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**GLADYS OLMEDO** has been styling hair in Costa Mesa since 1977 and raised three children on her own. But since the pandemic began, the Hairsculptor.com business has been struggling, and a December regional stay-at-home order issued by state health officials made things worse.

## O.C. salon owner for 43 years hangs on during pandemic

Gladys Olmedo has been styling hair in Costa Mesa since 1977. But since stay-at-home orders began, her business has hardly been able to make ends meet.

BY SARA CARDINE

From the time she opened her first shop, Gladys' House of Hair Design, off Bristol Street and Randolph Avenue in 1977, Gladys Olmedo has maintained a steady business in Costa Mesa.

In her 20s, and pregnant with her second child, Olmedo steadily built a base of satisfied clients who came to her for coloring and styles that would transition over the years, from shag cuts to feathered bangs to

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**OLMEDA HOLDS**

the prestigious Kerazon, a hair salon of the year award, in the Hairsculptor.com salon in Costa Mesa.

## Laguna Beach extends application deadline of its grant program for bars and restaurants

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Laguna Beach announced Wednesday that it is extending the application deadline for local bars and restaurants to apply for its "LB Cares" program, which will provide a one-time grant to businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The new deadline for applica-

tions is Jan. 19 at 5 p.m.

City Council members unanimously approved the appropriation of \$1.4 million from the city's reserves in December in an effort to provide relief for those facing financial hardship.

The LB Cares program provides one-time grants of \$5,000 to restaurants and bars. Local retailers that have had to close in

light of current health protocols can receive \$3,000 and those operating at a reduced capacity can receive \$2,000.

Grants are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

To qualify, businesses must be compliant and pledge to remain in compliance with current California and Orange County health orders, be located in Laguna

Beach and have a business license saying so and confirm that they have experienced economic hardship due to the pandemic.

Restaurants and bars must have also been ordered to transition to takeout or delivery only, or closed completely.

The grant program is not ac-

See *LB Cares*, page A4

## Classic car cruise held in memory of H.B.'s Daniel 'Dano' Patten and Tommy Simpson

BY MATT SZABO

It was the kind of classic car cruise that Daniel "Dano" Patten would have loved to film.

More than 100 cars drove down the streets of downtown Huntington Beach on Wednesday night, cruising through the fog down Pacific Coast Highway from Warner Avenue to Brookhurst Street.

The only thing missing was "Dano."

Surf City Classics car club held a memorial ride starting at Lake Park to honor Patten as well as another late member, Tommy Simpson.

Patten, was a well-known Huntington Beach-based videographer who shot video of car shows and other Surf City events for his "Dano Live" YouTube channel, which has more than 10,000 subscribers. He died on Christmas Day.

The Los Angeles County Sher-



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**WILLIAM WHITLOCK** hugs Brian Almas, the president of the Surf City Classics car club, near a plaque dedicated to Daniel "Dano" Patten during a memorial ride for Patten and Tommy Simpson on Wednesday.

iff's Department said Patten, 66, was filming an illegal street race in Carson when two cars crashed

into each other and went into the crowd. He died at the scene, police said.

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## Patient count still climbing at O.C. hospitals

The Orange County Health Care Agency Thursday records 2,701 new coronavirus infections, 29 deaths.

BY SARA CARDINE

Nearly 14 days after the Christmas holiday — when Orange County health officials anticipated an untold number of residents would participate in gatherings despite a regional stay-at-home order — hospitalizations for COVID-19 continue to climb.

Orange County health officials on Thursday recorded 2,701 new cases of coronavirus and 29 deaths, bringing the countywide cumulative case count to 177,733 and pushing the fatality rate to 1,972.

Area hospitals reported treating 2,251 individuals for COVID-19, 22.3% of which — or 502 individuals — were being cared for in intensive care units, according to the Orange County Health Care Agency.

The county's seven-day average of new cases stands at 67.8 per 100,000 residents. Another 31,915 tests were issued Thursday, bringing the cumulative number of tests issued to 2,179,658 and accounting for a seven-day average testing positivity rate of 17.1%.

On Wednesday, former Orange County Supervisor Michelle Steel, sworn into office Sunday in the U.S. House of Representatives, announced she has tested positive for the coronavirus, according to a statement.

"At the advice of the Attending Physician, and to protect the health of my colleagues, I will be quarantining," Steel said in the statement.

Meanwhile, the OCHA has rolled out a plan outlining the order in which county workers and residents will be able to receive the coronavirus vaccine. Health officials explain the county is currently vaccinating those designated as belonging to a multi-tiered "Phase 1A."

Professions in that category in-

See *Hospitals*, page A4

## Laguna Beach City Manager Pietig to step down

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Laguna Beach City Manager John Pietig is stepping down.

The announcement came Thursday that Pietig, who has been with the city for two decades, will be retiring in June. The notice comes in advance for staff to prepare for the transition between city managers, the city said in a statement. The exact date has not yet been determined.

Officials said Pietig has served as the city manager for a decade and, prior to that, was the city's assistant manager for another 10 years. He started his career in local government with the city of Riverside, where he was for 10 years, as a budget director and was a deputy city manager in Alhambra for two years before he was offered a assistant city manager position in Laguna Beach.

Pietig was appointed to his current position in 2010.

"The city of Laguna Beach is an extraordinary place," Pietig said in a statement. "Our community is involved, aware and very engaged."

"Together, with the City Council

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# Newport City Hall closes again to public starting Monday



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

**VOTERS PRACTICE** social distancing as they wait in line to cast their ballots at Newport Beach Civic Center on Nov. 3.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Newport Beach City Hall is closing again. The city announced Thursday that it would be shutting down City Hall to the public starting Monday out of concern for the health of city employees and members of the public as COVID-19 cases continue to climb in Orange County. City officials said City Hall would remain closed through the end of January.

Data from the Orange County Health Care Agency reported that there have been a total of 2,502 cases

in Newport Beach. County-wide, there are now 177,733 cases as of Thursday.

This is the third time that Newport Beach City Hall is closing in response to the pandemic.

The first time it closed was in March at the start of the statewide stay-at-home order issued by Gov. Gavin Newsom.

It reopened in May, then closed again in July, when cases increased. City Hall reopened for a second time in October.

All city services will remain available through phone, email and drop-offs and pickups.

Those applying for planning, building, public works or fire permits can leave applications in a designated drop box outside City Hall, Bay C. Plan checks and revisions can be submitted for review by email or by the drop box.

The cashier's office will also accept payments online or residents can leave payments in a designated drop box in front of Bay A.

The city also announced Thursday that it would be suspending its recreation classes until further notice.

Participants that registered for a winter class will receive credit for future

classes or may request a refund. The city's community centers, which includes the OASIS Senior Center, remain closed to the public.

The ActiveKids and Marina Park Preschool childcare programs will be unaffected by the closures and outdoor youth sports organizations will still be allowed to operate under current state guidelines. City parks, trails and sports courts will remain open.

The Newport Beach Public Library is also open at 20% capacity.

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## THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

### ACROSS

- 1 That woman
- 4 Each \_; one another
- 9 Preschool recitation
- 13 Breaks a fast
- 15 Tolstoy's "War and \_"
- 16 Uncluttered
- 17 Gateway \_; St. Louis landmark
- 18 Walkways
- 19 Race car driver Earnhardt
- 20 Alter, as a picture
- 22 Tush
- 23 Flower holder
- 24 Bleating animal
- 26 Get in the way of
- 29 President before Lincoln
- 34 \_ away; leaves shore
- 35 Irritable
- 36 Beethoven's " \_ to Joy"
- 37 Matterhorn's range
- 38 Honey factories
- 39 Hitchhiker's hope
- 40 Suffix for valid or decor
- 41 Uses a drill
- 42 Sat for an artist
- 43 Amusement park ride
- 45 NASCAR folks
- 46 Diamond official
- 47 Defraud; cheat
- 48 Job opening
- 51 Sharpen; strengthen
- 56 Skirt style
- 57 Pliers & hammers
- 58 Morning's end
- 60 Kitchen appliance
- 61 Actress Dickinson
- 62 Attire
- 63 Group of hoodlums
- 64 Suffers defeat
- 65 Meadow

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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](http://sudoku.org.uk).

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

- 1 Aegean or Red
- 2 Stringed instrument
- 3 Carve initials in a tree
- 4 Stand up to
- 5 Razz
- 6 Has, to Shakespeare
- 7 Repeated sound
- 8 Admires greatly
- 9 McArdle or Mitchell
- 10 Suitor
- 11 Peaceful
- 12 Word attached to foot or door
- 14 Digging tools
- 21 Small amounts
- 25 For what

- reason?
- 26 Sir \_ Newton
- 27 Island nation near Sicily
- 28 "Peter \_ picked a peck"
- 29 Carve a curved edge
- 30 \_ up; spends the last of
- 31 Opposite of quietness
- 32 Deadly critter
- 33 Has to have
- 35 Rubber product
- 38 Infirmary
- 39 Word with chair or horse
- 41 Ne'er-do-well
- 42 Buddies
- 44 Day trip
- 45 Washes off shampoo
- 47 Misrepresent
- 48 Industrial city's problem
- 49 Etna's output
- 50 Work animals
- 52 Forbidden thing
- 53 Clothing
- 54 Stable newborn
- 55 Days of \_; olden times
- 59 Org. for Knicks & Kings

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<p><b>Legal Notices</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>LAGUNA BEACH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT / DESIGN REVIEW BOARD</b></p> <p>The CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT / DESIGN REVIEW BOARD will hold a virtual public hearing to consider <b>DESIGN REVIEW 20-2724, VARIANCE 2275, AND CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION</b> for the: <b>Hayes Residence (1280-1284) 1280-1290 North Coast Highway, APN 053-124-27 &amp; 053-124-28. SAID PUBLIC HEARING</b> to be held <b>Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 5:00 PM. NO FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.</b> The applicant should make a good faith effort to contact neighbors by telephone, email, or other means to satisfy and document the early communication requirements and is not required to meet in person. <b>Project Description:</b> The applicant requests design review for modifications to a prior approval and historic resource ("E" rated structure on the Historic Register) in the CN (Commercial Neighborhood) zone. Modifications include construction of a 396 square-foot, detached two-car carport. Variances are required to encroach into the front setback [LBMC 25.19.008(B) (2)], to not provide on-site turnaround [LBMC 25.53.004(C)], and to allow new construction where a nonconforming use exists [LBMC 25.56.012]. The property is required to be staked with story poles at least 21 calendar days prior to the hearing. <b>The City encourages anyone with questions or concerns regarding the proposed project to contact:</b> Project Applicant: Bill Parker, Contractor (949) 306-6688 build_now@yahoo.com City Staff: Chris Dominguez, Associate Planner (949) 497-0745 cdominguez@lagunabeachcity.net <b>IMPORTANT!</b> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has modified its procedures for conducting site visits. If you have concerns about the effects this proposed project could have on your property, you may schedule a site visit in accordance with the guidelines identified in the attached document. If you wish for a site visit to be conducted, then sign the Agreement for Site Visit form and return it to the City Staff identified above. Once we have received the form, City Staff will notify the Design Review Board (DRB) members to contact you to schedule the site visit that will occur no earlier than the Friday before the scheduled hearing. During the site visit, you must abide by all the applicable guidelines provided by the City. Property owners not wanting site visits may consider other methods, such as photos and videos via email, FaceTime, Zoom, etc. Staff may work with you on this option to ensure the photographic and video footage objectively represents the project issues. Do not conduct unauthorized and/or unscheduled site visits. The plans and application may be reviewed on the City's website linked to the Design Review Board meeting agenda <a href="http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm">http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm</a>. <b>The City Council Chamber will not be open to the public. However, comments may be made via teleconferencing during the hearing, or in writing prior to the hearing, when emailed or mailed to City Hall. It is recommended that written correspondence be delivered to City Hall preferably at least 10 days prior to the hearing but no fewer than 5 days before the hearing.</b> It is possible that this project may be continued to some specific future date and/or modified during the Design Review process. If you challenge the nature of the proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The City staff has determined the project to be subject to a <b>Categorical Exemption Sections 15303, Class 3 and 15331, Class 31</b> pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. If you have questions regarding this, please call (949) 497-0714. The proposed project is exempt from the Coastal Development Permit requirements pursuant to Municipal Code Section 25.07. Please be advised that this project may be scheduled for action on the Consent Calendar. Any person wishing to discuss this project must be logged in to the meeting punctually at 5:00 p.m. and specifically request a public hearing on this item. If no member of the public, staff, or Board member requests separate consideration of this project, it likely will be approved without discussion.</p>	<p><b>Legal Notices</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Laguna Beach City Council will hold a virtual Public Meeting to consider: <b>Zoning Ordinance Amendment 20-7713 and Local Coastal Program Amendment 20-7714 to amend Laguna Beach Municipal Code Chapters 11.06, 25.07, and 25.55 relating to the regulation of wireless telecommunications facilities within the public rights-of-way. The City Council will consider the recommendations of the Planning Commission, which were given at the January 6, 2021 Planning Commission meeting. SAID PUBLIC MEETING to be held: Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.</b> Draft documents related to the local coastal program amendment will be available for review at the Laguna Beach City Hall, Laguna Beach Library, and California Coastal Commission office in Long Beach following the Planning Commission's January 6, 2021 meeting. For additional information, contact <b>Anthony Viera, Associate Planner</b> at (949) 497-0398 or <a href="mailto:aviera@lagunabeachcity.net">aviera@lagunabeachcity.net</a>. City Council Members may also be contacted to discuss issues and questions about the proposed application. A listing of the City Council Members names and phone numbers is available at City Hall and on the City's website at <a href="http://www.lagunabeachcity.net">www.lagunabeachcity.net</a>. The LCP amendment and Zoning Ordinance may be examined on the City's website at the following link (available 72 hours before the public hearing): <a href="http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm">http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm</a>. Click on the City Council Agenda (located to the right of the City Council hearing date/time) under the Upcoming Events section and then click on the specific agenda item. Drafts presented to the Planning Commission at their December 2, 2020, and January 6, 2021 meetings are also available to review on this webpage. The Council Chambers will not be open to the public. However, comments may be made via teleconferencing during the Public Hearing, or in writing/email. It is recommended that written correspondence be delivered/emailed to City Hall preferably at least 2 days before the hearing. If, in the future, you wish to challenge the City Council action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you (or someone else) raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at or prior to the Public Hearing. A Local Coastal Program Amendment is required because all amendments to the City's certified Local Coastal Plan Implementation Program require Coastal Commission approval. <b>The proposed Municipal Code and Local Coastal Program Amendment have been determined to be an exempted project pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b)(3) in that the proposed amendments are not anticipated to result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, nor will the proposed changes have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.</b> Additionally, Public Resources Code Section 21080.5, a provision of the California Environmental Act (CEQA), and Section 15265(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines shift the burden of CEQA compliance to the California Coastal Commission in connection with preparation or amendment to a Local Coastal Program (LCP). The Coastal Commission's LCP review and approval procedures have been found to be functionally equivalent to the environmental review process. Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk</p>	<p><b>Legal Notices</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING</b> <b>LAGUNA BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION</b></p> <p>THE LAGUNA BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a virtual Public Hearing to consider: <b>Planning Commission Design Review 20-8064 and Coastal Development Permit 20-8065 to remodel and expand an existing multi-tenant light industrial structure located at 2171-2183 Laguna Canyon Road. Planning Commission Design Review is required for modifications to a commercial building including an upper level addition, creation of a taller ground-level warehouse area to support high pile storage, door and window alterations, and new skylights and rooftop mechanical equipment. Site improvements would include parking lot restriping and a new trash enclosure. A Coastal Development Permit is required for improvements to a structure which would result in a change in the intensity of use. The property is required to be staked with story poles at least 21 calendar days prior to the hearing. SAID PUBLIC HEARING to be held: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.</b> For additional information, contact <b>Anthony Viera, Associate Planner</b>, at (949) 497-0398 or <a href="mailto:aviera@lagunabeachcity.net">aviera@lagunabeachcity.net</a> and/or <b>Glenn Butler, Architect</b> at (949) 436-6318 or <a href="mailto:gebarchitect@gmail.com">gebarchitect@gmail.com</a>. Planning Commissioners may also be contacted to discuss issues and questions about the proposed project. A listing of the Planning Commissioners and their contact information is available in City Hall and on the City's website at <a href="http://www.lagunabeachcity.net">www.lagunabeachcity.net</a>. The application may be examined on the City's website at the following link (available the Saturday before the public hearing): <a href="http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm">http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm</a>. Click on the Planning Commission Agenda (located to the right of the Planning Commission hearing date/time) under the Upcoming Events section and then click on the specific agenda item. The Council Chambers will not be open to the public. However, comments may be made via teleconferencing during the Public Hearing, or in writing/email. It is recommended that written correspondence be delivered/emailed to City Hall preferably at least 2 days before the hearing. Comments may be made via teleconferencing during the Public Hearing from a computer, iPad or smart phone via Zoom URL: <a href="https://lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/j/99405314155">https://lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/j/99405314155</a> or join by phone by calling (669) 900-9128 and enter Webinar ID: 99405314155. If, in the future, you wish to challenge the subject in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you (or someone else) raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the Public Hearing. <b>This proposal is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19 (Categorical Exemptions), Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects).</b> This project is located within the City of Laguna Beach Coastal Zone. A Coastal Development Permit was requested on December 28, 2020, and constitutes development that is not appealable to the California Coastal Commission. Marc Wiener, AICP, Director of Community Development</p>
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## SALON

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ian blowouts. “I never took a vacation — for 24 years I went without taking vacations,” said Olmedo, an Estancia High School graduate. “I had to provide for my kids, and I did it through the beauty salon, just doing hair.”

Her son, Daniel Schantz, recalled growing up in the shop as the business expanded from two chairs to five and new stylists came on board. He recalled the salon as his personal childhood playground and a mainstay for Olmedo, who managed to raise three children on her own.

“That shop has been her bread and butter,” Schantz said. “She was taught by the best and she truly is a hidden secret in Costa Mesa.”

A steep rent increase in 2009 forced Olmedo to relocate to a small storefront in an alley off Costa Mesa’s Harbor Boulevard and reopen under the name Hairsculptor.com. Specializing in blowouts, keratin treatments and wavy bal-

ayage styles, the salon has served more than 95,000 clients and has garnered high praise on *Yelp.com*.

All that came to a screeching halt in March, when businesses were forced to close as the coronavirus pandemic spread throughout California. And

### “The loan helped me but there’s no money coming in, so this is going to run out.”

Salon owner Gladys Olmedo

despite some minor reprivies, like a brief flirtation with outdoor haircuts this summer, a successfully built business is now barely surviving.

A regional stay-at-home order issued by state health officials in December restricted the operations of many business sectors in Southern California but mandated the total closure of salons like Hairsculptor.com.

Now, Olmedo said she must pay a mortgage on her Santa Ana home as well as rent for the shop, even

after forgiving rental payments owed her by her own stylists, to the tune of about \$3,500 a month and with scant revenue coming in.

The salon owner has sought assistance through a small business loan and state grant program. Last week, Olmedo said she ap-

plied for Costa Mesa’s new bridge grant program, which aims to support restaurants and personal care businesses, and is waiting for a determination.

“This is cancer — when you’re not working, it’s like cancer, money going out the door,” she said. “The loan helped me but there’s no money coming in, so this is going to run out.”

Feeling the pain of his mother’s financial situation Schantz, an out-of-work union carpenter, launched a GoFundMe campaign to

help raise funds for Hairsculptor.com.

It’s the internet version of a Hail Mary pass in football — the hope a past client or philanthropist will understand the struggle is real and do what they can to help a local business live on — but at least it’s something.

“At first, I was embarrassed to try something like this, but I felt I needed to do something for my mom. I’m afraid she’s not going to be able to pay rent,” Schantz said. “All you can do is just try and hope there’s someone out there who’s generous, anyone who can help.”

As of Thursday night, Schantz’s GoFundMe page has secured one \$20 donation.

Personal care services, which include most by-appointment operations like massage businesses, barbershops and nail salons, have been among the hardest hit during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To help those enterprises, and local restaurants forced to subsist on takeout traffic, the Costa

Mesa City Council last month approved taking nearly \$2 million from a declared disasters reserve fund to implement a new grant program for local business owners.

“The one thing businesses do not operate well in is inconsistency,” Dan Inloes, the city’s economic development administrator, said in a Dec. 15 council meeting. “Over the past nine months we’ve had to be versatile and flexible in dealing with a pandemic — this inconsistency is really at the heart of what’s injuring specifically these two types of business.”

A self-described worka-

holic, whose family came to Costa Mesa from El Salvador in the 1960s and instilled in her a sense of pride for a job well done, Olmedo is down but not out. She will continue to look for loans and other assistance that will help the salon stay afloat.

Closing the business is just not an option.

“I’m an optimistic person. I see the light at the end of the tunnel,” she said. “The vaccine is on its way, and I’m hopeful for that. I think we’re going to open up soon.”

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and the city team, we have worked hard to preserve what makes this city so special while also moving forward and acting fiscally responsible in both good and challenging times. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve this special community,” Pietig said.

Pietig has been the city manager through the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. He worked with staff to improve transit and parking systems, increase fire prevention programs, enhance communication with the community and address long-term planning needs in Laguna Beach with the Downtown Specific Plan, historic preservation programs and short-term lodging.

Pietig said he’s proud of the current management team and thanked current



File Photo

**LAGUNA BEACH** City Manager John Pietig speaks during a luncheon by the Woman’s Club of Laguna Beach in honor of Councilwoman Toni Iseman on Feb. 2, 2018.

and previous city councils and community members who served on city boards, commissions, committees and programs for their work to address past challenges in the city.

“This team is performing cutting-edge work in pandemic response, wildfire prevention, crime reduc-

tion, transit and parking management, land use planning, virtual city meetings, Leadership Laguna programs and community dialogue,” Pietig said. “Our city team has exhibited an incredible commitment to serving the public on the front lines of the pandemic.”

“Serving alongside these dedicated public employees has been a highlight of my career,” Pietig said.

His retirement follows several other Laguna Beach officials in just the last year, which includes City Clerk Lisette Chel-Walker and Laguna Beach Police Chief Laura Farinella.

“Laguna Beach has benefited tremendously from [Pietig’s] years of experience, his technical expertise, his work ethic, his understanding of our community and his steady hand in challenging times,” Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen said in a statement.

“[Pietig] also is an excellent judge of talent,” Whalen said. “While he will be missed greatly, he will leave behind a motivated and experienced group of professionals who will keep us moving forward.”

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Corinne Picard Black

November 5, 1922 - August 30, 2020

Corinne Picard Black entered into eternal rest August 30, 2020. It was a peaceful transition, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Stevensville, Montana, November 5, 1922. She moved at a very young age to Tacoma, Washington. After graduating Stadium High School in 1940, she attended The College of Puget Sound, and began work as a bank teller in Tacoma. It was there that she met the love of her life, David W. Black. He was in the U.S. Army during the day and played trumpet in a dance band at night. This was where they fell in love and were married August 7, 1943. At first Corinne and Dave were separated by WWII, but happily reunited when the war ended. The Black family lived seven years in Tacoma, seven years in northern Illinois, before finally settling in Costa Mesa, where they lived in the same home for sixty-one years. Corinne and Dave raised five children to adulthood. Although legally blind for the last twenty years of her life, she ran the family affairs until her eyesight would no longer allow it. She was the heart and soul of her family. A generous philanthropist, Corinne was active in service groups that included PEO, The Assistance League, and Camelot. She was also a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach. She was a beautiful person. She did not shy away from giving her opinion, but never said an unkind word about anyone. She had a kind and generous spirit, delightful sense of humor, was fiercely loyal to family and friends, and had a contagious joy of living. Corinne was a social being, planning and hosting many celebrations. She loved her Tuesday afternoon bridge group, and looked forward to their games as the highlight of her week. Her backyard flower garden was a joy to her, and she made sure any visitor to her home was given a personal tour. She lived a full and complete life. She was pre-deceased by her husband of seventy-three years, David W. Black, Sr. and daughters Jane L. Black and Barbara A. Black. She is survived by two sons, David W. Black, Jr. and Steven W. Black, daughter Kristin M. Bruning, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends. A memorial service is planned at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, January 9, 2021, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Please check with St. Andrews to find out if social restrictions are still in place at the time of the service.

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clude acute care, psychiatric and correctional facility hospital workers, those employed by skilled nursing and assisted living facilities along with paramedics, emergency medical technicians and Orange County law enforcement who work in COVID-19 hot spots and places where known outbreaks have occurred.

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:
• Santa Ana: 32,963 cases; 385 deaths

- Anaheim: 30,007 cases; 420 deaths
• Huntington Beach: 7,137 cases; 107 deaths
• Costa Mesa: 5,817 cases; 55 deaths
• Irvine: 6,617 cases; 28 deaths
• Newport Beach: 2,502 cases; 31 deaths
• Fountain Valley: 2,310 cases; 30 deaths
• Laguna Beach: 550 cases; fewer than five deaths
Here are the case counts by age group, followed by deaths:
• 0 to 17: 16,949 cases; one death
• 18 to 24: 24,743 cases; five deaths
• 25 to 34: 36,559 cases;

- 27 deaths
• 35 to 44: 28,088 cases; 45 deaths
• 45 to 54: 28,793 cases; 145 deaths
• 55 to 64: 22,097 cases; 273 deaths
• 65 to 74: 11,025 cases; 376 deaths
• 75 to 84: 5,537 cases; 446 deaths
• 85 and older: 3,823 cases; 654 deaths
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Day/Date/Time Auction Ends: Thursday, January 28, 2021 10:00 A.M. Life Storage Location: Life Storage #529 10025 Muirlands Blvd. Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 768-8051

Table with columns: Customer Name, Inventory. Lists various items for auction such as Hsld gds/Furn, Hsld gds/Furn/Legos, Off Furn/Mach/Equip, etc.

LB CARES

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cessible for city employees, elected and appointed officials or members of their immediate family.

Submissions received prior to Jan. 5 should have been notified by email on or before Thursday. Restaurant and bar applications received after the initial Jan. 5 deadline will be notified after the Jan. 19 deadline.

On Wednesday, the city also announced the launch of the Laguna Beach Business Assistance Services Program to help local businesses and nonprofits access available resources



THE CITY of Laguna Beach extended application deadlines to Jan. 19 for the 'LB Cares' program.

Don Leach

from the federal, state and local government and help determine what are the best resources to meet each business' specific needs. These services are free.

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CRUISE

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H.B. lifestyle." Patten, who is survived by his girlfriend, Tammy LaFlamme, and brother, Russ Patten, of Orange, filmed events all over. The recent videos on his YouTube page include a Malibu Cars and Coffee event and a quarantine ride in Tustin.

But he called Surf City Classics home, Almas said, taking video at each Wednesday night meetup and cruise at Lake Park.

Almas said Patten was instrumental in building Surf City Classics from eight members when it started three years ago, to more than 400 members now.

"He went to every car show, seven days a week," Almas said. "No one's ever going to do that. No one will ever be Dano. Not only that, but for sunsets, for surfers, for the whole [Huntington Beach] community. If something was going on in H.B., he was a part of it."

Lyn Semeta, who served as Huntington Beach's mayor in 2020, made a Face-



A DANO LIVE sticker is shown on the window of a classic car.

Scott Smeltzer

book post on Dec. 26 that Patten "touched so many lives and documented so many important occasions in our city with his photos and unique narrative."

"I found so many photos tonight that he took, but my favorite has to be the times when he was there with us to welcome the military jet teams flying in to the Los Alamitos Air Base for the air show," Semeta wrote.

"It was such a privilege for me to be there — and Dano felt the same. You will be missed but never forgotten."

Wednesday night's memorial cruise featured a candlelight vigil before the ride. T-shirts and other merchandise were also sold, with the proceeds go-

ing to the Huntington Beach youth shelter.

Patten's signature phrase was "Hey, hey, hey," and he would refer to his friends as "bro-skis," Almas said. He was known for his red sunglasses, and loved distributing "Dano Live" stickers.

"If you passed by while he was filming you, he would say, 'That car sounds pretty good, but it would sound a little better if you gave it another five horsepower with the sticker,'" said Surf City Classics member Rey Venegas of Chino Hills.

Venegas brought his 1939 Chevrolet Ram Rod to the cruise. Patrick Comfort of Westminster, another friend of Patten, brought a red 1960 Volkswagen Bug.

"Dano just crapped his pants over it when I first saw it," Comfort said with a grin. "Him and I were Volkswagen freaks. He was like, this is a hot rod!"

Russell De Bie of Huntington Beach admired Patten's work ethic.

"He was everywhere, and it was kind of like a friendly feeling," De Bie said. "If you didn't know anybody, and let's say you just went downtown for breakfast? You knew you would run into Dano, almost anywhere you go downtown. Any car event, he was just always there."

A public memorial service for Patten isn't planned, Almas said. He encouraged people to donate to the Huntington Beach youth shelter in Patten's memory.

"He gave us memories for a lifetime, with all of those videos," Almas said. "But you know what? With everything that's happened, I realize that he was giving us a memory of him."

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LEGAL NOTICE

LAGUNA BEACH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT / DESIGN REVIEW BOARD The CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT / DESIGN REVIEW BOARD will hold a virtual public hearing to consider DESIGN REVIEW 20-7887, VARIANCE 20-7888, AND CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION for the: Saitman Residence, 42 Vista del Sol, APN 056-171-18. SAID PUBLIC HEARING to be held Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 5:00 PM. NO FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN. The applicant should make a good faith effort to contact neighbors by telephone, email, or other means to satisfy and document the early communication requirements and is not required to meet in person. Project Description: The applicant requests design review for additions including upper level (742 square feet), tandem parking, additional lot coverage, skylights (7), landscaping, and exterior material style change (standing seam and membrane roofing with stucco, wood, and stone siding), and to maintain nonconforming site conditions (front, side and rear setbacks) in conjunction with additions greater than 10 percent of the existing structure in the TAB (Three Arch Bay) zone. Variances are requested to construct flat roofs [LPMC 25.44.060(A)(3)], to not provide two uncovered parking spaces [LPMC 25.44.050(H)], and to exceed permitted projections in the front setback [LPMC 25.50.008(C)]. This project includes a proposed Landscape Plan. Please note that pursuant to Laguna Beach Municipal Code Sections 12.14.040(d) and LPMC 12.16.080(c), plant material shown on a landscape plan, which has been approved through the design review process, and where maximum height limits are established for existing and/or proposed vegetation, shall be exempt from all future hedge height, view preservation and view restoration claims by neighboring property owners. The property is required to be staked with story poles at least 21 calendar days prior to the hearing. The City encourages anyone with questions or concerns regarding the proposed project to contact: Project Applicant: Anders Lasater, Architect (949) 497-1827 anders@anderslasaterarchitects.com City Staff: Elaine Yang, Associate Planner (949) 497-0748 eyang@lagunabeachcity.net IMPORTANT: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has modified its procedures for conducting site visits. If you have concerns about the effects this proposed project could have on your property, you may schedule a site visit in accordance with the guidelines identified in the attached document. If you wish for a site visit to be conducted, then sign the Agreement for Site Visit form and return it to the City Staff identified above. Once we have received the form, City Staff will notify the Design Review Board (DRB) members to contact you to schedule the site visit that will occur no earlier than the Friday before the scheduled hearing. During the site visit, you must abide by all the applicable guidelines provided by the City. Property owners not wanting site visits may consider other methods, such as photos and videos via email, FaceTime, Zoom, etc. Staff may work with you on this option to ensure the photographic and video footage objectively represents the project issues. Do not conduct unauthorized and/or unscheduled site visits. The plans and application may be reviewed on the City's website linked to the Design Review Board meeting agenda http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm. The City Council Chamber will not be open or in public. However, comments may be made via teleconferencing during the hearing, or in writing prior to the hearing, when emailed or mailed to City Hall. It is recommended that written correspondence be delivered to City Hall preferably at least 10 days prior to the hearing but no fewer than 5 days before the hearing. It is possible that this project may be challenged to some specific future date and/or modified during the Design Review process. If you continue the nature of the proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board, at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The City staff has determined the project to be subject to a Categorical Exemption Section 15301, Class 1 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. If you have questions regarding this, please call (949) 497-0714. The proposed project is not located within the City's Local Coastal Plan and requires issuance of a Coastal Development Permit directly from the California Coastal Commission.

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CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS

Crossword puzzle grid with answers filled in: SHE, OTHER, ABCS, EATS, PEACE, NEAT, ARCH, PATHS, DALE, PHOTOSHOP, RUMP, VASE, EWE, IMPED, BUCHANAN, SAILS, TESTY, ODE, ALPS, HIVES, RIDE, ARE, BORES, POSED, CAROUSEL, RACERS, UMP, BILK, SLOT, INTENSIFY, MAXI, TOOLS, NOON, OVEN, ANGIE, GARB, GANG, LOSES, LEA

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