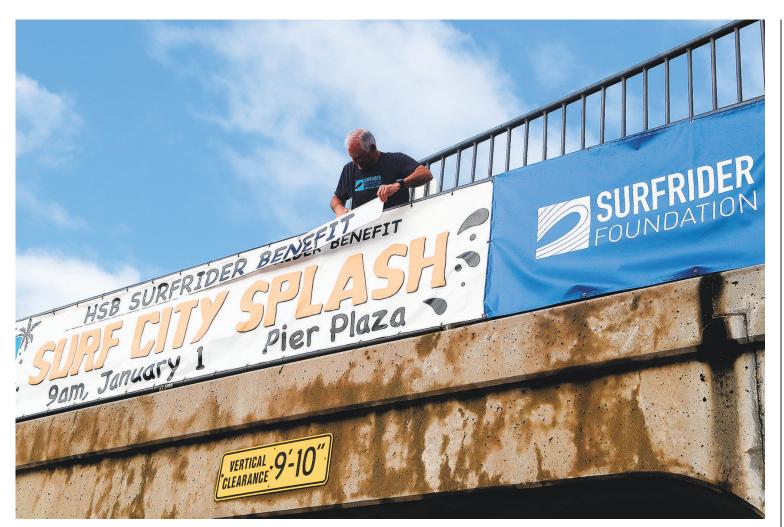
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KC FOCKLER, co-chair of the Surfrider Huntington/Seal Beach chapter, fixes a Surf City Splash banner at the Huntington Beach Pier on Wednesday. The Surf City Splash returns for the first time in three years on New Year's Day.

Surf City Splash returns as Surfrider readies new chapter

BY MATT SZABO

The Surf City Splash returns for the first time in three years on Sunday.

People, often wearing creative costumes, will jump into the chilly ocean near the Huntington Beach Pier at high noon to kick off 2023. And the New Year's Day dip is all for an environmentally friendly cause.

n environmentally friendly cause.

The Surf City Splash, which started 23

years ago, will benefit the nonprofit Surfrider Foundation. The event is on and rain is not currently in the forecast, though it is the night before on New Year's Eve, and cold and windy conditions could prevail.

"Rain or shine, it's happening," Surfrider Foundation Huntington Beach/Seal Beach co-chair KC Fockler said with a smile. "I mean, you're getting wet anyway if you're coming down here."

Surfrider has some news of its own to share.

Before the splash, the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially announce Surfrider's new North Orange County chap-

Surfrider currently has a Huntington

See **Splash,** page A2

Nighttime bus rides free New Year's Eve

BY ERIC LICAS

All rides on Orange County Transit Authority buses will be free between 6 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 a.m. Sunday, which means revelers shouldn't have to choose between ringing in the new year and getting home safely.

Orange County's public

transportation system reaches popular destinations like Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, and most buses make their final stops between 9:30 and 11 p.m.

Line 55, for example, which runs through Newport Beach, Costa Mesa and Santa Ana,

See **Bus,** page A4



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

PEOPLE WAIT for a bus on Beach Boulevard on Wednesday in Huntington Beach. Rides on OCTA buses will be free on New Year's Eve.

Caltrans work to aid L.B. public safety

The projects include the installation of flashing overhead traffic lights at pedestrian crosswalks at Jasmine and Oak streets.

BY ANDREW TURNER

Those passing through Laguna Beach may notice impacts — both as commuters and as pedestrians — from Caltrans projects along South Coast Highway over the next couple months.

The projects will aid in public safety, officials say, with the work taking place in North Laguna and the Hip District.

Pedestrian safety along Coast Highway has concerned the Laguna Beach community, and this week, scheduled work included the installation of flashing overhead traffic lights above crosswalks at Jasmine Street and Oak

Mayor Bob Whalen said he first wrote a letter to Caltrans during his initial term as mayor in 2015. He noted that the overhead lighting will be a benefit to the community by providing a consistent standard of what drivers can look for. Some intersections in town have had in-ground lighting at the crosswalks.

"What they're doing now, as I understand it, is they're doing the overhead flashing lights, like they have on the newer ones down in the Hip District," Whalen said. "I think the advantage to this is throughout town, throughout Coast Highway, there will be a uniform sort of crossing light standard, so people will get used

The City Council resumed discussions about the city's pedestrian crosswalks after tragedy struck for a couple celebrating their anniversary in Laguna Beach in August. A 60-year-old Costa Mesa man succumbed to his injuries after he was struck by a vehicle while walking in the crosswalk at the intersection of Coast Highway and Pearl Street.

Whalen added that the city has looked into acquiring Laguna Canyon Road from Caltrans and

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A BACK door is boarded up on the second story of a house on 20th Street in Huntington Beach, where a fire took place Tuesday.

2 dogs rescued in house fire in Huntington Beach

BY DAILY PILOT STAFF

Huntington Beach fire officials are investigating the cause of a blaze that broke out Tuesday evening on the second floor of a home on 20th Street, from which two dogs had to be rescued.

Jennifer Carey, a public affairs manager for the city, said a call came in shortly after 6:30 p.m. regarding reports of visible fire and heavy smoke issuing from the second floor of a residence

on the 200 block of 20th Street. The occupants were not home at the time of the incident, she confirmed Wednesday. "There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters," Carey said. "Two live dogs were found inside, but firefighters were able to rescue them and get them back to their owners."

Crews extinguished the fire within minutes of responding to the scene. The damage was not severe enough for the building to be declared uninhabitable, according to an incident report.

Carey said investigators are still looking into the cause of the fire and its exact origin inside the structure.

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O.C. Fair organizers announce new theme, dates (and prices) for 2023

BY SARA CARDINE

As this year winds to a close, organizers of the Orange County Fair are already looking ahead to summer, having recently announced a new theme, dates, hours and an increase in ticket prices for next year's big event.

prices for next year's big event. Themed "Happy Together," the 2023 O.C. Fair will run Wednesdays through Sundays from July 14 through Aug. 13 and feature a special focus on community inclusion, the Orange County Fair & Event Center an-

nounced earlier this month.
"We've been working all year
to once again bring the community together for all the special fun and goodness the O.C. Fair offers — food, rides, animals, entertainment, shopping, exhibits and more," Chief Executive Michele Richards said in a statement. "We can't wait for opening day on July 14"

day on July 14."

The theme and dates were se-

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THE COACH HOUSE





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12/30 L.A. GUNS

12/31 THE ENGLISH BEAT New Years' Eve!

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1/21 RONDSTADT REVIVAL (LINDA RONDSTADT TRIBUTE)

1/22 THE HIGHWAYMAN SHOW

1/25 STEPHANE WREMBEL

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1/27 40 OZ TO FREEDOM (Sublime Tribute) 1/28 **ROBERT CRAY**

1/29 HERMAN'S HERMITS FEATURING PETER NOONE

2/3 **DESPERADO** (EAGLES TRIBUTE) 2/4 **DESPERADO** (EAGLES TRIBUTE)

2/5 HIGHERGROUND (STEVIE WONDER TRIBUTE)

2/8 AN EVENING WITH LEO KOTTKE

2/9 **BODEANS**

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3/19 **GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA**

3/23 **PETTY CASH**

(JOHNNY CASH & TOM PETTY TRIBUTE)

3/24 SUPER DIAMOND (Neil DIAMOND TRIBUTE) 3/25

GENE LOVES JEZEBEL / BOW WOW WOW 3/31 BEATLES VS STONES - A Musical Showdown

4/7 **G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE**

4/28 SKELETON CREW (GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE)

4/29 **CREAM OF CLAPTON**

5/3 **MORGAN JAMES**

5/21 LET'S HANG ON! (Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Tribute)

6/3 **JUDY COLLINS**

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7/29 KIDS OF CHARLEMAGNE

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THE DAILY

By Jacqueline E. *Mathews*

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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 A3.

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Tribune Media

Man pleads guilty in rape of fellow patient at Huntington Beach clinic

BY CITY NEWS SERVICE

A 28-year-old man faces five to eight years in prison after pleading guilty to the rape of a developmentally disabled woman at Huntington Beach Hospital last year, according to court records obtained Tuesday.

Adrian Alfredo Sanchez of Garden Grove pleaded

guilty Dec. 13 to felony allegations of rape of an incompetent person, rape and two counts of assault with the intent to commit a sex offense. He is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 9 in the West Justice Center in Westminster.

The attack he admitted to happened in the mental health services clinic of a hospital on June 23, 2021. He and the victim were patients there at the time.

Sanchez had initially denied the charges but later entered a plea deal, according to court documents. He could serve five to eight years in prison, according to the terms of the agreement.

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Spencer Grant

SURF CITY SPLASH participants run into the Pacific Ocean on New Year's Day in 2020. The event, which started 23 years ago, returns for the first time in three years.

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Beach/Seal Beach chapter and a Newport Beach chapter. But these will merge, and the organization also seeks to bring its mission of protecting the ocean, waves and beaches inland.

"You get some critical mass of people, and it also gives us an opportunity to try to get some of the inland cities," said Steve Riggs, who will serve as the North Orange County chapter treasurer. "Having a

County North Orange chapter is identified much stronger than just Huntington/Seal Beach or Newport Beach. If you go to Brea or you go to Anaheim or Yorba Linda, they all have storm drains that spill out into either the Santa Ana River or the San Gabriel River. The majority of the pollution that comes down is from the inland cities, and it's hard to get their attention because they're not the ones that receive all the crud when it comes down the rivers.

"Just changing the name

think it's going to give us a big opportunity to get the inland cities, who are also big contributors, to maybe get a little bit more united." Fockler said the Hunting-

to North Orange County, I

ton Beach and Newport Beach chapters adopted a mile-and-a-half stretch of the Santa Ana River last year, about 4 miles upstream from the ocean.

"We do have monthly channel cleanups, and they usually range anywhere from 900 pounds to about

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1,700 pounds of trash that we get out in a single two-hour cleanup," he said. "That's a lot of trash."

John Wadsworth, currently the vice-chair of the Surfrider Newport Beach chapter, will co-chair the new North Orange County chapter with Richard Busch.

Wadsworth said the Santa Ana River is easily one of the biggest contributors to marine pollution in Southern California.

"Our bread and butter are beach cleanups," he said. "We do those really well, but those are reactive, in my opinion. If we can be more proactive, get to the inland communities and raise awareness there, get other city governments involved that are miles from the coastline, then I think we can make a real scalable impact on trying to make a dent in this issue.'

As for the Surf City Splash, those interested can online hbsurfcitysplash.com. There is also an online auction there that runs until Sunday afternoon.

breakfast, burrito which costs \$15, will be provided starting at 9 a.m. by Zack's At The Pier. Fockler said Huntington Beach Mayor Tony Strickland will also speak at the event, and there's also a costume con-

The Surf City Splash has run into bad luck in recent years, though about 1,000 people participated the last time it was held, in January

Due to the ongoing pandemic in 2021, participants were asked to do a "solo splash" and send in their videos.

The latest iteration this past January also was officially canceled due to a big sewage spill in Long Beach, so organizers are hopeful that a good number of people will show up Sunday.

"It's one of those things where it's out of sight, out of mind," Fockler said. "It's almost like we're starting over again. We're hoping that the winds don't materialize.'

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SAFETY

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could look to do the same with Coast Highway.

"It's always dangerous out there," Whalen said. "I cross that road a lot, living in North Laguna, and even when you press the button and the light goes, you have to wait for cars to stop. You can't assume they're going to stop, so that's a caution to everybody — even with the lights, be careful. Make sure people have stopped before you really venture out into the roadway.'

To begin the new year, a seven-week lane closure is expected for the right lane on the southbound side of Coast Highway just south of School/State Park, which serves as an access point to El Morro Elementary. Angela Madison, acting chief of public affairs for Caltrans, said the project will



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

A CALTRANS worker reduces traffic on Coast Highway at Oak Street as crews begin a project to add overhead lights.

address erosion in the area. Madison said commuters may face delays of 10 to 15 minutes, based on normal traffic flow, during the project's timeline. The work is scheduled to be carried out between Jan. 4 and Feb.

"They wanted to inten-

tionally get it done during the lowest volume of traffic, which would be going right into the beach season after March," Madison noted of the project taking place during the winter.

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FAIR

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lected in a Dec. 15 meeting of the OCFEC Board of Directors, who also decided to maintain a cap on attendance implemented in 2021, restricting admission to 45,000 visitors daily. As such, some days are anticipated to sell out. Last year's attendance was closed at 1,055,173 with 11 sold-out days.

Fairgoers will once more be asked to purchase tickonline in advance, which are going to cost slightly more this year. Gen-

eral admission was increased by \$1, making weekday entry \$13 and weekends \$15. Tickets for seniors and children ages 6 to 13 have gone up \$2, to \$9, for all days.

Parking for the fair and for events held year-round at the Costa Mesa fairgrounds has also increased to \$12 per day. No service fees will be charged for online ticket purchases.

To keep costs down for repeat visitors, organizers have announced a new feature in 2023. The O.C. Fair Every Day Passport will allow a pass holder to visit the event any day of its 23-

day run without advanced tickets required. A total of 10,000 passports will be offered at \$60 apiece when tickets go on sale early next year.

While the cost of admission has gone up, the fair's operating hours on weekdays and weekends have decreased for 2023. The new hours are 11 a.m. to 11 on Wednesdays, p.m. Thursdays and Sundays and from 11 a.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. For more, visit ocfair.com.

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and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NILS JOHANSSON in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NILS

JOHANSSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Edison doubles its fun in Laguna Hills Hawks Invitational

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Edison High boys' soccer team earned a pair of wins in pool play on Tuesday in the Laguna Hills Hawks Invitational.

Tai Khoshkbariie, Scott Hess, Wyatt Bellinger and Mikey White each scored a goal, as Edison defeated Tesoro 4-1 in its opening match of the tournament.

The Chargers then defeated Bellflower St. John Bosco 3-0. Cameron Snyder, Khoshkbariie and Bellinger delivered the scoring strikes for Edison (7-2) in the contest.

Corona del Mar 1, Mission Viejo 1: Eduardo Hopkin scored a goal, assisted by Brock Paz, in the draw against the Diablos on Tuesday in the Laguna Hills Hawks Invitational.

Corona del Mar goalkeeper Matt Wood stopped seven shots.

Corona del Mar 2, Saddleback 1: Gavin Karam and Luke Ianni found the back of the net for the Sea Kings, who picked up a win over the Roadrunners on Tuesday in the Laguna Hills Hawks Invitational.

Jaden Mwendapole added an assist for CdM (6-1-2). Brendon Cheng made five saves.

Fountain Valley 5, Costa Mesa 0: Noah Baldree scored twice, as the Barons shut out the Mustangs on Tuesday in the Laguna Hills Hawks Invitational.

Devin La Clair, Ethan Larsson and Jason Spada each had one goal for Fountain Valley (3-3-2).

El Toro 3, Costa Mesa 1: Sophomore Edwin Cervantes scored the goal for the Mustangs (1-10-5, 0-2-1) on Tuesday in the Laguna Hills Hawks Invitational.

Canyon 2, Estancia 0: The Comanches shut out the Eagles, who fell to 4-5-2 overall after dropping their first two contests in the North Orange County Tournament at Valencia High.

Fountain Valley 4, Laguna Hills 4: The Barons exploded for a combined nine goals between their two contests on Tuesday in the Laguna Hills Hawks Invitational.

GIRLS' SOCCER

Edison 3, Etiwanda 1: Riley Crooks, Harlee Thomas and Gabby Jenkins each had a goal for the Chargers (4-3-3) on Tuesday in an Èxcalibur Tournament match.

Huntington Beach 3, Rancho Cucamonga Los Osos 0: The Oilers improved to 9-2 on the season with Tuesday's win to begin the Excalibur Tournament.

Newport Harbor 3, Dana Hills 0: Kylie Lopez registered a goal and an assist to lead the visiting Sailors on Tuesday in a nonleague match.

Isa Whittaker and Sadie Hoch also scored for Newport Harbor (7-4-2). Stella



Scott Smeltzer

Photographer

Gaffney and Lily Achak both recorded an assist, while Audrey Burns made one save in keeping the clean sheet.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Edison 65, Escondido Orange Glen 51: Dane Johnson paced the Chargers with 19 points on Tuesday in the Palm Desert Tournament.

Kaz Hampton added 15 points for Edison (9-6).

Estancia 82, Moreno Val-

ley Vista Del Lago 37: The host Eagles moved their overall record to 12-4 with a win to open the Coast Classic on Monday.

Tustin 46, Laguna Beach **44:** The Breakers are 4-11 overall following Tuesday's defeat to the Tillers in the Tustin Tournament.

Los Amigos 61, Moreno Valley Vista del Lago 59: The Lobos (5-10) snapped a three-game losing streak on Tuesday in the Coast Classic at Estancia High.

Marina 90, Whittier California 59: Nathan Puskas narrowly missed a tripledouble with 12 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds, as the Vikings won their opening game in the Hacienda Heights Wilson Tournament on Monday.

Bohdi Armstrong had a team-high 24 points for Marina. Mark Yeager added 17 points.

Marina 72, La Puente 21: The Vikings improved to 12-4 overall with their sixth straight win on Tuesday in the Hacienda Heights Wilson Tournament.

Newport Harbor 46, Norwalk 36: Dash Bastedo led the Sailors with 14 points and 11 rebounds on Tuesday in the Anaheim Tournament.

Newport Harbor ran its record to 11-4 overall with the victory in pool play.

Ocean View 64, Templeton 32: Senior Peyton Guerrero had a team-leading 29 points, as the Seahawks doubled up the opposition in a first-round game of the MaxPreps Holiday Classic at Palm Springs High.

Senior Tyler chipped in with 10 points for Ocean View (8-7).

Fresno San Joaquin Memorial 68, Pacifica Christian Orange County 58: Alex Stewart had 18 points and 10 rebounds, but it wasn't enough for the Tritons on Tuesday in the Classic at Damien.

Tanner Deal scored 17 points for Pacifica Christian (9-5). Parker Strauss added nine points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

Oak Hills 53, Sage Hill **51:** The Lightning fell to 2-7 overall with Tuesday's loss in the Classic at Damien.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Corona del Mar 49, Fallon Churchill County (NV) Kenedie French-Matthews and Dorothy Schwenck had 14 points apiece for the Sea Kings (5-7) on Tuesday in the Green Valley Gator Winter Classic in Las Vegas.

Portola 61, Edison 34: The host Chargers (8-8) lost their first two games in the Christina Mauser Memorial Tournament on Tuesday.

Edison suffered a 45-25 defeat at the hands of La Quinta in its second game of the day.

Chula Vista Mater Dei 74, Fountain Valley 42: Kailey Nishi scored 12 points, including a trio of threepointers, but the Barons (6-9) fell on Tuesday in the SoCal Holiday Prep Classic in San Diego.

Huntington Beach 54, **Arcadia 48:** Traci Ann Mori paced the Oilers with 18 points on Tuesday in the Larry Doyle Tournament of Champions.

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Lauren Matsumoto added 11 points and three steals for Huntington Beach (6-8). Akemi Tanga contributed 12 points and five rebounds.

Cypress 59, Marina 25: Rylee Bradley scored 17 points for the Vikings (8-7) on Tuesday in their opening game of the Larry Doyle Tournament of Champions at Marina High.

Trabuco Hills 45, Newport Harbor 34: The Sailors (0-14) took the loss in Tuesday's game of the Christina Mauser Memorial Tournament.

Norco 45, Ocean View **37:** The Seahawks (12-3) had their four-game winning streak come to an end on Tuesday in the Ocean View Tournament.

Pacifica Christian Orange County 48, Hacienda **Heights Los Altos 37:** Charis Wondercheck led the charge for the Tritons with 20 points on Monday in the Whittier Tournament.

Andi Martinez supplied five points, eight rebounds and six assists for Pacifica Christian (9-4).

Chara Wondercheck scored seven points, and Lauryn Ham made two three-pointers.

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BSC 222646 **NOTICE OF PETITION** TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARY FRANCIS URASHIMA 30-2022-01295410-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: **MARY**

FRANCIS URASHIMA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **KEANE PATRICK URASHIMA** in the Superior Court of California, County of ${\bf ORANGE}.$

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KEANE PATRICK URASHIMA 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.

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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: ARLENE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT C. AUSTIN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

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Route maps and schedules can be found at OC-TA's website. Holiday hours will be in effect.

Taking a bus instead of driving to gatherings for New Year's Eve may take some extra planning. But doing so avoids the hassle of finding parking and the risk of getting pulled over after celebrating with a few too many drinks, or, even worse, getting into a crash.

Orange County law enforcement have stepped up efforts to spot impaired drivers during the holiday season.

OCTA has been giving free bus rides on New Year's Eve, at least in part as an alternative to drinking and driving, for most of the past 20 years. The program was first offered in 2002, went on hiatus amid the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and returned in 2021, OCTA officials said in a news release.

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