



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Selich & Council Members
FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager
DATE: November 6, 2015

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

Handwritten signature of Kimberly Brandt in blue ink.

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: November 6, 2015

New Contract Building Inspector



Please welcome Aaron Thompson as our new Contract Building Inspector. Aaron comes to us with over 30 years of construction and inspection experience. He recently provided inspection services for the Cities of La Palma and Cypress. We look forward to Aaron's expertise and skills added to the inspection team.

Real Estate Signage Requirements

Code Enforcement staff has seen a recent increase in complaints about real estate signage throughout the City. In response to these complaints staff has begun working weekend shifts in order to be present when violations are taking place. Common violations include placing signs on public property, using more than three off-site signs during an open house, and the use of balloons or flags. Code Enforcement looks forward to working with our local real estate agents to get these signs in compliance in a timely manner.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Water Conservation Update

California is entering its rainy season, which is expected to bring heavy storms as a result of El Nino. Unfortunately, the extra rain will not be significant enough to ease the State's brutal drought. As a result, mandatory water conservation restrictions remain in effect and City residents are only allowed to water once a week from November 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016. Please check your sprinklers and make sure they are set for the correct watering day, which can be found by visiting the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov.

Water Consumption Notices

The deadline for the City to reduce its overall water consumption is February 2016, but the City is not on pace to meet its reduction goal of 28%. The Code Enforcement and Utilities Divisions are identifying high water consumers throughout the City; some of whom are as high as 400% over their water consumption numbers for 2013. Warning notices are being sent out to property owners who have not reduced their water usage when compared to their 2013 consumption totals. For the month of October, Code Enforcement issued over 200 letters for consumption violations.

California Building Officials Training Institute

Building Division staff attended education week offered by the California Building Officials Training Institute. The training offered a number of different seminars ranging from ADA compliance, residential care facilities, to the latest changes to the new California Energy Code.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Inoperable Vehicle Abatement Program

One of the most overlooked programs of the Code Enforcement and Parking Control Divisions is the Inoperable Vehicle Abatement Program. Inoperable vehicles on public or private property are serious neighborhood blight and are sometimes associated with criminal activity. Just one inoperable vehicle can affect the appearance of a neighborhood.

This month, Code Enforcement staff coordinated with the Harbor Ridge Crest Homeowners Association to remove an inoperable vehicle in their community. Staff worked with the property owner and the vehicle was taken to Northern California. To report an inoperable vehicle in your neighborhood or to get assistance with removing your inoperable vehicle, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 949-644-3215.





Date: November 6, 2015
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Financial Audit



Accounting staff has been busy preparing for the annual year end audit by our auditors White Nelson Diehl Evans LLP. The auditors have been on sight since November 2, 2015, to begin the final phase of the test work on the 2014-2015 Financial Audit and

the Single Audit. You may see them around asking questions or observing processes. Please give them your assistance if they visit you with any questions. Test work is expected to conclude in about two weeks, but may be extended if needed.

Fee Schedule

The Master Fee Schedule was approved by City Council on September 22, 2015. The latest round of studies included Community Development, Fire (Emergency Medical Services (EMS)), Police, and Public Works. The following table is a summary of the fee changes for the studied departments:

Department	Fees Going Up		Fees Going Down or Eliminated		Fees Combined with Existing Fees		Fees Staying the Same		New Fees		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Community Development	66	23%	70	24%	2	1%	52	18%	3	1%	193	67%
Fire (EMS)	2	1%	1	0%	4	1%	0	0%	2	1%	9	3%
Police	10	3%	9	3%	0	0%	17	6%	0	0%	36	13%
Public Works	18	6%	21	7%	2	1%	7	2%	1	0%	49	17%
Totals	96	33%	101	35%	8	3%	76	26%	6	2%	287	100%

All other departments' cost of service fees were increased by the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from April 2013 to April 2015. The CPI increase was 1.89 percent. That evening the Council also introduced changes to Ordinance 3.36 establishing the recovery amount for cost of services as well as Ordinance 5.60 allowing the City Manager to waive EMS fees. The second reading was conducted and passed on October 13, 2015. Staff projects a revenue increase of approximately \$801,000 to offset the associated costs of services. For more information, the fee schedules and other related documentation can be found [here](#).



**Newport Beach Fire Department
Office of the Fire Chief**

DATE: November 6, 2015
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

TRAINING SERVICES

October was a busy month for Training Services. Eleven Newport Beach firefighters recently completed the Engineer Certification Academy held at Newport Fire Station #7 Training Center and the San Joaquin Hills Reservoir.

The academy was taught by our own fire engineers Tommy Van Andel, Jim Jeziorski, Jimmy Strack, Tommy Herr, and Matt Anderson.



In addition to the engineer instructors, a portion of the academy was taught by Equipment Maintenance Supervisor James "RJ" Randall.

The weeklong academy covered a multitude of disciplines that involved fire engine and fire truck operations.

After the academy concluded, each firefighter that took part in the class is now eligible to take the engine and truck certification test. These two tests are very comprehensive and involve written and manipulative testing components. Successful completion of the engine and truck certification test is also a requirement to be eligible to take the Fire Engineer and Captain promotional exam.

EMS DIVISION

We are pleased to announce that we have selected Kristin Thompson as our new EMS Division Chief; she will replace Chief Cathy Ord when she retires next month. Ms. Thompson comes to us from Anaheim Fire Department, where she is currently employed as an EMS Manager.

Ms. Thompson has many years of experience working for the fire service and hospitals in Orange County. She has worked for Anaheim Fire Department for eight years, one year as the EMS Manager, and seven years as an EMS Educator. Prior to this, she was the Base Hospital Coordinator for three years at UCI Medical Center. Her career in nursing has spanned over 22 years, where she has enjoyed working at area hospitals including Huntington Beach Hospital, Tustin Hospital, and Hoag Newport.

While working for the fire service is not a new experience for her, she is new to the City of Newport Beach and our fire department. Chief Ord and Captain Puhek will be orienting her to the City and our operations. They will be arranging station visits and ride-alongs. Ms. Thompson's first day is Monday, November 9, 2015.

Please join me in welcoming her to our department.

MARINE OPERATIONS

Lifeguard Stats for October 2015

PUBLIC CONTACT	61
ENFORCEMENTS	687
REUNITED PERSONS	2
MEDICAL AIDS	138
PREVENTATIVES	5,118
RESCUES	294
BEACH POPULATION	677,300

American Red Cross Disaster Academy

On October 28, Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing spoke at the American Red Cross Disaster Academy at the Anaheim Convention Center. During Katie's session, titled Drills & Exercises, she discussed best practices and the many different types of exercises the City has completed to get our employees prepared.

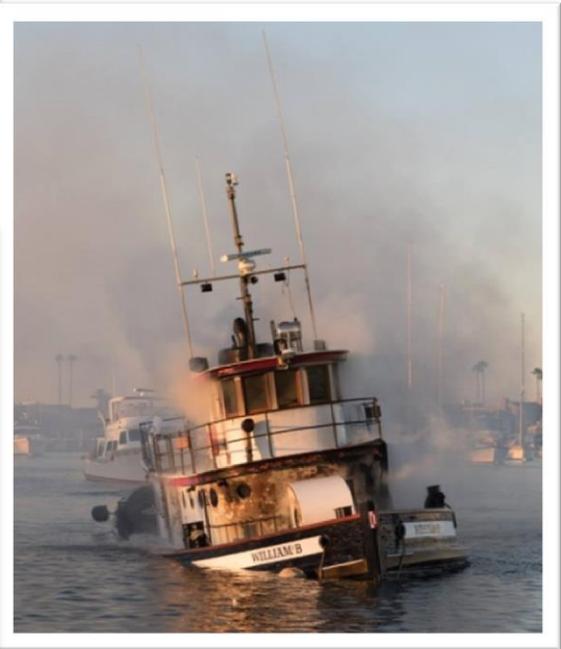
Farewell to an Icon

The *William B*, a 76-foot wooden tugboat built in 1942, was destroyed in a fire at 2:33 AM Saturday in Newport Beach Harbor. The World War II era icon was moored between Bay Island and Newport Harbor Yacht Club, and is a favorite among locals and tourists.

The Newport Beach Fire Department, Harbor Department, U.S. Coast Guard, Fish and Game, and Sea Tow were dispatched to try to save the grand tugboat.



The Harbor Patrol transported our firefighters to the vessel where they boarded and fought the fire. The fire was below deck and well established. Although the firefight was aggressive, the wooden boat succumbed and



sank. Our lifeguards responded with the firefighters to protect them in case they fell into the ocean. Wearing 200 pounds of gear while fighting a fire on a vessel on the water is dangerous. Fortunately, no one was injured. Our Lifeguard rescue boat also assisted with bringing equipment, personnel and victims on and off the boat. Lifeguard personnel also aided with clean up. The cause of the fire is still unknown,

Photos courtesy of Lifeguard
Battalion Chief Brent Jacobsen



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: November 6, 2015
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

A Job Fair for Veterans

The Human Resources Department and Police Department proudly staffed a table for A Job Fair for Veterans held in the Newport Beach Community Room on Tuesday, October 27.

The event was hosted by Open Hearts for Purple Hearts and was free for job-seekers to attend. Twenty local organizations were there to meet candidates and to provide information on employment opportunities for veteran, active-duty, and reservist military personnel and their families.



Police Sergeant Mark Hamilton and HR Specialist Stephanie Godfrey at the City of Newport Beach table.

It was a great event and an opportunity to share the City's recruitment and employment information with some of our nation's heroes. Thank you to Sergeant Mark Hamilton and Officer Jared Hendee for their time and assistance!

For current City employment opportunities, visit www.newportbeachca.gov and for videos and additional information on Police recruitment and testing processes, please visit www.NBPD.org.

~ SAVE THE DATE! ~

Human Resources will once again host the **Annual Retirement Seminar on Tuesday, December 1 in the Civic Center Community Room from 8:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m.** Employees planning to retire within 3 years are encouraged to attend with supervisory approval. Representatives from the Social Security Administration, the California Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS) and Empower (formerly Great West), the City's deferred compensation plan, will be presenting valuable information and resources to assist employees as they plan for retirement. If you have questions, and plan to attend, please RSVP to Jill Camille Ortiz at (949) 644-3310 or via email at jortiz@newportbeachca.gov by November 25 at 5 p.m.



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library – Cultural Arts

November 6, 2015

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Credit Union of Southern California

The credit union is working hard to get their space on the upper level of the Central Library set up so they can open at the end of November. Workers will be moving in and out over the next couple of weeks. Stay tuned for more info as their opening date gets closer.

Sprucing Up

We are working towards sprucing up some areas of the Central Library and the Balboa Branch. We hope to have some painting done at Central next week. Some new tables and chairs for the Children's room are on their way. They are coming from the same company that made the service desk for that room and they will also have an under the sea look. Dave Curtis is also looking into re-upholstering some of the furniture and replacing worn out window shades. The other exciting change will be in the Electronic Village where we are going to change out the long tables for workstations similar to the blue and white ones that are in the newer part of the Library.



Tech Talk in the Media Lab

Greg Johnson kicked off a series of workshops introducing customers to Lynda.com and Adobe Photoshop on Tuesday evening. All stations in the Media lab were filled which was a good beginning to this new evening series.

Spooky Storytime and Other Haunting Happenings

There were lots of costumed customers in the library last week, beginning with Monday night's spooky Pajama Storytime. Led by Library Assistant Clare Crawford and teen volunteers from the Library's Young Adult Advisory Council, goblin, princesses and superheroes gathered in the Children's Room to get geared up for a week of Halloween crafts and other activities. In addition to the City festivities, our circulation team held a friendly competition creating the best "mask" in honor of Dia de los Muertos and the Reference desk got a surprise visit from a scary customer.



Cultural Arts Services

“American Alchemy” Art Exhibit

A new exhibit was installed this week in the Central Library lobby featuring the photographic art of Joseph Lewis, a professor of art at the University of California, Irvine. In his exhibit, titled “American Alchemy,” Lewis uses cultural iconography and historical symbols such as the eagle, the flag, oil rigs, and other documents as springboards for the audience to reinvestigate their personal relationships with the American historical experience.



His creative multi-step process, invented by Ivan Dalla Tana, combines chemical manipulation of black and white/silver-based photo darkroom processes with painting techniques to produce one-of-a-kind photographic works that shimmer with unexpected tones, textures, and iridescent colors.

An artist’s reception will be held on Saturday, November 21 in the Central Library Friends Room from 1-3 p.m.



Sister City Representatives Visit Library

A delegation of 20 members of the Antibes Jumelages (Sister City) toured the Central Library last week as part of their City visit celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Newport Beach and Antibes being Sister Cities. They enjoyed seeing some of the Antibes memorabilia on display as well as a tour of the Sculpture Exhibition.



Tours of the Sculpture Exhibition

In addition to the delegation from Antibes, several other groups have taken tours of the Sculpture Exhibition in the Civic Center Park recently, including participants in the Newport Mesa ProLiteracy Program and a Brownie troop from Anderson Elementary.





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

November 6, 2015

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors
SUBJECT: *City Manager's Newsletter*

Ensign View Park Coral Tree Planting

A new Coral tree was planted at Ensign View Park to replace the iconic Special Coral tree that failed in September. Unfortunately, during the planting of the tree on October 26 the 60" box specimen was damaged. The ceremony continued and the tree was set but not planted. On November 2, a replacement tree was planted. The ceremony was attended by Mayor Edward Selich, Council Member Tony Petros, Assistant City Manager Carol Jacobs, Municipal Operations Director Mike Pisani, Landscape Manager Dan Sereno, and City Arborist John Conway, as well as many neighbors and community members. Arbor Real Estate donated the tree and a plaque will be installed in recognition of their donation.



Water Certification Congratulations!



Kevin O'Campo and
Casey Parks

Congratulations to Casey Parks and Kevin O'Campo for passing their exams. Casey successfully passed his Grade V Water Distribution Operator exam and Kevin O'Campo passed his Grade II Water Distribution Operator exam. Once approved, the Certificates are issued by the State Water Resources Control Board who requires certification in order to operate a water system. The grades range from one to five with five being the highest. In order to be eligible to take the exams applicants must complete college level course work; demonstrate adequate work experience, and provide proof of responsibility in the organization. Like most State exams, they are a grueling 4-5 hours and take months to prepare for. Great job guys!



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Preparation for High Tide

On October 26 and 27, the high tide for Newport Beach was forecasted to exceed 8 feet. This could have potentially caused water to crest the seawalls and flood low-lying areas. Crews set out sandbags at various locations including:

- The Balboa Fun Zone
- On Edgewater between Island and Lindo Avenues
- The boat yard at 26th Street
- The 3700 block of Channel Place



South Coast Shipyard also set up 400 sandbags around their low-lying boat lift to assist with controlling the flow of water through their yard. Operations Department staffing levels were increased to operate pumps in flood prone areas. Overall, things went well and the water did not crest the sea wall. Crews are preparing for the next high tide series which will occur the week of November 23 during Thanksgiving.

Winter Storm Preparations

Field Maintenance crews have been preparing for potential winter storms since early September. Most recently, these annual preparations have included the installation of 1,000 feet of wind fencing along 49 street ends on the boardwalk and around the piers to prevent windblown sand from going onto the sidewalk and entering the streets. Additionally, a log boom has been installed at the Newport Aquatic Center to collect debris that flows down San Diego Creek during winter rains. Crews will remove the debris from the log boom as necessary.





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Newport Boulevard

The Landscape Division recently completed a landscape project on Newport Boulevard just south of the City's border at Industrial Way, adjacent to the City's Corporate Yard. The project consisted of removing plant material, such as large Acacia shrubs. Where possible, some of the shrubs were lifted and shaped into tree-forms. In the near future, the barren areas will be planted with a drought-tolerant groundcover.

Before



After



Harbor Ridge Water Pressure Regulating Station Rebuild

Each year, the Water Production Crew rebuilds two pressure regulating stations. These 41 underground water stations control the water pressure throughout the city. Crews recently finished a complete rebuild of the Harbor Ridge Station. The work included removing everything in the vault then installing piping, valves and new regulating devices. After painting to preserve the pipes from corrosion, the system is adjusted and tested for proper operation.



Emergency Access Gates Replaced

New emergency access gates at the Corona Del Mar State Beach parking lot for Breakers Drive have been installed. These gates provide emergency access for fire apparatus, Sewer Vector trucks and generators when the main electric gate does not function. Breakers Drive includes homes as well as a Sewer Lift Station.





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jay R. Johnson, Chief of Police

DATE: November 6, 2015

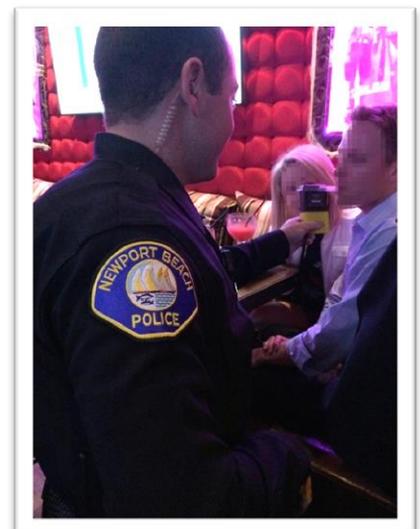
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

NBPD LAUNCHES "KNOW YOUR LIMIT" CAMPAIGN

As part of the Police Department's ongoing efforts to curb DUI incidents, we conducted our first "Know Your Limit" campaign on Thursday, October 29. The Know Your Limit program is designed to focus on education—not enforcement—with a goal of educating bar and restaurant patrons about the science behind alcohol consumption and the way that alcohol affects their bodies and their ability to drive. The campaign is based on a program that began in Scottsdale, Arizona, in 2010 and which has been utilized more locally in Huntington Beach, Tustin and Laguna Beach.

Between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., a team of three police officers and a sergeant visited three local dining and drinking establishments. The officers approached 75 individuals and offered them the opportunity to participate in a voluntary Preliminary Alcohol Screening (PAS). Of those contacted, 41 agreed to use the PAS to determine their current level of intoxication.

Before the test, participants are asked how much they have had to drink and if they think that they could drive safely at their current level of intoxication. The PAS is then used to test those perceptions by checking their potential impairment. After the simple process of blowing exhaled air into a small hand-held breath device, the participant is



informed of his or her current blood alcohol content (BAC). BAC measurements on Thursday evening ranged from .00 percent to .21 percent, the latter being more than double the legal limit of .08 percent for drivers in California. The officers took the time to explain each person's results and answer any questions the participants, or their friends, might have.

The officers do not ask any of the participants for identification, but they do keep statistics on gender, age and city of residence. Of the 41 participants, 35 were men and six were women, with an overall average age of 33.7. The participants were from a variety of cities, with the most representatives from Costa Mesa (nine), Newport Beach (eight) and Huntington Beach (three). The remaining 20 participants lived in other locations, from nearby Irvine to as far away as Europe.

The Know Your Limits campaign is not intended to be an enforcement tool or a scare tactic. Instead, it is an educational experience that also fosters positive, cooperative relationships between the Department and the local residents and visitors to our community. The campaign is part of our multi-pronged approach to reducing incidents of DUI through outreach, education and enforcement. Our goal is to keep the roads safe, and we hope that informational cards (like the one pictured below) will help people think about their decisions *before* they get behind the wheel.



Sample informational card, front (left) and back (below)

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

a "standard drink" is

- 12 oz beer
- 8 oz malt liquor
- 5 oz wine
- 1.5 oz spirits

choose your ride wisely

TAXI \$40 avg fare, 10 miles

OR

\$2,280 in fines
up to 6 months in jail
DMV license suspension
conviction on CA record for 10 years

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

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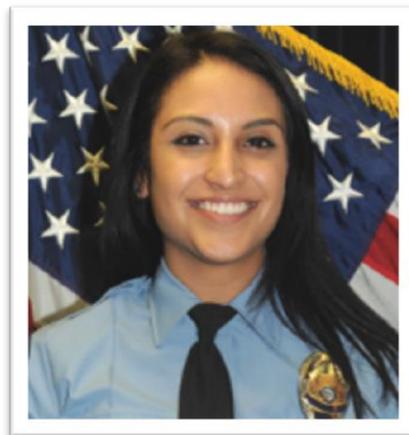
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I am pleased to note that our first Know Your Limit event was a resounding success. We look forward to continuing the campaign over the course of the next year.

Funding for this special campaign is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

A HEARTY “WELCOME” FOR OUR NEWEST DISPATCHER

In a ceremony on Wednesday, October 28, I had the pleasure of welcoming our newest Part-Time Dispatcher to the Department. Kristen Picazo was raised in Garden Grove and attended Rancho Alamitos High School. She obtained her AA degree from Santa Ana Community College and her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Fullerton. In her spare time, Kristen enjoys going to the gym, hiking, playing the ukulele and spending time with her nephew.



Please join me in welcoming Kristen to the NBPD family.

COYOTE PRESENTATION AT SPEAK UP NEWPORT



On Wednesday, November 4, Speak Up Newport hosted a community meeting on the topic of Coyotes. Approximately 80 people attended, many from the Corona del Mar area of town. Animal Control Officer Nick Ott gave an in-depth presentation on our Police Department's Coyote Management Plan and outlined the future strategy working with the Orange County Animal Control and the State Department of Fish and Wildlife. Also in attendance to answer questions were Animal Control Supervisor Valerie Schomburg and Sergeant Rachel Johnson. This issue is very important to the community and will continue to be a topic of concern moving forward.

NOTABLE ARREST

On Monday, shortly after 1:30 a.m., an officer saw a white Acura Legend in the public parking lot located near Highland Street and Seashore Drive. When he approached the car, he found a man, later identified as David Yabra, sleeping in the driver's seat.

A center punch was plainly visible on the front passenger seat. The officer knew that there had been several recent vehicle burglaries in the area, so he was immediately

concerned with the presence of such a tool in Yabra's car. (A center punch is a tool commonly used to quickly break car windows during vehicle burglaries.)

The officer then noticed a plastic baggie of methamphetamine in plain sight on the center console. A further search of the vehicle revealed multiple electronics (two laptops, a GoPro camera, a navigation system and several cell phones), credit cards and checks in multiple names, several burglary tools, narcotics paraphernalia and a mask. Additional investigation uncovered that the car had been reported stolen in Huntington Beach three days earlier. The vehicle was displaying a license plate from another Acura, which was registered to a Huntington Beach resident.

A criminal history search showed that Yabra had numerous prior arrests for Burglary, Possession of Narcotics, Grand Theft Auto, Possession of Stolen Property and Possession of Burglary Tools.

The officer was unable to immediately reach other potential victims to confirm that the license plate, electronics, checks, credit cards or other items located in the vehicle were stolen. Yabra was subsequently arrested for Grand theft Auto, Possession of Burglary Tools, Possession of Narcotics and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

I commend the officer for his vigilance, judgment and thorough field investigation skills. His knowledge of recent crime trends, and his ability to quickly identify a suspicious situation, ensured that a vehicle was returned to its rightful owner. Detectives will work to identify the owners of any additional stolen property located in the vehicle.

We continue to encourage all members of the community to call us at 949-644-3717 to report suspicious activity. Something as simple as an out-of-place car could lead to a notable arrest.



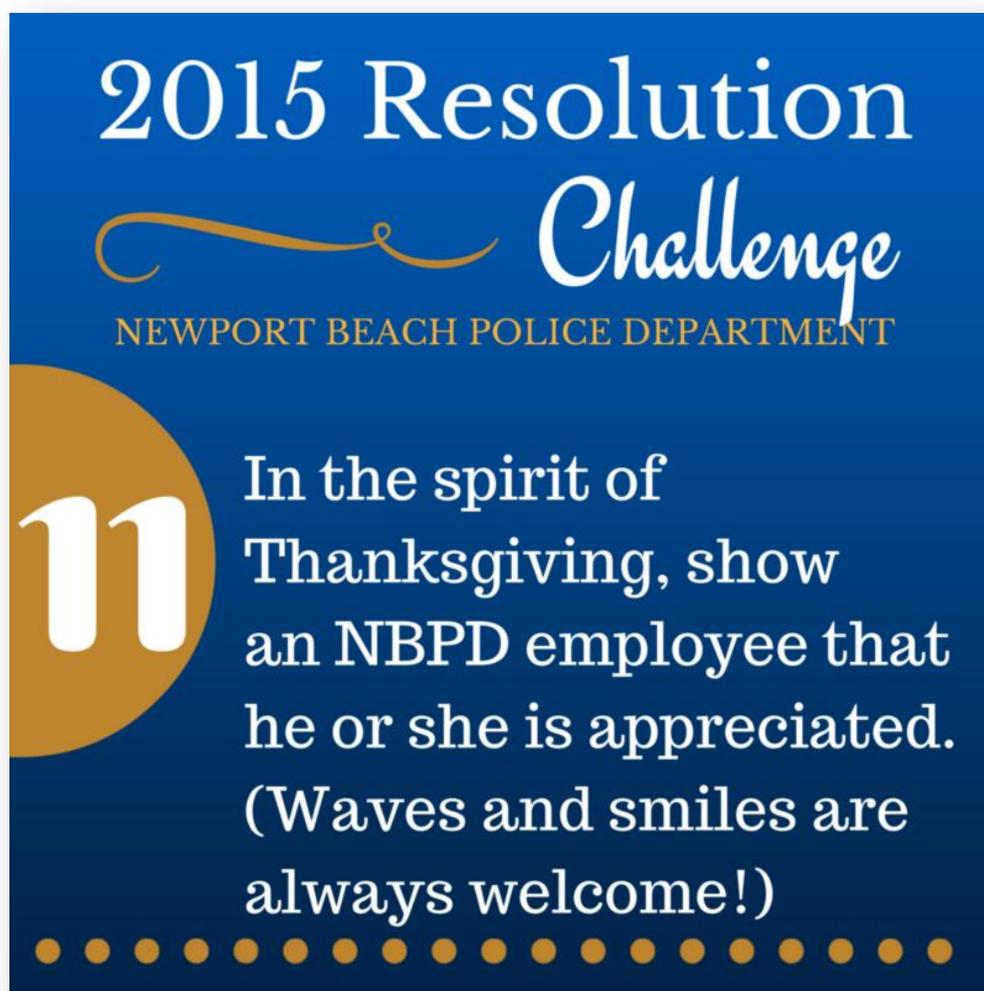
NOVEMBER'S RESOLUTION CHALLENGE

For the members of the Community who have accepted our monthly 2015 Resolution Challenges, it has been quite a year! You have made small—but valuable—changes month after month. From locking your home's doors and windows to hiding any valuables in your car, and from attending Public Safety Day to participating in National Night Out, you have partnered with the Police Department in a multitude of ways. And we are very, very grateful.

During this time of year in particular, gratitude and appreciation are in the forefront of our minds. And, from those sentiments, we have chosen this month's Challenge.

Although it may not seem to have the immediate impact of some of our other resolutions, your support is incredibly important to our staff. So, the next time you encounter a dispatcher, front desk officer, detective, police officer, volunteer, animal control officer or records clerk, take a moment to let them know that you appreciate them. Wave, smile or just say "thank you." I promise that your gratitude will be the highlight of their day.

For more information on the Resolution Challenge, and to enter to win, go to www.nbpd.org/resolution. And remember: all of your monthly entries will also be used in the grand prize drawings at the end of the year.

A blue poster with white and gold text. At the top, it says "2015 Resolution Challenge" in a serif font, with "Challenge" in a larger, cursive font. Below that, it says "NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT" in a smaller, gold, all-caps font. On the left side, there is a gold circle containing the number "11" in white. To the right of the circle, the text reads: "In the spirit of Thanksgiving, show an NBPD employee that he or she is appreciated. (Waves and smiles are always welcome!)" At the bottom of the poster, there is a horizontal line of gold dots.

2015 Resolution
Challenge
NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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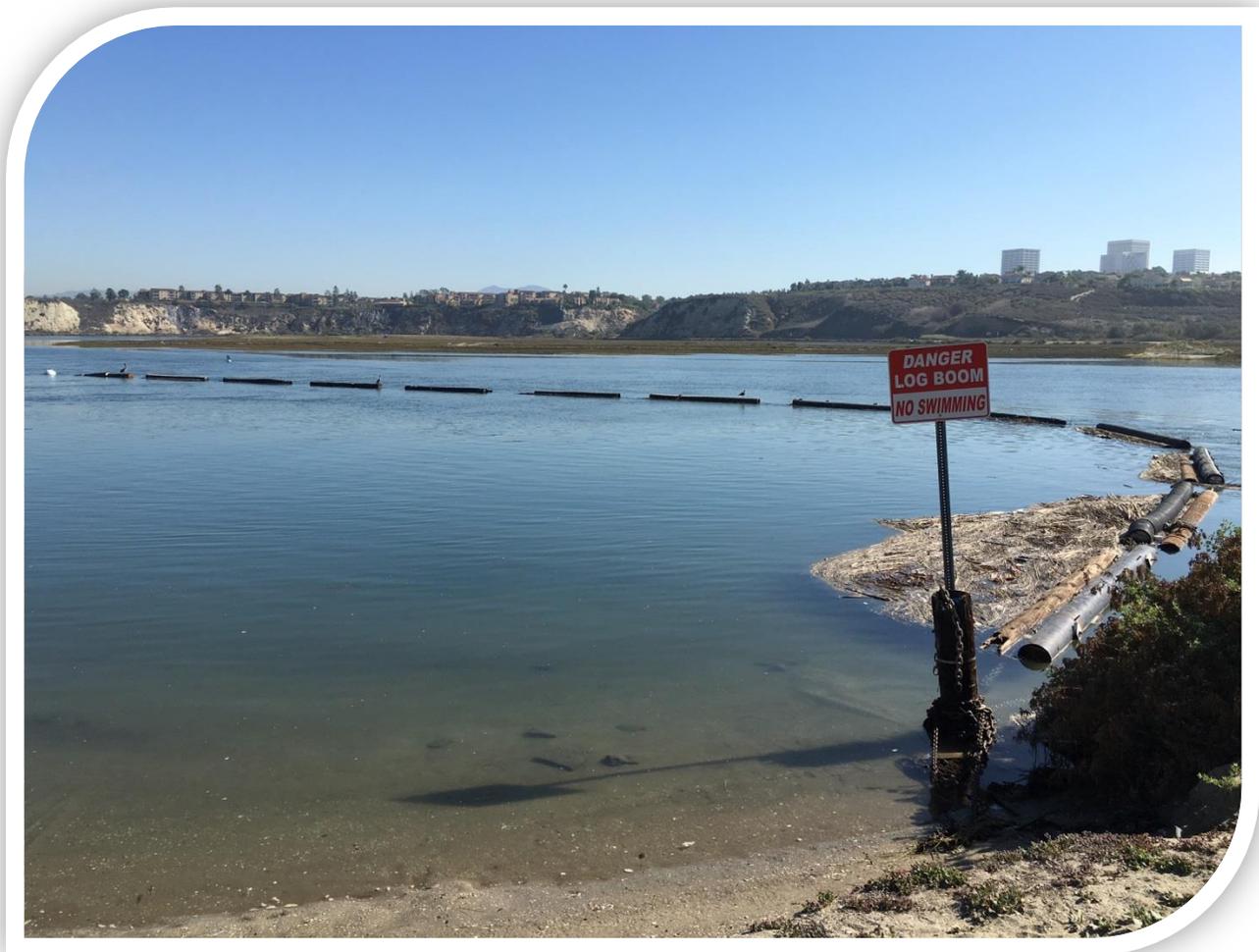
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To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: November 6, 2015

Annual “Log Boom” in North Star Beach

Public Works has deployed its annual “log boom” at North Star Beach in order to trap the floating debris mats in the Upper Bay. This highly effective tool helps reduce trash and debris in our harbor. The Municipal Operations Department regularly empties the boom with heavy equipment, and then dries the material on the beach for upland disposal via dump trucks. It is especially important this year as we prepare for El Niño.



PW Quik-Pix

*The new street
name signs are in
on Dover!
Looking good!*



PW Quik-Pix



*Deputy Director Vukojevic and
Project Manager Iris Lee, signing
the plans for the 15th St. and
Balboa Blvd beautification
project.*

*Construction coming in early
2016*



*Public Works' recent work to stabilize the Grand Canal walls
PW Construction Supervisor Marcus Puglisi inspecting the final touches*



Multiple Back-Up Generators Replacement Project



Old



The salty ocean air in Newport Beach has been harsh on our back-up generators. Public Works contracted with Days Generator Services to replace the generators. The pictures above reflect the generators prior to the start of the project and the photographs below display a new reinforced concrete pad for the new generator. This generator will be installed at Fire Station No. 1 located at 110 E. Balboa Boulevard. Additional locations to receive new replacement generators are Fire Station No. 3 (Newport Center), Lifeguard Headquarters (Newport Pier) and the Central Library.



Prep-work for the new generators

PW Quik-Pix



Project engineering team signing the plans for two replacement Variable Frequency Drives for City's water system

*What is a Variable Frequency Drive?
All of the stuff behind that cabinet that helps make our water system work!*

*Engineering
Maintenance &
Construction*



PW Quik-Pix



MARINA PARK

Winter 2015

NEWSLETTER

MARINA PARK GRAND OPENING

Mark your calendars for Marina Park's grand opening on December 5, 2015, at 10 a.m. The City is excited to introduce this new community and sailing center on the cutting-edge of design, recreation, and sustainability. After the Park opens, the public will be able to take a myriad of classes, book facility reservations, plan overnight stays at the visitor marina, enjoy the nautical-themed playground, eat at the on-site Lighthouse Bayview Café, and so much more!

The ribbon cutting ceremony will start promptly at 10 a.m. Carpooling or alternative modes of transportation are strongly encouraged.

The City of Newport Beach SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
MARINA PARK *Grand Opening*

1600 W. BALBOA BLVD.
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663

10 A.M. **DEDICATION**
 • RIBBON CUTTING
MARINA PARK FEATURES
 • COMMUNITY CENTER
 • SAILING CENTER
 • MARINA FOR VISITORS
 • LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
 • PLAYGROUND
 • PICNIC AREAS
 • 10-ACRE PARK
 AND A BREATHTAKING VIEW OF Newport Bay

10:30 A.M. - NOON **OPEN HOUSE**
 • TOURS
Building and Park
 • FAMILY FUN
Games and Crafts
 • BOATING
Sailing, SUP, Kayaks
 • REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY
LIGHTHOUSE BAYVIEW CAFÉ

Join us as we open the window to the bay.
 FOR MORE INFORMATION: [NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV/OPENHOUSE](http://newportbeachca.gov/openhouse) OR 949-644-3151

For more information, please visit www.newportbeachca.gov/openhouse

THE FINAL STRETCH

The Marina Park team is working hard on this final leg of construction. The bulk of the work has been completed, and efforts are now focused on outfitting the buildings and the marina for the public's enjoyment.

We are most pleased to announce that the project is ahead of schedule and under budget!





MARINA PARK

The Lighthouse Bayview Café is Marina Parks' on-site, full-service restaurant. The menu and unparalleled view from their indoor/outdoor seating area will make this restaurant one at the top of your list. Here is a word from the restaurant operator:

The Lighthouse Café's entire team is extremely proud to be part of the City of Newport Beach's Marina Park center, serving the Newport community. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring delicious California coastal cuisine, the two-story restaurant features coastal inspired comfortable décor and patio seating with spectacular views of the beautiful Newport Harbor. If you are boating by, dock alongside the 12-foot-side-slip and come in, or call ahead and our team will deliver a picnic meal or appetizer tray to your vessel for you to enjoy while cruising the harbor. We look forward to serving you soon!



RECREATION & FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Marina Park will offer recreational classes for all ages including art-enrichment, theater, dance, sports, and fitness. Waterside classes for youth and adults in stand-up paddling, kayaking and sailing will be available as well. The City will be partnering with the University of California, Irvine to run a new sailing and boating program.

The Recreation Department will host a free sample class week from December 7 to December 13. Please check back for more scheduling information.

Additionally, Marina Park will have rooms available for reservation, complete with spectacular views of the Newport Harbor. Please stay tuned to book your next event.



RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: November 6, 2015

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

The City of Newport Beach SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
MARINA PARK Grand Opening

1600 W. BALBOA BLVD.
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663

10 A.M. **DEDICATION**
 ◆ RIBBON CUTTING
 MARINA PARK FEATURES
 ◆ COMMUNITY CENTER
 ◆ SAILING CENTER
 ◆ MARINA FOR VISITORS
 ◆ LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
 ◆ PLAYGROUND
 ◆ PICNIC AREAS
 ◆ 10-ACRE PARK
 AND A BREATHTAKING VIEW OF Newport Bay

10:30 A.M. - NOON **OPEN HOUSE**
 ◆ TOURS
Building and Park
 ◆ FAMILY FUN
Games and Crafts
 ◆ BOATING
Sailing, SUP, Kayaks
 ◆ REFRESHMENTS
 PROVIDED BY
LIGHTHOUSE BAYVIEW CAFÉ

Join us as we open the window to the bay.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV/OPENHOUSE OR 949-644-3151

Marina Park Grand Opening

The project is nearing completion and staff is looking forward to the Grand Opening of Marina Park. The park and community center have many amenities which include a picnic area with a breathtaking view of the bay, a playground, sailing and community center, outdoor workout equipment, and a place to eat, the "Lighthouse Bayview Café."

The Grand Opening event will take place on Saturday, December 5th at 10 a.m. Please join us to dedicate this community asset that will serve generations to come.

Natural Resources Lead a Spook-tacular Beach Clean Up!

Each month Ashley Tirona, Natural Resources Interpreter, leads a local beach cleanup while educating community members about the negative impact pollution has on the ecosystem. Twenty eager volunteers readily joined forces with Natural Resources in the beach cleanup event on October 31. Amongst the cleanup ranks was a representative from Merrell who generously provided fresh fruit, snacks, water, and raffled off eco-friendly water bottles along with a new pair of Merrell shoes!

With the continued support from the City of Newport Beach, volunteers, and companies like Merrell, Natural Resources is equipped and committed to continuing to advocate and care for the local environment. Hundreds of thousands of tourists visit Newport Beach each year to enjoy the lush beaches and surrounding wildlife.

We invite you along with your family and friends to join us in our monthly beach clean ups in our efforts to make a lasting impression to preserve our beaches and oceans for generations to come.





OASIS Offers Self Defense Class

On Monday, October 26, OASIS hosted its first ever self-defense workshop. Participants learned how to stay safe by scanning, assessing, forecasting and evaluating their surroundings. A highly qualified instructor from GET SAFE led the training and took participants through simple steps they can take if ever put in an uncomfortable situation. According to one participant, the training “exceeded expectations, was fabulous, and everyone in the class loved it. The trainer did a terrific job and made it fun. Thank you!”

Movie in the Park - Bayview Park

On Friday, October 23, staff put on another Movie in the Park event at Bayview Park. The event was well attended with lots of smiles and laughter while watching *Monsters University*.

The party started at 5:30 p.m. as families trickled in taking advantage of the free concessions, crafts, and custom monsters playlist. Once the sun went down and the movie came on, all the “little monsters” at the park made a bee-line for their beach chairs and blankets to watch Mike and Sully go to Scare School. As you can see from the email below the community was very happy having an event in their neighborhood.

Next Movie in the Park Event is March 4 at Sunset Ridge Park.



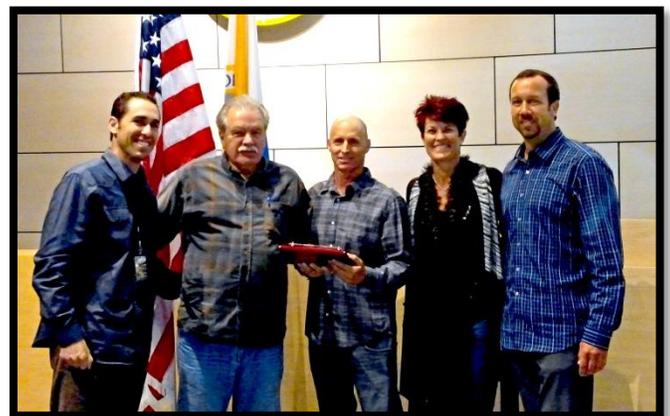
From: anne ima
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:34 PM
To: Recreation
Subject: Friday Night's Event at Bayview Park (Monsters University)

Hi! I just wanted to let you know that our neighborhood (Santa Ana Heights) THOROUGHLY enjoyed your Monsters University movie event! You utilized the space so well. I hope the fantastic turnout will encourage you to host more events like that in the future. The popcorn, candy and pizza were a huge hit as well. And the postcard mailer that went out a couple weeks before was informative

Thank you so much!
Anne Ima and family

Community Service Award

At the Tuesday, November 3 Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission Meeting, Darren Brillhart was presented with a Community Service Award. For the past 27 years, Darren has served the community of Newport Beach by putting on a surf contest. The contest is held the last weekend in September at 54th Street Beach and features divisions for kids from elementary thru high school as well as for adults of all ages. The event is very popular with the community, both the participants and spectators look forward to this fantastic event each year. We would like to thank Darren for his service to our community. We look forward to working with him next year and for many years to come.





Playgrounds Get Some Upgrades

As part of the Recreation and Senior Services' ongoing maintenance and repair of citywide playgrounds, new cherry red see saws were installed at Arroyo Park, Port Carney Park, Irvine Terrace and Bob Henry Park this month. Coastal Peak Park's existing play structure also received new roofs for additional shade on hot, sunny days. Routine inspections of the City's playgrounds are made on a weekly basis to ensure the highest level of safety, functionality and excellence.

New Support Group Offered at OASIS

Starting Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m., the Newport Beach chapter of *Compassionate Friends* (CF) will have their first meeting at OASIS. CF is a nonprofit self-help bereavement support group for families who have experienced the death of a child(ren). CF provides highly personalized comfort, hope, and support to families experiencing the death of a son/daughter, brother/sister or grandchild. For more information about the group please contact, Basia Mosinski, basia@onelifecoach.com. The group will meet the third Wednesday of the month.

Professional Clothing & Purse Drive

Women Helping Women is a nonprofit organization that provides the unemployed the skills and resources needed to get a good job. You can help job seekers by donating your new or gently used purses and professional clothing. Take a moment to browse through your closets and find items that can be donated to this worthwhile organization. Donations will be accepted daily at OASIS Monday through Thursday until 7 p.m. and Fridays until 5 p.m. Last day to donate will be Friday, November 13.

Happy Halloween from Preschool 101



Something to Ponder

"We are kept from our goal not by obstacles but by a clear path to a lesser goal." – Robert Brault



Things To Do In NEWPORT BEACH:

<input type="checkbox"/>	11/5-11/13	Professional Clothing + Purse Drive (Women Helping Women) OASIS-801 Narcissus Ave, for more info call 949-718-1825
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. 11/7 8-11am	Buck Gully Loop Hike FREE OASIS Aux.. lot, 5th + Marguerite. (register at www.letsgooutside.com)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon. 11/9 2-3pm	Lecture: Healing Exercises for Joint Pain FREE OASIS-801 Narcissus Ave, RSVP at 949-644-3244
<input type="checkbox"/>	11/11-12/13 Thu-Sun.	Newport Theatre Art Center (NTAC) "Moonlight + Magnolia" NTAC-2501 Cliff Drive, for tickets and info visit: www.ntaconline.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri. 11/13 9-11am	Buck Gully Hike - Flora + Fauna FREE OASIS Aux.. lot, 5th + Marguerite. (register at www.letsgooutside.com)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. 11/22 3-4pm	Musical: Chamber Ensemble FREE Central Library (Friends Meeting Room)-100 Avocado Ave.
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