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## 'Insane' tropical storm aims at SoCal

Orange County prepares for rains, flooding, high surf as the remnants of Hurricane Hilary head north from Baja.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

With the Southland on the receiving end Friday of an unprecedented tropical storm notice from the National Weather Service, county and city officials began battenning the proverbial hatches to prepare for remnants of Hurricane Hilary, which are expected to reach the area this weekend.

As of Friday afternoon, Hilary was classified as a Category 4 hurricane, and almost all of Southern California was advised it faced the moderate-to-high risk of a flash flood.

"Orange County's Emergency Operations Center is activated, and we are taking a proactive approach ahead of the tropical storm heading our way from Hurricane Hilary," said Orange County Supervisor Katrina Foley in a statement Friday.

"We are mobilizing rescue units, hand crews, heavy equipment, sandbags, and maintenance staff to ensure the safety of our community. I urge residents and businesses to sign up for emergency alert services and take advantage

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## Fish pie, celebrity sightings and fried foods

Organizers provide insight on the activities and dining choices of the million-plus visitors to this year's O.C. Fair.

BY SARA CARDINE

Now that the last corndog has been served and the last pig raced, organizers of the Orange County Fair are busy crunching numbers to quantify the activities of more than 1 million fairgoers who celebrated being "Happy Together."

OC Fair & Event Center Chief Executive Michele Richards, who oversees operation of the summertime extravaganza, on Thursday issued a report of some of the highlights of this year's fair, which featured 42 sold-out concerts, 2.3 million carnival rides and more than \$250,000 paid out to students through the Junior Livestock Auction.

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James Carbone

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**JOICE ALAPAG** sings a traditional Hawaiian song with a plumeria in her hat in support of the "Spirit of Aloha fundraiser" in for Lahaina, Maui, happening at the Sawdust Festival on Friday. The event also runs today and tomorrow.

## Sawdust Art Festival's 'Spirit of Aloha' event to help Hawaii

BY ANDREW TURNER

As a community that lives with the same fears, the hearts and minds of Laguna Beach residents have been with those dealing with the wildfires in Hawaii.

In hopes of providing aid to the tragic situation in Maui, the Sawdust Art Festival is hosting a weekend-long fundraiser it is calling the "Spirit of Aloha."

The three-day event, which began yesterday, will see the festival donate a portion of all proceeds from the weekend to the Hawaii Community Foundation.

A donation center is present on site. Organizers are bringing Hawaiian culture to the stage with themed art projects and musical performances featuring ukuleles.

Andrew Soliz, the president of the board for the Sawdust Festival, said it didn't take much campaigning to get the artists to take action to help those in need.

"Many artists here have family or friends, or spend a lot of time on the island, and it was an immediate yes," Soliz said of the support for the fundraising



**SAWDUST LEATHER** artist Andrew Soliz shows off his Hawaiian-style tattoo art.

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**ADRIENNE FEILDEN**, a child-life specialist at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, prepares to hand out shoes at Friday's back-to-school giveaway.

Courtesy of Jennifer Bayer

## Back-to-school giveaway draws H.B. families

BY MATT SZABO

The Oak View neighborhood can sometimes be forgotten when one thinks of Huntington Beach. But the largely Latino and low-income community a few miles from the sand was bustling with life on Friday.

Oak View ComUNIDAD presented a back-to-school giveaway for dozens of families that formed a long line down Koledo Lane.

Two hundred pairs of shoes and backpacks were gone in less than an hour.

Toyota of Huntington Beach helped sponsor the event, which also included representatives from Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and the Huntington Beach Police Department. Bicycle helmets and first-aid kits were among the items given away, while tacos were served up.

"It brings awareness to the community of

Oak View, which tends to be a little underserved," said Jennifer Ruiz of Oak View ComUNIDAD. "To have the HBPD here today and for them to make that time was pretty amazing. There is a misconception that this community doesn't have the same relationship with law enforcement that maybe the rest of the community has. To feel that love

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File Photo

**OFFICIALS ARE** investigating a "sheen" in the waters off the coast of Huntington Beach, pictured in summer 2020.

## Huntington Beach, Coast Guard investigate 'sheen' in ocean water near pier

**BY CITY NEWS SERVICE**

A "sheen" possibly connected with a boat that sank was spotted in the ocean off the coast of Huntington Beach Friday, prompting lifeguards to clear the water and beaches while an investigation was conducted.

The sheen was reported late Friday morning near the Huntington Beach Pier. City spokeswoman Jennifer Carey said it's unclear if the substance is oil.

The city fire department dispatched a hazardous materials team to the scene, and the U.S. Coast Guard also responded, Carey said.

People were being urged to avoid the water and beach between Seapoint Street and Beach Boulevard while crews investigated the source of the sheen.

According to the Coast Guard, the sheen was possibly related to a 42-foot vessel that sank near Bolsa Chica State Beach on Thursday night. No injuries were reported in connection with that incident, the USCG reported.

Crews were working to ensure that environmental protocols were being followed, the USCG reported.

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## HAWAII

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event. "The fact that it came together so rapidly and almost seamlessly shows that it's a thing that is supported energetically and by the universe, and by the good hearts of people."

Nevada Silva, a mixed media sculpture artist, said his mother and sister lost everything in the Aug. 8 Lahaina fire.

"The things that these people have seen and shouldn't have seen, a lot of them aren't prepared for things like that," Silva said. "It's disturbing for them. My sister and a lot of other people haven't slept since it happened, and it's a nightmare. ... My sister is even reaching out for her and her friends, trying to seek out people that are good with trauma... counseling, just people to talk to. Right now, it's really bad."

Silva expressed his gratitude for the plans being put in place. Brittney Silva, his wife, added that patrons would be able to color in Hawaiian-themed postcards, which she hoped would be mailed to kids at the YMCA.

"We're encouraging all of our guests to come in Hawaiian attire to just connect with us through art, and fashion in the form of artwork," Brittney



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**TOM "TOMMY J" JOLIET** and Glenn Alapag sing a Hawaiian song in support of the "Spirit of Aloha" fundraiser for victims of the Maui wildfires. The multifaceted event continues through the weekend at the Sawdust Art Festival.

Silva said. "We're going to be having Hawaiian-themed craft projects. We're going to be making a banner near the front entrance. It has a QR code, and that goes directly to the Hawaii Community Foundation, so it makes it really easy for our guests to scan the code and donate directly through there."

Laguna Beach's artistic community has rallied around others in crisis, notably donating works to raise money to benefit an

embattled Ukraine in an auction held at Forest and Ocean Gallery last year.

In light of the devastation in Hawaii, Mayor Bob Whalen issued a statement of solidarity with the community that's 2,500 miles away last week.

"As a community that has experienced the terror and destruction of a devastating wildfire, our thoughts and prayers go out to the people of Maui," Whalen said. "In particular, we extend our condolences to the families and

friends of those whose lives have been lost. We pray for the safety of all residents, visitors and first responders still at risk and for the fires to be brought under control soon.

"This is a reminder to all of us who live in high fire risk zones that we must continually look for ways to mitigate fire risk and be prepared to evacuate in the event of a fast-moving fire."

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## SCHOOL

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— and I know it's there — it was really great. It felt like community, right?"

Ana Ortiz of nearby Midway City brought three of her four children. Each got a pair of sneakers, and Ortiz was grateful for the opportunity.

"I'm feeling thankful that they will do this for the kids, free stuff, everything like that," Ortiz said.

Jane D'Amelio is the philanthropy director for Wilson Automotive Group, which includes Toyota of Huntington Beach. She said this was the fifth back-to-school event the company has put on in the community.

A couple of shoe drives were held to get the footwear donated, she said.

D'Amelio said she identifies with the Oak View community, as she grew up on the East Coast in the projects of Boston with 10 brothers and sisters.

"I never got a backpack," she said. "When I started doing well and seeing this community and what they were doing, I was like, 'I want to give back to these kids. I want these kids to one day give

back and break the cycle.' Just because I'm doing better and I got out of the projects doesn't mean we don't take care of the people that are still there. You never forget your roots."

A few cheerleaders from Fountain Valley High were also at the giveaway helping out, including incoming senior Bella Paramo.

Paramo, 17, is the daughter of Gina Paramo, who does community outreach for Toyota. She received an Act of Kindness award earlier this year from the Fountain Valley City Council.

"It went smooth," Bella Paramo said of Friday's event. "It's really nice to see the kids get happy. Everyone only pays attention to the nice parts of Huntington Beach. They don't realize that there's communities like this that really need it."

Oak View ComUNIDAD continues to hold its Friday food drives that it started in 2020 at the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, Ruiz said.

More backpacks, shoes and school supplies are expected to be given out at a back-to-school workshop at Oak View Elementary on Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. That conference is for middle- and high-school students and pre-



Courtesy of Jane D'Amelio

**JANE D'AMELIO** of Wilson Automotive Group, right, poses with a happy teenager at Friday's event.

Huntington Beach Youth Shelter.

To register, call Edgar Espinoza at (714) 586-7075.

"I'm trying to raise awareness and give the community a footprint in

the town," said D'Amelio, adding that 40 students are already registered for Wednesday's workshop. "Some of our employees live here."

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**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 1:15 p.m.** or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the Corona del Mar Conference Room (Bay E-1st Floor) at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The Hearing Officer of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

**4615 BRIGHTON ROAD** – Request for an extension of a three-year construction limit for **Building Permit No. X2015-3753** and related permits outlined in Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) Section 15.02.095 (Administrative Code - Addition of Sections 105.3.3, 105.3.4, and 105.3.5). The scope of work for the permit NEW SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING WITH TWO LEVELS OF BASEMENT CONSISTING OF 19,322 SF OF HABITABLE SPACE, 2,514 SF STORAGE, 2,241 SF OPEN COVERED SPACE, AND 1,101 SF GARAGE. The applicant intends to request an extension until July 1, 2024, to complete the construction.

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 under Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony regarding this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or before, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the Newport Beach Municipal Code Chapter 20.64 (Appeals). The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date; if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided.

The agenda, staff report, and corresponding documents will be available by end of business day on the Friday preceding the public hearing and may be reviewed at the Community Development Department Permit Center (Bay C-1st Floor), at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 or the City of Newport Beach website at [www.newportbeachca.gov/hearingofficer](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/hearingofficer). Individuals not able to attend the meeting may contact the Planning Division or access the City's website after the meeting to review the action on this application. All mail or written communications (including email) from the public, residents, or applicants regarding an agenda item must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. on the business day immediately before the meeting. This allows time for the Hearing Officer to adequately consider the submitted correspondence.

For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Debi Schank at 949-644-3284, at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

<b>Permit No.:</b> X2015-3753	<b>Activity:</b> Three-Year Construction Limit Extension
<b>Zone:</b> R-1-6000 – Single-Unit Residential (6000 Indicates minimum lot area)	<b>Plan:</b> RS-D (Single Unit Residential Detached)
<b>Location:</b> 4615 Brighton Road	<b>Applicant:</b> Scott DeMarois / PMC Consulting

## FAIR

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"It is an absolute joy for our team to bring the O.C. Fair to the community each year," Richards said. "From farm animals and agriculture to exhibits and entertainment to food and fun, the 2023 O.C. Fair was the place to be this summer — we look forward to seeing everyone again in 2024."

Although the post-pandemic tradition of requiring advanced online registration and capping daily attendance at 45,000 visitors continued for a third year, attendance takers reported 1,048,181 people came out this summer, causing 12 of the fair's 23 days to sell out. The amount is on par with last year, when 1,055,173 attended, selling out 11 days.

OC Fair & Event Center Board Chair Newton Pham said Thursday limiting the number of visitors helped enhance the experience of those who came to the Costa Mesa fairgrounds and their ability to engage with vendors, concessionaires and exhibits.

"The Board of Directors



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**A FAIR WORKER** ties his apron at Ricco's Michelaguas on opening day of the 2023 Orange County Fair in Costa Mesa in July, where the theme was "Happy Together".

is very pleased with the performance of this year's fair," Pham said in a statement. "By controlling our daily attendance, we have achieved a high level of per-capita spending, while greatly minimizing the impact of the fair on surrounding neighborhoods and creating a great guest experience."

In addition to the usual offering, the 2023 Orange County Fair had its share of colorful sideshows. Here's a look at some of what went down this year:

### FOOD FRENZY

Fairgoers brought their appetites to the fairgrounds this year, consuming a collective 80,000 deep-fried Oreos, 10,000 bacon-wrapped pickles, 6,000 fried Twinkies and 50,000 pounds of fries at Chicken Charlie's stands

alone, OCFEC reported Thursday. Fellow food vendor Biggy's estimated it served 7 miles of foot-long corn dogs.

### SOMETHING FISHY

Speaking of food, one of the most interesting blue ribbons awarded at the O.C. Fair's numerous competitions was a submission by Yorba Linda resident Hana Ikuta, Stargazy Fish Pie — a scaly concoction that not only won a first-place in the savory pie division but also the "Best in Show" title among all entries in the Pies & Cheesecakes Category.

Ikuta's winning pie was one of 18,725 competition entries to be submitted by 3,784 exhibitors, according to fair organizers, a 21% increase over last year. Some 5,068 horticulture entries, 4,768 visual art contenders

and 1,592 culinary creations were put before judges.

### A-LIST ALTERCATION

Visitors to the fair on July 29 might have been seeing stars, and a bit of scandal, as actress Megan Fox was apparently slammed against a barricade after her beau, musician/rapper Machine Gun Kelly, reportedly got into an altercation with a fairgoer.

The incident was recorded and made the rounds on TikTok. Neither the Orange County Sheriff's Department, nor the fair's security team had been notified of the fracas when it occurred, the Los Angeles Times reported.

### A BRUSH WITH FAME — ALMOST

The dust-up involving Machine Gun Kelly wasn't the only celebrity sighting at the Orange County Fair this year — or was it? Some visitors on the Midway on July 2 may have witnessed a moment of alleged fanfare created by a man believed to be Puerto Rican superstar Bad Bunny, surrounded by men resembling a security detail. Footage of the so-called star was posted to TikTok. However, all was not as it seemed, as the man in question was later revealed to be an impostor.

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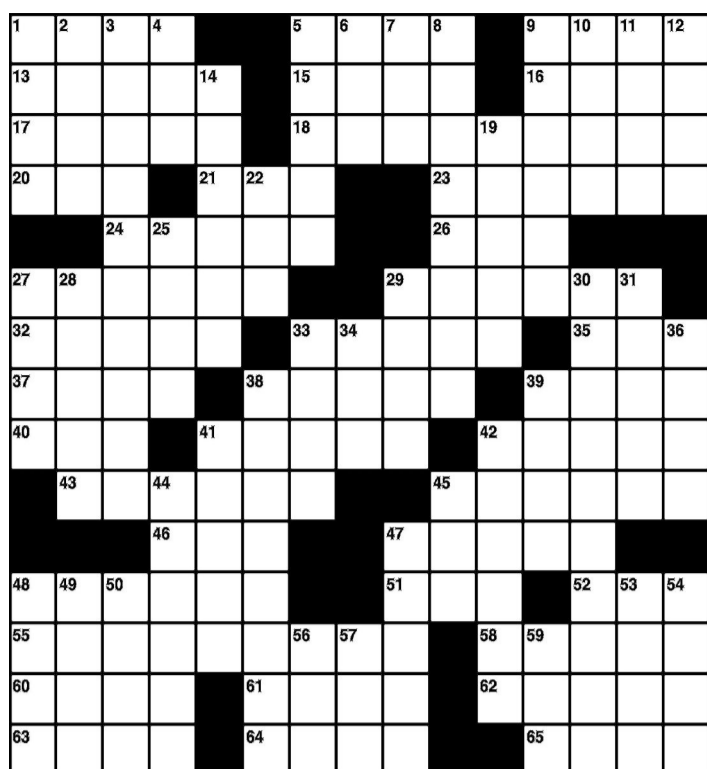
By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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- 5 Cookware items
- 9 “\_ well that ends well”
- 13 Affordable hardwood
- 15 Jungle beast
- 16 Suitor
- 17 Actor Christopher
- 18 Snooty pride
- 20 Battery size
- 21 M.D., familiarly
- 23 Davis & Midler
- 24 Serving spoon
- 26 Flying insect
- 27 Said out loud
- 29 Diminish
- 32 “A Doll’s House” playwright
- 33 Supermarket
- 35 Ending trio
- 37 Dyeing tubs
- 38 Milk farm
- 39 Stubborn animal
- 40 Bordeaux buddy
- 41 Short\_ ; brief
- 42 Wooden shoe
- 43 On the go
- 45 U.S. state capital
- 46 Cotton gin inventor
- 47 Not as coarse
- 48 Groups of eight
- 51 Morns, for short
- 52 Fire \_; stinging bug
- 55 Amusingly playful
- 58 “Sesame Street” character
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- 61 “How clumsy of me!”
- 62 Potato bags
- 63 Drove too fast
- 64 Musical symbol
- 65 Caddie’s pocketful

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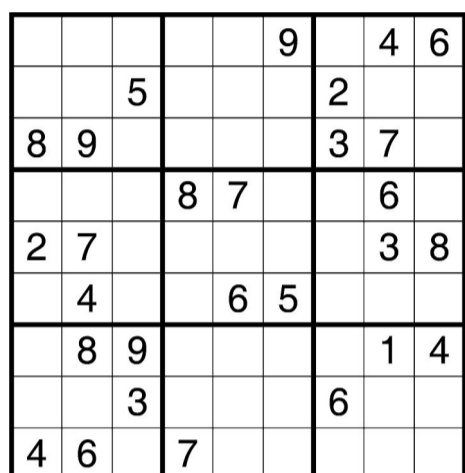
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**SUDOKU**

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 A4.**

- 3 Starry-eyed
- 4 Neighbor of Calif.
- 5 Location
- 6 Broadcast
- 7 And not
- 8 Nose-in-the-air attitude
- 9 Subsides
- 10 Time before Easter
- 11 “Arsenic and Old ”
- 12 Seeks damages from
- 14 Blush
- 19 Honkers
- 22 “The \_ Gray

- Mare”
- 25 Highest pair
- 27 Paper towel brand
- 28 McCain’s 2008 opponent
- 29 British nobleman
- 30 Joyful enthusiasm
- 31 Parachute material
- 33 Build up a nest egg
- 34 Even score
- 36 Greek letter
- 38 Arithmetic book lesson
- 39 Beard wearer
- 41 Uplifting tunes
- 42 Perceives
- 44 Abounded
- 45 That boy
- 47 Disloyal
- 48 Birds of prey
- 49 Poker token
- 50 Magazine title
- 53 Athletic shoe brand
- 54 Nickname for Teresa
- 56 Dove’s sound
- 57 Appropriate
- 59 One not to be trusted

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**STORM**

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of city and county resources, like sand bags, to protect their properties,” Foley said.

Cities in coastal Orange County have already put out alerts to residents on where to collect sandbags and announced what precautions have already been put in place to protect businesses and residences along the shorelines.

“Sunday and Monday are going to be the days to take cover,” said Miguel Miller, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in San Diego. “There’s going to be some increase in showers and rain and a little bit of wind on Saturday, but the worst is really going to come in on Sunday. There’s going to be heavy winds, strong rainfall — gusting potentially up to 40 miles per hour, while the total expected rainfall is probably 2½ to 3½ inches.

“This is rare and dangerous. It’s a tropical storm, and if you have any outdoor plans or are planning on going anywhere Sunday or Monday, seriously reconsider those,” Miller said.

Miller confirmed the last tropical storm to hit Southern California’s shores was in September 1939. Tropical storms in the area are not typical, though the coast has seen remnants of other storms in the past, along with tropical depressions.

He said this weekend’s storm differs most from the atmospheric rivers last winter in that temperatures will be warmer, and winds will be significantly stronger, even as the storm is expected to be downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm by the time it makes landfall. There will be chances of thunder and lightning, and waves may reach 8 to 10 feet — a surf advisory has been issued for the waters around Newport Harbor.

City officials in Newport Beach have begun rebuilding the sand berms near Balboa Pier and adding additional berms between B

Street and the Wedge. Storm drains have been cleared and public works teams are expected to be staged on Balboa Island to address potential flooding. Tree contractors will be available to respond to fallen trees or limbs during the storms.

The Balboa Peninsula Trolley’s service will be canceled on Sunday.

While beaches are tentatively to remain open throughout the weekend, city spokesman John Pope said swimmers, bodyboarders and surfers should know their limits.

“There’s going to be heavy surf and rip currents. Use extreme caution. This is a severe weather situation and we want to make people aware. We don’t tell people not to go into the water. The heavy surf could be attractive, but be aware,” Pope said. “Stay off the rock jetties and then use extreme caution.”

Miller, the meteorologist, advises to avoid the water altogether.

“It’s going to be insane in a bad not in a good way, to talk surf-speak,” he said.

In Laguna Beach, city staff said storm equipment is being prepositioned. That includes equipment from public works, generators, flood and evacuation signage. Equipment is being removed from the beaches, and plans are in place for the closure of Aliso Beach, if necessary.

Huntington Beach city workers are inspecting and reinforcing the sand berm on Sunset Beach, though no beach closures are expected.

Several cities have canceled outdoor concerts scheduled for this weekend.

Southern California Edison spokeswoman Diane Castro said both the utility and its team of meteorologists are observing Hurricane Hilary.

“We’ve been planning ahead for this storm event and have positioned additional personnel, which includes restoration and repair crews, in areas that are expected to receive the most significant impacts. This will allow us to respond to outages in affected areas as

**NEED SANDBAGS?**

Local municipalities are making free sandbags available to their residents. Be prepared to show proof of residence. To learn guidelines for the various stations, visit your city’s website.

- **Costa Mesa City Hall**  
77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa
- **Robin Hamers Yard**  
174 W. Wilson St., Costa Mesa

- **Fountain Valley City Yard**  
17300 Mt. Herrmann St., Fountain Valley

- **Fountain Valley Recreation Center/Sports Park**  
16210 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley

- **Huntington Beach Corporate Yard**  
17371 Gothard St., Huntington Beach

- **Act V Parking Lot**  
1900 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach

- **Aliso Beach East Parking Lot**  
31118 Coast Highway, Laguna Beach

- **City Corporation Yard**  
592 Superior Ave., Newport Beach

- **The Naval Weapons Station, Liberty Gate**  
Seal Beach Boulevard at Landing Avenue

- **Seal Beach Fire Station 44**  
8th Street and Central Avenue

- **Seal Beach Fire Station 48**  
3131 Northgate Road

- **Seal Beach’s Arbor Park**  
4665 Lampson Ave.

quickly as we can safely do so,” Castro said. “SCE has activated its emergency response teams and will be staffed through the weekend.”

The storms are expected to clear out of Orange County by Tuesday morning, according to current predictions by the NWS as of Friday afternoon.

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**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

## 'Trial by fire' as Costa Mesa loses opener

**BY ANDREW TURNER**

ANAHEIM — From the opening kickoff, the Costa Mesa High football team found itself chasing the game on Thursday night against Kennedy, paving the way for an early test of the Mustangs' resolve.

Costa Mesa coach Gary Gonzalez is calling for "patience and persistence" this season.

The visiting Mustangs fell to the Irish 48-7 at Handel Stadium on the campus of Western High, but following a first half that got away from them, they walked off the field with some positives to work with at game's end.

Brody Leonard scored the only touchdown of the second half, which was played in its entirety with a running clock. The sophomore receiver got behind the defense on a fourth-down play midway through the fourth

quarter, reeling in the pass from Marley Boynton for a 42-yard strike.

"What we told our guys in the halftime was, 'Hey look, focus on the next 24 minutes, play hard, find the small victories,' and we found some success in the second half ... moved the ball a little bit better, played a little bit better defense," Gonzalez said.

"We're starting a lot of sophomores, so when you do that, there's not a lot of experience," he continued. "However, they grow up fast. It's the idea of trial by fire, and I think that first half got away from us rather quickly because we're pretty inexperienced."

After Kennedy (1-0) exploded for seven touchdowns in the first half, Costa Mesa (0-1) limited the Irish to two first downs in three drives in the second half.

The first, a red-zone visit following a Mustangs fum-

ble, ended with a missed field goal. Costa Mesa then received back-to-back tackles for lost yardage by Noah Genus and Jesus Villanueva that led to a turnover on downs. Ryan Lowry later added another tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

Gonzalez said sophomore right guard and nose tackle William Wedgwood's effort stood out in the trenches.

Kennedy jumped ahead 11 seconds into the contest on an 85-yard kick return by John Bivens. The senior said it was his first time returning kicks in a game. His en-core performance was perhaps more impressive, as he found the right sideline before traversing traffic to the other side of the field and sneaking inside the left pylon. The 57-yard punt return made the score 27-0 after the first quarter.

"I've always wanted to do it," Bivens said of returning kicks. "I was confident. I



Photos by James Carbone

**COSTA MESA'S** Brett McDonough (24) runs through a Kennedy defender in the season opener at Western High on Thursday. The Mustangs lost to the Irish 48-7.

know I got my speed, so I just got to play confident and get it."

Kennedy quarterback Devin Almazan had a pair of touchdown passes, one each to Drew Deese and Izaiah Murphy. The Irish also got a rushing touchdown from Rider Street, Isaac Talamantes and Daniel Torres, respectively.

Costa Mesa will host Whittier Pioneer in its home opener on Friday, Aug. 25. In the teams' nonleague meeting last season, the Mustangs pulled out a 21-20 road victory.

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**COSTA MESA** quarterback Marley Boynton (13) passes to Brett McDonough (24) against Kennedy.

**CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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