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**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH**  
**City Manager's Newsletter**

**TO:** Mayor Dixon & Council Members  
**FROM:** Dave Kiff, City Manager  
**DATE:** July 8, 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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### ***New Contract Building Inspector***

Please welcome William 'Bill' Tuman as our new contract building inspector. Bill comes to us with over 27 years of design and inspection experience. He recently served as a deputy building inspector with certifications in concrete, masonry, and fireproofing. We look forward to Bill's expertise and skills added to the team.



### ***Public Workshop on Accessibility***

The Building Division staff recently hosted a free public workshop for the design community. The workshop focused on accessibility requirements for commercial and residential buildings. Over 60 members of the community attended the seven-hour workshop presented by Tim McCormick, Certified Access Specialist.





## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### ***Automated Sprinklers Reminder***



With the summer months upon us, the weather heating up, and the high demand for electricity, power outages may occur. Major improvement with the water supply has occurred; however, we are not out of the woods yet. Please remember to check your sprinkler systems to ensure the timer is set correctly. Unfortunately, when the power goes out, the sprinkler systems are often reset. This leads to watering on the wrong day or during the critical non-watering period 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. As

a friendly reminder, if sprinklers are observed to be running during a non-assigned watering day or between the hours of 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. enforcement actions may be taken. For more information on watering days and regulations, you may visit the City's website at [newportbeachca.gov/water](http://newportbeachca.gov/water)

### ***Short Term Lodging***

A community meeting was held on June 21, 2016, at City Hall on the topic of Short Term Lodging. Staff reviewed current regulations, held discussions on proposed operating standards, and presented City statistics. The community exchanged thoughts and ideas for further review of the impact of short term lodging within Newport Beach. This information will be presented to Council for further consideration on August 9. For more information on Short Term Lodging, please visit the City's website at [newportbeachca.gov](http://newportbeachca.gov) or contact the Code Enforcement Division at [CodeEnforcement@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:CodeEnforcement@newportbeachca.gov)





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

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### ***Parking Meters for Sale***

Charge for parking in your living room or take home a piece of Newport Beach memorabilia. Older Duncan parking meter heads are currently available for purchase, for a limited time only, at Customer Service Bay A, First Level. They are \$25 each, and will be sold as-is, with no express or implied warranty, no returns, no exchanges, and no posts or poles. Also, the meter heads must be rekeyed. (Once the meter is rekeyed it can be a fancy piggy bank!) Please stop by if you are interested in purchasing a parking meter.

**THIS DEAL EXPIRES SOON!**



### ***Donations & Grants***

The City Manager did not accept any donations or grants on behalf of the City during the quarter ending June 30, 2016. Council Policy F-3, Section D.2, states the Council is to be formally notified each quarter of the acceptance of such funds.

### ***Annual Permit Changes (Blue Pole Permit)***

The Annual Parking Permit has always entitled a motor vehicle to occupy a single parking space in designated areas of the City of Newport Beach, without depositing coins in at a parking meter with a blue meter post/pole. The silver and green meter post/poles were always excluded from this permit. Now that the City has been busy making our streets and parking areas more pleasing to the eye, many of these poles have been removed and replaced with the multi-space pay stations and pay by parkmobile.com options. We have had to find other ways to identify these parking spaces where the Annual Parking Permit is valid.

In some lots and parking areas it was as easy as putting text on the parking signs stating “Annual Permit Valid Here” as found at the Bayside lot and Balboa Blvd. median parking. There are also signs that state “NO Annual Permit” in lots where a permit is not valid like the Palm Street Lot and the new 32<sup>nd</sup> Street at Marcus lot.







In many areas, the blue and silver poles were mixed together, like in the Ocean Front and McFadden Square area parking lots. At these locations, we painted the letter "A" (for Annual) at the foot of each space where permit is valid.

The number of parking spaces has remained the same during these changes; no spaces were taken away. In fact, 15 spaces have been added in the new Marina Park lot for Annual permit holders, spaces with the "A" painted in the foot. The Annual Parking Permit is still a great value and we hope you will agree the parking areas look much better without the meter poles.



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

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

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**MARINE OPERATIONS**

**Lifeguard Stats for June 2016**

PUBLIC ASSISTS	14,415
ENFORCEMENTS	2,577
MEDICAL AIDS	456
PREVENTATIVES	27,709
RESCUES	883
TOTAL CALLS	46,374
<b>Beach Population</b>	<b>1,617,000</b>

**Lifeguard Stats for July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

PUBLIC ASSISTS	2,897
ENFORCEMENTS	765
MEDICAL AIDS	84
PREVENTATIVES	11,814
RESCUES	421
TOTAL CALLS	16,216
<b>Beach Population</b>	<b>340,000</b>

**Promoting Beach Safety**

On June 22, Newport Beach Lifeguard Brandon Hodding provided a tour and beach safety talk to 62 second graders from Newport Elementary.

Newport Beach Lifeguards present several tours and lectures throughout the year in order to promote beach safety.



## Wave Runner Ran Aground

On June 25, Newport Lifeguards were busy making several rescues due to the huge surf, including the highly televised wave runner rescue at the Wedge. Lifeguards rescued two individuals from 20' surf when they mistakenly drove their wave runner into the surf line at the Wedge. The wave runner was destroyed by the jetty and high surf. Both victims had injuries that required transport to a local hospital.



*Photos taken by Newport Beach Lifeguard Rob Marienthal*

On June 28, the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard program kicked off! Everyone was full of smiles and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to a great summer.



Newport Beach Junior Lifeguards Instructors, along with Newport Beach Police Officers, are actively educating our participants on the importance of safety while riding their bike, skateboard, or razor. Instructors placed emphasis on the Junior Lifeguard Three R's: Being Respectful, Responsible, and Representing the City when coming to and from the program. Participants need to remember that not only are they required to wear helmets, obey all laws, and use good sense, but to also remember to lock up their bikes.





### A 3-year-old Thanks His Heroes!

During the mid-morning hours of February 15, 2016, the Fire Department received a call for a medical emergency that was quickly upgraded to a Code 3 response for a 3-year-old drowning.



Lorna Campbell, from Ontario Canada, was sitting poolside at the Marriott Villas with two other families when she suddenly heard someone screaming for a lifeguard. She ran over to where a woman was pointing and saw a child who had been pulled out of the pool and was laying on his back.

Ralph Davis, from Northern California, was relaxing by the pool when he heard someone yelling for a lifeguard. He ran towards the voice, which was at the lower pool. When he arrived, he found Lorna Campbell already checking for a pulse and respirations.

Lorna, a Paramedic from Canada, found that his vital signs were absent, and his color gray.



Lorna immediately began chest compressions, with Ralph Davis, a trained EMT and an ER Technician at U.C. Davis Medical Center, assisting her by managing the child's airway. Lorna continued CPR until her young patient regained a pulse, started gasping and regained his color.

Newport Beach Fire Department Engine Company arrived with Captain Roman Tajeron, Engineer Brian Frasz, and Paramedic Ryan O'Leary, and began Advanced Life Support protocol for respiratory arrest. Paramedics Ryan O'Leary, Joe Laser and Kevin Gonzalez delivered vital oxygenation to the patient's organs and brain on the way to the hospital.

Later that evening, the patient was awake and talking! Much to the delight of Lorna Campbell, Ralph Davis, and all involved fire department personnel, the patient has made a full neurological recovery. As you can see by the pictures in the Council Chambers on June 28, Nixon loved his firefighter hat and coat. Lorna, Ralph, Roman, Brian, Ryan, Joe, and Kevin all received a Life Saving Award Proclamation presented to them by Mayor Diane Dixon.





## FIRE OPS 101

We held our first Fire Ops 101 program on Saturday, June 11, where we invited some of our City decision makers to be Firefighters for a day. They were issued structural firefighting gear for the event, which included boots, pants, a coat, gloves, flash hood, safety glasses, flashlight, helmet, facemask and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). They participated in four events: a car fire, a search and rescue during a structure fire, an auto extrication and an EMS simulation mega code (full arrest).



Pictured L-R: Scott Peotter, Barbara Salvini, Carol Jacobs, Kevin Muldoon, Mayor Diane Dixon, and Mike Talbot

The events were somewhat challenging, but they were eager to learn and all did a fantastic job! The participants were shadowed the entire time by members of the Fire Department, and volunteers from the Fire Explorer Program assisted with resetting each event when complete.

This was a great opportunity for City decision makers and the Fire Department to get together and let them literally put on our boots for a day to become better informed as to what is expected of a Newport Beach Firefighter and what it takes to get the job done right. There are plans for future events; however, no dates have yet been set.









## Unveiling Ben Carlson's Statue

Wednesday, July 6, marked the two-year anniversary of Lifeguard Ben Carlson's line-of-duty death while rescuing a swimmer off 16<sup>th</sup> Street. It was also the unveiling of the Ben Carlson statue in McFadden Square, at the base of the Newport Pier.

Through determined efforts by the Ben Carlson Memorial and Scholarship Foundation, the statue was donated to the City and approved by the Arts Commission and City Council. The statue was designed by Ben's brother-in-law, artist Jake Janz, stands 9' high on a 3' base, and weighs nearly a ton.

Over 2,000 people, including Mayor Diane Dixon, City Council members, City Manager Dave Kiff, and many more dignitaries, attended last night. The ceremony culminated with the Foundation members unveiling the statue to many cheers and energetic music from the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Pipes and Drums. The gathering brought together lifeguards, family, friends, and anyone who wanted to pay their respects to the 32-year-old lifeguard and friend we lost much too soon.

The statue represents not only Ben, but all lifeguards and the risks they take every time they go to work. It promotes ocean awareness and safety. Most importantly, it is always looking toward the ocean keeping watch, and gives lifeguards the strength and knowledge to make good decisions and stay safe in their jobs.







## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

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DATE: July 8, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

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#### **Welcome Civil Service Board Members Robyn Grant and Doug Wood**

At the June 28, 2016 regular meeting, the City Council appointed two new members to the Civil Service Board (CSB), Robyn Grant and Doug Wood. Both Ms. Grant and Mr. Wood are long-time Newport Beach residents and active in the community serving in a host of leadership positions. Mr. Wood served on the Civil Service Board from 2000 – 2008 and is a board member with the Newport Beach Nautical Museum Endowment Board. Ms. Grant has most recently served on the Board of Library Trustees, the Newport Beach Arts Commissions and Leadership Tomorrow. We welcome Ms. Grant, and welcome back Mr. Wood, to the Civil Service Board. Both will serve four-year terms on the CSB, and we look forward to working with them in the coming months.

#### **Harassment Prevention Training for Recreation Staff**

On June 24, Human Resources Manager Rebecca Redyk provided training to the newly hired and returning summer Recreation & Senior Services staff regarding the City's unlawful discrimination and harassment prevention policy. The City takes seriously its commitment to providing a workplace that is free of harassment and discrimination and provides training to various employee groups throughout the year.



## **CSUF Leadership Development Program for Public Agencies**

Twice a year, California State University Fullerton Extended Education offers a 3-month long leadership training program for emerging public sector leaders. Newport Beach is an active participant in the program and this year sent four employees to the Spring session. The training includes nine subject areas over a 14-week period. In order to graduate from the program, students must attend at least 13 of the 14 classes held at the CSUF Garden Grove Center.

To be selected to attend the CSUF program, interested City employees must complete an application and participate in a panel interview. Since 2009, 33 City employees have participated in and graduated from the program. Many of the graduates have quickly applied the leadership skills learned and promoted to higher level positions within the City.

Human Resources would like to congratulate the Spring 2016 graduates:

- **Kristin Thompson**, EMS Division  
Chief, Fire Department
- **Celeste Jardine-Haug**, Senior  
Services Manager, Recreation &  
Senior Services Department
- **Melissa Hartson**, Librarian II, Library  
Services Department
- **Ben Zdeba**, Associate Planner,  
Community Development Department



Information about the Fall session will be made available later this summer. Questions about the CSUF Leadership program can be directed to Rebecca Redyk, Human Resources Manager, at X3304.



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## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Library – Cultural Arts



July 8, 2016

**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

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

**Subject:** City Manager's Newsletter

## Library Services

### Customer Survey

We are currently asking library customers to take part in a survey about library services. So far, we have received over 500 responses to questions rating a variety of different services and resources at the library. The survey is intended to present a clearer picture of how the library can serve the community in the future. The Survey can be found on the library website or at [this link](#).



### NBPL Foundation Funds Wish List

We are very pleased that the NBPL Foundation recently approved funding of the Library's Wish List. The List includes some exciting projects and improvements such as digitization of the Daily Pilot and revamping the 2-place tables at Central.

### Literacy Services Receives Grant

Literacy Services at the Newport Beach Public Library has been awarded a grant from the California State Library to offer scholarships for Career Online High School. Career Online High School is an accredited program that enables students to earn their high school diplomas while gaining real-world career skills. Career Online High School employs an innovative curriculum that is aligned to the National Common Core Standards (NCCS), the convenience of an anytime-anywhere online learning platform, and interactive content that engages adult learners and helps them achieve their educational goals. The course will be offered beginning in September and is available to adults in the community that have not received a high school diploma.

### Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program is in full swing with children, teens and adults checking out books and turning in book reviews. Staff caught the Summer Reading fever and started a competitive reading race where readers read and write reviews of the books they've read. Readers, here at the library, are clearly off to a great start.



### USB Turntable Added to Tech Toy Collection

"Tech Toys" are a big hit. There is a wait list for most items, especially the go pro cameras. We recently added an additional digital camera and camcorder to shorten the wait time. Our newest "Tech Toy" is a USB Turntable. Customers can convert old LPs to digital audio using the turntable as well as listen to tunes from their classic collection. The Tech Toy loan program is funded by generous donations by the NBPL Foundation.



# Cultural Arts Services

## Newport Beach Art Exhibition

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission hosted the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition on June 18. The one-day juried event, held at the Newport Beach Civic Center, showcased 263 works of art by 147 artists from throughout Southern California. Awards were presented by Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Muldoon and Arts Commission Chair Arlene Greer at the conclusion of the exhibition. Winners included the following:

### Painting/Mixed Media

First Place: Carol Colin for "At the Aquarium"  
Second Place: Krista Hartling for "Summer Solstice Symphony"  
Third Place: Janet Bludau for "Farmlands 15"  
Honorable Mention: Stephanie Godbey for "Dingy at Rest"

### Sculpture

First Place: Mark Hackstedde for "Seismic"  
Second Place: Megan Knowles for "Laguna Beach"  
Third Place: Bob Vale for "Magnolia Marsh"  
Honorable Mention: Richard Bohn for "Eye Candy"

### Photography

First Place: Viviana Carlos for "Siesta de Martha"  
Second Place: Diana Ghoukassian for "Sails #2"  
Third Place: Roland Escalona for "Bridges to Heaven"  
Honorable Mention: Dante Korda for "Sarah"

**Judge's Choice:** John Oleinik for "Moorten's"  
**People's Choice:** Reza Safa for "Sunday Chat"

## Pacific Symphony Concert Announced

The City Arts Commission is very pleased that the City of Newport Beach and Pacific Symphony will present "Symphony in the Cities," a free concert featuring Pacific Symphony on Sunday, August 14. Fundraising efforts are underway to establish the concert as an annual summer event in the City.

The evening will begin with the Symphony's "Musical Playground," starting at 5:30 p.m., which features many interactive and hands-on activities for children, including instrument making, a drum circle, an instrument petting zoo, and an opportunity to meet the musicians. Kids will have the chance to learn how to conduct with Maestro Carl St.Clair and later help lead the orchestra in Sousa's "Hands Across the Sea" during the concert. The concert, featuring Pacific Symphony led by Maestro Carl St.Clair, will begin at 7:00 p.m. The symphony will play a variety of popular classics, selections from "The Sound of Music" and patriotic tunes.

Concert goers are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner, or purchase food from food trucks that will be on site, and enjoy pre-concert entertainment.

**Concert on the Green: Hollywood Stones – July 31**  
**Symphony in the Cities: Pacific Symphony – August 14**  
**Concert on the Green: Rumours – August 21**  
**Concert on the Green: Springsteen Experience – September 11**







## MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

July 8, 2016

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

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### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities



Field Maintenance crews were busy over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend performing various activities to ensure the City remained presentable for our residents and visitors. Our staff cleaned and prepared the beaches and surrounding areas for the very busy and warm holiday weekend. Additionally, they provided the Police Department with barricades and assisted with lane closures for the Lido Island, Balboa Peninsula, and Channel Park parades. They also assisted with street closures for the Back Bay fireworks show.



July 5 activities started at 5 a.m. with the removal of trash and debris from our beaches, surrounding sidewalks and streets by both our Field Maintenance and Storm Drain crews. Staff removed approximately 30 tons of debris utilizing various methods including hand sweeping, physical labor and street sweepers. The amount of trash and litter was slightly less than in past years, and the beach areas were back to their normal condition by 9 a.m.



Thank you to all of our MOD staff for being here during the holiday weekend to protect our visitors and residents, and putting forth a great clean-up effort on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Bonita Canyon Sports Park Planting

In coordination with City contractors, Landscape Division staff recently made landscape enhancements to the planters surrounding the tennis courts at Bonita Canyon Sports Park. The planting, which replaced under-performing shrubs, utilized a colorful mix of drought-tolerant succulents, ornamental grasses, and perennial flowers. Moreover, plant materials were selected with consideration to the heavy shade the



## MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

planter receives due to the canopy of existing mature trees. As an added touch, a dry streambed was etched into the planting plan to reinforce the “woody” feel around this popular recreational facility.



### First King Tide of 2016

In preparation for the first King Tide of the year, Municipal Operation Department (MOD) staff began to reinforce sand berms around Balboa Pier the week of June 27. In conjunction with the King Tide, a significant southerly swell created large surf during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Beach Maintenance crew members moved s and throughout the week to try to prevent the surf and high tide from cresting the beach and flooding the streets around the Balboa Village area. The high tide reached 7.4' on Friday, July 2



and peaked on Sunday, July 3 at 7.6'. Staff from the Street Maintenance and Storm Drain Divisions operated a loader during the evening hours and monitored the berms. With heavy summer beach usage, people walk over the berms, causing the sand to shift. The berms were rebuilt whenever the surf would breach them. MOD crew members on the pier helped direct the operator to potential problem areas and watched for people around the equipment.

### Water Production Division Hits the Mark with the Basin Pumping Percentage

The City operates four wells that pump water from a groundwater basin managed by the Orange County Water District (OCWD). Every year OCWD sets the Basin Pumping Percentage (BPP) for its member agencies. BPP is the percentage of water that is allowed to be pumped from the groundwater basin versus purchased from the Metropolitan Water District (MET). MET water is twice the cost of groundwater. The 2015/2016 fiscal year BPP was 75%. Through careful management and operation of our well sites and MET connections by the Water Production Division, the City of Newport Beach came in at 74.9944%, which ensured a significant cost savings for the City. This year was particularly challenging as the water main for the well line was out of service for two months due to repairs. Additionally, we rehabilitated two of our four wells during the year.





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

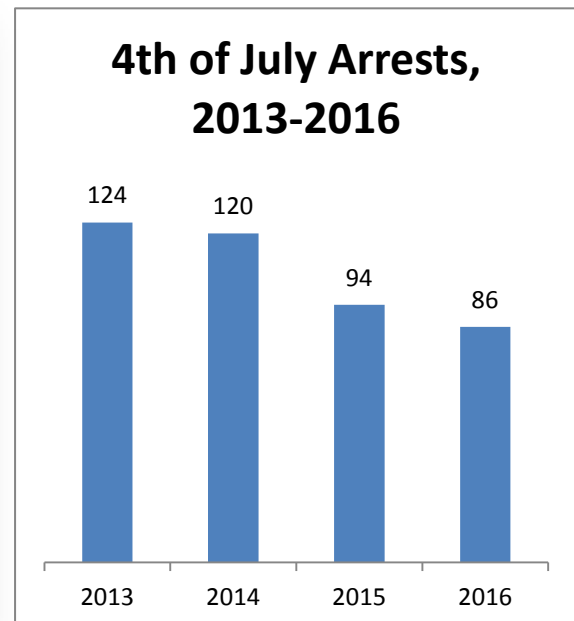
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police  
DATE: July 8, 2016  
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

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### FOURTH OF JULY RECAP

It was another safe Fourth of July holiday in Newport Beach! Residents and visitors enjoyed the beaches, fireworks and general merrymaking—all with less police activity than in previous years.

The Police Department's official 4<sup>th</sup> of July deployment period runs from 6 p.m. on July 3 to 6 a.m. on July 5. During those 36 hours, we arrested 86 people, which continues the downward trend we have seen in the last several years. During this same 36-hour period, our dispatchers expertly handled 1,071 calls for service. That is about 150 fewer calls than we had last year.

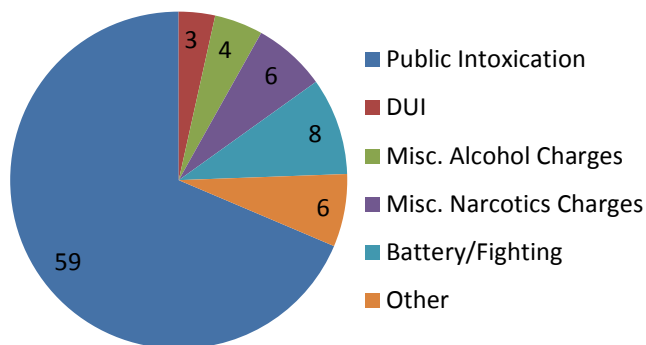


Alcohol-related arrests were our largest category by far; all but 20 of the arrests were for public intoxication, DUI or other miscellaneous alcohol charges. There were also eight arrests for fighting, including battery on a police officer.

I would like to thank each and every NBPD employee, Explorer and Volunteer who worked on the 4<sup>th</sup> of

July or at any point during this holiday weekend. My thanks also goes out to the 75 members of outside agencies who assisted us from Anaheim PD, Brea PD, Irvine PD, Orange PD, California Highway Patrol, the Orange County Sheriff's Department and the Orange County Regional Mounted Enforcement Unit. We all worked together to ensure Independence Day was a success for those living in or visiting Newport Beach.

### Arrest Charges



### CONGRATULATIONS ON 45 YEARS OF SERVICE

Last Thursday, members of the Police Department's Management Team were pleased to be a part of a special presentation. Our Range Master, Charlie Beswick, received his plaque for 45 Years of Service to the City of Newport Beach. Charlie started his career at the Department as a Police Officer in 1969 and became a Reserve Officer in 1992. In 1997, Charlie became our full-time Range Master, ensuring that our officers are well-trained and well-equipped with their firearms.

During his 45 years with the Department, Charlie has been honored as our Officer of the Year and Civilian of the Year, and has received the Award of Merit. At our Awards Breakfast this spring, Charlie was selected as the 2015 Reserve Officer of the Year.

Please join me in congratulating Charlie on this remarkable milestone.



*Above: Members of the Management Team enjoy a laugh with Charlie.  
Insert: Charlie Beswick.*



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AUGUST 2

For those who may not know, National Night Out is an annual event where residents throughout the country are asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend the evening out with neighbors and police.

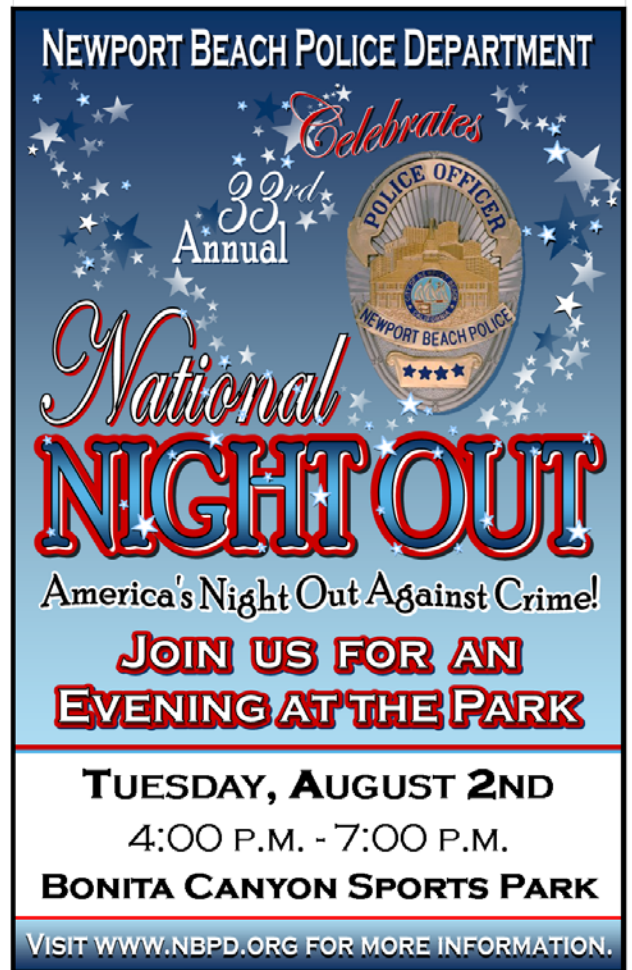
The NBPD will be hosting a Community Safety Fair at Bonita Canyon Sports Park between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2. Join us for fun, food, information and entertainment! Here are some of the displays and activities we have planned:

- S.W.A.T.
- CSI
- Games
- Police K9s
- C.E.R.T.
- Bike Safety
- Free Food
- Crime Prevention
- Balloon Art
- Face Painting
- Bounce House
- Animal Control
- Police Vehicles
- Mounted Unit

We will also have live music, featuring a group of talented City employees. I hope to see you there.

## DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE NBPD ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Click on the images below to see the latest updates on our [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#) pages.





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

### **Fourth of July Follow-Up**

With the activation of the EOC, Public Works traffic engineers worked the entire 4th of July weekend, both remotely and locally stationed in the Traffic Management Center (TMC), in partnership with the Police and Fire Department to ensure a safe and festive holiday for all! We even received support from helicopter patrol with a view from the skies!



### **16<sup>th</sup> Street Community Center Update**

The City recently leased a 5,000 square foot property at 868-870 16<sup>th</sup> Street to host a variety of recreation activities such as dance and gymnastics. At this time, the building is not equipped to handle any classes; however, The Recreation and Public Works Departments have been working to prepare the space for the upcoming Fall 2016 recreation schedule. Public Works will be working with the contractor, Optima RPM, to complete this project in a quick and efficient manner. The project will include splitting the 5,000 square foot area in two equal spaces for dance and gymnastic classes, installing a dance floor, painting the interior, and providing the necessary accessibility upgrades.

We anticipate construction will start in the next two weeks.



## **Expanding Our Excellent Customer Service**

In recent weeks, Building Permit Technicians have been cross training with Public Works Permit Technician, Debbie Elgas, in an effort to continue providing excellent customer service to our residents and business owners. Having the permit technicians cross-trained will allow us to meet the needs of our clientele as well as each other. We look forward to having everyone available to assist at the counter should the need arise.



## **Newport Boulevard Widening**

The contractor is currently installing plants and aims to be done with all landscape and irrigation improvements by next week. Final asphalt paving, utility adjustments and installation of traffic signal detector loops are scheduled for the next couple of weeks. Due to the high volume of daytime traffic on Newport Boulevard and the heavy equipment needed to complete the upcoming work, some of this work will be completed during night hours as described below:

- Monday Night (7/11) – Pavement grinding and final asphalt paving (1<sup>st</sup> half)
- Tuesday Night (7/12) – Pavement grinding and final asphalt paving (2<sup>nd</sup> half)
- Wednesday Night (7/13) – First coat of pavement striping
- Thursday (7/14) and Friday (7/15) – Utility adjustments
- Monday (7/18) thru Wednesday (7/20) Daytime and Nighttime – Installation of traffic signal detector loops

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Newport Boulevard Widening project will be substantially completed by the end of July! Thank you all for your continued patience throughout this challenging project.





## FISCAL YEAR 2016 WAS ANOTHER BUSY YEAR WITH NEARLY \$65 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is a strategic and financial plan to provide facilities, parks, reliable infrastructure and smooth roads for the public good. Primarily, the CIP links the City's infrastructure needs and priorities with the City's annual budget.

### CIP Completions

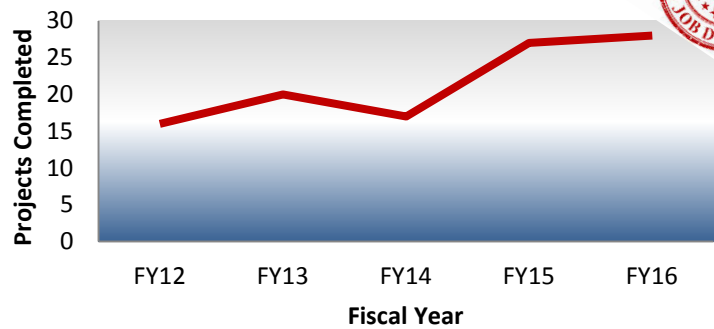


Figure 1

### FY 15/16 CIP Projects Total: \$64,655,633

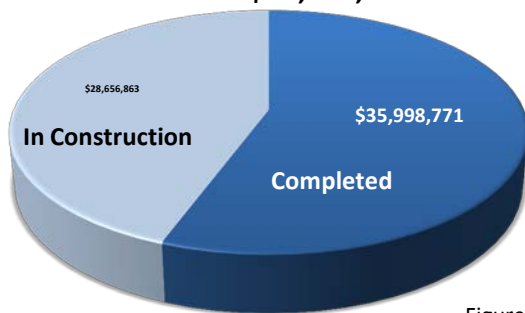


Figure 2

In the past fiscal year, 28 major projects were completed and 24 more projects are in construction (Figure 2). While project completions continue to climb (Figure 1), staff maintains performance metrics with 96% of projects completed on time and nearly 80% of projects completed within the approved budget (see Figure 3).

### CIP Performance Measures

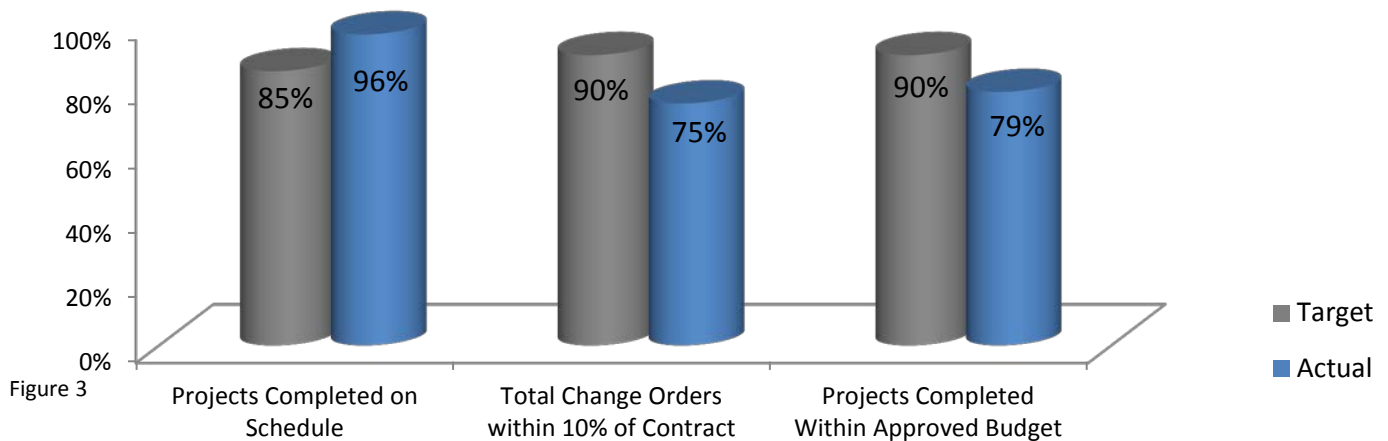
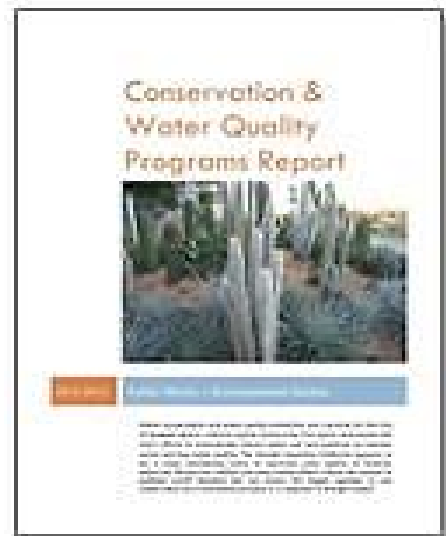


Figure 3

CIP projects often span multiple years due to factors associated with their planning, design, environmental review, permitting, construction, and financial complexities. Presently, the CIP budget includes more than **150 projects** in various phases of development and financing. For more information about the CIP, please visit us at: [www.newportbeachca.gov/publicworks](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/publicworks).

## **Water Conservation & Water Quality Report**

We are pleased to present this year's Conservation and Water Quality Programs Report. This report highlights the ongoing water conservation programs and how all who live and work in Newport Beach responded to the drought. The report also provides information on current and future ocean water quality projects. [\[View Report\]](#)



## **Public Works Welcomes Tanvir Alam**



We would like to welcome Public Works Intern, Tanvir Alam, as one of the newest members of the Public Works team. Tanvir recently graduated with a degree in Human Resources and is looking forward to pursuing his Master's Degree in Finance. Tanvir previously interned with the City of Santa Monica Fire Department where he served as a valuable asset in their administrative department. He will be working with administrative staff and Harbor Resources on invoicing, social media, and special projects.

## Park Avenue Bridge Update



Our Commitment

Communicate | Listen | Minimize Impacts  
Build the Project as Quickly as Possible  
Newport Beach Public Works

## PROJECT UPDATE Week of July 4, 2016

### What you can expect to see the week of July 4, 2016



In observance of the Independence Day holiday, there will be no work on Monday, July 4, 2016.

- ✚ Continue the relocation of utilities along Park Avenue.
- ✚ Continue to install temporary fencing on the Park Avenue Bridge.
- ✚ Continue to install protection shield over Grand Canal and under Park Avenue Bridge.
- ✚ Continue the removal of bridge retaining walls and waterline (under the bridge).

### Upcoming activities for the week of July 11, 2016

- ✚ Continue the relocation of utilities along Park Avenue.
- ✚ Remove of Park Avenue Bridge barrier rail and saw cut deck.

#### In the works

- ✚ Preparation for the bridge removal, foundation installation and off-site fabrication of pre-stressed girders.
- ✚ The City is reviewing the request for stop signs on Balboa Avenue and Abalone Avenue.

#### Complete

- ✚ The new temporary bridge access ramp was reconfigured to the original design and is open for pedestrians.
- ✚ The crossing guards have been switched to flagman to help relief congestion on Marine Avenue.



**Safety is our utmost concern for the community and the construction team. To ensure safety, the City will not tolerate the following actions:**

- Destroying or tampering with project equipment, signage, barricades or survey markings.
- Pedestrians walking or delivery trucks driving into construction work areas.
- Harassment or endangering construction workers safety.

Flagman Working Hours	Meet Us at the Temporary Bridge!	Project Working Hours
Friday 11am-6pm	Our team is available to answer any questions you may have about the project. Stop by to say hello on Thursdays, 9am to 10am on the west side of the temporary bridge on Balboa Avenue.	Monday - Friday 7am-5pm.
Saturday - Monday 9am-6pm		
*Including all holidays.		



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



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## RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES



CHANGING LIVES  
ONE PARK AT A  
TIME!

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

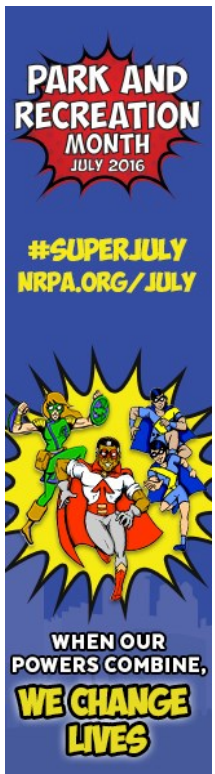
From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: July 8, 2016

### SUPER JULY

Newport Beach is celebrating Park and Recreation Month, an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). Parks and recreation have the power to transform your lives by providing places to get fit and stay healthy while fostering new relationships and forging a connection with nature. The community parks and recreation facilities provide essential services and help improve quality of life.

NRPA is celebrating the month by hosting a selfie photo contest. From July 4-31, NRPA will challenge you weekly to get out to our parks and recreation facilities and discover their super powers! Share a picture of yourself enjoying one of our great facilities and enter to win a prize! A prize will be awarded for each week winner and must be entered by posting your picture on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using #SuperJuly and #SuperParkSelfie. Visit [www.nrpa.org/July](http://www.nrpa.org/July) for official rules and details.



### SUPER CELESTE



I proudly attended the Leadership Development for Public Agencies program to witness Celeste Jardine-

Haug graduate from the O.C. City and Special District Cohort. This 14-week program provides training, networking opportunities, best practices and core competencies for public employees. An important goal of the program is to positively impact the work that public employees do on a daily basis. It's designed to facilitate learning transfer, which allows students to take the skills and knowledge gained from the classes and apply them to their work and life. Each leadership class is taught by practicing experts who currently work in or with public agencies and have the credentials to teach at the university level. It is an outstanding program that several of our team members have been able to take advantage of; and it took tremendous commitment by Celeste to further advance her leadership skills. Nice work Celeste!

Thank you to the Human Resources Department for making these training opportunities available to our super workforce.



Please help us in welcoming Johnny aboard the Newport Beach Recreation & Senior Services team! Johnny comes to us with experience in aquatics from the City of Garden Grove and facility experience from UCLA. Johnny has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and is now pursuing a law degree with the hope of one day becoming a City Attorney.



In his free time, Johnny likes to spend time with his dog, Molly, surf, play guitar, and boulder climb. Johnny is working at the pools this summer, as well as at CYC as a recreation leader. In the fall, Johnny will be instrumental in the operations of the new 16<sup>th</sup> Street Recreation Center.



Monday was the sixth annual Newport Peninsula Bike Parade and Community Festival - "4<sup>th</sup> of July is for Families." This theme was once again achieved by creating a safe, positive and family-oriented 4<sup>th</sup> of July experience on the Newport Peninsula. Several hundred families participated in the parade and festival.

The day began with a bike parade on Balboa Boulevard at 36<sup>th</sup> Street Park and concluded at Channel Place Park with a festival including carnival games, giant slides, bounce houses, a dunk tank, face painters, balloon art, crafts, and food for sale. A game master also kept the families busy playing good old-fashioned games, like tug-of-war, sack races, and an egg toss. After the festival a community sponsored "Family Basketball Hoops Contest" was held with several families sticking around to participate.

Mariners Park community was not left behind as they celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with their 44<sup>th</sup> Annual

Independence Day Parade and Celebration. The parade included Newport Beach Police and Fire, a series of military vehicles, a marching choir and band, Grand Marshalls Diane Dixon, Laird Hayes, and Mariners Elementary class presidents, and the ever popular bike parade!

The celebration was kicked off after a welcome from Mayor Diane Dixon and Mariners PTA. Families enjoyed the numerous carnival games, inflatables, and a rock climbing wall.

Special thanks go to all the community sponsors for both events, the volunteers and to the staff who worked these two events in order to help make them a great success!



**THWACK**



**SPEED DATING  
SUCCESS!**

OASIS held a Speed Dating event a few months ago in which 15 men and 15 women had the opportunity to talk for five minutes each and see if they had anything in common. We received the following message from the City's website the other day from one of the participants:

**POW!**

*"I need to let you know that of the 225 possible combinations for your Speed Dating event 2/17, Dorothy and I are in a meaningful relationship...So thanks to you, we not only live in Paradise, but we no longer are alone!"*

**CYC ROCKS  
NEW COUNTER!**

The Community Youth Center (CYC) is happy to have completed the Countertop Installment project! This counter will allow parents to watch their tiny dancers during classes and provide a place for students to do some homework. Along with this counter, the center has some big plans to jazz up the facility including new interior paint and carpet. Stay tuned for more before and after pictures!



**CRASH!  
BOOM!  
POW!**

**STOW IT  
DON'T  
THROW IT!**

The *Stow It Don't Throw It!* Program is organized by the California Coastal Commission and promotes discarding fishing line in a proper way. This program encourages individuals to create containers that are given out to anglers so that they may dispose of unwanted fishing line. Used fishing line is often left behind on piers and beaches, or lost off boats. Fishing line is non-biodegradable and when left in the environment can cause real harm to animals, entangling them and causing injury.

The Office of Natural Resources has brought this program to the City of Newport Beach and has endeavored to educate the general public and anglers about fishing line pollution and its effects.

During Community Day, a weekly outreach event, patrons of all ages create fishing line collection containers out of recycled tennis ball holders. Once the fishing line collection containers are made, Natural Resources staff members and volunteers go out to public piers and fishing areas to give away the containers and educate anglers about fishing line pollution.

For more information on this project and other environmental outreach projects please e-mail, [marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:marineeducation@newportbeachca.gov)







# Things To Do In: NEWPORT BEACH

Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!



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| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 6-<br>JULY 29       | <b>ART EXHIBITION BY SALLI HOSSEINI</b> FREE<br>CENTRAL LIBRARY - 1000 AVOCADO AVE, NEWPORT BEACH  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT. 7/9<br>8-11AM       | <b>BUCK GULLY LOOP HIKE</b> (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) FREE<br>REGISTER AT <a href="http://WWW.LETSGOUTSIDE.ORG">WWW.LETSGOUTSIDE.ORG</a>                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JULY 18-<br>JULY 23      | <b>50TH ANNIVERSARY GOVERNOR'S CUP</b><br>FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT <a href="http://WWW.GOV CUP RACING.COM">WWW.GOV CUP RACING.COM</a>                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUN. 7/31<br>6-7:30PM    | <b>CONCERTS ON THE GREEN: "HOLLYWOOD STONES"</b> FREE<br>(ROLLING STONES TRIBUTE BAND) 100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, NB  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THU. 8/4<br>8AM          | <b>FALL 2016 REGISTRATION BEGINS</b><br>(ACTIVE KIDS & PRESCHOOL 101 ONLINE ONLY)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUN. 8/21<br>6-7:30PM    | <b>CONCERTS ON THE GREEN: RUMOURS</b> (FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE) FREE<br>100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, NEWPORT BEACH  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUE. 8/23<br>5:30-7:30PM | <b>UCI MIND: ASK THE DOC</b> (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)<br>FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER VISIT <a href="http://UCIMINDATOASIS.EVENTBRITE.COM">UCIMINDATOASIS.EVENTBRITE.COM</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRI. 8/26<br>6PM         | <b>MOVIE IN THE PARK: KUNG FU PANDA 3</b> FREE<br>100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, NB   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                          |  |
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