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SUSAN UNGARO, left, speaks with Newport Beach resident Buck Johns at the Costa Mesa High School cheer team fireworks stand in Costa Mesa.

## Costa Mesa fireworks stands open to 'safe and sane' crowds

BY SARA CARDINE

Locals seeking out pop-its, sparklers and snakes for their Fourth of July festivities marked their calendars for Wednesday — the day fireworks stands in Costa Mesa were officially open for business.

Newport Beach residents Colleen and Buck Johns were among a small group of customers who turned out for the 10 a.m. opening of a stand on 17th Street, operated by supporters of the Costa Mesa High School cheerleading teams, who will receive a portion of the proceeds for their labor.

"We have a grandson who lives in Costa Mesa, so I'm going to meet up with him today and give him some sparklers," said

Colleen Johns, whose birthday happens to fall on July 4.

Each year, the city of Costa Mesa issues permits allowing local youth clubs and nonprofit groups to sell "safe and sane" fireworks, legal in the state of California, in the week leading up to the holiday as a fundraising activity.

A total of 31 booths, including the one operated by supporters of the Costa Mesa High cheer team, have been approved to conduct sales between June 30 and July 4.

It's an important fundraiser for student athletes and other groups that participate in extracurricular trips and competitions, said CMHS cheer parent

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ELIZABETH GEYER is handed her fireworks at the Costa Mesa High School Cheer team fireworks stand in Costa Mesa on Wednesday.

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Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**CARS TRAVEL** through Laguna Beach at the intersection of South Coast Highway and Broadway.

## Laguna weighs electrical option to cut emissions

BY ANDREW TURNER

Laguna Beach will be considering the possibility of replacing vehicles in its municipal fleet with an electrical option, in an effort city officials hope will lead to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

An agenda item brought by Councilman George Weiss called on the city manager to look at the city's vehicles and infrastructure to make determinations about the cost and ability to acquire electric replacements.

The Laguna Beach City Council voted unanimously to support the plan at its meeting on

Tuesday night.

City Manager Shohreh Dupuis said the item will have to return to council with a contract for consulting services to proceed with a comprehensive analysis of the city's municipal fleet, corporation yard and charging facilities.

"I'm supportive of it," Mayor Bob Whalen said. "I think we should assess the fleet and see what we can do. We already gave staff direction earlier in the year to look at solar opportunities on our buildings, and I think this makes sense. I think this is the direction everything

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## Pacific Airshow will return to Huntington Beach this October

BY MATT SZABO

Huntington Beach resident Kevin Elliott said the typical planning cycle for an airshow is two to three years.

When the Great Pacific Airshow was canceled last year due to the coronavirus pandemic, it was a step back. But Elliott, who puts on the show with his production team at Code Four, promises the most packed lineup in the show's history for 2021.

Tickets go on sale Thursday for the beach event, which has been renamed the Pacific Airshow. The three-day experience is scheduled in Huntington

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**PHOTOGRAPHERS TAKE** aim at the pattern created by the Canadian Forces Snowbirds at the Great Pacific Airshow in 2019. Tickets go on sale Thursday for the popular annual event.

## Woman arrested on suspicion of vandalism, assaulting officer after breaking CMPD window

BY SARA CARDINE

A 20-year-old woman was booked early Wednesday morning on charges of vandalism, assaulting an officer and resisting arrest, after she allegedly broke a window at the Costa Mesa police station and led officers on a brief foot chase.

CMPD spokeswoman Roxi Fyad said Records Bureau employees who were on duty Wednesday shortly before 3 a.m. heard the sound of glass breaking on

the top floor of the Fair Drive structure and alerted the watch commander.

A small hole was observed in a window of the top-floor foyer area, and responding officers saw a woman standing in the road near the intersection of Fair and Fordham drives. She appeared to be upset and under the influence of alcohol, police reported.

The suspect, identified as Samantha Valdez, 20, of Costa Mesa attempted to flee and allegedly assaulted

one officer and resisted arrest before being transported to the station, according to Fyad.

Footage from a closed-circuit television camera on the property reportedly captured images of Valdez as she walked by the department, picked up a rock and threw it at the window, causing it to break. The camera also recorded the suspect's arrest.

An online prison inmate locator maintained by the Sheriff's Department showed Valdez was being

held at the Intake Release Center for women Wednesday but was released shortly after 2:45 p.m.

Fyad said CCTV footage of the incident was not being released, as the matter was still under investigation.

Anyone with additional information, or who may have witnessed the event, is asked to contact CMPD's Investigations Safety Bureau at (714) 754-5205.

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## Public safety ramps up staff

Massive crowds are expected at the beaches this weekend and police are preparing to enforce local fireworks policies.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

This time last year, cities were scrambling to close their beaches in response to a summer surge of COVID-19 cases.

Laguna Beach was the first to close its city beaches to avoid groups a place to gather.

Newport Beach closed its beaches after two lifeguards tested positive for COVID-19. Huntington Beach swiftly followed suit, out of concern the city would be inundated if it had the only beach open for the holiday weekend.

Meanwhile, cities farther inland like Costa Mesa refused to issue block-party permits and, at the time, reduced the days allowed for sale of safe and sane fireworks from five to three.

Fountain Valley offered preferential permit parking to control parking overflow.

With the state's reopening of its local economy on June 15, local public safety officials are expecting unprecedented crowds on the beaches and in the streets this upcoming Fourth of July weekend even as health officials in nearby Los Angeles County caution residents to wear masks indoors again out of fears of the Delta variant.

Cases have ticked up this week in Orange County, but hospitalizations remain relatively low. There have been 256,317 cases and 5,121 deaths of COVID-19 to-date countywide.

Mike Halphide, Newport Beach's chief lifeguard has noticed an uptick in the beach-going public and he senses this holiday weekend will bring throngs to the sands.

# THE COACH HOUSE

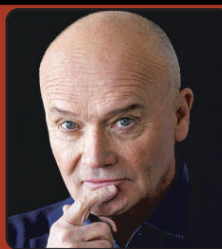
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SAT, JUL 10  
**LEE  
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SUN, JUL 11  
**CREED  
BRATTON**



THU, JUL 15  
**HENRY  
KAPONO**



SAT, JUL 31  
**MISSING  
PERSONS**

- 7/2 SKELETON CREW (GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE)
- 7/3 WILD CHILD 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- 7/8 STRANGELOVE (DEPECHE MODE TRIBUTE)
- 7/9 KELLY BOWLIN & THE BEALE STREET PLAYERS
- 7/10 LEE ROCKER OF THE STRAY CATS
- 7/11 CREED BRATTON FROM THE OFFICE
- 7/15 HENRY KAPONO
- 7/16 KILLER & THE KING (ELVIS & JERRY LEE LEWIS TRIBUTE)
- 7/17 THE HIGHWAYMAN SHOW
- 7/23 BEATLES VS STONES
- 7/24 YOUNG DUBLINERS
- 7/25 KEB MO w/SPECIAL GUEST THE BROTHER BROTHERS
- 7/29 THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND
- 7/30 THE RISING (BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE)
- 7/31 MISSING PERSONS
- 8/1 SUBURBAN SKIES
- 8/6 THE MOTELS
- 8/7 THE BABYS
- 8/13 HONK
- 8/14 BERLIN
- 8/20 THE TUBES
- 8/21 THE SMITHEREENS WITH VOCALIST MARSHALL CRENSHAW
- 8/26 BRIAN REGAN
- 8/27 YACHTLEY CREW
- 8/28 YACHTLEY CREW
- 8/29 THE 5TH DIMENSION
- 9/1 TONY ORLANDO
- 9/3 LED ZEPAGAIN (LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE)
- 9/5 THOMPSON SQUARE ACOUSTIC
- 9/8 BUDDY GUY
- 9/10 CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM
- 9/11 TOMMY CASTRO
- 9/12 THE FUNNIEST HOUSEWIVES
- 9/17 SAVOY BROWN
- 9/18 WILD CHILD (DOORS TRIBUTE)
- 9/19 BENISE
- 9/23 BILLY BOB THORNTON & THE BOXMASTERS
- 9/25 THE FENIANS (HALFWAY TO ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION)
- 10/1 VENICE
- 10/3 WAILERS
- 10/8 JD SOUTHER
- 10/9 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
- 10/10 GEOFF TATE
- 10/13 FRANK MARINO AND MAHOGANY RUSH
- 10/14 JOHN HIATT & JERRY DOUGLAS BAND
- 10/16 TAPE FACE
- 10/17 ROBERT EARL KEEN



FRI, AUG 6  
**THE  
MOTELS**



SAT, AUG 7  
**THE  
BABYS**



FRI, AUG 13  
**HONK**



SAT, AUG 14  
**BERLIN**

- 10/23 OINGO BOINGO FORMER MEMBERS
- 10/24 HEIDI NEWFIELD
- 11/3 THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 11/4 FIREFALL
- 11/5 RONSTADT REVIVAL
- 11/7 ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION
- 11/11 JD SIMO / GA-20
- 11/12 FIVE FOR FIGHTING w/STRING QUARTET
- 11/13 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)
- 11/20 WHICH ONE'S PINK?
- 11/26 LA GUNS
- 11/27 METALACHI
- 12/2 THE PLATTERS
- 12/4 DSB (JOURNEY TRIBUTE)
- 12/8 MARC BROUSSARD
- 12/9 LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)
- 12/10 JOHN MAYALL / WALTER TROUT
- 12/12 ROBERT CRAY
- 12/17 AMBROSIA
- 12/18 BERLIN
- 12/19 GARY "HO HO" HOEY
- 12/23 AN EVENING w/ DAVID BENOIT CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
- 12/26 BUCKCHERRY / JETBOY
- 1/7 QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE)
- 1/8 QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE)
- 1/13 GINGER BILLY
- 1/15 THE BLASTERS
- 1/22 JOAN OSBORNE / THE WEEPIES
- 2/3 THE GILMOUR PROJECT
- 2/6 AN EVENING WITH DAMIEN ESCOBAR
- 2/12 OTTMAR LIEBERT & LUNA NEGRA
- 2/13 KINGSTON TRIO
- 3/10 KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD
- 3/13 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
- 3/21 TINSLEY ELLIS
- 4/2 Y&T
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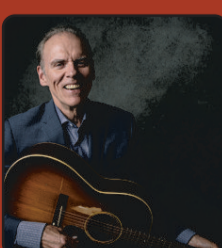
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## THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

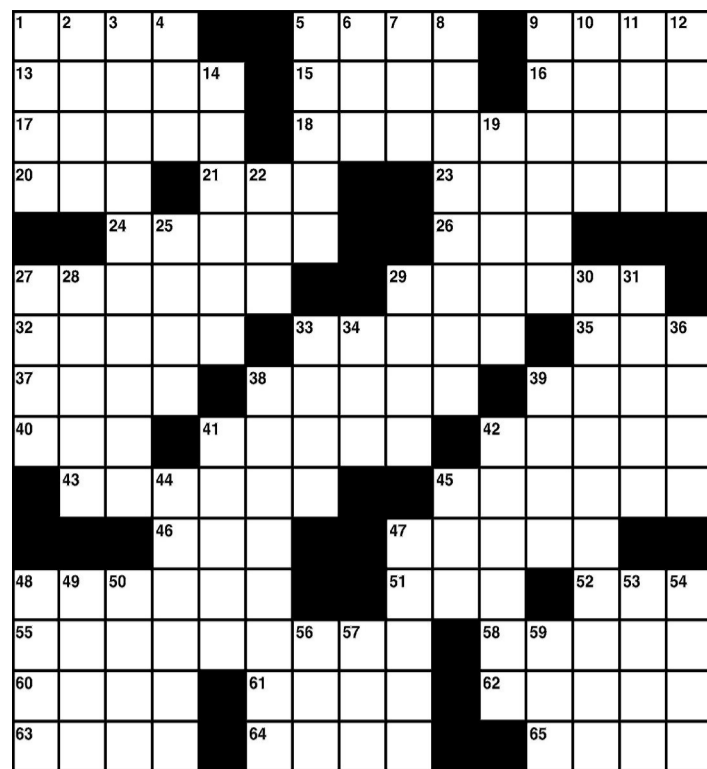
By Jacqueline E. Mathews

### ACROSS

- 1 Whirl
- 5 "The Parent \_"; Hayley Mills film
- 9 Likelihood
- 13 Shipwreck
- 15 Estate
- 16 "As ye sow, so shall ye \_"
- 17 "Joy \_ World"
- 18 Lessen, as pain
- 20 \_ Lanka
- 21 Hole in the ground
- 23 Gizmo
- 24 Groans in pain
- 26 Nauseated
- 27 "Jeopardy!"

### DOWN

- 1 Very fast jets, for short
- 2 Destitute
- 3 Frighten; daunt
- 4 Slangy refusal
- 5 " \_ all, folks!"
- 6 Cath. or Episc.
- 7 Have a bug
- 8 Foretells
- 9 Black-and-orange bird
- 10 In the grave
- 11 Spreadsheet figures
- 12 Drove too fast
- 14 Fix
- 19 Battery measures
- 22 \_ heartbeat; instantly



## 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).

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9		6		1				
		7	6					5
	4	3		7				
1	8					5	6	
				6		8	4	
3					8			
				9		5		2
			7	4	1			

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

- 25 Hotpoint appliance
- 27 Breakfast-in-bed necessity
- 28 Early \_; one up with the sun
- 29 Paints, for many artists
- 30 Solid ground
- 31 More conniving
- 33 Make airtight
- 34 Football's Dawson
- 36 Playwright Hart
- 38 Not at all cautious
- 39 Story
- 41 Sword fights
- 42 Self-confident
- 44 Pieces of fern
- 45 Post-wedding abbr.
- 47 Bacteria
- 48 Illegal racket
- 49 Colosseum
- garb
- 50 Kicks oneself for
- 53 Hilarious person
- 54 Griffey & Jennings
- 56 Bruce or Spike
- 57 Cereal grain
- 59 Word attached to wigs or plugs

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**COSTA MESA** High School cheerleaders Nora Moreno, left, and Wendy Martinez drum up interest Wednesday in the team's fireworks stand on 17th Street in Costa Mesa.

## FIREWORKS

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and stand operator Chris Raymond.

"There are a lot of things where you have to go above and beyond to do the things the Costa Mesa High cheer team does," said Raymond, who broke his ankle setting up the stand Tuesday but still came in on Wednesday. "So, doing things like this allows us to do those different functions."

But for every city-sanctioned stand, there are far more bad actors, who buy, sell and discharge illegal commercial-grade explosives inside city limits — so many, in fact, city officials are considering reexamining the existing fireworks policy altogether.

Between June 1 and 28, Costa Mesa police received 152 fireworks-related calls for service, according to figures provided by the department.

CMPD Chief Bryan Glass told council members in a June 15 meeting citing offenders can be difficult, because officers must observe someone lighting illegal fireworks in order to mete out punishment.

Still, this year's enforcement efforts have been expansive, and a lot of illicit material has been taken off the streets by police concentrating their efforts on potential illegal sales.

"We've already confiscated 1,400 pounds of illegal fireworks this year, and we just started this operation," he said. "So, there is more abundance out there."

Unpermitted fireworks also present an added fire danger. Costa Mesa Fire Chief Dan Stefano told council members at the June 15 meeting that 18,500 fliers went out this year to residences within identified "hot areas" — where calls of potentially illegal fireworks are frequent — to remind recipients about the rules and urging them to be good neighbors.

Stefano acknowledged the city's allowance of safe and sane fireworks makes it difficult to distinguish between law-abiding citizens and scofflaws.

"There's no question, with what we've seen, the safe and sane [fireworks] definitely provides a shield for some of the illegal fireworks," he said. "When we've been out, I've seen it, by the time you get to a lo-

cation it's very challenging." City Council members expressed their frustration at the ubiquity of illegal fireworks in the city and the negative impact to surrounding neighbors.

"My neighborhood is a war zone — smoke everywhere, you can't breathe — chaos," District 2 Councilman Loren Gameraos said during the meeting. "If we don't respect the rules and the laws, we're not going to have the opportunity to have safe and sane fireworks."

Mayor Pro Tem Andrea Marr agreed.

"I have a tremendous heart for the boosters who slave away in those little booths for a week every summer in order to raise money for their clubs, but maybe we can get creative," she said. "Maybe we can find some replacement source of funding ... and eventually get to the point where we're not encouraging any fireworks in the city."

Marr asked City Manager Lori Ann Farrell Harrison to agendize a discussion on the issue at a future council meeting.

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## ORANGE COUNTY ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAME

## Players take final time to shine in high school

BY MATT SZABO

ORANGE — Caleb Hohman had perhaps one of the largest cheering contingents at Tuesday night's 53rd annual Orange County High School All-Star Baseball Game.

The Ocean View High School graduate came to bat in the seventh inning at Hart Park to wild applause. He said after the game that he had four Seahawks teammates — Kai Marden, Jack Rockefeller, Connor Knobbe and Jimmy Legg — in the stands supporting him.

Hohman roped a single back up the middle.

"I was so happy," he said. "I was a little relieved ... I did what I had to do."

Hohman was one of six local players in the game, put on by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim. Five of them were on the South team, which lost 6-2 to the North in a nine-inning game.

Hohman, headed to the University of Dallas, was joined on the South by Ocean View teammate Brandon Wood. The right-handed pitcher threw a scoreless fourth inning.

"I felt good," said Wood, bound for Santa Ana Col-

lege. "I was little rusty in the bullpen, and then right when I got out there I felt good. The adrenaline was pumping."

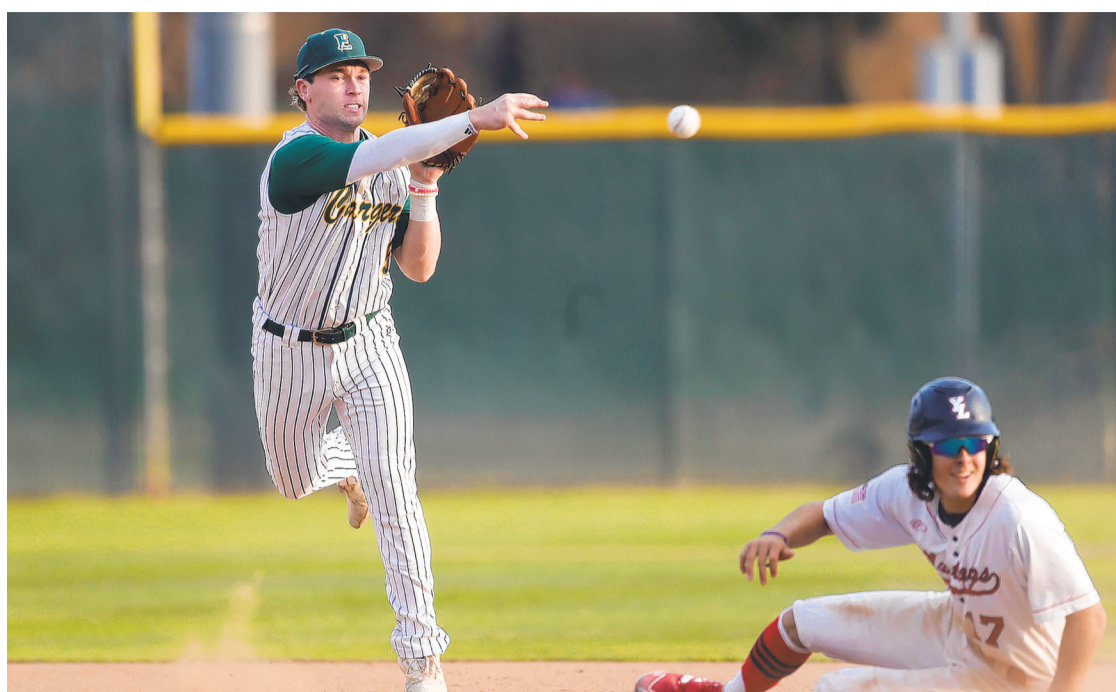
Corona del Mar's Blake Butcher and Matt DeCrona also played for the South, as did Cade Liefer of Edison. Fountain Valley's Sam Grack was also selected to the squad, but didn't play as he was out of town.

"It was obviously a blast being out here, but it was also pretty sad to put on this uniform for the last time," Butcher said. "But you're just out here having fun with your friends, trying to get better, all of that stuff. I had a great time."

Marina graduate Gavin Langer was on the winning North squad. Langer had an infield single in the bottom of the fifth inning, when the designated home team scored four runs to surge ahead.

Butcher, DeCrona and Liefer all started for the South. Butcher, a four-year starter for CdM who is bound for San Diego State, started at third base. DeCrona, headed for Long Beach State, started at second base while Liefer, going to Cypress College, started at shortstop.

DeCrona got the South



**SOUTH ALL-STAR** shortstop Cade Liefer of Edison throws to first during the Kiwanis Orange County All-Star Baseball Game.

Photos by Don Leach

out of a jam in the bottom of the first inning, after the North had runners on the corners with one out. Bryce Gamble of El Dorado hit the ball hard up the middle, but DeCrona was able to turn a double play.

"It was kind of interesting, because it went behind the pitcher and then in front of the umpire," DeCrona said. "I kind of lost it for a second. I just kind of guessed on where it was go-

ing to go. It worked out. I made the flip, and then Cade made a nice throw to first."

Hohman's hit was the only one for the locals on the South squad. The North added a solo home run in the seventh by Zechariah Samayoa of Los Alamitos.

Cole Seward of Valencia was named the game's Outstanding Player, while Skye Selinsky of Mater Dei earned the Most Hustling

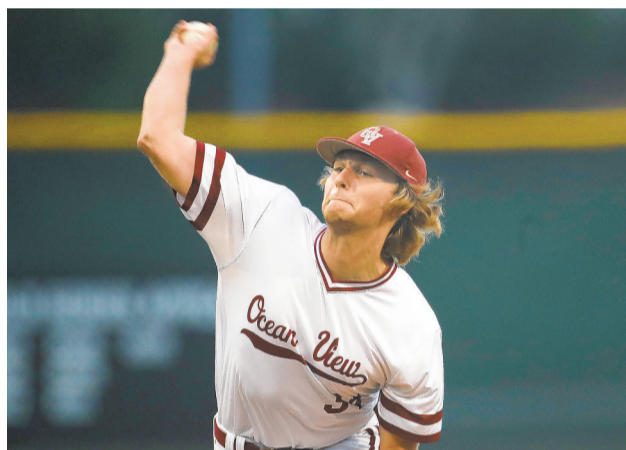
Player trophy.

Ocean View and CdM had a total of four players in the game, deserved recognition after both programs had standout seasons. The Seahawks (22-7) won the Golden West League title and the Sea Kings (20-8) were the Wave League champions.

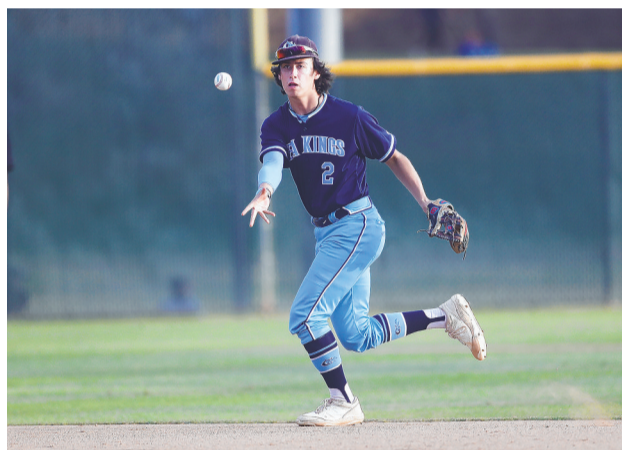
Both programs advanced to the second round of the CIF Southern Section Division 2 playoffs.

"It was the best year I've had so far," said Butcher, who shared the Wave League MVP award with DeCrona. "It was a really good, close-knit group of guys, all buddies. It was going out there with your best friends every day and playing the game you love, which is great. We had a pretty special team."

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**OCEAN VIEW'S** Brandon Wood hurls a strike during the 53rd Kiwanis Orange County All-Star Baseball Game on Tuesday.



**SOUTH ALL-STAR** Matt DeCrona of Corona del Mar flips the ball to second base to start a double play during Tuesday's game.



**SOUTH ALL-STAR** Gavin Langer (15) of Marina High runs up to receive a pregame certificate Tuesday at Hart Field.



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**BEACHGOERS CLIMB** a sand berm rebuilt by the city to hold off big waves and high tides at Balboa Pier in July 2020.

## SAFETY

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"My intuition is based on what we've seen over the last few months. Any day [the weather's] been nice, people have been coming early and staying late," Halphide said.

"We expect well above

average crowds for the holiday weekend," Halphide said, adding that he expects there to be more than 100,000 visitors. A normal year, he said, usually sees over 75,000.

"Last year, our beaches were closed, as most people remember. We've just seen big crowds any time it's nice weather. There's supposed

to be good surf. We're expecting 4- to 6-foot waves," he said, adding that the city is typically a magnet for holiday beach activity.

Lifeguards out in Laguna Beach also indicated similar concerns, even preparing a public service announcement online to remind both residents and visitors to stay hydrated

and to stay well within sight of lifeguard towers while swimming in the ocean.

Local police departments said they plan on being fully staffed this weekend and that residents and visitors should expect to see more officers than usual on patrol.

"Like everyone, all of us at the [Huntington Beach

Police Department] are looking forward to a safe, fun and eventful Fourth of July holiday in Huntington Beach," Huntington Beach Police Chief Julian Harvey said in a statement. "We encourage residents and visitors to enjoy the numerous events happening throughout the city, but want to remind everyone to celebrate responsibly."

Newport Beach police also plan to have extra patrols and assistance from hired outside agencies, according to spokeswoman Heather Rangel. In Costa Mesa, officials are working to educate residents ahead of time through social media and other means to stress the dangers of and enforcement against illegal fireworks.

Laguna Beach is collaborating with county public safety departments and will be enforcing the prohibition of fireworks — including sane and safe fireworks, as much of the city is designated as being located in a very high fire hazard severity zone by the California Department of Forestry and

Fire Protection.

Halphide said that although the upcoming holiday weekend could be problematic for lifeguards, police and local fire departments, he felt that the preparations marked a point of return to normalcy from the pandemic.

Many celebrations that were canceled last year as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis have returned this year, including the Laguna Beach fireworks show. Huntington Beach expanded their celebrations this year to create a pier festival and modified their traditional parade for the second year in a row.

"More people are getting vaccinated and we're getting near herd immunity," Halphide said. "We're in so much better of a place than we were last year. As a lifeguard, it's a much better time even though it requires more work from our staff."

"We're just in a better place overall," he added.

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## ELECTRICAL

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is going to go, so let's get started."

Weiss stated during a presentation to the council that the city needs to take inventory of its municipal fleet, including the age of the vehicles, their purpose and the maintenance cost.

He said the city could explore incentive and rebate programs to drive down the cost of fuel-efficient vehicles.

"It also sends a message to our residents that we're interested in doing our part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet local climate goals," Weiss said. "As we look at solar

power for the city, and for our buildings and parking lots, we could produce local power to generate power for our own fleet and really reduce the cost further."

Mark McAvoy, director of public works, said the city currently has 19 fuel-efficient vehicles, including 18 hybrid and one electric vehicle. He said those vehicles are utilized by the public works, water quality, community development and police departments.

In September, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an executive order that bans sales of new gas-powered cars in California by 2035.

Stephen Ellis, a representative for FirstElement Fuel, presented during the public hearing on zero

emission vehicles.

Two types of zero emission vehicles are battery electric and fuel cell electric. He said the company currently operates 27 retail hydrogen stations in the state.

Another 32 are on the books to be built in the state. One of those stations is to be built in Laguna Beach.

FirstElement Fuel's project would provide infrastructure to support fuel cell electric vehicles. The Laguna Beach station would be integrated into the existing Mobil gas station at 104 North Coast Highway.

"We have state of California funding for that specific location and have been go-

ing through the permitting process with the city for over a year," Ellis said.

McAvoy said the project is pending Planning Commission review. If approved, it would be the first retail hydrogen station in town.

Ellis added that FirstElement Fuel's stations are providing 100% zero carbon hydrogen presently.

"Thank you so much for initiating this important step for Orange County to reduce carbon emissions," Hojyin Ip of the Sierra Club said. "Converting [the] city fleet to 100% zero emission vehicles is a practical and impactful thing to do to slow down climate change."

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**Gerald Doran Barrone**

June 7, 1931 - June 22, 2021

Gerald Barrone, Jerry to his friends, passed away peacefully at his home in Newport Beach on June 22, 2021. A long-time resident of Glendale, he was born in Tujunga on June 7, 1931, attended Glendale High School, and Glendale Community College. He then served 2 years during the Korean War in the Navy before returning to UCLA to graduate college. After college, Jerry worked at Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan from 1951 to 1986, starting as Teller, working his way up to President. From 1987 to 1996, Jerry also worked at Coast Federal Bank as President and Board of Directors member. After he retired in 1996, Jerry split his time between Glendale and Newport Beach until moving to Newport Beach full time in 2007. He also served on the City of Glendale Planning Commission, served 2 terms on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of San Francisco, was a past President of the U.S. Savings League and was also active in Rotary and Kiwanis.

Jerry was preceded into death by his wife of 43 years, Ruth Barrone (nee Wescott) and his son John Barrone. Jerry is survived by his sons Robert and Bryan Barrone, Daughters-in-law Joyce Barrone and Leslyn Barrone, grandchildren Kendall Barrone, Charlie Barrone, Doran Barrone, George Barrone, Max Barrone and Mitchell Barrone. Jerry also leaves behind nephew Bruce Erickson; niece Sonni Cranford; Stepdaughter Whitney Davies and Stepson Paul Tichenor.

Funeral services will be held at Saint John Vianney on Balboa Island, Thursday July 22nd at 11AM.

