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## CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH City Manager's Newsletter

**TO:** Mayor Dixon & Council Members  
**FROM:** Dave Kiff, City Manager  
**DATE:** June 10, 2016

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Please enjoy the attached newsletters...





## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

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### ***Demolition of Former City Hall***



R.D. Olson Construction started the demolition of the former City Hall site on May 26, 2016. Building C was the newest building on the campus, which housed Building, Planning, and Public Works, and the first to go.

Building C was down and removed in about a week. The Fire Administration offices were next and half the building

is in a pile under the equipment.

Staff who worked at the site has expressed mixed emotions, but everyone is excited for the transformation of the site to create a new and brighter future for Lido Village. Permits for the new hotel will be issued later this summer and staff is committed to meeting the demanding schedule.





## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### ***Los Trancos Canyon Landslide***

A landslide in the Newport Coast area about 100 yards below homes on Tidal Surf in the Pelican Ridge community was reported on May 29, 2016. Staff geologists monitor the slide area daily looking for any signs of stress developing above the landslide. The landslide area is owned by the Orange County Parks Agency. The County and City are communicating with each other to



ensure the safety of the residents. The City has retained an outside consultant to analyze the area and provide recommendations for monitoring and mitigation.

### ***CDD Team Work- Avoiding Disasters***

Recently Code Enforcement received a tip from a concerned citizen who observed a family residing in an uninhabitable portion of an open construction site. The family illegally moved into an unfinished basement after hours and set up temporary living quarters, including cooking facilities, below the building under construction in hopes of evading the Building Inspector. The

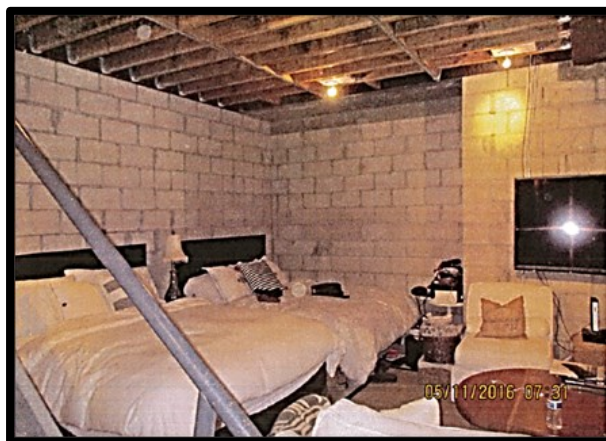




## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



combination of exposed wiring, unfinished drywall, unprotected framing, temporary cooking facilities, and lack of egress was a disaster waiting to happen. The Building



Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer worked swiftly and jointly to remove the family from the unsafe location. Occupying a structure without a certificate of occupancy is considered an illegal act. Fortunately, due to the quick action and teamwork by City staff, a tragedy was avoided. This is a good reminder of the importance and benefits of City inspections.



### ***New Code Enforcement Employee- Kevin Le***

The Code Enforcement Division is happy to have Kevin Le join our team. Kevin will be working closely with Code Enforcement and Public Works staff during public outreach meetings regarding water preservation. Additionally, Kevin will be enforcing the Newport Beach mandatory water conservation requirements. Kevin is on the lookout for individuals who continue to wash down patios, walkways, driveways, and sidewalks during the drought. He will also be performing early morning sprinkler sweeps to ensure residents are watering on their assigned days.

Kevin previously worked with Code Enforcement for the City of Orange. In his free time, he is very active. He enjoys freshwater and sea fishing. If he is not casting a line, he is defending the baseline. Kevin is an avid tennis player and previous private lesson instructor. Stop by Code Enforcement, say hello to Kevin, and get some great tips on perfecting your backhand.





## Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: June 10, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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It has been a rough few weeks in the city that has challenged our first responders. The tragic death of 8-year-old Brock McCann from Newport Heights deeply affected not only his family, but the entire city, including the first responders. Firefighters and Police Officers greeted every student and parent the following morning at Newport Heights Elementary to support them and provide a shoulder to cry on; understandably, it was quite emotional for all. The memorial procession to Saint Andrews contained hundreds of people, led by Brock's red wagon filled with stuffed animals. His classmates in tow, they had a police escort and the street was lined with firefighters showing respect for the family as they mourned the loss of a son.

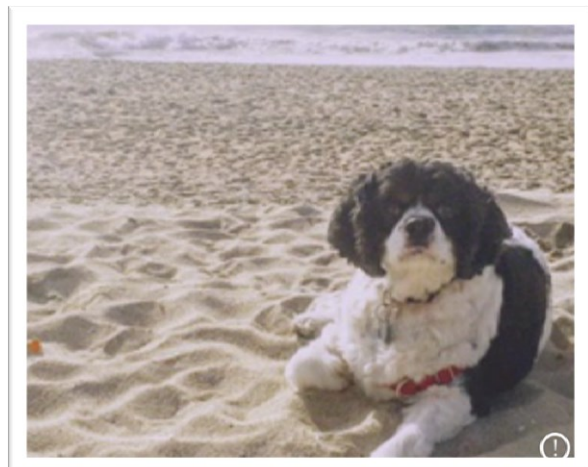
A couple of days later, a swimmer was bitten by a shark in the waters off Corona del Mar. Quick action by our lifeguards saved her life and she has begun a long process to recover from her wounds. The news media was intense and Chief Williams and Tara Finnigan were handling national media, a beach closure and nervous swimmers. It was a long holiday weekend at work for both of them. Then the landslide in Newport Coast surprised everyone and caused some concern for ground stability. Our renowned Junior Lifeguard program is about to kick off, and we are just beginning our busy season of fires and rescues. It will be an interesting summer.

### **FIRE OPERATIONS**

#### **Structure Fire**

On Wednesday, June 8, at approximately 8 p.m. firefighters from Newport Beach were dispatched to a report of smoke coming from a third-story apartment.

First arriving firefighters noticed heavy black smoke coming from a locked apartment. Firefighters forced entry into the unit initiating search and rescue. Despite poor visibility and high heat, firefighters quickly searched the apartment for occupants and saw a scared dog in the smoke.



Captain

As the fire attack ensued, firefighters rescued the sole occupant, an 8-year-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Captain. The dog was treated at the scene by fire department paramedics and released to his owner. Although wet and covered with soot, Captain appeared to be uninjured. His owner transported him to a veterinarian where he was observed overnight and released Thursday morning.

Firefighters confined the fire to the apartment of origin, but the unit sustained fire and smoke damage. Three floors below the fire, the apartment sustained water damage from a pipe that was ruptured by the fire. Approximately 10 residents were displaced.

The estimated fire damage was \$30,000 in structure and \$5,000 in personal belongings. Water damage estimates were approximately \$20,000. The fire cause is under investigation.

## Wayward Umbrella

Normally, we do not publish the letters we receive from residents or visitors, but this one was just too good.

Dear Chief Poster,

Today we were faced with a bad situation that your crew was able to solve.

A rogue umbrella on our roof top deck decided; aided by a stiff on-shore breeze, to "go for a walk" around the neighborhood. It finished on the roof of the house next door, teetering dangerously close to the power lines. We called 911 and they referred us to your department. Not only did the fire people (one woman, two men) arrive promptly but they devised a solution that saved the neighborhood from possible destruction. (Attached are a few photos of your intrepid staff at work.) Enjoy and thank-you.



## Won't Be Going Back to the Future!



The Newport Beach Fire Department was recently dispatched to a car fire located on the 73 freeway. When they arrived, the car, a DeLorean, was basically 50% gone already with the owner standing on the side. Captain Keith Winokur walked back to the owner and at one point he asked if he saved the Flux Capacitor. The owner smiled and said, "Yes, with McFly too."



He had a good sense of humor, after losing a car that he stated was in the shop more than he drove it.



## **CERT**

### **SPON and Boy Scout Troop Disaster Preparedness Presentations**

On Saturday, May 21, and Tuesday, May 24, fire department personnel gave presentations to SPON (Stop Polluting Our Newport) and Newport Beach Boy Scout Troop 741. The 45-minute presentations covered what potential disasters might impact Newport Beach, what the city is doing and what residents can do to prepare for these unexpected events.

The presentations also covered the fire department's Community Emergency Response Team and how residents can volunteer to help themselves, their neighborhood and the city following any disaster that might impact Newport Beach. The presentations ended with questions and an open discussion.

### **CERT CPR/AED and First Aid Class**

On Tuesday, June 7, and Thursday, June 9, the Fire Department CERT program hosted an American Red Cross CPR/AED and First Aid class. The CPR class was held at the Santa Ana Heights fire station, and was open to all active Newport Beach CERT volunteers. Seventeen CERT volunteers participated in the two evening training class. The class is entirely taught by fellow CERT volunteers.

For further information on the Newport Beach CERT program, please email [nbcert@nbfd.net](mailto:nbcert@nbfd.net) or call (949) 644-3112.



## **EMS DIVISION**

Our Community Education/Outreach Layperson CPR classes are in full swing. Our crew members from the Lido fire station, Captain Adam Novak, Paramedic Bryan Carter and Engineer Keith Hedenberg (pictured below) recently taught layperson CPR to Temple Bat Yahm members, as well as showing the children the tools of trade.



Newport Fire is in the process of training six new Community Paramedics, bringing our total of specialty trained paramedics to 15. These paramedics undergo 16 hours of training to participate in the State authorized "Alternate Destination" pilot project. The 2-year pilot project is testing the ability of paramedics to apply newly learned skills to transport non-acute patients, with their consent, to Urgent Care Centers as opposed to an Emergency Department.

Two of our paramedics, Geoff Caffey (pictured at right) and Ryan Callinan, recently provided an informational presentation at the Oasis Senior Center, with an audience of nearly 150. Topics included: The Future of NBFD - Community Paramedicine; What Happens When You Call 911; and NBFD Resource Response.

### Local Tradition Continues!

On June 5, we celebrated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Balboa Parade. The parade recognizes the Balboa Island Fire Station. This year the fire department followed the American Legion and led the parade. Adorned in circa 1920 fire uniforms, Engineer Jeff Bogin and Paramedic Andy Janis drove Chief Poster and



his wife Barbara in the antique fire engine. Immediately behind the antique engine was our new engine assigned to the island (quite a difference). Our Paramedic Rescue Ambulance and Newport Beach Lifeguards followed shortly. There were over 100 entries this year and it was a wonderful parade for our city. Engineer Bogin is on the Parade Committee and his involvement really helped improve the parade this year.





## What's Cooking!

On June 9, our Firefighters Association set-up "Barbecue 1" at the Civic Center and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for all of our city employees, a few elected officials, and even some rogue pirates. These off-duty firefighters really stepped up to support our city employees. It was a wonderful luncheon.





## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: June 10, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

#### **Newport Beach Honors Employees at Service Awards Luncheon**

Human Resources would like to thank Steve Rosansky, Jeff Parker and the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce for teaming up with the City to recognize City employees for their years of hard work and dedication. Our City truly has a treasure chest of employees who exemplify the core values of Excellent Service, Integrity, Responsibility, Initiative and One Team, and we were thrilled to celebrate them at this year's event held on June 9. Special congratulations go to the Newport Beach Animal Shelter, and Marina Park, both recipients of the City Manager's Special Recognition Awards. Congratulations also to the many employees who contributed to the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Tyler Munis project earning the Teamwork Award. And finally, congratulations to Sr. Animal Control Officer Valerie Schomburg as our 2015 Employee of the Year and recipient of the Dorothy Palen award. Valerie, nominated by peers, was selected for her cooperation, dependability, integrity, initiative, and judgment. Way to go Valerie!



Key attendees at the event included Mayor Diane Dixon, Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon, City Councilmembers Keith Curry, Duffy Duffield, Scott Peotter, Tony Petros and Ed Selich, as well as Civil Service Board members Debra Allen and Maiqual Talbot. The City also was honored to have Dorothy Palen in attendance.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce, Recreation and Senior Services, Municipal Operations, and the Newport Beach Fire Department for helping to make the event a success, as well as the following businesses and staff:

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**Special Thanks To:**

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Jennifer Biddle  
Avery Maglinti  
Rebecca Redyk  
Recreation Leaders  
Sonia Villalvazo

**2016 Scholarship Recipients Announced**

Human Resources recently awarded eight students a \$700 scholarship through the 2016 City of Newport Beach Ackerman Scholarship Program. The scholarship was established in 1981 to assist qualified students in obtaining a higher education and is open to children who reside in Newport Beach or children of regular, full-time Newport Beach City employees. Applicants must be graduating in 2016 and attending an accredited two-year



community college or four-year college/university OR transferring from a two-year community college to an accredited four-year college/university in the fall. The student must also have maintained a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.

We are pleased to announce the winners of this year's scholarship:

Cherise Bloom	Grace Muenchow
Kole Brodowski	Robert Naruse
Christopher Huntley	Anna Ramashkevich
Madelynne Lunde	Dain Woods

Congratulations to our recipients on all of their achievements. We wish them continued success in their educational pursuits!

### **Firefighter Recruitment in Full Swing**

On May 10, Human Resources opened a recruitment for Firefighter. The hiring process for Firefighter is always highly competitive; the City received over 900 applications within the first day, 600 of which were received within the first hour! Competing for a position with Newport Beach is a commitment and the candidates are required to successfully pass the many steps, beginning with a comprehensive application. The first 400 qualified candidates were invited to participate in the written exam, which was administered on Wednesday, June 1 at the Costa Mesa Community Center.

Top-scoring candidates were invited to continue to the physical agility test, which was conducted on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5. The top-scoring candidates will have to complete the ocean swim test on Thursday, June 16 to be considered further. Candidates that pass the ocean swim test will be invited to the oral board interviews taking place at the end of June. The eligibility list established from this recruitment will be used to fill current Firefighter vacancies.

We would like to thank the Fire Department for their work and commitment to this process and to the Police Department for their time and assistance in providing information regarding the background process to the candidates at the written exam. It takes a team effort to make this all happen.





## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Library – Cultural Arts



June 10, 2016

**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

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

**Subject:** City Manager's Newsletter

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## Library Services

### Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program plans are moving steadily forward as the opening date gets closer and closer. Elementary school class visits have already begun and Hannah Haase, Greg Johnson and Nadia Dallstream will be visiting Corona del Mar and Newport Harbor High Schools with paperback giveaways, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. The first program will be a presentation by Wild Wonders on Saturday, June 25 at the Mariners Branch. Events will be held at all four library locations through summer from June 25-August 12.

### Historical Society at Balboa Branch

The Newport Beach Historical Society celebrated the grand opening of the organization's new home in the Balboa Branch Library in the end of May. The Society refurbished a room in the center of the Balboa Branch that was previously occupied by the nautical collection, now at the Central Library. An article in the Daily Pilot ran this photo of Newport Beach Historical Society Board President Bernie Svalstad, Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon, board member Howard Hall and me cutting the ribbon.



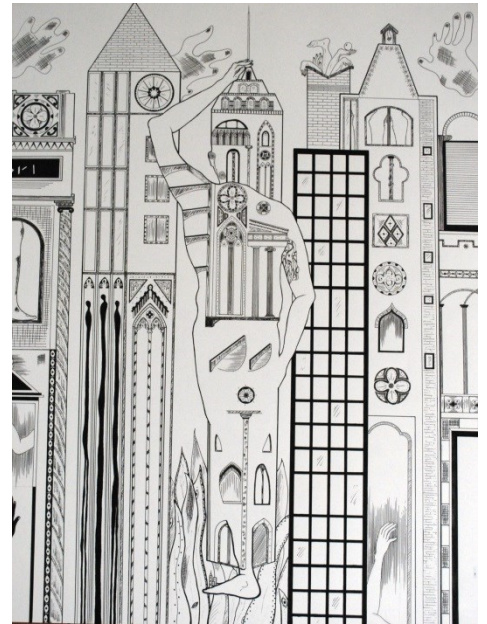
### Popular Children's Illustrator Visits Library

Fancy Nancy illustrator Robin Preiss Glasser will be visiting the Central Library on Sunday, June 12, in her glammed up sleepover party get-up, to share the latest adventures of Fancy Nancy in her new book, "Fancy Nancy's Saturday Night Sleepover." Glasser has illustrated dozens of books in the popular series and is very well known for her creative artwork, so we expect a packed house. The special program is presented by the Newport Beach Public Library Foundation, in partnership with *Whale of the Tale Children's Bookshoppe* who will be selling books for signing.

# Cultural Arts Services

## **Art Exhibit by Salli Hosseini June 6 – July 28, 2016 in the Central Library**

An award winner in the 2015 Newport Beach Art Exhibition, Salli has been painting and drawing for over 20 years. Salli's work portrays her fascination with architectural details, the human body and psychology. The large pieces in the series took over 300 hours each to create, utilizing ink and charcoal. Salli studied architecture at Boston Architectural College and received a Bachelor of Urban Studies and Planning at California State University, Northridge. She received a Master of Arts in Historic Preservation from the Savannah College of Art and Design in historic Savannah, Georgia, and has worked as an architectural designer and project manager on residential rehabilitation projects.



## **Newport Beach Art Exhibition**

The Call for Entries for the 2016 Newport Beach Art Exhibition closed last week with 281 works of original art being accepted for the event which will be held June 18 in the Newport Beach Civic Center Community Room. Next Saturday 157 artists from all over California and even a few out of state will be on hand to mingle with hundreds of art enthusiasts, listen to music and sip wine in a fun afternoon celebrating the rich talent of our local artists. We have many new artists this year due to the new CAFÉ online entry system this year and lots of returning artists as well, so we are expecting a great turn out next Saturday. A list of the participating artists is on the Cultural Arts web page. Paintings, mixed media, sculpture and photography will be on display.



Salli Hosseini with award winning painting at the 2015 Newport Beach Art Exhibition

## **Food Trucks at Concerts**

While we have always encouraged guests to pack a picnic dinner to enjoy at the Concerts on the Green, this year hungry concert goers will have another option. TK Burgers and Chunk 'N' Chip Ice Cream Sammitches will bring their food trucks to the Civic Center for all of the concerts.

## **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**





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June 10, 2016

**TO:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**FROM:** George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors

**SUBJECT:** City Manager's Newsletter

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### State Inspection of the City's Water System

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Division of Drinking Water, annually inspects all City drinking water and recycled water facilities. This year's inspection was conducted on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, by Hung Bui, Associate Sanitary Engineer from the Santa Ana District of the SWRCB. Hung visited all of the City's reservoirs, disinfection stations, and potable and recycled pumping stations. This year, staff showcased some disinfection upgrades and Variable Frequency Drive replacements. Upon finishing his inspection, Hung stated, "We appreciate the City's efforts in adequately operating and maintaining the water system. What a great service that you are doing to the people of Newport Beach!"

Thank you to our Utilities Division staff and crew who tirelessly work at making that statement a reality.

### Mystery Pipe

Recently, Municipal Operation Department (MOD) crews responded to a resident's concern regarding a 4-foot section of rusted pipe sticking out of the sand at Montero and Edgewater Avenues. As that section of rusted pipe was being removed, other crew members continued to shovel sand to expose the rest of the pipe. A total of 150 feet of



heavy cast iron pipe was removed from that area. No utility was connected to either end of the pipe. The abandoned pipe was cut up into 6-foot sections, hand loaded into a dump truck, and hauled to the Corporation Yard for disposal.





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### **Public Parking Lot Improvements - Seashore Drive and 56th Street**



The developers of Echo 56, a private housing development along Seashore Drive and 56th Street, approached the City in October 2014 with a plan to re-landscape the parking lot in West Newport Park near the tennis courts at their expense. The parking lot contained several old trees that were shedding leaves and debris on the tennis courts. Additionally, the turf, landscape, and irrigation were outdated and needed replacement.

Seven trees were replaced on a one-for-one ratio with 48" box specimen Flax bark trees and Aloe. The irrigation system was converted to a more efficient system and drought tolerant plant material was added to the planters. As part of the improvement to the area, the developer added handicap accessible parking and repaved, slurry sealed, and restriped sections of the parking lot. Other items installed in this area include a parking pay station, trash can, and concrete bench.



### **End of Rainy Season Field Maintenance Activities**

Memorial Day is considered the start of the summer crowds and the end of the rainy season. During the past week, Field Maintenance crew members started their preparation activities for the summer. These activities include removing the



log boom at the Aquatic Center, and putting it back on shore. The log boom is used to collect trash that flows down the San Diego Creek. Additionally, approximately 1,000 feet of wind fencing along 49 street ends on the boardwalk and the piers were removed by the Field Maintenance crews. The wind fencing keeps sand from blowing onto the streets during the winter.



### **Brush Maintenance in the Back Bay**

Due to the spring rains, several non-native plants experienced rapid growth along Back Bay Drive. Parks Maintenance crews had to trim the overgrown vegetation by hand as it is nesting season for several species of birds, including Clapper Rails. Many of these birds had nested within 15 to 20 feet of the roadway; however, the brush had to be pruned to ensure the roadway was safe for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. Normally, staff are not allowed





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to perform this type of work during the bird-nesting season from February to August; however, hand work for safety purposes is allowed.

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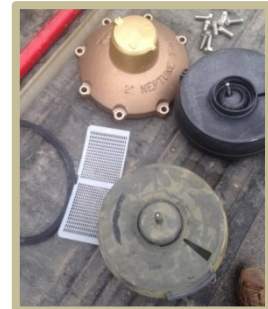
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### **Water Meter Repairs**



The Water System Services staff repairs large water meters over 2" throughout the year. Staff monitors water reports on a monthly basis for any inefficient or inaccurate meters requiring replacement or repair. Repairing large meters is a preferred alternative to replacement because it is cost- and time- efficient. Replacements require water service to be shut off for about one hour, versus repairs, which can be efficiently performed in 20 to 30 minutes by staff. Repairs were recently completed on meters at Pacific Life's home office and Roy's Restaurant. The water meters at Macy's and The Marriott in Fashion Island are scheduled to be repaired in the near future.



### **Chemical Spill – City Team Work!**



The MOD Wastewater Crew recently assisted the Police and Fire Departments with the cleanup of possible pool acid in the gutter at San Joaquin Hills Road and Ridge Park Drive. NBPD handled the traffic control while NBFD cordoned off the area and diluted the chemical with water. The Wastewater Crew vacuumed the diluted chemical into the Vactor truck to prevent it from entering the storm drain system.

### **Jasmine Avenue Street-End Enhancement**

Recently, Parks Division staff coordinated a multifaceted enhancement project to the Jasmine Avenue street-end in Corona Del Mar. The renovation replaced non-irrigated turf with drought tolerant landscaping and an automated irrigation system. Previously,

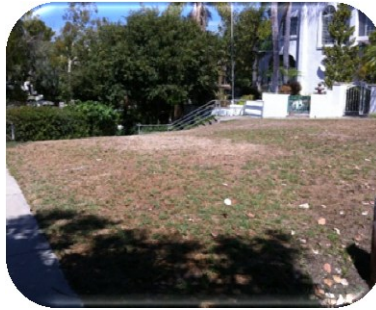




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there was no irrigation system, and the grass was watered by adjacent residents. In order to add irrigation, the City installed a water meter and backflow device along Bayside Drive to service the new landscape. Next, the lower slope near Bayside Drive was stabilized with jute netting and a low, block retaining wall. Finally, a decomposed granite pathway with flagstone insets was installed in the upper terrace area and California friendly shrubbery was planted. A huge thank you to Landscape Maintenance Crew Chief Bob Martinez and Park West Landscape Management for their steadfast efforts in revitalizing this “hidden gem”.

***Before***



***After***





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

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: June 10, 2016

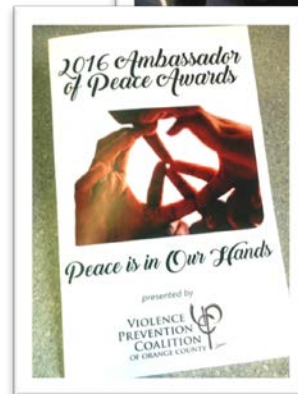
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### 2016 AMBASSADORS OF PEACE

I am proud to announce that the NBPD has not one, but *two* recipients of the Violence Prevention Coalition of Orange County's 2016 Ambassador of Peace Awards: Officers Marie Gamble and Vlad Anderson.

Established in 1996, the Violence Prevention Coalition of Orange County is a countywide affiliation of businesses, public and private agencies, community organizations and individuals seeking to promote violence prevention through a public health approach. Twenty years ago, the organization began a tradition of identifying a select number of exemplary individuals and organizations in the county as "Ambassadors of Peace." This year, Vlad and Marie were selected to receive one of the six awards for their service to the Newport-Mesa Unified Schools.



In their role as School Resource Officers, Vlad and Marie addressed a wide area of on-campus issues, including criminal behavior, bullying/cyber-bullying, student disputes, mental health, suicidal students, drug- and alcohol-related incidents and social media. They provided support and training to staff members, built relationships with students and were a trusted resource for parents. Soon after the Sandy Hook tragedy, they took action to revise the school district's protocols for Active Shooter/Intruder incidents and developed new policies and training for school staff. Although Officer Gamble has since

rotated out of her position as a School Resource Officer, Officer Anderson continues this work on a daily basis.

Please join me in congratulating Officers Gamble and Anderson on their well-earned recognition!

## **RUNNING, AND RUNNING SOME MORE**

It's no secret that we have some incredible running talent at the Police Department—just check out our Baker-to-Vegas Relay results if you are in doubt! Some recent events showed that our employees have *heart*... and not just in the cardiovascular sense.



On Thursday, June 2, fifteen sworn and civilian runners took to the streets to participate in the 2016 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. We received the torch from California Highway Patrol officers at Pacific Coast Highway and Jamboree, and continued the relay to Mariners Park, where we passed the torch off to representatives of the Costa Mesa Police Department.

Two days later, Deputy Chief McGill joined three officers (and their families) to support the [Taylor's Wish organization](#). The seventh annual Taylor's Wish Memorial Race 2 Cure PH 5k Run took place on Saturday, June 4, in Anaheim Hills... in 90 degree weather. Undeterred, these runners supported the Caffrey family and their goal of finding a cure for Pulmonary Hypertension.



I am proud of the selflessness and dedication of these employees, and of the time and effort that they are willing to give in order to support these worthy causes.



## HENRY THE DOG

In case you missed the story on Wednesday's evening news, you might want to check out this video clip about [Henry the Dog](#).

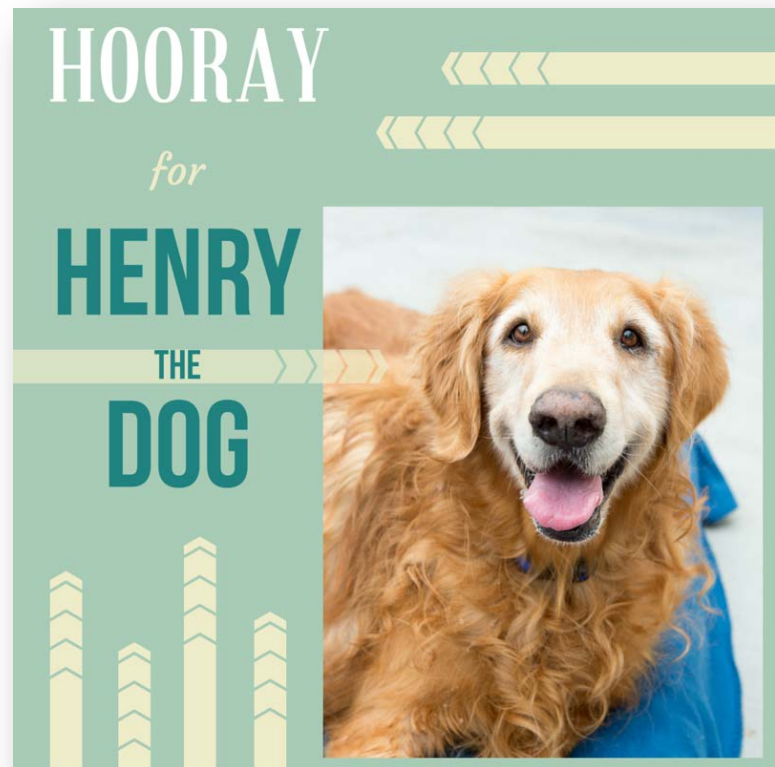
Henry was abandoned on our beach back on May 12. He had an enormous tumor on his side and an E. coli bladder infection but, despite his health issues, Henry's charming personality won the hearts of our Animal Control Officers and shelter volunteers.

After a four-hour surgery, the 46-pound tumor was successfully removed from Henry's side. The vet and surgeon generously donated the majority of the surgery costs, only charging for 90 minutes of their time. Animal Control Supervisor Valerie Schomburg worked tirelessly on Henry's behalf, even securing a \$500 grant to offset part of these costs.



Henry's sweet nature never waned throughout his ordeal, and—although the biopsy on the tumor is still outstanding—he is recovering *very* well. He is also incredibly enthusiastic about going on walks now that he is able to move around unhindered.

I am immensely proud of Valerie, our Animal Control Officers, our shelter and all of the other people who worked together to make Henry's story a happy one.





To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director  
Date: June 10, 2016

## **Newport Boulevard Widening Project Update**

Although this project is not yet complete, a major milestone was achieved just prior to summer with the recent completion of the first layer of asphalt paving and concrete improvements (curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.) prior to Memorial Day. The paving operation was accelerated and performed over several nights in order to minimize traffic impacts during the summer season. The contractor is now focused on landscape and irrigation improvements, which need to be completed prior to final asphalt paving, striping and utility adjustments. This project is scheduled to be completed in July 2016.



As part of this street widening project, four traffic signals along Newport Boulevard were also replaced. This was a challenging task as Newport Boulevard is a major arterial with high volumes of vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians. With the newly installed traffic signal equipment,

staff will be able to better monitor and adjust traffic signal operations at these four intersections from the City's Traffic Management Center.

## **Concrete Replacement Program Update**

Work for the annual Concrete Replacement Program, which replaces deteriorated sidewalks, curbs and gutters is now complete. This year's project focused on concrete replacements in the John Wayne Airport area, Eastbluff and Newport Center communities.

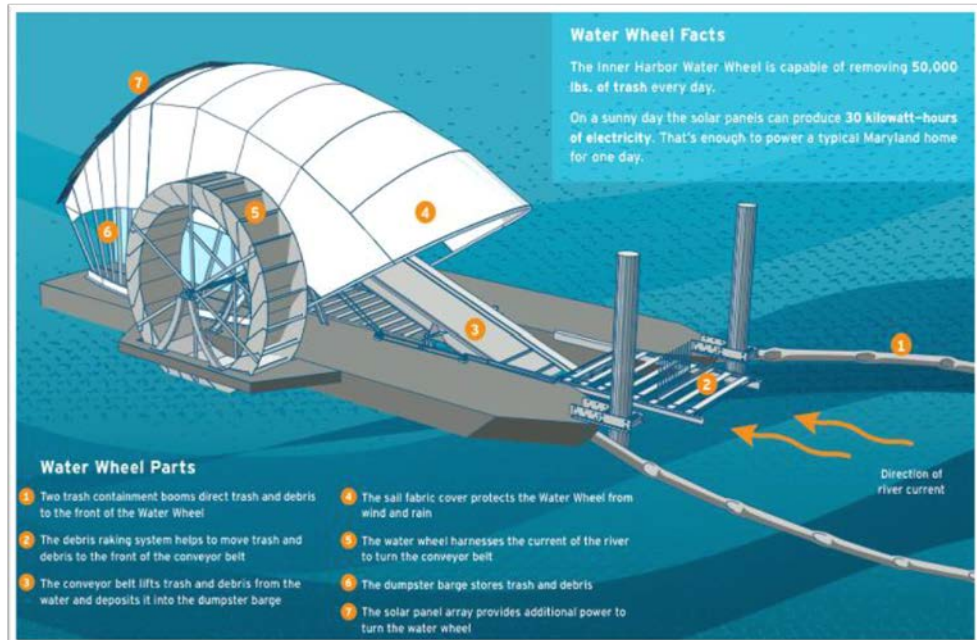
Our contractor, Unique Performance Construction, Inc., replaced 39,000 square feet of sidewalk, and 680 linear feet of curb and gutter.



## **Wheeling Away Trash**

Public Works staff and the City's Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee are pursuing an innovative project to capture trash flowing down San Diego Creek before it enters Upper Newport Bay. Modeled after a similar installation in Baltimore Harbor, the proposed Newport Bay Water Wheel uses booms, water current and potentially solar power to capture trash and convey it into a trash container before it gets caught in mudflats in Upper Bay or boat props in the harbor. City staff is working with committee members to prepare the concept plan and environmental documents that will be part of a grant application to be submitted later this year.

More information on the water wheel can be found by clicking [here](#).



## **SCE Energy Efficiency Partnership – LED Streetlight Conversion**

On June 1, 2016, the City received an incentive check for \$14,665.05 as part of the City's energy efficiency partnership with Southern California Edison, following the completion of the FY 2014-2015 Streetlight Improvement Project. The project included converting the series to parallel circuits and installing 216 LED streetlights. The new streetlights consume approximately 50 percent of the energy that the older lights used, therefore, the City will continue to see additional savings. This was the seventh LED streetlight conversion project the City has completed.

## **Park Avenue Bridge Replacement Update – Little Island Access Switching to Balboa Avenue June 13, 2016**

Throughout the last couple months, our contractor and the project team have been busy planning and installing the temporary utilities connections (water, AT&T, cable, Edison and SoCal Gas) needed to continue service to the Little Balboa Island for the remaining duration of the project while the Park Avenue Bridge is removed and replaced. Now that a majority of these temporary utilities are in place and the temporary steel bridge over the Grand Canal on Balboa Avenue is complete, the project is about to enter Phase II, which is closing of the existing Park Avenue bridge.



As with all construction projects, the work schedule could change depending on progress and crew availability; however, as of today, the opening of the temporary bridge on Balboa Avenue and the simultaneous closing of the Park Avenue Bridge is scheduled for Monday, June 13. Crossing guards will be deployed at the Marine Avenue/Balboa Avenue intersection from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily to assist motorists. Additional construction detour signs will be posted along South Bay North, North Bay Front, and East/West Grand Canal advising of sidewalk closures until project completion around the end of January 2017.



*New temporary bridge, on Balboa Avenue, prior to opening!*

## **Annual Ocean Water Quality Report Card**

[Heal the Bay's annual report card](#) is released!

Continued City efforts, as well as the on-going statewide drought, appear to be a contributing factor of improved water quality at our beach and bay. Record low rainfall, coupled with the City's conservation ordinance limiting outdoor watering to 1-2 days, reduced the polluted runoff flowing into our waterways. Beach grades across the state are consistently outperforming historic averages. The chart below reflects the results from



## Newport Beach's report card.

	Summer Dry (Apr-Oct)	Winter Dry (Nov-Mar)	Wet Weather (Year-Round)
<b>Newport Beach</b>			
projection of Orange Street	A	A	F
projection of 52nd/53rd Street	A+	A+	C
projection of 38th Street	A+	A	C
<b>Balboa Beach</b>			
projection of 15th/16th Street	A	A	C
Pier	A+	A+	B
The Wedge	A	A+	B
<b>Newport Bay</b>			
Newport Dunes - North	A	A	F
Newport Dunes - East	A	B	F
Newport Dunes - Middle	A	A+	F
Newport Dunes - West	A	A	F
Bayshore Beach	A+	A+	F
Via Genoa Beach	A	A	F
Lido Yacht Club Beach	A	A	F
Garnet Avenue Beach	A	A	F
Sapphire Avenue Beach		C	F
Abalone Avenue Beach	A	A+	F
Park Avenue Beach	A+	A+	F
Onyx Avenue Beach	A	A+	F
Ruby Avenue Beach	A	A+	F
Grand Canal	A	A	F
43rd Street Beach	A	A	F
38th Street Beach	A	A	F
19th Street Beach	A	A	F
15th Street Beach	A+	A	F
10th Street Beach	A	A+	F
Newport Bay N Street Beach	A+	A	F
Harbor Patrol at Bayside Drive	A+	A	F
Newport Bay Rocky Point Beach	A+	A+	F
<b>Corona Del Mar</b>			
Corona Del Mar (CSDOC)	A+	A	B
Little Corona Beach	B	A	C
<b>Pelican Point</b>			
Pelican Point Beach Pelican Point Beach	A+	A	B
<b>Crystal Cove State Park</b>			
Crystal Cove State Park (CSDOC)	A+	A+	C
Crystal Cove (weekly)	A	A+	C
Muddy Creek Beach	A+	A+	B
El Moro Beach	A+	A+	A+

## RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: June 10, 2016

### NEW COZY RAFTS FOR THE RIDGWAY RAILS

Natural Resource's Supervisor and Coordinator, Michelle Clemente and B.B. Villanueva, worked earnestly with Newport Bay Conservancy board member, Richard Zembal, and volunteer groups on implementing floating nesting rafts for an endangered bird, the Ridgway Rail. The Upper Newport Bay hosts one of the largest populations of the Ridgway Rails. These rails normally build their nest by weaving dried cordgrass into living cordgrass stems. However, there has been a massive die-off of cordgrass, likely by warmer water temperatures and sea level rise, resulting in a loss of nesting material. These man-made floating, nesting perches offer safe and appropriate accommodations for the birds to lay their eggs.

Carefully constructed, these nesting rafts have been designed with a swing arch made of PVC, palm leaves, and wires extending from the covers to discourage other birds from landing on the rafts and predating on the nest. The rafts are made to float up and down with the tides, in attempts to keep the eggs safe from washing away. Nesting rafts are vital to the successfulness of sustaining and increasing the endangered ridgway rail population in the Newport Bay. The Office of Natural Resources is privileged to be a part of the continuous efforts of the protection and preservation of ridgway rails.

On your next visit to the Newport Bay Ecological Reserve be certain to look for these cozy nesting rafts!

### MOTHER NATURE IS SEVENTY POUNDS LIGHTER

Last month's Beach Clean Up at Big Canyon was an impactful affair resulting in volunteers collecting seventy pounds of trash.

Each month, the Office of Natural Resources hosts a Beach Clean Up event. This month, the community united to tackle litter on the trails and estuarine area in Big Canyon. Volunteers and some of the general public, who were intrigued to visit the staff's booth, paused for a moment to consider the effects pollution has on the health of people, wildlife and the economy. Natural Resources staff endeavors to educate the public on marine debris pollution and build community activists.

Come join the next Beach Clean Up on June 25 at Balboa Pier. How much litter will you collect? For more information on Beach Clean Ups, e-mail: [atirona@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:atirona@newportbeachca.gov).





## YOUTH TRACK & FIELD MEET OF CHAMPIONS SPIRIT AWARD

Each year at the conclusion of the Newport Beach Youth Track & Field Meet of Champions, the Recreation & Senior Services Department gives the Spirit Award to a deserving Newport Beach school. All schools with athletes who compete in the City's meet are eligible to win the Spirit Award. This perpetual trophy has been awarded each year since 2006 and is held on display at the victor's school until the following year's event.

The winner is determined by tallying scores for each athlete who places 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Led by Coach Julie Means, Harbor View Elementary was awarded with the Spirit Award for the second year in a row!

Congratulations to the Harbor View Vikings Track Club!



## MARINA PARK MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

As expected, Marina Park was busy over the Memorial Day Holiday. We took the opportunity to let people know about summer camps and classes by advertising at [www.campnewport.com](http://www.campnewport.com) at the park. Parents were excited about all that is offered through our department.

Additionally, the Marina was busy, with all slips being rented for the weekend. Visitors are very impressed with the amenities and location. Many of them are looking forward to booking other dates in the summer.



**From:** Lee Kissner [<mailto:leekissner@gmail.com>]  
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**Subject:** Newport Beach Marine Park

Shannon/Dave,

I am from Las Vegas and have a 54' Meridian Pilothouse docked in Oceanside Harbor. When we take the boat out for a long weekend, we usually go to the Marriott Marina in San Diego or Catalina. Newport has always seemed difficult due to lack of guest slips. We decided to try the new Marine Park over Memorial Day weekend and are very glad we did. The facilities are excellent and the location is perfect.

Most importantly, the Dockmaster, Ryan was exceptional to deal with. He checked on us daily, was always friendly and professional, and really seemed to 'keep on top' of everything. Some Dockmasters prefer their desks, Ryan was constantly on the docks and available to the boaters. Len, who checked us in the first day, was also enjoyable to deal with.

In my opinion, the Dockmaster can 'make or break' a guest marina. How we are treated is a major factor in our decision to return or try another location. We were so pleased with the professionalism, hospitality, and facility that we made advance reservations for a week over the Labor Day holiday and are trying to get other boaters to join us.

Additional note: Ryan clearly had a very good rapport with the two harbor police assigned to that area...the two brothers...which also helps to keep the guests happy and relaxed.

Regards,

Lee Kissner  
President  
Players Travel

## SCAM ALERT

Veterans and their loved ones should be aware of a scam involving fraudulent benefit plans. Scammers are contacting veterans and offering to move their assets around in order to qualify for a Veterans Affairs benefit; sometimes charging as much as \$6K and at times converting the seniors' revocable trusts into irrevocable trusts without their consent or justification.

Don't be a Victim. Contact the California Department of Insurance if you think you or a loved one may be a victim of this scam. 1-800-927-4357 or [www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov).

## BASIC ESTATE PLANNING AND ELDER LAW PRESENTATION

Bradley Erdosi, a volunteer Attorney, will be at the OASIS to discuss the importance of having a Revocable Living Trust, Durable Power of Attorney for Finances and an Advanced Healthcare Directive. This informative workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

## OASIS CHILI COOK OFF

What better way to start the summer than with a Chili Cook-off? On Saturday, June 18, OASIS is hosting a free event from Noon-2 p.m. This will be a fun and casual event held in courtyard of OASIS. We are currently taking chili contestant applications. If you think you have the BEST chili and want to showcase your chili-making-ability; contact Melissa Gleason for further details 949-644-3244.

## TUESDAY NIGHT TOPICS AT OASIS – THE JOURNEY OF RETIREMENT

On Tuesday, June 14 at 6 p.m. Susan G. Franklin, M.A. and Clinical Psychologist will lead a discussion on the journey of a satisfying retirement. Retirement is one of the most significant changes a person goes through in their life. Understanding the psychological effects of the transition is important in order to have a sense of purpose and direction. Join Susan as she presents the five stages in the transition of retirement. Enjoy her humor as she shares positive solutions for a happy, active and satisfying retirement.

## KID TALK!

Kids from our programs sharing their insight on important and fun topics.



**Lydia S. ~3<sup>rd</sup> Grader**

**Q. What do you want to learn how to do?**

A. Become a professional swimmer.

**Q. What does your mom always say?**

A. You can do it!

**Q. What is your favorite after-school class?**

A. Theater with Jen Lambert because it is with my friends and you get to be fun and silly.

**Taytum B. ~ 4th Grader**

**Q. Where do leprechauns live? And have you ever seen one?**

A. Yes, at my old house in Chino. At my old school we had a leprechaun hunt and I found the tracks which led to gold coins, which were actually chocolate. I have never actually seen one, but I would love to have one as a pet.

**Q. Why is it important to recycle?**

A. To keep animals and the environment safe, so nothing becomes extinct. I like going outside and animals are adorable, so we have to keep them safe.

**Q. Favorite After-school class?**

Kids Club because I like to have something to do after-school. I used to have a babysitter and we just watched TV. In Kid's Club, we do crafts, active things and I get to hang with my friends.



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH  
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# Things To Do In Newport Beach



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<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNE 6- JULY 29	ART EXHIBITION BY SALLI HOSSEINI FREE CENTRAL LIBRARY - 1000 AVOCADO AVE, NEWPORT BEACH
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 6/11 8:30AM-10:30AM	NATURAL RESOURCES MARINE EDUCATION HIKE FREE LITTLE CORONA, LIFEGUARD TOWER #7. FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL <a href="mailto:MARINEEDUCATION@NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV">MARINEEDUCATION@NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/10-6/12 FRI-SAT	RUSSO & STEEL COLLECTOR AUTOMOBILE AUCTION FOR MORE INFO, VISIT <a href="http://RUSSOANDSTEELE.COM/NEWPORTBEACH">RUSSOANDSTEELE.COM/NEWPORTBEACH</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 6/18 1-6PM	NEWPORT BEACH ART EXHIBITION CENTRAL LIBRARY - 1000 AVOCADO AVE, NEWPORT BEACH
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 6/18 4PM-7PM	RONALDO MACEDO ART SHOW LAHAINA GALLERIES - 1173 NEWPORT CENTER DR. FOR MORE INFO CALL 949-721-9117
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 6/18 NOON-2PM	OASIS CHILI COOK OFF FREE OASIS - 801 NARCISSUS AVE., CDM. FOR MORE INFO CALL 949-644-3244
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT. 6/25 9AM-NOON	BEACH CLEANUP - BALBOA PEIR (VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY) FREE FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL <a href="mailto:MARINEEDUCATION@NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV">MARINEEDUCATION@NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV</a>
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## SOMETHING TO PONDER

"IN THE END, WE WILL REMEMBER NOT THE WORDS OF OUR ENEMIES, BUT THE SILENCE OF OUR FRIENDS."  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.