



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Muldoon & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2017

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter
Date: April 7, 2017

Uptown Newport Update

The Planning Division is pleased to announce that the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) has issued \$161,620,000 in tax-exempt and taxable multifamily affordable housing bonds to the 462-unit Uptown Newport Apartment project to be constructed in the Airport Area. As the first residential project to be



constructed in the first phase of the Uptown Newport mixed-use development, this project will provide 92 rental units for very-low income residents for 55 years. Construction is scheduled to



start at the end of April for a duration of 18 months. The Uptown Newport Apartment development is one of the projects in California that qualifies for tax exempt bonds by providing public benefit of creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and/or other fundamental services.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Draft Mariner's Mile Revitalization Master Plan and Planning Commission Study Session



The Mariner's Mile Revitalization Master Plan is intended to identify potential refinements or barriers to revitalizing the area. This process has incorporated public engagement through a series of workshops and evaluated existing policies and regulations, reviewed existing standards, opportunities for incentives, parking management, urban form, visual simulations, pedestrian and bike connections, and street design.

The City of Newport Beach has completed the draft Mariner's Mile Revitalization Master Plan, which will be available for public review and comment beginning **April 10, 2017**. Copies of the document will be available for review in the Community Development Department, 100 Civic Center Drive, Bay B, Newport Beach, CA 92660 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Friday. The document can also be viewed online on the project webpage at:

<http://www.newportbeachca.gov/trending/projects-issues/other-important-issues/mariners-mile-planning-charrette/mariner-s-mile-revitalization-master-plan>.

The Planning Commission will conduct a study session regarding the draft Mariner's Mile Revitalization Master Plan on **April 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers**. The Planning Commission and members of the public will be invited to comment on the draft plan. This study session will be informational only and no decisions will be made at this meeting. The purpose of the study session is to provide the Planning Commission and the public the opportunity to review and discuss the proposed project in advance of public hearings. Formal Planning Commission and City Council public hearings are tentatively scheduled to begin in May 2017.

Short Term Lodging Webpage Refreshed!

The Short Term Lodging Enforcement Team released a new webpage this week that provides users with current information regarding the City's short term lodging regulations. Property owners are now able to apply for a short term lodging permit and the associated business license directly from this webpage. Additionally, a property's zoning may be checked to see whether or not short term lodging is allowed. A direct link to send concerns to code enforcement staff is also provided.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Please check out the new webpage by visiting www.newportbeach.gov/shorttermrentals.

Welcome Melissa Kubischta!

Please welcome Melissa Kubischta to the Building Division plan check team. Melissa comes from the private sector with over 16 years of structural design experience with a specialty in retrofitting older existing buildings. Melissa's new position is Civil Engineer – Plan Check, and she is excited to be part of the City's Permit Center team.



FEMA Open Coast Study and New Flood Rate Insurance Maps

At the April 11, 2017 City Council Study Session, staff will be presenting the findings of the analysis on determining an alternate approach to the regional flood plain designations proposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The study session will begin at 4 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

TK Burger Fundraiser for CNB Relay for Life Team

The City of Newport Beach Relay for Life team, City Slickers, hosted a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society at City Hall on April 4, 2017. To the delight of city staff and visitors, TK Burger's French Fry truck parked in front of the Community Room and served lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. TK Burger generously donated 20 percent of the day's proceeds to the team's fundraising efforts.

TK Burger will also be on-site for the Relay for Life event, selling their delicious hamburgers, sandwiches, and fries to Relay for Life participants and the general public. The Relay for Life of Newport Beach will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Peninsula Park (100 Main Street, Newport Beach, CA 92661) near the Balboa Pier.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF NEWPORT BEACH
May 6, 2017

★ **WHEN:** Saturday May 6, 2017
9:00am to 3:00pm

★ **WHERE:** Peninsula Park, 100 Main Street
Newport Beach, CA 92661

★ **SURVIVOR LAP:** 9:00 AM

★ **HIGHLIGHTED CEREMONY:**
Ocean paddle out 2:00 PM

Sign up for Free or for more information
please visit our Website:
www.relayforlife.org/NewportBeachCA

Or contact Kim Wilson
Phone 949.567.0609
Mobile 858.336.5951
kim.wilson@cancer.org



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City of Newport Beach employees interested in joining the team can contact Melissa Gleason at (949) 718-1826 or Julie Anding at (949) 718-1819 or visit the team's website: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?fr_id=78926&pg=team&team_id=2156395

City of Newport Beach residents interested in participating in the event can visit the Newport Beach Relay for Life event website: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=78926



Date: April 7, 2017
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

ERP Update

ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) software is a business management software system that integrates all of the City's core functional requirements for financials, human capital management, citizen services, and revenues. After nearly three years, implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software implementation project is finally winding down. The software provider of the City's ERP is Tyler Technologies Inc. The Tyler system known as "Munis" has and will continue to replace the current FinancePlus system as new ERP modules become operational.

The ERP implementation consists of three major overlapping phases. The graphic below depicts the current project phase start and planned go live dates (MMM-YY). We have completed Phases 1 and 2 and are nearly done with the third and final phase.



Here is an update of past and planned activities pertaining to each project phase.

Financials – Phase 1

The financials portion of the project (including such modules as General Ledger, Purchasing, Budget, Projects and Grants and Accounts Payable) became operational on July 8, 2015. Since this time, staff has grown accustomed to the new functionality and fine-tuning the system.

HR/Payroll – Phase 2

The Human Resources and Payroll module became operational on December 26, 2015. An important functionality of the module known as the Employee Self Service (ESS) allows employees to access and update their own personal information through a secure online web portal, request time off, and enter timecards to record time worked and/or absences. The module also allows for a paperless payroll process, streamlines timesheet entry and ensures all local, state and federal requirements are met with Munis Payroll.

General and Utility Billing – Phase 3

Phase 3 consists of implementing new General Billing, Accounts Receivable, and Utility Billing software. These modules improve how we create invoices and bills for miscellaneous charges, and maintain accounts for our water and wastewater customers. The General Billing module became operational on April 28, 2016. Staff is currently validating data conversions and is being trained to use the new billing functionality, such as performing billing adjustments, adding service orders, cash reconciliation and conducting bill runs. The utility billing portion of this phase is scheduled to be completed in May 2017.



Utility billing implementation team pictured left to right: Evelyn Tseng, Tracy Suzuki, Sonia Arechiga-Camacho, Bryan Bello, and Seanne Carney

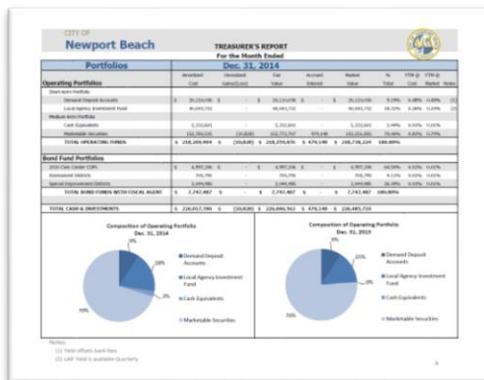
Auditors

Auditors recently performed an agreed-upon procedure on Measure M2 Local Fair Share, and the Single Audit of Federally Assisted Grant Programs. The Measure M2 agreed-upon procedures report on the City's compliance with the provisions of Measure M2 Local Transportation Ordinance (Ordinance) as of, and for the year ended, June 30, 2016. This procedure is performed once every three years. While we have not received the final report, we anticipate no-findings or questionable costs according to the auditors. Unlike the Measure M2 procedure, the Single Audit of Federally Assisted Grant Programs is performed any year that the City has expended over \$750,000 of federal funds on grant programs, which it had in Fiscal Year 2015-2016. This audit reports on the City's compliance for each major program and on internal control over compliance required by Uniform Guidance and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The final report was issued this month and is available on the City's website. The auditors did not note any findings or questionable costs.

In addition, a new set of auditors arrived last week to audit the financial statements of the Air Quality Improvement Fund for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and Fiscal Year 2014-2015. This audit is performed every two years that local governments receive AB 2766 funds over \$100,000 of AB 2766.

Treasury Report Update

The February 2017 Treasury Report is available on the City's website at: www.newportbeachca.gov/treasury.



As of February, the City's portfolio totaled just over \$229 million, from all sources. Roughly \$33 million of this portfolio is highly liquid, meaning that it is available for cash flows associated with day-to-day operations and cash funding of major construction expenditures.

The medium-term portfolio (\$173 million) has a weighted average effective maturity of 1.88 years. The total return for the medium-term portfolio for the trailing twelve months was

0.76%. This return compares favorably to our benchmark for the same period, the BAML 1-3 Year Treasury index which returned 0.39%.

Donations & Grants

The City Manager accepted the following donations or grants on behalf of the City during the quarter ending March 31, 2017. Council Policy F-3, Section D.2, states the Council is to be formally notified each quarter of the acceptance of such funds. A total of \$16,806.00 was accepted.

Source	Date	Amount	Use
PRIVATE DONATION	01-03-17	\$2,306.00	Natural Resources – Ocean & Atmospheric Administration Climate Stewards Education Project
PRIVATE DONATION	01-25-17	\$4,500.00	Cultural Arts at the Library – Pacific Symphony Summer Concert
PRIVATE DONATION	02-02-17	\$10,000.00	Cultural Arts at the Library – Pacific Symphony Summer Concert



Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: April 7, 2017
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Chip Duncan, Acting Fire Chief
SUBJECT: **CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION



On November 11, 2016, we experienced the “night of fire” with a 4-alarm fire off Production Street and simultaneously, a fire in the female locker room of Ensign Middle School. With so many of our units fighting the Production Fire, we had OCFA, Orange City, and Garden Grove units assist us with the Ensign Fire. Ultimately, arson suspects were arrested for BOTH fires. The suspect for the Production Fire was arrested several months ago; however, the Ensign Fire suspects were still at large until their arrest on Monday, April 3.

This is another display of the solid work performed by our Fire Investigators. They have been attending special expertise classes, meeting quarterly with NBPD, and increasing their level of expertise. In the past couple of years, the NBFD/NBPD arson group has made multiple arrests. Up until this time, we did not have a recent history of any documented arson arrests and convictions.

Yet another example of our continued progress towards excellence in the NBFD!

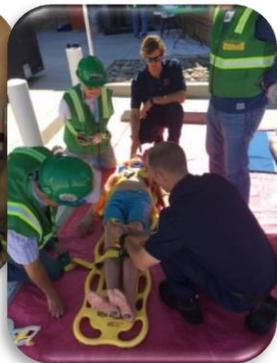
FIRE TRAINING



It is springtime, which in the Fire Department means time to get ready for wildfire season! This month the Fire Department will be doing our annual RT-130 training which is mandated by the state. It is an opportunity for our members to practice the different techniques used to fight brush fires in the wildland interface. We train on tactics that include skills such as progressive hose lays, bump and run hose lays, identifying escape routes and safety zones, lookouts, structure protection, and shelter deployments. We also received training on the air to ground operations to coordinate with water dropping helicopters and aircraft. With all of the rains, there has been a lot of growth for the light to moderate fuel beds this year. We are anticipating a big fire season with significant potential to burn. Special thanks to our instructors Captain Nessa, Engineer Brown, Engineer J. Keen, and Paramedic Long for their hard work in developing the training.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

On Saturday, April 1 the Fire Department hosted the first “Drill the Skills” of 2017. The event is the culmination of both the CERT Spring programs (Thursday and Saturday). Over 50 CERT volunteers participated in the “Drill the Skills”. The drill consisted of five practice stations that covered some of the most important aspects of the CERT program. The five drill stations included light search and rescue (shore and crib), indoor search and rescue, fire suppression, triage and medical operations review. The drill concluded with a graduation ceremony for the 42 volunteers that officially completed all of the CERT program requirements.

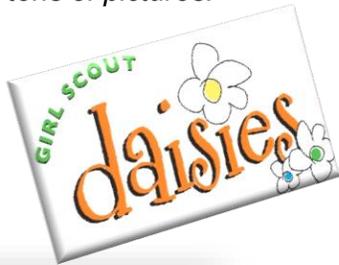


The fire department will hold the next two CERT programs starting in late September. For more information on the CERT program, go to www.nbcert.org or call (949) 644-3112.

Spring and the Daisies arrived at Fire Station 6!

On March 28, this group of Daisies toured Fire Station 6 as part of their requirements towards earning their "Courageous & Strong" Daisy Petals and a Safety Badge. The troop learned a lot from our First Responders and from the smiles on their faces, had some fun along the way.

"The girls were so excited to go and Brad, Joe, and Matt were so good with them, I took tons of pictures!"



Pictured above, FD crew from left to right: Engineer Matt McClary, Captain Brad Smith, & Paramedic Joe Harrison



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

March



Total Dispatches of All Types.....	949
Medical Aid Dispatches.....	743 = 78% of 949
Total Medic Transports to Hospital.....	546
TIPS 2017 activations first quarter.....	16
Total Activations since Oct 2016 inception...37	
Average response time was.....	22 minutes

Twelve Years' of Paper Destroyed

Prior to transitioning to a fully electronic method of maintaining patient care records in 2013, the Fire Department retained paper records for every patient who received emergency medical treatment. These records are securely maintained in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy Rules and the City's Record Retention schedule for a period of 20 years. On March 28, the City was able to destroy nearly 100 boxes or 12 years' worth of paper patient care records. This destruction comes after many hours of hard work by the Fire Department, Information Technology, City Clerk, and City Manager's staff to move the records to electronic media. Jessica Allen from the Records Management Team (pictured to the right) is standing in front of the boxes of paper records headed for destruction while holding those same records in their new format.



Firefighters Working With Oasis Senior Center



NB firefighters are frequently in the homes of seniors in need of medical assistance. This places them in the perfect position to recognize seniors who have access or safety issues in their home but cannot afford the cost of repairs/upgrades. The City, including the Fire Department, OASIS, and the Habitat for Humanity of OC have partnered together in the Sharp Program that was generously funded by the City's Affordable Housing fund. Our firefighters have trained on the program with OASIS. NB firefighters are continuing to help improve the lives of Newport Beach seniors in need.

Critical Incident Stress Management Program (CISM)

The Fire Department in conjunction with Lifeguards and our Police Department has developed a CISM Program to address the mental well-being of our public safety personnel. Firefighters, Lifeguards, and Peach Officers were chosen by their peers to allow us to implement a Peer Support Team. Their first joint three-day training class was held in March wherein the team was trained on how to be effective Peer Supporters.



REMINDER: Drive thru and drop off your unused or expired medication for safe disposal
 Date: Saturday-April 29, 2017
 Time: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 Location: Oasis Center–Main Entrance **or**
 Hoag Hospital-Sunset View Parking Lot (lower campus, first left from PCH entrance)

Ask Your Pharmacist

Don't Flush Your Medicines Down the Toilet!

- A recent study shows that 80 percent of US streams contain small amounts of human medicines.
- Sewage systems cannot remove these medicines from water that is released into lakes, rivers or oceans.
- Fish and other aquatic animals have shown adverse effects from medicines in the water.
- And, even very small amounts of medicine have been found in drinking water.

How to dispose medications at home
Follow these steps to protect your privacy and reduce unintended drug use, while saving the environment.



1

- Keep medicine in its original child-resistant container.
- Scratch or mark out the patient information on the label.



2

- Place some water into solid medications, such as pills or capsules.
- Then add something nontoxic and unpalatable such as sawdust, kitty litter, charcoal, Comet® or powdered spices (like, cayenne pepper).



3

- Close and seal the container lids tightly with packing or duct tape.
- If discarding blister packs of unused medicines, wrap in multiple layers of duct tape.



4

- Place medicine containers in durable packaging that does not show what's inside (like, a cardboard box).

- Remember to keep medicines away from children and pets.

5 → 

- Place in the trash close to garbage pickup time.

Other ways to properly dispose of unused medicine

- Pharmacy Take-Back Program: Ask your pharmacist if the pharmacy will accept old medicines back from patients.
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection: Find the phone number of your local HHW collection site in the government section of your local white pages of the telephone directory.

Help reduce drug waste

- If you're not sure if you can tolerate a new medicine, ask your doctor about a 10 day trial supply.
- Remember to always take all of your medications as directed.



University of California
San Francisco
School of Pharmacy

California State Board of Pharmacy
 1625 N. Market Blvd., Suite N-219, Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 574-7900
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 3333 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94143-0613



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Talk to your pharmacist!

MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

March has continued to bring clear skies and decent weather to Newport Beach. Air temperature has averaged in the mid 60's and the water temperature has ranged between 59-60 degrees. March and April are the months for Spring Break for many schools throughout the country. We have seen an increase in crowds.



Lifeguard Stats for March 2017

Lifeguard Stats from April 1-4, 2017

ANIMAL CALLS	508	ANIMAL CALLS	90
PUBLIC ASSISTS	3,001	PUBLIC ASSISTS	600
BOAT CALLS	72	BOAT CALLS	17
ENFORCEMENTS	103	ENFORCEMENTS	15
MEDICAL AIDS	128	MEDICAL AIDS	22
PREVENTATIVES	1,447	PREVENTATIVES	241
RESCUES	17	RESCUES	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	5,432	TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	1,012
Beach Population	800,850	Beach Population	161,000

Duncan Wilson and Michael Prichard just returned from the California / New Zealand Lifeguard Exchange. They gave a presentation to the CSLSA on April 6. They were great representatives for the California Surf Lifesaving Association. They visited each of the Lifesaving Clubs in New Zealand, and were able to train and learn the ways of the New Zealand (Kiwi) lifeguards.



On April 5, Newport Beach Lifeguards held the sixth of 13 lifeguard recertification classes. This year Marine Operations implemented Target Solutions for all seasonal lifeguards. Target Solutions is an online training module that will allow lifeguards to spend more time with hands on training during their classes.



Junior Lifeguards

As of April 5, we have had 632 returning families complete their registration. Registration for returning families will end at 11 p.m. on April 10.

Registration for New Newport Families: April 13-25, 2017

Registration for all New non-Newport Beach families: April 19-25, 2017

Please visit the Newport Junior Lifeguard website for more information: www.nbjg.net



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 7, 2017
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NOW OPEN

The City is now accepting applications for the 2017 City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program. The program was established in 1981 by a generous donation from the Carl Ackerman Family Trust, and assists qualified students in funding their higher education. We have six (6) \$700 scholarships to award this year.



Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Reside in Newport Beach **or** are the child of a regular, full-time Newport Beach City Employee;
- 2) Be graduating from high school in 2017 and accepted to attend 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 Fall 2017; **AND**
- 3) Maintained a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.

To access the application and program flyer, please visit the City's website under News, or www.newportbeachca.gov/scholarshipapplication. Completed applications must be submitted to the Human Resources Department, located at *100 Civic Center Drive, Bay A – Second Floor, Newport Beach, 92660*, by **Friday, April 28, 2017, 4:30 p.m.**



If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources Specialist Marissa Sur at 949-644-3302.



PROMOTIONS & NEW HIRES: JANUARY – MARCH 2017

Please congratulate our colleagues on their well-deserved promotions and welcome the City's newest employees!

PROMOTIONS

FIRE

John Mollica – Fire Engineer

POLICE

Robert Bennett – Police Sergeant
Jeff Brouwer - Assistant Police Chief
Rachel Johnson – Police Lieutenant

NEW HIRES

CITY ATTORNEY

Kyle Bevan – Deputy City Attorney

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Stefan Chiose – Civil Engineer Plan Check

LIBRARY

Michael Webb – Library Page PT

MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

Andrew Eyanson – Utilities Specialist
Joshua Rosenbaum – Sr. Management Analyst

POLICE

Staci Cash – Police Community Service Officer
Hernan Centeno – Police Officer
Emmanuel Herrera Centeno – Police Officer
Chris McMurray – Police Officer

PUBLIC WORKS

Abigail Cooke – Junior Civil Engineer
Kristine Estrada – Public Works Technical Aide

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

Larry Jacklin – Park Patrol Officer
Jonathan Munoz – Park Patrol Officer PT
Matthew Palmer – Senior Recreation Leader PT
Monique Rutkin – Senior Recreation Leader PT
Gary Serbeniuk – Marine Naturalist Interpreter PT





Employees of the City of Newport Beach Charter Club



The City held its first Toastmasters Charter Club membership meeting on Thursday, April 6. With 29 attendees, the meeting was a success! Congratulations to the elected Officers of the Employees of City of Newport Beach Charter Club:

- ❖ Ben Zdeba – President
- ❖ Lucie Delorme – Vice President of Education
- ❖ Marissa Sur – Secretary

Toastmasters is a nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. The Club's mission is to provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members develop communication and leadership skills resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

It's not too late to become a member. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., in the Crystal Cove conference room (Bay 2D). Members must commit to participating in two meetings per month, which are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

We hope to see you there!



Charter Members
Employees of the City of Newport Beach



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library – Cultural Arts

April 7, 2017

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

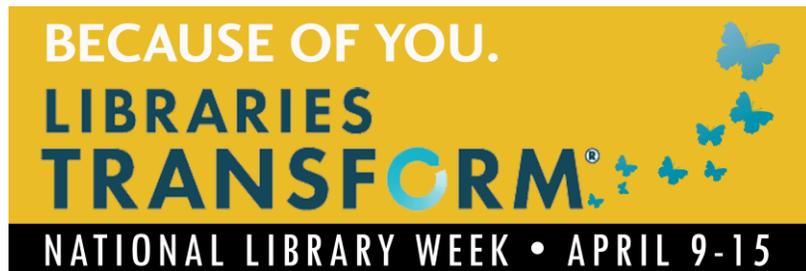
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Library Services

Staff Update: We are excited that several new members of the staff will join us at the Central Library in the next few weeks. Devon Hunt started as a Page this week and next Wednesday, Pamela O'Connor starts as a Part-Time Clerk. Later in April, Claire Leach will begin her position as a Full-Time Clerk and Ammi Bui will be welcomed as our new Children's Part-Time Library Assistant.

Bathroom Update: The staff bathrooms are newly tiled and the waste water line repaired, so staff is looking forward to the completion of renovated restrooms soon.

Digitization of Microfilm: We are pleased to announce that the portal to the digitized microfilm newspaper collection is live on the NBPL website. Although the interface is sparse, the site is fully functional. Plans are in the works with the IT staff to add a better look to the site. The new collection contains 50 rolls of converted microfilm. Another 25 rolls have completed the digitization process and will be added to the site soon. The vendor has a large batch of 107 rolls to convert in the coming weeks. We are grateful to the NBPL Foundation for funding this project.



National Library Week: The Newport Beach Public Library will join libraries across the country in celebration of National Library Week, April 9-15, 2017. Special programs for youth and adults are scheduled at all four Newport Beach Public Library locations. We are very pleased that so many members of City Council and the Board of Library Trustees will demonstrate their support of the libraries by reading at children's storytimes next week. City Council member Diane Dixon will read on Monday, April 10 at the Books and Babies Storytime beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Central Library. City Council member Jeff Herdman will host Pajama Storytime at 7 p.m. Monday evening. Others reading throughout the week include: Library Board members Paul Watkins, Janet Ray and Jill Johnson-Tucker, City Manager Dave Kiff and City Council member Will O'Neill.

Special children's events during National Library Week include magic, a comedy and juggling show, "Let's Make Comics" and Annie Banannie Balloon Storyteller. Other programs for the week include lectures on estate planning, genealogy, small business development, social media, and downloading eBooks, as well as a monthly book discussion group. For a complete schedule of National Library Week events, go to www.newportbeachlibrary.org/calendar/national-library-week.

Cultural Arts Services

Festival Ballet Theatre

About 400 people enjoyed a lively, colorful dance event on Saturday, March 25 when Festival Ballet Theatre presented an abridged version of the Don Quixote Ballet. The weather turned out perfect and families gathered on the Civic Green to watch the performance. Festival Ballet Theatre produced the show, supported by a grant from the City Arts Commission. The Daily Pilot featured a front-page display of photographs the following week.



Assemblages

A new exhibit, sponsored by the Newport Beach City Arts Commission, was installed this week, and is captivating the attention of children as well as adults. The exhibit, titled "Assemblages," aptly coincides with Earth Month, and features a series of art projects created out of recycled bottle caps, plastic tops, action figures and other assorted objects that artist Ron Yeo gathered on his morning beach walks. The exhibit will be up in the Central Library lobby gallery from April 3 through May 26.

A native Californian, Ron Yeo and his wife have lived in Corona del Mar for the past 53 years. His architectural practice, known for environmentally friendly custom home and nature and interpretive centers, designed such buildings as the earth-sheltered Back Bay Muth Center, the Back Bay Science Center and the Newport Theater Arts Center.

Transitioning from architecture to art, Ron turned to the collection of bottle caps that he had been saving for many years. Inspired by the urban (junk) art of Patrick Amiot, Kenny Irvin & Schickentanz, he decided to put them to use by developing this series of art pieces. With his wide variety of caps, he has been able to assemble an interesting blend of colors and patterns in a whimsical display that captivates art lovers both young and old.





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

April 7, 2017

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

City's Continued Commitment to Use of Alternative – Fuel Vehicles

In January 2012, the City entered into an agreement with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) through its Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC), a local government match program to continue the City's commitment to integrating alternative fuel vehicles within its fleet. In late 2014, the Municipal Operations Department ordered a CNG-powered sewer rodder truck in the amount of \$383,329, with \$30,000 in MSRC grant funds offsetting the City's total costs. This CNG-powered vehicle replaced a similar 1998 diesel truck.



The Municipal Operations Department's Wastewater Division received the vehicle in February 2016 and it was placed into service shortly thereafter. Since then, the rodder truck with its specially designed and built hydro flusher has assisted the Wastewater Division crews with the cleaning of over 200 miles of sewer lines. In addition, the truck's short wheelbase enables it to

navigate through the narrow alleys and streets on the islands and Newport peninsula. Lastly, the CNG-powered truck is equipped with street flushers for cleanup of City streets in the event of car accidents or other debris that cannot be swept up.

With the purchase of this heavy-duty, alternative fuel vehicle, the City continues its commitment to expanding the use of environmentally friendly, low emissions vehicles in its daily operations while meeting the objectives of the MSRC's grant program to reduce emissions and improve air quality in the region.

Balboa Pier Fire Rings – Handicap Access

Handicap access is now available from both sides of the Balboa Pier to the fire rings.

On the south side of the Pier, concrete was poured next to the existing asphalt walkway to four fire rings.



On the north side of the Pier, a Trex board sidewalk was constructed to allow handicap access to four fire rings.



One fire ring on each location allows for 360 degree access to the fire rings.



Polaris Drive Stump Removal



Over the past couple of months, the Landscape Division's tree maintenance contractor Great Scott Tree Service has continued the clean-up effort from the recent winter storms. This week, Great Scott removed a massive Eucalyptus stump from a tree that fell along Polaris Drive and blocked the roadway. A large crane was utilized to access the stump, which was high on a steep slope, and ensured the removal was done safely and efficiently.

Have You Noticed at the Civic Center...?



This month, Landscape Supervisor Paul Ramirez and Crew Chief Rich Trevino worked with Park West Landscape to upgrade the parkway on Avocado Avenue adjacent to the Civic Center. In addition to grubbing out the grass, Natal plums were planted, mulch was added to help keep moisture in the soil, and the irrigation was changed to a drip system to save water.

Mulch Giveaway Event



Last Saturday, with the assistance of our residential waste hauler, CR&R Environmental Services, we hosted a mulch giveaway event at the OASIS auxiliary parking lot.

In the course of three hours, we distributed nearly 3,600 bags of garden mulch to City residents. This is an annual event CR&R provides as a benefit included in our residential refuse agreement.



In addition, CR&R provides two "shred days", where residents can bring documents for secure shredding at no cost. **The next shred event is scheduled for Saturday, May 6 at the Big Canyon Reservoir parking lot located at 3300 Pacific View Drive.**



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police
DATE: April 7, 2017
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

46TH ANNUAL POLICE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



Pictured left to right: Chief Jon T. Lewis, Marcia Strack, Bryan Moore, Wendy Koudelka, Anthony Yim and Nick Ott

The 46th Annual Police Appreciation Breakfast was held this morning at the Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach. The event was hosted by the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Commodores Club, and was sponsored by the Maseeh Family, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, and Newport Beach & Company. Members of the Police Department were honored at the breakfast, which was also attended by city staff, community leaders and members of the local business community.

Nominations for the Police Department Annual Awards are collected by committees for each award category. Members of the Police Department who receive award nominations are discussed by those committees, and then recommendations are submitted to the Chief of Police for consideration. The following members of the Police Department received recognition in the listed categories:

OFFICER ANTHONY YIM, OFFICER OF THE YEAR

SERGEANT BRYAN MOORE, SWORN SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER WENDY KOUDELKA, CIVILIAN SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER NICK OTT, CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

VOLUNTEER MARCIA STRACK, VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Additional awards were received as listed below:

AWARD OF MERIT PRESENTED TO OFFICER KYLE MARKWALD

In 2016, while working as a member of the Crime Suppression Unit, Officer Markwald identified an ongoing issue with a specific home that was greatly affecting the quality of life in the Newport Heights neighborhood. The home was involved in more than 30 police incidents over a year-long period, and Officer Markwald himself responded to numerous calls for service and made several narcotics-related arrests there. He brought the home to the attention of the City Attorney's Office in an attempt to address the problem through civil remedies. After countless hours working on this project, Officer Markwald secured a judgment from the Orange County Superior Court declaring the property and related drug activity a "nuisance," and obtained a permanent injunction prohibiting drug activity on the property and restricting certain persons from being at the home. Officer Markwald's efforts resulted in the owners moving out of the residence. He is commended for his diligence and persistence, which ultimately restored peace and a higher quality of life to the neighborhood.

AWARD OF MERIT PRESENTED TO SERGEANT JUSTIN MOROUSE AND OFFICERS MARK FASANO, STEVEN OBERON AND KELLEY SCHEAFER

When leaving work in the early-morning hours of July 2, 2016, Justin Morouse (who was an Officer at the time) saw a vehicle with improper license plates and registration. He immediately called the Department's Dispatch Center, and Officer Fasano was dispatched to perform a traffic stop. The driver claimed to be in the area to visit his girlfriend at a local hotel. He was found to be armed with a handgun and was arrested for the weapons violation. Officers Oberon and Scheafer subsequently found that the

woman the driver was intending to visit was actually his ex-girlfriend, and she possessed a restraining order against him because he had threatened her life on a number of occasions. Officers Fasano and Oberon wrote and secured a search warrant, which revealed that the arrestee was in possession of several other firearms and was actively following the woman's movements through a tracking device placed on her vehicle. All four employees are commended for their observation and excellent investigation skills, which likely prevented a serious crime from occurring and brought peaceful resolution to a situation that could have developed into a horrific tragedy.

AWARD OF MERIT PRESENTED TO SERGEANT COURT DEPWEG

While working as a Detective assigned to the Orange County Regional Narcotics Suppression Program, Court Depweg began a seven-year investigation into a money-laundering scam tied to a Western Union remitter in Monterey Park. He wrote numerous search warrants, organized multiple undercover operations, conducted hundreds of interviews and reviewed over 100,000 documents. His investigation revealed that the remitter aided and abetted criminal organizations in laundering over \$52 million, which was transferred from the United States to the People's Republic of China between 2005 and 2010. These funds were the result of profits from human trafficking, prostitution, drug trafficking, sales of illegal firearms, intellectual property rights violations, fraud and illegal gambling. As a result, the business owner was arrested in Federal Court, and Western Union has been required to make substantial regulatory changes and to forfeit \$586 million. (This is the largest forfeiture by local law enforcement in Orange County history, and the largest forfeiture on record for a money remitter.) Sergeant Depweg is commended for the thoroughness of his investigation and his perseverance, which resulted in a significant impact on the money laundering capabilities of numerous criminal organizations, and in securing forfeiture money to assist with reimbursement for victims of fraud and other crimes.

LIFESAVING AWARD PRESENTED TO OFFICERS BRYAN GREGSON AND SCOTT LARUFFA

On the morning of September 14, 2016, Officers Gregson and LaRuffa responded to a series of noise complaints at a local hotel. When they arrived, they located the involved subjects in the pool area. The officers contacted the group, asking them to exit the pool so that they could discuss the noise complaints. One man, however, remained under water and did not appear to be moving. When his friend attempted to bring him to the surface, it became apparent that something was terribly wrong and that the man was in need of assistance. Officer Gregson immediately grabbed a nearby rescue hook and was able to pull the unconscious man to the surface; Officer LaRuffa then pulled him

onto the pool deck. The man was blue, unconscious and not breathing, and the officers could not locate a pulse. They worked together to administer CPR and clear his airways until the man was able to breathe again on his own. The officers stabilized the victim until Newport Beach Fire Department personnel arrived and transported him to a local hospital, where he made a full recovery. Officers Gregson and LaRuffa are commended for their heroic and decisive actions, which saved this man's life.

LIFESAVING AWARD PRESENTED TO OFFICERS CYNTHIA CARTER, NATHAN FARRIS AND ERIC ROSENBERG

On May 22, 2016, Officers Carter, Farris and Rosenberg were dispatched to a request for medical aid. The caller reported that her father, a passenger in her vehicle, had become unresponsive while she was driving. Following instructions from MetroNet (the Fire Department's dispatch center), the woman pulled her vehicle to the side of the road and began to administer first aid. Officers Carter, Farris and Rosenberg were the first emergency personnel to arrive on scene and quickly removed the man from the vehicle. They found that he was not breathing and did not have a pulse. Officer Carter administered chest compressions while her partners retrieved an Automatic External Defibrillator from their patrol vehicle. After administering two shocks from the AED, the subject's heart restarted and he began to breathe on his own. Newport Beach Fire Department personnel arrived a short time later and transported him to a local hospital for further treatment. The Officers are commended for their heroism and teamwork in saving this man's life.

LIFESAVING AWARD PRESENTED TO OFFICER DAVID SAREGA

On April 11, 2016, Officer Sarega was off-duty and completing his workout at a gym in Irvine. As he prepared to exit the building, he heard an announcement to the Fitness Staff that a man was having a medical emergency in the treadmill area. Officer Sarega immediately responded and found the man lying unresponsive on the floor. Although several other people were on-hand, no one had begun to provide treatment to the man, and they seemed unsure of how to proceed. Officer Sarega stepped in, quickly assessed the situation and began to administer CPR. He continued providing chest compressions until medics arrived and transported the man for additional medical treatment. Three weeks later, Officer Sarega received a call from the man whose life he saved, and that man also attended the breakfast to thank Officer Sarega in person. Officer Sarega is commended for his quick and decisive actions, which saved this man's life.

LIFESAVING AWARD PRESENTED TO SERGEANT ROBERT BENNETT

On May 8, 2016, Sergeant Bennett (who was a Detective at the time) was off-duty and celebrating Mother's Day with his family in Huntington Beach. While walking on the beach near the mouth of the Santa Ana River flood control channel, he observed three children playing in the water there. The smallest – who was approximately four years old – lost his balance and fell into the current, surfacing to scream for help before being pulled back underwater. Knowing that the child was in significant danger of drowning, Detective Bennett immediately dove into the water. He located the boy, who was now unresponsive, and brought him back to the surface. Treading water, Detective Bennett began to slap the child's back until he was able to cough up the water he had ingested and begin to breathe on his own. Detective Bennett then swam back to the channel bank, reuniting the boy with his family. Sergeant Bennett is commended for his exceptional actions and timely administration of proper techniques to save this child's life.

Please join me in congratulating all of our award recipients. On behalf of myself, and the entire Police Department, we are sincerely grateful to the Chamber, the Commodores, and all of the other supporters who joined us yesterday for the Police Appreciation Breakfast.

YOUR POLICE OFFICER

At the Police Appreciation Breakfast, we also premiered a video entitled "Your Police Officer." With all that has happened recently in the world of law enforcement, it's easy to feel a little more distant or removed from your public servants. We thought it was important to give the public an opportunity to get to know us a little better.



The video can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/YourPoliceOfficer> or by clicking the image above.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NBPD EXPLORERS

This past weekend, Explorer Post 1050 competed in the North Los Angeles County Explorer Competition, which was held at the Jack Bones Equestrian Center in Castaic. Over 300 Explorers from 41 posts in California and Arizona participated in the competition. This year, the competition was dedicated to the memory of Los Angeles Sheriff's Sergeant Steve Owen, who was tragically killed on October 5, 2016. Sergeant Owen's wife, also an LASD Deputy, attended the awards ceremony and spoke to the participants.



Our Explorers were led by Advisors Sergeant Comte, Detective Vincelet and Officer Gilbert. Their mentoring and training has continued to make our Explorer Post stand out amongst much larger teams and police departments. Our team received an incredible six first-place finishes, one second-place finish, three third-place finishes, one fourth-place finish and two fifth-place finishes. That adds up to an impressive thirteen total awards. We are tremendously proud of their accomplishments.

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

A BIG "WELCOME" TO TWO NEW EMPLOYEES

On Wednesday, April 5, we held a swearing-in ceremony to welcome two new employees to the Department: Police Officer Hernan Centeno and Community Services Officer Staci Cash.

Staci Cash was born in Santa Monica and raised in Cypress. She attended Los Alamitos High School, and then obtained her Bachelor's degree from California State University, Long Beach. Staci has worked at the Manhattan Beach Police Department for 8 ½ years, working in Parking, Animal Control and Code Enforcement. She started at the



Newport Beach Police Department on March 7 assigned to the Traffic Division as a Parking Control Officer. Staci currently lives in Costa Mesa. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and their animal family.



Hernan Centeno was born in El Monte and raised in Anaheim. He attended Cypress High School, and then transferred to Cypress College. Hernan was hired at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department after college and worked at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility after graduating from the academy. Hernan currently lives in Anaheim. In his free time, he enjoys working out, working on computers and his cars, and drawing. Hernan has been assigned to the Patrol Division with a Field Training Officer.

Please join me in welcoming Hernan and Staci to the Newport Beach Police Department.

NOTABLE ARREST



Early last week, we received four separate reports of vandalism/attempted residential burglary in the Dover Shores area. In each case, a suspect attempted to kick in the home's front door. It does not appear that the suspect entered any of the homes, and no loss was reported by any of the victims. In addition to the damage to the doors, the suspect also broke a front window at one of the homes. In at least one case, a silver SUV was seen in the area at the time the crime occurred.

On Wednesday night, shortly after 11 p.m., an officer was driving through the Dover Shores neighborhood doing a proactive patrol check. He observed a silver SUV similar to the one described in the incidents above. When he contacted the driver, the officer noted that the man matched the possible suspect description as well. The driver was in possession of burglary tools and was subsequently arrested for that charge. Detectives are investigating further to determine if the man is linked to the four previous Dover Shores incidents.

I applaud this officer, who showed great initiative and excellent observation skills.

IN MEMORIAM – REMEMBERING ELKO

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of retired Police Canine Elko. Elko, a Belgian Malinois, retired on April 15, 2015, after being partnered with Officer Roland Stucken for five years. During these years of service to the Newport Beach Police Department, Elko never wavered in the face of danger while protecting his handler, other officers or members of the community. He was directly or indirectly responsible for apprehending numerous violent criminals as well as locating several hundred pounds of narcotics which were taken off the streets.

Elko was also a beloved member of the Newport Beach community and NBPD Family. His name is homage to the fact that the Newport Harbor Elks Lodge #1767 generously donated \$15,000 for his purchase, and Elko continued to connect the Department to the citizens of this City throughout his career. He was a highlight at many community events and a favorite at our Citizens' and Teen Academies. Elko, always energetic and alert, was the most vocal one in the room during demonstrations. He was a versatile member of our team, as comfortable receiving belly rubs from his fans as he was working with the S.W.A.T. Team.

Elko was able to enjoy two years of retirement while still in the care of his partner, Officer Stucken. When Elko ultimately passed away earlier this week, he was surrounded by the handlers who had trained with him during his career. Elko left us doing what he loved the most: biting a training bite sleeve. He will always be remembered as a protector of our officers and our community, but also as a dearly-loved friend.

In the words of Officer Stucken: "Rest easy, my friend. You served your community proudly and will be missed by many. Sus brav, Elko, sus brav."



The last line is Dutch, the language used for Elko's commands. It means, "Good boy, Elko, good boy."



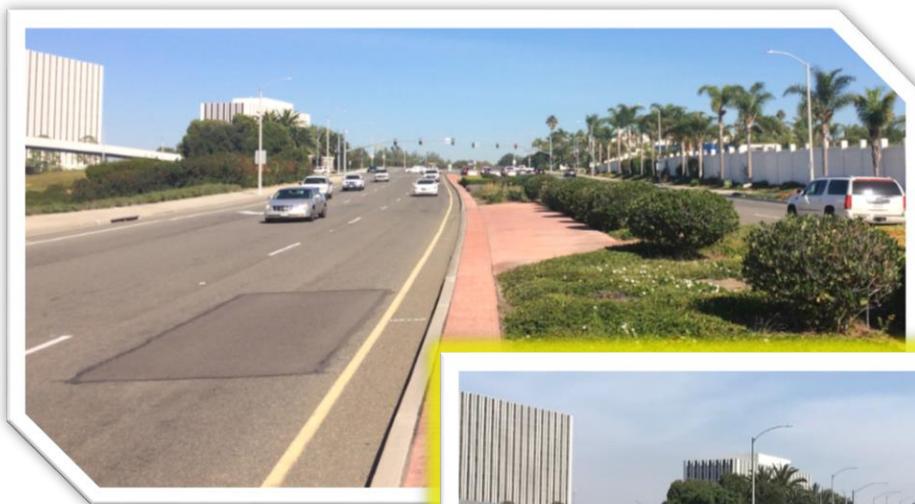
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: April 7, 2017

MacArthur Boulevard Project Wrap-Up

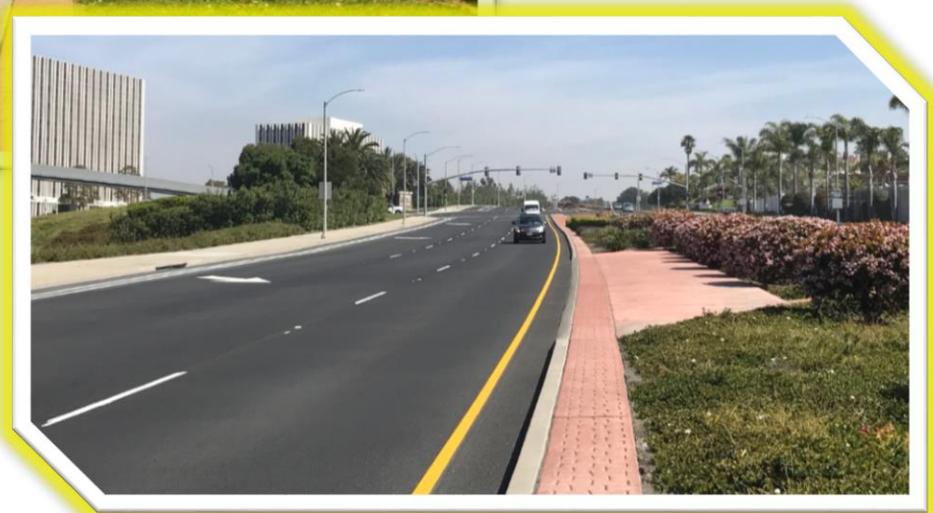
Traffic is flowing, stripes are guiding, and MacArthur Boulevard is getting its final touches. The \$2.1 million pavement rehabilitation project, in its entirety, included removing and reconstructing deteriorated concrete sidewalks, curbs and curb access ramps. Asphalt pavement was also resurfaced and restriped. The City leveraged local funds with a \$1 million grant from the Federal Highways Administration Arterial Pavement Management program. Pursuing grant funding is one of the ways the City stretches its valued dollars.

With only a few directional signs to be installed and punch-list items to be performed, estimated completion is the end of next week. Good news is all lanes of traffic are to remain open.

A huge shout out to travelers for adjusting your routes while this busy arterial underwent its needed makeover and reinvestment. MacArthur Boulevard is looking mighty fine and should perform well for a number of years to come.



Before



Now

Irvine Avenue Pavement & Median Project Update / It's Grind Time

Work for the Irvine Avenue Pavement & Median Rehabilitation Project continues to progress. Currently, the contractor is busy lowering manholes and valves in preparation for next week's pavement grinding operations. Other work that still needs to be completed includes: installation of a new guardrail system barrier, street deep-lift repairs, final pavement overlay and striping.

Lane closures, between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., is required to complete work with efficiency and safety. Public Works staff will monitor traffic conditions, phase work and adjust work hours and lane closures, as needed.



Most recently, the contractor completed installation of rock and cobblestones in center medians, and planted new California drought-tolerant plants and shrubs. Additionally, replacement of deteriorated guardrail posts along the s-curve is finished.

Poppy Avenue Popping with Plantings

If you have not been down Poppy Avenue in Corona del Mar recently, you are in for a real treat.

All American Asphalt is very busy implementing the City's construction plans that include planting new trees, reconstructing all new sidewalk, curb and gutter, access ramps and driveways between Coast Highway East and Ocean Boulevard.

During the month of March, the contractor focused on the west side of Poppy and completed major improvements on that side. During the month of April, they will duplicate their efforts for the east side of the street. This process takes approximately four weeks. The last phase of work involves repaving the street with new concrete.



Before



Now

Park Avenue Bridge Update

Bridge contractor Meek Construction Company is busy making progress in the areas adjacent to the bridge. Planned activities for April 10-17 include:

- Remove falsework and install bridge lighting conduits
- Continue placing and sealing retaining walls on west side of Grand Canal
- Continue work on abutment walls
- Prepare for multiple utility relocations
- Weld utility casings on east side of Park Ave
- Prepare site for new storm drain improvements



Please be aware of equipment and materials in the area. Crews will use space on Park Avenue and on alleys from time to time to position materials and equipment to complete tasks.

Stay up-to-date online at:

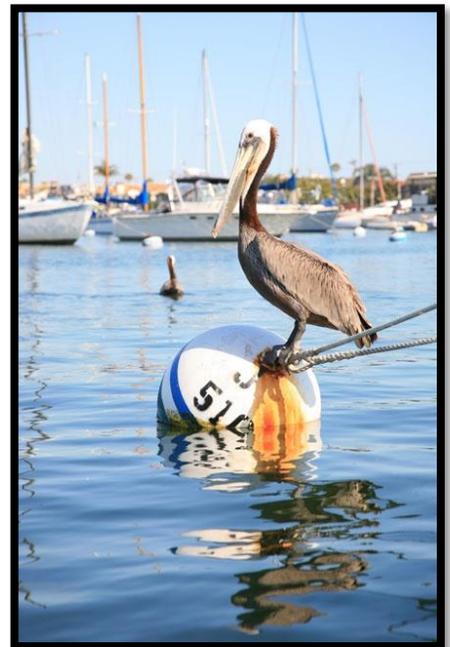
www.parkavebridge.com

Mooring Rules Updated for Easier Use

Pelicans need not apply. All others please note the complex set of mooring rules for the harbor is on its way to being updated. Specifically, the update clarifies the process for transferring moorings between private parties, and makes minor changes to other general administrative activities.

This concludes a multi-year effort with diligent assistance and guidance from the Harbor Commission and the Newport Mooring Association, which represents 1,200 mooring permittees. Thank you for everyone's help!

The City Council will consider approving the second reading of the code revisions on April 11, 2017. If approved, the new rules will go into effect on May 11, 2017.



Lower Sunset View Park Conceptual Design

We had our first public meeting Tuesday, April 4, 2017, with the Park, Beaches and Recreation (PB&R) Commission to discuss concept designs for the Lower Sunset View Park project. This project is located at the northeast corner of Superior Avenue and West Coast Highway intersection in West Newport. Residents shared their ideas and voiced their questions. Additionally, PB&R Commissioners provided guidance and feedback to help the conceptual design to take shape. Next, staff will review all comments and incorporate them into the project. The three main design features for this project are:

- 1) Two pedestrian bridges across Superior Avenue and West Coast Highway
- 2) Additional public parking
- 3) A new passive recreational area with a dog park



This meeting is just the start of the conceptual design phase. More public meetings and outreach opportunities will be planned as the project progresses.

Pictured at left:

Proposed improvements at Superior Avenue and West Coast Highway

Public Works Welcomes (Back) Abby Cooke

Abby Cooke is the newest team member in the Development Services Division of the Public Works Department as Assistant Civil Engineer.

Most recently, Abby worked for Stantec (formerly VA Consulting) after working part time as a Technical Aide in Public Works. Abby has a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from UCI. She also served in the United States Air Force as Security Forces. Outside of work, she loves spending time with friends, being outdoors, cycling, trail running, traveling, and YouTubing kittens. Abby is also a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Committee Chair for the American Society of American Engineers, Orange County Post. Welcome back!



Warm Months Bring Water Savings

Did you know on average 60% of your water use occurs outdoors? As the months progress into summer, warmer weather changes our water use habits. Warmer weather brings an increase in visitors, and residents and businesses use more water in the spring and summer months than during fall and winter. Longer days and summer heat makes for a time to be conscious of using water as efficiently as possible, particularly outdoors.

Spring is the perfect time to review your landscape-watering schedule: no watering between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.; repair any leaks or areas that cause runoff on your property; and use water as efficiently as possible.

Below is a list of resources that can help reduce your water footprint:

Smart Weather-Based Irrigation Controller – Automatically adjusts watering times for hotter weather and shuts down the system when it rains. **Reduce water use up to 40 gallons** per day. *(Rebate \$80)*

Rotating Spray Nozzle – Helps reduce harmful water runoff that flows off landscapes entering the bay and ocean. Rotating nozzles water more efficiently than traditional sprinkler heads and can **reduce outdoor water use by up to 30%**. *(Rebate \$2 ea. nozzle)*

Soil Moisture Sensor – Placed below ground in the root zones of lawns and landscapes to determine if and how long to water. These devices help **reduce outdoor water use by up to 70%** without sacrificing the quality or health of your landscape. *(Rebate \$80)*

Free Landscape Water Savings Audit – Take advantage of a landscape irrigation inspection (until funds are exhausted) that reviews outdoor watering practices, outlines any inefficiencies in a report, and provides easy tips to **use less water and save money**.

Turf Removal – Convert your thirsty grass to California friendly®, drought-tolerant landscapes. **Reduce water use by up to 35 gallons** of water per square foot of turf removed per year.

Apply for water saving rebates at www.ocwatersmart.com

View your assigned watering days at www.newportbeachca.gov/water

View water saving tips and community events at www.watersmartnewport.org

Got questions: call 949-644-3388 or email conservationinfo@newportbeachca.gov





RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: April 7, 2017



Students exploring the tidepools



Students discussing erosion along the Western Coast

IT'S FIELD TRIP TIME AT THE TIDEPOOLS

With the beginning of spring upon us and the end of the school year looming ahead, the local and not-so-local schools kick their field trip itineraries into high gear. The Office of Natural Resources reaps the rewards of these schedules by hosting schools from pre-school to middle school at the Little Corona tidepools. During a recent field trip a group of California Sea Hares was spotted in the tidepools, which was a delight for both the students and the staff.



On a separate occasion, a 6th grade group studying erosion was led on a partial hike southeast heading towards Crystal Cove; and shown examples of the erosion. The hike was a great lesson and fun for all.

In addition to visiting tidepools, the ISOpod truck has been booked to visit schools, varying OC water districts, and other organizations for their environmental festivals and events. The ISOpod was recently upgraded with an efficient generator and inverter system that should allow the truck to run for longer periods of time. This will help keep our precious critters safe and comfortable while on the road. The ISOpod, which has quickly become a "regular" at some events; is looking forward to the opportunity to expand its territory to new events popping up all over the county, thanks to the new modifications.





OASIS INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES KUDOS!

Back in March, Judy Aprile, an OASIS fitness instructor, received the following card in the mail from a couple who were visiting from out of town. Congratulations, Judy! Keep up the great work!

*Dear Judy,
We feel very lucky to have found OASIS this past January. Physical Training at 7am taught by you was outstanding. Your expertise, professionalism and friendliness was most appreciated. Your class was fun too! Thank you, Judy for letting us joining your class. See you next year in January as we will be on Balboa Island again.*

*Sincerely,
Joan and Will Carney*

NEW WEEKEND YOGA CLASS AT OASIS

Starting this weekend, OASIS will be offering a new Power Vinyasa Flow Yoga class on Saturdays from 9:15-10:15am and Sundays from 10:45-11:45am. A free sample class will be offered this Saturday, April 8 from 9:15-10:15am in the OASIS Dance Room. To register for the free sample class, please click [here](#).



For other question or more information about the class please email Leslie Hardy at lhardy@newportbeachca.gov



FREE MEDICAL LECTURE: TIPS FOR TREATING SENIOR SKIN CONDITIONS

OASIS Senior Center
Friday, April 21, 2017, 1pm

Like it or not, our skin changes as we age. For seniors, this can have a significant impact as new skin conditions are discovered. Join our Hoag Medical Group family medicine physician, Chrystene Nguyen, MD as she shares common skin conditions, treatment recommendations, and preventative measures so you can take control of your skin.

DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

OASIS will host the Police Department's Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, April 29 from 10am-2pm in the main parking lot. Unused medications can be turned in, free of charge.

CONTRACTED SURF PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO FLOURISH

Surf classes, private sessions and surf camps offered through the City continue to be in high demand. Council Policy F-14 specifies written notice to City Council when instructor fees exceed \$120,000. Instructors are paid a contracted percentage of the revenues generated and the huge programming success has led to all of our surf instructors reaching this threshold well before their contract end date of 12/31/17.



Contract Surf Instructor	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Fees To 4/3/17
ENDLESS SUN SURF	05/01/2014	12/31/2017	\$365,474
NEWPORT SURF CAMP	11/18/2013	12/31/2017	\$569,977
OCEAN ADVENTURE PROGRAM	11/19/2013	12/31/2017	\$786,368



THINGS TO DO IN

Newport Beach RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

Mayor's 3rd Annual Spring Egg Roll



April 8, 2017
10am-noon

There will be Pictures, Egg Roll Races, bounce houses, a train and more...

Where? On the Civic Center Lawn!

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017 - 6:30PM
(movie begins at dusk)

- ~ Bring a chair/blanket ~
- ~ Free popcorn, candy & activities ~
- ~ Food available for purchase ~

Marina Park
1600 W. BALBOA BLVD., NEWPORT BEACH

NTAC presents "How the Other Half Loves" For more information and tickets visit www.ntaconline.com .	March 31- April 30
Movie in the Park "Finding Dory" Free Marina Park - 1600 W. Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach	Fri. 4/7 6:30pm
Mayor's Egg Roll Free Civic Center Green - 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach	Sat. 4/8 9am
Sample Yoga Class Free OASIS - 801 Narcissus Ave. Corona del Mar	Sat. 4/8 9:15-10:15am
Newport Beach Film Festival For more information, visit www.newportbeachfilmfest.com	April 20- April 27
Medical Lectures "Tips for Treating Senior Skin" Free OASIS - 801 Narcissus Ave. Corona del Mar	Fri. 4/21 1pm
Sunday Musicales: Helix Collective Free Central Library - 1000 Avocado Ave, Newport Beach	Sun. 4/23 3pm
Beyond the Canvas: Marcel Duchamp Free Central Library - 1000 Avocado Ave, Newport Beach	Wed. 4/26 7pm
Newport Boat Show For more information, visit www.newportinwaterboatshow.com	April 27- April 30
Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race For more information, visit www.newporttoensenada.com	April 28- April 30
Police Department's Drug Take Back Event Free OASIS - 801 Narcissus Ave. Corona del Mar	Sat. 4/29 10am-2pm

City Manager's Newsletter

Spring Egg Hunt



Count all the eggs on the Recreation & Senior Services pages of the Newsletter and email your best guess to svillalvazo@newportbeacha.gov by 10am on Tuesday, April 11.

All correct answers will be entered into a raffle to win a prize. (5 prizes will be awarded)

Something to Ponder

"There's not a word yet, for old friends who've just met."

- Jim Henson