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**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH**  
**City Manager's Newsletter**

**TO:** Mayor Dixon & Council Members  
**FROM:** Dave Kiff, City Manager  
**DATE:** February 5, 2016

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Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



To: City Manager Dave Kiff  
From: City Clerk Leilani Brown  
Re: Monthly Newsletter  
Date: February 5, 2016

## **Congratulations to the Fourth Quarter Rideshare \$100 Winners!!**

- ✚ John Murray
- ✚ Katherine Warnke-Carpenter
- ✚ Jeff Boyles
- ✚ John Kappeler
- ✚ Ronnie Jahn
- ✚ Clarivel Rodriguez
- ✚ Faz Cooper
- ✚ Bruce Hicks
- ✚ Roman Tajeron
- ✚ John Kluve



## **Also to the Monthly (Oct./Nov./Dec.) Car Wash Drawing Winners!**

Ryan Cabaruvias, Jennifer Biddle, Cassi Palmer, Matthew Natelborg,  
Rita Mai and Garrick Lazar

### **Jennifer's Interesting Facts about Carpooling**

- An average American spends 40 hours each year stuck in traffic. (That's all eight Harry Potter movies...twice!)
- About 51% of the people who carpool are in the same family and 40% of people carpool with their roommates.
- 77% of carpoolers ride with just one other person.
- The average carpooler can cut out as much as \$600 each month on the cost of their commuting drive. (That's about 6 tickets to Disneyland, which is much more fun!)
- Approximately 78% of Americans drive to work without carpooling at all, which is part of a peculiar two decade-long decrease in carpooling.
- About 18% of a person's monthly budget is taken up by car maintenance, repairs, and gas costs. (Summer's coming, which means gas prices go up...gulp.)
- If you add at least one carpooler whom you split costs with, it may add 5-10 minutes onto your drive time but will reduce your bills and expenses by half, and adding more people means even more savings. (We can help you and find others in your area, just send us an email.)

Contacts: Jennifer Mulvey for City Hall x3005 and Cindy Ray for Police x3704



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

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### ***150 Newport Center Update***

The 150 Newport Center residential project consists of a request to develop 49 condominium dwelling units at the northeast corner of Newport Center Drive and Anacapa Drive. The project is moving forward with the preparation of an Environmental Impact



Report (EIR). A Notice of Preparation was released for a 30-day comment period beginning January 12, 2016, and ending on February 11, 2016. A scoping meeting for the project was also held on January 27, 2016. Several members of the public attended the scoping meeting and their comments included suggestions for project alternatives to consider in the preparation of the EIR. Following the preparation of the draft EIR, a tentative public comment period is expected for release in late March or early April 2016. A tentative Planning Commission Meeting is expected in May 2016. Additional information on the project and the applications requested are available through the [City's online webpage for the project](#).

### ***Lido House Hotel Status Update***

Community Development Department staff has been working diligently with RD Olson to get the former City Hall site redeveloped with the Lido House Hotel. Public Works, the Fire Department and the City Attorney's office are contributing significantly and the project is on schedule at this point. The City Council approved a land use plan and zoning amendments, a



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ground lease and entitlements for the 130-room boutique hotel in September 2014. The Coastal Commission approved the project in October 2015.

RD Olson, the project architects and engineers, and the lawyers are working hard to get construction started and meet a demanding

schedule. RD Olson hopes to take possession of the site in early April with demolition to begin almost immediately. Construction of the new hotel will follow. Everyone is excited to see the start of construction and all involved on the City's team are committed to facilitate the project.

If anyone is parking at the old City Hall, be aware that no parking signs will be posted in March in preparation for the construction fence going up in early April.

### ***Museum House Residential Tower***

The Museum House is a proposed 100-unit, 295-foot tall residential condominium tower located on the Orange County Museum of Art site on San Clemente Drive. The project requires several approvals including a general plan amendment and planned community text amendment. The Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was released Friday, February 5, 2016, with the public scoping meeting scheduled for Monday, February 22, 2016, at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room. The release of the NOP begins a 30-day comment period in which the public and state and local agencies are able to provide input on the topics and issues that should be studied in the EIR. Anyone interested in learning more about the project and EIR process is encouraged to come to the scoping meeting on February 22, 2016.





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### ***Project Update - Uptown Newport Development Project***

The next phase of the Uptown Newport development project was submitted for plan review. The project submittal consists of two towers with 455 residential units and 11,500 square feet of retail.

### ***Project Update – San Joaquin Plaza Project***

The San Joaquin Plaza Apartment project continues to move at a rapid pace. Located in close proximity to the corner of San Joaquin Hills and Jamboree Roads, the project consists of 524 apartment units and is anticipated to open in early 2017.





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### ***Water Conservation Enforcement and Reduction Goal***

Since May 2015, the City has participated in a statewide public outreach campaign focused on water conservation and addressing water restrictions specific to the City of Newport Beach. The goal of the campaign is to encourage residents to cut water consumption, as the City is required by the State to reduce its overall water usage by 28%.

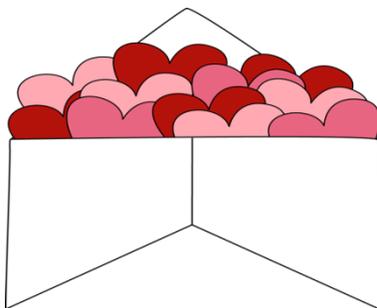
During this campaign, all customers of the Newport Beach Water District have been notified that the City approved and enacted Level Three Mandatory Water Restrictions, which limit, among other things, watering days to once a week during the winter months and twice a week during the warmer months.

Signs have been placed in all residential communities and commercial zones notifying users of their specific watering days. Additionally, residents were notified of their watering days on their water bill, on postcards, and on door hangers which also included information about the City's other water conservation requirements.

Even with all the public outreach, Newport Beach is still falling short of its reduction target, which could result in the City being fined on a daily basis. Code Enforcement staff have been tasked with enhancing enforcement for violations of Newport Beach Municipal Code section 14.16.080, Level Three Mandatory Water Restrictions. This code section addresses both watering day regulations and consumption requirements. If a property is found to be in violation of the watering day restrictions, the account holder will be issued a \$100 administrative citation, as the City is no longer issuing warning notices for this issue. If you are found to be a high water user; you will receive one notice of violation, then a citation for every billing period you are over your water reduction target.

More information on the City's water conservation efforts is available on the City's website at:

<http://www.newportbeachca.gov/trending/projects-issues/conserving-water>





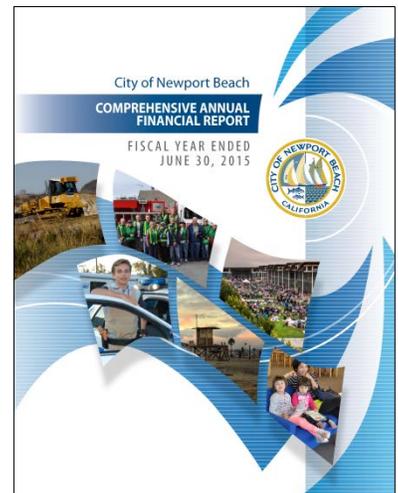
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To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director  
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

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***Fiscal Year 2014-15 CAFR Available on City Website***

The City of Newport Beach Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015, is now available on the City's website at [newportbeachca.gov/cafr](http://newportbeachca.gov/cafr).

The City Charter and California state law require that the City issue annually a complete set of financial statements and that independent accountants audit this report in conformance with generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS). The CAFR was prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).



***Fiscal Year 14-15 Tidelands Report Available on City Website***

The City of Newport Beach manages and administers the Tidelands on behalf of all of the people of California and subject to specific legislative grants. The Tidelands within the city's boundaries are owned by the State of California and overseen by the California State Lands Commission (SLC).

The City, as a trustee, is required to submit an annual financial report to the SLC. This report enables us to highlight information on the City's financial administration of the Tidelands in more detail than the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This report only presents information on the financial position of the Tide and Submerged Land funds and provides detail on all revenues and

expenditures. The City's Tidelands Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015, can be obtained at: [newportbeachca.gov/tidelands](http://newportbeachca.gov/tidelands)

If you have any questions regarding any of the above two reports, please contact Accounting Manager Rukshana Virany, at 949-644-3146, or [rvirany@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:rvirany@newportbeachca.gov).

### ***The Downtowner***

Have you seen these vehicles around the Peninsula and wondered who and what they are? The owners, Jake Allsop and Sam Knapp, of The Downtowner, [ridedowntowner.com](http://ridedowntowner.com), contacted the City in October 2013, to inquire about allowing the free ride service on the Peninsula. The lengthy process began and several departments met with the operators to inform them of the requirements that must be met before the issuance of a certificate would be granted.



The two owners were dedicated and determined to bring this service to our residents and visitors. The City's municipal code has some strict regulations in place to ensure the safety of passengers on such vehicles; however, their perseverance prevailed and The Downtowner was granted a certificate to operate the vehicles for hire in October 2015, and began operations the first week of November.

What is The Downtowner? They are Low Speed Vehicles (LSV) limited to streets with speeds of 35 mph or less and are currently limited to the Peninsula with the following boundaries: Newport Blvd to Via Lido; Balboa Blvd to West Coast Highway; and Seashore Drive to 54<sup>th</sup> Street. The service can only be summoned via a smart phone application and they are prohibited from cruising for passengers or picking up passengers that "flag" or "hail" them. The Downtowner is free; however, gratuities and donations are accepted.

The City received an update from the owners. As of early January 2016, they have completed over 1,000 rides, transported close to 3,000 people and have over 1,000 mobile phone app downloads. All this in just two months! They are ecstatic about the public response and are preparing for the ridership growth and will be looking for space that can house more vehicles.



## Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: February 5, 2016  
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief  
SUBJECT: **CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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### FIRE OPERATIONS

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual State of CERT Awards Banquet

On Friday, January 29, the Fire Department held their 8th Annual State of CERT Awards Banquet at the Oasis Senior Center, where over 150 CERT volunteers attended and were recognized for their volunteer efforts in 2015.



Marie Gamble from the Police Department was this year's keynote speaker. Officer Gamble's presentation discussed Active Shooter and was very well received by the audience.



(Assistant Fire Chief Chip Duncan, Fire Engineer Matt Ambrose, Training Chief Nick Stocks)

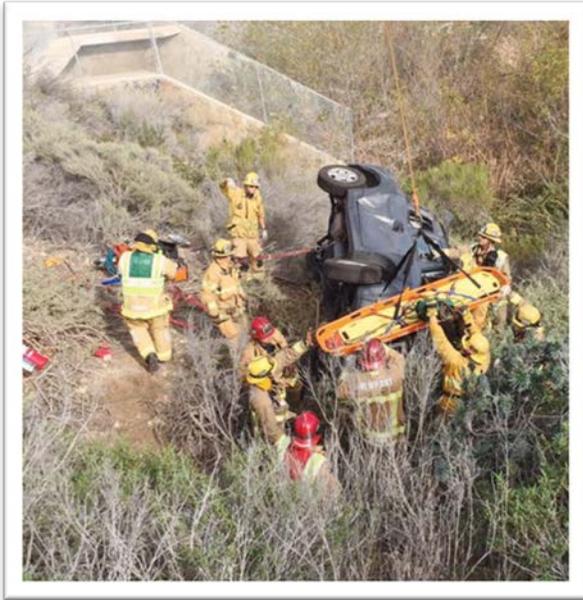
Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing presented on the 2015 accomplishments for the CERT program, including CERT volunteers donating over 11,402 volunteer hours in 2015. Listed below are the award winners for 2015:

CERT Volunteer of the Year:  
CERT Instructor of the Year:  
CERT Neighborhood of the Year:  
Spirit of CERT Award:  
Emergency Communications Volunteer of the Year:

James Ward  
Fire Engineer Matt Ambrose  
Crystal Cove Community Association  
Ed and Sue Siebel  
Albert Gonzalez

## Driver Goes Down Embankment

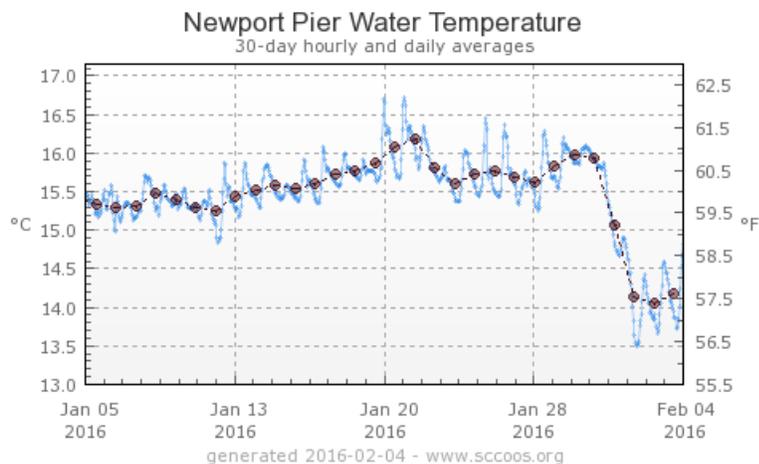
The Newport Beach Fire Department rescued a driver after the vehicle went down an approximately 30-foot drop. The driver was trapped inside his vehicle after it traveled down the steep embankment and landed on



its side. The rescue was complicated due to the rough terrain, which made the vehicle unsteady. Firefighters used advanced rescue techniques to stabilize the vehicle so that the patient could be safely extricated. They then performed a high angle rescue to lift the patient to street level where he received treatment and was transported to a trauma center hospital by Newport Beach paramedics.

## **MARINE OPERATIONS**

Newport Beach has experienced nice weather in January. Our water and air temperatures have ranged in the low 60's. The beginning of February water and air temperatures have just started to become a little chilly.



## Lifeguard Stats for January 2016

PUBLIC CONTACT	803
ENFORCEMENTS	242
MEDICAL AIDS	24
RESCUES	3
PREVENTATIVES	241
TOTAL CALLS	1413
BEACH POPULATION	437,950

On January 27, 2016, Newport Beach Lifeguard Operations sent out their yearly return to work information to all seasonal lifeguards via email. Over the last few years, Lifeguard Operations has utilized web based technology to provide training and communications with their seasonal staff. This has enabled the elimination of hundreds of pages of print and significantly reduces mailing cost, as well as allowed for updates and new information to be accessed. Lifeguards are preparing to train 200 returning seasonal lifeguards for the upcoming season.



## Newport Lifeguard Employee Portal

[Portal Home](#) | [2016 Recertification](#) | [Training Materials](#)



### [2016 Lifeguard Calendar](#)

[Marine Operations Video](#)

[Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard Manual](#)

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On January 31, at 3:45 pm, Newport Beach Lifeguards rescued a kite surfer off of 66<sup>th</sup> Street. Lifeguards entered the water with 40 mph winds and 3-4 foot surf. Lifeguards had to fight a 5 mph side current in order to help bring the kite surfer safely to shore at 56<sup>th</sup> Street.



Later that evening, lifeguards witnessed 12-15 foot waves at the end of the Newport Pier.



## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: February 5, 2016  
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director  
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

#### Leadership Development for Public Agencies

CSU Fullerton, University Extended Education offers a leadership development program specifically tailored for public agencies and designed to develop leadership talent from within. Twenty-nine City of Newport Beach employees have graduated from the program since 2009. The program has been successful, with many of the graduates promoting within the City.

Please join the Human Resources Department in congratulating the following employees who will attend the Spring 2016 session:



**Melissa Hartson,**  
Librarian II,  
Library Services  
Department



**Celeste Jardine-Haug,**  
Senior Services Manager,  
Recreation & Senior  
Services Department



**Kristin Thompson,**  
EMS Section Chief,  
Fire Department



**Ben Zdeba,**  
Associate Planner,  
Community Development  
Department



## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



### Library – Cultural Arts

February 5, 2016

**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**From:** Tim Hetheron, Library Services Director

**Subject:** City Manager's Newsletter

## Library Services

### New Furniture in Children's Room

The Children's Room was recently equipped with new study tables, chairs, and reupholstered couches, thanks to a generous gift from the NBPL Foundation. The back of the chairs have cutouts of sea stars, dolphins, seahorses and other sea creatures that are a big hit with the kids and parents.



### Medicine in Our Backyard

Our partnership series of medical lectures with UC Irvine has been a big success. Last Monday, we kicked off another season and the room was packed. The topic, *Researching Ways to Make Memories Last a Lifetime*, drew over 200 people to hear the Director of the Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders (UCI MIND) talk about new technologies to help our aging population deal with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Next month: *Maintaining a Youthful Appearance*, is sure to be another full room!



### Literacy Services

Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy received a generous donation of \$7,500 from the Pacific Life Foundation. Pacific Life Foundation supports many organizations in Orange County with 2015 grants totaling over \$1.8 million. The Foundation has been an ardent supporter of NMPL for nearly 20 years. We appreciate their continued support.

### Chili Cook Off

The staff enjoyed a pre Super Bowl warm up with some hot, and not so hot, chili in a very competitive cook off. The hottest version dubbed "Tangy Tim's Honey Chipotle Chili" tied for the title with "Jazzy Judy's Ranch Chili," but everything, including an awesome array of cornbread, salads and desserts was delicious!



Library Service Manager, Dave Curtis, checks on the chili at staff Chili Cook Off .

## Cultural Arts Services

### Joan Irving Brandt Centennial Celebration

Joan Brandt Scarboro and Shelly Brandt Walker will be celebrating their mother's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in a special Centennial Celebration at the Central Library on March 5. Along with close friend and art collector, Gene Crain, they will talk about their mother's life, her talent and her dedication to the arts in a special program beginning at 2 p.m. on March 5. Additionally, they are loaning several pieces of art from their personal collections for display at the Central Library from February 16 through March 31.

Who was Joan Irving Brandt and why is she important in the history of Newport Beach? Joan Irving Brandt lived in Newport Beach most of her life. She was an outstanding watercolorist and is celebrated as one of the key figures in the era of California Scene painting. Her career in watercolor got off to an early start with the purchase of one of her works by the prestigious Metropolitan Museum of Art. At the time, she was the youngest American painter to be so honored. In 1938 she married fellow artist Rex Brandt, and in 1948, began teaching at the famed Brandt-Dike Summer School of Painting in Corona Del Mar. It became one of the most successful watercolor schools in California during the 1950s era. Their residence and school, known in the community as "Blue Sky," was designated as a Historic Place of Interest in 2015.

Joan Irving Brandt was also very active in the historical and cultural development of Newport Beach. She served as chairman of the first City Fine Arts Committee (later known as the City Arts Commission) and helped establish the Newport Harbor Art Museum.

A postcard announcing the event and featuring one of Joan Irving Brandt's paintings has been printed and is being distributed at the libraries and other arts-affiliated sites. We are expecting a great turnout to celebrate the life of this artist who contributed so much to the arts and culture of Newport Beach.

### Newport Beach Art Exhibition

The City Arts Commission is preparing the Call for Entries for the 2016 Newport Beach Art Exhibition. The event will be the Arts Commission's 52<sup>nd</sup> annual juried art exhibition. It is scheduled to be held at the Newport Beach Civic Center on Saturday, June 18. Last year's event had over 150 artists participating and nearly 300 works of art on display.

### Arts Grants

The Arts Commission has made instructions and applications for the 2016/17 Arts Grants and they are available for downloading from the City website at [www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts). They are beginning this process much earlier than previous years in order to give applicants plenty of time to prepare their grant applications. The applications are due September 30, 2016 for programming in 2016/2017. Arts organizations must propose projects/programs for funding that directly benefit children and adults living in Newport Beach, and schools only within the City's geographic boundaries. Collaborative events, such as public performances or programs implemented in conjunction with the City of Newport Beach are also eligible for grants.

NEWPORT BEACH CITY ARTS COMMISSION

*In celebration*



Artwork photographed by Austin McClelland Photography

**Joan Irving Brandt**  
**CENTENNIAL**

**Saturday, March 5, 2016**  
CENTRAL LIBRARY, 1000 AVOCADO AVENUE

**Art Exhibit: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**Program and Reception: 2 p.m.**

Presentation by exhibit curator and art historian: Gordon T. McClelland  
Panel discussion: Gene Crain, Joan Brandt Scarboro and Shelley Brandt Walker

*The painting "Kites" depicts a scene of children flying kites from a Newport Beach hilltop which according to art historian, Gordon T. McClelland, is now the site of the Central Library.*



## MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

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February 5, 2016

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

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### Water Leak on the Well Line

The City's four potable water wells, located in Fountain Valley, provide 75% of the water to the City. The seven miles of pipeline that transport water from Fountain Valley to the 16<sup>th</sup> Street reservoir range in size from 30 inches to 36 inches.

On December 16, Water Production crews detected a flow differential between the wells and the reservoir at 16th Street, indicating a leak within the well water line. The leak may have been caused from a water hammer effect that happened when a power outage occurred earlier in the day, forcing the wells to shut down and then turn back on when power was restored.

With the help of the City's on-call emergency contractor TE Roberts, the leak was located 35 feet below the bike path on the east Santa Ana River jetty. Due to the location of the pipeline, and the descent of the pipeline under the river, staff realized this would be a complex and dangerous repair. Public Works and Fire Department staff joined forces with Utilities Division staff to work with TE Roberts in formulating the safest plan possible to execute the repair.





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To make the repair, TE Roberts entered a 24-inch manway into the 30-inch ductile iron pipe. They then travelled nearly 100 feet through the pipe to the leak. This section of pipe included a 45-degree descent for 30 feet under the levee. The repair required the use of a rubber repair band on the inside of the pipe pushed into the walls of the pipe with two stainless steel bands. During the period the contractor was in the pipe, a confined space rescue team (Baker Rescue Services) was staged onsite in the event that someone inside the pipe needed to be rescued in a timely manner. The Fire Department also had a medic unit and incident commander present in the event medical attention was required. The repair took over six hours to complete.

Now that the pipe is repaired, staff will be flushing, chlorinating, de-chlorinating and pressure testing the line. After this is complete, the wells will be back in service providing groundwater to City customers.

Thank you to all departments and staff involved in making this a safe and successful repair!

### Storm Drain Improvement

Recently, the storm drain at the end of the cul-de-sac on Vista Baya was improved to provide better drainage during rain events. Since the storm drain did not have a curb face opening, leaves and other debris during rain events would clog the storm drain grate, causing excess water to go over the curb. The water would then flow to the side of the homes and into the culverts behind them.

Municipal Operations Department staff coordinated with the Public Works Department and the on-call contractor GCI for the installation of a curb face opening and catch basin. The project was completed prior to last weekend's rain event. Should the grate become clogged, the upgrade will allow street runoff to flow into the storm drain.





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### Clean Up After the Storm

The recent storm brought rain and strong winds up to 40 mph to Newport Beach. This week, Field Maintenance crews began the clean-up of windblown sand on the streets, sidewalks, and parking lots. Crews will continue the clean-up efforts with heavy equipment and manual labor for the next two weeks until the sand is returned to the beach.





## NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
FROM: Jay Johnson, Chief of Police  
DATE: February 5, 2016  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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### SERGEANT GRADUATES FROM SLI



I would like to congratulate Sergeant Mario Montero, who graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI) on Friday, January 22. The keynote speaker was Chief Jarrod Burguan of the San Bernardino Police Department, and he briefly described the terrorist shooting at the Inland Regional Center. He explained the leadership that the sergeant role provided in that event and emphasized that sergeants are key leaders in a police department.

SLI is a program designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. Designed and implemented in 1988 through the efforts of California law enforcement

professionals, along with top educators and trainers, SLI is an intense program based on experiential learning techniques. During the program, students develop skills including the ability to correlate the relationship between personal and organizational principles and values, exercise greater leadership in personal and professional activities, and increase personal influence with individuals and groups to accomplish organizational goals.

Congratulations to Sergeant Montero on his outstanding accomplishment!

## NBPD WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

On Thursday, January 28, we held a swearing-in ceremony to formally introduce Officer Gary Abrahamyan, who recently graduated from the academy, and to swear-in Officer Zachary Varela, a lateral from the Sheriff's Department. Please see Zach's bio, below; since Gary graduated from the academy on January 14, his biography was included on the previous newsletter.

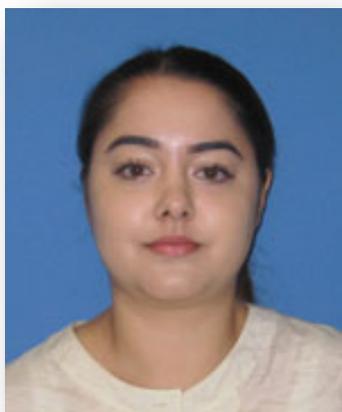
**Zachary Varela** was born in Mission Viejo and raised in Trabuco Canyon. He attended Trabuco Hills High School, and then joined the Marine Corps where he spent six years as part of an artillery battery. He was honorably discharged as Sergeant in 2014.

In 2012, Zach was hired by the Orange County Sheriff's Department as a Sheriff's Deputy. He attended the Academy and graduated in February 2013.

Zach currently lives in Orange. In his free time, he enjoys working out, running and riding his motorcycle. Zach has been assigned to the Patrol Division with a Field Training Officer.



*Pictured, right to left: Chief Jay R. Johnson, Lateral Officer Zachary Varela and Officer Gary Abrahamyan*



The Newport Beach Police Department also welcomed its newest cadet, **Zoe Del Pinto**. Zoe was born in Glendale and raised in Long Beach. She attended Robert A. Millikan High School and graduated from the QUEST Program. She is currently studying Sociology and Criminal Justice at CSULB.

In her free time, Zoe enjoys spending time with family, friends and two beloved German Shepherds. She also enjoys reading, cooking, shopping and kayaking.

Zoe started at the department on Tuesday, February 2, in our Support Services Division.

Please join me in welcoming these new employees to the Police Department.

## **EXPLORER COMPETITION IN CHANDLER, AZ**

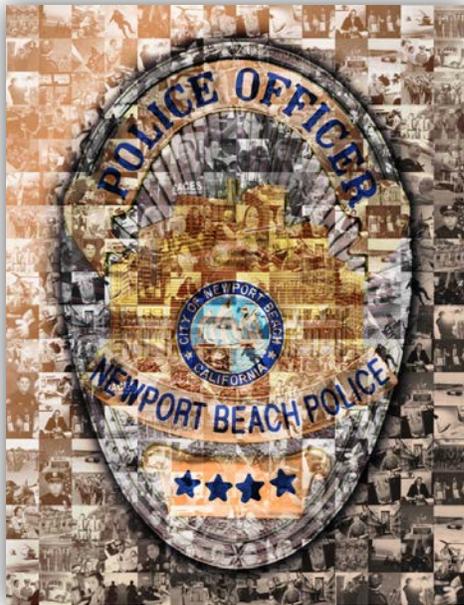
From January 15-17, a specially selected team of NBPD Explorers participated in the 2016 Chandler Tactical Competitions in Chandler, AZ. This event was the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition, and it hosted 55 Explorer Posts with 850 Explorer participants. Teams from California, Nevada, Arizona, Illinois and even Minnesota were represented at this year's competition. These competitions test the Explorers' knowledge, thought process, tactical application and teamwork throughout each event.



*NBPD Explorer Advisors (back row) and NBPD Explorers*

I am proud to announce that NBPD Explorers were awarded the most trophies out of any team represented. They placed first in Tubular Assault, Marijuana Field Raid, Bungee Challenge and the Explorer 3-Mile Run. Not only did the Explorers earn trophies, but the Explorer Advisors were also recipients of three first place awards. Advisors received awards for the Advisor 3-Mile Run, the Advisor Pistol Shoot and the Advisor Obstacle Course. At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, a Chief level officer from another agency was so impressed with NBPD Explorers that he personally stated to the group, "I'm moving to Newport Beach!"

## POLICE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST PREPARATIONS



Each year, the men and women of the Newport Beach Police Department are honored at the Police Appreciation Breakfast, hosted by the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Commodores Club. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, at the Hyatt Regency. Police Department staff will join City Leaders and members of the business community for the presentation of several awards, including recognition for acts of Merit, Lifesaving and Valor for the previous year. The Volunteer, Reserve Officer, Civilian, Supervisor and Officer of the Year will be announced as well.

Over the past few months, nominations for the Police Department Annual Awards have been collected, discussed by committees and submitted for consideration. Other preparations include producing a video presentation (which will be shown during the breakfast), arranging static displays of specialized police vehicles and writing numerous scripts and program materials.

The Police Appreciation Breakfast is a significant tradition for our department and a unique experience for all involved. Police Officers, Dispatchers, Animal Control Officers, Community Service Officers, Police Volunteers and other employees are seated alongside community leaders, business representatives and other sponsors, so they can interact throughout the event. It is an excellent opportunity for our personnel to connect with the community they serve on a daily basis. The ceremony is open to the public; anyone interested in attending may contact the Chamber of Commerce (949-729-4403) or see the [Chamber of Commerce website](#) for more information.



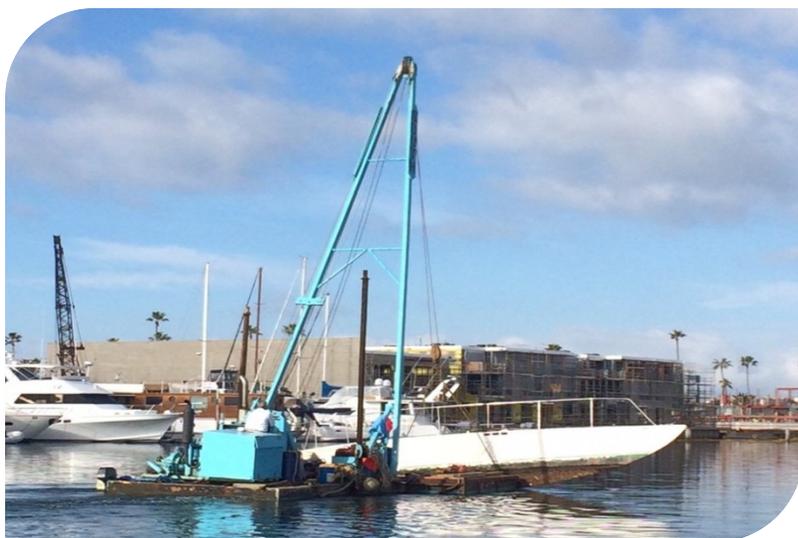
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director  
Date: February 5, 2016

### **Progress Being Made Addressing Derelict Vessels**

Harbor Resources and Harbor Patrol are working together to remediate the derelict vessel population in Newport Harbor. The City has received Surrendered and Abandoned Vessels Exchange grant funding from the Division of Boating and Waterways. The SAVE grant reimburses the City up to \$125,000 for removing abandoned and surrendered vessels, while the City matches with a 10% contribution with in-kind services, staffing, and other impound and disposal fees.

The trimaran pictured below, cost \$7,000 in demolition fees with additional hours of staff time. Staff has disposed of more than six derelict vessels with at least 10 on the list.

*Three Hulls and Two Masts*



*Chopped Into Thirds*

**Tools of the Trade**



*Assistant City Engineer Mike Sinacori holding up a water line repair clamp for a recent repair*

**Balboa Boulevard/15<sup>th</sup> Street Beautification**

*Balboa Boulevard Beautification Work In Progress*



**We Bury Some of Our Best Work Underground**



**Streetlight Conversion Work in Progress**



# From the “Regional File” - Steer Clear of the 91 Freeway Feb 19-22



## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** January 28, 2016  
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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### 91 Project in Corona to Require Full Closure of Eastbound and Westbound 91, Weekend of Feb. 19-22, 2016

**Plan ahead, avoid the area, or stay home.** The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) is offering these words of wisdom to motorists in preparation for a weekend full closure of both the eastbound and westbound 91 between the 71 and Interstate 15 in Corona next month.

As part of the 91 Project in Corona, RCTC today launched its “91 Steer Clear” public service campaign to remind motorists that the roadway will be fully closed from Friday, Feb. 19 at 9 pm to Monday, Feb. 22 at 4 am.

This 55-hour closure is needed to allow crews to perform three major construction activities:

1. Demolish the west side of the Maple Street Bridge over the 91
2. Install support beams for the new westbound Maple Street flyover ramp bridge
3. Pave the new eastbound 91 alignment near I-15

“By fully closing the roadway, we will be able to consolidate these significant construction efforts into one weekend, rather than multiple weekends or extending this over a month of weeknights,” said RCTC Executive Director Anne Mayer. “Consolidating the work activities within one weekend will reduce the number of closure hours by more than 50 percent. The project’s design-build method allows for flexibility in planning work, such as this weekend closure,” she said.

Another benefit, Mayer noted, is that the full closure will help ensure the safety of the 91 Project crews and the traveling public by eliminating cars and construction equipment on the road at the same time.

To minimize travel delays and impacts during the closure, RCTC strongly recommends that motorists plan ahead and completely avoid travel on and near the 91 in Corona or stay home. If travel cannot be avoided, motorists can use the 57, 60 and I-10 as alternate routes. Motorists traveling on the 91, 71 or I-15 near the project area during the closure period can expect delays of three to four hours.

During the weekend closure, emergency vehicles will be able to travel on the 91, as needed, to respond to police, fire and medical situations.

“Corona residents can rest assured that police, fire, CHP and ambulance personnel will be fully briefed about the weekend closure and are ready to respond,” Mayer said.

A public meeting, focused on local impacts, will be held Saturday, Feb. 6 from 9 am to noon at the Corona Public Library, 650 S. Main Street, Corona. Presentations will be held at 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am; the presentation will be the same each time. A webcast option will be available that day at 10:30 am for those who are unable to attend the meeting in person. To participate online, go to [www.ustream.tv/channel/Rm9arcU69JR](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/Rm9arcU69JR). In addition, a link to a video recording of the meeting presentation will be provided after the meeting.

In case of rainstorms or inclement weather, the Feb. 19-22 closure will be postponed to the next weekend, weather permitting.

Once the weekend construction activities are completed, more work is on the way for the Maple Street area during the coming months. Crews will rebuild the Maple Street bridge and construct the flyover ramp bridge across the 91. Nightly full closures of eastbound 91 likely will be required for about a week following the full weekend closure; additional periodic nighttime closures will occur in the future. Once the flyover ramp bridge at Maple Street is completed this summer, another full closure of the 91 may take place to remove the temporary support beams that will be placed the weekend of Feb. 19-22.

The 91 Project is adding regular lanes, tolled express lanes, auxiliary lanes and direct express connectors from the northbound 15 to the westbound 91 and from the eastbound 91 to the southbound 15. Improvements to interchanges, ramps, lanes and surface streets also will be made along the 91 between the Riverside County/Orange County Line in Corona and Pierce Street in Riverside. The new lanes are expected to open in 2017.

For more information, visit [sr91project.info](http://sr91project.info), call the helpline at 877-770-9191 or email [sr91project@rctc.org](mailto:sr91project@rctc.org).

### 91 PROJECT DETOUR/DESVÍO-PROYECTO 91

#### Eastbound and Westbound 91 Full Closure Detour, 91 Steer Clear

Friday, February 19, 2016 at 9 pm to Monday, February 22, 2016 at 4 am



*For More Information*  
**Project Hotline: 877-770-9191**  
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**Eastbluff Park Backstop Project**



Public Works Installing the New Poles for the Eastbluff Park Backstop Project



*Public Works – A Well-Engineered Machine*

**Newport Boulevard Widening – Construction Started**

As part of the Newport Blvd Widening project, which started on February 1, the former Wachovia Bank building at the corner of Newport Blvd and 32<sup>nd</sup> Street will be demolished. A new public parking lot with 32 parking stalls will be constructed in its place.



**RECREATION  
& SENIOR SERVICES**



**To: Dave Kiff, City Manager**

**From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director**

**Date: February 5, 2016**

# Summer Recruitments Are NOW OPEN!

**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES**

**DO WHAT YOU LOVE  
LOVE WHAT YOU DO**

**The Recreation Bunch**

**IS LOOKING FOR YOU**

**LOOKING FOR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?  
WANT TO LOVE WHAT YOU DO FOR WORK AND MEET NEW FRIENDS?  
IF YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN WHILE YOU WORK,  
CHECK OUT  
THE RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
JOB OPPORTUNITIES.**

Here's a story, of a fun department, who was searching for individuals to employ; they were looking, for talented people, to join the Recreation Bunch! Recreation Bunch, the Recreation Bunch. They would help to complete the Recreation Bunch!

Recreation & Senior Services (RSS) is looking forward to yet another successful and memorable summer. Hiring is now open for positions such as Recreation Leaders, Pool Swim Instructor, Shuttle Drivers and much more. The "Recreation Bunch" is looking to grow as we bolster our team in preparation for all the great activities and programs we plan to offer participants this summer. A huge thank you to Human Resources for assisting us to staff up!

looking for a fun and unique volunteer experience this summer? They too can join the "Recreation Bunch." Applications are now being accepted through April 1, 2016 for the Teen Leader program. Teen Leaders help coordinate programs, supervise activities, and develop work skills.

To find more information about joining the recreation team go to [www.newportbeachca.gov](http://www.newportbeachca.gov).

<b>RECREATION LEADER</b> \$11.91 - \$14.47 HOURLY	<b>SENIOR RECREATION LEADER</b> \$15.18 - \$18.47 HOURLY	<b>POOL SWIM INSTRUCTOR</b> \$14.33 - \$17.42 HOURLY
<b>SENIOR POOL LIFEGUARD</b> \$71.59 - \$214.83 HOURLY	<b>The Recreation Bunch</b>	<b>MARINE NATURALIST INTERPRETER</b> \$14.94 - \$16.46 HOURLY
<b>SHUTTLE DRIVER</b> \$16.76 - \$26.42 HOURLY	<b>AMAZING TEAM AMAZING BENEFITS PENSION</b>	
	<b>HAPPINESS IS A PAY SPORT IN NEWPORT BEACH</b> 100 CIVIC CENTER BLVD NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660	<b>Parks Make Life Better!</b>
VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE AT <a href="http://WWW.NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV">WWW.NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV</a> TO VIEW CURRENT OPENINGS		



### **Welcome Cody to the City**

Recreation & Senior Services is happy to introduce our new Sports Coordinator, Cody Huson.

Cody is a graduate from Cal State Fullerton with a BA in Public Administration. He has worked for the City of Orange and City of Irvine, doing everything from a Teens-4-Team summer camp, special events, field reservations, Adult Soccer, contract classes and has even taught recreation classes. Some of his hobbies include traveling, boating on the lake, watching sports, and refereeing soccer.

Cody Huson Fun fact: He has refereed soccer for 10 years and has been awarded the opportunity to travel all over the country to referee soccer games at both the youth and collegiate levels!

We are excited to bring his passion for recreation to our team and are looking forward to using his soccer expertise to help continually refine the adult and youth sport offerings. Cody can be located at the Civic Center Bay E, so stop by and help welcome him to the City.

### **Godzilla at the Ramsar Convention?!**

The Natural Resources Management (NRM) division was pleased to partner with the Newport Bay Conservancy (NBC) for the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ramsar Convention. This year's overarching symposium topic was climate change, the Godzilla El Niño, and their impacts on oceans and estuaries.

The Ramsar Convention is an international treaty for the conservation and sustainable utilization of wetlands. The various speakers at this event recognized the fundamental ecological functions of wetlands and their economic, cultural, scientific, and recreational value.

Approximately 133 people took part in this year's event. The guest list included individuals from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, University of California Irvine, California Department Fish and Wildlife, Orange County Parks, Orange County Coast Keeper, Segerstrom High School and more! This event, highlighted the importance of wetlands, and supports the NRM division's efforts to protect our estuaries and beaches in Newport Beach. For more information about our local estuaries and the strides being made to protect them please inquire at [nri@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:nri@newportbeachca.gov).



### **OASIS Hosts UCI Lecture**

Join us on Thursday, February 9 at 6 p.m. in the OASIS Event Center as Dr. Michael Leon from UCI Medical Center presents *Improving your Brain with Environmental Enrichment* Lecture. Studies have found that human neurological problems can be treated using enhanced sensory stimulation (music, artwork and fragrances). Dr. Leon will discuss a new study that will be used to determine whether cognitive abilities in older adults can be enhanced by environmental enrichment. Please call 949-644-3244 or email [oasiscenter@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:oasiscenter@newportbeachca.gov) to register for this free lecture.



### **Catch that Summer Feeling!**

Mark your calendars; Sunday, March 20 at the Newport-Mesa Spirit Run the Department will be having its Annual Camp Newport Expo! As Gidgets and Groms surf through over 25 booths with some of our most popular instructors, they will catch a glimpse of the endless fun in store for them for this 2016 Summer Camp season. This family event includes giveaways, a mechanical surfboard simulator, rock climb wall, the marine life ISOpod, a photo booth, and will be featuring a skateboard demo by Adam Cohen's *Skatedogs*. This fun event takes place at Fashion Island starting at 6:30 a.m. and will wrap up around 11:30 a.m.

Start planning for the coming sunny days and perfect waves. Summer camp registration opens March 5, 2016 at [campnewport.com](http://campnewport.com). Register by May 9 to receive the early bird special discount.

### **Eastbluff Backstop On Its Way**

The Eastbluff backstop project is well underway with footings and poles being installed. The project is on schedule and will be complete in time for the Spring baseball season. Special thanks go out to the Public Works Department for partnering with us on this project!

### **OASIS Shares Some Irish Charm**

You don't have to be Irish to join in some fun festivities, to dance a jig or to enjoy some Irish goodies. Come out to OASIS to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 16 from 5-7 p.m. The band Rovers Three will be providing some festive and fun music during the event. Tickets are \$5 a person and available for purchase in the OASIS Administration office. For more information, please call 949-644-3244.





CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH  
Recreation & Senior Services Department



# Things To Do In Newport Beach:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1/22-2/21	<b>NTAC - "Steel Magnolias"</b> For more information visit: <a href="http://www.ntaconline.com">www.ntaconline.com</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2/1-3/31	Centennial Celebration: Joan Irving Brandt - Art Display Central Library -1000 Avocado Ave
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Feb 6 9-10am	<b>My Edible Garden With Steve Hampson FREE</b> Roger's Gardens, for more info please call 949-640-5800
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Feb 6 9am-2pm	Library Used Book Sale Central Library -1000 Avocado Ave
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Feb 6 1-3pm	<b>Marine Protected Area Hike "Love on the Rocks" FREE</b> Meets at Little Corona Lifeguard Tower
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Feb 6 3:30-5:30m	Buck Gully Upper Loop Evening Hike Newport Coast Cmty Cntr lot (register at <a href="http://www.LetsGoOutside.org">www.LetsGoOutside.org</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon. Feb 8 8am	<b>Registration Opens for Youth Track Meet of Champions</b> For more info, visit <a href="http://www.newportbeachca.gov/sports">www.newportbeachca.gov/sports</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon. Feb 15 9-11am	Buck Gully Flora + Fauna Hike FREE OASIS (register at <a href="http://www.LetsGoOutside.org">www.LetsGoOutside.org</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. Feb 21 3pm	<b>Sunday Musicale: City of Angels Saxophone Quartet FREE</b> Central Library -1000 Avocado Ave
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Feb 27 9am-Noon	Monthly Beach Cleanup - Balboa Pier FREE For more info please email <a href="mailto:marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov">marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov</a>
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## Something to Ponder

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take your breath away."