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## Orange County turns its attention to midterm

Media outlets report the victory by California Gov. Gavin Newsom in the recall election after preliminary numbers come in on Tuesday night.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

With Tuesday's recall election in the rear view mirror, Orange County Democrats and Republicans are turning their attention to the race that now lies ahead of them — the 2022 midterms.

Media outlets reported Tuesday night that Gov. Gavin Newsom survived the historic recall election with 63.9% of the votes reported in favor of retaining Newsom through the end of his

term.

Data from the Orange County Registrar of Voters office indicates that, so far, 52.6% of county voters participating in the election were in favor of keeping Newsom in office, while 47.4% supported a recall.

The leader of the race to replace Newsom was Larry Elder, a conservative talk show host who captured 57.4% of the O.C. votes in the 46-candidate race to replace Newsom, had he been re-

called.

Not all the mail-in ballots have been counted, so Orange County's final vote tally is not complete. County Republicans are optimistic the area may actually lean 'yes' on the recall when the numbers are finalized.

Republican Party of Orange County Chairman Fred Whitaker said in a phone interview Wednesday he feels with trends

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**GOV. GAVIN NEWSOM** addresses reporters at the John L. Burton California Democratic Party headquarters in Sacramento.

Rich Pedroncelli Associated Press



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**STATE ASSEMBLYWOMAN** Cottie Petrie-Norris, center, and Huntington Beach Mayor Kim Carr, third from right, join other officials as they stand in front of an installation of wooden lodge pole fencing during a groundbreaking ceremony at Bluff Top Park on Tuesday at Patriot Point in Huntington Beach.

## Huntington Beach's Bluff Top Park to get upgrades

BY MATT SZABO

Some of them are rusting, while others are just falling apart.

Either way, the weathered metal handrails along the bluff tops of Huntington Beach's coast do not exactly scream "Welcome to Surf City."

But that will finally change.

City officials held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Bluff Top Park Improvement Project on Tuesday morning at Patriot Point.

The first phase of the improvements, which began Tuesday and is slated to run through November, is to install new wooden lodge pole fencing along a 2-mile stretch of the bluff tops. New metal railing will also be installed on the staircases. Phase one im-



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**TWO MILES** of wooden lodge pole fencing will replace these old weathered handrails along the bluff tops.

## Rezoning Chargers training facility pondered

Costa Mesa officials are considering it for high-density housing to fulfill a mandate before an Oct. 15 deadline.

BY SARA CARDINE

Rezoning part of the Hive, the Costa Mesa headquarters of the Los Angeles Chargers, for high-density housing and converting motels into permanent dwellings are among several moves being pondered as city officials prepare a housing element before an October deadline.

The Costa Mesa City Council and the city's planning commission convened Monday in a joint study session to review a draft of the document designed to identify the city's residential needs in the eight years ahead. A state mandate requires municipalities to update housing element plans each nine years, with 2021 to 2029 being the sixth such cycle.

However, as a statewide housing shortage continues to forestall dreams of California home ownership, state officials are pressuring cities to plan for many more residential units while using every civic strategy possible to accommodate them. Costa Mesa must plan for 11,760 additional units by 2029.

Located north of the 405 Freeway, the Hive is a 14.25-acre site owned by Atlanta-based Invesco Real Estate that includes an office complex with multiple tenants and a training field used by the football team under a 10-year lease signed in 2017.

But it could also provide a ripe opportunity for developers to build large-scale housing projects in areas slated for job growth — Invesco in February helped leased a 640,000-square-foot property nearby to defense tech company Anduril — while helping the city

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## NMUSD officials reject end of mask mandate resolution

BY SARA CARDINE

A parent request urging Newport-Mesa Unified officials to reject a statewide indoor mask mandate for K-12 schools — one of several local pleas being made under a national "Let Them Breathe" campaign — failed Tuesday when board members took no action.

Chris Jones, mother of three students in the district, appeared before school board members Tuesday, where she presented a case against mask-wearing as an effective means of preventing the spread of the coronavirus.

She cited comments from world health leaders indicating such practices did little to filter out the



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

**CHILDREN HOLD** signs during an Aug. 17 "Let Them Breathe" rally outside the Newport-Mesa Unified School District office.

virus and briefly discussed how parents in Florida, who sent worn face masks to a lab for study, learned

they were contaminated with bacteria, parasites

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## H.B. City School District board fails to discuss anti-mask item

BY MATT SZABO

A resolution presented to the Huntington Beach City School District seeking the removal of mandatory mask requirements fell to the wayside during Tuesday's board meeting.

Board members offered no discussion on the item, which was added to the agenda after a request from Lauren Hernandez of Huntington Beach.

The item, affiliated with the group "Let Them Breathe," was also introduced at the Newport-Mesa and Irvine school district board meetings Tuesday night, among others.

Hernandez was signed up to speak via Zoom on the item, which asked the board to advocate to the California Department of



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**PARENTS AND** students hold a "Let the Kids Breathe" rally in May. Board members offered no discussion on a resolution presented to the Huntington Beach City School District seeking removal of mandatory mask requirements.

Public Health for the removal of mandatory masks, quarantines and asymptomatic testing.

But she appeared to leave the Zoom meeting

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"THE MAGNIFICENT Nature of China" is in the Nordstrom wing during the Autumn Harvest Festival at South Coast Plaza.

## Autumn Harvest Festival arrives at South Coast Plaza

BY SARA CARDINE

For anyone curious about the sudden arrival of breathtaking colorful lanterns, cherry blossom trees and a photo exhibit showcasing pristine Chinese landscapes in and around Garden Terrace at South Coast Plaza — the Autumn Harvest Festival has arrived.

Now through Tuesday, visitors to the Costa Mesa complex can enjoy a sea-

sonal celebration marked by Asian cultures across the globe on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month, when the moon is believed to be the brightest all year. This year, that celestial occurrence falls on Sept. 21.

In anticipation of this year's festival, South Coast Plaza worked with various bakeries throughout Southern California to source a selection of mooncakes, a type of



Photos by Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**SHOPPERS FRIDAY** walk under a ceiling of red lanterns that swing in the wind on the Garden Terrace at South Coast Plaza.

pastry typically consumed as part of the annual celebration.

On Saturday and Sunday, a special mooncake pop-up created among several community partners will feature special selections of the tasty treats, including two flavors — boba and luna mooncakes — created specially for the local celebration.

Specialty boxed moon cake and tea gift sets are available for purchase at participating bakeries.

For more information visit [southcoastplaza.com/autumnharvest/mooncake-pop-up](https://southcoastplaza.com/autumnharvest/mooncake-pop-up).

A visual treat for the eyes, several red lanterns are on display at Garden Terrace and lining the center's picturesque Bridge of Gardens, an ideal spot for reflecting on the festival's central themes of gathering and reunion, thanksgiving and prayers for good fortune.

The area lends an especially photogenic back-

drop at night when the lanterns are lit.

Visitors can also enjoy "The Magnificent Nature of China," located in the Nordstrom wing and presented by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of China, courtesy of the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles.

In 2005, a committee of 200 scientists, sociologists, writers and photographers selected 114 sites throughout the nation that best reflect the

splendor of the Chinese landscape from among 500 candidates.

The exhibit presents landscapes divided into categories, including mountains, lakes, canyons, waterfalls, forests and grasslands, provides viewers a visual tour of China's most stunning natural scenes.

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## CHARGERS

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meet its mandate.

Tim O'Brien, senior managing director for real estate firm Legacy Partners and a representative of Invesco, said his clients were open to the idea of rezoning the field portion of the Hive property.

"That's in anticipation of the temporary nature of the Chargers' use of that field as a practice site," he said. "Planning for that eventuality they'd like to be included in and are prepared to advance a specific plan concurrent with the general plan. It's a very actionable site."

City Council members and planning commissioners roundly agreed such a prospect seemed promising.

"How often do we have a piece of land like that and

have the developer come in and say, 'We'd like to have it be considered as housing?'" posed Planning Commissioner Diane Russell. "As much as I'm going to hate the idea of the Chargers not being here."

The Hive is just one area being eyed for more development. City leaders, for example, are in talks with the state Department of Developmental Services, which owns the 109-acre Fairview Developmental Center, about opening that property to potential future development.

Other options include incentivizing the building of accessory dwelling units on single-family properties and participating in Orange County's project Homekey — a plan to shelter homeless individuals in motel and hotel rooms during the pandemic that could morph into a permanent supportive housing.

"There are many of us on the dais who've heard complaints about not-so-great motels and hotels in Costa Mesa," Councilman Manuel Chavez said. "If we can convert [them] into housing, that's two birds with one stone."

An inclusionary housing ordinance, which would require developers set aside a certain percentage of residential units for low- and extremely low-income occupants, is currently being studied by city staff and could come up for a vote by or before October 2022, according to Jennifer Le, the city's director of economic and development services.

"This is something we've already started on," Le said. "We need to prioritize getting the housing element submitted to the state. But certainly, we expect the inclusionary housing ordinance to follow shortly after."



Allen J. Schaben | Los Angeles Times

**A LOS ANGELES CHARGERS** practice at Jack R. Hammett Sports Complex in 2019. A field at the team's Costa Mesa headquarters facility is being considered for rezoning as the city attempts to meet its state-mandated housing allocation.

It is still unclear how proposals put forth in the city's housing element will nexus with Measure Y, passed in 2016, that requires voter approval of large-scale zone changes or developments beyond a certain threshold.

Anticipating such standoffs in local communities, state lawmakers are working to make mandated housing allocation plans exempt from such local measures.

Le told council members and commissioners the

draft of the new housing element would be submitted to the state Housing and Community Development Department by Oct. 15, upon which the agency would have 60 days to review and comment on the document.

After that, Costa Mesa will have until Feb. 11 to hold public hearings at the council and commission level, make any amendments and submit a final version of the plan.

"We're not building these for the growth of the city. We're building these units for the residents who are here," Mayor John Stephens said of the proposal.

"We have a small supply of housing and it's causing the cost of housing to go up. The way to deal with that is to increase the supply."

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## MASK

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and fungi.

"Knowing this, why are we masking our children?" Jones posed to board members.

"Wearing a mask creates a visual illusion that brings comfort to those who fear catching the SARS-CoV-2 virus," she continued. "It is not the responsibility of our children to create comfort to others."

Jones asked trustees to consider adopting a "Let Them Breathe" resolution, copies of which she distributed to officials at Tuesday's meeting.

While a copy of that document was not made available to the wider public, similar resolutions have made appearances at school board meetings in Huntington Beach and Irvine, where both local parents and supporters from outside the district have urged leaders to defy

the state mandate. Citizens have also protested outside school board meetings under the banner of "Let Them Breathe."

One such resolution appeared before the Huntington Beach City School District the same night, presented by a Lauren Hernandez, who signed up to speak before the board but did not ultimately appear, preempting any discussion.

That document asked board members to "advocate in writing to the [California Department of Public Health] to remove mandatory requirements for preventative measures such as masks, quarantines and asymptomatic testing."

It also asked for leaders to consult instead with city and county health officials to determine safety protocols, advocate for parent choice and not use mask mandates as a means of coercing students to receive the COVID-19 vac-

cine.

"We, as a community, have been doing everything within our power to work within the system to promote change in a positive and effective way. We are tired — tired of asking for permission for our children to breathe."

"We're looking at our school board members, superintendents, to stand with us and advocate for mask choice in the Newport-Mesa Unified School District," Jones continued. "Our children need a voice."

Board President Karen Yelsey offered trustees an opportunity to make a motion, which would have triggered a discussion and possibly a vote. They unanimously declined.

Trustee Krista Weigand thanked Jones for advocating for her children but explained why she didn't make a motion.

She said school officials were recently reminded, in a letter issued by the state

health department, that districts statewide were obligated to follow the mandate and could be subject to fines and other civil actions for failing to do so.

Beyond that, Weigand said, there were other compelling reasons for adherence.

"I don't like masks, but do you know what I don't like even more? Distance learning," she added. "My kids didn't learn much at all from distance learning. So, my whole job this year is to keep kids in school full time the whole time."

Yelsey agreed. "Our goal is to keep our schools open all day every day this year, and to do that we will continue to follow the guidelines that are set before us," she said. "If things change, we will change with the [new] guidelines that are given to us."

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Jack and Barbara Price

Jack Stanley Price, 90, and Barbara Ann Mangum Price, 87, husband & wife of 40 years, died within hours of each other, Sept. 5, 2021, at home in Newport Beach. They leave behind a blended family of 6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Well-traveled, they loved a day on the beach with a good book. Passionate about teaching, they were both accomplished educators. BARBARA: b. July 22, 1934, Farmington, NM; B.A., M.Ed., M.A., Ed.D., KKG active alumna; taught/mentored aspiring teachers at Chapman Univ., CalPoly Pomona, OCC. JACK: b. Feb. 28, 1931, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D., Supt. of schools, Vista & Palos Verdes; CalPoly Pomona prof., founder Center for Science & Math Education; OCC prof.; math & science textbook author; Pres. Nat'l Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

FUNERAL: Fri., Sept. 17, 2021, 10:00 AM; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 1441 W. Balboa Bl., Newport Beach. Memorial celebration TBA. Donations at [jack-barbara-memorial.com](http://jack-barbara-memorial.com).

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before being called on by Jimmy Lambos, the administrative assistant to Supt. Leisa Winston.

Not only did the board members not adopt the resolution, but they declined to discuss it when it was introduced. Vice President Bridget Kaub was the only member to address the resolution, during her closing comments.

"I think that we should acknowledge the folks that came to speak from Let

Them Breathe," Kaub said.

"Thank you very much for your time, but I'd also like to reiterate that last month this board did pass a resolution that was asking the state for some local control. I think we're meeting somewhere in the middle ... We have passed a resolution. It isn't this one, but it is something that goes somewhere in-between."

At last month's meeting, board members unanimously voted to update the district's 2021-22 safety plan as consistent with the latest guidance from the California Department of Public Health.

That guidance states that students from kindergarten through 12th grade should wear a mask indoors while at school, unless the student has a medical exemption. Masks are optional outdoors.

The board did also pass a separate resolution asking for local control, but the district continues to follow the CDPH guidelines.

Let Them Breathe filed a lawsuit in July, suing the state to end the mask mandate.

A similar lawsuit filed Aug. 10 by the Orange County Board of Education was rejected by the California Supreme Court just eight days later.

Tuesday's Huntington Beach City School District board meeting was much more reserved than last month's meeting, which featured audience members talking over board members and holding up signs at times.

But Peterson Elementary kindergarten teacher Judy Barsh, who identified herself as part of the Let Them Breathe group, again spoke

out against mask mandates.

"It's difficult trying to get to know these children when they're hidden behind masks, and trying to get them to get comfortable with me when I'm hidden behind a mask," Barsh said.

Wendy Leece, a former Newport-Mesa Unified School District board member and Costa Mesa City Council member, showed up to speak on behalf of her grandson, a student in the district.

"The children I teach, in grades seven through 12, have suffered greatly from the effects of being isolated and now having to wear masks," she said. "I think it's time that each district does its homework and stands up for what is right for our children."

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**STATE ASSEMBLYWOMAN** Cottie Petrie-Norris addresses the crowd during a groundbreaking ceremony for Bluff Top Park on Tuesday at Patriot Point in Huntington Beach. Petrie-Norris appropriated \$1.7 million in state funding toward this capital project.

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Improvements are estimated to cost \$1.2 million.

"I can tell you that being on City Council, after the homeless issue, one of the biggest things we hear about is the railing here at Bluff Top Park," Huntington Beach Mayor Kim Carr said.

"Obviously, if you come to Huntington Beach, you want to go to the beach ... I can't tell you how long this [project] had been on the books, and how long this was on our wish list."

Phase two of the project includes widening of the bike pathway and trail, replacing the access ramps leading toward the trail and general landscaping improvements.

Construction on that phase is scheduled to run from January through April 2022 at a cost of \$2.5 million.

Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-Laguna Beach), whose 74th District includes portions of Huntington Beach, appropriated \$1.7 million of state funding toward the project.

The remaining approximately \$2 million has been budgeted through the city's Park Development Impact Fund, City Manager Oliver

Chi said.

Petrie-Norris attended Tuesday's event, as did Assemblywoman Janet Nguyen (R-Fountain Valley), whose 72nd District also includes parts of Huntington Beach. Carr, Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Delgleize and City Council members Dan Kalmick, Natalie Moser and Rhonda Bolton were also present.

"The restoration of this path will improve coastal access, improve bike-ability and walk-ability," Petrie-Norris said. "I think most importantly, it's also going to improve access for residents with mobility challenges."

Petrie-Norris commended Huntington Beach for being a leader in accessibility. In May, the city debuted a new Mobi-Mat at the beach.

"It's something that means a lot to me," Petrie-Norris said. "My mom was paralyzed, and she spent the last two years of her life in a wheelchair. Being able to still see the coast, being able to still see the ocean, that brought her so much joy in her final years."

Huntington Beach Public Works Director Sean Crumby said he was also excited to kick off the project. He noted that the city's beaches draw about a mil-

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**Kim Carr**  
Huntington Beach mayor

lion visitors annually. "This is really the meeting place and gateway to the city," Crumby said. "It's on pictures, postcards, social media non-stop. So this really is a unique opportunity for us to just add to our largest amenity in the city."

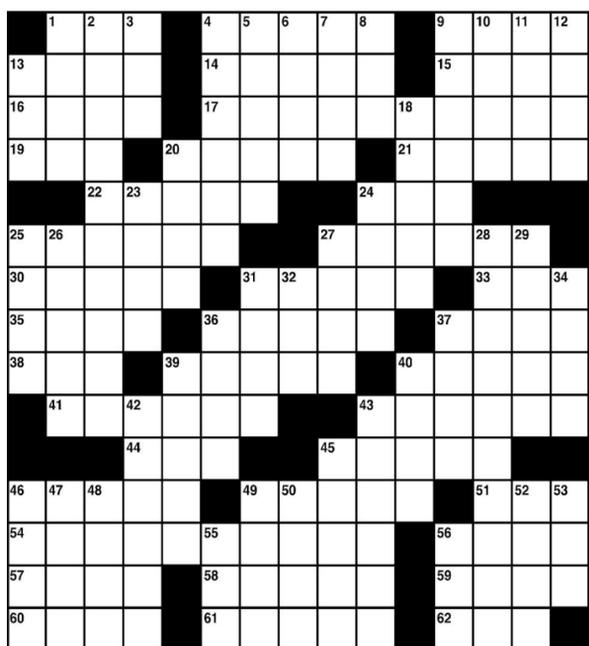
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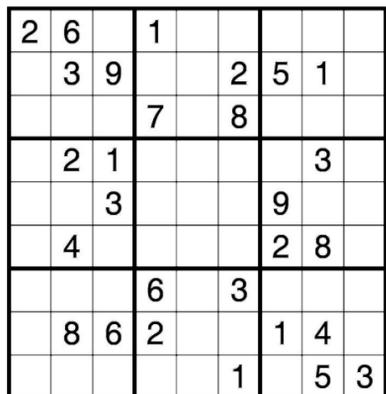
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- 35 Mattel products
- 36 Scout's award
- 37 Zilch
- 38 "Thar \_ blows!"
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- 40 Rugged fabric
- 41 Think highly of
- 43 Accident
- 44 Phone inventor's initials
- 45 Holiday visitor
- 46 Luxurious
- 49 Stop for a sec
- 51 Org. for Magic & Wizards
- 54 Theory proposed
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- 58 Livid
- 59 Sandwich shop
- 60 Word with contact or camera
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- 62 Irregular



**SUDOKU**

By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).



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

- 1 Good-natured
- 2 In between jobs
- 3 Man's nickname
- 4 Compensates
- 5 Merits
- 6 Got older
- 7 Potter's need
- 8 That girl
- 9 \_ out; got rid of
- 10 Too slender
- 11 Sudden desire
- 12 Eject, as lava
- 13 Small fruit
- 18 "When it \_, it pours"
- 20 Sugar plant
- 23 Severs

- 24 Charlatan
- 25 Beautician's offerings
- 26 Lanai greeting
- 27 In a \_; furious
- 28 Generous
- 29 "Ave \_"
- 31 Hay bundle
- 32 Ames & McMahon
- 34 Frolic
- 36 Fishhook
- 37 Oomph
- 39 Wrestling match
- 40 Enjoy a feast
- 42 Bricklayers
- 43 Hordes of people
- 45 Spacious hotel booking
- 46 Golfer Mickelson
- 47 Early harp
- 48 Read \_; study about
- 49 Lima, \_
- 50 As comfortable \_ old shoe
- 52 Not in need of shampoo
- 53 Friend from Dijon
- 55 Big success
- 56 "Much \_ About Nothing"

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FRI, OCT 8 JD SOUTHER

- 9/18 WILD CHILD (DOORS TRIBUTE)
- 9/19 BENISE
- 9/24 JOURNEY USA
- 9/25 THE FENIANS (HALFWAY TO ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION)
- 9/26 THE FUNNIEST HOUSEWIVES
- 9/30 MATT COSTA
- 10/1 VENICE
- 10/2 MICK ADAMS & THE STONES
- 10/3 WAILERS
- 10/7 JOURNEYMAN (ERIC CLAPTON TRIBUTE)
- 10/8 JD SOUTHER
- 10/9 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
- 10/10 GEOFF TATE
- 10/14 JOHN HIATT & JERRY DOUGLAS BAND
- 10/16 TAPE FACE
- 10/17 ROBERT EARL KEEN
- 10/22 THE PETTY BREAKERS (TOM PETTY TRIBUTE)
- 10/23 OINGO BOINGO FORMER MEMBERS
- 10/28 LEROY AND THE BAD BROWNS
- 10/30 WHO'S ZEPPELIN (LED ZEPPELIN & THE WHO TRIBUTE)
- 11/3 THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 11/4 FIREFALL
- 11/5 RONSTADT REVIVAL
- 11/6 FASTBALL
- 11/10 MARTHA WAINWRIGHT
- 11/11 JD SIMO / GA-20
- 11/12 FIVE FOR FIGHTING W/STRING QUARTET
- 11/13 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)
- 11/14 ULTRAVOX'S MIDGE URE
- 11/19 YACHTLEY CREW
- 11/20 WHICH ONE'S PINK?
- 11/21 COCO MONTOYA
- 11/26 LA GUNS
- 11/27 METALACHI
- 11/30 MAT AND SAVANNA SHAW "THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TOUR"
- 12/2 THE PLATTERS
- 12/3 LOS LOBOS
- 12/4 DSB (JOURNEY TRIBUTE)



SAT, OCT 16 TAPE FACE  
WED, NOV 3 THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY  
SAT, NOV 6 FASTBALL  
WED, NOV 10 MARTHA WAINWRIGHT

- 12/8 MARC BROUSSARD
- 12/9 LEONID & FRIENDS (CHICAGO TRIBUTE)
- 12/10 JOHN MAYALL / WALTER TROUT
- 12/12 ROBERT CRAY
- 12/15 GIN BLOSSOMS
- 12/17 AMBROSIA
- 12/18 BERLIN
- 12/19 GARY "HO HO" HOEY
- 12/23 DAVID BENOIT CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
- 12/26 BUCKCHERRY / JETBOY
- 12/30 FISHBONE
- 1/7 QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE)
- 1/8 QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE)
- 1/13 GINGER BILLY
- 1/15 THE BLASTERS
- 1/21 BEATLES VS STONES - A MUSICAL SHOWDOWN
- 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
- 2/18 SKELETON CREW
- 2/19 PIANO MEN (BILLY JOEL / ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE)
- 3/4 ABBAFAB (ABBA TRIBUTE)
- 3/9 BUDDY GUY
- 3/10 KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD
- 3/13 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
- 3/18 THE MOTELS
- 3/21 TINSLEY ELLIS
- 4/2 Y&T
- 4/9 DAVID BRIGHTON'S SPACE ODDITY (DAVID BOWIE TRIBUTE)
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**HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP**

**Costa Mesa, Estancia girls earn sweeps**

Lorelei Hobbs had a team-high 13 kills as the Costa Mesa High School girls' volleyball team beat Orange 25-13, 25-13, 25-15 in its Orange Coast League opener Tuesday at home.

Hobbs also had 10 digs and five service aces for Costa Mesa (10-3). Tori Villarreal had four aces and eight digs.

The Mustangs play at Santa Ana on Thursday.

**Estancia 3, Saddleback 0:** The Eagles earned a 25-6, 25-16, 25-17 sweep in their Orange Coast League opener and stayed undefeated Tuesday at home.

Estancia (10-0) hosts Calvary Chapel on Thursday.



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

**COSTA MESA'S** Lorelei Hobbs, shown hitting against Calvary Chapel in 2019, helped the Mustangs win their league opener.

**8:** Senior Dane Dodge and freshman Harrison North each scored three goals for the Eagles in Tuesday's nonleague match at Estancia High.

Sophomore goalkeeper Max McNiff made eight saves for the Eagles (5-3).

Jack Messina led Ocean View (1-2) with a match-high four goals.

**12, Corona del Mar 6:** Siena Brooks swept in singles for the Sea Kings in Tuesday's nonleague road match.

Jane Paulsen and Cate Montgomery swept in doubles for CdM (4-2).

**Estancia 14, Norwalk Glenn 4:** The Eagles swept in doubles in Tuesday's nonleague road match.

Estancia (3-1) hosts Godinez on Thursday.

—From staff reports

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toward late voting and the number of "yes" votes that have been gained each time new sets of voter results is announced, it's likely that the Republican stronghold will emerge as a pro-recall county.

"We hit 57,000 doors. We had over 300,000 phone calls and 600,000 hits on our targeted social media ads," Whitaker said.

"To me, it shows we were on the absolute right track on how we mobilized the voters. Maybe some of the other counties didn't have that going for them, but we're going to be deploying that all into the midterm elections."

Whitaker argued that Newsom and anti-recall supporters outspent Elder by a wide margin — a difference of millions, according to the Los Angeles Times.

About \$83.4 million was raised for anti-recall efforts compared to the \$45.3 million raised for the campaign.

"Of course that messaging is going to have a stronger chance of getting to the disinterested or just the regular voter simply because of mass marketing," Whitaker said, adding that he felt it pointed to more systemic issues of fundraising in California but that "lots of good things" came out of the recall election.

"Our method is proven successful and I think that if we bring through the right messenger in

the June primary to face Newsom one on one ... I think there are lots of good things even statewide for us, not just here in Orange County going for 2022," he said.

The Democratic Party of Orange County isn't planning on resting on its laurels either with their tentative victory in the "anti-immigrant, anti-woman, anti-worker recall," according to Chairwoman Ada Briceño in an interview Wednesday.

Briceño said the county has made tremendous strides since 2018 in the number of its elected officials and with its voter registrations. Democrats now have a lead of nearly 65,000 registered voters over that of Republicans and Briceño said she feels the momentum is continuing to build at a speed she didn't expect.

"Our eye is on taking back the two congressional seats that were so close and ... make some deep in-roads into the county supervisors that were so crucial especially in the middle of a pandemic," Briceño said. "We saw what Californians think yesterday about our pandemic relief, so I think that's very telling."

"We're going to continue making inroads at the city council and school board level as well. We're gearing up."

"We have our boots on the ground and especially this recall allowed us to be ... speaking to voters and really building our muscle toward 2022. We continue every day to build our capacity to fundraise, knock on doors and build our infrastruc-

ture to be prepared to run more candidates in 2022 than we ever have before," Briceño said.

It is unclear if Elder will run again in 2022, but the candidate hinted at such a run in his concession speech at the Hilton Orange County in Costa Mesa by telling supporters to "stay tuned."

"We may have lost the battle, but we are going to win the war," Elder said.

"We are forcing them now to pay attention to the problem of homelessness. We are forcing them ... now to pay attention to the things they should have paid attention to two years ago."

Meanwhile in Sacramento, Newsom spoke at the California Democratic Headquarters Tuesday night, where he described his victory as one in favor of science and vaccines to end the pandemic, abortion rights, environmental, social and economic justice.

"I'm humbled and grateful to the millions and millions of Californians that exercised their fundamental right to vote and express themselves so overwhelmingly by rejecting the division," Newsom said, "by rejecting the cynicism, rejecting so much of the negativity that's defined our politics in this country over the course of so many years."

Newsom will continue to serve the remaining year and a half of his term as governor before the next gubernatorial election in 2022.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**  
**LINDA CAROL SEWALL, aka LINDA CAROL TUTTOBENE - SEWALL, aka LINDA C. SEWALL, aka LINDA SEWALL**  
**30-2021-01218557-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: **LINDA CAROL SEWALL, aka LINDA CAROL TUTTOBENE-SEWALL, aka LINDA C. SEWALL, aka LINDA SEWALL** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **GARY S. SEWALL** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **GARY S. SEWALL** 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 on **October 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

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**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or 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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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**  
**RONALD I. BRINDLE, aka RONALD IRVING BRINDLE, aka RON BRINDLE**  
**30-2021-01218389-PR-PL-CJC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **RONALD I. BRINDLE, aka RONALD IRVING BRINDLE, aka RON BRINDLE** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **EMILY ANN BRINDLE, aka ANN BRINDLE, and EUGENE HIRAO, aka GENE HIRAO** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **EMILY ANN BRINDLE and EUGENE HIRAO** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

**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 on **October 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

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**SHELLEY TOOMBS**  
**30-2021-01217665-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: **SHELLEY TOOMBS** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **PHYLLIS TOOMBS** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **MARY MAKLER, CLPF** 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 on **October 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**

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