



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Dixon & Council Members
FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager
DATE: April 22, 2016

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

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Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: April 22, 2016

Inspectors Participate in Design Build Competition

Supervising Building Inspector Paul Sobek and Building Inspector II Rick LaBare participated in the annual Design Building Competition hosted by Home Builders Council. High school and community college teams competed to build a mini home. The City of Newport Beach was recognized for its voluntary efforts in participating in the program by issuing mock building permits and performing inspections.





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The "Vue Newport" on Balboa Peninsula

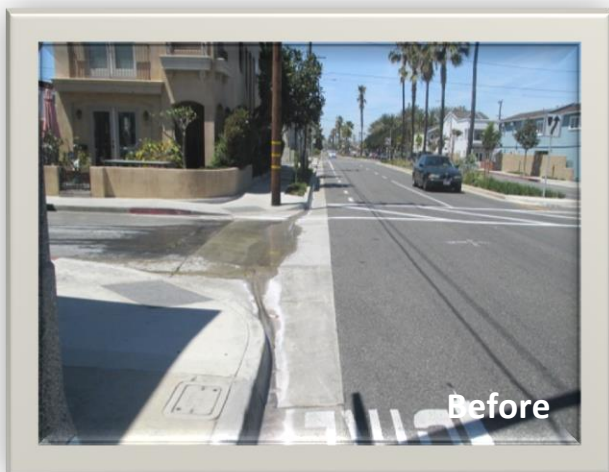


"Vue Newport" (previously called "Newport Bay Marina") sits on a 2.4 acre site with subterranean and street level parking. The project consists of 27 residential units with 36,000 square feet of commercial space. A central public plaza leads to a waterfront public walkway with visitor boat slips. The project is expected to open early 2017.

Protecting Our Ocean and Bays

Code Enforcement staff responded to a call regarding construction debris being washed into the storm drain in the 100 block of 34th Street on April 20. By the time staff arrived, the prohibited materials had already entered the catch basin. Code Enforcement staff located the

responsible party who indicated they were not equipped to clean up the large spill. Staff from the Municipal Operations Department (MOD) Storm Drain Division were called out and spent about two hours cleaning up using a vactor truck.



This incident is an important reminder of how crucial it is for builders and residents to have effective best management practice on hand during even the smallest construction projects to ensure that all prohibited materials, including the accidental ones, do not end up in the



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storm drain system. It can take just a few minutes for discharged materials to reach the ocean once they enter the catch basins on the Balboa Peninsula. Any spill, no matter how small, can cause serious damage to the precious water ecosystems.

To report prohibited material or for construction best management tips, please visit the [City's website](#) or call 949-644-3215.



Corona del Mar Residents Association Town Meeting

Sherman Library and Gardens hosted their annual Corona del Mar Residents Association Town Hall meeting on April 20, and Community Development joined Public Works, Municipal Operations, Information Technology, Finance, Fire, Police, Library and Recreation and Senior Services as participants in the event. Inquisitive residents visited the City booths looking to meet the people behind the scenes and asked a variety of questions about the latest happenings that affect Corona del Mar.





Date: April 22, 2016
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Fiscal Year 2016-17 Proposed Budget

Staff is working hard to complete the City Manager's FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget. We anticipate distribution will be sometime prior to the end of next week. The first presentation will be to the Finance Committee on Thursday, April 28th, followed by the first Study Session review on May 24th.



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

DATE: April 22, 2016

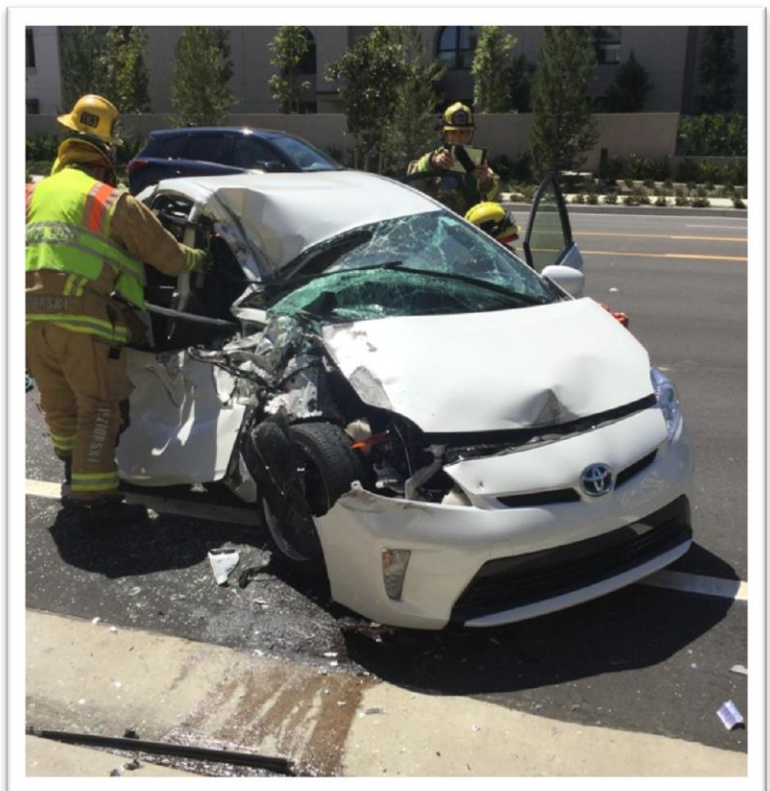
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

FIRE OPERATIONS

On Sunday, April 17, the Newport Beach Fire Department responded to a heavy-rescue traffic collision involving two vehicles. At approximately 2:00 p.m., a small sedan travelling on Santa Barbara Drive collided with a large box-truck, propelling the smaller vehicle under the rear of the truck. There were three people in the sedan, including the front passenger who was trapped by the impact. With the dash and exterior of the car collapsed around the patient, Newport Beach Fire Department was dispatched from its nearby Newport Center fire station and provided extrication of the patient using the Jaws of Life.



As our paramedics tended to the patient's injuries from inside the crumpled sedan, the patient was carefully removed, placed on a backboard, and transported to the Orange County Global Medical Center for treatment.

House Fire

Sunday, April 10, at 3:55 a.m., the fire department responded to a structure fire in the 100 block of 31st Street in Newport Beach. Upon arrival, firefighters found a two-story duplex with smoke coming out of the first floor unit and all occupants out of the building.



The fire was extinguished with no injuries reported. The fire investigation determined that the fire was caused by combustibles in close proximity to the fireplace. The estimated damaged caused by the fire was \$40,000 in structure, and \$5,000 in personal belongings. Fortunately, occupants were alerted of the fire by the smell of smoke. During the fire investigation, it was determined that the smoke detector in the downstairs unit was not in working condition.

The Newport Beach Fire Department would like to remind everyone to check their smoke detectors at least twice a year to make sure the batteries are good and that their smoke detectors are in good working condition.



CERT HAM Radio Certification Class

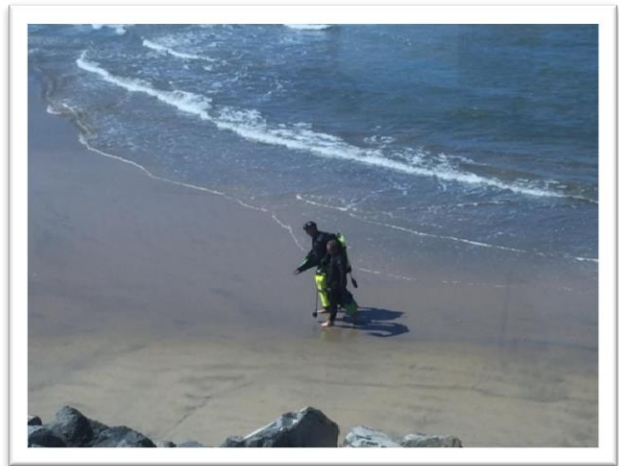
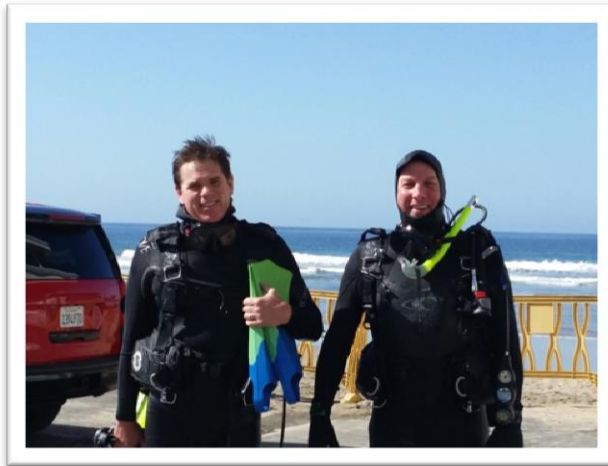
Last week, the fire department hosted a HAM radio certification training class over two evenings and a Saturday for volunteers in our CERT program. The 14-hour certification class was taught by renowned HAM radio expert Gordon West and covered everything needed to pass the FCC HAM radio technician certification. Topics covered throughout the class included basic FCC regulations, HAM radio operating practices, and electronics theory with an emphasis on VHF and UHF applications. All participants passed the FCC exam and will start participating in weekly RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services) on Monday nights. For additional information on our Community Emergency Response Team, e-mail nbcert@nbfed.net or call (949) 644-3112.



MARINE OPERATIONS

Lifeguard Training

On March 31, Newport Beach lifeguards completed their monthly dive training near the Newport Pier. This training allows lifeguards to maintain their diving and scuba skills, as well as ensure their equipment is functioning properly.



Pictured above: Captains Mark Herman and Boyd Mickley (left) and Captain Mike Ure and Lifeguard Officer Brandon Hodding.

Newport Beach Marine Operations training team has recertified 102 seasonal lifeguards so far. Students have been recertifying their first-aid skills, spinal immobilization, and teamwork and leadership skills. There have also been several mock water rescue and recovery drills.

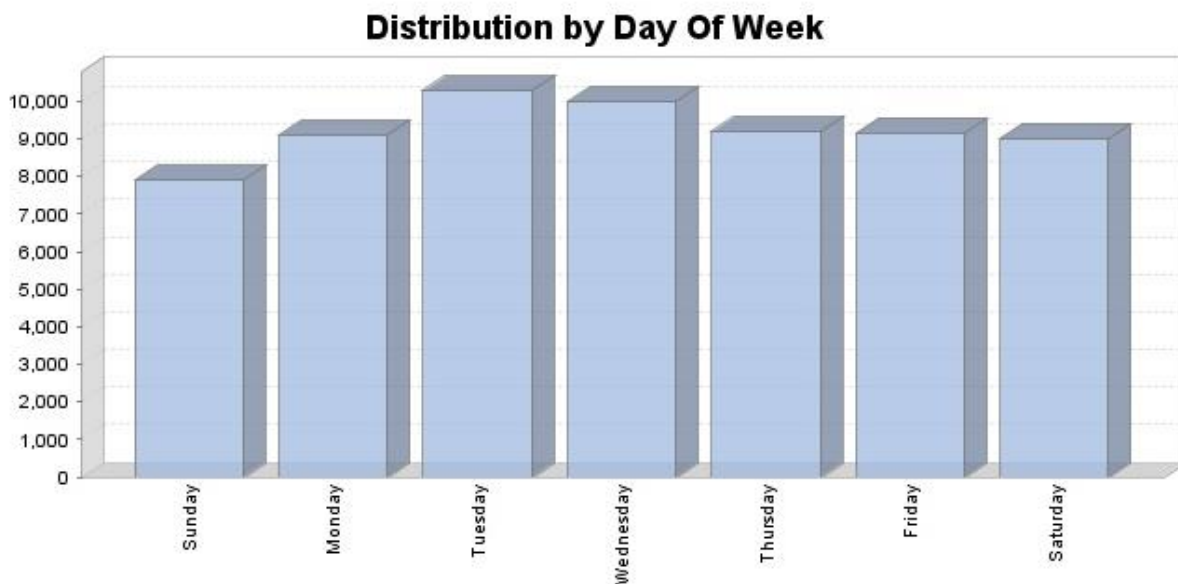
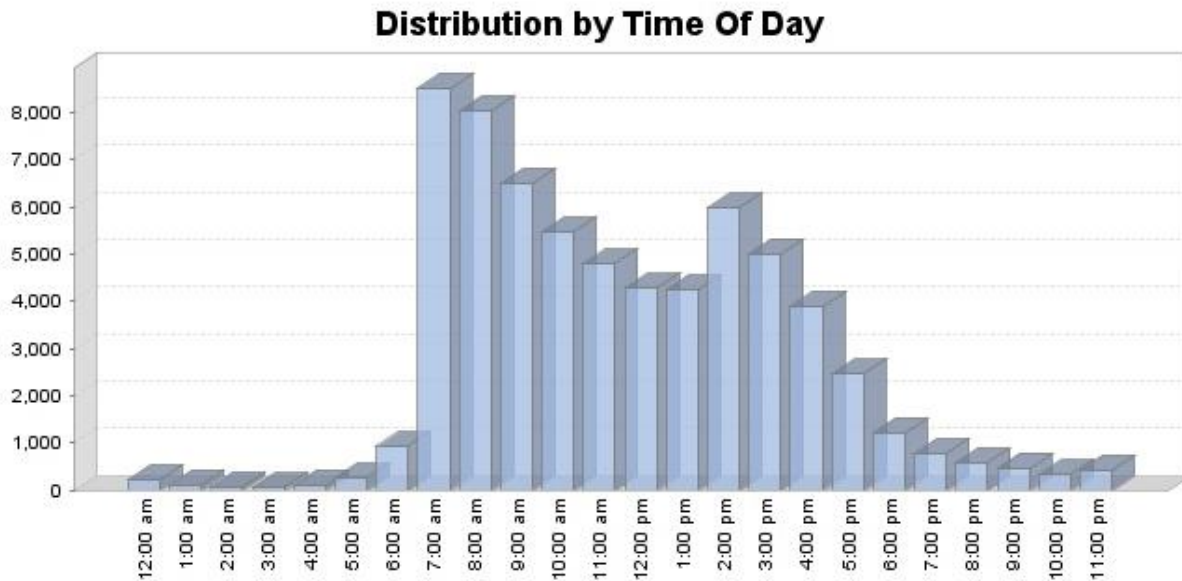
Newport Beach Surf Report

Newport Beach Marine Operations has provided the Surf Report for over 50 years. In October 2015, Marine Operations converted from analog to digital phones. Thanks to I.T., we were able to track the number of phone calls made to our Surf Report line for the past six months, October 2015-March 2016.

Month	Number of Phone Calls
October 2015	8,650
November 2015	8,450
December 2015	8,403
January 2016	8,463
February 2016	8,601
March 2016	7,545
Total Calls for 6 Months	50,112

Below are graphs of the number of phone calls by time of day, and by day of the week.

Our statistics show that early morning, around 7:00-9:00 a.m., is the peak period phone calls are made to our Surf Report Line.



The Surf Report phone line may average over 100,000 calls this year, and may be as high as 120,000 when the busy spring and summer months are included. Those are impressive numbers.



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 22, 2016
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

2016 CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Final Week to Submit Scholarship Applications!

As a reminder, the deadline to submit completed applications for the 2016 City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program is **5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2016**. In order to be considered, applications must be received in the Human Resources Department, located at *100 Civic Center Drive, Bay A – Second Floor, Newport Beach, 92660* no later than the filing deadline.

To view additional information regarding the 2016 Scholarship Program and download the 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.

Harassment Prevention Training

Human Resources Manager Rebecca Redyk provided training on the City's Harassment Prevention policy to the new 22 Lifeguard Trainees at the Basic Lifeguard Academy on Wednesday, April 13 at the Newport Pier. This training will be provided to the Recreation & Senior Services summer staff in June.





LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



April 22, 2016

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Goodbye to Dave Curtis

On Thursday we bid farewell to Dave Curtis as he leaves to assume his duties as the newly appointed Library Director for Orange Public Library. Dave's tenure as Library Services Manager at NBPL was short but sweet. Meaning, Dave accomplished a lot in short amount of time. He took on both small and large projects, including revamping the Popular Library, re-branding the Media Lab, sprucing up Mariners and Balboa, and organizing the soon to be completed Electronic Village upstairs at Central Library. Dave has also been a valuable liaison to IT and served as manager for the CENIC project. Dave also worked with Web Team to jump-start the eBranch and enhance the look and functionality of our website which is currently undergoing a major redesign. We wish Dave good luck in his new position.



National Library Week

We wrapped up another National Library Week with very well-attended programs at all libraries. A big thank you to special story time hosts: Mayor Diane Dixon, City Manager Dave Kiff, Council Member Tony Petros and Board of Library Trustees Jill Johnson-Tucker, Robyn Grant and John Prichard.

To top off National Library Week, we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Donna and John Crean Mariners Branch Library with a family show, complete with cake and refreshments. There was a nice spread of photos in the Daily Pilot showing all the festivities.



Curbside Pickup

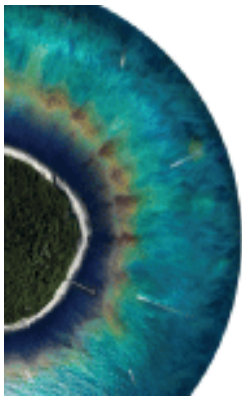
The Central Library began offering a new service this week – Curbside Pickup. Designed to make it easier for customers to pick up library materials, especially if they are elderly, disabled or have small children in the car, this new service is available only at the Central Library. Customers are instructed to place online Holds, and then once they have been notified that their "Holds" are available for pickup, they can contact Customer Service and let them know when they will arrive in front of Central Library. Staff will bring the materials out to them for a quick, easy pickup.



Cultural Arts Services

2015 Best of Orange County – Public Art

Newport Beach Civic Center and Park was recently honored in 2015 OC Weekly's "Best of OC" for having the best "Public Art" in the county. Selected by the editors of OC Weekly for the second year in a row, the publication explains its choice, "We're not being lazy by voting for them two years running because Newport Beach's Arts Commission has been busy installing another 10 sculptures since we shared the love last year." They note "Newport may have this category locked up for a while."



**NEWPORT
BEACH**
APRIL 21-28 **FILM
FESTIVAL**
WE'RE BEING WATCHED

SEMINARS & MORE

Check out the free seminars and programs being held at the Central Library and Civic Center in conjunction with the Newport Beach Film Festival.

Seed & Spark Crowdfunding • Virtual Reality Lounge • Getting A Job In the Entertainment Industry • Directing Seminar • Variety's 10 Cinematographers to Watch • Women in Film Panel • Youth Filmmaking • Music in Film • Screenwriting •

Supported by a grant from the City Arts Commission

Film Festival Seminars

Funded by a grant from the City Arts Commission, several Film Festival seminars will be held at the Central Library and Civic Center this weekend covering a variety of film related topics: Crowdfunding, Directing, Women in Film, Music in Film, Screenwriting and more. There will also be a Virtual Reality Lounge in the Friends Room at the Central Library and the Film Festival is using the Media Lab for film screenings.

The schedule of seminars is on the Film Festival website at:

https://www.newportbeachfilmfest.com/events/category/seminar/list/?tribe_eventcategory=485

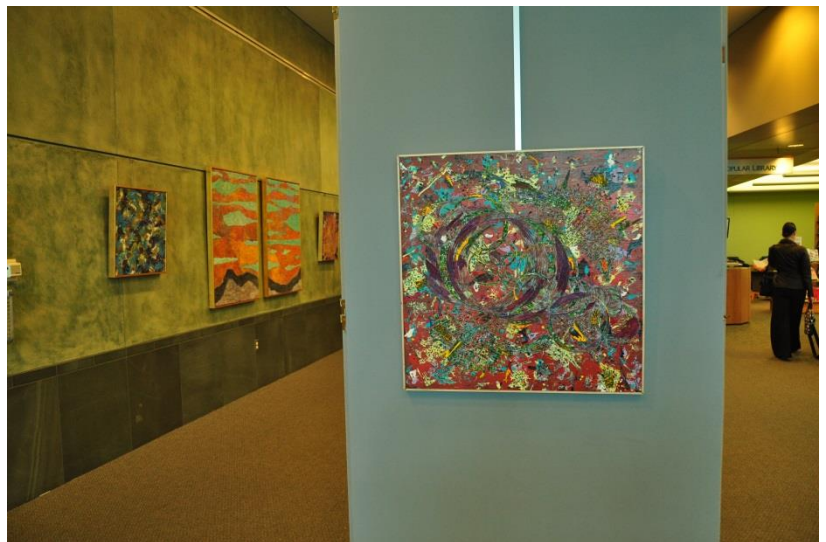
Artist Reception the Library

An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, April 30, from 2-5 p.m. in the Friends Meeting Room at the Central Library, in honor of the current exhibit "What Color the Moon" by Eva Malhotra.

Malhotra's artwork will be on display until May 4.

Newport Beach Art Exhibition

Artists continue to enter their work in this 52nd annual Art Exhibition. Plans for music, food trucks, a reception all in the works. It looks like it will be the best event yet.





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April 22, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors

SUBJECT: *City Manager's Newsletter*

New Monument for the Old Landing

Earlier this month, Concrete crew members Humberto "Beto" Saldivar and Juan Delgado constructed a new monument to display the "Old Landing" plaque at the south side of Coast Highway at Dover Drive, east of the Bayshores entrance. This plaque designates the location where sternwheel steamer *Vaquero* became the first ship to land in Newport Bay on September 10, 1870. Both Beto and Juan are very skilled in construction and the monument is a testament to their talents. The plaque had previously been displayed on Dover Drive, north of the Highway; very few people were aware of its existence at that location. The monument will be enjoyed by visitors and residents alike for years to come.

Step 1: Applying Stone to Block Base



Step 2: Installing Caps



Step 3: Completed Monument





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Run, Hide, Fight!

Detective Marie Gamble from the Police Department recently provided active shooter training at the Corporate and Utilities Yards. Her dynamic PowerPoint presentation included information on the *Run, Hide, Fight* strategy for surviving an active shooter. She also provided valuable insight on past active shooter incidents. Detective Gamble offered in depth answers to the numerous questions from staff. She also made some simple and effective recommendations to improve staff security after walking through the work areas in both Yards. Thank you, Detective Gamble!

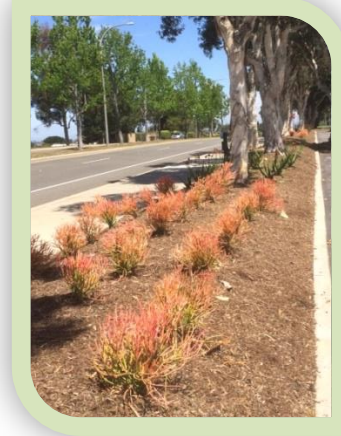
San Miguel Park Turf Renovation

Landscape Division staff have identified several redundant turf areas near parking lots or other hardscapes where irrigation run-off can be an issue. These areas have been placed on a list for future renovation. One such area is San Miguel Park where our crew recently replaced the parking lot median turf with drought-tolerant, colorful plants. These plants included Fire Sticks, Aloes, Creeping Sage and Sedge Grass. Additionally, the irrigation was modified with low-precipitation, precision nozzles.

Before



After



Disinfection System Upgrades

The Water Production Crew recently completed an overhaul of the water disinfection system at the 16th Street pump station. This system controls the flow of chemicals that are used to disinfect the City's drinking water. Overall, 300 feet of new piping, four new manifolds and sodium hypochlorite pumps, a suction manifold, and two aqueous ammonia pumps were installed. Additionally, the overhead lighting was upgraded to energy efficient LEDs. The newly installed pumps are more energy-efficient, have a higher pumping capacity, and are easier to



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maintain. With this project now complete, the disinfection system is functioning better than ever and looks great.

Before

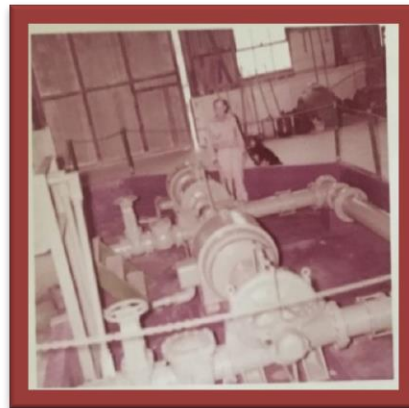


After



A Journey Through Time...

Newport Beach pumping plant #1 was constructed around 1906 on Bushard Street in the Santa Ana River basin. Water was pumped to the City's first reservoir located at what is now the Utilities Yard on 16th Street.



In 1923, the plant underwent reconstruction for electrical power, as well as equipping the facility with bulkheads that were placed across the door to keep flooding incidents to a minimum. As the Orange County population grew, the well field was depleted and this plant was abandoned in 1934. Additional wells were drilled inland; however, by 1958 all of the wells succumbed to salt water intrusion and Newport Beach had to look for an alternate water source. This led to the City obtaining water from the Metropolitan Water District who brought water to Orange County from Northern California and Colorado.



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: April 22, 2016

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

MADD HONORS THE WORK OF NBPD OFFICERS

Several Police Department employees have been recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for the volume of Driving Under the Influence arrests they made in 2015. Officers who made 25 or more DUI arrests were recognized with the Deuce Award; those who arrested more than 100 impaired drivers were recognized with the Century Award. In the words of the MADD organization, "We cannot overemphasize the importance of this accomplishment. For officers, whose official responsibilities include so much more than DUI enforcement, arresting dangerous drivers with such consistency is remarkable."

Officer Neal Schuster (pictured, right) made 103 DUI arrests in 2015. He was honored with the Century Award at a luncheon hosted by MADD and the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), held at the Great Wolf Lodge in Garden Grove on March 24.

Four NBPD officers qualified for the Deuce Award: Officers Jacob Khor (34 arrests), William Hume (29 arrests), Matthew Biagi (28 arrests) and Paul Riscalla (27 arrests).

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, an average of 28 people per day are killed as a result of drunk driving traffic collisions, and drunk driving costs the United States over \$130 billion per year. We are grateful to these officers for their diligent work in combating DUIs in our City.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NBPD EXPLORERS

Earlier this month, Explorer Post 1050 competed in the Fifth Annual Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Explorer Competition. This year's competition brought together 33 teams and a total of 337 Explorers from throughout California and Arizona.

Our Department sent a group of 16 selected Explorers to compete in this event. The hard work and dedication of these youth—and Explorer Advisors Comte, Fletcher, Gilbert, Maslin and Vincelet—is evident in the results. Our team received an incredible five first-place finishes, five second-place finishes, two fourth-place finishes and one fifth place finish. That adds up to fifteen total awards, the highest number received by our Explorer Post in recent memory. We are tremendously proud of their accomplishments.

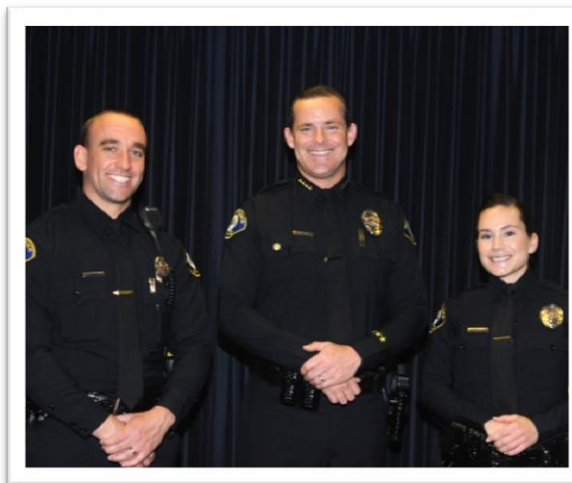


If you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Police Explorer, please visit their website at www.nbpdexplorers.com for additional details.

MEET THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE NBPD

Last Wednesday, I had the pleasure of swearing in two new employees at a ceremony in our Police Department Auditorium. Adam Dudash (a Lateral Police Officer from Alhambra PD) and Sabrina Fabbri (a Lateral Officer from El Segundo PD) have both been assigned to the Patrol Division with a Field Training Officer.

Please join me in welcoming Adam and Sabrina to the Newport Beach Police Department.



WILDLIFE WATCH COMMUNITY MEETING

On Thursday, April 7, representatives from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife joined NBPD's Lieutenant Fischbacher and Animal Control Supervisor Schomburg to host a Wildlife Watch meeting in the Community Room at the Civic Center. Over 50 attendees learned about the basics of Wildlife Watch, a program focused on managing interactions between wildlife and people through education and networking. The informative presentation covered natural versus unnatural coyote behavior, preventative measures that residents can take to remove coyote attractants from their property, and how to effectively haze coyotes.

We look forward to expanding this program into communities throughout the City, following the basic model of Neighborhood Watch.

To report or view recent coyote activity, visit www.nbpd.org and search for "coyote." Residents interested in joining the Wildlife Watch Program, or in hosting an educational meeting in their neighborhood, can contact us at 949-644-3656 or aco@nbpd.org.

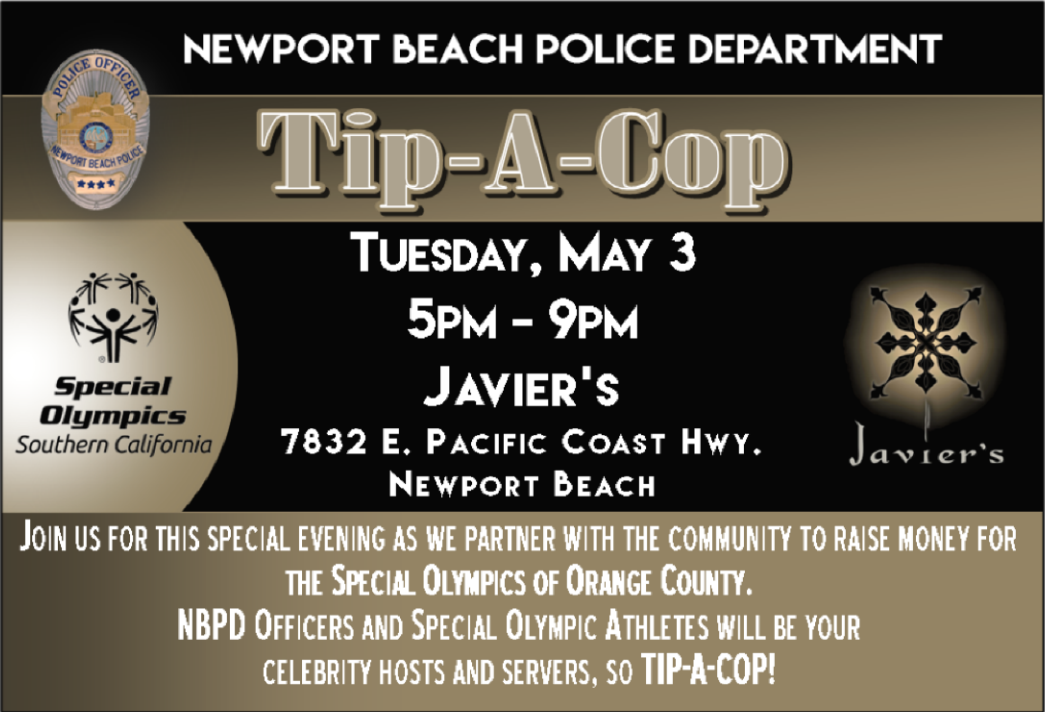


JOIN US AT JAVIER'S FOR THE 2016 SPECIAL OLYMPICS TIP-A-COP EVENT


On Tuesday, May 3, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Newport Beach Police Department personnel will serve as celebrity hosts and servers at Javier's Restaurant at 7832 Pacific Coast Highway. All monies raised at this annual Tip-A-Cop event will go to support Special Olympics activities in Orange County. In past events, the Newport Beach Police Department has raised \$10,000 each year for Special Olympics Southern California—Orange County Region.

Special Olympics athletes are children and adults with intellectual disabilities who are like other athletes—they love to train and compete, whether they win or lose. The Special Olympics provides the athletes with the chance to develop physical fitness, sports and social skills, and self-esteem.

Come join us for a fun event, with great food, all to benefit a good cause! We hope to see you there.




NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT




Tip-A-Cop

TUESDAY, MAY 3
5PM - 9PM



**Special
Olympics**
Southern California

JAVIER'S
7832 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY.
NEWPORT BEACH



Javier's

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENING AS WE PARTNER WITH THE COMMUNITY TO RAISE MONEY FOR
THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF ORANGE COUNTY.
NBPD OFFICERS AND SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES WILL BE YOUR
CELEBRITY HOSTS AND SERVERS, SO **TIP-A-COP!**



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: April 22, 2016

A Piece of History: Redwood Water Pipes

Recent trenching to replace aged water and sewer lines in Newport Beach has uncovered remnants of earlier underground water pipes made from redwood staves and wire binding. Senior Inspector Mike St. Clair is shown at right with a wood pipe stave found in 2014 during the reconstruction of sewer mains along Dover Drive. Wood piping was used for the transmission of water from Long Beach to Laguna Beach through Newport Beach.

Wooden pipes, similar in construction technique as used for wooden barrels, were used in the late 1880s and early 1900s as a modern means to bring water to cities. Tapered, wedge-shaped staves formed a hollow cylinder and were held in place by metal bands or wiring. Water pressure kept the pipe tight and insulated. Redwood pipes did not require expansion joints and did not experience the ill effects of electrolysis, scaling and corrosion that were common to metal pipes at that time.

Wooden pipes were replaced with cast iron pipes in the 1920's.



The photo at left is a 100+ year old pipe section most likely from the same Laguna Beach water line.

Photo by Doris I. Walker, Orange County: A Natural History

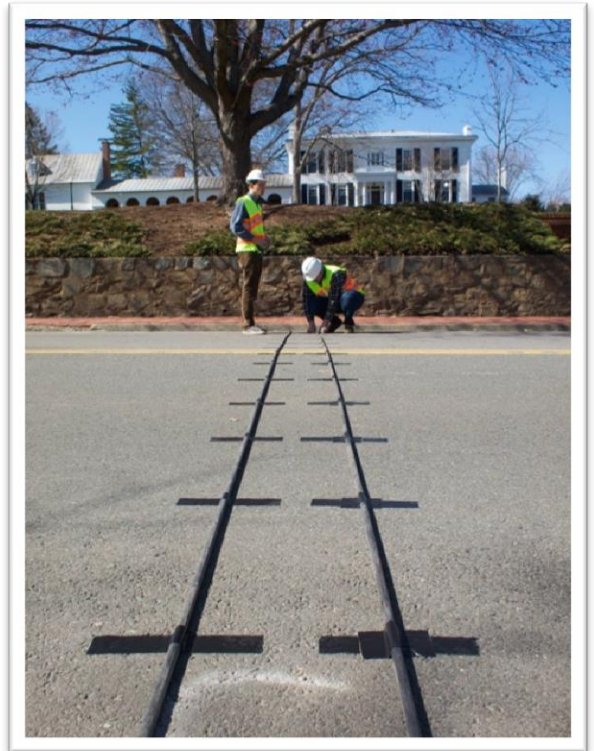
What Are Those Black Tubes on The Street?

Have you driven over black tubes on the street and wondered what they are?

These tubes connect to a counter box on the side of the road. The counter box collects information such as volume, vehicle classification, and speed. On an annual basis, Public Works collects 24-hour traffic volumes citywide, reviews the data for historical trends and uses them for traffic studies.



Counter Box



Counter Tubes, Source: Google

Newport Boulevard/32nd Street Update

A new public parking lot at Newport Boulevard and 32nd Street will open at the end of the month. This 32-stall parking lot replaces 26 curbside parking spaces previously on Newport Boulevard.



Public Works – A Well-Engineered Machine

Newport Beach's Tamura Shallow Well

The Public Works Department is in the process of rehabilitating two of the City's four water wells, which are all located in Fountain Valley. The picture at right depicts a video device entering the 270-foot-deep Tamura Shallow well. Upon completion of the initial video survey, this well will undergo rehabilitation which includes wire brushing, air jetting, pumping development and testing. A post-rehabilitation video survey will be conducted for comparison purposes, prior to reinstalling the pump and motor. Similar to many other mechanical devices, water wells require regular maintenance in order to perform efficiently.

If all goes as planned, both of the rehabilitated wells will be performing like new.



Save the Date – Big Canyon Nature Park Meeting April 26th!

The public is invited to hear a presentation on a plan for protecting and enhancing habitat and recreational resources in Big Canyon Nature Park.



**Newport Beach Central Public Library
Friends Meeting Room
1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach**

April 26 – 6 to 8 pm

The draft "Resource and Recreation Management" Plan represents a general future vision for the 50-acre Big Canyon Nature Park that includes:

- protecting and enhancing Big Canyon Creek,
- enhancing habitat to protect wildlife while addressing fuel modification concerns, and
- providing an improved trail system with trailhead kiosks and fencing as needed.

15TH STREET/BALBOA BOULEVARD DECORATIVE CROSSWALK



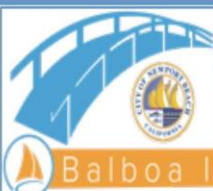


CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST GRADUATE

It is with great pride that we congratulate Lucie Delorme on completing her Master's degree in Public Administration at California State University, Long Beach! Lucie started her public service career at the City of Oceanside in 2002, where her customer service and computer skills gave her the opportunity to become the project manager and database administrator for Development Services' first permit software implementation. In 2012, Lucie joined the City of Newport Beach Public Works team as an analyst and decided it was time to pursue higher education. During her master's program, Lucie's research focused on the effectiveness of various leadership styles in motivation and high performance. With her sharpened skills, she hopes to implement innovative solutions and streamline government processes through technology and leadership. The Public Works Department appreciates Lucie's contributions in grant administration, contract administration, records retention, reports and performance metrics. Thanks for your service and congratulations, Lucie!



Park Avenue Bridge Replacement Project Update



PROJECT UPDATE

Week of April 25, 2016

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Newport Beach Public Works

What you can expect to see the week of April 25, 2016

The contractor will continue to work on the following activities:

- ✚ Layout and measure locations for the temporary steel bridge that will be installed over the Grand Canal along Balboa Avenue.
- ✚ Continue the relocation of utilities along Park Avenue.

NIGHT WORK is scheduled for Monday, April 25 from 9pm to 5am.

In conjunction with the City's scheduled night work to repair a water valve, the project contractor will cap a segment of the water line between Marine Avenue and the Grand Canal on Balboa Island.

- **Water shut-off:** Businesses will experience temporary water shut-off during this work.
- **Alley Access:** Residents, businesses and emergency responders will have access at all times to the alley between the Grand Canal and Marine Avenue from Balboa Avenue.
- **Noise:** Noise will be experienced from back-up alarms, work crews voices and other related equipment.
- **Lighting:** Additional lighting is required for the safety of the contractor.
- **Park Avenue:** Intermittent lane restrictions and/or flagmen may be used on Park Avenue.

Friday, April 29

The contractor has planned to cap a segment of the temporary water line at Balboa Avenue between the Grand Canal and Abalone Avenue on Little Balboa Island.

- **Water shut-off:** Residents will experience temporary water shut-off during this work. A separate notification will follow this notice with the shut-off time.
- **Alley Access:** Residents, businesses and emergency responders will have access at all times to the alley between the Grand Canal and Abalone Avenue from Balboa Avenue.


Upcoming activities for the week of May 2, 2016

The contractor will continue to work on the following activities:

- ✚ Continue the relocation of utilities along Park Avenue.
- ✚ Layout and measure locations for the temporary steel bridge that will be installed over the Grand Canal along Balboa Avenue.

In the works

- ✚ Fabrication of the temporary steel bridge is in process. The main span (middle section of the bridge) is expected to be delivered the week of May 9, 2016.



*Project schedule is subject to change based upon field conditions and uncontrollable factors such as weather.

Call Us Toll-Free ☎ 888-600-7590 Visit Us 🌐 parkavebridge.com Email Us ✉ info@parkavebridge.com

Work in progress

- ✚ Relocation of utilities along Park Avenue.



As a Reminder

- ✚ Parking restrictions are in place along Balboa Avenue to prepare for the temporary steel bridge.
- ✚ Safety is our utmost importance, please obey the "Walkway – Sidewalk Closed" restrictions and do not trespass into the construction zones.
- ✚ Intermittent lane restrictions and/or flagmen may be used on the Park Avenue Bridge.
- ✚ U.S. Coast Guard safety zone notices with fines are posted along the Grand Canal just north of Balboa Avenue and south of Park Avenue.

Meet Us at the Fire Station! 😊

Our team will be available to answer any questions about the project or just stop by to say hello.
Every Thursday, 9am to 10am

Working Hours

Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm
The contractor may work extended working hours on weekdays until 7pm and on Saturdays until 3 pm, if necessary to complete the installation of utility conduits.

**Walkers/Joggers
Please
Use the Ramp
and Sidewalk
Do Not Walk
in the Street
Thank You**

Our Commitment

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RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: April 22, 2016



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AT OASIS

Once a year the OASIS staff honors the center's hard working volunteers with a special luncheon. This year the event had a fun Hollywood theme. 150 volunteers were enjoyed a photo booth, entertainment by star impersonator, and great lunch. We were honored to have Mayor Dixon say a few kind words about the importance of our volunteers. The 150 volunteers put in about 20,000 hours each year to help make the OASIS Center great.

NEWPORT BEACH TRACK & FIELD MEET 2016

On Friday, April 15, the City hosted our annual Frank E. Anderson Youth Track & Field Meet. The event, which is co-sponsored by the Newport Beach Recreation & Senior Services Department and the Newport-Balboa Rotary Club, took place at the Corona del Mar High School Track. This annual event allows youth athletes

ages 6 to 15 the opportunity to compete in a variety of activities such as running, throwing, shot put, long jump and more. Nearly 500 athletes from Newport Beach and the surrounding area participated.



A big thank you goes out to City staff, Newport Beach Explorers, high school volunteers, Rotary Club volunteers, and all who helped make this great event possible.

The top 6 finishers in each event qualified to move on to the SCMAF OC Track & Field Meet scheduled for Sunday, May 1st in Laguna Hills. From there, athletes have the chance to advance to the SCMAF Championships in Downey on June 5th.

Visit our website at www.newportbeachca.gov/sports for results, records, photos, and more!



ENVIRONMENTAL PARTY!

The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) presents National Environmental Education Week from April 17th to April 23rd. Throughout the week, environmental education events and projects were held across the country to encourage and celebrate environmental learning. For more information on National Environmental Education Week events, visit www.neefusa.org.

The Office of Natural Resources will be working alongside the Newport Bay Conservancy in celebrating Earth Day 2016. On April 23 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Peter and Mary Muth Interpretive Center, everyone is invited to attend this free Earth Day event. Activities at this exciting celebration include, live entertainment, scavenger hunts, rain barrel distribution, the ISOpod (a mobile aquarium), and crafts.

The Office of Natural Resources looks forward to celebrating the environment with you! For more information on upcoming environmental related events

please e-mail nri@newportbeachca.gov

A LITTLE PARTY NEVER HURT ANYBODY!

On Thursday, April 14, recreation professionals from the Orange County and the Los Angeles area, came together to honor the best in the business, at the annual California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) Awards & Installation Banquet. The Gatsby themed affair was held in the event room at the Marina Park Community Center and hosted 150 California Parks and Recreation Society professional members, scholarship recipients, and volunteers.

During the event, scholarships were awarded to deserving college students pursuing degrees in the recreation and public administration fields, and awards were presented to deserving professionals whose passion and commitment to service has influenced the profession. One of our Recreation Supervisors, Molly Patience was recognized for her contributions to CPRS and received the Hall of Fame Award. Newport Beach retiree, Janet Cates, received the Career Achievement Award acknowledging her dedication and impact to recreation, and the communities she served. The night of accolades continued with the recognition of the Newport Beach Pickle Ball Volunteers for their dedicated volunteerism in the City of Newport Beach. I am also pleased to announce the induction of Justin Schmillen, Recreation Manager, onto the CPRS District 10 board. Justin will assume the role of Vice President of Programs for the upcoming year.



Congratulations and thanks to them all for their hard work and dedication!

GREASE VISITS OASIS

Attached is a great article published about a recent visit and performance held at the OASIS Community Center for its members to enjoy.

port street theater

CDMHS Theatre Reaching Out To The Community!

Submitted By Joseph Colgate – Port Street Resident



In past articles I've mentioned the Backstage and Performing Artists Company ("BAPA"), the all-volunteer nonprofit formed in 2014 to support the performing arts at Corona del Mar High and Middle Schools. One of the charters when BAPA was formed is to reach out to the community to expose more people and organizations the amazing talent and productions put on by CDMHS/MS.

On the morning of March 4, a CDMHS ensemble from the cast of *Grease* performed several numbers in front of over 200 senior citizens at the Oasis Senior Citizens Center in Newport Beach. Sponsored by the "Friends of the Oasis," the cast performed three

numbers for the crowd as part of their monthly meeting. The students were not in official costume but wore their *Grease* t-shirts and, of course, complete with jeans and tennis shoes.

And what a reception it was! By the end of the third number, "We Go Together," the crowd was tapping their feet, swaying to the beat and having a hard time not jumping up to swing!! Flyers were available and grabbed up on how to get tickets with a number of people complementing the students and their amazing director, Jacqueline Jecmen. There were several attendees who also expressed interest in helping out BAPA with some new and innovative ways to augment the efforts of the non-profit.

By the time this is printed, *Grease* will have been performed and no doubt a big success. It's great to see more of

the community aware and so appreciative of the terrific talent and capabilities of our local students. A big thank you to the staff of the OSCC including Senior Services Manager – Celeste Jardine-Haug, Recreation Supervisor – Jennifer Sisoiev and Recreation Coordinator – Melissa Gleason. Another round of applause goes to "Friends of the Oasis" President – Kathy Stewart and first Vice President – John Carroll who emceed the meeting.

Next shows:

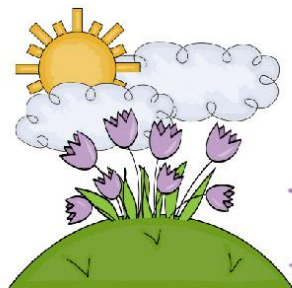
CDMHS – *Random* – an Improv/Sketch Comedy Show – April 22

CDMMS – *Alice in Wonderland* – A Middle School Production – May 12

Tickets on sale at www.bapaco.org

See you at the shows!





CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
Recreation & Senior Services Department

Things To Do In Newport Beach:



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<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. 4/23 10am-3pm	EARTH DAY FREE Peter + Mary Muth Interpretive Center - 2301 University Drive For more info, please call 949-923-2290
<input type="checkbox"/>	WED. 4/27 1pm	BEYOND THE CANVAS - EDOUARD VUILLARD Central Library (Friends Room)- 1000 Avocado Avenue
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 4/30 9am-Noon	MONTHLY BEACH CLEANUP - BIG CORONA For more information, please email marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 5/7 10am-3pm	"SATURDAY ON THE GREEN" LAWN BOWLING OPEN HOUSE FREE 1550 Crown Drive North, Corona del Mar
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 5/14 10:30am-12:30pm	MARINE PROTECTED AREA HIKE "THANKS MOM" Little Corona Beach - Meets at Lifeguard Tower #7
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUN. 5/15 3pm	SUNDAY MUSICALES ORANGE COUNTY GUITAR ORCHESTRA Central Library (Friends Room)- 1000 Avocado Avenue
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 5/21 8am-Noon	SPRING INTO HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR OASIS Senior Center- 801 Narcissus Ave, Corona del Mar
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Something to Ponder

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination."
-Albert Einstein