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## Fatal stabbing of dog leads to arrest

A Costa Mesa man pleaded not guilty to charges of cruelty and child abuse after the incident on May 13.

BY SARA CARDINE

A man on Monday pleaded not guilty to charges of animal cruelty and child abuse for allegedly stabbing a dog to death at a Costa Mesa residence last week, according to police.

Hector Alfonso Perezrodriguez, 33, of Costa Mesa, was arrested following the May 13 incident and pleaded not guilty to one felony count of animal cruelty and two



Hector Alfonso Perezrodriguez

misdemeanor counts of child abuse and endangerment, court documents indicate.

In a May 17 criminal complaint filed by the Orange County district attorney's office, prosecutors alleged Perezrodriguez "did maliciously, intentionally and unlawfully maim, mutilate, torture, wound and kill a dog."

Costa Mesa police spokeswoman Roxi Fyad said Tuesday she could not comment on the nature of events, as the case was being actively investigated by the D.A.'s office but did confirm a call came into the department shortly before 11 p.m. on May 13 regarding activity at a residence on the 700 block of Shalimar Drive.

"We responded to a call at the location on the 13th and found that the arrestee had stabbed the

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Don Leach | Staff Photographer

GUESTS DINE at Alessa restaurant in Laguna Beach as Orange County moved into the least-restrictive yellow tier on Wednesday.

## O.C. reaches yellow tier

Residents and business owners look to June 15 reopening after the county enters the least restrictive level more than a year after the pandemic began.

BY LILLY NGUYEN, ANDREW TURNER, SARA CARDINE

Yellow's the new orange in Orange County, but business owners and residents are already looking ahead to June 15 — the day proposed by state officials for California to fully reopen its economy.

Orange County transitioned into the last and least restrictive tier in the state's reopening framework on Wednesday, but that doesn't lend itself to much change in operations for most businesses, which largely have been able to operate at 50% capacities since the county entered the orange tier on March 29.

As of Wednesday, the adjusted daily case rate for every 100,000 residents is 1.5. Additionally, the test positivity rate and the health equity quartile positivity rate are both now 0.9%.

For Ruth Ann Jacobson, who co-owns Patrick's Pub in Costa Mesa with husband Andy, this week's transition won't bring too many changes, thanks to one simple addition that allowed them to begin accepting customers



CROWDS WALK Main Street in Huntington Beach as Orange County moved into the least-restrictive yellow tier on Wednesday.

back indoors in March — a hot dog machine.

Offering food at the local watering hole allowed the couple to welcome back thirsty patrons earlier than they would have been able to, after state health officials sanctioned the modified reopening of breweries and bars with food menus.

"We did research to see what would qualify [for reopening], and we've been serving hot

dogs every day since," Jacobson said Wednesday.

Coming back online has been a welcome reprieve for the couple, who bought Patrick's from the previous owner in November 2020, smack in the middle of the pandemic. They were open a scant four days before Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a statewide shutdown of businesses would begin on Dec. 7.

"It was really busy, and people were excited to get out," Jacobson recalled of the brief run. "We opened on a Friday, then we found out the governor was shutting us down. So, we got four good days in there."

After that long closure, the Costa Mesa pub wouldn't see a customer grace its doorstep for another three months. This spring, Patrick's opened its doors just in time for St. Patrick's Day — at a limited capacity — and got a decent response.

Patrick's announced Monday on social media it was returning to full operating hours. Now, anyone of age can grab a cold one between the hours of noon and 2 a.m. daily, where earlier they had to restrict patronage to 3 p.m. to midnight on weekdays.

Jacobson said now, although it's no longer a necessity, the hot dog machine will stay.

"I think we might keep it," she added. "People like the hot dogs as the night goes on and they're having drinks."

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Courtesy of Love Costa Mesa

A VOLUNTEER gardens Saturday at the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen as part of Love Costa Mesa 2021, a communitywide day of service.

## Volunteers show their love for Costa Mesa

BY SARA CARDINE

Overcoming last year's pandemic challenges, Love Costa Mesa 2021 — an annual citywide day of service — drew nearly 1,000 participants Saturday to various parts of the city, where volunteers embarked on a mission to leave things better than they found them.

Sponsored by local nonprofit Trellis, the event encouraged people to sign up for one of nearly 50 projects, ranging from painting and clearing weeds to assembling care packages and

performing individual acts of care and service for the city's seniors.

During a morning drive-through rally, state Sen. Dave Min (D-Irvine) passed out T-shirts alongside Trellis staff members to thank volunteers for participating in the event.

When the signature "Love Costa Mesa" shirts ran out, organizers broke into boxes of #CostaMesaStrong shirts, created in 2020 to support local businesses during the pan-

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## NMUSD Supt. Lee-Sung will retire Aug. 3, halfway into 2-year contract

BY SARA CARDINE

Newport Mesa Unified School District Supt. Russell Lee-Sung — who took over leadership of the district in the middle of a pandemic amid much controversy — announced Wednesday he would retire this summer after 36 years in public education.

In a letter to the school community, Lee-Sung, 57, explained

his more than six years with the district would come to a close effective Aug. 3.

"I have been extremely honored and grateful to serve the Newport-Mesa Unified School District and our school community," he wrote, recalling a period of leadership marked by a nationwide pandemic that forced the closure of schools and moved thousands of NMUSD

students to online learning.

"While these challenges have been extremely difficult for us all, it is through these shared experiences that I will always have a deep connection to the Newport-Mesa community, knowing we got through this together," Lee-Sung continued.

The announcement comes

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## New H.B. flagpole unites veterans

BY MATT SZABO

There aren't too many World War II veterans left at the Huntington Landmark Senior Adult Community in Huntington Beach, but Bill Quillen is one of them.

Quillen, 94, said he served as a military police officer in the U.S. Army during the war. He was stationed in Italy for more than a year.

Quillen said he enjoys living at Huntington Landmark, where a sizable percentage of the 2,000 residents are veterans.

"This community is very unified," he said. "It's almost like a little city. We just don't have a Starbucks and a hamburger joint."

What the community does

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Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN Legion Newport Harbor Post 291 honor guard raise the U.S. flag as they participate in dedicating a new flagpole Wednesday at the Huntington Landmark Senior Adult Community.



# YELLOW

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The same was true for the Lot in Fashion Island, where general manager Rayner Chi said the theater got shut down in March last year.

They'd managed to re-open again in August at 25% capacity before having to shut down again in November.

The theater recently re-opened in April at 50% capacity.

But even with the transition in the state-mandated tiers, Chi said he's looking forward to the June 15 date in hopes of being able to increase that number.

"I'm not really sure what the word is up there in Sacramento, but if we can even go up to 75%, that would be the silver lining that we've been waiting for for the past year," Chi said. "It's kind of up to the state. In a perfect world, we'd love to open up at 100% capacity. We're still in the dark if that's even going to happen."

"Even if I was at 75%, that would be a lot better than the 50% where we're at currently."

Meanwhile, for Marisa Fader at Bushard's Pharmacy in Laguna Beach, where they've been vaccinating people at a clinic that they run twice a week at the old Laguna Drug location, it's been nice watching some life return to the town.

"We have been open the entire time, so at one point, we were the only store open on the street," said Fader, who is the vice president of the pharmacy. "You know, during that quarantine, I think it was like last March ... when you weren't allowed to leave your house, we were the only essential business on Forest, so Laguna was kind of a ghost town during that shutdown period."

"[The Promenade on Forest's] something different, and it obviously helped all the restaurants. I don't think they would have survived without it," she added.

Steven Rosansky, the president and chief executive officer of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce, said that in his opinion, the transition in tiers is a marker for the consumer and less for businesses, which are largely continuing to operate at similar levels in previous months and re-opening tiers.

"It's not 'How many customers can I have come in?' It's from the custom-



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**MARISA FADER**, vice president of Bushard's Pharmacy, welcomes people to their vaccine stations in Laguna Beach.

er's side of, 'I feel more comfortable about going in,' he said, adding that he expects changes to come down the pipeline on outdoor patios and dining as life returns to normal.

This was true for Los Angeles resident Caleb Romulo, who was stopping by Jack's Surfboards in Huntington Beach on Wednesday with his friend, Vinny Angelo of Baldwin Park. The two came down to Main Street for Vinny's birthday.

Caleb, 16, said that he feels more comfortable eating inside now, but that he hadn't felt comfortable doing anything else inside for the better part of a year.

Vinny, also 16, said that he plans on abiding by restrictions put forward by businesses and said he planned on masking up if he's asked to be by people.

"If businesses still require [masks] because it's their own private property, then I'll still do it. I'm not going to complain. If I'm walking around outside, I'll probably stop wearing it," Vinny said.

"I personally am going to keep wearing a mask because I don't want to be that one person walking around, like, 'Look at me. I'm different than you guys. You have to follow me,'" Vinny said. "I'm just doing whatever anybody asks me to do. I'm a sheep."

But along with the re-opening comes the arrival of the summer tourist season.

Gary Sherwin, president and chief executive officer of Newport Beach & Co., said he feels that leisure travel will begin to come back this year, even if business conferences won't.

"In March last year, we went from 80% occupancy to 5% occupancy literally within two weeks. It was greatest, precipitous fall in tourism in the city's history," Sherwin said.

Sherwin said the hospi-

tality industry has suffered through the last year with the absence of both leisure and business travel, though there were early signs this year that senior travel was beginning again as people began to gain access to vaccines.

Last week, Sherwin said that the city finally reached 50% total occupancy.

"The visitor industry in just the city of Newport Beach is a \$1 billion a year industry. That's in gross spending. That's at hotels, restaurants, retail and even includes people who go to Fletcher Jones Mercedes and take home a car as a souvenir, which by the way happens," Sherwin said, laughing.

Data hasn't been compiled on how the industry was hurt in Newport Beach alone last year, but Sherwin expects the numbers to average with numbers nationally and state-wide.

"It does give you a little more confidence that you can venture out, but June 15 is only a few weeks away," Sherwin said.

"I think June 15 right now is going to have even more a profound meaning than going to the yellow tier. There's people that feel safe enough to go to Disneyland, but 'I don't want to go with a mask.'"

Sherwin said that he knows not everyone will feel comfortable immediately and is hopeful people will continue to get vaccinated.

"The yellow tier — most people don't keep track of that. June 15 seems to be the clear marker. That's the date we all need to work towards because then we're going to be able to see a real recovery," Sherwin said.

"Until then, this is a minor sign. But we're all wanting to 'all clear' sign at this point."

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# THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

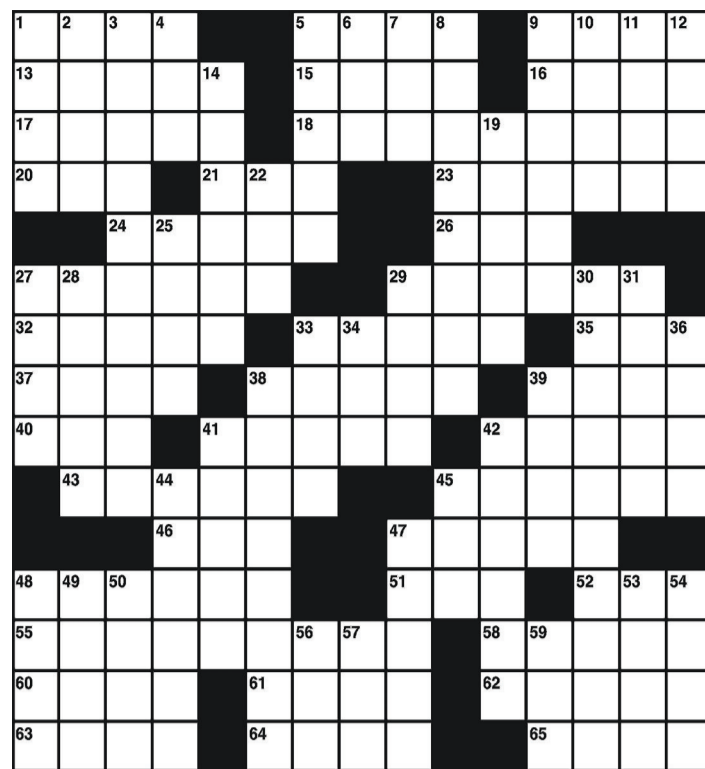
By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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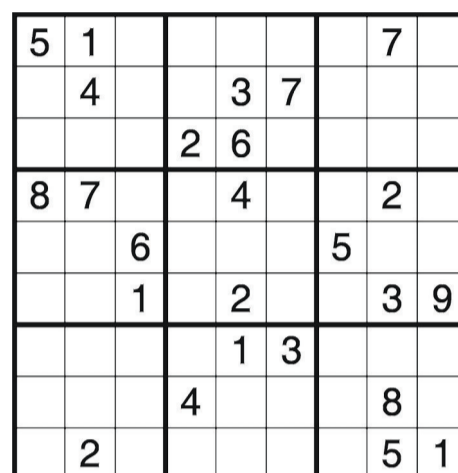
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## SUDOKU

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



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

- 2 S-shaped molding
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- 10 Play divisions
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- 25 4, 5 & 6 for kindergartners
- 27 Obstacle
- 28 Cherished
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- 33 Cousin's mother
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- 38 Most finicky
- 39 Not on time
- 41 Come in \_; win
- 42 High-kicking dance
- 44 Beamed
- 45 Overalls part
- 47 Loses color gradually
- 48 Ambience
- 49 Break, like a twig
- 50 Japanese rice drink
- 53 Weirdo
- 54 Think deeply
- 56 In the \_; naked
- 57 \_ Gabor
- 59 Speck

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**RESIDENTS AND** military veterans look on during a flag-raising ceremony on Wednesday at the Huntington Landmark Senior Adult Community in Huntington Beach.

# FLAGPOLE

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have is patriotism, and that's what made Wednesday morning so special: A flag-raising ceremony was held at the community's new flagpole.

With May being Military Appreciation Month and Memorial Day coming up on May 31, it seemed like a good time to do it.

Members of the American Legion Newport Harbor Post 91 honor guard installed the American flag on the pole, which stands at the corner of Greenfield Lane and Oakridge Lane, just past the community's security gate. The flag was presented thanks to a donation by Huntington Landmark resident Tom Tullius, a U.S. Navy veteran

from the Vietnam War who is a member of Post 91.

Landmark resident Jerry Lipson was credited with being persistent about making the change, leading to the project being completed. The flagpole was moved from a previous location down the street, where it was partially obstructed by a large tree.

"We moved it so when people come through the gates they can see it better," said Huntington Landmark project supervisor Gerri Miller. "It's better to honor the flag at that location. But it took a while, because of the pandemic, to get the permit."

Miller added that it was nice to have a large get-together, especially after the annual Veterans Day breakfast was canceled last

year due to COVID-19. About 100 community members attended the flag-raising ceremony.

One of them was Walter White, 86, who said he spent 28 years in the U.S. Coast Guard.

"I think it was great to have a nice, patriotic ceremony to remind us of the importance of our country and patriotism," White said. "From a political standpoint, I'm disappointed they're not teaching more of the history of our country and our founding fathers in our schools. But it was great to get our community together. You can see around here people really feel very strongly about the country and honoring our flag."

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Photos by Rick Raasch

**MEMBERS OF THE NONPROFIT** Dance 4 Joy perform Saturday for volunteers in a lunch at Christ Lutheran Church as part of Love Costa Mesa 2021.

# COSTA MESA

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demic.

"It was a good day," Trellis Executive Director Ian Stevenson said Monday. "We had a lot of people who showed up but hadn't signed up. We had so many volunteers come, we had to tap into last year's T-shirts."

Saturday's turnout eclipsed Love Costa Mesa 2020, which was delayed from May to October and amassed some 300 participants in low-touch or socially distanced projects. Even members of the City Council grabbed paint brushes and gardening shears to join in on the work.

To build on this year's momentum, Trellis would like to keep the citywide



**STATE SEN. DAVE MIN** (D-Irvine), right, passes out T-shirts with Trellis employee Molly Bruland Saturday at Vanguard University during Love Costa Mesa 2021.

day of service but expand outward to create an ongoing "Love Costa Mesa" effort that will centralize needs local to the city and coordinate volunteers willing and able to respond.

"We're going to move

this to a campaign that is more than just a day and make people aware of things they can get engaged in," Stevenson said.

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# STABBING

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dog," she said.

Perezrodriguez has also been charged with inflicting unjustifiable physical pain and mental suffering on two minors, identified in the complaint as John Does

1 and 2. It is unclear from court documentation whether the animal cruelty and child abuse charges are related to one another or stem from separate events that occurred on the property.

He is currently being held in Orange County's Theo Lacy Facility on \$20,000

bail, according to an online inmate locator maintained by the Sheriff's Department. Court records show his next court appearance is scheduled for June 1 at the West Justice Center in Westminster.

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**MAILBAG**



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**THE PRESIDENT** of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District Board of Education thanks teachers, parents and students in the district during a "challenging time for everyone."

# Thanking teachers, staff and parents at NMUSD

Let's celebrate our teachers' accomplishments including our students being back in class! As a Newport-Mesa Unified School District trustee and current board president, I would like to share thoughts from my perspective. This has been a challenging time for everyone — and I can assure you that our seven trustees have heard from a broad section of students, teachers, staff, parents and administrators on every topic relating to schools.

Much of our board's responsibility over the past year has been working through guidelines and safety protocols handed down by the state with the ultimate goal to reopen our schools to in-person learning. Many people in our community and even nationally have watched news or read reports of the educational system gone awry by public school teachers' unions expressing their demands of not returning to campus due to safety and other concerns. By listening to the rhetoric surrounding these stories, one can assume our local educational system is align-

ed with these national issues.

We have witnessed a different story emerge in Newport-Mesa. Our teachers came back to campus in a hybrid model last fall when most schools in the state and across the U.S. remained on full distance learning.

Over the last few months as our COVID-19 numbers have continued to move in the right direction, and new guidelines have been shared by the state, we have been able to open up

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**A WORD, PLEASE | JUNE CASAGRANDE**

# Sometimes punctuation rules come up short

A few years back I set out to write a comprehensive punctuation book — one that laid out the rules for proper punctuation in every situation imaginable.



How naïve I was. You don't have to spend a lot of time digging through reference books to know that in some situations, there are no rules.

For example, do you put a comma in "What it is is a new house"? Where do you put the apostrophe and S in "Casablanca's" best scene? How many hyphens do you put in "30-day-dry-aged beef"? Would you hyphenate "You can donate tax-free"?

The Associated Press Stylebook and the Chicago Manual of Style lay out lots of basic punctuation rules. But in certain gray areas, they're useless.

Lots of academic books and professional style guides have basic rules, but they're no help in tough punctuation situations.

I had an idea: Why not survey a few working editors to ask what they would do? That way, for situations with no clear rules, readers of "The Best Punctuation Book Period" could benefit from experts' own best guesses.

The editors who took my punctuation survey disagreed on how to handle some tricky situations. Here are five punctuation problems my experts couldn't agree on.

1. What it is is a good idea. Two of the editors I surveyed said to insert a

comma after the first "is." Two said don't. So you can choose either way. My two cents: It's wrong to insert a comma between a subject and a verb: "The dog, is a schnauzer." Seems to me the same logic should apply even if your subject is "what it is" and your verb is "is." So I'm anti-comma here.

2. "Casablanca's" best scene. In some editing styles, you put movie and book titles in italics. In others, they go in quotation marks. So when you're using quotation marks style, how do you make the title possessive? If you put the apostrophe and S inside the quotation marks, you're suggesting they're part of the movie title. If you don't, it looks terrible: "Casablanca's" best scene. Some members of my Punctuation Panel said to put the possessive marker inside the quotes, others said keep it outside. As for me, I got it in my head years ago that aesthetics trump logic in this case. So I vote for "Casablanca's" best scene.

3. 30-day-dry-aged beef. The reason you hyphenate compound adjectives is to show how different words relate to the noun. In a "small-business conference," the hyphen tells you that the businesses, not the conference, are small. That's why I vote for three hyphens in our beef example. This isn't 30-day beef that's dry-aged. All four words form a single modifier. Half my Punctuation Panel agreed. The other half preferred "30-day

dry-aged beef" with two hyphens instead of three.

4. What Jones lacks in age she makes up for in intelligence. Three out of four Punctuation Panel members said no comma after "age." I agree. When you parse the syntax of this sentence, you see that "what Jones lacks in age" is actually the object of the preposition "for." Rearranged, it means: She makes up for what she lacks. A comma doesn't belong between a preposition and its object: "I picked flowers for you," not "for, you." But when the object is a long phrase that's moved to the head of the sentence, "What Jones lacks in age," it's structured more like an introductory clause — a unit that's often followed by a comma. Hence the panel's disagreement.

5. You can donate tax-free. Style guides give a lot of advice on how to hyphenate compounds when they modify a noun like "donation" in "a tax-free donation." The rule is to hyphenate whenever it helps the reader understand the relationships between the words. But there are no rules telling you what to do when the compound is describing not a noun but a verb. The Punctuation Panel split on "tax-free"/"tax free" as an adverb. You can choose whichever way you think is clearer. My two cents: I say you donate "tax-free."

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**CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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**HERMAN'S HERMITS**



SAT, MAY 29  
**COMMON SENSE**



FRI, JUN 4  
**HONK**

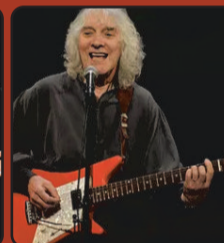


FRI, JUN 11  
**DELGADO BROS**

- 5/21 RONSTADT REVIVAL (LINDA RONSTADT TRIBUTE)
- 5/22 HERMANS HERMITS
- 5/23 MAD DOGS & THE ENGLISHMEN (JOE COCKER TRIBUTE)
- 5/28 FLOCK OF SEAGULLS
- 5/29 COMMON SENSE
- 5/30 133
- 6/4 HONK
- 6/5 SHINE ON (PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE)
- 6/10 THE DELVON LAMARR ORGAN TRIO
- 6/11 DELGADO BROS / FAMILY STYLE
- 6/12 RITA RUDNER
- 6/13 TERESA JAMES & THE RHYTHM TRAMPS
- 6/17 FLEETLOOK BACK / PHIL VANDERMOST
- 6/18 EVERLY BROTHERS EXPERIENCE
- 6/20 POKEY LAFARGE
- 6/24 ALBERT LEE
- 6/25 STEVE TYRELL
- 6/26 ABBAFAB
- 6/27 THE SPINNERS
- 7/2 SKELETON CREW (GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE)
- 7/8 STRANGELOVE (DEPECHE MODE TRIBUTE)
- 7/9 KELLY BOWLIN & THE BEALE STREET PLAYERS
- 7/10 LEE ROCKER OF THE STRAY CATS
- 7/15 HENRY KAPONO
- 7/17 THE HIGHWAYMAN SHOW
- 7/23 BEATLES VS STONES
- 7/24 YOUNG DUBLINERS
- 7/25 KEB MO
- 7/29 THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND
- 7/30 THE RISING (BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE)
- 7/31 MISSING PERSONS
- 8/6 THE MOTELS
- 8/7 THE BABYS
- 8/13 HONK
- 8/14 BERLIN
- 8/19 CRYSTAL BOWERSOX
- 8/20 THE TUBES
- 8/21 THE SMITHEREENS WITH VOCALIST MARSHALL CRENSHAW
- 8/27 YACHTLEY CREW
- 8/28 YACHTLEY CREW
- 8/29 THE 5TH DIMENSION
- 9/1 TONY ORLANDO
- 9/3 LED ZEPAGAIN (LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE)
- 9/8 BUDDY GUY
- 9/10 CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM



SAT, JUN 12  
**RITA RUDNER**



THU, JUN 24  
**ALBERT LEE**



FRI, JUN 25  
**STEVE TYRELL**



SUN, JUL 27  
**THE SPINNERS**

- 9/11 TOMMY CASTRO
- 9/17 SAVOY BROWN
- 9/18 WILD CHILD (DOORS TRIBUTE)
- 9/25 THE FENIANS (HALFWAY TO ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION)
- 9/23 BILLY BOB THORNTON & THE BOXMASTERS
- 10/1 VENICE
- 10/8 JD SOUTHER
- 10/9 DESPERADO (EAGLES TRIBUTE)
- 10/10 GEOFF TATE
- 10/13 FRANK MARINO AND MAHOGANY RUSH
- 10/14 JOHN HIATT & JERRY DOUGLAS BAND
- 10/16 TAPE FACE
- 10/23 OINGO BOINGO FORMER MEMBERS
- 11/4 FIREFALL
- 11/7 ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION
- 11/11 JD SIMO / GA-20
- 11/12 FIVE FOR FIGHTING W/STRING QUARTET
- 11/13 SUPER DIAMOND (NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE)
- 11/20 WHICH ONE'S PINK?
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more campus activities. As of April 21, all of our elementary school students returned to campus five full days a week, and beginning April 26 all secondary schools came back in person four full days per week (with one day of remote learning).

This is an achievement that everyone should take pride in. I have visited many of our schools over the past month and have observed the joy and excitement of teachers await-

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ing this return. Many teachers have expressed how thankful they are to have their students back in person.

While negotiations took place, our district and associations have worked together to welcome our students back on campus,

which we all know is in their best interest, both for academic, social/emotional and mental health reasons.

During this Teacher Appreciation Week, our entire board wants to share our appreciation for every NMUSD teacher and staff member who has navigated

the challenges of the past 14 months always with commitment to their students. We appreciate each of them for their contributions and hope our entire community will share in our thanks to all of our teachers who have come through for the students this year.

**Karen Yelsey,  
President**

NMUSD Board of Education

## Wondering about Peterson

After watching last Monday's Huntington Beach City Council meeting and reading Matt Szabo's article "Huntington Beach City Council votes against suing the state over mandated housing numbers," I am left wondering: Why does Erik Peterson continue to waste council time?

We get it. Councilman Peterson doesn't like government, and of course, that is his right. However, no one should use their platform as an elected official to willfully undermine local governance, yet this is precisely what Mr. Peterson seems to be doing. Sadly, it's not a stretch to imagine that Mr. Peterson goes into every council meeting with a singular goal: grind the proceeding to a halt.

So last Monday, with his face obscured through a majority of the Zoom meeting and without adding much to the council's discussions, Mr. Peterson sponsored an agenda item seeking to challenge a decision previously discussed and acted upon — an agenda item whose sole aim was to initiate yet another legal battle with another public entity, the Southern California Assn. of Governments.

Enough!  
Five members of our current City Council have managed to forge a politically diverse coalition comprised of conservative, moderate and progressive members who together are pursuing an agenda aimed at moving Huntington Beach forward. I applaud these council members for coming together and putting the needs of our city and its residents first.

As for Mr. Peterson and his ne'er-do-well sidekick: Either get on board and start acting like a public servant or resign. Huntington Beach has suffered enough.

**Steve Shepherd**  
Huntington Beach

## Bravo, Mr. Titus

Tom Titus likely has no idea of the role he's had in my life. I played Bo Decker in a Huntington Beach Playhouse production of the William Inge play, "Bus Stop." I was honored with a Best Actor award for that 1980 performance, where I also met my wife, Marjorie. (We will celebrate our 35th year of wedlock on July 5.) Mr. Titus noted that I "chewed some scenery" in that role. It's an apt criticism that I won't now deny.

Mr. Titus reviewed several other stage productions wherein I have acted. He was consistently genuine and never cruel in his reviews of theater. I rarely missed reading a Titus review in the Daily Pilot or TimesOC. Moreover, I had such envy for what Mr. Titus was doing as a theater

writer that I decided long ago to follow in his path and become a theater writer myself. I have been doing theater reviews for several publications since 1999. I currently have a regular theater column in the "Beachcomber" newspaper in Long Beach. Theater is, along with my wife, among the loves of my life.

I will miss reading Tom Titus reviews. But I am grateful for the inspiration he has given to me and to theater artists throughout our community. Thank you, Tom.

**Ben Miles**  
Huntington Beach

## Ortiz's actions draw comparison

Huntington Beach Mayor Pro Tem Tito Ortiz has joined a long and hardly distinguished list of Republican office holders in the city over the last 20 years alleged to have scammed the system while in office.

While the questionable filing of an EDD unemployment claim by Ortiz is more along the lines of former Mayor Joe Carchio's questionable health insurance benefit claims of roughly a decade ago than it is the alleged crimes of former mayors Pam Houchen and Dave Garofalo of the decade before, it is still troubling as another blunder by a conservative parroting personal ethics and fiscal integrity as core values.

While Republican malefactors have been naturally drawn to real estate and development fraud, making their former employer, the city of Huntington Beach, and the public pay for their schemes adds insult to injury.

It is time that the city puts its foot down hard on the shenanigans Tito Ortiz is trying to pull. It is time for the public to demand integrity in their elected officials.

It seems clear that Mr. Ortiz is not fit to be a leader in our city and that he should be removed as mayor pro tem if not forced from the City Council altogether. The reputation of Surf City has suffered enough. We deserve better.

**Tim Geddes**  
Huntington Beach

## Takei talk triggers movie memory

Mr. Sulu, oops, I mean, George Takei was virtually interviewed by Huntington Beach Reads One Book and discussed his book, "They

Called Us Enemy," and his activism. His book, a graphic autobiographical novel written in 2019, delves into his being interned along with his family in 1942 and forced to live in Santa Anita Park, then move to Arkansas and back to another California location.

His paramount issue with the government in uprooting him and his family was that they were not the enemy, but were bona fide Americans who happened to be Japanese.

Takei, who is now 84, has become a social justice activist and an outspoken supporter of human rights. It's ironic Takei was in a 1960 movie, "Hell to Eternity" starring Jeffrey Hunter about a true life WWII hero named Guy Gabaldon who as a Mexican American captured 1,500 Japanese soldiers on the island of Saipan. Takei played Gabaldon's stepbrother due to Gabaldon moving in with a Japanese family after his mother's death.

A big part of the film illustrated the move of the Japanese families in Los Angeles to internment camps after the start of the war. I guess the irony was that the 1942 move was for real and the 1960 movie realistically reflected what actually happened 18 years prior. The Vulcan, "Live Long and Prosper" adage mentioned when Takei started his virtual question-and-answer session appears to have taken solid roots in Takei's life, as he is indeed prospering not only financially but doing something he loves while doing some good with his benevolent lifestyle.

**Bill Spitalnick**  
Newport Beach

## Preservation or recreation?

The article about the Harbor Soaring Society in the April 22 edition of the Daily Pilot was quite interesting. Going forward the city will develop a new master plan for the park.

One question that is quite important is: Do the people of Costa Mesa wish to have a park or a preserve? The difference is significant and should be openly discussed when developing the next master plan.

Perhaps this is a topic for a future article about the park?

**Henry A. Smith III**  
Vice President  
Harbor Soaring Society  
Tustin



Courtesy of the Harbor Soaring Society

**CHRIS ADAMCZYK**, seen in 2019, attaches a wing to his glider at Fairview Park model airplane flying field, where flights have been grounded for more than a year.

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less than halfway into a two-year superintendent's contract approved in August, following a 6-1 vote by school board members, that offered Lee-Sung an annual base salary of \$298,000 plus benefits.

The longtime educator first arrived at the district in 2015, serving as associate superintendent and chief human resource officer. Over the next five years, his ascension was swift as he was promoted to acting associate superintendent and chief academic officer in 2016, and then to deputy superintendent the following year.

In July 2020, officials named Lee-Sung acting superintendent following the retirement of then-Supt. Dr. Fred Navarro. Board mem-

bers said at the time the selection would provide stability, but some members of the public — who requested NMUSD conduct a full search for Navarro's replacement — were skeptical.

In the months that followed, Lee-Sung steered the district through a distance learning plan that would serve more than 21,000 students and the creation of a 100% virtual Cloud Campus. He would frequently urge understanding and patience as parents, teachers and students repeatedly rallied over school reopening plans (in favor and against) and secondary school schedules.

NMUSD Board President Karen Yelsey on Wednesday commended Lee-Sung for navigating sometimes turbulent seas.

"I am grateful for his

leadership and all he has accomplished in support of students and staff," she said. "On behalf of the entire Board of Education, we wish him all the best in his retirement."

In Wednesday's letter Lee-Sung said while he wasn't going anywhere just yet, he planned in his retirement to spend more time with family and friends and pursue interests that had always "taken a backseat" to his professional obligations.

"There is no doubt [NMUSD] will continue to thrive, knowing there are dedicated leaders, staff and trustees who will carry on the mission and keep the district moving forward on behalf of our students," he wrote, thanking the community for its support.

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**SAGE HILL'S** Lexi Van den Bosch (5) nearly heads the ball in for a goal against Pacifica Christian goalie Jo Snider in a San Joaquin League soccer match on Jan. 7, 2020.

# Sage Hill's CIF run is halted by South Pasadena in quarterfinals

**BY ANTHONY CIARDELLI**

PASADENA — The Sage Hill School girls' soccer team's Cinderella run through the CIF Southern Section Division 5 playoffs came to an end Tuesday in a 3-1 loss at South Pasadena.

The Lightning dropped the quarterfinal match after defeating San Bernardino Indian Springs in the first round and upsetting top-ranked Thermal Coachella Valley in the second round.

It was an impressive run considering members of the team didn't even know if they would have a season and suffered some unforeseeable hardships because of it.

"I think we had a great season," Sage Hill coach Mike Hammond said. "It was a tough year, and we have all the sports going at once. We have players playing a couple sports sometimes, practicing, plus playing club. It's tough to organize a team the way you really want to organize it, but they did a great job."

The Lightning ran into South Pasadena freshman phenom Iris Pollard, who scored twice to lead South Pasadena to the CIF semifinals. Pollard credits her multi-sport schedule for her success.

"I feel like my hard work has really paid off," Pollard said. "Going to track practice, club [soccer], all of these practices that it's really paying off."

Senior Lexi Van den Bosch scored the lone Sage Hill goal, with Anisha Punia contributing the assist.

The Lightning had their fair share of offensive pressure but failed to generate chances close to goal due to the strong play of the South Pasadena defensive grouping of Ella Hoadley-Brill, Daniella Lat and Kaoruko Endo.

Sage Hill (10-4-2) struck first, midway through the opening half. Punia fed a pass that allowed Van den

Bosch to strike a low, hard shot about 15 yards from the net that snuck by the dive of Tiger goalkeeper Andrea Zarazua and just inside the post for a 1-0 lead.

Van den Bosch was disappointed by the loss but proud of her team's season.

"We were all happy to just get on the field during COVID," she said. "We haven't made it to the quarterfinals any of my [previous seasons]. We fought hard and did our best."

Two minutes after Van den Bosch's go-ahead goal, Pollard took a free-kick pass off her chest and sent it past a scrambling Lainey Cauffman, the Sage Hill goalkeeper, and into the goal to give South Pasadena the equalizer.

South Pasadena (7-0-4) took its first lead of the match in the 33rd minute. That's when Sabrina Blumi struck a loose ball from a few yards outside the 18-yard box that arched over the head of Cauffman and into the side netting of the goal for a 2-1 South Pasadena lead.

Sage Hill maintained pressure throughout the second half, with its best opportunity coming on a Van den Bosch corner kick that deflected underneath a diving Zarazua.

In spite of the Sage Hill pressure, Pollard found a loose ball at midfield and streaked along the right sideline to pot an insurance goal for South Pasadena, bringing the score to 3-1 with under two minutes left in regulation.

South Pasadena head coach Danielle Jones admired her striker's versatility.

"She is an explosive player," Jones said. "She takes chances and she'll go one-on-one with no hesitation. She's also really great at dishing it off at the right moments so other teammates can finish, as well."

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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: **OSCAR EVERETT TIBBETS**. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JEFFREY TIBBETS & VICKI HIRSCHTEL** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JEFFREY TIBBETS & VICKI HIRSCHTEL** 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.

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 30, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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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: **JAMES J. TAPPER**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JESSICA DAHL & JAMESINA SCOTT** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JESSICA DAHL & JAMESINA SCOTT** 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 July 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SARAH KATHLEEN TYLER 30-2021-01200542-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: **SARAH KATHLEEN TYLER**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **KATHERINE ANN McCLOSKEY** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **KATHERINE ANN McCLOSKEY** 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 July 08, 2021 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(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.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: VICTOR LAWRENCE SHEPHERD 30-2021-01198255-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: **VICTOR LAWRENCE SHEPHERD**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **TODD SPITZER, OC District Attorney-Public Administrator** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **TODD SPITZER, OC District Attorney-Public Administrator** 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 June 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C8 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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**GIRLS' TENNIS**

# Fountain Valley reaches first CIF championship match with 11-7 semifinal triumph over Sage Hill

**BY ANDREW TURNER**

Midway through the third round of match play, Fountain Valley High School tennis coach Harshul Patel made his way over to a bench all alone and began crying tears of joy.

The Barons had just clinched Wednesday's CIF Southern Section Division 3 semifinal match, and Patel needed a moment to process it.

Fountain Valley defeated Sage Hill 11-7 at home, advancing to the first section championship match in program history.

Awaiting the No. 2-seeded Barons in the Division 3 final will be top-seeded Villa Park on Friday. Villa Park beat Valencia of Placentia 15-3 in its semifinal match.

"We're competing very hard, and we're going somewhere," Patel said. "Those are joyous moments, like a dream come true for a coach, a dream come true for me, a dream come true for my players, my girls, who have worked so hard to achieve this moment."

"They never looked back, and they had only one goal in front of them, that we want to win the [Wave] League, no questions asked, and what we can do in the CIF, that would be our bonus."

Iris Chau and Skylar Ngo swept at No. 3 doubles for the Barons, the only spot in the Fountain Valley lineup to do so.

The Barons (17-4) celebrated reaching the finals on the courts when the match concluded, which was a moment that Chau longed to enjoy with a group that she considers to be family.

"Not only are we playing amazing tennis, but just these people, they're like my family," Chau said. "I love them so much, and they're always here for me on and off the courts. It's good to celebrate with them because we worked so hard to get this spot."

Fountain Valley racked up a total of six doubles sets, getting two from the pairing of Kaylee Tran and Emily Tran, plus one more from the team of Paige Ngo and Christy Chau.

Sage Hill coach Whit Kenerson



**FOUNTAIN VALLEY'S** Nghi Trinh competes in a No. 2 singles set.

said the Lightning had difficulty adjusting within the match to the Barons' doubles strategy of utilizing the lob as a defensive mechanism.

Kaylee Tran said that the Barons grappled with the idea of playing the indirect form of tennis at first, but they have learned patience and it has led to consistency.

"It's taken so much patience and so much learning and just so much experience from our team to actually be able to know, 'OK, this is when we're going to lob,'" she said. "And if we get a chance,

then we're going to take that shot that we've always wanted to take."

Nghi Trinh and Tiffany Hoang each earned two set victories in singles for the Barons. It was Trinh's third-round win against Ava Cohen that clinched the match and the finals spot for Fountain Valley.

Sophie Vu also took one set in singles to cap Fountain Valley's sensational semifinal.

Sage Hill, the No. 3 seed, was led by Halle Parker, who dropped just a single game across her three matches in singles. Jazi Aftabi also won one singles set for the Light-



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**FOUNTAIN VALLEY'S** Tiffany Hoang competes in a No. 3 singles set against Sage Hill during a CIF Southern Section Division 3 semifinal playoff match on Wednesday at Fountain Valley High School.



**FOUNTAIN VALLEY'S** Kaylee Tran, right, scores as she and No. 1 doubles partner Emily Tran, left, compete against Sage Hill.

ning (18-2).

Jackie Hu and Sunny Sun, the No. 3 pairing, led the doubles effort for the Lightning with two sets won, while Kana Byrd and Ava Herin accounted for the other set win.

Kenerson described the season as "huge" for a young Sage Hill squad. Sage Hill was the San Joaquin League champion this season.

"We lost one match to Mater Dei, who was a Division 1 phenomenal team," Kenerson said. "This was our second loss of the season, but we dominated our league, and we had a shorter season so we couldn't find as many out-of-league teams to prepare us as best as we possibly could."

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