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FAIRGOERS ENJOY the ride Konga at the Orange County Fair in 2018. Organizers had to cancel this year's fair but are hopeful for a modified version in 2021.

Prepped by a pandemic, organizers make tentative plans for OC Fair

BY SARA CARDINE

If there's one thing Orange County Fair & Event Center officials have learned during the coronavirus pandemic it's that things can, and will, change at a moment's notice.

The small group of organizers responsible for planning the massive OC Fair changed course in late April, canceling the regional attraction — which draws some 1.4 million visitors each year — at the expense of \$36 million in lost revenue.

Planners retooled yet again this summer, offering a Virtual OC Fair that allowed teens to auction off livestock online and featured juried competitions where locals showed off photos of their best Zoom backgrounds, pandemic haircuts and shelter-in-place baking attempts.

The O.C. fairgrounds at Costa Mesa has since offered Drive-Thru Fair Food weekends and played host to a stream of drive-in concerts, shows and spectacles, most recently the holiday light extravaganza "Night of Lights OC," which opens Thursday and runs through Jan. 10.

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THINK TOGETHER'S Shalimar Learning Center students, from left, Nataly, Alma, Kimberly, Leslie and Alondra react to a goat's sniffs during their visit to the Orange County Fair in July 2017.

Newport City Council appoints Brad Avery as mayor and Kevin Muldoon as mayor pro tem



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

EVELYN HART, right, administers the oath of office for Brad Avery while his wife, Julie Clevenger, holds a Bible Tuesday during a swearing-in ceremony for Newport Beach City Council members.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Newport Beach swore in its new mayor and mayor pro tempore — Brad Avery and Kevin Muldoon — during Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

Avery and Muldoon were appointed by the Newport Beach City Council to their new positions as part of the annual reorganization of the seven-person panel. Also nominated for the mayoral position for a second term was previous Mayor Will O'Neill by new Councilman Noah Blom. Councilwoman Joy Brenner nominated herself for mayor pro tem.

Both appointments were secured by a 6-1 vote, with Blom and Brenner casting the lone dissenting votes in each race.

Avery was elected to the New-

port Beach City Council in 2016 and won his bid for reelection this year with 59.83% of the votes over opponent Nancy Scarbrough. Avery was sworn in Tuesday with Councilman O'Neill, who ran unopposed, and freshman Blom, who edged out incumbent Jeff Herdman. Muldoon was elected to the Newport Beach City Council in 2014 and served as mayor pro tem in 2016. He was mayor for 2017 and followed then-outgoing Mayor Diane Dixon.

O'Neill said he was thankful to people who have reached out and offered their support for him, but that he felt the city found itself in a better position than neighboring cities in the county. O'Neill said one of the best things that the city has done was provide its

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Laguna to have Bob Whalen as mayor again, Sue Kempf is selected as mayor pro tem

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Laguna Beach City Council opted to have Bob Whalen serve a third consecutive term as mayor on Tuesday night.

Whalen was nominated for the position shortly after being sworn in to begin this third four-year term on the council. Sue Kempf was selected as mayor pro tem, replacing former Councilman Steve Dicterow in that role.

"I know this is somewhat unprecedented, but we're in probably the darkest point of this pandemic," Kempf said in nominat-

ing Whalen, citing his connections at the county level and with other mayors. "Bob has been a great leader through all this."

Looking ahead, Whalen said that the city faces significant public health and financial challenges.

"I certainly appreciate the confidence the other council members showed in me to appoint me again," Whalen said. "I've been working very hard all year to address COVID concerns in the community, making sure we put public health and safety first.

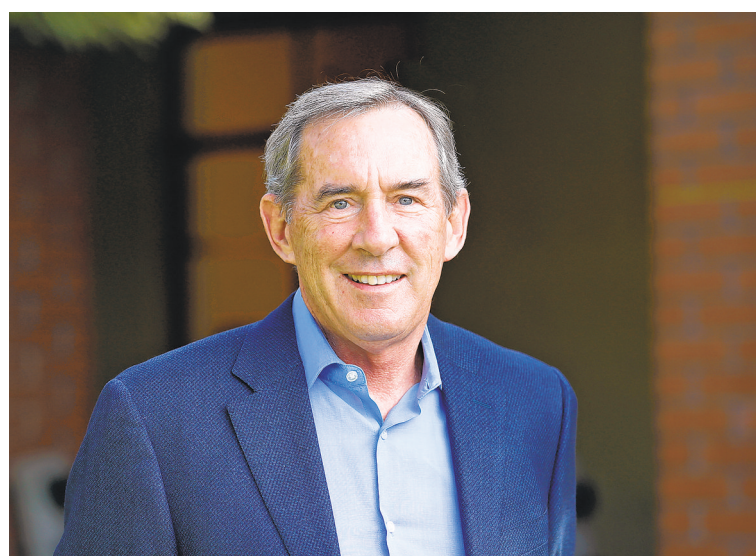
"We've got challenges ahead,

both health-wise and economy-wise, so we're going to have to address both of those throughout the year, so I am looking forward to another term where I'm hopefully continuing to provide some steady leadership."

The council welcomed a new face to its ranks on Tuesday night, as George Weiss took the oath of office to join the five-person panel.

Weiss, who ran on a platform of fiscal responsibility and transparency from City Hall, said he also wants to focus on environmental

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BOB WHALEN is serving his third consecutive term as Laguna Beach mayor.

O.C. has highest virus totals for one day

The county healthcare agency reports 2,613 new coronavirus cases on Wednesday, as regional ICU capacity falls to 9%.

BY SARA CARDINE

With the potential coronavirus fallout from the Thanksgiving holiday still to be fully realized, Orange County virus trends are on a troubling course, as health officials on Wednesday reported a record-high number of new infections and COVID-19 hospitalizations.

Orange County Health Care Agency officials recorded 2,613 new cases — the highest single-day total recorded in the county so far during the pandemic — bringing the cumulative total of coronavirus infections to 93,126 cases. With no new deaths reported, fatalities remain at 1,633.

Area hospitals on Wednesday reported 974 residents were being treated for COVID-19, with 239 in intensive care units.

That burden is impacting the availability of ICU beds, a key metric in determining how long Orange County will have to follow stay-at-home orders issued by the state on Saturday. Only 11.2% of countywide beds were still open as of Wednesday, compared to 13% the day before and 18% Monday.

Health Care Agency Director and Public Health Officer Dr. Clayton Chau explained in a meeting of the Orange County

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Driver who struck, killed 12-year-old boy charged with murder

BY SARA CARDINE

Orange County prosecutors announced Tuesday that an alleged DUI driver who struck and killed a 12-year-old boy riding his bicycle near Costa Mesa's TeWinkle Park on Sunday has been charged with murder.

Richard Lavalle, 59, of Long Beach faces one count of murder for the death of Noel Bascon, who was riding bicycles with his father at around 5:55 p.m. Sunday near the juncture of Junipero and Arlington drives.

The riders had pulled into the crosswalk when Lavalle, who was reportedly driving a rented Ford F-150 pickup truck eastbound on Arlington, failed to stop at a stop sign and struck Noel, Costa Mesa police said.

A witness to the incident tried to resuscitate the boy, who had

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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

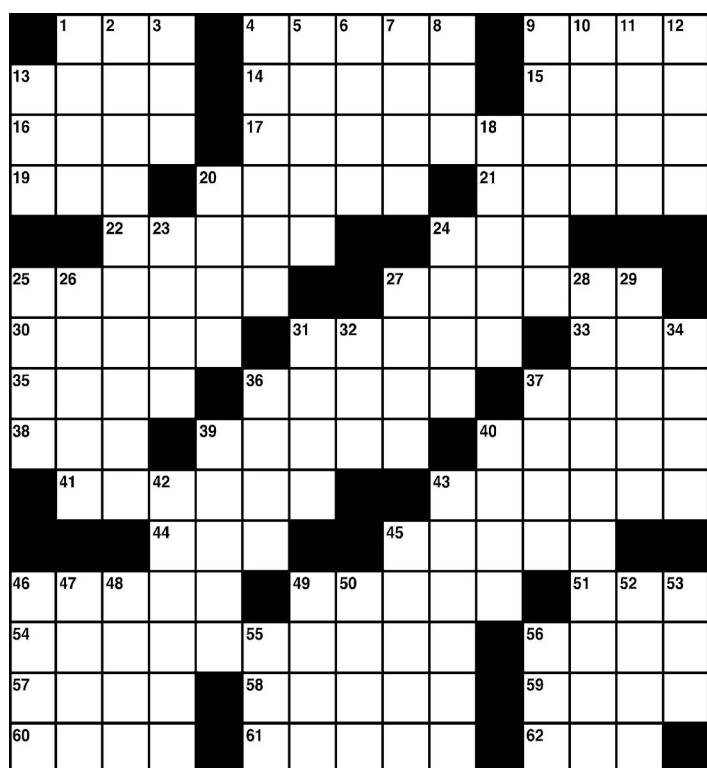
By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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- 1 Years __; way back
- 4 Say
- 9 Winter months: abbr.
- 13 Microwave, e.g.
- 14 Food processor speed
- 15 Prefix meaning "height"
- 16 Eat
- 17 "The Thinker" & the "Pieta"
- 19 Suffix for legal or journal
- 20 Wallace and Ditka
- 21 Luxury Honda
- 22 Highways and byways
- 24 Lemon meringue __
- 25 Stir up
- 27 Sea by Stockholm
- 30 Takes a break
- 31 Appears on the horizon
- 33 Initials for Coretta's hubby
- 35 TV's " __ Is Us"
- 36 Couches
- 37 End-to-end distance
- 38 College hopeful's test
- 39 Men with kids
- 40 Barnyard birds
- 41 __ days; yesteryear
- 43 Opposite of smooth
- 44 "Put a __ on it!"; cry to a windbag
- 45 Cat sounds
- 46 Pandemonium
- 49 "Been __, done that"
- 51 "Grand __ Opry"
- 54 Lawn game
- 56 USC or UCLA
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- 58 Bisect
- 59 Lose color
- 60 Like pink cheeks
- 61 Stopped
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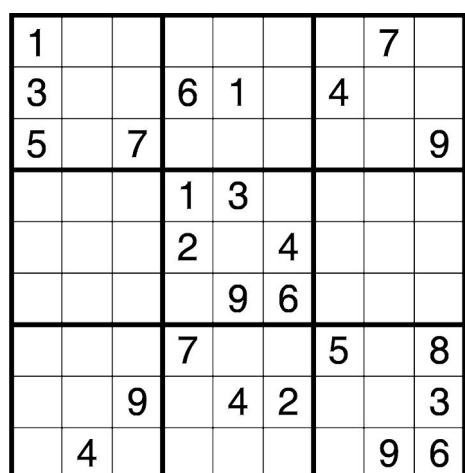
- 1 Car rental agency
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SUDOKU

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.



For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A3.

- 3 "Come __, come all!"
- 4 __ down; turned over
- 5 __ in; puts to bed
- 6 Word of agreement
- 7 Morays & congers
- 8 House member: abbr.
- 9 Spigot
- 10 Beige
- 11 __ Rabbit; fictional critter
- 12 Baseball great
- 13 Poem of praise
- 18 Coin toss call
- 20 Cathedral

- service
- 23 Pitcher's delights
- 24 Shriver & Dawber
- 25 Word with liberal or martial
- 26 Addict treatment center
- 27 Deadly squeezers
- 28 Cold & businesslike
- 29 Group of students
- 31 Easy stride
- 32 One __ kind; unique thing
- 34 Leg joint
- 36 Make wood smooth
- 37 Singe
- 39 Calmness under stress
- 40 Puncture
- 42 Shiny; lustrous
- 43 Used foul language
- 45 Aggravate
- 46 Scorch
- 47 Tramp
- 48 Curved lines
- 49 Holier- __-thou
- 50 On __; waiting
- 52 Easter flower
- 53 12/24, for one
- 55 Pronoun
- 56 Walk-__; many NYC apartments

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DRIVER

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autism, according to the Orange County district attorney's office. Police and paramedics arrived on scene, but Noel later died in a nearby hospital, Costa Mesa Police Department spokeswoman Roxi Fyad said Monday. Lavalle was booked for murder, driving under the influence and a parole violation. His passenger, Lee Anna Diaz Murphy, 56, of Artesia was arrested for possession of controlled substances and unlawful paraphernalia.

The Orange County district attorney's office, in a release issued Tuesday, said Lavalle was previously convicted of driving under the influence in San Diego County in 2013. That previous DUI conviction allowed prosecutors to file murder charges related to Sunday's incident. Lavalle now faces a maximum sentence of 30 years to life in prison if convicted. "The unimaginable pain that this family is being forced to endure because of the selfish decision of a stranger is unconscionable," Orange County D.A. Todd Spitzer said in Tuesday's release.

"I am sick and tired of my prosecutors having to go to court to file murder charges against repeat drunk and drugged drivers who have been warned about the consequences — sometimes multiple times," he continued. "Taking a Sunday bike ride with your dad shouldn't equate to a death sentence." A friend of Noel's grandmother started a GoFundMe page to raise funds for the boy's family. As of Wednesday afternoon, close to \$19,000 had been raised.

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NEWPORT

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Residents consistent and transparent communication. "I think in this coming year, we're going to owe it to our residents to continue that strong, consistent and transparent communication because this is going to be a tough year," O'Neill said. "It's going to start off tough. It's going to continue to be tough and one of the nice things about this past year — because you have to look for silver linings — has been serving with [Avery]."

The roles of mayor and mayor pro tem are largely ceremonial, but O'Neill said the pandemic changed that. Avery took his place at the center of the dais after the vote. "I think anyone that takes this seat, especially for the first time, you've got to be humble," Avery said. "It's really important that you don't have all the answers. You've got to be able to reach out to people and I certainly intend to do that because I have those feelings of having to meet the expectations and, really, the needs of this community. I take solace in always understanding that seven of us up here have to work together. One of us really



Scott Smeltzer

NOAH BLOM holds up his hand during a swearing-in ceremony on Tuesday.

can't change much, except maybe Mr. O'Neill. He's made some big changes, not by any decree, but just by his personality and his ability to reach out to people." "Moving forward, I'm confident we've got a great council. I've seen it," Avery added. "I welcome Mr. Blom to the council and he's demonstrated his clear vision of his commitments and what he's about and I think that's important. It's important to have that and I know he will represent his constituency going forward." Avery said that it was "something" to see O'Neill go into action in March at the start of the pandemic. "It's one thing to inherit it as I'm doing, it's another to just get hit with it right from the very start," Avery said. At his first council meeting, Blom thanked his wife, Marin, for her support. He said he was extremely hon-

ored to represent his district. "Growing up here, being raised here, spending all my time here — you have a different view of what this city is. Leaving and experiencing the rest of the world and getting the opportunity to make it back has been one of the greatest things in my life," Blom said. "Building businesses here and family and seeing us grow, rise and adjust, there's nothing like it in this world." "No matter what happens on any other side, I will always speak from my heart and do what I believe is right and there is no swaying me," Blom added. "I think most of us know that, especially my wife. I will do everything in my power to make this the greatest city that I can," O'Neill thanked the voters for allowing him to serve again on the City Council and his family and friends for their continued support. "Throughout this year, we have seen the good that can be accomplished when our city is built on a firm foundation of kindness, neighborliness, charity and resilience," O'Neill said. "Indeed, that kind of resilience shows up most in the relationships that we have."

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and housing issues on the dais.

"I want to work on affordable housing in 2021 and really make it a reality that we can embrace," Weiss said.

"I know it will take years to do, but I think we're on the right track. I'm going to be on the Housing and Human Services committee with Bob to do that."

With coronavirus transmission rates creating public health concerns statewide, another stay-at-home order was recently issued by the state. The order will remain in effect for a minimum of three weeks, until at least Dec. 28 in Orange County.

Public comments during the Laguna Beach City Council meeting included a restaurant worker asking for residents to patronize their local restaurants.

The staff reports portion saw appeals to residents to shop local and to also comply with the rules of the stay-at-home order.

City Manager John Pietig indicated that the city would take an education-first approach as it relates to compliance from restaurants, but he warned that the city would consider enforcement, including reporting an establishment for violations or issuing fines, if necessary.

"We're all in this to-



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

SUE KEMPF was chosen to replace former Councilman Steve Dicterow as mayor pro tem in Laguna Beach.

gether," Pietig said. "In order to come out of this, we have to cooperate, we have to follow the protocols, and then hopefully we can come out of this soon, and then hopefully in the next several months, the vaccine will take effect."

Kempf said that restaurant owners in town have been taking COVID-19 protocols seriously, adding, "We are sympathetic to them." She also said that business recovery in town would be a priority for her going forward.

A quiet Forest Avenue in downtown Laguna Beach on Wednesday afternoon suggested that many have chosen to follow the stay-at-home order, despite it having dealt the latest blow to restaurants and retailers during the holiday season. Whalen said he is pleased

with the community's compliance to this point in the face of what he characterized as a "difficult" and "heartbreaking" situation.

"It is very difficult to see the businesses suffering down there because there just aren't shoppers down there," Whalen said in observing the light traffic at what has become a popular area in town in the Promenade on Forest.

"We are encouraging people to shop local and to support our merchants. When I was down there the other day, I was very impressed that the merchants were complying with the order and they were regulating the number of people who could go into the buildings."

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“If the pandemic has taught us anything, it’s that

you have to stay on your toes,” OCF&E Chief Executive Michele Richards said Tuesday. “You have to stay fluid and ready to change direction at any given mo-

ment. And, to the extent you can, you need to be able to look ahead and have lots of contingencies.”

Now, Richards and her colleagues are preparing to let pandemic uncertainty carry them into a new calendar year, daring to imagine how a 2021 OC Fair might look and remaining ever hopeful that, in one way or another, the show might go on.

In an Oct. 12 meeting of the OC Fair & Event Center Board, Richards presented a rough sketch for a modified 18-day fair that would run from July 16 through Aug. 8 and limit capacity to 30,000 visitors per day — about 50% of the event’s traditional attendance.

Richards said Tuesday that attendance level reflects the capacity of outdoor areas with 6-foot social distancing in place and provides a good middle ground from which organizers could pivot in either direction if needed.

Tickets would be purchased in advance, and gate transactions would be contactless, she told board members. Super passes could not be sold, because crowd counts would have

to be predetermined.

Indoor exhibits, competitions and merchants would move outdoors, and the number of concessionaires would likely be reduced, while attendance in the Pacific Amphitheatre would also be capped at 50%.

Fair officials are in ongoing talks with Orange County Health Care Agency Director and Public Health Officer Dr. Clayton Chau, who’s helped organizers understand how several different state reopening guidelines — pertaining to retail shopping, dining and outdoor events — could be applied to fair operations.

“When you begin to break it down into different pieces, you begin to see the possibility of a fair happening next year,” Richards said.

Of course, with the coronavirus pandemic still ongoing, health officials have indicated to organizers several criteria would have to be met for an in-person fair to take place.

For example, there would have to be an approved COVID-19 vaccine on the market, and it would have to be widely distributed and accepted in Orange

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— Doug La Belle
OCFEC Board Vice Chair

County, to the point where the county’s immunity level was between 65% and 80%.

Fair officials are already considering how plans might be adjusted if virus rates were to suddenly decrease or continue unabated.

In a Nov. 13 budget session, officials looked at the center’s 2021 budget and considered the impacts of a 50%-capacity modified OC Fair. Estimates place expenses at around \$13.9 million and revenues as high as \$20.3 million — for \$6.4 million in net proceeds.

That’s a bit of good news in a fiscal-year budget still operating at a loss from typical years. Officials an-

ticipate \$35.3 million in expenses and \$23.5 million in revenue, forecasting an \$11.8-million deficit in the year ahead.

During the November study session, OCFEC Board Vice Chair Doug La Belle expressed cautious optimism about a modified fair, the plans for which will be formalized in the months ahead.

“Well, half a pie is better than no pie at all,” he surmised. “I would also suggest that we look at one-third of the pie.”

Richards acknowledged Tuesday plans are still very tentative. In a worst-case coronavirus scenario, the 2021 OC Fair could be reconfigured into a drive-through event.

But one thing is certain, she said. “There will be something, absolutely — we will not let summer go by without some celebration of the OC Fair,” she vowed. “We understand how badly people want the fair back, because we feel the same way. And we’re working to make that happen.”

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The business name used by the seller at that location is: VILLA FLORA CARE HOMES.

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The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: EDWIN SOLOMON
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **EDWIN SOLOMON**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **DINA LEA CARMEN** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **DINA LEA CARMEN** 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.

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(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; **(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.

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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: MARK GERARD O'BRIEN
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **Mark Gerard O'Brien**

A Petition For Probate has been filed by **Michael Patrick O'Brien** in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange.

The Petition requests that Michael Patrick O'Brien 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 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 **January 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C06** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701.

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Board of Supervisors on Tuesday that the county is one of 11 included in a Southern California region whose combined ICU availability must be 15% or higher for lockdown orders to be lifted.

“Once we’re in the lockdown, we stay in the lockdown for three weeks,” he said. “At the end of week three, the state will look at the ICU capacity projected out four weeks. If the region is 15% or above, the entire region would be off the lockdown.”

The California Department of Public Health on Wednesday placed the Southern California region’s ICU capacity at 9%.

The adjusted seven-day average of new cases per 100,000 residents now

stands at 30.3 — the highest on record so far — while the county’s seven-day average testing positivity rate has reached 10.6% with 15,592 tests reported by agency officials.

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 17,998 cases; 338 deaths
 - Anaheim: 15,695 cases; 353 deaths
 - Huntington Beach: 3,875 cases; 92 deaths
 - Costa Mesa: 3,130 cases; 47 deaths
 - Irvine: 3,343 cases; 16 deaths
 - Newport Beach: 1,645 cases; 26 deaths
 - Fountain Valley: 1,107 cases; 21 deaths
 - Laguna Beach: 366 cases; fewer than five deaths
- Here are the case counts

by age group, followed by deaths:

- 0 to 17: 8,055 cases; one death
- 18 to 24: 13,518 cases; four deaths
- 25 to 34: 19,658 cases; 23 deaths
- 35 to 44: 14,719 cases; 41 deaths
- 45 to 54: 15,095 cases; 124 deaths
- 55 to 64: 11,259 cases; 229 deaths
- 65 to 74: 5,686 cases; 321 deaths
- 75 to 84: 2,936 cases; 356 deaths
- 85 and older: 2,139 cases; 534 deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc. For information on getting tested, visit ocovid19.ocalthinfo.com/covid-19-testing.

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