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## Parkgoers discover body in F.V. park lake

An OC Parks ranger received a call Friday from visitors who'd reportedly been riding a swan boat when they found a person floating face down in North Lake.

BY SARA CARDINE

The Orange County Sheriff's Department cordoned off a section of Fountain Valley's Mile Square Regional Park Friday, after parkgoers discovered a body floating face down in a lake on the north end of the property, officials reported.

Spokesman Sgt. Todd Hylton confirmed an OC Parks' ranger received a call at around 10:45 a.m. from some visitors who were reportedly recreating on the park's North Lake when they saw something in the water.

"From what I understand the

[reporting parties] were in a swan boat," Hylton said Friday afternoon from the scene, where members of the department's Homicide Detail had taped off the shoreline and closed the area to visitors.

Hours after the initial discovery, units were still awaiting the arrival of the Orange County coroner, so details about the body were scarce. But Hylton confirmed the individual was floating face down, its bottom half submerged under the lake.

Deputies on scene had not confirmed the gender of the decedent although, based on its size, it is

believed to be an adult, Hylton said.

The portion of the body visible above the surface of the water appears to be clothed, he added.

"At this point, it's too premature to determine any cause of death," he added.

The incident is being investigated as a potential homicide until the coroner's office can rule out foul play and determine a cause of death.

"We have a pretty extensive crime scene around the lake," Hylton said Friday. "We're going

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**ORANGE COUNTY** Sheriff's Department and Orange County Parks' ranger personnel Friday survey a site where a body was found floating face down in North Lake at Fountain Valley's Mile Square Park.

ORANGE COUNTY FAIR 2021

## 'TASTE OF FAIR' IS NOT FOR THE WEAK



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

**ANTONIO SOTOMAYOR** prepares a bacon-wrapped jalapeno on Thursday at the Orange County Fair, just one of many food offerings available.

BY MATT SZABO

Former professional boxer Mike Tyson once famously said, "Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth."

When it comes to the Orange County Fair, I think everyone has a plan until they try a bacon-wrapped jalapeño with cream cheese filling.

I tried to prepare for Thursday afternoon's assignment at the fair the best I could. It seemed simple enough. I was tasked with going around to different food vendors for

the "Taste of Fair Food" program that's returning every Thursday this year.

For just \$3 each Thursday, patrons can get a fun-sized portion of some of their favorite fair foods from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. I brought a \$20 bill and was ready to have some fun.

Disclaimer: I also bought a large soda which was just a bit more than \$3, to make the grease go down just a bit easier.

Was it a mistake to start with the deep-fried Oreos from Chicken Charlie's?

Maybe, but it was a delicious mistake. Not only were they deep fried, but they were topped with powdered sugar, chocolate

syrup and rainbow sprinkles. The portion was satisfying for the price.

From there, photographer Scott Smeltzer and I went to the Australian battered potatoes booth. I had never had this before, and what I got was two fried potato pieces with a generous heap of ranch dressing on top. It looked a bit like fish and chips to me, but the potatoes were crispy on the outside and soft on the inside. A Facebook friend tells me these are called "fritters" in the United Kingdom. Two thumbs up.

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COMMENTARY | KEYVAN ESMAEILI AND MARK GLAVINIC

## The hospital that treated the first known COVID-19 patient in the U.S. sees a silver lining



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**HOAG HOSPITAL** in Newport Beach is shown earlier this year.

As the world opens up again, many of us are starting to imagine life after COVID-19.

But for some survivors of the disease, life will not return to "normal" for months, or even years.

Many people who suffered severe illness went on to experience post-intensive care syndrome (PICS), a set of physical problems that include weakened muscles, issues of judgment or cognition and sometimes mental health problems. These patients have required intensive rehabilitation to learn how to walk and talk, and even swallow again.

Unfortunately, the World Health Organization found that rehabilitation services were

disrupted in 63% of countries during the pandemic.

Even in our own backyard, hospitals were shifting services away from rehabilitation to make room for more intensive care unit beds.

Hoag had the privilege of treating the first known patient with COVID-19 in the state, and our Fudge Family Rehabilitation Center had the unique fortune to be able to grow to accommodate more COVID survivors from Hoag and the surrounding community, as well as our traditional neurological, orthopedic, and cardio-pulmonary patients.

In fact, we expanded bed capacity and staff by 60%. We

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**A STREET PERFORMER** plays and sings on the Promenade on Forest in Laguna Beach in 2020.

## Street performer ordinance on agenda

The Laguna Beach City Council will also consider an on-demand neighborhood transit program on Tuesday.

BY ANDREW TURNER

Laguna Beach could close the book on a street performer ordinance introduced last month at the next City Council meeting on Tuesday.

The ordinance, which laid out guidelines for when, where and how street performers could engage in such activities in a manner that did not adversely impact public safety or the ability of businesses to operate, was brought before the council on June 15.

When it returned to the council for a second reading, the item was continued, with the council directing city staff to identify sites at which street performers would be allowed to perform.

"There's some good things in this ordinance," Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen said in a phone interview Friday. "Clearly public safety-oriented, not wanting sidewalks blocked and those kinds of things, but just want to make sure we're not being overly restrictive."

A staff report for the item states that at least six downtown locations have been identified as places where street performances would be allowable. The bulk of those spots appear along Forest Avenue, Ocean Avenue and South

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## ALSO FROM THE DAILY PILOT:



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**HUNTINGTON BEACH NATIVE ALEX WOLF STANDS TALL FOR U.S. MEN'S WATER POLO**  
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# Times Community News takes home 14 awards

BY MATT SZABO

Times Community News won 14 Orange County Press Club awards during its 2021 virtual awards ceremony on Thursday night.

Daily Pilot reporters Sara Cardine and Andrew Turner combined for six awards. Cardine won first place in the education category for her July 2020 story on how a push for reopening schools without masks had ties to a pro-charter group.

Cardine also earned second place in feature story, for her story on a goat herd clearing up a hillside headache, as well as second-place finish in environmental news for a story on Costa Mesa's Fairview Park Wetlands.

"It's a privilege to be a reporter in a place like Orange County, where there is never a dull moment and where groups strive to accomplish visions they believe will move communities forward but often face conflict from people with different ideas," Cardine said.

"That dynamism keeps things interesting and provides fertile soil for storytellers and journalists of all stripes."

Turner earned a trio of second-place finishes. He earned second in sports feature for his story on outgoing Newport Harbor High School throws coach Tony Ciarelli, and his story on the aftermath of Orange Coast College baseball coach John Altobelli's death in January 2020 also took second place in breaking news.

Turner's story on students returning to class in Laguna Beach



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**SARA CARDINE'S** story on a goat herd clearing up the city's hillside headache earned second place in the feature story category.

last October was second in the education category, as the Daily Pilot swept the top two spots.

"I am thrilled to have been recognized for work in three distinctively different categories in a year that displaced us from what we were comfortable with and introduced us to new opportunities," Turner said.

"I am proud to work with the staff and contributors at the Daily Pilot and L.A. Times Community News. Through the challenges that a pandemic presents, we stayed connected to the people and issues in our communities."

Daily Pilot managing editor Carol Cormaci said that while the articles entered in the contest represented just a small amount of her staff's work week in and week out, it was gratifying to capture both first- and second-place in education writing.

"Until you have tried covering a school district for a news outlet you just don't know how difficult it is," Cormaci said.



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**ANDREW TURNER'S** breaking news story after the helicopter crash that killed OCC baseball coach John Altobelli and eight others won second place.

"State and federal education acronyms fly at you at warp speed, there are sometimes warring factions involved and you're trying to wrestle everything into coherent sentences the average reader will understand and will benefit from knowing. Sara and Andrew should be very proud of taking the top two places in that category ... I feel beyond lucky that we have such hard-working journalists on our team."

Longtime Daily Pilot columnist Patrice Apodaca earned first place in the best columnist category, named after the late David McQuay.

TCN publication TimesOC also won several awards. Meghann Cuniff was second place in best news story for her December story chronicling Santa Ana's fight with Orange County over jail releases.

Gabriel San Román's story on

one of the first Black police officers in Orange County was honorable mention in the best feature story category, and San Román also was second in the best humorous story category for his story on comedy in the coronavirus age.

Bradley Zint won first place in the food/restaurant story category for his story on a local cheese-monger.

Contributor Edwin Goei won three awards for TimesOC, including second place in food/restaurant review for a story on "ghost kitchens" and third place for a story on a new restaurant in Costa Mesa. Goei also won second in best roundup for his first-person story on navigating drive-throughs and takeout during the pandemic.

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## AROUND TOWN

### Chargers' training camp starts next week in Costa Mesa

The Los Angeles Chargers NFL team is again holding its training camp at Jack Hammett Sports Complex in Costa Mesa this year, and the camp is open to the public free of charge.

Fans are welcome to visit training camp and the fan fest area on one of 15 practice days, beginning Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Though the camp is free, fans must preregister for their free tickets and capacity is limited.

The camp concludes with two joint practice days with the San Francisco 49ers on Aug. 19 and 20.

More information can be found at [chargers.com/camp](https://chargers.com/camp).

### Laguna Beach adds parking downtown

The city of Laguna Beach has leased 35 parking spaces at the site of the former Laguna Drug store for public use.

The private parking lot becomes available as public parking Monday through Friday after 5 p.m. and all day on weekends.

Laguna Beach residents can park for free during those hours with a shopper permit.

The spaces can also be used as paid public parking by going through the city's mobile parking app.

Six spaces will be allocated exclusively for residents with a shopper permit between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

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## BODY

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to look at the entire shoreline of the lake as we investigate. At this point, we're asking people to avoid North Lake until we have completed here."

The sergeant indicated officials would notify the public via social media when the investigation had concluded and the lake was reopened.

Meanwhile, other areas

within the 600-acre, county-owned park remained open to visitors Friday afternoon.

Given the relative popularity and extensive use of the park, Hylton said, that a death could have occurred in such a public space seems uncommon.

"This is a safe area, so to have something occur like this is very out of the ordinary," he said.

Friday's incident marks the second body to have been discovered in Foun-

tain Valley this week.

A deceased 26-year-old woman from Long Beach, who'd apparently been involved in a traffic collision Monday evening at Slater Avenue and Tradewinds Street, was found to have sustained a gunshot wound.

Monday's incident is being investigated as a homicide by Fountain Valley police.

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## SWAN BOATS

on North Lake at Fountain Valley's Mile Square Regional Park on Friday. A sheriff's spokesman said parkgoers were boating on the lake when they discovered a body floating face down in the water.

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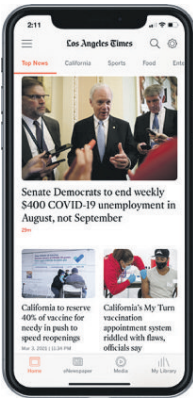
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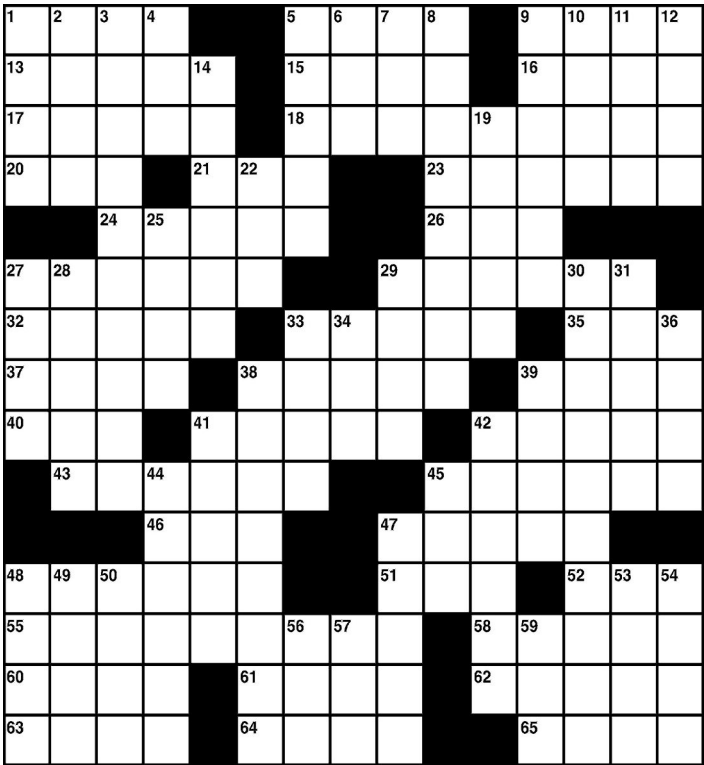
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## THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

### ACROSS

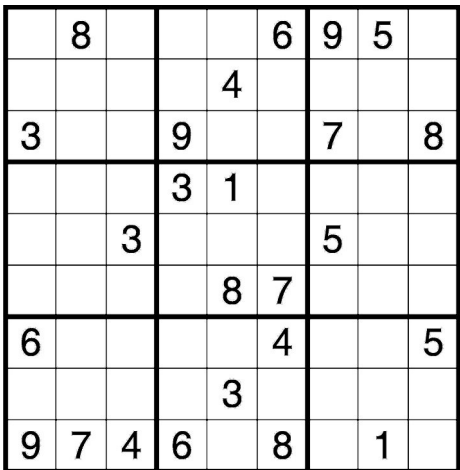
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- Farm animals
- Cutlass or Alero
- Skin-numbing shot
- Sad notice
- Authentic
- Mom's brother
- Self-appointed lawman
- Stinger
- Place for an iris
- Made a scene
- Certain berth
- Big ; semi
- Amphitheaters
- Least tainted
- Name for a Stooge
- Lets fall
- Clothing fastener
- Waiter's item
- Mountaintops
- Scoop holder
- Plopped down
- LaGuardia arrival
- One of the Simpsons
- Very large number; multitude
- Annoy
- Blushing
- Car blemishes
- Brother of Prince Charles
- Put \_ fuss; refuse to comply
- Skillet
- Two-cup item
- Discontinue
- Male singing voice
- Hammerer's target
- Part of Poe's name
- Remain
- Chews without



## 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](https://sudoku.org.uk).



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

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| teeth                     | costume                  |
| 65 _ on; forward, as mail | 8 Jockey's foot supports |
| <b>DOWN</b>               | 9 Juicy fruit            |
| 1 Black card              | 10 Gave temporarily      |
| 2 Make sharper            | 11 Go out with           |
| 3 Speed up                | 12 Winter toy            |
| 4 Companion               | 14 Wiggle room           |
| 5 Blanket                 | 19 Hideaways             |
| 6 _Wan Kenobi             | 22 Simple reply          |
| 7 Part of a clown         |                          |

- No more than
- Performs
- From the countryside
- Jab
- Where to find scores
- Color slightly
- Jimmy \_ sausage
- Trotted
- \_do-well; bum
- Walking like a Clydesdale
- Group of actors
- Docks
- "Dennis the \_"
- Like a meadow
- Energy
- One-on-one battles
- Recedes
- "Phooey!"
- "Fuzzy Wuzzy \_ bear"
- As straight \_ arrow
- Geek
- \_ de cologne
- Basketball hoop
- Ames & McMahon

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**JACOB FESILI** prepares grilled pineapple on a stick from the Hawaiian Chicken Bowls booth at the O.C. Fair.

## FOOD

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We walked around until we found the Texas Donuts stand, where my \$3 got me half of a “Big D” doughnut. That half-size serving was still about as big as my hand. And I have big hands. It was all right, a bit too chewy for my liking and not fluffy.

The plan was not to get two desserts in my first three samplers, but the heat might have been getting to me.

I headed back to the Family Fairway area to Bacon-A-Fair, ready to experience heat in a different form — the bacon-wrapped jalapeño with cream cheese filling.

The first bite was mostly jalapeño and my mouth was scorching. I thought the cream cheese would somehow balance it out, but no dice.

At least the bacon was delicious as always, but this was the first time my stomach started to murmur, “What are you doing to me?” It was still a stand-out, though.

Around the corner I heard a cover band playing “All the Small Things” by Blink-182, and I knew my waistline was not one of said small things. I decided to slow it down a bit.

I got the grilled pineapple on a stick from Hawaiian Chicken Bowls, located

in the Centennial Farms area. Honestly, this was the favorite food I ate during my two-hour gorging session.

The pineapple was sweet and juicy, some of the best I’ve tasted, and two large skewers were a generous portion. The only pineapple that came close was from a Brazilian steakhouse I visited around 2005 before my friend’s wedding, but that’s a different story.

My 40-year-old digestive system could take maybe one or two more samplers. I love hot dogs, so I got the deep fried hot dog bites from Pink’s.

The teenage boy working as a cashier asked me if I wanted mild or spicy. “Spicy!” I said with a grin.

I got nacho cheese on top instead of ranch, which I’d had with the potatoes. Sometimes you have to switch it up.

The hot dogs were good, but I tasted the batter more than the dogs.

Scott left, and I started making my way toward the Green Gate exit, too. I passed the shaved ice stand and decided to go for one more treat.

Once the ice melts, the water can help the food go down, right? It sounded good in my head, at least.

The line was 20 strong, yet I would not be deterred. I was cutting it close on time, but it was about 3:45 p.m. when I got to the front of the line and



**THE BACON-WRAPPED** jalapeño pepper with cream cheese from the Bacon-A-Fair booth at O.C. Fair.



**THE DEEP-FRIED** Oreos from the Chicken Charlie's at the O.C. Fair's \$3 “Taste of Fair” on Thursday.

ordered a Taste of Fair-sized cherry shave ice, which was still a decent portion for \$3.

I exited the fair and drove home, and laid down a bit.

I didn't need Pepto

Bismol, but then again, I tried to pace myself.

So, see you in Costa Mesa next Thursday? Who's driving?

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## TOWN

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### Laguna's Short Street to receive speed bump

Short Street, which is near Laguna Beach High School, is scheduled to be closed to through traffic from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 3.

Work crews will be installing a speed bump. Parking in the area of the project will be limited and a detour will redirect traffic.

### Promenade on Forest schedules performances

The latest musicians have been lined up to showcase their talents on the performance deck at the Promenade on Forest this weekend in Laguna Beach.

Singer and songwriter Molly Bergman will be live in the downtown area from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Laguna Beach local Jason Feddy will then perform on Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. Feddy is a singer, songwriter and guitarist who also spent time as a radio show host for in-town station KX FM 104.7.

### National Night Out Aug. 3 in Fountain Valley

The Fountain Valley police and community services departments will host the city's National Night Out event on Aug. 3 at the Fountain Valley Recreation Center, 16400 Brookhurst St.

The event is free to attend, and families will be able to see police vehicles and a fire engine. There will also be a K9 demonstration and SWAT team personnel will make an appearance.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m., with a movie in the park showing of “Trolls: World Tour” beginning at nightfall. Free food will be provided to the first 500 attendees.

Anyone dressed as a character from the featured movie will have a chance to win a prize from Mimi's Jewellery.

### Thrift shop's 'Christmas in July' sale

Looking for the perfect Christmas tie for an office holiday party, or just seeking some winter holiday magic?

Assistance League of Newport-Mesa Thrift Shop will hold a “Christmas in July” sale July 30 and 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days at 2200 Fairview Road, in Costa Mesa.

Created in 1942 by women in the Assistance League of Newport-Mesa to support servicemen's work in the community during World War II, the volunteer-run shop offers a collection of gently-used quality merchandise including clothing, accessories, shoes, furniture,

books, toys and household items for men, women, and children of all ages.

Proceeds from sales go to fund a variety of community programs, including the Cheri Harris Dental Center, the Kids on the Block, Operation School Bell and others.

For more information, visit [assistanceleague.org/newport-mesa/thriftshop](http://assistanceleague.org/newport-mesa/thriftshop) or call (949) 645-5536.

### CCF seeks to raise \$90,000 for youngsters

The Orange County Community Foundation — which connect local donors and philanthropists with groups whose missions and programs aligns with causes they care about — on Wednesday will host “ImpACT Anaheim” to support underserved youth and teens citywide.

The 24-hour online collaborative giving days aims to raise \$90,000 for 10 area nonprofit organizations that offer youth a range of programs in STEM education, the arts, recreation and leadership development, among others.

Proceeds will go to the Anaheim Ballet, Anaheim Community Foundation, Anaheim Family YMCA, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Orange County, Chance Theater, Girls Inc. of Orange County, Higher Ground Youth & Family Services, Love Anaheim, Pure Game and Voice of Refugees.

### Coast District congratulates Oakley on federal appointment

The Coast Community College District congratulates California Community College Chancellor Eloy Oakley on his temporary assignment as special advisor to federal Education Secretary Miguel Cardona.

An alumnus of Golden West College, one of the Coast District's three colleges, Oakley has close ties with Orange County and has held previous roles as a part-time faculty member and the district's risk services manager.

Starting Monday, Deputy Chancellor Daisy Gonzales will assume the role of acting chancellor for the 116-college system, which serves 2.1 million students.

Having served in the State Chancellor's office for the past four years, Gonzalez is familiar with the work of Coast and other Orange County districts.

“Chancellor Oakley will have much to offer the national conversation on how we achieve equitable success for all of California's communities,” Coast District Chancellor John Weispfenning said in a release Tuesday.

— From staff reports

## HOSPITAL

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feel blessed to have the community and leadership support to make sure that our patients not only survive but thrive.

This allowed us to see the pandemic through a different lens, one that colors the way we anticipate what post-pandemic life will be like.

For example, while the headlines focused on death, our patients stayed with us for a few weeks to more than a month, depending on the individual.

They include the business executive working hard to regain her cognitive abilities so she could return to work.

The grandfather who wanted to be mobile enough to babysit his grandchildren again. The father who pushed through “boot camp” physical therapy to be able to take a walk on the beach with his family.

What we saw from our vantage point were stories of triumph and positivity, with hundreds of people pulling together resources to get through this pandemic and regain independent living. It's their stories that we think of when we think of how this pandemic will end.

We also think of the physical therapists and assistants and occupational therapists and assistants, who worked with patients on our specialty equipment, in our therapy garden and in our specialized treatment spaces. We think of the nurses and dedicated social workers who helped recovering

patients gain confidence and successfully connect back with family and loved ones.

We think of the psychologist, who has been an incredible addition to the program as people are adjusting to life-changing events. And we think of our speech pathologists and recreational therapist helping to strengthen and return the quality and vitality of life back.

COVID took everyone by surprise, but our medical community learned quickly. For example, our medical teams realized early on how important it is to wean people off of respirators as quickly as

possible to reduce the risk of PICS and help patients regain their physical strength. We also proved the importance of sticking with best practices. The early days of the pandemic were chaotic globally, but here at Hoag, we made sure that our patients received the appropriate therapies and performed the exercises and treatment that contributed to their recovery.

One of the most important takeaways for us is that we don't have to settle. Nobody, whether they suffered a stroke or battled COVID-19, needs to accept that their worst day is the norm. A majority of our

COVID-19 rehabilitation patients have been able to return to their regular daily life.

It hasn't been easy, and the road ahead is likely still full of twists and turns. But when we imagine life after COVID, we see a comprehensive team of specialists, physicians, therapists, nurses, families and patients forging a path toward wellness — together.

**DR. KEYVAN ESMAELI** and physical therapist **MARK GLAVINIC** are affiliated with Hoag Hospital.

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ADOPTION OF **ORDINANCE NO. 1662**  
RELATING TO STREET PERFORMERS  
Adoption of Ordinance No. 1662 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH ADDING CHAPTER 11.60 TO THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO STREET PERFORMERS" was introduced at the City Council meeting of June 15, 2021, and is scheduled to be adopted on July 27, 2021, on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Blake, Iseman, Weiss, Kempf, Whalen, NOES: None, ABSENT: None.  
Cognizant that street performers are engaged in First Amendment activities, this Chapter imposes reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on performers to the extent necessary to ensure the safety of performers, their audience, and the general public and to prevent unreasonable interference of the ability of businesses to operate and conduct their business.  
Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desecher el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, ORANGE COUNTY, 700 Civic Center Dr West, Santa Ana, CA 92701, CENTRAL ORANGE LIMITED CIVIL DISTRICT.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): LAW OFFICES OF KENOSIAN & MIELE, LLP, JOHN P. KENOSIAN, Bar #80261, 8581 Santa Monica Blvd., #17, Los Angeles, CA 90069 Tel: (888) 566-7644 Fax: (310) 289-5177  
Date: (Fecha) JAN 27, 2020  
DAVID H. YAMASAKI, Clerk of the Court (Secretario)  
By: RICHARD CLARK, Deputy (Adjunto)  
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## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
**JOHN LELAND WITHERS, JR.**

**CASE NO. 30-2021-01210349-PR-LA-CJC**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN LELAND WITHERS, JR.,

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KRISTINE COUSENS in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KRISTINE COUSENS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/18/21 at 10:30AM in Dept. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

### Notice in Probate Cases

(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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## CITY OF COSTA MESA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the Costa Mesa City Council at its regular meeting at City Hall Council Chambers, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California and virtual locations on **Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** to consider:

**A REPORT ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND PERMISSIBLE CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED TO REDRAW CITY COUNCIL BOUNDARIES AND RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT**

The City Council is required to adopt new Council districts based on the decennial federal census before April 17, 2022.

### Public Comments:

Public Comments may be made in person by attending the meeting, may be made via Zoom Webinar, or send in written comments. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting via Zoom Webinar may find instructions to participate on the agenda. Members of the public may also submit written comments via email to the City Clerk at [cityclerk@costamesaca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@costamesaca.gov) and they will be provided to the City Council, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record. Any written communications, photos, or other materials for copying and distribution to the City Council that are 10 pages or less, can be e-mailed to [cityclerk@costamesaca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@costamesaca.gov), submitted to the City Clerk's Office on a flash drive, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office. Kindly submit materials to the City Clerk **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 12:00 p.m.** on the day of the hearing, **August 3, 2021**. All materials, pictures, PowerPoints, and videos submitted for display at a public meeting must be previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. No links to YouTube videos or other streaming services will be accepted, a direct video file will need to be emailed to staff prior to each meeting in order to minimize complications and to play the video without delay. The video must be one of the following formats, .mp4, .mov or .wmv. Only one file may be included per speaker for public comments. Please note that materials submitted by the public that are deemed appropriate for general audiences will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information. For further assistance, contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 754-5225. The City Council agenda and related documents may also be viewed on the City's website at <http://costamesaca.gov>, 72 hours prior to the public hearing date. **IF THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTION IS CHALLENGED IN COURT**, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa

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## WATER POLO



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**GOALKEEPER ALEX WOLF**, a Huntington Beach High graduate, defends the net during a recent practice for the U.S. Olympic men's water polo team at Sage Hill School in Newport Beach.

# Huntington Beach native Alex Wolf stands tall for U.S. Olympic men's team

BY MATT SZABO

U.S. Olympic men's water polo coach Dejan Udovicic remembers the first time he met Alex Wolf.

Udovicic, who has been the Team USA coach since 2013, went to the CIF Southern Section Division 1 finals the following year at Irvine's Woollett Aquatics Center.

There he saw Wolf, who as a senior that year had helped the Huntington Beach High School boys' water polo team win its first league title since 1983 and make its first CIF Division 1 semifinals appearance since 1958.

At 6-foot-7, Wolf was hard to miss. Udovicic asked him if he was part of the USA Water Polo Olympic Development Program.

"He said, 'No, I'm playing volleyball at the same time as water polo,'" Udovicic recently recalled. "I recommended that he join the ODP program, and he joined the next summer."

Just six years later, the Olympic Development Program has produced an Olympian.

Wolf is one of two goalkeepers for Team USA, which opens its gold-medal quest in Tokyo against host Japan.

The match is scheduled for 10 p.m. Saturday night Pacific time (2 p.m. Sunday local time). It will be broadcast on CNBC.

Volleyball wasn't just some side thing for Wolf at Huntington Beach High. In his two years on the Oilers varsity team, Huntington Beach won two of its three

straight Division 1 titles.

The middle blocker helped contribute to a national record winning streak that reached 121 matches after he graduated, before it was finally ended by Newport Harbor in 2016.

By then, Wolf was fully focused on water polo. He helped UCLA win a national championship in 2017 and was a two-time All-American before graduating in 2019. Also, in 2017, he made his debut on the U.S. national team roster.

The Olympic cycle, which was extended a year after the Games were postponed last year due to the coronavirus, was anticlimactic near the end for Wolf.

He and Drew Holland were the only two goalkeepers on the roster, and he knew Team USA would be taking two goalkeepers to Japan.

"Hearing the official announcement was just a big relief, a weight off the shoulders," Wolf said.

"It was something that we didn't need to stress about, but it's hard not to, until it's official. Of course, it was a dream come true, but the job's not done yet. It's a stepping stone to the actual competition."

Wolf added that he can't wait to compete at his first Olympics and face the best competition in the world. He competed for the Hydraikos club team in Greece recently, adding that he was overseas for about five months.

"Because of bureaucratic rules stuff, I only got to play in the playoffs," he said. "I ended up playing four games, but it was good to

be able to train for that time, instead of just sitting at home by myself."

Wolf stands out because of his height and a wingspan, both attributes very beneficial for a goalie to have.

But Udovicic said that Wolf is also valuable for Team USA because of his mental toughness and winning mentality.

A Bay Area native who played at Stanford, Holland earned top goalkeeper honors at the FINA World League Super Final last month in Georgia. But Wolf also had some solid outings as Team USA claimed the silver medal.

Team USA, which finished 10th at the 2016 Games, might need both of them playing well to make a deep run this year.

"Of course, there's that 'want to be the guy getting more minutes' rivalry, but it's always good-natured," Wolf said. "There's never any malice. Him doing well motivates me to do better, and I'm sure me doing well motivates him to do better."

Wolf is confident of both his own abilities and his team's chances. He said the best-case scenario for Team USA, in his opinion, is about a three-goal victory in the gold medal match.

"All of the top teams right now are very, very close," Wolf said. "We have a lot of weapons on this team. When we're cohesive, we're really unstoppable against anybody. The challenge is doing that consistently every game."

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## STREET

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Coast Highway.

The council will also be asked to consider a pilot program for an on-demand neighborhood transportation service. If approved, the ride-share service would go into effect in the fall.

The on-demand transit program could take the place of a trolley service that previously ran in the neighborhoods of Arch Beach Heights, Bluebird Canyon and Top of the World.

Expected wait time for the on-demand service would be 15 to 20 minutes upon requesting a ride, while the old neighborhood trolley came by hourly.

The council will also consider allowing the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service to use part of the James Dilley Greenbelt Preserve as a restoration site for an endangered species in the Pacific Pocket Mouse.

If approved, an enclosure would be installed. The location of the restoration site would not interfere with public access to the preserve or trails.

Another agenda item asks the council to consider permanently converting a tennis court at Alta Laguna Park into a pickleball court and providing temporary pickleball courts on a second tennis court at the park.

There would be \$17,000 taken from the Park in Lieu fund to cover conversion costs if the item is approved.

The conversion of a tennis court to a full-time pickleball court and the use of

another for part-time pickleball play does not meet with the approval of at least one community tennis player.

"The tennis community is active and appreciative of the well-maintained courts at Alta Laguna," Mary Dawe, who described herself as a resident of more than four decades, wrote in a public communication.

"Although eight pickleball players can use a single tennis court, the same is not true for tennis. As it is, the noise from the one court utilized for pickleball has a significant, negative auditory impact on the adjacent courts."

Dawe also alleged that the designated hours for pickleball play are not being followed.

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## CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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