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NEWPORT BEACH resident Ken St. Sure, 78, spent more than a year assembling a Kodak World's Largest Puzzle in his garage.

### 'World's largest puzzle' pieced together inside Newport Beach garage

#### **BY HILLARY DAVIS**

He's got the whole world in his garage. Newport Beach is itself a destination, but on the concrete floor of the St. Sure residence in Newport's Dover Shores are images of some of the world's true wonders in the format of desktop-sized jigsaw puzzles: the Great Pyramids

of Giza, the State of Liberty, the canals of Venice, and 24 more locales, interlocked together into a collage.

The 27 iconic scenes, connected by rows of solid black pieces as connective need the stay-at-home orders to commit to the project. He took up jigsaw puzzles about 10 years ago after retiring from a career as a restaurant executive. He says it keeps his mind sharp and instills patience.

Some people do crossword puzzles or crochet, he said. He snaps together iconic and fantastic scenes and candid family

photos, custom-printed into large-format 1,000piece puzzles that he has sealed, matted, framed and hung around the house

As puzzlers do, St. Sure had a system of sorting by



THE PUZZLE REPRESENTING Hong Kong is one of St. Sure's favorites.



# Youth sports still dealing with virus

The Premier Girls Fastpitch Nationals, scheduled for local sites, becomes one of the most recent events canceled due to the pandemic.

#### **BY ANDREW TURNER**

The Premier Girls Fastpitch Nationals have been canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic.

National championships for the travel softball organization were set to take place from July 24 to Aug. 9.

The first week, which comprises the 18-and-under and 16-and-under national championships, was called off on July 12, PGF President Dan Hay said. The second week, during which the 14and-under, 12-and-under, and 10-andunder divisions compete, was canceled July 19.

With the tournament's timing late in the summer, Hay had held out hope that the event would be able to take place.

"I never thought back in March that we would be sitting here in July not be-ing able to play softball," Hay said. "The disease was supposed to calm down and almost go away during the hot-weather months, and it did exactly the opposite.

"The state of California started to open fields up a little bit a month ago, and then when these numbers started to spike, they shut everything back down.'

Hay added that the PGF Nationals

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**NMUSD** drafts a plan for secondary schools

tissue, are billed as the World's Largest Puzzle, a 51,300-piece creation by

Kodak. It measures 28.5 feet by 6.25 feet. It cost \$500. It took Ken St. Sure, an experienced "puzzler," 13 months to complete.

About three weeks ago, he announced he had good news: he finished his puzzle. He also had bad news: he finished his puzzle.

"It's like a good book," he said. "You want to finish, but you don't." Although it was a diversion during this spring's coronavirus lockdown, St. Sure, 78, didn't

#### Ken St. Sure

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color and assembling the borders on his Kodak opus. Each panel, at 1,900 pieces,

was individually packaged. He worked on large flat boards atop a table in the garage before laying the panels on the floor and sealing them without about a dozen bottles of special puzzle glue. His garage isn't quite 28 feet wide, so he rearranged the panels to stack about as tall as the chassis of his and his wife's cars are long. Before the cars come into the garage,

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ST. SURE COMPLETED a Kodak World's Largest Puzzle that includes 51,300 pieces.



Ryan Nixon | Courtesy of World Team Tennis

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#### **BY SARA CARDINE**

Though Orange County schools may have to reopen remotely next month, given the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, Newport-Mesa Unified officials on Tuesday approved a plan for how secondary students could return to campuses if and when it's safe.

A 100% virtual K-12 school option has been created for all district parents wishing to keep kids at home. Now officials are considering how the rest might learn in a flexible model that would shift in response to state and county reopening guidelines, from in-person to hybrid to online, in either direction.

A TK-6 plan was adopted by board members last week. But accommodating a panoply of high school offerings electives, AP courses, progressive math classes and world languages - in a modified schedule, and then layering in disinfection and social-distancing protocols that satisfy ever-changing health

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### Huntington Beach's Great Pacific Airshow is a no-go for September

#### **BY SARA CARDINE**

This year's annual Great Pacific Airshow in Huntington Beach an event whose aerial feats have drawn hundreds of thousands of spectators to the city's pier and beachfront area since 2016 - has been canceled.

Organizers recently announced the three-day spectacle scheduled for Sept. 18 through 20 would not take place, due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and restrictions placed on large in-person gatherings.

Kevin Elliott, president of Pacific Airshow, LLC and director of the show, said he held out hope the show might still be held as planned with social-distancing measures in place. He even explored the feasibility of moving the entire affair 3 miles out to sea and having spectators watch it from boats.

But in late June, as Orange County coronavirus cases and COVID-19 hospitalizations began to surge, Elliott said he began to see the writing on the wall.

"We started hearing more and more about those cases rising, and it seemed evident we were going to have an uphill battle," he said Tuesday. "We ultimately came to the realization that the unfortunate reality was the state was not going to issue any permits for outdoor events."

The Great Pacific Airshow annually thrills audiences as three international jet teams — the Air Force Thunderbirds, United Kingdom's Red Arrows and Canada's Snowbirds — engage in what Elliott described as "a spectacle of engineering and aviation skill."

Participants from Newport to Long Beach might also catch performances from the Red Bull Air Force or watch county fire department aerial units demonstrate water drops. Last year, two jetpack-wearing racers zoomed before audiences, the first time such a feat was performed as part of a public display.

Given the complicated logistics of booking performers, seeking





Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer THIS YEAR'S Great Pacific Airshow in Huntington Beach will not take place, organizers confirmed this week.

#### **THE DAILY** COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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21 Toast topper 22 than; besides 24 Battery size 25 Arizona's Grand

27 \_ up; dress warmly 30 One way to enlarge a family 31 Asian nation 33 "You are what you \_ 35 Green fruit 36 Whitney or Rainier 37 Violent frenzy 38 Money paid for a service 39 Tropical island trees 40 Remington or Winchester 41 Suave; sophisticated 43 Hopeful desires 44 "\_\_we having fun yet?" 45 Western competition 46 Long-legged bird 49 Twenty 51 \_ Beta Kappa 54 Brave 56 Potato 57 Tool with an arched blade 58 Jagged 59 Game similar to lotto 60 Implement





#### **SUDOKU**

#### By The Mepham Group

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

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#### For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A5.

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George 25 Part of the leg 26 Toulouse farewell 27 Canisters 28 Tiny plant pest 29 Bird of prey 31 Composer \_ Porter 32 Ho-\_; dull 34 Golf shop purchase 36 Horse's hair 37 Stand up 39 Hooded jacket 40 "\_ a cock horse to Banbury Cross' 42 Garbage can 43 Deteriorate 45 Waken 46 "Beat it!" 47 Commotion 48 Greek aperitif 49 Many a Kosovo resident 7 Tender meat 50 Pigeon noises 52 Attractive guy 8 Nigeria's official 53 "What'll \_"; 9 Remove cargo Irving Berlin song 10 \_\_ in; bring 55 Seventh letter under control 56 Word with mask or lift **11** Actor Hackman Tribune Media

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File Photo

UC IRVINE received a record-breaking amount of research funding last year, much of which will go to projects at UCI Health Sciences and the Henry Samueli School of Engineering.

### UC Irvine receives \$529 million in research funding

#### **BY ADA TSENG**

UC Irvine announced that the school received \$529 million in grants and contracts during the 2019-20 fiscal year, which ended June 30.

This is a record for the school, a roughly 20% gain from last year's total, also a record.

The National Institutes of Health, the nation's medical research agency under the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, was the largest single source of funding with \$189 million, and the National Science Foundation granted \$65 million to the university.

"This research funding milestone surpasses our

campus strategic plan goal of \$500 million while accelerating UCI's ascent among its Assn. of American Universities peers as a world-class research university," UCI Chancellor Howard Gillman said in a news release.

"Despite the hurdles we face during the COVID-19 pandemic, the UCI community continues to make a meaningful impact on regional economic development and to improve society through globally prominent research."

Pramod Khargonekar, who has been the university's vice chancellor for research for four years, said the university has been laying the foundation for this success for

vears.

Their strategy includes recruiting and supporting faculty, investing in research infrastructure, encouraging groups of faculty to go after major projects together and creating a culture where research and innovation is valued.

"The growth, I believe, is sustainable, because it's based on solid fundamentals," he said.

UCI Health Sciences brought in a significant portion of the research funding, with \$190 million (36%) going to the School of Medicine.

The Chao Family Compehensive Cancer Center and the Institute for

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### Laguna Beach approves pilot program for parklets

#### BY LILLY NGUYEN

Restaurants and other businesses in Laguna Beach will now have the opportunity to apply for dining in parking spaces.

The city's pilot program for the installation of parklets will be included as part of its current economic recovery and business development plan, in which the City Council in May gave city staff greater discretion on approvals of temporary use permits for outdoor dining, retail displays and temporary signage. Parklets would be considered as another option of the temporary use permit application for businesses, city staff said. Four restaurants have submitted requests for parklets to date, but Community Development Director Marc Wiener said Tuesday he anticipates more applications to come into the department if the city approved the program. Implementation will allow restaurants to use lim-



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**OUTDOOR DINING** on newly built decks is a new feature on the Promenade on Forest in downtown Laguna Beach.

ited on-street parking and city parking lots for parklets through the current temporary use permit application process.

City staff were authorized Tuesday to develop design and safety criteria to address COVID-19 and vehicular traffic such as ensuring ADA compliance, lighting for night usage and prohibition of parklets on Pacific Coast Highway.

Restaurant parklets will

also be required to be compliant with Alcohol Beverage Control standards for alcohol consumption.

As part of the implementation of the program, the city will relax sign code to allow for limited signage, and sufficient parking areas surrounding in parklets must be maintained.

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# Safety should be a priority if and when schools reopen

I have every confidence that Russell Lee-Sung, deputy superintendent of Newport-Mesa Unified School District, will place safety at the top of any priority in a return to school.

What that looks like and how that is administered is still wisely being formulated and decided.

Why? Because, NMUSD is evaluating and monitoring best practices among other input, in a rational and common-sense approach, as opposed to a blanket acceptance that physically returning children to school this fall is impossible. They are rising to the occasion like great Americans can and will do when called upon to do hard things.

So before any more overwrought hand-wringing postulations by the usual gadflies telling the rest of us how to conduct our affairs during this health crisis in this mailbag, I point you to recent articles in the New York Times (May 7), Wall Street Journal (May 14) and Science (July 7).

Those diverse publications discuss the return to school experiments already happening around the globe and what is succeeding and what are less/more important factors in keeping them open and serving the absolute overwhelming importance of kids in school safely versus COVID-19 hysteria and dogma.

There are results coming in and more on the way. We can see what is working, manageable and reasonable for primary/secondary kids and staff.

Many of these tactics will be co-opted. I encourage the NMUSD system and members to not give in to the "unknown" when the time comes. You're on the right track.

#### Brian Ambrose Newport Coast

Re: "Back to school in Orange County without masks and social distancing? Many call that reckless," July 15, my friend and I were at the meeting.

We were so taken aback by the aggressive and unsafe behaviors of the pro open-without-masks, etc. group. They were literally getting right up and yelling in people's faces. Thank goodness the people getting yelled at all had on their masks.

What we learned yesterday is that this group shows up at these meetings really early and set up their chairs (some left after doing that), so that nobody else will be able to get in line to go inside.

The 20 people started lining up at 3:30 p.m. When I got there at 4:35 (meeting started at 6), I was quickly told by one of the gals already in line is that the room would be at capacity when the doors opened.

That is why the public mostly hears from only one side. The fact that thousands of emails are being sent from the other viewpoint and not publicly shared is appalling.

It is also clear that the current O.C. Board of Educations members are choosing not to read the emails they receive.

#### Cynthia Blackwell Costa Mesa

It is unsurprising there is a storm of public protest and angry letters against county government and local government in Newport Beach. They have at least two things in common.

First, those bodies are

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**NEWPORT-MESA** Unified School District Deputy Supt. Russel Lee-Sung speaks during an Early College High School ceremony in 2018. A reader writes that he believes Lee-Sung will make safety a priority should schools reopen in the fall.

controlled by conservatives who are tone deaf to community needs.

Second, they are influenced by Trump loyalists (Supervisor Michelle Steel) and arch conservatives running for higher office (Newport Beach City Councilwoman Diane Dixon) who make challenging health and safety protocols partisan issues.

Additionally, the conservative Orange County Board of Education majority added insult to injury by brushing aside the need for face masks and social distancing in our schools.

In contrast, incumbent Democrat opponents (Rep. Harley Rouda and state Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris) have been community champions in advocating safe and sane health practices that include wearing face masks and observing social distancing.

The choice for voters in November will be clear. Do we side with health and science deniers whose political agendas and loyalties would set us back, or do we side with health and safety advocates that would move us forward?

#### Tim Geddes Huntington Beach

A proponent for masking and social distancing through her actions and published letters, Lynn Lorenz a retired Newport Beach teacher, has no qualms regarding speaking her mind regarding various items as they become current and certainly newsworthy depending on the teneing

topics. Friday's issue of the Daily Pilot featured L.A. Times popular journalist Steve Lopez expounding on Lynn's acumen, unflagging drive and just plain gutsy behavior regarding her chosen topic for that particular time period which currently is fighting the pandemic.

Per Lopez's article, Lorenz has gotten dirty looks from maskless people when out and about and wearing her own mask. It appears that Lynn and

I have a few things in common such as both being Democrats, both residing in Newport Beach but most of all trying to do the right thing when it comes to science-proven methods of getting past this bad time in our history by wearing a mask in public.

I'll be honest, I'm not crazy about wearing a mask because it makes it harder to breathe, but I do it anyway when in public near others.

Lorenz must have a great following in the public

media, specifically the L.A. Times, because the article in Friday's issue of the Daily Pilot was also featured, word for word, in last Sunday's issue of The Times in the California section written by Lopez.

I would venture to say that the foundation of Lynn's and my common denominator is the lack of patience for those who refuse to mask themselves when around other people thereby opening a dangerous door to a potential health nightmare.

Lynn would most likely agree with me and the philosophy of that magnificent scholar and thinker, Forrest Gump, who once gave the world "stupid is as stupid does" relating of course to those refusing to wear a mask in public.

> Bill Spitalnick Newport Beach

Do You Own or Work for a Fishing Business Affected by the 2015 Santa Barbara Oil Spill?

You Could Be Part of a Class Action Lawsuit



There is a class action lawsuit against Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. ("Plains Pipeline") about the May 19, 2015 oil spill near Santa Barbara. In 2017, the Court decided that this case should be a class action on behalf of a "Class" or group of people, including certain fishers and processors. Based on additional evidence and claims regarding the scope of the oil spill, the Court recently approved a change to the group of people who are included in the Class and ordered this notice. The Court has not decided that Plains Pipeline did anything wrong. There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.

#### What is this case about?

This lawsuit claims that certain persons and businesses (and their employees) that fished for seafood in certain areas off the Central California Coast ("Commercial Fishers") or that purchased and re-sold such seafood ("Processors") suffered financial losses due to the Santa Barbara oil spill. Plains Pipeline denies these claims and denies it did anything wrong. The lawyers for the Class will have to prove their claims in Court.

#### How has the Class changed?

The Court recently changed the class definition to include fishing blocks that better reflect where Plaintiffs allege that the oil went and removed some seafood species. You may be a Class Member even if you previously were not. If you were a Class Member before, your rights may have changed, or you may no longer be a Class Member. You should review this Notice carefully.

You are included in the current Class if you are a:

- Commercial Fisher: A person or business who owned or worked on a vessel between May 19, 2010 and May 19, 2015, that was in operation as of May 19, 2015, that landed:
  - Any commercial seafood within the California Department of Fish & Wildlife fishing blocks 654, 655, or 656; or
  - Any commercial seafood except groundfish or highly migratory species, as defined by the California Department of Fish & Wildlife and Pacific Fishery Management Council, in fishing blocks 651-656, 664-670, 678-686, 701-707, 718-726, 739-746, 760-765, or 806-809; or
- Processor: A person or businesses in operation as of May 19, 2015, who purchased such commercial seafood directly from the Commercial Fishers and resold it at the retail or wholesale level. Only Processors who purchased fish or seafood directly from the Commercial Fishers described above are included in the Class.

#### Who represents the Class?

The Court has appointed a group of attorneys to represent the Class as "Class Counsel." You don't have to pay Class Counsel or anyone else to participate. Class Counsel will seek fees and costs from the Court. Typically, lawyers are paid a percentage of the recovery obtained on behalf of the class or that amount is separately negotiated by the parties. You may hire your own lawyer to appear in Court for you at your own expense.

#### What are your options?

- If the Court's change to the class definition takes you outside the Class, you are not bound by the final judgment in this case. You will keep your existing rights, if any, to sue Plains Pipeline in a separate action.
- If you are included in the Class, you do not have to do anything to stay in the Class. If Plaintiffs are successful, you will be notified about how to make an individual claim for money or benefits.
- If you want to keep your right to sue Plains Pipeline on your own about claims or issues in this lawsuit, you must exclude yourself from the Class. If you exclude yourself ("opt out"), you cannot get money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded. The deadline to exclude yourself is **August 31, 2020**. If you already opted out of the lawsuit in 2017, you will continue to be excluded unless you notify Class Counsel by **August 31, 2020** that you would like to cancel your request and be included in the current Class.

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directives, has proven daunting.

Administrators and staff have worked for weeks to find a flexible learning plan that can meet health and safety criteria, while also addressing the social-emotional and academic needs of a diverse student body in any learning environment.

Enter the 4x4 model.

A form of block scheduling, the model would have most middle and high school students taking half their courses in the fall semester and half in the spring. Class periods would be longer and held five days per week, allowing for a deeper dive into the subject matter.

There are some exceptions. Early College High would School students

have their own hybridized traditional model to sync with Coastline Community College, where they attend classes. And Back Bay/ Monte Vista High would operate under a more traditional schedule.

The 4x4 model would set the tone for the school day, whether classes were 100% in-person, 100% online or if kids were able to come to campus in a modified capacity as part of a hybrid model.

Under the hybrid plan, to reduce class sizes, students would be divided into morning and afternoon cohorts that would receive socially distanced instruction for half a day and then participate in extended learning, likely at home, for the remainder of the day. Special education students in the hybrid model would receive a full day of instruction.

"I want to encourage everybody to keep a very open mind, because this is a very different model," Interim Supt. Russell Lee-Sung said Tuesday in a special board meeting that inspired more than 330 public comments before it began.

Several speakers, including student board member and Corona del Mar incoming senior Troy Tsubota, expressed concern the 4x4 model would create logistical problems. For example, wouldn't condensing a yearlong class into one semester cause burnout? And how could AP students who took courses in the fall be expected to pass exams in May?

"It is scientifically proven that learning over a longer period is more effective, with retention, than cramming it into a shorter period," Tsubota said, adding most Corona del Mar teachers, students and parents overwhelmingly oppose the plan. "Now is not the time to introduce a completely new course schedule.

A panel of educators and principals explained the new model would have teachers seeing students for more time in a semester because classes would be longer and held daily.

Courses would not be "sped up" because longer periods each day would give students more time on one subject than the current model, where students take six to eight classes but not every day, instead alternating between the two groups of courses in a given week.

"With 4x4, they're seeing their teacher every single day," said Newport Harbor High School science teacher John Brazleton.

"For that struggling student to have only three courses they need to focus on, that they could focus on every day - this schedule could definitely help a huge swath of the population."

It would also reduce the number of students for which a teacher would be responsible, allowing for deeper connections between students and teachers, said Costa Mesa High math teacher Rachel Kloppenburg.

"When I think about starting the school year online, which is looking more likely, it's going to be far easier for me to get to know 90 students on Zoom than 180," she said. "For me to be an effective teacher I need to know my students' personalities. I need to know their learning styles."

Kloppenburg also assured Tsubota AP teachers would continue to offer ro-

event typically takes about

two years to pull off, accord-

underway planning our

While this year's cancella-

tion will amount to a reve-

nue loss Elliott estimated to

be in the range of several

million dollars, it could have

a wider impact on Hunting-

According to a 2019 report

on the economic impacts of

the Great Pacific Airshow,

the annual event is thought

to generate about \$68.1 mil-

lion in local spending and

\$3.4 million in local revenue

as visitors book hotels, dine

in town and hold VIP watch

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2022 show," he said.

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ing to Elliott. "We're a

bust review sessions in April, whether online or in person.

Board members ultimately approved the 4x4 model in a 5-2 vote, assuring logistical issues like transportation and trying to keep siblings at different schools on the same learning schedule would be worked out in the weeks ahead.

Trustees Karen Yelsey and Michelle Barto opposed the plan, which they said seemed too much of a change to make in too short a time and could put AP and International Baccalaureate students at a disadvantage. "I just think it takes a lot longer to get this right than we're giving it time for," Yelsey said.

The new academic year begins Aug. 24.

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THE **CANADIAN** Forces Snowbirds at the 2019 Great Pacific Airshow in Huntington Beach.

Raul Roa Staff Photographer

parties throughout the weekend.

"Of the 741,848 unique event attendees, 535,426 were incremental visitors who live outside Huntington Beach and visited the city primarily to attend the event," the report indicated, adding that the average visitor spends about \$255 in the city while visiting.

Elliott said sponsors and corporate attendees who'd planned to attend the threeday event in September have already rolled over their investments into next year's planned event.

"While we're sad for 2020 it would have been undoubtedly our best show yet we're absolutely encouraged about 2021. We have some huge things in store for next year," he said.

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**Timothy Hunter** Cvnthia Blake

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WAGGONER, aka GARY WAGGONER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LOIS

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **GARY L. WAGGONER, aka GARY LYN** 

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LOIS DOPPENBERG be appointed as personal representative to

any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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AUSTRALIA'S Great Barrier Reef is another St. Sure favorite.

#### PUZZLE

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wife Judy covers the puzzle with heavy paper. She nudged it just so, so that the tires come to rest just outside the borders.

St. Sure often worked with his door open, and neighbors of all ages came by to see what he was doing. Children pitched in. Adults gaped. The St. Sures talked to a neighbor who had lived down the street for 24 years but who they didn't meet until he walked by with his poodles and asked about the puzzle. Another man who had seen it from his car made several slow passes before finally stopping.

"'I see you, and you must be an architect," St. Sure said the visitor said. "'What are you building?" Only some of the world's

most significant cultural sites and stunning vistas: the New York City skyline, the Colisseum, Neuschwanstein Castle, Chichen Itza, Machu Picchu, the Grand Palace in Bangkok, the blue dome rooftops of Santorini Island in Greece, the Taj Mahal, Tower Bridge, Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, St. Basil's Cathedral, the U.S. Capitol, a shore on the British Virgin Islands, a school of brilliant fish coursing through the Great Barrier Reef, the Hagia Sophia, Mount Fuji, the Great Wall of China, the Great Pyramids, Eiffel Tower, the Borobudur in Indonesia, cityscapes of Prague, Venice, Hong Kong



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BILLED AS THE World's Largest Puzzle, the 51,300-piece creation by Kodak measures 28.5 feet by 6.25 feet. It cost \$500 and it took Newport Beach resident Ken St. Sure, an experienced "puzzler," 13 months to complete.

and Copenhagen, Nasir al-Mulk (the Pink Mosque) in Iran, Park Guell in Spain and Niagara Falls. Judy, a globetrotting former travel agent, has been to all but three: the Taj Mahal, the Pink Mosque and Niagara Falls ("if you can believe it.")

To honor the effort, the St. Sures want to leave the jigsaw mural in place for a while. But they don't expect to leave it there forever.

this massive Before undertaking, St. Sure completed another puzzle once considered the world's largest by Guinness, a of lawn chairs, is a box 33,000-piece jungle scene. Eventually, it was dismantled and thrown away.

Like the grains of a sand mandala, a jigsaw puzzle is complex, precise and ephemeral.

On a shelf, to the right of Park Guell and near a stack containing another jungle scene, ready for construction: elephants, hippos, zebras and others gathered at a watering hole -a mere 18,000 pieces.

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Huntington

1,515 cases; 44 deaths

#### **SPORTS**

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would have been held locally - at Central Park in Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley Sports Park and surrounding venues - for the 11th consecutive year. He said the tournament drew 635 teams last year.

Orange County reported eight coronavirus deaths and 767 new cases of COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus, in the latest numbers released by the county's healthcare agency on Wednesday.

The death toll due to COVID-19 in the county stands at 521, while the total cases seen countywide are at 31,743.

The high school spring sports season was canceled on April 3. Shortly thereafter, a decision was made to not have the Orange County Softball Coaches All-Star Classic.

Huntington Beach High School pitcher Grace Uribe, bound for Texas A&M, was selected as a PGF western regional All-American. Uribe was the Daily Pilot Softball Dream Team Player of the Year as a junior.

Youth sports across the board have been impacted by the coronavirus.

Huntington Beach girls' basketball coach Russell McClurg said that his club team, the HB Waves, has not practiced since March.

Andie Payne, a rising senior center and a Dream Team selection for the Oilers, said she was considering playing club basketball for either the HB Waves or the O.C. Rhythm, but the pandemic has posed a problem for her and others to be seen and recruited by colleges.

"It sucks because the opportunity for colleges to see you is obviously not really an option right now," Payne said.

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"It's always great to play with other people and different coaches to get different techniques to add to your game."

The Elite Clubs National League, a leading national soccer organization, is set to begin its season on Aug. 1, and competition schedules are based on regions across the country. Clubs under the ECNL banner are advised to follow local guidelines, ECNL spokeswoman Mary Conway said.

Dr. Cristina Fink, the Mental Performance Advisor for the ECNL, noted that while training during the pandemic may not be ideal, there are still ways that athletes and teams can look to improve. She mentioned individual drills, film study and recovery time as things athletes can control now.

"For me, it's a question of how are you focusing on this?" Fink said. "What are some of the things that you

dioxide from the air and

can focus on? One of the things that sports gives you is it actually helps you become a little bit more aware of the things that you can't control, how you need to accept them, right?

"You can't control your opponent, and you can't control the ref, but you can control how you respond to what they do. We can't control COVID, but we can control how we respond to it."

#### **CORONAVIRUS BY** THE NUMBERS

An additional 7,530 coronavirus tests were administered within the last day in Orange County, bringing the county's number of tests performed to 374,114.

There were 699 hospitalizations countywide due to the virus as of Wednesday, with 233 of those patients in an intensive care unit.

An estimated 16,173 recoveries have been made following bouts with COVID-19.

The federal government on Wednesday reached an agreement with the pharmaceutical group Pfizer for the delivery in December of 100 million doses of a COVID-19 vaccine the company is working on.

Here are the latest cumulative case counts and deaths for select cities: • Santa Ana: 5,958 cases;

- 137 deaths
- Anaheim: 5,462 cases; 127 deaths

• Irvine: 1,040 cases; eight deaths • Costa Mesa: 1,019 cases; seven deaths

Beach:

- Newport Beach: 734
- cases; four deaths • Fountain Valley: 326

cases; eight deaths • Laguna Beach: 116 cases; fewer than five

deaths Updated figures are posted daily at *occovid19*. ochealthinfo.com/corona

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#### **UC IRVINE**

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Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders also received significant support.

The funding from the National Science Foundation will go to two new centers in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering.

On Sept. 1, Xiaoqing Pan will lead the opening of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center, which has been in development for about five years.

And Athina Markopoulou will lead the Protecting Personal Data Flow

SaTC Frontier Project, a recently created center that is dedicated to safeguarding personal data privacy in an increasingly networked world.

"This has been an important field for some time and it's growing," Khar-gonekar said. "Especially after COVID-19, everything is online. Look at how much of our healthcare has become telehealth."

Other notable projects include Nancy Rodriguez's study on the sources and consequences of prison violence in seven states; Jenny Yang's project developing methods for the capture and removal of carbon from flue gases emitted by fossil fuel plants; the Institute for Clinical & Translational Science's efforts to speed the transformation of scientific discoveries into medical treatments for patients; and Jessica Millward and Tiffany Willoughby-Herard's partnership with Baltimore's Morgan State University to encourage UC faculty to actively engage with faculty and students at historically Black colleges and universities to attract and retain graduate scholars focused on African American content.

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#### PARKLETS

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Parklets would only be allowed for restaurants that currently operate from a fixed location within the city.

The standard parklet would be two parking spaces. About 30% of parking spaces in a city parking lot can be considered for parklets, city staff said in a staff report prepared for Tuesday's meeting. The end date of the pro-

gram is scheduled for

April 30. Council members di-

rected city staff to incorporate businesses other than restaurants to apply for parklets and to appropriate \$50,000 from the city's parking fund for applicants on a first-come, first-served basis to help applicants finance construction of parklets, with awards up to \$5,000 at staff discretion.

The council also unanimously approved the second reading and adopted an ordinance amending the Downtown Specific Plan to relax business permitting

and parking requirements. Members also directed city staff to request certification of the subsequent amendments to the city's local coastal program related to the plan update by the California Coastal Commission.

The first reading of the ordinance was approved in June.

Housing, building height and parcel merger requirements will be addressed separately with the Housing Element update.

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### TENNIS **ORANGE COUNTY BREAKERS IN THICK OF WORLD TEAM TENNIS PLAYOFF RACE**

#### **BY MATT SZABO**

County The Orange Breakers have rebounded from a tough start to the World Team Tennis season, putting themselves in the mix for one of four playoff spots.

The Breakers had won three of four matches prior to Tuesday night's 21-19 loss to the Vegas Rollers at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

Orange County (3-5) did not have a match Wednesday. Coming into the day, the Breakers were just a match back of a playoff spot, behind a three-way tie for third place that featured the New York Empire, Orlando Storm and the Rollers.

Fourteen matches make up the WTT regular season, which concludes July 30.

The Breakers led the Rollers 17-16 headed into the final set on Tuesday night, but that final set was men's doubles and the Rollers had the star tandem of brothers Bob and Mike Bryan. The Bryan Brothers, who have combined to win 16 Grand Slam men's doubles titles, won that final set 5-2 over Orange County's Steve Johnson and Austin Krajicek.

"We finally get a chance to catch our breath here," Breakers coach Rick Leach said in a phone interview. "I'm really happy with the team, because we're fighting hard. On paper, we probably don't have the best team, but we're competing in every match. ... We lost a real tough match



Ryan Nixon | Courtesy of World Team Tennis

GABY DABROWSKI of the Orange County Breakers, left, encourages teammates Steve Johnson and Luke Bambridge during Tuesday's match against the Vegas Rollers. Orange County is 3-5 with seven matches left, one match out of a potential playoff spot.

[Tuesday] to the Bryan brothers and Sam Querrey. They brought in Alja [Tomljanovic] and she played fabulous, she played three events."

Johnson had beaten Querrey 5-4 in men's singles for one of the Breakers' two set wins on the night. In women's doubles, Gaby Dabrowski and Andreja Klepac beat Vegas' Monica Puig and Tomljanovic, 5-2. Bob Bryan and Toml-

janovic beat Krajicek and Dabrowski 5-3 in mixed

doubles, while Tomljanovic edged Orange County's Jennifer Brady 5-4 in women's singles.

Krajicek is making his World Team Tennis debut.

"It's been a lot of fun," he said in a phone interview. "With everyone in the same place, everyone is eager to compete because we're had such a long break, obviously with everything going around. Everyone has been staving at home and missing the competition aspect of it. The competition level here has been really high, no doubt about it."

Brady's strong play also has helped the Breakers stay competitive. The former UCLÂ star beat Sabine Lisicki of the New York Empire 5-0 in women's singles on Monday night, as Orange County won the match 24-15.

Brady also beat Christina McHale of the San Diego Aviators 5-0 in women's singles on Sunday night, though the Breakers lost the match 20-14.

The Breakers beat the Empire in all three doubles sets on Monday night. Johnson and Krajicek edged Neal Skupski and Jack Sock 5-4 in men's doubles, while Krajicek and Dabrowski beat Sock and Lisicki 5-3 in mixed doubles.

Klepac and Dabrowski were 5-3 winners over Lisicki and Kveta Peschke in the final set of the night. "I feel like we're playing

well, and we need to in order to make the playoffs

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> - Austin Krajicek Orange County Breakers

here," Leach said. "We do get to play twice against Springfield, and they're in last place, so that will help us. The level is just amazing here. If you're lucky enough to be in the Greenbrier and watch the tennis, you've got a great entertainment ticket ... It's pretty neat that someone can watch four matches in one day, in one spot."

Orange County returns to action at the Greenbrier on Thursday, when it plays the Washington Kastles (3-4) at 4 p.m. PDT. The match will be broadcast on ESPN2.

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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.

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