

Solvang Brick & Build event draws crowds | Photos

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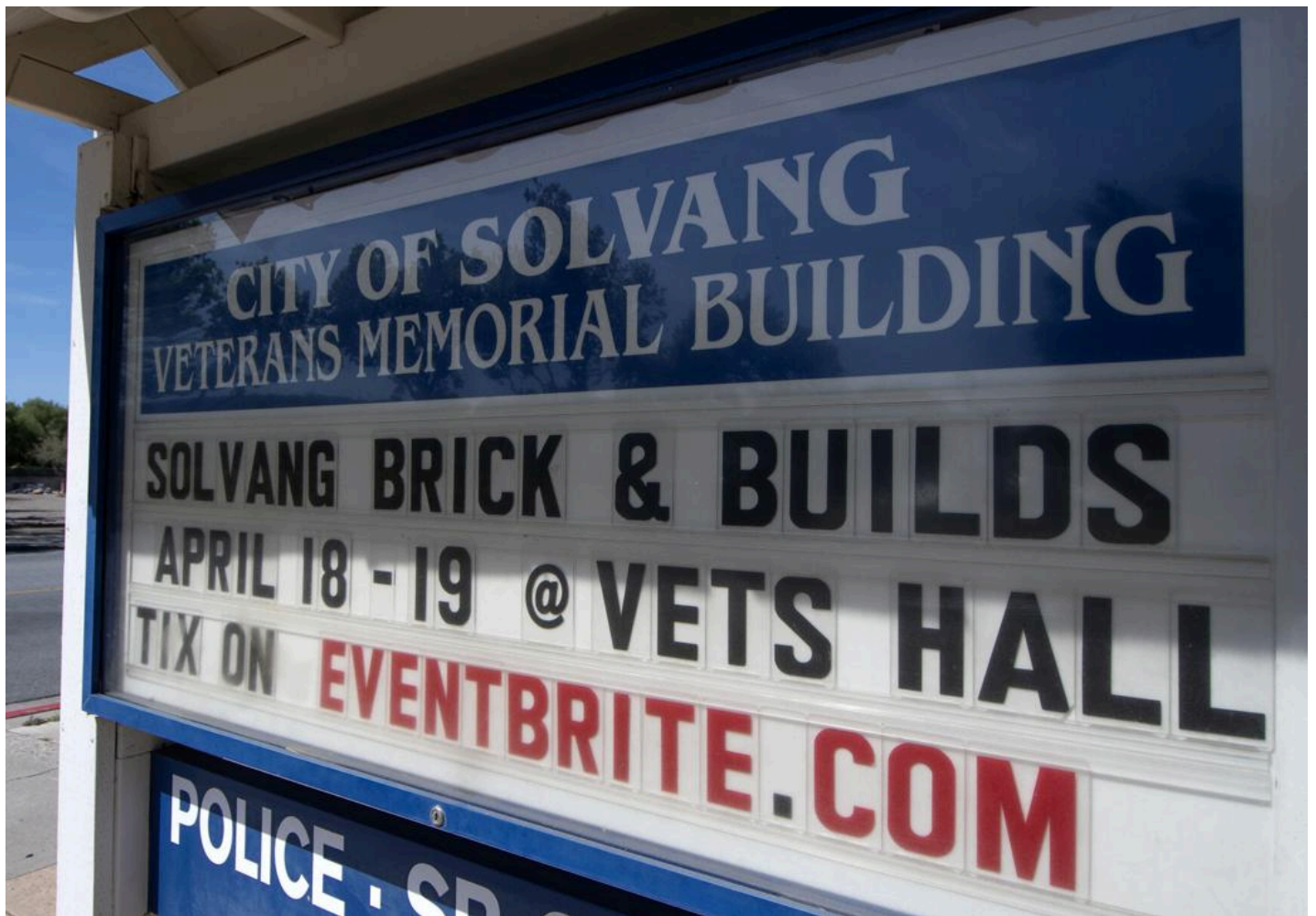
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The Solvang Brick & Build event, inspired by the Danish LEGO brand, featured a local Danish bakery model competition with pro-builders staged at Solvang Park.



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A marquee event, the Solvang Brick and Builds brought hundreds of brick- building enthusiasts to both the Veterans Memorial Building and Solvang Park over the weekend.

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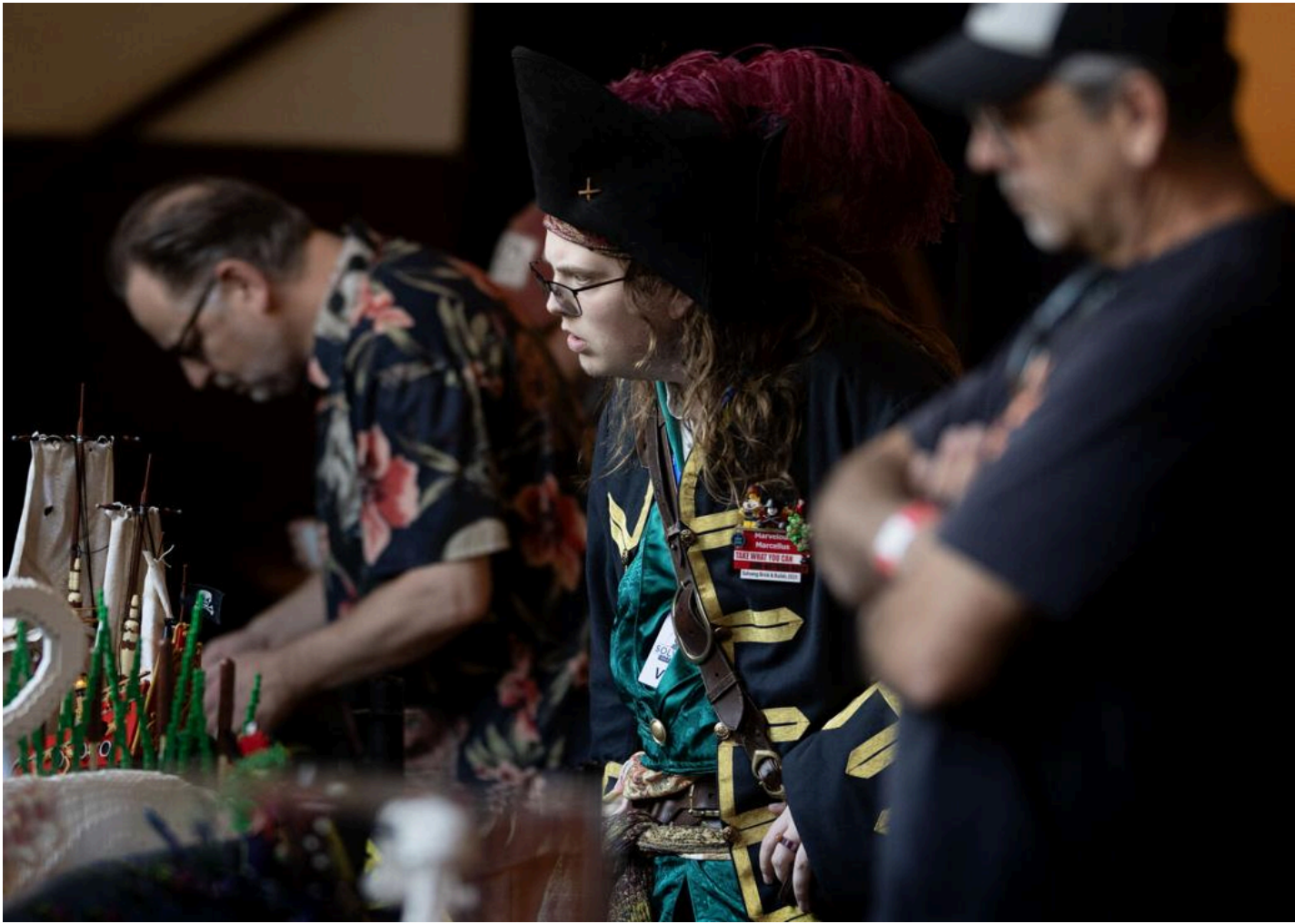
Picking a winner is never easy, just ask 5-year-old Booker Gill and his dad Billy who were looking over the brick-building displays Saturday in Solvang's Veteran's Memorial Building. This year the fans helped decide the winner of the pro-builder competition during Solvang's Brick and Builds event over the weekend.

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Three- year-old Jaxen Ryan points out a feature on the “Disney Cars” brick- building display, one of this weekend’s winners in the City of Solvang’s Brick and Builds event at the Veteran’s Memorial Building.

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Marcellus Brown (center) likes pirates and brick- building (although that should be clear in this photo). Brown was a competitor this weekend in the City of Solvang's Brick and Builds event at the Veteran's Memorial Building. Craig Macnaughton, contributor



A young brick- building enthusiast looks over the creations inside the Veteran's Memorial Building during the City of Solvang's Brick and Builds event on Saturday.

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Lego fans of all ages poured into Solvang's Veteran's Memorial Building and Solvang Park over the weekend to view builds by pro-creators, and amateurs alike.

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A guest builder holds up an owl brick build during the Solvang Brick & Builds competition over the weekend.
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Ten-year-old Sky Lester from Lompoc makes a discovery in Solvang Park during the City of Solvang Brick and Builds event on Sunday. The event featured a scavenger hunt, live music and brick builders of all ages.

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An aerial view from the upper deck of Solvang's Veteran's Memorial Building shows the bustling crowd gathered over the weekend to view displays by pro-builders and amateurs alike during the Solvang Brick and Builds event.

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Requiring a closer look, some of the LEGO displays Saturday were incredibly detailed. The Solvang Brick and Builds brought hundreds of brick-building enthusiasts to the Veterans Memorial Building and Solvang Park over the weekend.

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Ellie, left, and Declan Collins focus on their brick-building creations Sunday in Solvang Park. The city's Brick and Builds event featured both pro and amateur brick-builders of all ages.

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Fourteen-year-old master balloon builder Manuel Reyes (AKA "Ballon Boy"), shows off his skills Sunday during the 2nd annual Brick and Builds event in Solvang Park.

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Face painter Crystal Rocha puts the finishing touches on 5-year-old Evina Holvik's rainbow Sunday during the 2nd annual Brick and Builds event in Solvang Park.

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Will Nomura photographs a winning entry in Solvang's Brick and Builds competition on Sunday.
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Hunter Gulino puts the finishing touches on his rendition of the Danish Mill Bakery Sunday during the Brick and Builds event. Gulino earned top honors with his Danish mill bakery-inspired build standing out among the professional entries.

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Builders of all ages filled downtown Solvang over the weekend as the Solvang Brick & Builds competition returned with themed challenges, public exhibitions and interactive displays across multiple venues.

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A town built from plastic bricks complete with moving trains was quite popular at City of Solvang's Brick and Builds event this weekend.

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Solvang's Brick and Builds event featured a local Danish bakery model competition with pro-builders staged at Solvang Park. Five master builders created original displays centered on Solvang bakery themes such as this one, of Mortensen's Bakery in Solvang.

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Brick and Builds VIB (very important builder) Davin White keeps a watchful eye on his creation as he crafts a space themed build Sunday in Solvang's Veteran's Memorial Building.

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Pro builder John Cooper works on his replica build of Olsen's Bakery Saturday in Solvang Park.
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Chris Wight's movie posters, built entirely from bricks, was on display during Solvang's Brick and Build event.
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