



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Dixon & Council Members
FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager
DATE: April 8, 2016

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: April 8, 2016



TK Burger Fundraiser for City of Newport Beach Relay for Life Team

The City of Newport Beach Relay for Life team, City Slickers, is hosting a fundraiser Tuesday, April 19, 2016. TK Burger's truck will be here at City Hall serving lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.! The truck will be parked in front of the Community Room, which will be open for seating during lunch.

The menu includes TK's famous charbroiled hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, or veggie burger, French fries or chips, and a drink. Meals are \$9 each, or \$7 for an a la carte sandwich. Twenty percent of each item sold is donated to the team's fundraising efforts.

Anyone interested in joining the team can contact Lauren Wooding at 949-644-3236, or visit http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=74140&pg=team&team_id=1986814

Building Updates

The construction documents were submitted for City review for the Lido House Hotel. It is anticipated that the 130 room luxury boutique hotel will begin construction in early summer 2016.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Building permits were issued for the Newport Heights Medical Campus located at 20350 Birch Street. The project consists of two buildings consisting of 64,000 square feet of medical office use.

The shell buildings are anticipated to be completed at

the end of 2016.



Newport Banning Ranch Returning to the Coastal Commission in May

The Newport Banning Ranch project will be back before the California Coastal Commission at their May hearing, which will be held at the Newport Beach Civic Center, May 11-13, 2016. In October 2015, the Commission held a hearing on a scaled-down version of the project that was approved by the City in July 2012. Several Commissioners indicated that a development project was the best way to clean up the 400-acre oil field and open it to the public, but they also wanted the applicant to work with Commission staff to further reduce impacts to Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas or “ESHAs.” The exact date and time of the hearing will be announced later this month.

Newport Banning Ranch Summary of Project Changes		
	City-Approved Plan	Current CCC Plan
Dwelling Units	1,375	895
Retail	75,000 sq. ft.	45,100 sq. ft.
Overnight Accommodations	75 rooms	75 rooms +20 hostel beds
Open Space	303 acres	323 acres

Coastal Commission to Hear Coastal Zone Boundary Adjustment

The City’s application for adjustments to the coastal zone boundary will be heard by the California Coastal Commission at their April 14, 2016 hearing in Santa Rosa. If approved, the adjustment will take 120 parcels out of the coastal zone entirely. Another 27 parcels would remain in the coastal zone, but would not be bisected by the coastal zone boundary.



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In November 2015, the City Council directed staff to submit an application to the Coastal Commission to adjust the coastal zone boundary to avoid bisecting parcels and/or to conform it to readily identifiable natural or manmade features. The application consists of adjustments in the Harbor Hills, the Bluffs, Bayview, Santa Ana Heights, and Hoag Hospital areas of the City. City staff worked with the Coastal Commission Mapping Unit and reached agreement in eight of the eleven areas where adjustments are proposed. The Mapping Unit is recommending alternative alignments in the three remaining areas, which would keep 51 parcels in the coastal zone. Any questions can be directed to Planning Program Manager Patrick Alford at 949-644-3235.





Date: April 8, 2016
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

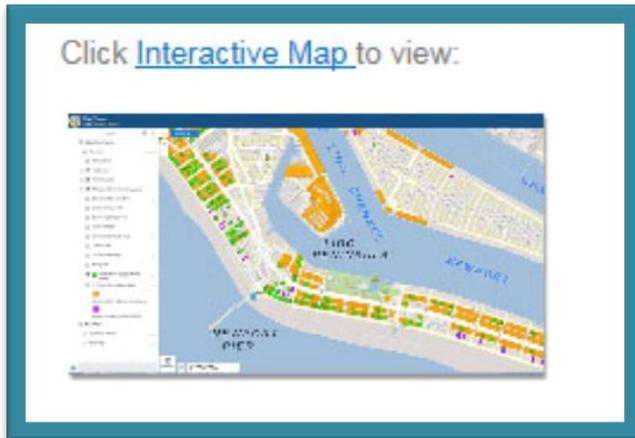
Donations & Grants

The City Manager accepted the following donations or grants on behalf of the City during the quarter ending March 31, 2016. Council Policy F-3, Section C.2, states the Council is to be formally notified each quarter of the acceptance of such funds. A total of \$21,193.46 was accepted.

Source	Date	Amount	Use
Literacy Donations	01-04-2016	\$10,000.00	Literacy program at the Central Library.
California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Local Assistance Funding	03-11-2016	\$10,193.46*	Front-line law enforcement services for patrol. *Per Council Policy F-3, only \$10,000 was appropriated.



Short-Term Lodging Website Page Update



Check out the link below!

[http://www.newportbeachca.gov/
government/departments/finance
/revenue-division/short-term-
rentals](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/government/departments/finance/revenue-division/short-term-rentals)

In collaboration with Finance, Community Development and GIS staff the City has updated the short-term lodging website page to include updated information regarding short-term rentals. The update includes an interactive map that allows anyone to query a property address and obtain information such as current and compliant permitted properties, number of occupants allowed, zoning and grandfathered properties.

In addition, there is a new search bar that appears to enter the specific property address to obtain the information.

A search bar interface with a blue border. The text "Enter Address" is displayed in blue above a white input field. To the right of the input field is a grey button with the word "Search" in white text.



Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: April 8, 2016
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



A big thank you to everyone who donated blood at our second annual City Employee's Blood Drive. We were able to collect 37 pints of blood; that is 111 lives that will be saved!

We are very proud of that accomplishment and truly grateful to everyone who had a hand in the success of the day. Next year, with your help, we hope to double that number. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

EMS DIVISION

Newport Beach Fire Department was granted permission to participate in "+EMS," a California EMS Authority grant funded pilot project that will implement a new Health Information Exchange (HIE) model in California. We are participating in the one-year pilot project in conjunction with San Diego, Imperial and Orange County hospital systems, local EMS Agencies and several private ambulance companies. Nbfd is the only public based fire department ambulance transport service involved in the pilot program.

The pilot project supports collaborative solutions to integrate EMS as a critical component of the health care system into the HIE system. Functionally, the grant will allow for bi-directional exchange of patient information, a process that is currently not possible in the State. EMS providers in the field, using their electronic patient care record (ePCR) systems with new integrated functionality, will test the ability to receive pertinent patient information to improve clinical decision making. Additionally, information about the patient will then be transmitted from the field to the receiving hospital for integration with the hospital electronic health record.

MARINE OPERATIONS

Marine Operations would like to welcome Cynthia Haritatos as our newest part-time Office Assistant. Cynthia will be working primarily with Junior Lifeguards, as well as some responsibility in the Marine Operations Training Section.

Cynthia grew up in Escondido, CA and moved to Orange County to go to school at UC Irvine where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art, with a minor in Psychology. She loves traveling and experiencing new places and cultures. She also enjoys spending time outside, especially at the beach!



Cynthia worked at the OC Fair & Event Center for 14 years, beginning at Centennial Farm as an agriculture education instructor, and ending her time there as the Purchasing and Contracts Supervisor. Through her work at the OC Fair & Event Center, Cynthia developed a passion for working with youth and the community. She is very excited to step into her new role with the City of Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard Program and Marine Operations Training.

Please join me in welcoming Cynthia to our Department.

FIRE OPERATIONS

Maritime Disaster Drill

On Wednesday, March 23, Newport Beach was the location for a full-scale, multi-agency, maritime disaster drill. This was the largest disaster drill in Orange County in twenty years. This drill tested the land, sea, and air-based emergency response plans and rescue operations of many federal, state, county and local agencies.

This drill, funded by the Anaheim/Santa Ana UASI group, simulated two boats colliding approximately 100 yards off Corona del Mar beach. There were 85 “patients,” all lifeguard volunteers from agencies throughout Southern California. Every fire agency in Orange County participated in some capacity.

Besides this being the largest MCI (Multi Casualty Incident) drill in two decades, this drill also included the first time an Air/Land/Sea MCI, with three different casualty collection points and three different Medical Communications, has been performed in the State of California. The drill was well received by everyone who observed and participated.

The after-action review for the drill will take place on April 13th in Newport Beach.







HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 8, 2016
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program Officially Opens

The City of Newport Beach is accepting applications for the 2016 City Scholarship Program. The program, established in 1981 by a generous donation from the Carl Ackerman Family Trust, assists qualified students in funding their higher education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must be a Newport Beach resident or the child of a regular, full-time Newport Beach City Employee.
- 2) Must be graduating from high school and attending an accredited two or four-year college/university or transferring from a two-year college to an accredited four-year college/university in Fall of 2016.
- 3) Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

The filing deadline is ***Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 5:00 pm, in Human Resources, located at 100 Civic Center Drive, Bay A – Second Floor, Newport Beach, 92660*** . For an online application, please visit the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov under *News, 2016 City Scholarship Program*.

Please contact Leslie Campbell, Human Resources Specialist, at 949-644-3294 for additional information.



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library – Cultural Arts

April 8, 2016

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetheron, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Staff Update

On Monday April 4th, new Part Time Library Assistants Danielle Doi and Melina Vogel began their training at Central. Danielle has worked several customer service positions, and has provided group and individual instruction at CSU Long Beach. She also volunteered with NBPL during the RFID tagging project a few years ago. Danielle will be assigned to Central, and her direct supervisor will be Jana Colver. Melinda has worked at the Yorba Linda Public Library as a Children's Librarian. Both Danielle and Melinda will be assigned to Central, and their direct supervisor will be Jana Colver.

Parenting Display

For parents visiting the Children's Room at the Central Library, we now have a selection of "parenting" books on display. Book titles cover the many facets of child-rearing, as well as a variety of other topics that interest parents, including "post-baby" exercise programs, activity guides, cook books and more. Normally kept upstairs, staff noted that many of these great books might not be getting checked out because parents and caregivers can't always make it up to the second floor (hard to do with a stroller and/or busy, active little ones in tow). The solution – bring them downstairs where parents can read alongside their children.



Community Outreach

I recently spoke at a meeting of the Newport Harbor Panhellenic Association and shared information about our resources and services with members of the organization. Natalie Basmacyan, Adult Services Coordinator, attended a luncheon for Women leading Government, sponsored by International City/County Management Association in the Irvine.

National Library Week – April 10-16

Next week, Newport Beach Public Library will join libraries across the country in celebration of National Library Week. Special programs for youth and adults are scheduled at all four Newport Beach Public Library locations including magic shows, author talks, craft programs, tech workshops and more. We are also very pleased to have you as City Manager, Mayor Dixon and several members of City Council and the Board of Library Trustees hosting story times during the week to promote library use and support, and encourage reading.



Cultural Arts Services

Art Exhibit at the Library Eva Malhotra



The Newport Beach City Arts Commission presents the art of Eva Malhotra in a special exhibit from April 5 - May 3 at the Central Library. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2-5 p.m. in the Friends Meeting Room at the Central Library.

The exhibit includes 16 of Eva Malhotra's works of art in a collection titled "What Color the Moon." Born in Mexico, Eva Malhotra studied at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and the California Institute of the Arts under mentor John Baldessari. Her work has evolved through various artistic forms where she intersects disciplines such as painting and sculpting. Malhotra experiments with a variety of techniques to create her art, including carving, scraping, and overlapping, and re-applying remnants of paint that has been carved and/or scraped off.

Using wood panels as her base, Malhotra covers the panels with twelve to fifteen layers of differently colored paints. Then she takes printmaking tools--cutters, carvers, gouges, and knives--and makes marks on the surface, creating an imaginative world of color and texture. Her work has been exhibited at various California locations as well as in New York and Mexico City.



Joe Lewis to Judge Newport Beach Art Exhibition

The City Arts Commission Fine Arts committee is very pleased that Joe Lewis has accepted their invitation to serve as judge for the upcoming 2016 Newport Beach Art Exhibition. Mr. Lewis is a nationally known artist, arts administrator, educator and author. From 2010 to 2014, he served as Dean of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts and he was Chair of the art department at California State University at Northridge from 2004 to 2010. From 1991 to 1995, Mr. Lewis was on the faculty of California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) while also administering a public art program for the City of Los Angeles. Other teaching experiences include teaching at Otis, UCLA, Carnegie Mellon University, and San Francisco Art Institute. Additionally, Mr. Lewis wrote for *Art in America*, *The LA Weekly* and *ArtForum*, was a contributing editor for *Artspace* and a correspondent for *Contemporanea*, an international arts magazine. He currently is a Professor of Art at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts and recently exhibited his art in an exhibit at the Newport Beach Public Library.





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

April 8, 2016

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

33rd Annual Newport-Mesa Spirit Run

On Sunday, March 20, the 33rd Annual Newport-Mesa Spirit Run was held at Fashion Island. This event included a Family Walk, Toddler Trot, Elite Mile, 5K and 10K run. Parks Maintenance crew members set up traffic control and road closures to create a safe environment for the participants. Great job to everyone who assisted with this event!



Drought Tolerant Landscaping Installed

Last month, our Parks Maintenance Crew coordinated the enhancement of the landscape at Kings Road Park. Due to the incline at that location, it had been difficult to make use of the area. It is now a beautiful, drought tolerant planter filled with a magnificent variety of succulents. Projects such as this will keep our water usage down while beautifying the City.



Thank you email for Athens Operator

Recently, the department received a thank you email from a resident regarding one of our contract street sweeping operators, John Vandenakker.



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

John was employed six years ago in the General Services Department as a Temporary Laborer. When the City contracted out street sweeping services, he was hired as a full time employee with Athens Services. His street sweeping routes are a model of consistency while taking ownership for his neighborhoods. Thank you John for your sense of one team, responsibility, initiative, integrity and excellent service!

From: Lee Burch |
Date: March 23, 2016 at 3:19:03 PM PDT
To: www.t.miller@newportbeachca.gov

Subject: John Vandenakker

I'm contacting you on behalf of your employee Mr. John Vandenakker. I'm a long time resident of Newport Beach and I felt very compelled to express my great admiration for John and to share an experience that I just had with him with his colleagues. Last Friday I lost my wallet while leaving it on the top of my car as I drove away from a gas station near Bison road in Newport Beach. When I got home, I realized what I had done and was certain I would never find my wallet. The next afternoon I received a phone call from John letting me know that he had found my wallet and all the credit cards and cash I had in it. John not only found my wallet but he took the time do blow-dry the wet 3,000 dollars I had in it before he returned all my money and my credit cards to me. He also took the time to find my company website from my driver's license name to locate me. In this world, I find this this type of honesty and integrity to be extremely rare and I wanted John to be recognized for the outstanding character that he possesses. Very few people would have done what he did. John not only saved me the grief of replacing all my cards, my license not to mention the 3 grand, but more importantly, he restored my faith in people at a time when it is at a very low point. You are very lucky to have a man like this working for you; if I had a position for him in my company, I would have tried to steal him from you. The world needs more people like John.

Regards,

Lee T Burch
Burch Properties Inc.
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Confined Space Entry

The Wastewater Division recently completed the quarterly inspection and cleaning of the City's 21 wastewater wet wells. The 19th Street wastewater wet well at Newport Terrace requires confined space entry techniques in order to complete this process. Crew members must be lowered into wet well using a body harness and a fresh air blower provides the air supply for the employee while they are inside the well. All department personnel who enter confined spaces are trained and certified in confined space entry, which includes the use of testing equipment, harnesses, breathing apparatus and emergency procedures.





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

MOD Assists Lifeguards

Field Maintenance Crews recently assisted the City's Lifeguards with the installation of their summer storage bins. The rental bins are placed on the south side of the Balboa Pier and are used to store the equipment associated with the Junior Lifeguard program. The trailers will be removed after Labor Day weekend.





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police
DATE: April 8, 2016
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

POLICE RUNNING TEAM TAKES 1ST PLACE IN BAKER TO VEGAS 120-MILE CHALLENGE CUP RELAY

I am pleased to announce that, for the twelfth year in a row, the Newport Beach Police Department's Running Team placed first in their category at the Baker to Vegas 120-Mile Challenge Cup Relay. Running teams from 280 law enforcement agencies from around the world competed in the 32nd annual relay, which was held on March 19 and 20. The Newport Beach team has placed first in its category fourteen times in the last sixteen years. This year, the team placed 1st in the 150 Division and 20th overall.

Twenty runners, four alternates and a team of sixteen support personnel participated in the grueling race—a course that includes climbing over 5,000 feet in elevation, descending through the winding back roads of the Mojave Desert. The non-stop race began 24 miles outside the town of Baker, California, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. and ended in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sunday morning shortly before 7:30 a.m. The team completed the event in an impressive 15 hours and 21 minutes.



I am extremely proud of our team, both for their physical fitness and their mental toughness. This is an extremely grueling race that requires a team of runners who train for many months on their own time to compete at this level, and I congratulate them all on their success. I also want to thank and congratulate our volunteer support team who helped make this happen. They all represented the Newport Beach Police Department very well and made us proud.

All participants train on their own time and pay their own way to participate in this event. Sponsors helped support the NBPD Running Team by contributing funds for the entry fee, team running shirts, support vehicles and other miscellaneous expenditures.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

In preparation for Tsunami Preparedness Week, Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing (who has recently transitioned to the Police Department) was involved in two separate events in late March. At the City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 22, the City of Newport Beach was recertified as a Storm Tsunami Ready community by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). In order to qualify for this designation, the City had to develop a detailed Tsunami plan (including maps of inundation areas, evacuation routes, shelter locations and community notification procedures), add public education signs on the beaches and roadways, and maintain a siren notification system. We also hosted an Earthquake and Tsunami Preparedness workshop for residents at the Civic Center's Community Room on Thursday, March 24. Kate Long of the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) was featured as a guest speaker.



Pictured from left: Alex Trady (NOAA), Mayor Dixon and Katie Eing



We also activated the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in support of the field Maritime Exercise at Corona del Mar State Beach on Wednesday, March 23. During the drill, EOC staff was tasked with arranging for transportation, shelter operations, public information and logistics for field responders and victims. Staff did a great job and had several ideas that will be implemented in the EOC for future activations and drills.

NBPD RECOGNIZES THREE GROUPS APRIL 10-16

Next week will bring a chorus of well-wishes to the hallways of the Police Department: National Appreciation Weeks for our Dispatchers, Animal Control Officers and Volunteers were all set for the same seven-day period. These groups all work in very different capacities, have different skill sets and address different Community needs... but they are all appreciated for their incredible service and professionalism. We are honored to have each of these groups on our team!



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

On Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will be partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at the OASIS Senior Center. This event gives the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by removing potentially-dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs from their homes. Anyone with medications to dispose of can bring them to the OASIS Senior Center at 801 Narcissus Avenue. The service is free and anonymous; no questions asked.

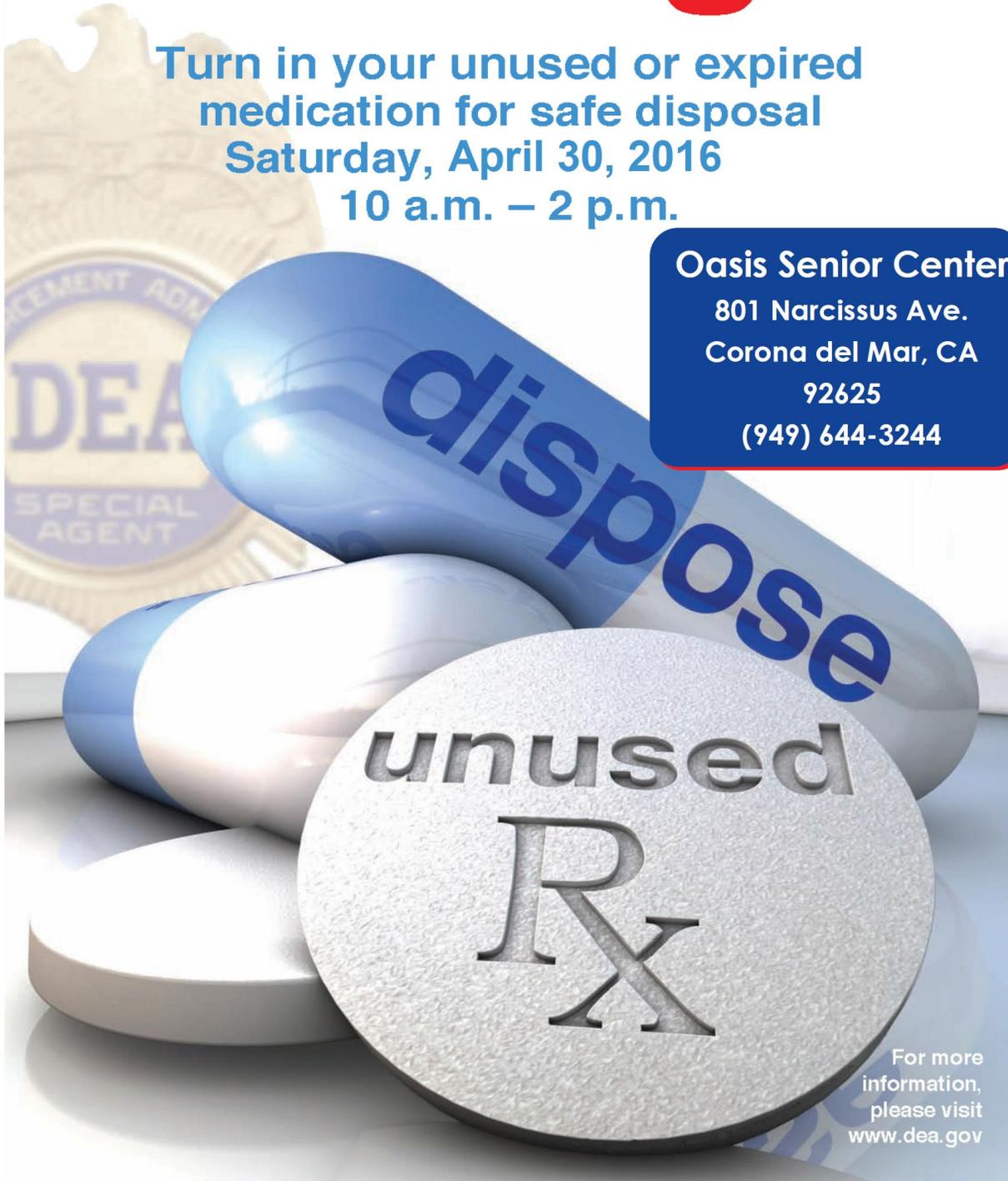
Last September, our city was one of nearly 5,000 sites throughout the country that participated in this event. Nationwide, the DEA and its partner agencies accepted 350 tons (over 702,000 pounds) of prescription drugs in September, and over 2,750 tons (over 5.5 million pounds) in all nine Drug Take-Back events to date. These are medicines that were languishing in home cabinets, highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. The traditional methods of disposing of unused medicines—like flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—pose potential safety and health hazards. National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is a safe and straightforward solution.

For additional information on this event, please visit the DEA's website at www.dea.gov.

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired
medication for safe disposal
Saturday, April 30, 2016
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Oasis Senior Center
801 Narcissus Ave.
Corona del Mar, CA
92625
(949) 644-3244



For more
information,
please visit
www.dea.gov



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: April 8, 2016

Boat Auction Success!

The Boat Auction on March 18th at the Harbor Patrol's dock was one of the larger auctions in recent memory. Approximately 50 boats were sold, totaling \$6,400, which was deposited into the Tidelands Fund.



Special thanks to our guest auctioneer, Mayor Dixon, who successfully auctioned three boats to the highest bidder. Well done!

Gemini Removal Continues...



After cutting the 300,000 pound dredge disposal scow, Gemini, into pieces underwater, it was loaded on the barge to be transferred to trucks at the Rhine Wharf



Corona del Mar Entry Improvement Project Update

Since our last newsletter update for the Corona del Mar Entry Improvement project in March, we are happy to report that all concrete work, including new sidewalk, sitting walls and pilasters has been completed. Also, five new 20' palm trees have been installed along East Coast Highway and the contractor will now be working on irrigation, weed abatement, installation of conduit and wiring for electrical services, low voltage up-lighting and a final pavement grind and overlay. New plants are scheduled to be installed once the weed abatement period is completed.

The estimated completion date for all construction is mid-May.



Park Avenue Bridge Project Update

Work on this much anticipated project has started. Over the last couple weeks, John S. Meek Company (contractor) has conducted pre-construction biological surveys; recorded the condition of homes near the construction site; located existing underground facilities; and performed other preparatory tasks.

Work on Park Avenue is progressing out-of-sequence as a way to maximize project advancement while awaiting the temporary steel bridge (over the Grand Canal at Balboa Avenue) to arrive around mid-April. Until then, crews will continue work on Park Avenue to install temporary utilities (AT&T, Edison, SoCal Gas, Time Warner, and Water) and their support steel platform along the north side of the current bridge.



Amid the various construction activities, the Project Team and biological monitors discovered nesting birds during pre-construction surveys. As a result, some of the work, such as removal of trees and landscaping, and pavement cutting, were divided into phases. Workers stayed clear of the established buffer zones and recently the fledglings grew and left their nesting sites naturally.

City Staff Visits The Park Avenue Bridge Project

Public Works A-Team (administrative staff) met last week with the construction management team at the Park Avenue Bridge field office.

Ivan Benavidez, Project Manager with Fountainhead Consulting Corporation, shares information with City staff about the recently started bridge project and its communications plan so that both groups can integrate customer service efforts as **one team**.



Joint meetings with internal team members and external partners facilitate greater coordination, quicker response times and better information for the public.



Public Works Welcomes Student Interns Omar Lucero and Cindy Huynh

Omar joined the Public Works Team on April 4th as a Student Intern in the Engineering Division. He is currently working on his Masters in structural engineering at CSU Fullerton.



Cindy is a senior at CSU Long Beach, studying Civil Engineering and will continue on in the Master of Science program with an emphasis in Transportation this fall.

15th Street/W. Balboa Boulevard Lithocrete Being Poured



Maintenance Project to Last Through June on PCH

STATE ROUTES 1 & 39

Maintenance Projects Underway

SEAL, HUNTINGTON and NEWPORT BEACHES



Maintenance Work on SR-1 PCH and SR-39 Beach Blvd. begins 1st week of April 2016

WHAT: The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has begun a maintenance project replacing sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and driveways at the various locations in Orange County.

- SR-1 from 1st Street in Seal Beach to Newport Boulevard in Newport Beach
- SR-39 Beach Boulevard from PCH to Indianapolis Avenue in Huntington Beach

Monday, April 4 – late June, 2016

WHEN: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

No construction activity planned Memorial Day to Labor Day

Please note: Pedestrian detours will be posted at each repair location.

Dates and times may change due to inclement weather and unforeseen operational factors.

April is National Distracted Driver Awareness Month. Please do not talk or text while driving. This may save your life and the lives of others.

Contact Information:



Caltrans District 12 Website: www.dot.ca.gov/dist12



Facebook – CaltransD12



Twitter - @caltrans12



Kathy Avila

District 12 Office of Public Information
(949) 724-2000



BE WORK ZONE ALERT





To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: April 8, 2016



BREAKING NEWS : HARMON BECOMES A DAD !

Recreation Manager Jonathon Harmon, welcomed a new member into his family on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Jonathon, a first time dad, took two weeks off to enjoy time bonding with his family. Rohan, the newest member of the Harmon family, is a healthy baby boy and weighed 6lb 7oz at birth. The Department is excited for Jonathon, a member of the Recreation & Senior Services family for over 9 years. In his time at the City, Jonathon has grown from a Sr. Recreation Leader, to Assistant Coordinator, to a Supervisor, a Manager, and now to his most important title yet, proud father.

Join us in congratulating Jonathon!

SPLASHES WERE MADE AT THE CHILDREN'S WATER EDUCATION FESTIVAL

The Office of Natural Resources took part in 20th annual Children's Water Education Festival held at University of California, Irvine Campus. The Festival presented an extraordinary opportunity to educate elementary students about environmental topics and local water issues. The Office of Natural Resources presented an interactive curriculum (that aligned with California Science Standards) regarding marine debris. Both teachers and students engaged in the activities and were intrigued to learn about the steps they can take to reduce marine debris.

Natural Resource Interpreter's (NRI's) enjoyed the opportunity to teach educators and students how they can make a difference in protecting our water resources and the environment for today, tomorrow and for future generations.

For more information on upcoming environmental education events please e-mail the Office of Natural Resources: nri@newportbeachca.gov



STAFF RECOGNITION

The Recreation & Senior Services Department works hard every day in providing programming, events and general customer service to the community members, visitors and City staff. From time to time, we receive these great emails and I wanted to share a few.

From: Donna Pauly [<mailto:drpauly06@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2016 6:48 PM
To: Detweiler, Laura
Subject: Egg Roll Activities on Saturday

Laura,
I brought my grandsons to the Civic Center lawn activities on Saturday. What an outstanding event!! I'm certain you hear from people when they have a complaint and it's easy to forget to send a complementary message, so here's one coming your way.

A big thank you to the staff and others responsible for this event. The bouncy house, train and egg roll (and the popcorn) were the big hits with my 3 year old grandson. The 7 year old spent time with the giant bubbles, the frisbees and even involved me in the egg toss! (I think he had two donuts). It was nicely arranged and "contained" where I felt comfortable letting the 7 year old go off to the bubble area while I watched the younger one in the bouncy house. Kudos to all involved and I'll be watching for the event next year!

Donna Pauly
Newport Beach Resident

From: John Mathis [<mailto:johnmathis99@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 4:38 PM
To: Detweiler, Laura
Cc: Levin, Sean
Subject: Sean Levin Recognition

Dear Ms. Detweiler,

I wanted to recognize one of your employees for an outstanding job. I am working with a potential travel team and have had some questions. Mr. Levin has gotten back on a timely basis and is extremely professional & knowledgeable about city field usage. I assume that he has had a hand in writing up City Policy regarding field usage & policies. The policies are clear, concise and are helping the city to protect our valuable park assets from people that are trying to use the fields without permission. You are extremely fortunate to have an employee like Sean. It's so reassuring that he and others like himself are the backbone that makes Newport Beach a great city to live and play in!

Also, I would like to thank you for hiring great employees like Sean Levine!

Sincerely,
John

From: Carolyn Ross [<mailto:carolynross@me.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 10:31 PM
To: Gleason, Melissa
Subject: Thank you for Speed Dating Event

Hi Melissa,

Just a note to say HOW MUCH I enjoyed the speed dating. You arranged it beautifully and I really enjoyed it, and everyone else I talked to said that they did too!

I can see that you put a LOT of work into the event and I wanted you to know that I had a GREAT time!!!

With many, many thanks,

Carolyn Ross



UCI LECTURE: PRESERVING MEMORIES WITH THE INTERNET OF MEANINGFUL THINGS

On March 14, Josh Tanenbaum and Charu Chaudhari from the Transformative Play Lab at the University of California, Irvine gave a presentation on how to use technology to preserve memories of family heirlooms and other objects with personal significance. This new technology, developed by Tanenbaum, hopes to use a recording device to pass memories and stories on from generation to generation.



OASIS CLASS RECEIVES RAVE REVIEWS!

In early 2016, OASIS brought on a new class, *Exerstrider Total Body Walking*, led by Judy Aprile. This class uses Exerstrider walking poles to turn ordinary walking into a fun and effective total body exercise that engages every major muscle with very stride. Judy received the following email from a City visitor.

Hello!

While staying with some friends in Newport Beach last week, they took us to a visit to the Center where I picked up a copy of the events. I was so surprised and pleased to see a class for ExterStrider Walking! I have been using the poles for about 4 years and have never heard of a class being offered anywhere! My wife and I also exercise at a nearby Center at Silver Sneakers class. I intend to show your bulletin the staff at the Center to see if they would be interested in starting a class!

The reason I am taking the time to contact you is to let you know how much this type of walking has helped me as touted in the materials from the company. I go 4 miles probably 5 to 6 days per week in a college field house in the winter and outside in the summer. It is an excellent workout and so easy on the "bod"!

Sure hope it works out and more and more folks see the value of this type of activity!

Best Regards,
Truman Porter
St. Paul MN

OASIS STAFF UPDATE

Please join us in congratulating the follow staff members:



New OASIS Assistant Recreation Coordinator

Jeremy Engle graduated from California State University of Long Beach in 2014 with a Bachelor's in Recreation and Leisure Services and a Certificate in Volunteer and Nonprofit Management. Jeremy began working with the City in 2010 as a Senior Rec Leader. In his new position, Jeremy will be coordinating the transportation program, as well as participating in the OASIS day to day activities with the rest of the staff.

New Senior Recreation Leaders:

Trevor Moody began working at OASIS in May 2015. Trevor has his bachelor's degree in Psychology and has just received his master's degree in Family and Human Development. Trevor likes to stay active outdoors and spend as much time at the beach whenever possible.



Maddy Ackley became a staff member for OASIS in August 2015. She will graduate this spring with her bachelor's degree in Communication Studies and a minor in Recreation. She loves health and fitness and is excited to get more involved in the world of Recreation and Senior Services.

Jena Delgado joined the OASIS group in September 2015. She has her bachelor's degree in History and American Studies and is working on her master's in American Studies. She is passionate about working with people and learning about the community she works for. Her favorite historical figure is Abraham Lincoln.



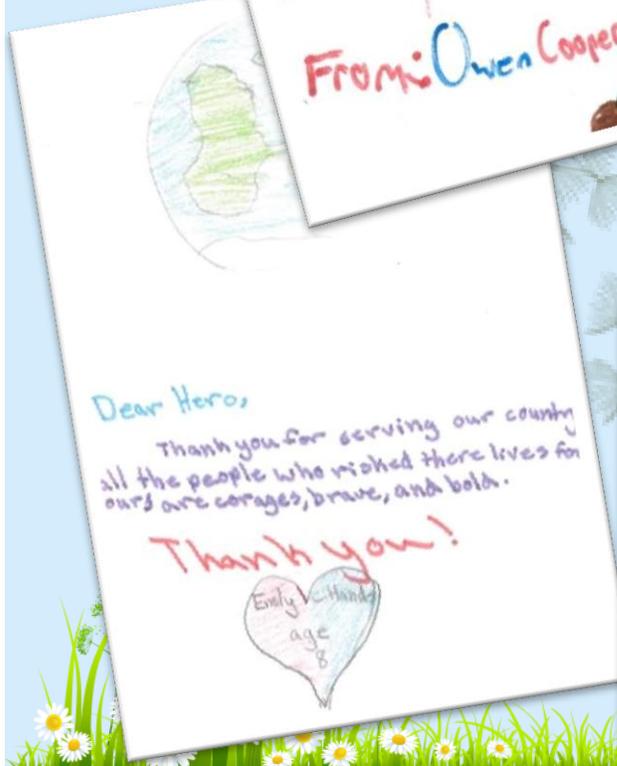
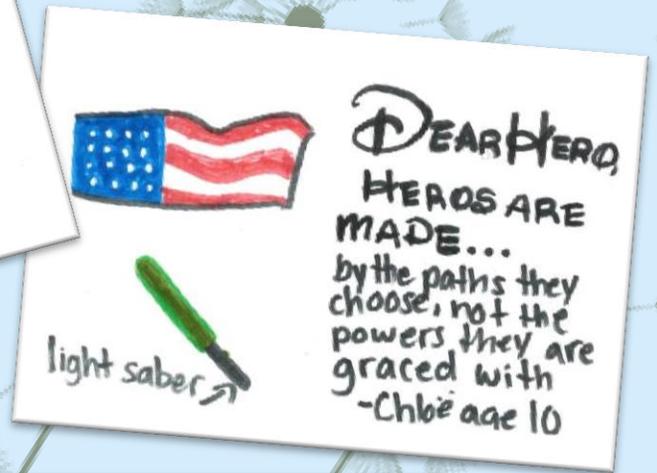
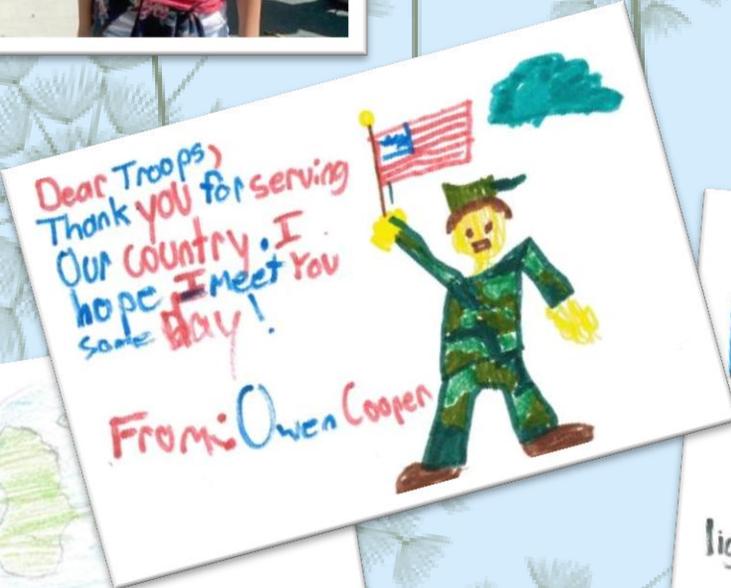
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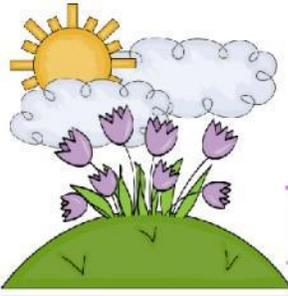
Kids from our programs sharing their insight on important and fun topics. This month's question is listed below. Also, the kids from the City run Spring Break Camp were able to create "Thank You" cards for Operation Stand Tall, a veteran's charity. Below are examples of some of the great cards created.

Q: What is the most important job in the world?

"A lawyer because you get a lot of money from it."
-Nia Kester, Age 9

"Being in the Army because they protect the country and they make sure we stay a free country."
- Bradley Derifield, Age 6





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Things To Do In Newport Beach:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	4/4-5/4	ART EXHIBIT: EVA MALHOTA FREE Central Library - 1000 Avocado Avenue
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. APRIL 9 1-5pm	BALBOA CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL For more information on tickets and event visit www.balboabeerfest.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	MON. APRIL 11	BUCK GULLY NATIVE AMERICAN PLANT USES INTERPRETIVE WALK FREE For more information and to register visit www.LetsGoOutside.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	APRIL 10-16	NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK Visit www.newportbeachlibrary.org/events to see all the great events planned!
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUN. APRIL 17 3pm	SUNDAY MUSICALES: CONCITATO 415 FREE Central Library (Friends Room)- 1000 Avocado Avenue
<input type="checkbox"/>	APRIL 21-28	NEWPORT BEACH FILM FESTIVAL For more information, please visit www.newportbeachfilmfest.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	APRIL 22-24 11am	NEWPORT TO ENSENADA INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE For more information, please visit www.NewportToEnsenada.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. APRIL 23 10am-3pm	EARTH DAY FREE Peter + Mary Muth Interpretive Center - 2301 University Drive For more info, please call 949-923-2290
<input type="checkbox"/>	APRIL 27 1pm	BEYOND THE CANVAS - EDOUARD VUILLARD Central Library (Friends Room)- 1000 Avocado Avenue
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Something to Ponder

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

