



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Dixon & Council Members
FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager
DATE: February 19, 2016

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: February 19, 2016

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The Towers at Koll Center Newport



The Towers at Koll Center Newport is a proposed 260 residential units, 3,019 square feet of retail space, and a one-acre neighborhood park to be located on a 12.70-acre portion of the Koll Center Newport office park, between Birch Street and Von Karman Avenue. The Shopoff Group (the master developer of Uptown Newport project) submitted an application for a Planned Community Development Plan Amendment, Site Development Review, Tentative Tract Map, Traffic Study, and Development Agreement, to allow project development on the Koll Company property. The project is moving forward with the preparation

of an Environmental Impact Report and traffic study pursuant to the Traffic Phasing Ordinance. The approval of the contract for the environmental consultant is scheduled for the February 23, 2016, City Council meeting.

Ebb Tide

Work is progressing at the former Ebb Tide Mobile Home Park site located on Placentia Avenue in the West Newport Mesa area. In 2015, the City authorized a new, 81-unit condominium project for the 4.7-acre site. The property owner closed the park late last year and demolition





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activities are largely complete. Rough grading and perimeter wall construction should commence within the next week. Permits for precise grading, utilities, driveways, and the homes are currently under development and review. Model homes should be completed by October 2016, and completion of the estimated \$36 million dollar project is anticipated by the end of summer 2018.

Newport Beach Country Club

The Newport Beach Country Club is quickly moving through its final phase of construction. It is anticipated to open late spring 2016.





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Code Enforcement and Technology: Surface Pro Tablet Implementation

The Surface Pro tablet is going to be a key asset to the organization and efficiency of the Code Enforcement Division. Code Enforcement Officers will be able to perform tasks such as documentation through pictures, Permits Plus and GIS mapping while out in the field. With its slim shape, it can easily be carried during field inspections, increasing efficiency and removing the necessity of carrying additional cameras. Recording and organizing pertinent information will be much more effective. The Surface Pro is also capable of using apps to

increase its interface flexibility allowing the user to modify the device to serve individual needs.

City of Newport Beach Relay for Life

The City of Newport Beach Relay For Life team is looking for individuals who are ready to run for fun and a great cause! Established back in 2000-**City Slickers** made their debut as a team who was serious about fighting the nation's biggest health concern, cancer. Back with a vengeance, the **City Slickers** are ready to walk, run, make a difference, and have fun!

When: May 21, 2016 from 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Where: Peninsula Park
100 Main Street

Why: To finish the fight

How: Join the fun or support the City Slickers team

1st Annual Relay
2000



What happens at a Relay for Life Event: This is a community event where teams participate by taking turns walking or running around the track. Each team has at least one participant on the track at all times. This event raises money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society save lives.

If you are interested in being a part of the City Slickers team, please contact Lauren Wooding lwooding@newportbeachca.gov.



Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: February 19, 2016
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

MARINE OPERATIONS

Newport Beach has experienced pleasant weather in February. Our water and air temperatures have ranged in the low 60s. However, during the second week of February, Newport Beach experienced summer-like weather in the 70s and 80s. This, along with the 2-5 foot surf, brought large crowds to our beaches in February.

Lifeguard Stats for February 1-15, 2016

PUBLIC CONTACT	792
ENFORCEMENTS	165
MEDICAL AIDS	38
RESCUES	15
PREVENTATIVES	163
TOTAL CALLS	1,401
BEACH POPULATION	335,300

Photo taken from Newport Pier on 02/15/2016



EMS DIVISION

Community Paramedicine Pilot Project Update

Newport Beach Fire Department, in conjunction with Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley Fire Departments, is engaged in a two-year State pilot project to evaluate the transport of low acuity patients to an Urgent Care Center as opposed to an Emergency Department. Current statute in the State of California only provides for the transport of patients by 9-1-1 first responders to Emergency Departments. We have nine specially trained paramedics to conduct the triage, care and transport of patients opting for transport to an Urgent Care Center under the Community Paramedicine pilot.

The success of this pilot project could change state statute and allow other specially trained paramedics to determine transport to a destination site other than an Emergency Department.

Recently, Chief Poster, EMS Division Chief Kristin Thompson, EMS Captain Phil Puhek and EMS Senior Fiscal Clerk, Linda Foeldi, met with state officials from the Health and Human Services Agency - OSHPD (Statewide Health Planning and Development) to review the status of the pilot program, and determine if adequate patient safeguards were being utilized and validate project compliance. To date, we have enrolled three patients in the state pilot project.

Community Outreach

EMS Chief Kristin Thompson and EMS Captain Phil Puhek engaged in Community Outreach and education with Newport Beach/CDM Kiwanis International. A few of the topics presented at their meeting were talking to a 9-1-1 dispatcher, how to prepare for the arrival of the fire department, layperson CPR, and Automatic Defibrillator use. The program was well received with an invitation extended to return for further educational programs.





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: February 19, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

WRITING TRAINING

Earlier this month the Human Resources Department provided additional training opportunities for City staff to fine-tune their writing skills. Two workshops entitled "Effective Business Writing" and "Writing for the Public" reviewed the mechanics of proper writing and focused on developing skills for clear and effective written communication. Prior to the workshops, participants submitted writing samples. Their samples were returned with valuable, personalized feedback from the course instructor.

A key component of the training was the incorporation of the newly released [City of Newport Beach Writing Style Guide](#) from the City Manager's Office, Public Information section. This guide is a resource for City employees to use when preparing staff reports, newsletter articles, news releases, Web content and other informational materials.



CSUF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES

Please join the Human Resources Department in congratulating four employees who recently completed the Cal State University Fullerton Leadership Development Program for Public Agencies. As noted in the last newsletter, this is a certificate program for emerging public sector leaders. Upon successful completion of the program, participants receive a certificate issued by CSUF Extended Education equivalent to 5.6 continuing education units.

The graduation for the tenth cohort took place at the CSUF Garden Grove Center on Thursday, February 18, 2016. Twenty-nine employees from cities and special districts took part in the recognition ceremony, which included an inspiring class speech from City of Newport Beach graduate, Monique Navarrete.



Amanda Diaz, Senior Community Services Officer, Police Department

Monique Navarrete, License Supervisor, Finance Department

Kyle Brodowski, Equipment Maintenance Superintendent, Municipal Operations Department

Angela Crespi, Administrative Manager, Fire Department



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



February 19, 2016

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Tech Toys

The Library will soon start offering “Tech Toys” for loan as part of our mission to provide service, experience and education for the community. By providing circulating technology, the Library expands its service to a new group of customers and gives them the opportunity to gain tech experience, expand their creativity and develop tech projects outside the Library, but it also encourages them to return to the Library to use our Media Lab and Sound Room in the completion phase of their projects. The Board of Library Trustees approved the modifications to the Circulation Policy to accommodate the circulation of “tech toys” at the last meeting, so we expect to go live with this equipment in late March. This collection consists of GoPro camera kits, USB-enabled turntables, and other media conversion equipment that customers can take home and enjoy, all funded by generous donations from the Newport Beach Public Library Foundation.



First Grade Class Visits

Three first grade classes from Harbor View Elementary visited the Central Library last week to learn more about library materials and tour the Children's Room. This program is funded by the Friends of the Library and helps to introduce children to the Library and cultivate an enthusiasm for life-long learning and utilization of the library materials.

Children's Book Author Visits

Children's Services, in partnership with Whale of a Tale Bookshoppe, hosted a special program with bestselling author, Doreen Cronin. Cronin is the author of The Chicken Squad series and many bestselling picture books, including the Caldecott Honor Book “Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type.” She introduced families to her newest book “Bloom,” a picture book, highly touted by Publishers Weekly, and apparently very popular because it sold out at the book signing.



Mariners 10th Anniversary

Believe it or not, the Donna and John Crean Mariners Branch Library is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this April. Staff is making plans for a celebration to take place during National Library Week. They have created a page on the NBPL website specifically dedicated to the celebration and history of Mariners and are looking for “memories” from the community.

Cultural Arts Services



Joan Irving Brandt Art Exhibit

The exhibition of artwork created by celebrated California Scene painter Joan Irving Brandt was installed on Tuesday. Eighteen paintings are on display showcasing a variety of Brandt's work created from the 1950s through the 1980s. Paintings in the exhibit are on loan courtesy of the E. Gene Crain Collection, Jeff and Bernadette Olsen Collection and McClelland Collection.

Two Special Programs

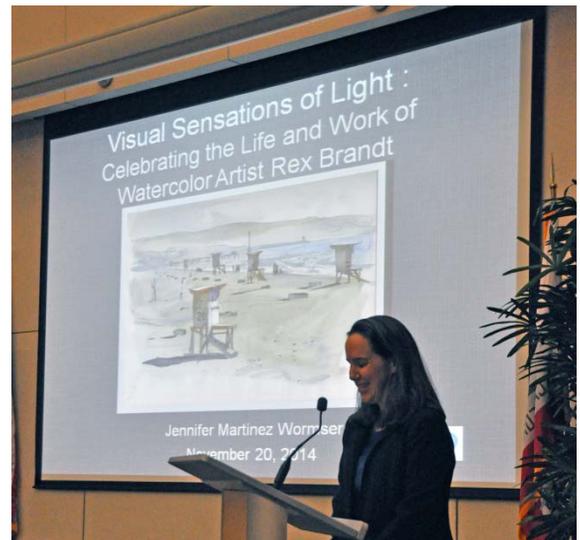
Saturday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Gordon T. McClelland, exhibit curator and art historian, will host a discussion with special guests, art collector E. Gene Crain and Joan's daughters, Joan Scarboro and Shelley Walker. The program will provide an overview of original Joan Irving Brandt paintings, as well as personal insights into the life and art of the celebrated artist.

Perceptive Luminance: The Life and Art of Joan Irving Brandt

Wednesday, March 16, 7 p.m.

Jennifer Martinez Wormser, Library Director for the Laguna College of Art + Design, will offer a lecture on the life and work of local artist, Joan Irving Brandt. Jennifer is extremely knowledgeable about the era of California Scene Painting and both Joan and Rex Brandt.



Newport Beach Art Exhibition

The City Arts Commission is contracting with CAFÉ to execute the Call for Entries for the 2016 Newport Beach Art Exhibition on June 18. CAFE is a regional nonprofit arts service organization that easily and cost-effectively manages artist applications and the jury process for art exhibition and other events. The demonstration for this service was impressive and we anticipate that it will save considerable staff time and assist us in broadening the call for artist entries for the annual exhibition and organizing the applications.

Concerts on the Green

We are in the midst of finalizing selections for the summer Concerts on the Green and we anticipate a great lineup of music. Dates and performers will be announced soon.



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February 19, 2016

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

Metropolitan Water District Water Mainline Leak

Last week, crews investigated a small water leak on Eastgate Drive between San Miguel and Newport Hills Drive. In this area, the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) has a 36-inch water line that supplies water to Newport Beach and Laguna Beach. Additionally, the City has a 24-inch water line within 15 feet of the MWD line that supplies water to most of the Port Streets and Fashion Island area. Using a sonar leak detector, MWD was able to determine the leak was coming from their line. MWD anticipates the repairs will be completed by February 26. Both Newport Beach and Laguna Beach will receive water service through other connections while the MWD line is out of service. Municipal Operations Staff is working with Laguna County Water District Staff to supply Laguna with emergency water during the repair.



Bayside Drive Park Planting

Landscape Division staff recently coordinated the enhancement of the landscaping at Bayside Drive Park. Drought tolerant succulents, ornamental grasses and shrubs were planted at the corner of Bayside Drive and Carnation Avenue to replace the water-



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thirsty groundcover. Staff will continue to identify projects throughout the City where the transition to drought-friendly vegetation will provide the greatest benefit to the community.



62nd Street Sewer Spill – A Quick Response

On February 9, Water Maintenance and Repair crews responded to a possible water leak at the 300 block of 62nd Street. Staff quickly determined that it was actually a sewer leak and built a berm at the catch basin to stop flow leading to the Semeniuk Slough at Cedar Street. Several gallons of sewage did reach the public waterway which resulted in beach closures by Orange County Health Department. It was determined that a ruptured 1961 sewer pump station force main caused the leak. Wastewater crews responded to clean up the affected area and make the necessary repairs.



Sewer Repair by Sancon Engineering

As part of the City's Sewer System Management Plan, the City's sewer lines are routinely inspected. A contractor, who uses closed-circuit television (CCTV,) inspects most of the sewer lines in Newport Beach. Through this process it was determined that an 8-inch



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sewer line along Civic Center Drive near Newport Center Drive had extensive tree root infiltration. Using trenchless technology (no digging or asphalt removal required), Sancon Engineering installed a 50-foot section of liner between two manholes. In less than four hours, the repair was completed with no interruption of service and minimal impacts to traffic.



Continuing Education

John Gemme, Groundswoker II, recently received a Certificate of Achievement in Ornamental Horticulture from Orange Coast College. This certificate required him to complete the following courses: Botany, Soil Science, Sprinkler Irrigation System Design, Landscape Drafting/Design, Landscape Maintenance, Tree Care, Shrub Identification, Tree Identification, and Business English. John's goal is to acquire a Certificate in Management in this field.

Daniel Tovar, Groundswoker II, recently passed his Qualified Applicators Certificate through the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. This certificate allows the holder to supervise or apply pesticides pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Food and Agriculture Code.



Congratulations, John!



Congratulations, Daniel!



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Jay Johnson, Chief of Police
DATE: February 19, 2016
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

A BIG "WELCOME" TO OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE

Please join me in welcoming our newest cadet, Camille "Cammie" Boehm. Cammie was born and raised in Newport Beach. She attended Mariner's Christian School and Corona del Mar High School before beginning her studies at Orange Coast College. Cammie plans to transfer to Pepperdine University in the future, to earn her degree in Business Administration.



In her free time, Cammie enjoys riding horses and spending time with her family and friends.

Cammie started at the department on Monday, February 8, in our Support Services Division.

Please join me in welcoming Cammie to the Police Department.

NOTABLE ARREST

On Thursday, February 4, shortly after 4 a.m., an officer was on a routine patrol, driving on Coast Highway in Corona del Mar. He saw a woman, later identified as Nabil Marina Sanchez, acting suspiciously. She was standing in front of a blue U.S. Postal Service mailbox, furtively looking left and right, with her hands below the mailbox door. As the officer drove by, she looked in his direction



and continued to watch him until he was out of sight, without moving or depositing any mail into the box. The officer also noted a pick-up truck with two male occupants parked about 75 yards away, against a red curb.

The officer continued down Coast Highway for several blocks before making a u-turn. When he returned to the area, he saw that the woman still had not moved away from the mailbox, despite the fact that depositing an item of mail typically takes a matter of seconds. She appeared instead to be tampering with the mailbox.

The officer parked and exited his vehicle, approaching the woman. She stated that she was just mailing a letter but that she could not provide the officer with ID, as she was not carrying any. During this conversation, the truck began to drive away without the woman. She turned to the truck and pleaded with her two friends not to leave her, but they continued down the street anyway.

The woman told the officer that her name was Bertha Rojas, that she was born in December of 1990 and that she was a 24-year-old resident of Los Angeles. She stated that she was in the area to mail a letter to her mother, who she claimed was also a Los Angeles resident named "Bertha Rojas." The woman was later found to be lying to the officer about her identity and her reason for being at the mailbox.

Postal Service employees responded to the scene and verified that the lock on the mailbox had been tampered with; it appeared that a metal object had been jammed into the lock. When the postal employees forced the mailbox open, they found an item known as a "fishing tool" inside. The fishing tool was made from a length of grey seatbelt material with a metal plate at one end. The metal plate had been coated in a sticky adhesive substance, and several pieces of mail were stuck to the surface. Criminals feed this type of tool through the opening in the mailbox in order to steal mail without unlocking the mailbox itself.

Given the woman's actions at the mailbox—and the absence of any letters to a "Bertha Rojas" inside the mailbox to corroborate her story—it was becoming apparent that the officer had interrupted an attempted mail theft crime. After an additional interview, the woman identified herself as Nabil Marina Sanchez. A records check revealed that she had an active felony warrant and was on probation.

Upon continued investigation, officers located the truck, which had been abandoned at a nearby gas station. They searched the area to find the driver (Jonathan Josue Interiano) and passenger (Albert Josue Huevo) who had been observed with the vehicle. Both men initially denied being involved with the activity at the mailbox.

A search of the vehicle revealed: personal identification cards and financial documents for numerous people, more than 70 credit cards in various names, over 70 stolen

checks, check printing and forgery supplies, additional stolen mail, a broken U.S. Postal Service mailbox lock, multiple burglary tools, seven grams of methamphetamine, other narcotics paraphernalia, and a loaded shotgun. Inside Ms. Sanchez's purse, officers also located stolen checks and a long list of personal information typically used for identity theft (names, dates of birth, passport numbers, addresses, bank accounts and routing numbers).

After additional interviews and investigation, all three individuals were arrested on multiple charges:

- Ms. Sanchez was arrested for Receiving Stolen Property, Providing False Information to a Police Officer, Identity Theft, Mail Theft, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Check Forgery, in addition to the warrant.
- Mr. Interiano was arrested for Receiving Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Tools, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia, Identity Theft, Mail Theft, Conspiracy to Commit Mail Theft, Check Forgery, and United States Title 18 U.S. Code 1704 (the code that criminalizes the possession of a U.S. Postal Service mailbox lock).
- Mr. Huezo was arrested for Receiving Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Tools, Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia, Identity Theft, Mail Theft, Conspiracy to Commit Mail Theft, and Check Forgery.

This is an excellent example of the proactive work and observation skills of our police officers. I applaud the judgment of the officer who initially spotted this suspicious activity, and the five other officers that joined him in conducting the lengthy field interviews and investigations. Through their diligence, three criminals were removed from the streets and countless victims were saved from mail theft, identity theft, and fraud.



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: February 19, 2016

Marina Park's Energy Efficiency Pays Off

Public Works partnered with Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas Company in the project's early stages to invest in energy efficient measures. New buildings exceeding Title 24 requirements by 10 percent are eligible for financial incentives. Marina Park's energy efficiency measures, including LED lighting, careful placement of operable windows, and energy efficient HVAC and water heating systems, will save over 36,000 kWh and 930 therms each year compared to baseline requirements; enough to power three homes for a year. Not only have the utility companies issued an incentive check in the amount of \$10,475.42, but the City will benefit from ongoing operational savings for years to come.



Join Us For Another Exciting Boat Auction

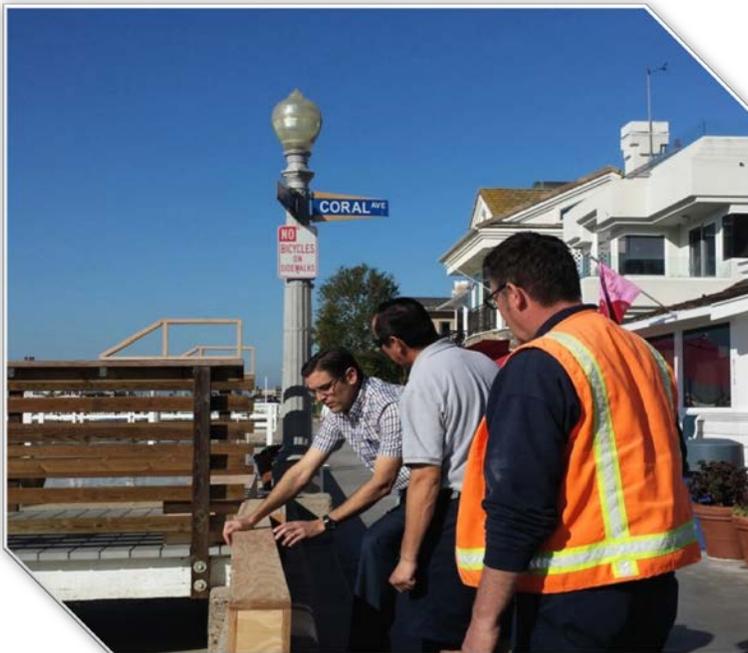
Two to three times a year, the City hosts a boat auction allowing the public to bid on abandoned vessels either found or impounded in the harbor. The auction is held at the Orange County Sheriff's Harbor Patrol office at 1901 Bayside Drive (next to the Balboa Yacht Club) and is usually attended by approximately 60+ excited bidders.



The typical auctioned vessels are dinghies, kayaks (usually great bargains!) and inflatables, with the occasional larger power boat or sailboat up for grabs. Our next auction is scheduled for Friday, March 18th. Come enjoy the fun!

If you would like to be notified via email in advance of the next auction, sign up for City [e-notifications](#), ensuring the "Boat Auctions" email icon is starred.

Balboa Island Seawall



Public Works and Operations staff study design options for the Balboa Island Seawall Cap using wooden mock-ups

Dredging and Eelgrass

Public Works recently received final approval from the regulatory agencies for an enhanced dredging permit for both residential and commercial piers in Newport Harbor. For the first time ever, slips can be dredged to -10 feet (up from -7 feet) with a maximum of 8,000 cubic yards (up from 1,000 cy).

In addition, the City's one-of-a-kind eelgrass management plan was approved which allows some eelgrass impact throughout the harbor without requiring a costly 5-year mitigation program as before.

Public Works has begun accepting applications for dredging, and we are pleased with the initial response from our waterfront neighbors. If you would like more information, please check the City's detailed information page here: www.newportbeachca.gov/dredging.



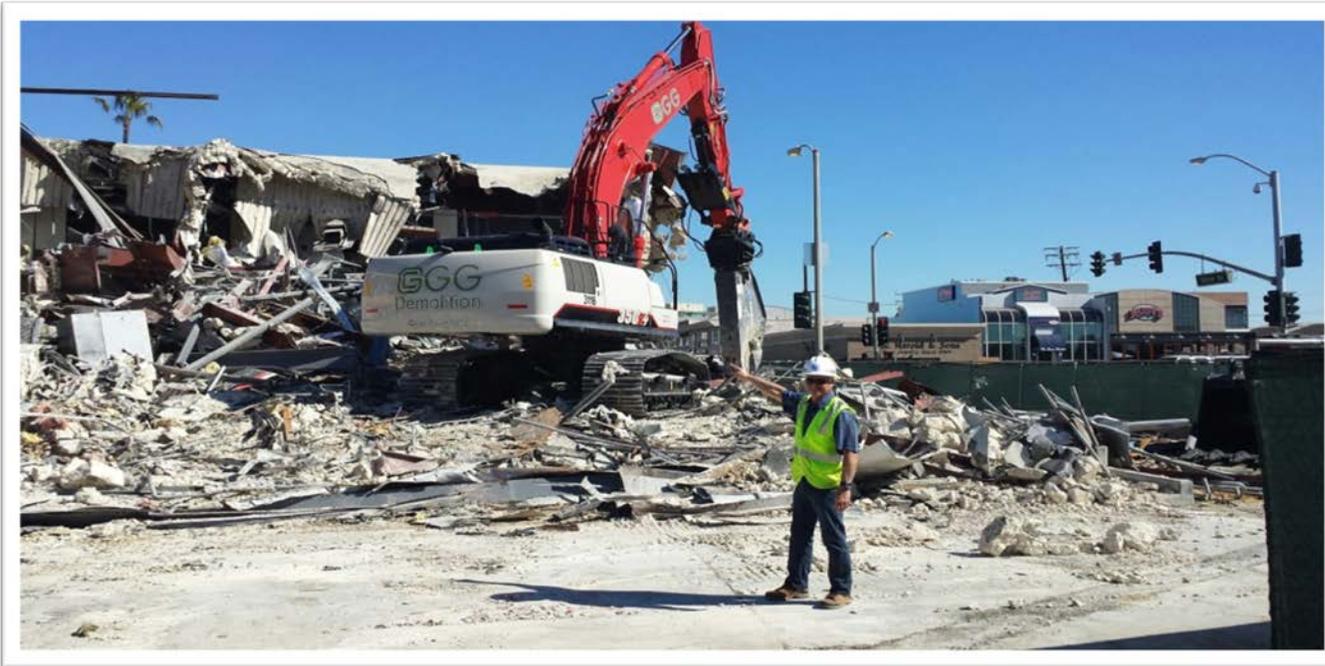
Mooring Fees in Newport Harbor

The City Council recently reviewed the rent charged to mooring permittees in the harbor, and after careful consideration, the annual fees were reduced from \$55.43 to \$35.00 per foot, per year. The road to get to this point began in early 2015 when the City Council asked Public Works and the Harbor Commission to review the mooring system and return with a recommended path moving forward.

Public Works and The Newport Mooring Association and the Harbor Commission worked collaboratively to recommend improvements on fees, transfer rules and other operational issues which will be considered at a future Council meeting. Public Works sincerely thanks the Harbor Commission, Newport Mooring Association and the City Attorney's Office for their dedication and hard work during this process.



Newport Boulevard/32nd Street



Construction Supervisor Marcus Puglisi

Fire Station 2 Roofing Rehab in Progress



Public Works – A Well-Engineered Machine

Sunset Ridge Park Fossils and Artifacts Curated at the Cooper Center

The City of Newport Beach will be curating an important fossil assemblage collected during grading operations for the Sunset Ridge Park project. From January to March 2014, paleontologists monitored grading activities at Sunset Ridge Park and collected sedimentary rock units—marine and terrestrial—ranging in age from several million years old to less than 100,000 years old. The monitoring and collection effort recovered more than 11,000 marine invertebrate fossil specimens, including clams, snails, sand dollars, barnacles, and tusk shells. In addition, more than 300 terrestrial specimens including the teeth, vertebrae, and bones of fishes and sharks, as well as amphibians, reptiles, birds, and even larger mammals such as bison, horse, ground sloth, and possibly mammoth were recovered. Dozens of the species recovered have not been found previously in the Palos Verde Sands in the Newport Beach area, attesting to the value of this collection. The fossil assemblage will be curated at the Cooper Center in Santa Ana where they will be housed in perpetuity and made available to professional paleontologists and students conducting research in the area. Other significant and rare artifacts such as the ones shown in the photos are curated at the Cooper Center.



Corona del Mar Entry Improvement Project

Work for the Corona del Mar Entry Improvement project is scheduled to begin February 16. The project is one of five strategic revitalization projects reviewed and developed by staff, Council, and the Citizens Advisory Panel (CAP). In 2011, meetings with the Corona del Mar Business Improvement District (BID) and the Residents Association supported plans for additional landscaping and increased sidewalk width to enhance the area and support bicycle, pedestrians and outdoor uses.

Plans were developed with consideration of the aforementioned, including studies to address concerns with circulation, the existing bicycle lane and potential loss of parking on the highway. The focus of this project is to enhance the southbound entry point into the Corona del Mar community between Begonia Avenue and Carnation Avenue. The scope of work includes reconstruction of roadway and sidewalk, and a beautiful landscaping palette with trees and other incidental items of work necessary to complete the work in place. Parking displaced on East Coast Highway due to the improvements will be added to Carnation Avenue by converting the roadway into a one way street between the highway and Fourth Avenue.



The estimated completion date for all construction is early May.

For additional information about this project, visit the Public Works Construction Log located on the Public Works Department's page [here](#).



**RECREATION
& SENIOR SERVICES**



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: February 19, 2016

“LOVE IS IN THE AIR”

OASIS hosted its first Senior Speed Dating event on February 17 and it was a huge success. The night began with a short wine and cheese social period. Then all the participants were escorted into the room where 15 card tables were set up. Fifteen men and 15 women were given five minutes with each other before moving on to the next participant. After each encounter, they either marked a “yes” or “no” next to the person’s name. After the event, staff tallied the results and if a couple both marked a “yes” next to each other’s names, they were a match. Each person will receive a letter with the name and phone number of the person or people they matched with. Now it is up to them. The event was given high praise and was enjoyed by everyone involved.



TUESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP @ THE OASIS

On February 23 Silver Streak Design Group will present on a concept involving the creation of spaces and selection of products that can be used by all ages. The presenters will focus on making your home safer and more accessible to improve quality of life. These workshops are free and do not require reservations.

SENIOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE REPAIR (SHARP)

Senior Housing Assistance Repair Program (SHARP) is a collaboration between OASIS and Habitat for Humanity of Orange County. The program aims to help low income seniors in need of critical home repair or modifications due to accessibility needs, safety concerns, health and wellbeing, or citation by Code Enforcement. This new program is being funded by a City of Newport Beach Affordable Housing grant and available to City of Newport Beach seniors age 60 and older; and to those who are below the 50th percentile of the median income of Orange County. Marketing has just begun and is anticipated that 30 households will receive help.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE SUMMER!

With the sun shining and warm temperatures, beaches are already getting crowded. The Office of Natural Resources had a busy holiday weekend down at the tidepools. With a little over 875 people visiting Little Corona tidepools on President's Day, the Natural Resource staff members were able to provide education outreach to numerous visitors! Beach goers were educated about the species found in the inter-tidal zone, Marine Protected Areas, and tidepooling rules. Kids were provided informational brochures to learn about animals and plants found in the tidepools by going on a scavenger hunt. This is just one fun interactive way staff members and volunteers engage the public. Natural Resource staff members and volunteers work hard to teach about the wonders of the tidepools and encourage conservation practices. As we get these "summer" days of warm temperatures, more and more visitors will make their way down to Little Corona tidepools, and the Office of Natural Resources will be there protecting our beautiful coastline here in Newport Beach.

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Mayor's Youth Council is gearing up to give back. The Youth Council will be collecting hygiene items to donate to the homeless in Orange County. On February 8, 2016, Mike McGlenn, a Homeless Specialist from Share Our Selves (SOS), visited the group during the Youth Council meeting. Mr. McGlenn informed the Council that there are 32,000 homeless students in Orange County. Mr. McGlenn also expressed the need for hygiene projects for the homeless. Council is collecting hygiene items in an effort to make a positive impact. The Council will be collecting items such as socks, bags, non-perishable food items, gift cards to food providers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, baby powder, deodorant, hand sanitizers, band aids, washcloths, combs, nail clippers, thermal blankets, and rain ponchos until March 25.

If you would like to join the Mayor's Youth Council in making a difference in our community, items can be dropped off to Brason Alexander at the Civic Center Bay E.



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
Recreation & Senior Services Department



Things To Do In Newport Beach:

<input type="checkbox"/>	2/1-3/31	Centennial Celebration: Joan Irving Brandt - Art Display Central Library -1000 Avocado Ave
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. Feb 21 3 pm	Sunday Musicale: City of Angels Saxophone Quartet FREE Central Library -1000 Avocado Ave
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Feb 27 9 am-Noon	Monthly Beach Cleanup - Balboa Pier FREE For more info please email marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri. Mar 4 5:30 pm	Movies in the Park "Minions" FREE Sunset Ridge Park -4850 W. Coast Highway
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Mar 5 8-11 am	Bridges of Buck Gully Hike FREE OASIS Aux. lot on the corner of 5th + Marguerite
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Mar 19 10am	Spring Egg Roll FREE Civic Center Green -100 Civic Center Drive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. Mar 20	Newport-Mesa Spirit Run For more information visit nmspiritrun.org
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Something to Ponder

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."
-William Shakespeare