

DESSERT DOWN



DTH/AMY FOURRIER

Maya Brandt, 4, spills gelato on her leg while trying to guard her Sugarland treat from her older brother, Alexander. The siblings visited the desert cafe with their babysitter to escape the heat Tuesday afternoon.

By Sofia Morales
Staff Writer

Sitting in traffic for hours is one thing Laney Dale doesn't miss about living in Los Angeles.

"I love living in a small town," he said. "There is not too much that would draw me back to a bigger city again."

Due to his love of the area's small town atmosphere, Dale has filed to run for a seat on the Chapel Hill Town Council.

According to the Orange County Board of Elections website as of Wednesday morning, Dale will run against Lee Storrow, Jason Baker, Augustus Cho, Jon DeHart and incumbent Matt Czajkowski.

Current council member Donna Bell has also announced that she will seek another term.

Dale, who moved to Chapel Hill four years ago, said his decision to run was based on maintaining the standard of living that first drew him to the area.

"I moved here to provide a better quality of life for my family and for myself," he said. "And I would like to work to maintain that quality of life within Chapel Hill for the foreseeable future."

Dale is a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission and

also the co-founder and CEO of a technology startup Appuware, which develops and designs mobile applications.

Dale said his long history of running organizations from start-ups to larger companies has given him the ability to drive future growth and to plan for the future.

Chip Royce, who has been Dale's business partner for the past two years, said Dale will bring more to the table than just business skill.

"He has not only been a great business partner but he's always been focused in family and community," Royce said.

When he is not running his company, Dale likes to play music, ride his motorcycle and serve as

a professional soccer referee. But more than anything, he said he likes to spend time with his kids.

"He is very family-oriented, and he loves that about Chapel Hill," his wife Deborah Sharp-Dale said.

Dale said he will focus on maintaining proper growth limits for the town. While he thinks it is important to expand the services offered to residents, he said he would like to keep Chapel Hill a small town.

"I want Chapel Hill to remain a great place to raise a family, a great place to live, a great place to go to school and a great place to spend the rest of your life," he said.

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DTH/SOFIA MORALES

Laney Dale has filed to run for a Chapel Hill Town Council seat.

Mice in space

A UNC professor sent 30 mice to space to study a possible osteoporosis cure. See pg. 3 for story.

Tough first year

UNC-system president Thomas Ross answered questions about budget cuts. See pg. 1 for Q&A.

Final 'four'

UNC has identified four candidates for the top finance post. See pg. 1 for story.

Owning elections

Chapel Hill could lose its Voter-Owned Elections program. See pg. 3 for story.

McAdoo lawsuit

Michael McAdoo's lawsuit was heard in court Wednesday. Visit dailytarheel.com for the story.

Jason Baker likes it local

By Caitlin Ball
Staff Writer

After growing up in the mountains of North Carolina, Jason Baker enjoys hiking once a week to explore the landscapes of Orange County.

In the future, Baker has his eyes set on getting more than fresh air from the area he has grown to love.

Following a failed bid in 2005, Baker is again running for a seat on the Chapel Hill Town Council.

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As third vice chairman of the Orange County Democratic Party, a member of the Chapel Hill planning board and a member of the Orange-Chatham Sierra Club, Baker is confident he can use his experience to better the town.

"I think a lot of times in Chapel Hill politics people talk a lot about sustainability issues," Baker said. "And of the candidates who have declared so far, I'm really the only one who has a background working with both environmental organizations as well as working with economic development."

Baker, who moved to Chapel Hill nine years ago to attend UNC, works as Weaver Street Market's public relations and outreach coordinator and is currently working with other local businesses to start a Business Alliance for Local Living Economies.

"I'm a big proponent of having a locally owned, locally centered economy that's really built by businesses that are located totally within the community," he said.

This will be Baker's fourth year on the planning board and fel-



DTH/ERIN HULL

Jason Baker, who will run for a seat on the Chapel Hill Town Council, gives a tour to elementary school students at Weaver Street Market.

low member John Ager said he believes Baker's resume will help him face Chapel Hill's forthcoming development problems.

"He seems prepared to do a fair amount of homework and he seems to have really thought fairly, deeply and clearly about some of the issues facing the town," he said.

In addition to using "good old-fashioned grass roots campaigning," Baker is a Voter-Owned candidate, which means he will only accept donations between \$5 and \$20 from individuals during his campaign.

Matt Hughes, first vice chairman of the Orange County Democratic Party, said he thinks Baker is extremely passionate about local issues.

"He is someone who is very well in tune with sustainability and planning and tackling the environmental and developmental issues that Chapel Hill faces," he said.

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9.

Solution to 7-7 puzzle

8	9	7	6	5	4	2	1	3
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5	2	8	7	3	6	4	9	1
7	4	6	9	1	5	3	8	2
9	3	1	2	4	8	7	5	6

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

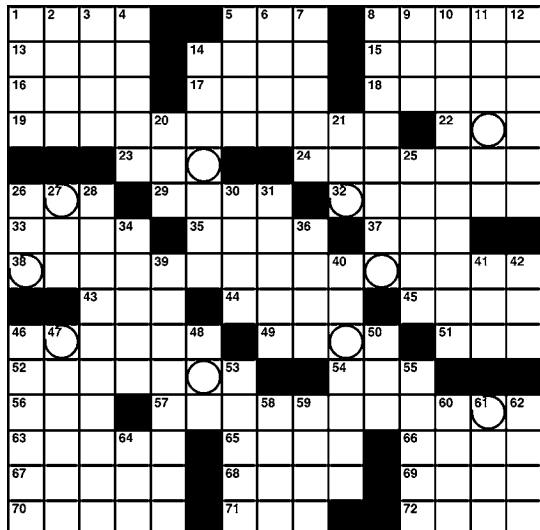
- 1 Ones minding their peas in queues?
- 5 ___ band
- 8 Where the music stops?
- 13 Uprising
- 14 Consider judicially
- 15 End of ___
- 16 Bony beginning
- 17 Scots Gaelic
- 18 They might be executed by a judge
- 19 Vast expanse (and a fitting setting for this puzzle)
- 22 York's title: Abbr.
- 23 ___ Lanka
- 24 Fourth-cen. monastic
- 26 a.m. beverages
- 29 Citric ___
- 32 Finesse shampoo maker ___
- 33 Shows inattention at a lecture, maybe
- 35 Shrinking sea
- 37 Chicago commuter carriers
- 38 Somewhat suspect (and a hint to what can be found by connecting the circled letters in alphabetical order)
- 43 Folksy negative
- 44 Identical
- 45 Very wide shoe
- 46 Lessens
- 49 "Voilà!" cousin
- 51 ENTs, e.g.
- 52 Bonding capacity measure
- 54 Actor Wallach

DOWN

- 1 Urge
- 2 Seine feeder
- 3 Heap affection (on)
- 4 Self-help segments
- 5 See 36-Down
- 6 Lessen
- 7 Basketball play
- 8 Argues (with)
- 9 Tiny crawler
- 10 Like much real estate,

- annually
- 11 Bombay product
- 12 Way to relocate a king
- 14 Like rotini
- 20 Support in a dresser drawer
- 21 Sudan neighbor: Abbr.
- 25 Kate's sitcom pal
- 26 "Leaving ___ Jet Plane"
- 27 Flier to Tokyo
- 28 Lumbar punctures
- 30 Inflammes
- 31 Pat
- 34 Declare
- 36 5-Down's capital
- 39 ATM output
- 40 Latin hymns

- 41 Slip floater, to its owner
- 42 "Absolutely!"
- 46 Fly
- 47 Moistens with drippings
- 48 Acoustics, e.g.: Abbr.
- 50 Priestly garb
- 53 Turn out to be
- 55 High-tech debut of 1981
- 58 "___ do fear thy nature": Lady Macbeth
- 59 Epitome of redness
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- 61 Scrutinized
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