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Orange County reports 6 new deaths due to COVID-19

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Orange County Health Care Agency reported six coronavirus-related deaths on Wednesday, pushing the county's death toll to 1,111.

New numbers released by the county also included 135 infections of COVID-19, the disease

caused by the virus, which brings the cumulative case count to 51,259.

There are 202 patients hospitalized as a result of the virus, and 67 of those patients are currently in intensive care units.

An additional 6,054 tests were reported within the last day, taking the total number of tests ad-

ministered to 755,781. The health-care agency estimates that 45,900 people have made a recovery after battling the virus.

Throughout the pandemic, the virus has proven to be particularly dangerous for the elderly, as 806 county residents who have died due to COVID-19 were at least 65 years of age. That accounts for

72.5% of the county's fatalities.

The county advanced into the second, red tier in the state's four-tier, color-coded system for reopening on Sept. 8. Counties must remain in a tier for a minimum of three weeks before they can progress further.

In the red tier, classified as "substantial transmission," coun-

ties must maintain rates between four and seven new daily cases per 100,000 residents and a testing positivity percentage between 5% and 8%.

The thresholds for the third tier are one to 3.9 new daily cases per 100,000 residents and a testing

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PATIENT SAFETY Movement Foundation members stand in a circle as they take a moment of silence for those who died from preventable medical errors.

Advocates walk for awareness ahead of World Patient Safety Day

BY LILLY NGUYEN

One by one, they carried little orange flags in hand and an orange cord — tied off with knots, each exactly 8 feet and 4 inches apart from the last — in their opposite hand.

Bikers rode past with surfboards in tow, some runners pausing to ask what was happening. What were they walking for in Newport Beach?

Neighbors on the residential side of East Balboa Boulevard leaned over low walls, some peering from their lawn furniture as one woman, her hair dyed orange for the occasion, offered a good morning to curious onlookers with an addendum — "We're walking for patient safety."

Staff and volunteers from the Patient Safety

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PATIENT SAFETY

Movement Foundation members plant flags in the sand on Tuesday morning near the Newport Pier.

ALSO FROM THE DAILY PILOT:



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NEWPORT BEACH RESIDENT MAX MCKENNON EARNS FRENCH OPEN SPOT PAGE A6

NEWPORT-MESA district officials are prepared to start reopening schools Sept. 29.

Photo by Spencer Grant



Newport-Mesa officials move ahead with plans to resume in-person learning

BY SARA CARDINE

With employees and parents split over whether it's safe for kids to start returning to campuses Sept. 29, Newport-Mesa Unified School District officials forged ahead Tuesday, approving a distance learning agreement with teachers and contracts with air quality and ventilation consultants.

Board members also reviewed a draft Learning Continuity Plan — a stand-in this year only for the traditional Local Control Accountability Plan — which describes how Newport-Mesa will continue to meet and fund its educational goals in the 2020-21 school year as the coronavirus

pandemic continues.

Supt. Russell Lee-Sung said principals are working on school-site safety plans in preparation for reopening, as shipments of personal protective equipment and supplies make their way to schools.

The update follows on the heels of an op-ed penned by teachers and school families this week claiming Newport-Mesa's plan to reopen under a hybrid learning model is too hasty and could cause students and staff undue stress and potentially expose them to the virus.

"I am disappointed with what I'm hearing and the perceptions

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Family members of Costa Mesa High coach Jimmy Nolan remain hospitalized

BY ANDREW TURNER

Costa Mesa High School football coach Jimmy Nolan provided a Facebook update on Monday morning concerning the condition of his family members that were involved in a two-vehicle accident that killed two people last week in South Carolina.

Nolan posted a video of his wife, Taran, in a hospital bed and wrote that she underwent stomach surgery at Grand Strand Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Two of their three children, Jimmy and Daisy, survived the crash while the youngest, Micki, 3, did not.

"Cleaned out infections. Tough woman," Nolan said of his wife. "Thank you for prayers ... much needed. Docs/nurses here are Hall of Fame."

Taran, Daisy and Jimmy were taken to Grand Strand Medical Center following Thursday morning's head-on collision that also killed driver Glendora Holmes, 49, of Andrews, S.C.

The crash occurred on U.S. 521 in Georgetown County, South Carolina Highway Patrol Master Trooper Brian Lee said.

As of Thursday night, Nolan reported that his wife experienced brain bleeding, as well as a broken back, hands and feet.



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POSTERS AND SIGNS line a fence at Costa Mesa High School on Monday offering support for football coach Jimmy Nolan's family.

He added that he was told that she would have to spend multiple weeks in an intensive care unit before being transferred to a rehabilitation facility.

Nolan added that Daisy, one of their three daughters, had brain bleeding, broken bones, needed stitches and had a contusion to the left side of her chest and spine.

He said both of her eyes were swelled shut, and that she was us-

ing a breathing tube, but she has since been able to breathe without it.

Concerning his son, Jimmy, Nolan said he also had broken bones and required stitches. Nolan wrote that his son was able to speak to him and expected that he might be out of the hospital soon.

On Sunday, Nolan posted an

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positivity rate of 2% to 4.9%.

Currently, the county has an average of 4.7 new daily cases per 100,000 residents and the testing positivity rate is 3.9%. Those are seven-day averages with a seven-day lag.

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

- Santa Ana: 9,857 cases; 260 deaths
- Anaheim: 8,755 cases; 240 deaths
- Huntington Beach: 2,304 cases; 70 deaths
- Costa Mesa: 1,768 cases; 27 deaths
- Irvine: 1,565 cases; 12 deaths
- Newport Beach: 1,100 cases; 21 deaths
- Fountain Valley: 493 cases; 15 deaths
- Laguna Beach: 200 cases; fewer than five deaths

Here are the case counts by age group, followed by



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MOVIEGOERS wearing masks grab snacks at the just reopened Cinemark Century Cinema in Huntington Beach.

deaths:

- 0 to 17: 3,543 cases; one death
- 18 to 24: 7,693 cases; four deaths
- 25 to 34: 11,115 cases; 17 deaths
- 35 to 44: 8,209 cases; 30 deaths
- 45 to 54: 8,278 cases; 95 deaths
- 55 to 64: 6,174 cases; 158 deaths
- 65 to 74: 3,063 cases; 226 deaths

- 75 to 84: 1,750 cases; 238 deaths
- 85 and older: 1,392 cases; 342 deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/corona-virus-in-oc.

For information on getting tested, visit occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing.

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SENTENCE

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Jobin and other conspirators utilized the Dark Web to distribute about 100,000 fentanyl or fentanyl analogue pills in 2017 to South Dakota drug dealers. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid similar to morphine but up to 100 times more potent.

In all, Jobin manufactured and mailed more than 200 packages containing over 2.6 million fentanyl or fentanyl analogue pills to addresses in 32 different states, prosecutors said. He was also charged with using online cryptocurrency exchanges to launder the funds from those sales.

"This defendant was selling millions of poisonous, home-pressed fentanyl pills to people all over the country," U.S. Atty. Ron Parsons said in a statement. "He was caught

because of some great police work done right here in South Dakota. This case demonstrates the dramatic, national impact that federal, state and local law enforcement, working together, can have in getting these poisons off the streets. The detective work done by these law enforcement officers saved a lot of lives."

Jobin was indicted by a federal grand jury in October 2018 and arrested in Los Angeles the following month. After he was released on a \$25,000 bond, authorities said he fled to Thailand before he was apprehended. He originally pleaded not guilty to the charges in district court in July 2019.

Several agencies, including the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigations Western Cyber Crimes Unit and Costa Mesa Police Department, aided the investigation.

Costa Mesa police said last year that they had arrested four individuals who were suspected of distributing and receiving pills from Jobin in Costa Mesa and Huntington Beach.

"The ongoing opioid crisis is not only affecting the community of Costa Mesa but all of Orange County, the state and the nation," Costa Mesa Police Chief Bryan Glass said in a statement.

"This case shows the great local, state and federal collaborative effort it takes to bring those involved to justice. We are glad to have contributed and be involved in this investigation which led to the sentencing. As a law enforcement agency, we will continue to focus on the opioid crisis for the safety of every community."

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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

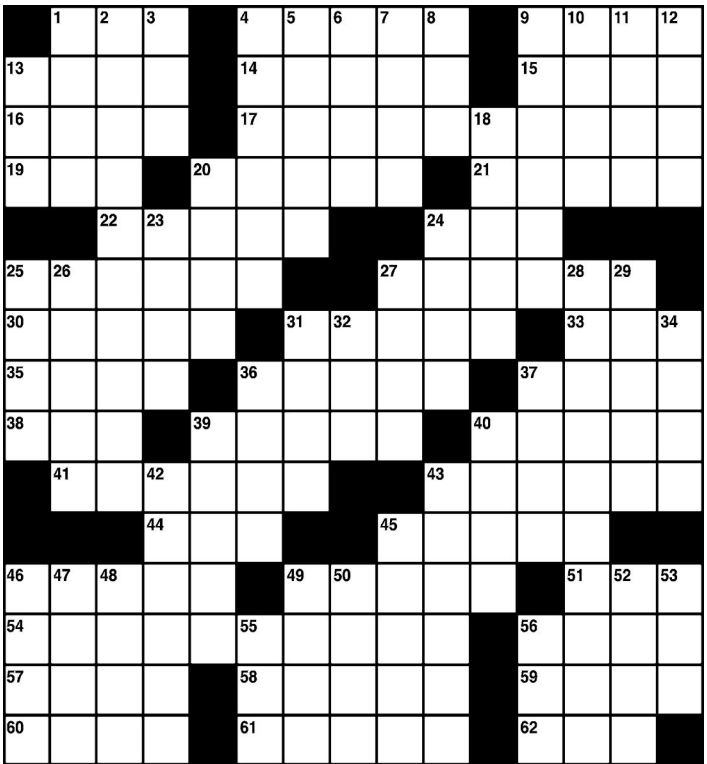
By Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

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- 14 Bront' or Dickinson
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- 16 As straight _ arrow
- 17 Billfold contents
- 19 Two in Tijuana
- 20 Fishing jigs
- 21 Doctorate exams, perhaps
- 22 Fails to include
- 24 TV's " _ with a Plan"
- 25 Hotel entrance awning
- 27 Wichita's state
- 30 John or John Quincy
- 31 Necklace pieces
- 33 Beanie
- 35 BBQ favorite
- 36 Hunting weapon
- 37 Tried's partner, in phrase
- 38 Reply to a texter's pun
- 39 Sudden increase
- 40 Accident- _; often injured
- 41 Made watertight
- 43 Worldwide
- 44 Get _ of; discard
- 45 Minimum required or maximum allowed
- 46 Wild weather
- 49 Liquid
- 51 Tyke
- 54 Far-reaching
- 56 Casual farewell
- 57 _ up; totals
- 58 Therefore
- 59 Disgusting
- 60 Cozy home
- 61 Pupils' tables
- 62 Primitive transport

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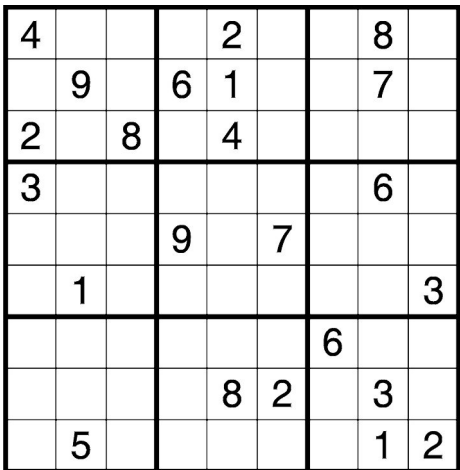
- 1 _-ran; loser
- 2 Not excessive



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 A5.

- 3 Aficionado
- 4 New sheriff
- 5 Sharif & Epps
- 6 Like a soft peach
- 7 Pub orders
- 8 Aleppo's nation: abbr.
- 9 Shows disdain

- for
- 10 Chicken of the Sea product
- 11 Cain's brother
- 12 Sea inlets
- 13 Short-lived craze
- 18 _ and groans; complains

- 20 Hot _; role on "M*A*S*H"
- 23 May honorees
- 24 Created
- 25 Sandburg or Sagan
- 26 "Bye, Juan!"
- 27 Curly cabbage
- 28 Gymnastics
- 29 Steam bath
- 31 Owl or ostrich
- 32 D-H connection
- 34 Banana casing
- 36 Regretted
- 37 Horse's gait
- 39 _ down; diets successfully
- 40 Walk with heavy steps
- 42 Take into custody
- 43 Tour leaders
- 45 Doctor not to be trusted
- 46 Graceful waterbird
- 47 Wave movement
- 48 Chances
- 49 Unrestrained
- 50 Part of the eye
- 52 Live _; Georgia's state trees
- 53 Yo-yo or Slinky
- 55 Prof.'s degree, often
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PATIENT

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Movement Foundation, a nonprofit based in Irvine that focuses on eliminating preventable deaths from medical errors, walked from Balboa Pier to Newport Pier on Tuesday morning in an effort to raise awareness ahead of World Patient Safety Day, which is on Thursday.

The World Health Organization announced World Patient Safety Day in 2019 with its first celebration last September. The theme last year was “Patient Safety: a global health priority” and its slogan was “Speak up for patient safety” to promote open communication of errors and to emphasize the importance of patient safety.

This year’s theme, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, was “Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety.”

WHO defines patient safety as “the absence of preventable harm to a patient during the process of healthcare and reduction of risk of unnecessary harm associated with healthcare to an acceptable minimum.”

The organization states up to four out of every 10 patients are harmed in primary and ambulatory care globally.

The most detrimental of these errors are related to diagnosis, prescription and the use of medicine.

“We knew this was a public awareness issue, not just an issue we could solve by continuing to work with hospitals,” said Ariana Longley, the CEO for the Patient Safety Movement Foundation, as she prepared to lead the walk Tuesday.

Longley said the organization worked with hospitals, healthcare organizations and healthcare administrators to implement

processes to prevent medical errors, but added that she felt it was important to also raise awareness with the public on the issue.

“If the public doesn’t know what’s going on and doesn’t know how to advocate for themselves, doesn’t know what to ask for, doesn’t know how to speak up,” she said. “Then, we’re only dealing with half of the issue, so we felt public awareness was really, really important to solve the issue more completely.”

Organization for the walk started in July 2019, but the campaign has morphed and pivoted from its original conception as the pandemic continued, said Monica McDade, the campaign director for the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.

McDade said that the walk was the first outward-facing campaign by the organization to the public and that initial organizing for the #UniteForSafeCare campaign was focused on lobbying for greater transparency and aligned incentives for hospitals, as well as a patient safety oversight board to hold people accountable.

McDade said she was a survivor of medical error. When she was trying to get diagnosed for breast cancer in her early 30s, she said her physician dismissed her concerns.

She said she had to push for a mammogram, ultrasound, needle biopsy and surgical biopsy.

“I found the lump in May 1994,” McDade said. “I wake up, Nov. 1, 1994, [and they’re like], ‘Oops, sorry. We’re wrong. You have a malignant tumor. You’re Stage 3 cancer.’ Gee, thanks so much. Oops? What do you mean oops? There’s no oops in diagnosis. Nobody goes into the medical profession to hurt anyone.”

“My mom was a nurse, my stepmom was a nurse, but to err is human and



PATIENT SAFETY
Movement Foundation members raise their fists in solidarity for those who died from preventable medical errors.

Kevin Chang
Staff
Photographer

people are working ridiculous hours, not given proper training, sometimes not given proper equipment as we’ve seen,” she added. “Health worker safety is just as important as patient safety because the health workers are now patients.”

Participants wore shirts that read “We’re all patients” and “Unite for safe care.” Longley said that the walk was not widely advertised to the public in a conscious effort to be mindful of the pandemic.

At the end, people placed orange flags — orange, being the color for patient safety and the flags, symbolic of lives lost as a result of preventable medical errors, some with names and others without — in the sand and took a moment of silence.

Netania Le, an administrative coordinator from Placentia, said that she joined the organization because she was passionate about bettering the healthcare system.

Le said she really wanted to help support the movement in any way that she

could, adding that the upcoming World Patient Safety Day would be a good opportunity to bring more attention to the organization’s cause.

“I think participating in the walk is a powerful way to show that you care about the issue and to really make a statement about patient safety and bring that to the public,” Le said, “and just let the public know as much as they could as possible.”

For volunteer Marlene

Vollbrechthausen, the walk was important enough to her that she and her mother drove up from San Diego. She said she grew up with doctors in an environment of medicine.

“My mom is a volunteer and she introduced me to how big patient safety is an issue and how we need to amend it,” Vollbrechthausen said.

“We go to the hospital because we think we’re going to be safe. You trust the hospital, so you want [the

hospital] to fulfill the trust. To me, that’s very important. When I go to the hospital or when my family goes to the hospital, I want to trust that they are receiving the best care they can.”

“We have to take action. We can’t just sit and hope other people to do it,” she said. “You have to do it yourself in hopes of inspiring other people to do it and bring awareness.”

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Project Name: **REBID - Orange Coast College Rocket Sculpture**
Bid Number: **Bid #2153 - R**
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Job Walk: **September 25, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**
Pre-Bid RFI Deadline: **October 2, 2020, 12:00 P.M.**
Bid Deadline: **October 9, 2020, 2:00 P.M.**

A MANDATORY pre-bid job-walk will be held at 10:00 A.M., September 25, 2020, OCC Planetarium. **DUE TO COVID-19, ONE EMPLOYEE PER COMPANY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE JOB-WALK. MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED.**

Place of Bid Receipt: All bids shall be submitted electronically via the PlanetBids Vendor portal located on the District Website (<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=36722&BidID=76475>), including the forms furnished by the District, prior to the bid closing date and time, and results will be available immediately upon the close of bids. Incomplete, inaccurate, or untrue responses or information provided therein by a bidder shall be grounds for the District to reject such submissions for non-responsiveness.

Project Description: Contractor to install structural foundation and bracing for (1) prefabricated rocket sculpture per provided plans. It is anticipated that the Project will commence on November 5, 2020 and be completed no later than January 4, 2021.

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More information regarding this project can be found on the PlanetBids Vendor portal listed above. Further inquiries should be directed to the District’s Purchasing Department at purchasing@cccd.edu.

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Legal Notices

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ANN PAYTON
30-2020-01158960-PR-PW-CJC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **ANN PAYTON**
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **KATHERINE HARRIS** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **KATHERINE HARRIS** 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 21, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6** 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 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
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CASE NO. 30-2020-01159458-PR-PW-CJC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MIRIAM KATHLEEN HEGENER.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by P. JOSEPH HEGENER, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.
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TENNIS

Newport Beach resident earns French Open spot

BY MATT SZABO

Max McKennon has been playing junior tennis tournaments for about a decade now.

In some ways, it has all led up to this moment. The Newport Beach resident now has a chance to excel on his biggest stage yet.

He has been selected to participate in the boys' singles main draw at the French Open. McKennon, 18, will be competing in a Grand Slam tournament for the first time.

McKennon and his coach, Carsten Ball, a former Corona del Mar High School standout, will be leaving for Paris on Sept. 25, McKennon's mother, Donna, said.

There is no qualifying tournament this year for boys' singles due to COVID-19, so McKennon advances straight into the main draw of 64.

"The opportunity to play the French Open as my last junior tournament means so much to me," McKennon said in a text message. "I grew up watching [Rafael] Nadal playing on the red clay in Paris and have always dreamed of playing. I am so ecstatic to be given this last opportunity to play a Grand Slam in arguably one of the best cities in the world."

McKennon, who is a freshman at Arizona State, also hoped to play in the juniors at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open this year. But Wimbledon was canceled this year due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, and the recently completed U.S. Open did not have a juniors tournament.

He is ranked No. 62 in the world in the boys' juniors by the International Tennis Federation, and will be one of just four Americans in the main draw at Roland Garros.

"I want to thank my coaches and family for all of the support and the French federation for making it possible," McKennon said. "I am so excited to represent the Sun Devils in Paris!"

Donna McKennon said that her son and Ball must get a COVID-19 PCR test with negative results back within 72 hours of plane departure. They have found a location in Newport Beach that turns around results within 24 hours, so they will be tested Tuesday and fly out Sept. 25, if all goes according to plan.

The boys' singles tournament starts Oct. 4. Draws have yet to be released.

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NEWPORT BEACH'S Max McKennon, shown hitting a forehand during a USTA Southern California Junior Sectional Championships match on June 21, 2019, is headed to France on Sept. 25.

NOLAN

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update that said that Daisy had five skull fractures and was dealing with a fever. He said in the same post that his son was "doing good."

The three members of the Nolan family that survived the crash all had minimal burns after their car caught fire, Nolan said.

Nolan has indicated across his posts that a state trooper told him Micki could not be extracted from a child car seat because of the flames resulting from the crash.

A number of posters



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

JIMMY NOLAN talks to his Costa Mesa High School football team in August 2019. His family was involved in a serious car accident last week in South Carolina that resulted in the death of two people, including his youngest daughter.

have been put up on the fences that surround the Costa Mesa football field in support of the Nolan family. Some of the signage read "Nolan Strong," and others said that Micki would remain in their hearts.

A GoFundMe page set up for Holmes' family said that Holmes was going to the airport to visit her daughter and grandson in California when the collision happened.

A GoFundMe for the Nolan family had raised nearly \$300,000 as of Monday afternoon.

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SCHOOLS

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out there that we're not going to be ready," Lee-Sung said Tuesday.

"One thing I want to emphasize is that we will be ready — when it's time for our staff to return to the sites and to welcome our students back."

Officials disclosed the terms of a tentative agreement reached with the Newport-Mesa Federation of Teachers regarding distance learning this school year. The two parties agreed to extend traditional collective bargaining discussions, which would have taken place this year, by one year.

Under the agreement, teachers will receive an additional 1% of their salaries as a one-time payment for 2020-21.

Full-time teachers will also receive a \$500 stipend (part-time faculty stipend will be pro-rated) to support the increased use of personal technology equipment and materials. District officials estimated the move will cost \$1.9 million.

"I am so pleased with this agreement," said Leona Olson, the assistant superintendent of human resources. "It was a lot of hard work and deep discussions, hard discussions with the teams. It was hard work, but the result was very, very positive."

Board members also approved two consultant agreements with Houston-based LEAF Engineers (\$2,350) and Los Alamitos air quality compliance firm Health Science Associates (\$5,910) to help update the district's indoor air quality plan and upgrade HVAC systems at school sites.

Tim Holcomb, the district assistant superintendent and chief operating officer, said the firms helped develop upgrades unique to each school site.

"The two of them together worked ... to review all of our process, to put in place enhancements to our

ventilation systems and enhancements to our filtration systems so we could be prepared to welcome teachers and students back with absolute confidence," Holcomb said.

Newport-Mesa's special projects director Vanessa Galey presented the draft Learning Continuity Plan for 2020-21, sharing how the district plans to ensure continuity in learning throughout the pandemic in key areas, including access to tech devices and support for special needs students, ensuring pupil participation, engagement and attendance and enhancing safety and well-being.

In a quick rundown, Galey said the district spent \$920,000 hiring an additional 44 custodians while committing \$13.6 million to staffing NMUSD's 100% virtual Cloud Campus.

More than \$2 million has been budgeted for student Chromebooks and teacher laptops this school year.

Another \$188,759 has been dedicated for health and safety supplies, while \$1.6 million has gone to fund social workers and behavioral specialists who work directly with students.

Trustee Charlene Metoyer said the LCP and reopening plan demonstrate the countless hours of work and collaboration that have been put into re-summing in-person learning.

"Between our school reopening plan and this, everyone should know exactly how ready we are to educate our children in the time of COVID-19," she said.

Newport-Mesa will reopen school campuses to students in transitional kindergarten through second grade, as well as special education students, on Sept. 29.

Students in third-through six-grade will return Oct. 1 and middle and high schoolers on Oct. 12.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BARBARA JEWELL RAINEY 30-2020-01157282-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: BARBARA JEWELL RAINEY

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BARBARA JONES in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BARBARA JONES 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 14, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6 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: SHELDON GILMAN, aka SHELDON J. GILMAN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NATIONAL ADVISORS TRUST COMPANY in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NATIONAL ADVISORS TRUST COMPANY 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 October 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6 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 LESLIE A. TIMMONS AKA LESLIE ANN OSWALD.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE 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 in this court as follows: 10/15/20 at 2:00PM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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