app in an app store by the time they complete the program.

Owner Jeffrey Lee, a software developer, and operator Christine Hsu, a clinical child and family psychologist, plan a grand opening celebration sometime in August.

The Newport Beach CodeNinjas can be reached at (949) 652-2633.

—From staff reports

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**ENSIGN**

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scene.

School district attorney Spencer Covert told the council the project is about safety.

"They have spent a lot of time on this project and have a lot of emotions involved in this project, but they are not a traffic engineer," he said about neighbors and activists. "Who are the traffic engineers? They are on your staff, and it is your staff that has found that our project is safe."

Outgoing NMUSD Superintendent Fred Navarro said that nine students were hit by cars — a hard tap or enough to be knocked over — in the problem zone on Irvine Avenue between Cliff Drive and Coral Place over the 2018-19 school year. Five were struck last school year before all campuses were closed in March because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Covert said the work needs to be done by the time staffers report to campus for the next school year on Aug. 19, pending the return of in-person instruc-

tion.

But neighbor Carol Dru said the city needed to suspend ingress and egress until "the community" better understands the project.

"I wake up in the morning and I can't breathe. All those trees that used to produce oxygen and clean air are gone," she said.

"And then all those birds that loved the trees had to leave, but they left their nests with the baby birds or the eggs still in them. How sad."

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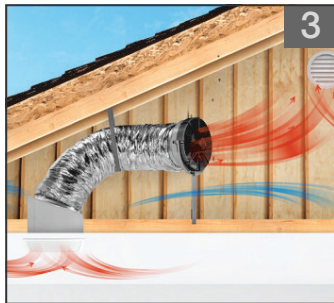
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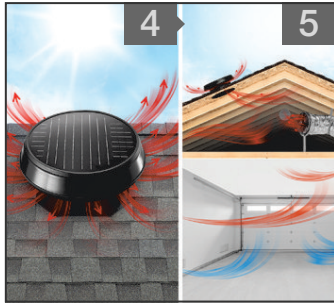
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# AVP Champions Cup Series to be held in Long Beach

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Assn. of Volleyball Professionals has announced that it has been forced to forego some events with fans due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Alternatively, the beach volleyball organization will introduce the AVP Champions Cup Series, a three-part series in Long Beach this summer.

The series will be held over three weekends — July 18-19, July 25-26 and Aug. 1-2. It will include an eight-team main draw with a 12-team qualification cup.

A purse of \$200,000 will be up for grabs for the men's and women's events, while a \$100,000 bonus pool will be in play for the teams with the top finishes.

"With the restrictions and regulations in place, we were forced to suspend all fan-attended events and refocus on creating the best possible scenario to bring fans the sport they love so much and provide a meaningful way for our athletes to compete," Donald Sun, the owner and CEO of AVP, said in a statement. "I am extremely proud of my team and our partners for getting creative and finding a solution to ensure we don't miss a year of beach volleyball."

The AVP's tournament schedule



**TAYLOR CRABB** and Jake Gibb celebrate their victory at the AVP Huntington Beach Open men's final in Huntington Beach on May 5, 2019.

Christine Cotter

had included stops in Hermosa Beach (July 24-26), Manhattan Beach (Aug. 14-16) and Huntington Beach (Oct. 2-4).

"We continue to have a long-standing, solid relationship with the AVP," Huntington Beach Mayor Lyn Semeta said in a prepared statement. "However, we were unable to guarantee them with an event permit, due to current statewide restrictions that prohibit large gatherings and events."

"Based on this predicament and

the advanced planning required to hold an event of this magnitude, the AVP made the decision to cancel the Huntington Beach portion of the tour and relocate it to Long Beach."

Semeta said that it would have been difficult to prevent spectators from breaking social distancing guidelines on the city's outdoor beaches.

"Although we are disappointed that the AVP Tour will not take place on our beaches this year,

our current priority is to protect the public health of our visitors and residents during COVID-19," Semeta added. "Yet, the AVP is and always will be a flagship event that showcases the deep-rooted volleyball culture in Huntington Beach, and we certainly intend to work with the AVP to bring it back to our beaches in 2021."

The events will be held without spectators, but fans will be able to view coverage of the AVP Champions Cup Series through Amazon

Prime Video and NBC.

"The AVP Pro Tour is the highest level of competition for athletes here in the U.S. and each season I'm motivated to continue to grow the sport and raise the bar," two-time Olympic medalist April Ross said in a news release. "The AVP is home court to most of Team USA and with the COVID-19 pandemic, we unfortunately lost the opportunity to compete for a medal in Tokyo this year but fans can still get in on the action with the AVP Champions Cup Series."

Rob Espero, well-known around the sport as an announcer, said that whether he is brought on as a broadcaster or not, he will be watching.

"We have not only the absence of the beach volleyball, but obviously all the college and indoor ... volleyball that was happening," said Espero, referencing the impact of the pandemic. "The fact this event is able to go on after having this hiatus since the first week of March, I mean people are desperate to see it."

"Others that feel this is a waste, how could it be a waste? We're at least seeing some kind of competition."

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event for the seniors at Corona del Mar High School.

A drive-by celebration around Fashion Island took place on Saturday morning, with more than 200 seniors receiving an outpouring of support from the community.

"I just wanted it to be a really positive event," said Kim Cohen, who helped organize the event. "We have a pretty unique community. I think Newport is, as big as it is, it's tiny. Everybody knows each other."

Seniors rode in cars along the inner loop of Newport Center Drive.

Wally Korbler, 18, who played goalkeeper for the CdM boys' soccer team, shared a vehicle with Cohen's graduating twins — Zach and Sydney.

"After our graduation online on June 18, I still felt like a part of me was not completely satisfied with the way we ended high school," Korbler said. "After seeing all the people that turned out for the event, I really felt special in a way because I was like, 'Wow, all these people came out to see us graduate in a parade.'"

Community figures turned out for the event, including Newport Beach Mayor Will O'Neill.

"This year has been about adaptation and celebrating creatively," O'Neill said. "Parents and graduates enjoyed time outside in safe environments and the city was thrilled to celebrate with them."

The Newport Beach police and fire departments also were present at the senior sendoff event. Three motor officers led the

cars in their initial time around the loop.

"It really got a vibe going that I don't think would have happened if they hadn't made it more of an escort the first time around," Cohen said.

Newport Beach Police Chief Jon Lewis was asked why it was important for the Police Department to show its support for the senior class.

"The Newport Beach police and fire departments serve in partnership with the community on a daily basis to provide a safe environment for those who live, work, play, and study in the city of Newport Beach," Lewis said. "We are extremely proud of our city's graduates! We congratulate them on this very important achievement in their lives and look forward to what their future will bring."

Newport Beach Fire Chief Jeff Boyles also addressed his department's participation in the festivities and offered congratulations to the graduates.

"The Newport Beach Fire Department was honored to participate and do our part in providing a meaningful conclusion for CdM's graduating seniors," he said. "Our community continues to rally and support each other during these unique and challenging days. We wish all of our graduating seniors a happy and healthy future."

Event organizers dedicated the class of 2020 celebration event to Patrick Turner, a member of the class who took his own life in January 2018. Patrick's parents received a check for \$4,500 to go toward the Patrick's Purpose Foundation, which promotes mental wellness and inclusiveness.

The money was raised through a GoFundMe account and by Granite Escrow.

"We're really trying to keep his memory

alive, and I think nothing more would have done that than dedicating that parade to him," Maya Paul said. "I think we are still trying to make an effort to celebrate him and just keep his memory alive, so that parade did mean a lot."

An emotional Paul said that her grade came together after Turner's death, rallying around his message of kindness and inclusiveness.

Paul, who turns 18 on Friday, was a member of cheer and song. She said watching the football team win the CIF State Division 1-A championship bowl game was one of her favorite high school memories.

The Sea Kings won that game 35-27 over San Mateo Serra. Mason Gecowets, 18, a linebacker on that team, said he rode in the back of a truck with lawn chairs with his friend, Luke Sullivan, on Saturday.

"We just wore our caps and gowns, and it was a really good time, seeing all the parents and friends cheering us on as we drove by," said Gecowets, who plans to study civil engineering at Ohio State.

Paige Wood, 18, who played girls' lacrosse at CdM, rode in a vehicle with Chynna Linko and Rachel Haft. She said the atmosphere of the drive-by sendoff was "super fun."

"Everyone's cars were decorated with either their colleges or CdM décor," Wood said. "Then all the parents and staff and just community on the sidewalk had a lot of decorations and fun signs, and everyone was cheering, whether you knew the person or not."

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said Thompson, whose daughters Lindsay, 30, and Haley, 29, have fought for advancement in the financial and marketing industries, respectively. "We still need to encourage these women to seek confidence and courage, and become powerful in their own lives socially, in their own lifestyles and obviously in the work environment."

"It's not like it was 50 years ago. It's gotten a little bit better ... but women still have to work twice as hard to be noticed."

Ryder said she's been pleased with the reviews for her book, which has all 12 of its ratings on Amazon as five stars. She has been unable to do much publicity due to the coronavirus; she was scheduled to speak at the L.A. Times Festival of Books before the event was postponed. Relying on word of mouth is all right at this point for Ryder, who is married to a retired photographer, Del. She said she didn't write the book for the money.

"My whole thing right now is getting women to the point where they can have the confidence and the courage to be able to get through that glass ceiling, or just to be empowered in their own personal lives," she said.

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CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH  
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

### VICTORIA 1 LIFT STATION REHABILITATION PROJECT CIP 15-100

**N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids for the **VICTORIA 1 LIFT STATION REHABILITATION** in the City of Laguna Beach will be received at the Water Quality Department of the City of Laguna Beach, 515 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach California, CA 92651, until **2:30 P.M. on July 22, 2020.**

**N-2 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK:** In general, the work includes providing all materials, equipment, labor, tools, and incidentals as required by the contract documents to rehabilitate the existing lift station, install new pumping equipment, install new electrical components, perform site improvements, construct piping and all other ancillary work associated with this improvement. Contract includes sewer bypassing as necessary to perform the rehabilitation work. The Contractor shall pay attention to the special requirements of the ICM system supplier as specified in Technical Specification 40.90.00. The ICM shall meet project specifications prior to bid.

**N-3 AWARD OF CONTRACT:** (a) The City reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the City. (b) As a condition of award, the successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds and insurance.

The City reserves the right to cancel the Contract at any time and/or remove specific bid items from the contract should the City determine the selected Contractor does not demonstrate the appropriate quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the Work.

**N-4 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:** The Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A, General Engineering**, Contractor License at the time of submitting bids, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the California Business and Profession's Code.

**N-5 WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations are available on the Internet at the World Wide Web site of the State Department of Industrial Relations at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov) under Statistics and Research. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. All parties to the contract shall be governed by all provisions of the California Labor Code relating to prevailing wage rates; Sections 1770-1781 inclusive. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates determined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The City will not accept lower state wage rates not specifically included in the federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helpers" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the federal wage determination. Where federal wage determinations do not contain the state wage rate determinations otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

**N-6 RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS:** The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract Documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payments by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

**N-7 OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** (a) Contract Documents may be inspected without charge at the Water Quality Department, City of Laguna Beach, 515 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. (b) Complete sets of said Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format, may be obtained by email at no cost. (c) Complete sets of said Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format, may be purchased for \$10.00 and are obtainable from the Water Quality Department, City of Laguna Beach, 515 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. No refund will be made of any charges for sets of Contract Documents. (d) An additional fee of \$10.00 will be charged for sets of documents sent by mail. (e) Complete sets of said Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format, may be downloaded from the City's website at [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net). **To receive addenda, prospective bidders must join official plan holders list by either: 1) completing online information form, or 2) registering at the office of the Water Quality Department. Bids submitted without all addenda signed and attached will be considered non-responsive.**

**N-8 REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:** No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after May 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

**N-9 ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST:** The estimate of probable cost is **\$1,500,000.**

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Joel R. Vail

February 9, 1937 - June 22, 2020

Joel Robert Vail was born on February 9th, 1937 in Middletown, Ohio to Helen Mae (Carpenter) Vail and Robert Joel Vail. He passed away at home on June 22, 2020 in Brooklet, Georgia at the age of 83.

Joel started life in Ohio. During the beginning of World War II, the family moved to Pasadena, California where his father was involved with military airplanes. One of Joel's fondest memories as a boy was taking a flight with a test pilot in a B2 Bomber. He never lost his love for military aircraft. Joel graduated from San Marino High School in 1955. He then attended collage at the University of Montana where he met the love of his life, Patricia Jean Ashall. They quickly fell in love and married July 1st, 1961. Their first daughter, Julie, was born in Montana. Joel entered the Army in 1963 and the family moved to Bremerton, Washington. This is where their second daughter Wendy was born. Joel served in the military for 4 years and was honorably discharged. The family then moved to Costa Mesa, California. This is where they welcomed their third daughter, Amy. In 1997, Joel and Patricia settled in Brooklet, Georgia where they remained for the balance of their life.

Joel spent many years in sales working for such companies as RJ Reynolds, Gallo Wine and Standard Packaging. He ended his working career at Georgia Southern University as the Maintenance Director for the Russell Union. He was a long-standing member of the Kiwanis Club where he was honored to serve one year as the Fair Chairman of the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair.

Joel is remembered for the love he had for his daughters and his grandkids. He was a kind, caring and amazing father that has left behind an everlasting impression on all of his family and everyone he came into contact with. He was a man that truly loved talking with anyone who wanted to have a conversation and always had an amazing story or anecdote to share. He leaves behind an extensive library of history, adventure and cook books. His beloved dog Pal, will miss him every day. Most of all, he leaves a legacy of amazing memories.

Joel is preceded in death by his wife Patricia, his father, Robert, and his mother, Helen.

Joel is survived by his three daughters, Julie Barnes, Wendy Jacobson and Dr. Amy Vail, his sons-in-law, Gary Barnes and Tom Walsh, his three grandchildren; Alan Jacobson Christine Smith and Gabriel Rowe, his grandson-in law, Paul Smith, his two great grandsons, Theo Jacobson and Wyatt Smith, and his two brothers; Gene Vail and Jan Vail.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Friends may sign the online register book at [www.joineranderson.com](http://www.joineranderson.com)