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Swimming action heats up

Local teams record some outstanding times in their second league meet.
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FOURTH OF JULY

For the 31st consecutive year, the Irvine Police Association hosted a July 4 community celebration featuring live music and fireworks.

The Concert On the Green and Fireworks Extravaganza began at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Irvine Stadium.

Attendees enjoyed food and entertainment.

The evening wrapped up after a 9 p.m. pyrotechnics display.

— Sarah de Crescenzo



COURTESY OF RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
A resident of the Ranch community performs at the celebration.



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A children's parade kicks off the annual July 4 neighborhood celebration Saturday at the Ranch community in Irvine.



DREW A. KELLEY, CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER
Baron Briscoe and his 1-year-old son, Isaiah, spend time together listening to live music.



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At right, Gary Williams and Kathy Oliver dance during the extravaganza.

Musick jail plan finally advancing

Construction could start in 2016 on first phase of project, adding 512 inmate beds.

BY SARAH DE CREScenzo
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Nearly 20 years after proposing to add more inmates to the James A. Musick Facility, the county is moving closer to reality with its plan to expand the minimum-security jail between Irvine and Lake Forest.

Planners are wrapping up the final design phase for the first phase of the pro-



H. LORREN AU JR., FILE PHOTO
The South Compound's barracks, which houses female inmates at the James A. Musick Honor Farm, in 2012.

ject, adding 512 beds. Robert Beaver, who oversees the project for the Orange County Sheriff's Department, said the search for

bids will begin in early 2016. Construction would start later that year.

Design is underway on the subsequent 384-bed

By the numbers

3,100: Total inmates permitted under 2012 agreement with Lake Forest
1,322: Current beds
756: Current inmates
512: Beds to be added to the James A. Musick Facility jail under Phase 1 expansion plan
384: Beds to be added under Phase 2 expansion plan

phase, which would be joined to the other new part of the jail.

Legal opposition is weak-

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Music, movies stuff slates for summer at Irvine parks

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Residents may get good use from their picnic blankets and coolers this summer.

A slew of free concerts, movie screenings and other activities are just around the corner.

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Elvis tribute artist King Kruk is set to perform at Mike Ward Community Park on Aug. 2.

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