

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Dixon & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: May 20, 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: May 20, 2016

Lots of Talent at the No Talent Show

During the recent No Talent Show, the Code Enforcement Division was represented with a performance by Ricky the Raindrop and the Three Daisies. Code Enforcement Student Aide Michael Webb stole the show with his performance of "Don't Go Breaking Water Laws." This performance was not only entertaining but also a stark reminder that even with recent rainfall, we are still in the middle of a very serious drought. Additional information and tips for dealing with the drought be located can at http://www.newportbeachca.gov/trending/projectsissues/conserving-water.



Michael Webb, Tracy Najera, Zach Michael, David DeLeon

For those who were not able to attend, you can view the performance by clicking the following link (Ricky takes the stage at the 3 minute 20 seconds mark):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFVcOe qnWI&feature=youtu.be

Environmental and Community Noise Monitoring

This week, the Code Enforcement Division hosted an environmental noise monitoring class that was attended by staff from various cities as well as our own Community Development team. Noise complaints are a complex issue especially in coastal communities where the weather, close proximity of houses to each other, and other environmental issues can affect how noise sources impact different parts of the community.

Attendees were introduced to the fundamentals of noise monitoring and given expert advice on how to take noise measurements so that the results are accurate and representative of the environment.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Here in Newport Beach, noise is a key factor when reviewing new developments or improving existing uses. This training provided staff with a better understanding of how noise can be controlled and how to provide better education to the community on this very important issue.

New Contract Building Inspector

Please welcome Brett Hillier as our new Contract Building Inspector. Brett comes to us with over 32 years of construction and inspection experience. He recently provided inspection services for the Salt Lake City Airport Redevelopment Project. We look forward to Brett's expertise and skills added to the inspection team.







CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER Finance Department

Date: May 20, 2016

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Wiser About Water

Our Finance Department Lunch and Learn was held on May 11 and the topic was Water Conservation. City Water Conservation Coordinator Shane Burckle gave us a great overview of where the City's water comes from, how many gallons are in a unit (answer is 748!), and what the City has done to inform residents about required drought measures. We were lucky enough to schedule our event a day after the State issued revised guidelines, so we were one of the first to hear Shane's preliminary thoughts on what changes might be made in Newport Beach. Code Enforcement Officer Brian Contino then told us about the citation process that Code Enforcement uses to bring water wasters into compliance. Finally, our own Fiscal Specialist Bryan Bello talked about

the impacts the drought has had in the Revenue Division including having to answer all of the phone calls after every Notice of Violation (NOV) mailing. Approximately 43% of those who receive an NOV contact the City and each call can take up to 10 minutes! Thank you to our speakers and to everyone who attended.



Parking Pay Stations

The City of Newport Beach is changing the way drivers pay for parking in the Ocean Front Lot, McFadden Lot and surrounding paid-parking areas.

Replacement of the individual parking meters (on poles) began on May 12; today there are multi-space pay stations in place. The pay stations improve the aesthetics of the parking lots and make paying for parking convenient. These new pay stations are replacing the old, corroded parking meters and will improve the look of the McFadden and Oceanfront area. In addition, the pay stations will allow drivers to pay or add time at any pay station in the same lot.

Pay station and signage installation will continue over the next five to seven days, and no work will be done during the weekends. In total, 22 pay stations and new, informational signs will be installed.

The old parking meters will remain operational during the pay station installation process. Once that process is completed, the parking meter heads will be removed in the morning, prior to 8 a.m., before the pay stations go live. The meter poles will be removed over the next few months.



More information on pay stations and "pay by plate" can be found at:

http://www.newportbeachca.gov/i-am-a/visitor/parking/city-parking-lots-and-metered-parking



Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: May 20, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

EMS

EMS Stats for April 2016

Medical Aid Dispatches
Total Patient Transports
Private (non-NBFD) Ambulance Dispatches
Medical Aid Dispatches YTD
2,713

(8% increase from same timeframe last year)





Newport Fire has begun a Community Outreach/Education program teaching Layperson CPR, preparing for the arrival of emergency personnel, and what happens when you talk to a 911 dispatcher. Captain Chris Fanti, Firefighter Chad Duncan and Engineer Adam Davenport taught the informative class on Tuesday, May 10, to the leadership team of OC Women of Vision. The response from the group after the class was overwhelmingly positive.

The crews from the Corona del Mar fire station cared for a young pre-teen who was visiting with her family from out of the country. She had developed a severe headache and vomiting, then went unconscious. The crews rapidly identified her condition, provided excellent care and treatment, as well as advanced hospital notification of the patient's likely diagnosis. She had developed a life-threatening hemorrhagic stroke. This is a condition caused by a burst blood vessel in her brain.

Through their efforts and advanced notification, the hospital was prepared to begin immediate care as soon as they rolled in the doors. She battled multiple brain surgeries, but ultimately survived and returned to her hometown with her family. Special thanks to Paramedics Cory Freeman, Drew Kaford and Joe Harrison, as well as Captain Roman Taijeron and Engineer Travis Shook for their assessment, treatment and recognition of this uncommon emergency in a child.

FIRE OPERATIONS

OC Marathon

The Newport Beach Fire Department provided medical support to over 22,000 runners participating in the OC Marathon. To ensure the participants in the 5K, Half Marathon and Marathon had rapid access to advanced life support, two additional paramedic units were staffed and placed strategically on the race course. These two units were in addition to our three normally staffed units. However, due to the access issues created by the race course, the need to add two additional paramedic units was paramount in providing the service required by the number of participants in a very physically demanding endeavor. The marathon organizers bore the cost of the additional staffing.

The Fire Department worked collaboratively with the Police Department, which was the incident commander for the Newport Beach portion of the course. One fire battalion chief, responsible for the fire department units, was located with the Police Department Incident Commander in the Incident Command Post. We also worked collaboratively with the Costa Mesa Fire Department to make sure there was a seamless transition in medical responses on the race course once the runners entered the Costa Mesa leg of the race.

Fortunately, this year there were no major medical issues reported on the race course. However, in years past we have had serious medical issues such as heat stroke, heat exhaustion, hypothermia and cardiac arrest. Last year's cardiac arrest victim was treated by our paramedics at the scene. Not only did he survive, but after he was resuscitated, he wanted to finish the race!

Poinsettia Fire

May 14, 2016, marks the two-year anniversary of the Poinsettia Fire in Carlsbad. The Poinsettia Fire destroyed five homes, 18 apartments and two commercial buildings. The fire charred 400 acres and the cost for the fire is estimated at 22.5 million dollars.





This fire is significant to us due to the similarities between Carlsbad and Newport Beach. Carlsbad is a coastal city that is mostly suburban and residential. Our city shares some of the same geographic features with Carlsbad, such as areas of wild land preserves with protected wet lands, surrounded by natural vegetation. The city also has several golf courses including the famous La Costa Resort.

The fire started about three miles from the coast on a golf course. The investigation after the fire leaned heavily towards a titanium golf club striking a rock as the cause of the fire. The fire quickly moved westward through a canyon of natural vegetation. The fire was being pushed by Santa Ana winds, jumped a four lane road, burned into another canyon of natural vegetation, which eventually burned into a residential neighborhood, and moved into an industrial park. Most of the structures that burned were modern construction with non-combustible roofs and stucco siding. Despite their best efforts, the Carlsbad Fire Department was overwhelmed initially and did its best to protect structures.

There are numerous similarities between Carlsbad and Newport Beach, especially in the Corona del Mar and Newport Coast areas that make this fire stand out as something that could quite possibly happen here in the city of Newport Beach, if the proper conditions exist. El Nino provided just enough rain to grow an abundant crop of seasonal grasses that are already beginning to cure. Grass is the tinder for igniting wild land fires, and the amount of growth in the coastal region is significant.

Armed with this knowledge, the Fire Department is currently preparing for a busy fire season. The Newport Beach Fire Department is conducting ongoing wild land training with the reminder that we may not be going to Anaheim, Orange, or the County areas to fight a significant wild land Fire. We may be fighting a major wild land fire within our own backyard.

Cement Truck vs. BMW



laying in the center median, and in need of medical treatment. The firefighters from Newport Coast fire station completed a rapid triage, and ordered additional firefighters and



Newport Coast fire engine responded to a three vehicle traffic collision with a fully loaded cement truck that had lost control exiting the 73 freeway, rolled over a mid-size BMW, and further collided with a small pickup truck traveling in the opposite direction up Newport Coast Drive. Upon our arrival, we found all occupants miraculously out of their vehicles



paramedics to assist with treatment to stabilize the patients and prepare them for transport to the closest hospitals. The Newport Coast crew declared the incident a Multi-Casualty Incident, per department protocol, to allow for ease of communication and transport for the benefit of the patients. All three patients were transported to a trauma center. The outcome was a great success and all victims survived.

Department Operations Center Drill

On Wednesday, May 11, the fire department participated in a city Department Operations Center (DOC) drill from 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Following their earthquake protocols, fire department crews conducted windshield surveys throughout the city. The DOC was activated for the drill and was staffed by two Battalion Chiefs, a Captain and a Life Safety Specialist. The Fire DOC received simulated calls, communicated with other city DOCs, and tracked resources and calls.

CERT

CERT Conducts Multi-Neighborhood Drill



Irvine Terrace

We had good turnout from enthusiastic CERT volunteers and residents interested in learning more about emergency preparedness.

In some neighborhoods, CERT signs were displayed to indicate a simulated disaster incident. CERT team members surveyed their neighborhoods, discovered these "incidents" and responded using CERT training and protocols. In all neighborhoods, CERT volunteers worked to spread the preparedness message.

On Saturday, May 14, the Fire Department's CERT program held its third annual multi-neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Drill as part of FEMA's America's PrepareAthon event, a grassroots campaign to increase community preparedness and resilience that pulls together many local agencies and neighborhood groups.

This year, our event had 14 participating neighborhoods and included visits from local fire engine companies and police patrol units to build bridges between neighborhoods and city resources and to demonstrate neighbor-hood capabilities.



Lido Isle

Fire Chief Scott Poster and Lifeguard Battalion Chief Mike Halphide attended the CERT Neighborhood Drills for both Lido Isle and Peninsula Point. CERT members were practicing on what to do if a large scale disaster occurred in their neighborhoods.



Peninsula Point

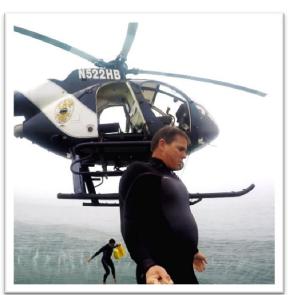
For further information on the Newport Beach CERT program contact nbcert@nbfd.net or call (949) 644-3112 or www.nbcert.org.

MARINE DIVISION

PUBLIC ASSISTS	1,875
ENFORCEMENTS	532
MEDICAL AIDS	53
PREVENTATIVES	1,382
RESCUES	57
TOTAL CALLS	4,1116
Beach Population	397,200

On May 4, Newport Beach Lifeguards participated in joint helicopter training with Huntington Beach Lifeguards and Police Department. This training helps by practicing inserting a lifeguard for a rescue in either an on or off shore response. If either city is involved in a missing swimming incident, the other city will assist with inserting one of their lifeguards with the use of Huntington City's helicopter.

On May 14 and 15, 21 lifeguard trainees completed their final testing for the Basic Lifeguard Academy. Over the next two weekends, the trainees will shadow veteran tower lifeguards. The trainees will be able to have hands on experience and practice what they learned over the previous five weekends.







HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: May 20, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION LAB

Twenty-two (22) employees attended an Effective Presentations Lab on Thursday, May 12 at OASIS. The training was facilitated by Dr. Judy Kaplan Baron, a management trainer, professional speaker, master career counselor, and licensed marriage and family therapist with a B.A. in Speech, M.S. in Counseling and Ph.D. in Education.

Dr. Baron provided instruction on the following topics:

- How to control nervousness (physically and psychologically)
- Important components of an effective presentation
- Strategies for effectively organizing a presentation
- Basics of effective non-verbal communication
- Vocal behaviors that enhance credibility
- Effective development and use of visual aids
- Techniques for fielding difficult questions



During the afternoon portion of the workshop, attendees were required to provide a short three-minute presentation to the class while receiving live and immediate coaching from Dr. Baron. Each presentation was also recorded and played privately for the participant to review afterwards.

Many employees who attended commented that although it was challenging to present in this forum, they learned new techniques and general information that will better their future presentations and interactions with staff and community members.

HUMAN RESOURCES GRADUATES FROM THE CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

Congratulations to HR Director Barbara Salvini, HR Manager Sheri Anderson, and Administrative Specialist to the HR Director Marissa Sur for successfully completing and graduating from the 39th Citizens' Police Academy program Wednesday, May 18, 2016. All three HR team members spent 12 weeks learning, firsthand, how the Newport Beach Police Department operates.



If you have ever been curious as to what goes on behind-the-scenes of the Newport Beach Police Department, these three graduates highly encourage you to sign up for this program to gain a deeper understanding of how Police operations are handled and organized.

Crimes Against Persons; Jail Operations and Narcotics; Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT); Drunk Driving and Animal Control; Shooting Range and Vehicle Stops; Pursuit Policy; and more – these are the kind of topics with which you will explore and become familiar.

If you are an employee or member of the community, please consider attending this once a week, 12-week program.

The next cohort will begin August 31, 2016. http://www.nbpd.org/programs/citizens/

LEADERSHIP TOMORROW LUNCHEON

HR Manager Rebecca Redyk, Sr. HR Analyst Sarah Rodriguez and HR Specialist II Jyll Ramirez attended the Leadership Tomorrow (LT) luncheon May 19, 2016. Police Chief and Chairman of the Leadership Tomorrow Board Jon Lewis emceed the event, and explained the philosophy of the program and the deep meaning it holds for its members. Following the ceremony was a question and answer (Q & A) session from interviewer and former Costa Mesa Mayor Peter Buffa to a distinguished panel of community leaders in Orange County, including Tustin Mayor John Nielson, Irvine Mayor Steven Choi, Costa Mesa Mayor Steve Mensinger and our Newport Beach Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon. Each panel member gave inspirational messages and realistic advice on what it means to be a true leader in the community.

SPRING 2016 HEAL CLASSES IN SESSION



City employees participated in the Spring 2016 fitness classes, which began on May 17. The Walking Meditation/Breathing and Lean N' Fit classes are sponsored by the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) committee.

Walking Meditation/Breathing class, held on Tuesdays, encourages employees to strengthen muscles, expand lung capacity and decrease stress while walking the beautiful, tranquil grounds of the Civic Center. Lean N' Fit, held on Wednesdays in the Friends Room at the Central Library, is a workout designed to build lean muscle, burn fat and increase energy. Exercises incorporate strength, power, stability, and cardio circuit exercises.

Employees are encouraged to sign up for sessions by selecting the links included in weekly emails. For information, please contact Leslie Campbell in Human Resources at extension 3294.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

City Manager's Newsletter



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Rob Houston, IT Manager/Assistant to the City Manager

Date: May 20, 2016

Recent cITy Activity

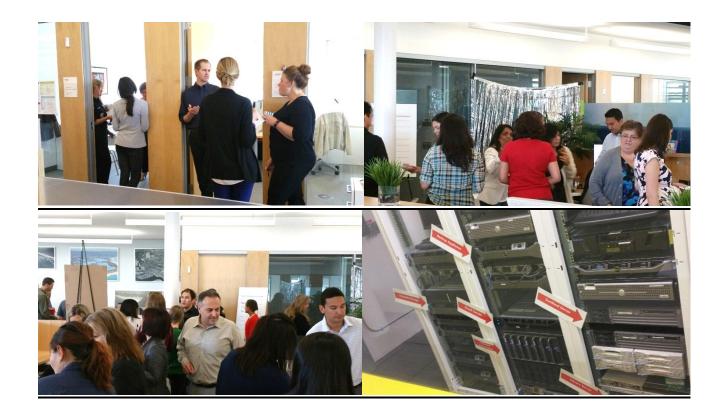
The cITy team has had a busy few months since our last update. Here are some of the major events of the last couple of months.

IT Open House

Thank you for all that attended the IT Open House last month. We hope the view "behind the curtain" was informative and helpful. Snacks, prizes and fun



made for a great time. We enjoyed meeting everyone, and showing you what we do. Special thanks to Sonia A, Scott W., Ryan C., Faz K., and Jackie L. for making the event possible.



Information Technology Department City Manager's Newsletter September 4, 2015 Page 2 of 2

Central Library Public Computers

Our IT Operations team was busy working with the Library staff to get their new public computer center operational. The picture here shows the final product and brand new computer installation. The new machines and modern furniture will provide a much-improved experience for visiting Library patrons. Next on the agenda will be to refresh the public computers at the rest of the library branches.



Getting rid of all the paper!

IT does not actually have much in the way of paper records but our Utilities department had a large map room at their yard that contained thousands of paper plans. We decided it was time to get rid of the last of the paper and are now reviewing and scanning everything. Plans to be retained will be filed in a database that can be used and found by anyone who needs access to it. Thanks to Martin Elias and our temp helper Jim Clark for taking on this task.



Moving Permits Plus to SQL

Permits Plus is the software that the City uses to process our permitting, code enforcement, building inspections and much more. This key system operates within a database structure. The database used for many years was Oracle but for a variety of reasons, we needed to move this system into a SQL environment. One key difference maker is that SQL server is an open source product that does not come with expensive annual licensing costs. The effort to switch this foundational system required a number of months of work by IT Applications and CDD staff

and cumulated with a successful switch over to the SQL platform on the April 18th weekend. The transition happened smoothly and was a credit to the hard work of the IT and CDD teams.







LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library – Cultural Arts

May 20, 2016

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Bunnies and Books for Kids Festival

The Newport Beach Public Library Foundation hosted the third annual Bunnies and Books for Kids Festival last Saturday.

Originally conceived as a celebration commemorating the first anniversary of the expansion of the Central Library and new Civic Center and Park, the event has become an annual event and has gained popularity with kids and families who turned out in the hundreds last weekend to listen to bunny-themed stories, make crafts, play games, and participate in face painting and other activities.

The biggest hit this year was an appearance by "Harvey," a Flemish Giant rabbit that weighed over 15 pounds. Harvey came to the event courtesy of Save Some Bunny, a non-profit that rescues rabbits.



Staff has been busy preparing for one of our busiest times of the year – summer! This year's Summer Reading Program starts on Saturday, June 25 (the day after Newport Mesa Schools let out) and runs for seven weeks ending on Friday, August 12. The theme for the program is "Read for the Win." Staff will begin school visits to the local Newport Beach elementary schools on Tuesday, June 7 to spread the word about all of the fun to be had when participating in the program. They will also be visiting Ensign Middle School, CDM and Newport Harbor High Schools to distribute free paperbacks to the teens and share information regarding SRP.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWPORT BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY June 25-August 12, 2016

Sunday Musicales and Medicine in Our Backyard

It's almost summer so we are winding up the season for several Library series, including Sunday Musicales, Medicine in Our Backyard and Beyond the Canvas.

Last Sunday, the Friends Room was packed and filled with the sound of 20 guitarists strumming as the Orange County Guitar Orchestra gave the final performance of the Sunday Musicales.

On Monday, a panel of women doctors will discuss women's health issues before Medicine in Our Backyard goes on hiatus until next fall. Held in conjunction with UC Irvine Health the panel will include: Shaista Malik, MD, Associate Professor, Division of Cardiology; Felicia Lane, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; and Leslie Randall, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Gynecologic Oncology. They will talk about health issues and leading edge research in their respective fields.

New Tech Toy

We've just received another new Tech Toy! Customers will soon be able to check out USB-enabled turntables so they can convert old records to digital format.

Cultural Arts Services

Arts Lecture on "Finding Meaning in a Work of Art"

In her lecture Thursday night, Dr. Lila Crespin, arts educator and very active member of the Arts Foundation, shared a method for viewing and acquiring meaning from works of art that she developed while studying at the J. Paul Getty Institute for Education in the Visual Arts. The method and handouts were built on her research and the research of her teaching colleagues with the goal of developing a method for appreciating visual arts.

Lila Crespin has been an art educator for over 40 years. She describes it as "the best job one can ever have — every age group responds with interest and enthusiasm to gain knowledge and understanding of the visual arts." Her teaching career has included classroom instruction for students in

grades kindergarten through twelve and university students seeking careers in elementary teaching or as specialist art teachers. Crespin has a bachelor of arts in education, a master's degree in studio art, and a Ph.d in art education.

Sculpture Tours

There continues to be interest by community groups and schools in touring the Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition. We supply brochures and a script for tour leaders upon request and let them know how to download the City app. We are constantly amazed at how often we have to re-supply the brochure containers in the Park, showing that park visitors are interested in learning more about the sculptures.

Newport Beach Art Exhibition

We have over 100 entries in the Newport Beach Art Exhibition thus far and expect that number to multiply rapidly as the May 27 deadline approaches. We have many new artists this year due to the new CAFÉ online entry system this year and lots of returning artists as well.

It should be a great art exhibition and a good kickoff for the other summer arts events, which include:





Summer Arts Events

Newport Beach Art Exhibition – June 18

Concert on the Green: Hollywood Stones - July 31

Concert on the Green: Rumours - August 21

Concert on the Green: Springsteen Experience Sept 11



May 20, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors

SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

They See Me Rollin'



Last year, the City purchased a new CNG-powered Vactor Hydro Excavator that was delivered this month. It will replace a 1990 model that needed to be retired due to its age and frequent need for repairs.

Hydro excavation is the safest and most efficient method for excavating and exposing underground utilities. This self-contained mobile unit exposes utilities lines by using a unique combination of water pressure and vacuum. Water Maintenance and Repair crews will use this new excavator for water mainline repairs, service leaks and valve replacements.

Red Crabs Back at the Beach

Over the weekend, a blanket of red crabs washed onto the beaches with the 6-foot tide. The heaviest concentration of crabs was at China Cove, Corona del Mar State Beach and Balboa Island. Unlike previous years, the crabs also washed up on the South facing beaches between Newport Pier and Balboa Pier. Throughout the week, Field Maintenance crews raked and hauled these tiny red crabs to the Corporation Yard for disposal.



Staff estimates the amount of crabs removed from our beaches will exceed 20 tons this year, compared to 60 tons in June 2014. With a staff of 20, the cleanup will take approximately one week to complete.



24" Transmission Water Main Break

On May 2, Utilities on-call staff responded to a water leak located on San Miguel Drive near the north exit gate of the Seaview community at Yacht Coquette. After arriving on-site, crews determined the leak was coming from a 24-inch steel transmission water main and were able to temporarily stop the leak by closing three valves.

Over the next few days, the Water Maintenance and Repair Division located the break and excavated dirt around the pipe to make repairs. During the excavation, staff discovered a sewer line that was encased in concrete directly over the water line. Wastewater staff, in conjunction with Sancon Engineering, relined the sewer pipe due to the age of the pipe as well as to prevent any potential leak.









Once the relining was complete, Water Maintenance and Repair staff cut out the damaged section of the water main and welded on a steel strap. Before backfilling, staff covered the pipe with protective tape and coated it with concrete to protect the steel from elements that could accelerate corrosion.

Great job to all of our staff for making repairs to the water and sewer lines without interupting service to our customers!

Arbor Day Celebration

The 2016 Arbor Day Celebration was held at Eastbluff Elementary School on Wednesday, May 11. Staff planned the event with the assistance of School Principal Cheryl Beck. Landscape Manager Dan Sereno emceed the event and provided a presentation on the transformation of Newport Beach over the past 70 years, from an area with very few trees to one containing the vast and diverse urban forest of today.







To celebrate the occasion Municipal Operations Director Mike Pisani presented an Arbor Day Proclamation to Principal Beck and the Student Council President. Walt Howald, Chair of the Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission, spoke on the importance of trees as a natural resource. John Conway, City Arborist, presented the Tree City USA Flag to the Student Council President. After the ceremony, the second grade students assisted City staff in planting a tree at Eastbluff Park. This was an outstanding celebration of Arbor Day!



Storm Drain Valve Replacement



This week, Storm Drain staff replaced an 18-year-old, twelve-inch tidal gate valve located at 34th Street and Marcus Avenue on the Newport Peninsula. Due to the corrosive nature of saltwater, these valves are removed from the seawall and replaced using rust resistant stainless steel hardware every 15-20 years. This 12-inch tidal gate valve is a backup valve to an automatic rubber flapper valve. The rubber flapper valve automatically closes as the tide rises and opens as the tide drops. Unfortunately, the rubber has deteriorated due to the environment and no longer creates a watertight seal. This allows water at high tide to enter the street. Due to the

potential for street flooding, the manual gate valve was refurbished and placed back into service.

A Journey through Time...





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENTOFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: May 20, 2016

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DEPUTY CHIEF PROMOTION

On Monday, May 9, at a well-attended ceremony in the Civic Center's Community Room, I had the honor of promoting Dennis Birch from the rank of Lieutenant to the rank of Deputy Chief.

Deputy Chief Birch is assigned to our Patrol and Traffic Division, which includes our uniformed officers, Animal Control, Parking Control, Jail Operations and Special Events.

Please join me in congratulating Dennis on his new role.



CITIZENS' ACADEMY GRADUATION

The congratulations keep on coming ... this time to 26 people! On Wednesday, May 18, I shook hands with the newest members of our extended "NBPD Family": the 39th graduating class of our Citizens' Police Academy. Over the past 12 weeks, these students had the opportunity to get a first-hand look at the inner workings of the Department's personnel, equipment and training. Topics include everything from Animal Control and Dispatch through S.W.A.T. and the Canine Program. Students are also given the opportunity to engage in role-playing activities, range training, tours, and a ride-along with an Officer.

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The 40th session of the Citizens' Police Academy will begin on August 31, 2016. Applications, which can be found on our website, are already being accepted for the fall session. The Academy is open to adults over 21 years of age who live or work in the city.

The department also offers a Teen Academy, which meets for seven weeks during the summer months. This class is open to all teens in the city who will be enrolled in high school in the fall. More information on the Teen Academy can be obtained on our website, or by calling Erica Bloom at 949-644-3638.

Congratulations to all 26 graduates of Citizens' Police Academy Class 39.



R.A.C.E.S. DRILL

On Saturday, May 7, the NBPD R.A.C.E.S. (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) group participated in a countywide drill. R.A.C.E.S. provides emergency auxiliary amateur radio communication in the event of a manmade or natural disaster. This drill tested the message relay capabilities between our R.A.C.E.S. group, R.A.C.E.S. groups in other cities, and the Orange County Emergency Operations Center, all via HAM radio. In this drill, the scenario was a terrorist attack that created a massive power outage along the West Coast.

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Due to the commitment of these dedicated HAM radio operators, Newport Beach will be provided with critical communication capabilities in the event of a major disaster impacting the communication infrastructure. I would like to thank all of the R.A.C.E.S. volunteers for their time and effort to this program.



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

And, finally, tomorrow marks the final day of National Police Week. Please join me in honoring the extraordinary men and women who have taken an oath to protect and serve this Community.



Public Works Department City Manager's Newsletter

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director

Date: May 20, 2016

Corona del Mar Entry Improvement Project Update

Work for the Corona del Mar Entry Improvement project, which consists of new widened sidewalks, sitting walls, and landscaping, has been completed. The contractor finished installing new palm trees and drought tolerant plants last week. Also, final striping on Carnation Avenue, which has been converted to a one-way street between Coast Highway and Fourth Avenue, is complete.

At the request of the Corona del Mar Business Improvement District (BID), electrical service with GFI receptacles and low voltage up-lighting was installed to light up trees for the holidays, and also to illuminate the new palm trees and the monument sign located in the MacArthur Boulevard and East Coast Highway median.





Decorative Concrete Goes in on Newport Boulevard



Colorful glass and shells are sprinkled onto concrete on Newport Boulevard, creating an "ocean and sand" theme.

Construction Parking

Construction often facilitates the need for property owners and/or contractors to obtain permits for parking of dumpsters, storage pods, cranes, scaffolding, etc. in the street or public



right-of-way. Public Works assists applicants with the process of obtaining a street closure permit, keeping in mind that the goal is to accommodate construction, while providing adequate access for locals.

In order to achieve this balance, temporary street closure permits are not issued for the parking of regular work vehicles for access to job sites. In rare instances, a temporary street closure permit is issued, due to unusual site constraints, but only after review by a city traffic engineer.

Concrete is Poured on 15th Street





Public Works Welcomes Genelle Paderanga

Genelle is a first year student at Cal Poly Pomona, studying Civil Engineering. In her spare time, she likes to play tennis and badminton. She is the publicity chair for the American Society of Civil Engineers, Cal Poly Pomona student chapter. She will be helping in the Development Services and Traffic Engineering divisions.



What is a TMDL?

TMDL stands for Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) of a specific pollutant that a specific body of water can tolerate and still meet water quality standards. The Federal Clean Water Act Section requires that States identify waters that do not or are not expected to meet water quality standards based on protecting a waterbody's beneficial water quality objectives uses, or antidegradation policy. For a waterbody that has been identified as potentially impaired water, a TMDL must be prepared that identifies all sources and the maximum pollutant load allowed for each source.



TMDLs in Newport Bay include sediment, bacteria, nutrients and toxic pollutants. The City, with help from the County of Orange and upstream cities, has made progress in reducing loads from all these constituents, thus leaving the bay looking healthy.

Temporary Bridge Construction Begins!

Construction of the temporary bridge at Balboa Avenue over Grand Canal has begun!



Public Works - A Well-Engineered Machine

Park Avenue Bridge Replacement Project Update





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PROJECT UPDATE

Week of May 23, 2016

What you can expect to see the week of May 23, 2016

Continue the relocation of utilities along Park Avenue.

West Alley: Monday, May 23 from 10pm-2am East Alley: Tuesday, May 24 from 10am-2pm

The contractor will tie-in the temporary water line along Park Avenue. Residents will experience temporary water shut-off during this work. A door hanger has been delivered. In case of an emergency, the contractor may need to turn-off the water for a longer period of time during this work.

Lontinue to assemble the temporary steel bridge main span. Deliver and assemble temporary steel bridge access ramps.

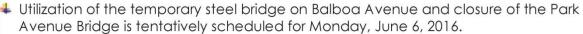
Upcoming activities for the week of May 30, 2016



In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, there will be no work on Monday, May 30, 2016.

Assemble temporary steel bridge walkways and place asphalt on the bridge deck.

In the works



Implementation of crossing guards at Balboa Avenue and Marine Avenue for the summer activities is anticipated to begin on Monday, June 6, 2016.

As a Reminder

- No parking restrictions on Balboa Avenue are in place.
- 🖶 Red curbs are painted on both sides of Balboa Avenue between Abalone Avenue and Marine Avenue for the placement of the temporary steel bridge access ramps.
- Safety is of utmost importance, please obey all construction area signs.
- lacktriangle Intermittent lane restrictions and/or flagmen may be used on the Park Avenue Bridge.
- lacktriangle U.S. Cost 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 is available to answer any questions you my have about the project. Stop by to say hello on Thursdays, 9am to 10am.

Working Hours

Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm



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

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RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: May 20, 2016



HEALTH & FITNESS @ THE OASIS

Come join us this Saturday, May 21 at OASIS for a morning of health and fitness!

What: "Spring Into Health and Fitness" Fair When: Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m. -12 p.m.

Where: OASIS Senior Center

FREE event!

We will have vendors, free sample classes, and a nutrition lecture! Call the Fitness Center for schedule and more details. 949-718-1818.

NATIONAL HEARING MONTH

In honor of National Hearing Month, OASIS provided screenings for 23 people on May 13. Every year in May, OASIS hosts free screenings for one day. Special thanks to Donna Cody from Coast Hearing and Balance and staff from Providence Speech and Hearing Center for donating their time and services.

MIND BOOSTER PROGRAM

Concerned about memory loss? In conjunction with Alzheimer's Family Services Center, OASIS will offer a 4-week course designed to keep your mind active. Each week is led by a different expert in the field and focuses on a different topic such as maintaining skills, exercise, stress management, cognitive tools, legal issues and planning for the future. The program is open to all ages.

Classes begin Thursday, June 2 and meet each Thursday from at 2 p.m. through June 23. Fee is \$25. For more information, please call OASIS at 949-644-3244.

RSS TEAMS UP! PROGRAM AT THE UCI ROPES COURSE

The Recreation & Senior Services (RSS) Training Task Force hosted a Department wide retreat with the <u>Team</u> Up! Program at the UCI Ropes Course.

Through various activities, The *Team Up! staff* provided opportunities for RSS staff to improve team work, build trust and support, enhance problem solving skills and communication. The most challenging of the activities was the 50ft Odyssey course, where teams were required to work together to navigate obstacles (like wire walking and hopping along small planks) and overcome challenges (keeping eyes closed, while staying linked together at all times).









ROTARY DINNER 2016

The Newport-Balboa Rotary Club hosted their annual recognition dinner at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club to honor outstanding athletes from the Newport Beach Youth Track & Field Championships, last month at CdM High School. Over 470 athletes competed in this year's meet and 20 athletes were selected to attend the dinner based on outstanding individual performances in multiple events. Their combined results include 32 First Place finishes. The night included a keynote speech from Coach Bill Sumner and the athletes in attendance received the coveted Okazaki Friendship medal from our Sister City in Japan. Meet records are based off the year that the athletes are born in and this year we had two records broken.



- Zinone Hudson broke the 2009 Boys Long Jump record with a jump of 9 feet 8 inches. This record was originally set in 2002 by Brandon Metzger with a jump of 8 feet 10 inches
- Owen Lucas broke the 2003 Boys 400 Meter Run record with a time of 59.80 seconds. Michael Andraszczyk set this record back in 2003 with a time of 1 minute 2 seconds.

THE WHIRLWIND TRAVELING ISOPOD

The ISOpod (Interactive Sealife Outreach) has been whirling around town to educate and encourage the public to protect the local tidepools and wetland habitats. Within the ISOpod's recent travels, the Earth Day Celebration and Davis Magnet School Eco Night are memorable events to highlight.

The Office of Natural Resources took part in the Earth Day Celebration hosted by the Newport Bay Conservancy and O.C. Parks. This free event, held at the Peter and Mary Muth Interpretive Center, attracted around 1,500 community members to learn about actions that are having a negative impact on the environment and ways each person can make a positive change. The ISOpod emphasized tidepool species and the importance of Marine Protected Areas. Many visitors awed at the mobile aquarium and the hands on displays. Visitors learned about how each tidepool species plays an important part in maintaining a balanced intertidal ecosystem and proper tidepool etiquette.

Another recent event was the Davis Magnet School Eco Night. This annual event brings environmental clubs from different schools (elementary to high school) together for an open house style event. Booths were set up to display student's environmental projects to teach about various environmentally related issues. The ISOpod was an excellent tool to teach students, staff, and parents about the importance of protecting our oceans, specifically our tidepools. Visitors asked many questions and had a thirst to make a difference to better the environment. The ISOpod had a busy schedule the past few weeks and has encouraged many visitors of all ages to care for the quality of our waterways. With many upcoming events, the Natural Resource staff is eager to continue with ISOpod outreach programs.

For more information on the ISOpod please e-mail nbmarineeducation@newportbeachca.gov





CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA!

Please join me in congratulating Jessica Velasco for her promotion to Senior Recreation Leader at Marina Park! Jessica has been with us since the opening of Marina Park (her first day was our move-in day) and has been a valued member of the team since day one. In six months, Jessica has gained firsthand experience with facility procedures, rentals, contract classes, and assisting with the scheduling/oversight of the Newport El ACE

program.



Jessica brings years of recreation related experience to the position from her previous employment as a Recreation Leader with the City of Moreno Valley and has worked at the Mission Inn Restaurant, and Hotel Irvine. Jessica enjoys soccer, snowboarding, mud runs, the Dodgers (Clayton Kershaw), and is excited to further her career in recreation.

EVENT TIME IS HERE!

Marina Park is the hot new place to host events in Newport Beach. This past weekend the facility was rented for a corporate retreat and two weddings.

Friday's reservation transformed our event room into a getaway for businessmen and women as most guests were transported straight from the airport to Marina Park. A steel drummer played background music as the guests socialized, enjoyed food and beverages provided by Lighthouse Café. Lawn games, rented beach cruisers, and paddleboards were a great addition to this event.

Marina Park hosted two weddings this past Saturday and Sunday. What made these events special was that both groups are local neighbors of Marina Park and watched the facility come to fruition from the construction stage to their wedding venue.

Our busy event weekend was a great test run for staff and the facility. It was a preview of what the upcoming summer months will look like at Marina Park!







SAT 5/21 9:30am-9:30pm	RELAY FOR LIFE — PENINSULA PARK For more information, contact Sean Levin - slevin@newportbeachca.gov
SAT 5/21 Noon	7TH ANNUAL FIELD OF HONOR DEDICATION CEREMONY For more information, visit www.nhexchange.net
SAT. 5/21 8am-Noon	SPRING INTO HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR OASIS Senior Center- 801 Narcissus Ave, Corona del Mar
TUE. 5/24 6pm	LECTURE: HAS TECHNOLOGY LEFT US SPEECHLESS OASIS Senior Center- RSVP at 949-644-3244
WED. 5/25 7pm	BEYOND THE CANVAS:FELIX VALLOTON FREE Central Library (Friend's Room) - 1000 Avocado Avenue
MAY 27- JUNE 27	NEWPORT THEATRE ART CENTER PRESENTS "1776" For more information, please visit www.ntaconline.com
SAT. 5/28 9am-Noon	BEACH CLEANUP - BIG CANYON FREE For more information, please email marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov

Something to Consider

- 1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- 2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- 3. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
- 4. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
- 5. Make peace with your past so it won't mess up the present.
- 6. Don't compare your life with others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.