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

**TO:** Mayor Dixon & Council Members

**FROM:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**DATE:** November 4, 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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### ***Welcome Patricia!***



Please welcome our newest member of the Community Development Department, Administrative Support Technician Patricia Bynum. With several years of private sector administrative and customer service experience, Patricia will make a great addition to the admin team. She will primarily be supporting the Planning Division with case processing, customer service, Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission back up, and other general clerical activities in Bay B (first floor).

In her free time, Patricia enjoys spending time with her 12 year old son and 6 year old daughter. She loves to draw, play the piano, watch football, and experience new foods, or better known as a "foodie"! When you get a chance, please stop by and introduce yourself!

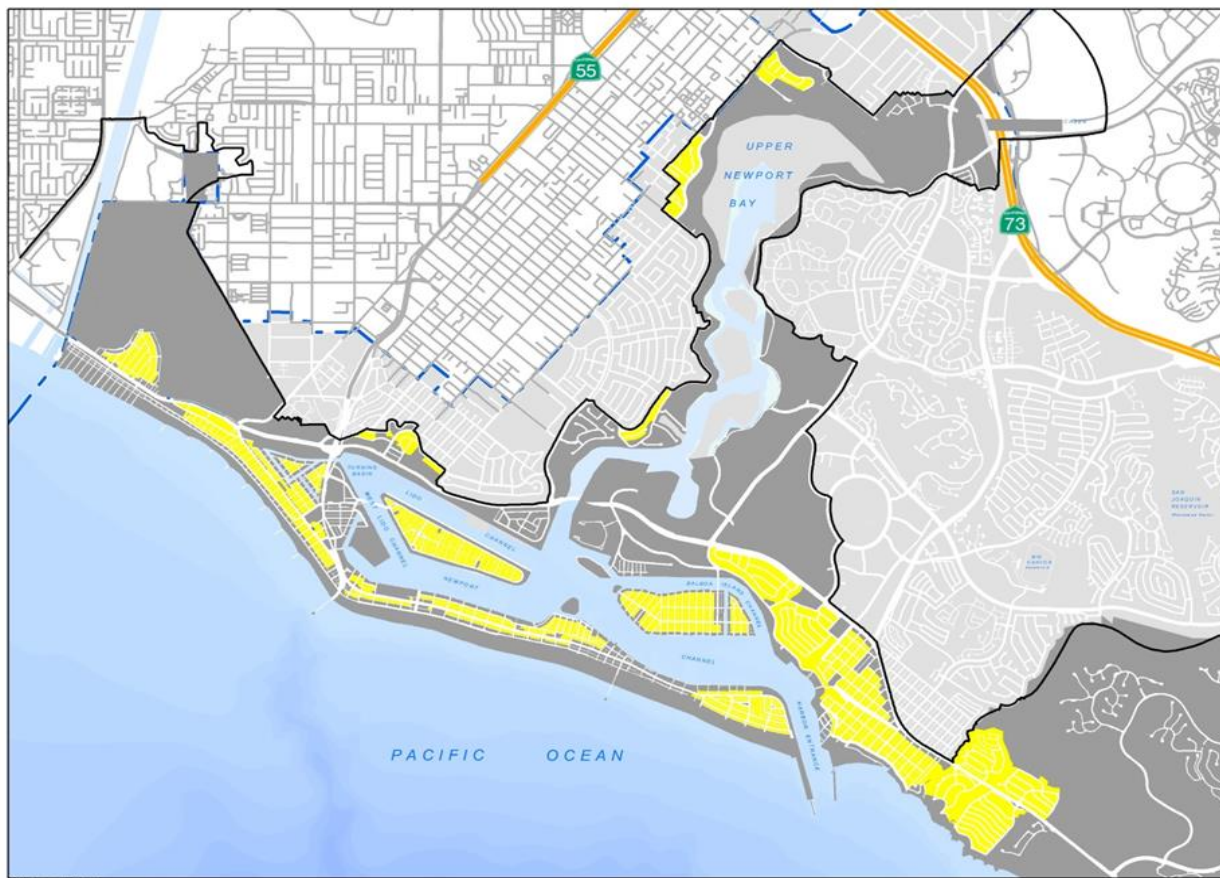
### ***Coastal Commission Hearing to Re-establish the City's Categorical Exclusion Order***

On Friday, November 4, the Coastal Commission will take action on the City's request to re-establish the "categorical exclusion order" for certain types of residential construction once the City's Local Coastal Program is certified. The City's categorical exclusion order was originally adopted in 1977 and it exempts qualifying development in the Coastal Zone from the need to obtain a Coastal Development Permit.

Qualifying development includes the demolition and/or construction of single-family and two-unit dwelling units in the R-1, R-BI, and R-2 zoning districts provided the development meets certain standards including lot coverage/floor area, parking, density, and complies with all applicable zoning standards.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



The order excludes the first row of residential lots along the shoreline and residential properties located in gated communities. Shown above in yellow are those properties located in the proposed categorical exclusion order area.

The proposed new order would retain the same standards for qualifying developments with the exception that the new development would be subject to the policies and regulations of the City of Newport Beach Local Coastal Program as certified by the Coastal Commission.

On Monday, November 7, the City Council will consider the Draft Implementation Plan which is the second (and final) component that must be adopted prior to the City obtaining a certified Local Coastal Program. The Coastal Commission approved the City's Implementation Plan, with modifications, in September 2016.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### ***Asbestos Awareness***

Code Enforcement staff received a complaint about improper disposal of construction material at a nearby construction site. Code Enforcement responded and determined unpermitted construction was occurring. The Building Division was notified and a Stop Work was issued. Additionally, materials which appeared to have contained asbestos were observed at the site and South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) was immediately alerted. Within a few hours, AQMD had shut down the project. Further investigation by AQMD is ongoing and the project manager will need to work with AQMD staff to ensure that the project is free of any asbestos before work can resume.



Because asbestos is known to cause serious health problems, including mesothelioma, contractors are required to provide proof to the City that they use proper removal of asbestos containing materials from a demolition site and that they are in full compliance with AQMD rule 1403. Thanks to the quick action and interdepartmental staff cooperation, further demolition was halted immediately.

### ***Water Runoff***

With the cooler months ahead, it is important to check your sprinkler system to ensure it is working properly. As an example in the photo below, the overuse of a sprinkler system in combination with poor drainage resulted in an unusually high amount of stagnated water to accumulate, which subsequently became overgrown with algae.



As a reminder, even small bodies of stagnated water have the potential to foster growth of harmful bacteria, as well as to serve as a breeding ground for mosquito larvae. It is important to make sure your irrigation system is set correctly so as to prevent

standing water from occurring.







Date: November 4, 2016  
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director  
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

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### ***Deferred Compensation Contribution Limits for Calendar Year 2017***

On October 27, 2016, the IRS announced that 2017 contribution limits for deferred compensation plans will remain at \$18,000 and the age 50 catch-up limit will remain at \$6,000.

### ***Year-End Financial Audit***

Accounting staff have been busy preparing for the upcoming visit of our auditors, White Nelson Diehl Evans LLP. The auditors will be on sight starting November 7, 2016 to begin the final phase of their test work on the 2015-2016 Financial Audit and the Single Audit. You may see them around asking questions or observing processes. Please give them your assistance if they come to you with any questions. Test work is expected to conclude in about two weeks, but may be extended if needed.

### ***Statewide Compliance and Outreach Program (SCOP)***

The State Board of Equalization (BOE) plans to visit businesses located in our City within the zip code 92625, Corona del Mar, as part of the Statewide Compliance and Outreach Program (SCOP). The BOE is visiting businesses throughout the state to ensure they have all the permits and licenses required for programs administered by the BOE. BOE's goal is to help business owners learn more about the BOE's tax laws and regulations, update information, register unlicensed businesses so there is not an unfair advantage over those that are properly registered. This ensures the state tax system is fair for everyone.

During the visits, SCOP staff identifies themselves and requests to see the seller's permit, which should be displayed in a visible location at all times. Businesses are also given the opportunity to ask any questions about BOE programs.



## Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: November 4, 2016  
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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### **MARINE OPERATIONS**

Newport Beach experienced nice weather in October. Our water temperatures averaged in the mid 60's, while our air temperatures averaged in the low 70's.

### **Lifeguard Stats for October 2016**

PUBLIC ASSISTS	2,840
PREVENTATIVES	2,068
ENFORCEMENTS	640
MEDICAL AIDS	141
RESCUES	120
TOTAL CALLS	6,019
BEACH POPULATION	644,300

### **Notable Events**

On October 29, Newport Beach Lifeguards welcomed Adam Yacenda as their newest Lifeguard Captain. Adam was hired as a seasonal lifeguard on June 10, 1995. He was promoted to a unit operator in 1999, and promoted to a boat operator in 2005. This summer Adam worked with the Junior Lifeguard Program as a Lifeguard Officer.





## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: November 4, 2016

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

#### **TYLER MUNIS – REFERENCE CHECK**

Human Resources participated in a half-day site visit to discuss implementation and demonstrate system capabilities of Tyler Technologies (Tyler Munis) for representatives from the City of Santa Fe Springs. The City of Santa Fe Springs is looking to replace their current ERP system. Staff from Finance, Information Technology and Human Resources hosted three breakout sessions – Payroll, Human Resources and Technology and Security. Sheri Anderson, Jyll Ramirez and Jill Camille Ortiz met with several HR representatives, including the Assistant City Manager, from Santa Fe Springs to offer their knowledge and experiences with the system as it pertains to our Human Resources programs and requirements.

#### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY MORNING**



Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. this Sunday, November 6, which means we will be “falling back,” turning our clocks one hour into the past. So don’t forget to turn your clocks back before going to bed Saturday night, or when you wake up Sunday morning.

#### **Saving vs. Savings**

- It is called daylight saving time, not savings. (As in singular, not plural.)

#### **History of Daylight Saving**

- The idea of daylight saving was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin during his sojourn as an American delegate in Paris in 1784, in an essay, "An Economical Project."
- It is a practice that is meant to reduce electricity usage by extending morning daylight hours.

#### **Some Don't Bother Saving Time**

- No time change in Hawaii, most of Arizona, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam and the Northern Marianas.



## **HUMAN RESOURCES aka AREA 51!**

The HR Department took advantage of Halloween and had some fun while turning our department into Area 51 for the day.

We hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween!





## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Library – Cultural Arts



November 4, 2016

**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

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

**Subject:** City Manager's Newsletter

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## Library Services

### Halloween at the Library

Storytimes on Monday were packed with youngsters excited to hear spooky and not-so-spooky stories from Children's Librarian Liz Aaron. Craft programs through the week also treated kids to pumpkin fun, haunted clay ghosts and other special activities at Central and all three branches. Staff enjoyed a Halloween potluck on Thursday.



### New Service for Deaf Customers

Natalie Basmacyan and Debbie Walker met with the Language People last week to discuss the roll out LP Revolution TM, the first ever Sign Language tablet designed to allow customers to communicate with employees using sign language. The product will help encourage equal access and ADA compliance for all, including the Deaf. Through the use of video streaming technology and the Company's proprietary VRI (Video Remote Interpreting) software, the LP Revolution allows Deaf users to touch a button and almost instantly connect with a sign language interpreter, who then converts the sign language into words for the other person to hear through the kiosk. Everything the other person says is also instantly converted to sign language for the Deaf user to see and understand. Employees are not required to learn anything new to use the tablet. They simply speak as they normally would during a conversation with a customer. Everything else is automatic. This process creates the best environment for communication between a customer and a customer service employee. We will be installing two machines, one at Central and one at Mariners. Natalie and Debbie will coordinate training for Library staff at Central and Mariners.

### Friends of the Library Book Sales

The Friends of the Library are getting ready for another quarterly book sale in the Friends Room at the Central Library. The sale will open to members only on Friday, November 4 from 1-4 p.m. Everyone is invited on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to buy used books – \$2 a bag! The Friends Book Sales generate an amazing amount of support for the Library – over \$200,000 already this year.



### Witte Lecture Series

Photojournalist Lynsey Addario was the guest speaker at last week's Witte Lecture, the kickoff for a new season that features an impressive lineup of authors, historians, explorers and journalists. The February lecture, with presidential historian Jon Meacham, author of "The Art of Leadership: Lessons from The American Presidency," has already sold out! Other speakers coming to the Library include, Joe Nocera, author of "Indentured: The Inside Story of the Rebellion Against the NCAA," Dr. Wade Davis, named "Explorer of the Millennium" by the National Geographic Society, and Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Isabel Wilkerson. Tickets are on sale at [www.nbplfoundation.org](http://www.nbplfoundation.org).

# Cultural Arts Services

## Cows4Camp Update

In early 2016, the California Milk Processor Board (the agency responsible for the *Got Milk?* advertising campaign) completed a campaign called *Milk Loves Art* to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of California. The herd of 32 cow sculptures, painted by renowned artists from across the region, was donated for a traveling exhibition to raise funds and awareness for Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times. The herd is currently on display in the City of Dana Point and at the Ronald McDonald camp facility in Apple Canyon Center in Mountain Center, CA.



The City Arts Commission has arranged to install 10 of the cows for exhibit in Civic Center Park as a temporary exhibit. Additional cows will be placed on display at Central Library, Mariners Library, Balboa Branch Library, OASIS, Castaways Park, Marina Park, and the Newport Coast Community Center.

The exhibit will run from mid-November through May 2017. The exhibition would provide an interest in the community through the promotion of art, education and entertainment and will serve as a temporary public art amenity until the installation of Phase III of the Sculpture Exhibition in Civic Center Park in August 2017.

The cows will be made available for individual sale and through an auction in Spring 2017 with the proceeds going to Camp Ronald McDonald and the Newport Beach Arts Foundation.



Look for installation to begin the week of November 13.

## Beyond the Canvas

The library's Beyond the Canvas series of art lectures continues this fall with some very interesting studies. The October lecture by art professor Jacqueline Hahn introduced art enthusiasts to Les Fauves, a group of early twentieth-century Modern artists whose works emphasized painterly qualities and strong color over the representational or realistic values retained by Impressionism. This week, Professor Hahn talked about one of the leaders of the movement, Henri Matisse. Upcoming lectures will cover Cubism, Georg Braque, and Wassily Kandinsky. The lectures series has a faithful following of art lovers interested in expanding their knowledge.

## Half-Century Aerial Photographic Retrospective

The art exhibit in the Central Library is continually changing as Richard Frost and Fred Emmert rotate the photographs to show the 50 years of change in our own backyard. In addition to the display, there will be another program on Monday, November 21, featuring Steven Kellenberg, Senior Vice President, Irvine Company; Honorable Alberto F. Trevino, Jr., Principal Planner of Newport Center / Fashion Island, Irvine Company, 1961-1965; and William R. Watt, Director of Construction, Irvine Company, 1965- 1967. These individual played a key role in the development of the Fashion Island/Newport Center project.





## MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

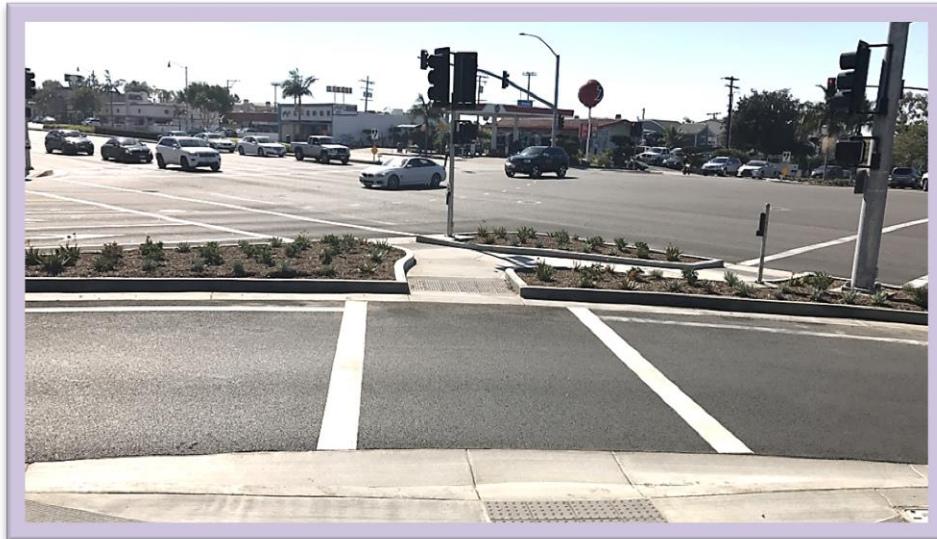
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November 4, 2016

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

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### **A New "Pork Chop" Median**



With oversight from Crew Chief Bob Martinez, the Public Works Department, MOD Landscape Division and landscape contractor recently installed a new "pork chop" median during a hardscape removal project on East Coast Highway and Avocado Avenue.

A "sleeve" was utilized to protect the water-saver irrigation line that runs under the street from the existing median on East Coast Highway, to irrigate the new drought tolerant plants. These new plants include Aloes, Little Gem, Long Fingers, and Callistemon Little John shrub, which all help to enhance the "pork chop" median.

### **Water Well Rehabilitation Rebate**

The City owns and operates four wells in Fountain Valley that produce 75 percent of the City's water supply. The water is pumped to our 16<sup>th</sup> Street Reservoir and pump station, which in turn pumps water into the distribution system and Big Canyon Reservoir.

Over time, pumps and motors can become inefficient by requiring more electricity and producing less water. Efficiency of all our pump stations is continually monitored by the Water Production staff by evaluating the amount of water pumped in relation to energy used. This, in combination with annual efficiency testing provided by the Southern California Edison Company, provides good information when a pump and/or motor should be rehabilitated.

This year, our Tamura Deep well underwent rehabilitation due to inefficiency and routine maintenance. Supervisor Casey Parks worked with the Edison Company to complete the necessary paperwork to apply for incentives offered by Edison for energy saving projects. Casey received notice that the project is eligible and the City will receive approximately \$18,500 in rebates. Great Job Casey for keeping things efficient and looking for ways to offset costs.

### **Street Striping and Markings – Recent Project**

Field Maintenance Division manages the street striping and markings throughout the city. Staff has scheduled the work with the contractor, OC Striping as follows:

- The contractor paints city curbs, striping and markings every four years.
- Annually, the contractor paints street striping, red curbs, and handicap access in parking areas.
- City staff or the contractor paint all schools zones and the Newport Pier parking lot on an annual basis

Staff recently coordinated with OC Striping to paint all the markings on the Newport Pier parking lot.

Before



After





### **Balboa Island Park and Beek Center Facelift**

Recently, Parks Supervisor Anthony Petrarca and Crew Chief Kim Pederson oversaw the Balboa Island Park and Beek Center upgrade that was done by Mariposa Landscape. Drought-tolerant plants were added to the bare and worn out planters, which included *Pedilanthus*, *Euphorbia tirucalli*, *Agave attenuate variegata*, *Kalanchoe luciae*, and *Calandrina spectabilis*. These upgrades made a huge difference.



### **Continued Trainings at MOD**

MOD crews were able to take advantage of the following recent trainings at the yards:

- The second (and last one for the year) Confined Space Entry Training class, presented by Trench Shoring, was held on October 19 at the Utilities Yard.
- Another (and last one for the year) CPR/AED/First Aid class was held on October 27 at the Corporation Yard. Fifteen staff members attended and were certified.
- The Flagger Certification class was held on November 3 at the Corporation Yard.



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

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: November 4, 2016

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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### **OFFICER FLETCHER RECEIVES THE PRESTIGIOUS WILLIAM H. SPURGEON III AWARD**

On Friday, October 21, in a ceremony at the Wyndham Hotel in Garden Grove, Officer Mike Fletcher was selected as Explorer Advisor of the Year and presented with the William H. Spurgeon III Award. The Spurgeon Award, which is the highest recognition awarded, honors men and women who contribute significant leadership to an Exploring Program.

Officer Fletcher is one of a team of Advisors to Newport Beach Police Explorer Post 1050. In his role as Explorer Advisor, Officer Fletcher trains, teaches and mentors the Explorers in addition to organizing and preparing for competitions, training exercises and deployments in support of special events.

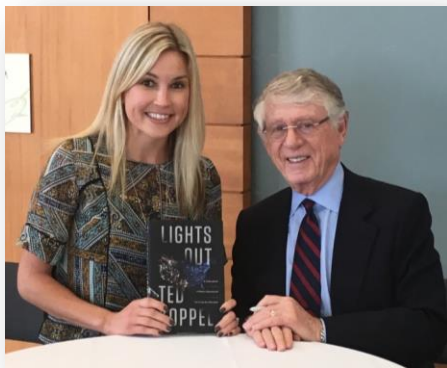


Police Explorers are young men and women between 13 years, 9 months and 21 years of age who dedicate a portion of their time and effort to their community. Individual Explorers volunteer hundreds of hours of community service each year through crowd control, traffic directing and other support roles.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATES

### IAEM CONFERENCE

Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing recently attended the International Association of Emergency Managers Conference in Savannah, Georgia. Speakers at the conference discussed lessons learned from the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Florida



and the emergency operations following the ambush that took the lives of five police officers in Dallas. A highlight of the conference was hearing American broadcast journalist Ted Koppel discuss his *New York Times* bestselling book, "Lights Out: A Cyberattack, A Nation Unprepared, Surviving the Aftermath." The nonfiction book investigates and reveals that a major cyber-attack on America's power grid is not only possible but likely, and that the United States is unprepared as a whole to handle such a devastating event.

### TSUNAMI AWARENESS KIOSK AT MARINA PARK

A new tsunami educational kiosk was recently installed at Marina Park. The kiosk is co-located near the tsunami siren in the lighthouse and helps educate the public about the tsunami threat and what they should do if the siren is activated. As a reminder, the City's three tsunami sirens are tested at noon on the first Friday of every month.



## THE “BLACK BAND”

I have had the honor of wearing the uniform of the Newport Beach Police Department for most of my life. On occasion, an inquisitive community member will ask me about the emblems and insignia on my uniform. I am reminded that, as familiar as these symbols are to us in law enforcement, they can be a mystery to those outside our line of work.

The one uniform item that draws the most questions though, is not a piece of embroidery or shiny metal; it's a narrow strip of black elastic that is at times worn on our badge. This “black band” is a mourning band and, unfortunately, you may have seen them on our badges rather frequently in recent months.

When a law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty, our members wear these bands to honor the fallen officer. We have policies that guide how long the bands are to be worn, and in what circumstances. But suffice it to say that they are never a welcome addition to any uniform.

Every time the traditional mourning period has passed and we remove the black bands from our badges, we hope that we will never wear them again.

I will close out this newsletter in honor of Sergeant Steve Owen of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Officers Gil Vega and Lesley Zerebny of the Palm Springs Police Department, and Deputy Jack Hopkins of the Modoc County Sheriff's Department. May we never forget their sacrifice in service to their communities.





## Public Works Department

### City Manager's Newsletter

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To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director  
Date: November 4, 2016

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### Irvine Avenue Pavement & Median Rehabilitation

Construction for the Irvine Avenue Pavement & Median beautification project is underway. The contractor began the first phase of work on Monday which includes median turf and concrete removals for the medians located between Santiago Drive and University Drive.

Next up, the contractor will install a new sub-drain and water efficient irrigation system and also begin weed abatement in preparation for the new California friendly drought tolerant plants and shrubs.

Lane closures (between 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) will be required to complete this work as efficiently and safe as possible. Public Works staff will monitor traffic conditions, phase work and adjust work hours and lane closures during the holidays. The estimated completion date for the project is March 2017.





## Study of Balboa Peninsula Crosswalks

**So...why did the pedestrian cross the road?**

*...to check out the surf  
...to get home  
...to get some food  
...to go to school*

Over the years, the City's pedestrian infrastructure has done a great job providing good access on the Peninsula, but the residents and staff agree it's a good

time to take a fresh look. With this in mind, staff has kicked off a project to review all thirty six uncontrolled and marked crosswalks on the Balboa Peninsula. So, working through the engineering terms, the review will take an in-depth look at existing painted crosswalks that do not have any "controls" (Stop signs or signals) that require vehicles to stop for a crossing pedestrian.



Throughout the project, observations will be made to better understand the existing conditions. Once a good baseline is established, the project team will consider potential revisions to the crossing areas with emphasis on safety of pedestrians and balancing the need of all the other users of the roadway, neighboring residents and businesses.

## Fall Back to One Day of Watering Per Week



**November 6th** brings an end to Daylight Savings Time, and it also brings cooler weather and shorter days, which means that plants need less water.

So, after you "fall back", remember to adjust the required day and reduce the run time on your irrigation timer. Current

City water restrictions allow **one day per week** to water in **November through March**. Find your watering day, and current drought information at [www.newportbeachca.gov/water](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/water).

## Water Board Workshop – Copper Boat Paint

### **COPPER BOAT PAINT UPDATE**

On Friday, October 28, the Water Board hosted a workshop at the Irvine Ranch Water District to discuss the proposed Copper TMDL with the public. This is a major issue for the harbor because it could significantly change the regulations on how the boat hulls are painted, as well as holding all harbor users from the City and County down to the individual boater, responsible for implementing the program. (Bottom paint is a crucial component to protecting the boat from underwater growth.)

The City was represented by Public Works and the City Attorney's Office staff along with scientific assistance from Anchor QEA. Other harbor stakeholders provided testimony including the County of Orange, The Irvine Company, shipyards, marinas, industry leaders and the boating public.

Overall, we felt the three hour public testimony was well received, and we're looking forward to working with the Water Board in the months to come.

## Protecting Sensitive Species in Big Canyon



The Big Canyon Water Quality and Restoration Project has commenced operations to clear vegetation for the project site. The Public Works Department has hired biologists to monitor the site for sensitive plants and animals.



On Tuesday, a king snake was spotted, captured and moved to an area that will not be disturbed by the project.



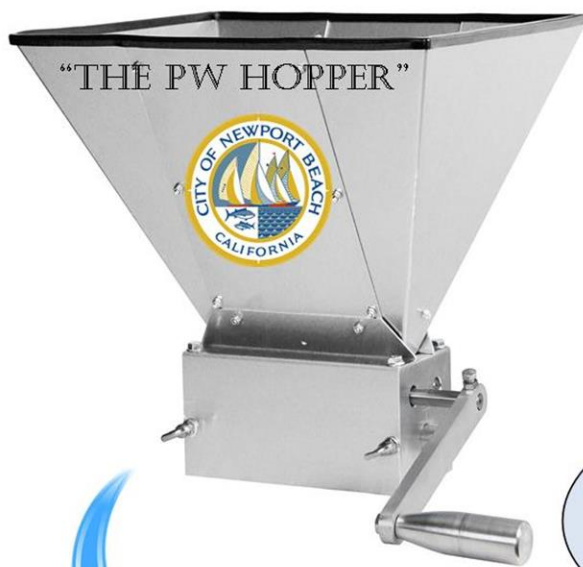


# Public Works Projects “in the Hopper”

NOVEMBER 2016

**Out to Bid**

- ← CdM Fire Station and Library
- ← Poppy/ Ocean Blvd Reconstruction
- ← Newport Heights Concrete Alleys
- ← Annual Concrete Repairs
- ← Library Restroom Remodels



**About  
to Start**

- ◆ Semeniuk Slough Dredging
- ◆ Grand Canal Dredging
- ◆ MacArthur Blvd Repaving
- ◆ Police Dept / Fire Sta. 3 Roofing

**In Construction**

- Park Avenue Bridge
- Santa Ana River Sand Project
- Big Canyon Water Quality Project
- Irvine Avenue Street Paving
- Newport Heights Sewers
- Balboa Village Entry Sign

# Recreation & Senior Services



**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**From:** Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

**Date:** November 4, 2016



**REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER  
10 AT 8AM**

## **MOVIES AT BAYVIEW PARK**

All your favorite movie monsters were out for a movie under the stars on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Bayview Park. The event kicked off at 6 p.m. with free popcorn, games, and monster masks for a very appreciative community. *Hotel Transylvania 2* capped off the night on the big screen and got everyone excited for Halloween. A big thank you goes out to our amazing staff who accomplished yet another successful Movie in the Park!



## **OASIS FLU SHOT CLINIC**

On Wednesday, October 19, Hoag Hospital Community Programs administered 160 free flu shots to community members. This service is provided each year at OASIS in October. Mark your calendars for 2017!

## **CALENDAR DATES**

November 9 — OASIS Free Health Lecture: Nasira's Nutrition Kitchen, 9-10 a.m.

November 16 — OASIS Free Health Lecture: Controlling Your Body Weight, 2-3 p.m.

## **VOLUNTEER SEASON**

Tis the season to volunteer! OASIS will be hosting two luncheons and your help is needed. The Thanksgiving Luncheon is Wednesday, November 23 and the Holiday Luncheon is Friday, December 16. The volunteer times are 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. for both, duties vary but everyone has fun! If you are interested in volunteering for either or both please email Melissa Gleason at [mgleason@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:mgleason@newportbeachca.gov) by November 10.



## **OASIS RESOURCES EXPO**

On October 22, OASIS hosted its annual Senior Resources Expo and Taste at OASIS. Over 200 participants visited with 65 vendors including assisted living facilities, financial planners, insurance groups, health care agencies, realtors and local nonprofits, to name a few. Three vendors, Linda Duffy Real Estate, Westcliff Nurse Registry and Coast Hearing and Balance Center sponsored the event. Lunch was provided by Newport Beach Plaza, Crown Cove, Fresh Brothers and Jersey Mike's.



## **STAFF HELPS PLAN ANNUAL CPRS SOCAL SENIOR SYMPOSIUM**

Recreation & Senior Services staff helped plan the annual California Park & Recreation Society's (CPRS) SoCal Senior Symposium on Friday, October 28. The event, held at the Alexander Hughes Center in the City of Claremont, hosted over 100 recreation professionals working in the field of aging services at an event full of educational and networking opportunities. Presentations covered a variety of topics from senior sensitivity training, Boomer programming and succession planning to working with senior groups and dealing with senior poverty. CPRS is a statewide nonprofit, professional and public interest organization which provides career development, networking, resources, and advocacy for California's park and recreation professionals.





## **VIRGINIA TURNS 99!**

Virginia has been a member of OASIS Fitness Center for the past four years. She trains three days a week doing 30-minutes of personal training and then an additional 20-30 minutes of endurance training. Virginia loves to learn and is constantly motivated to improve her abilities. She is eager to try exercises and loves new challenges. Her consistency and dedication to her training is highly regarded and admired by her peers. She is a great role model, sweet, kind, gracious and just plain fun. Happy birthday Virginia!



### **DIG THIS!**

Recreation & Senior Services Department recently installed two new super scoops at San Miguel Park as part of the ongoing upkeep of the 34 playgrounds located throughout the City. The super scoop is a very popular amenity at playgrounds. Youth of all ages enjoy the opportunity to excavate the surrounding terrain. These new digging tools allow 360 degree rotation. The scoop has shown to benefit sensory, motor, cognitive, and social skills. The accessible super scoop lets kids of all abilities work on their upper-body coordination while building mechanical problem-solving skills on the playground.

## *Dates to Remember*

<input type="checkbox"/> SAT. 11/5 1-5PM	<b>BALBOA CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL 2016</b> Balboa Village, for more info visit <a href="http://www.balboabeerfest.com">www.balboabeerfest.com</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> WED. 11/9 7PM	<b>AUTHOR LECTURE: EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL</b> author of "STATION ELEVEN" Central Library - 1000 Avocado Ave, NB - or more info call 949-717-3818
<input type="checkbox"/> FRI. 11/11	 <b>VETERAN'S DAY!</b> Civic Center Closed!
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT. 11/12 12:30-2:30PM	<b>NEWPORT BEACH'S CRYSTAL COVE'S MARINE CONSERVATION AREA HIKE FREE</b> Meets at Little Corona Beach, next to Lifeguard Tower 7
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT. 11/12 3-5PM	<b>BUCK GULLY UPPER LOOP EVENING HIKE FREE</b> Meets at Newport Coast Cmty Cntr Parking lot -6401 San Joaquin Hills Rd.
<input type="checkbox"/> FRI. 11/18 9-11AM	<b>BUCK GULLY NATIVE AMERICAN PLANT USES WALK FREE</b> Meets at OASIS Aux. Lot on 5th and Marguerite
<input type="checkbox"/> SUN. 11/20 3PM	<b>SUNDAY MUSICALES - SARAH KWON, PIANIST FREE</b> Central Library (Friends Room) - 1000 Avocado Ave, NB
<input type="checkbox"/> THU. 11/23	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b> Civic Center Closed 11/23-11/24