



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Muldoon & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: April 21, 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 21, 2017

Corona del Mar Residents Association Annual Meeting

On April 18, Community Development staff attended the annual Corona del Mar Residents Association meeting. Staff answered residents' questions on short-term lodging, current drought conditions and other general concerns within the community. Along with the IT Division, staff demonstrated a few of the mapping resources available to the public on the City's website including "What is going on in my Neighborhood?" short-term lodging permit locations, and a new historical photo interactive map.



City Issues First Coastal Development Permits

On April 13, the Zoning Administrator approved the first two coastal development permits (CDP) filed with the City. The CDPs were for the construction of a new single-family dwelling in West Newport and for the demolition of a single-family dwelling on Harbor Island. In related news, the City issued the first CDP waiver for de minimis development for a duplex in West Newport.

The City began accepting CDP applications on January 30, 2017, following the certification of the Local Coastal Program by the California Coastal Commission. As of this writing, the City has received 33 CDP applications; eight of these applications may qualify for waivers.

UCI Sustainability Symposium

Planning Program Manager Patrick Alford participated on a panel discussion at Sustainability Symposium on April 12 at the University of California, Irvine. Titled "Shaping a Sustainable Built Environment in Orange County," the symposium included presentations and discussions on the social, economic, and ecological impacts of smart growth. Mr. Alford's presentation gave an overview of sustainable practices used in City projects including the Civic Center and Park, Marina Park, and the Oasis Senior Center and City programs,



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

such as the Green Building Guidelines and Energy Action Plan. The other panelists were Antonia Graham, City of Huntington Beach, Assistant to the City Manager and the Energy and Sustainability Manager and Alex Turek, Multifamily Development Manager of GRID Alternatives. The moderator was Diane McLean, American Institute of Architects Orange County Director of Sustainability.

Code Enforcement Complaint Leads to Discovery of a Larger Violation



The Code Enforcement Division recently received a complaint of late night noise coming from a commercial property on Newport Boulevard. An investigation into the business revealed that the noise was coming from an unpermitted tattoo shop operating out of an art gallery. Code Enforcement contacted the Orange County Health Department and found that this operator was not in possession of any of the required Health Department permits. An undercover officer conducted an after-hours inspection and verified that tattoo services were occurring at the business. This case is a great reminder that

something as simple as a noise complaint can reveal a much larger violation.

Aerie Project Update



The Aerie project in Corona del Mar as viewed from the harbor. The project consists of seven attached modern luxury homes and is expected to be completed by the end of year.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

More Views from the Harbor



During a recent Community Development harbor tour, the Lifeguard boat operator diverted to Balboa Pier to investigate a shark sighting. While on route, staff spotted a pod of California gray whales close to shore.

Building Inspectors Participate in Design Build Competition

Every year City of Newport Beach staff participates in a Design Build Competition hosted by the Homebuilders Council. High school and community college teams competed to build a mini home. The City received recognition for participation in the program by issuing mock building permits and performing inspections.





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

DATE: April 21, 2017

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Chip Duncan, Acting Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION



JWA Drill

On Friday, April 14, John Wayne Airport conducted a full-scale, mass-casualty exercise involving more than five hundred volunteers, support staff, and emergency responders. Newport Engine 67, Newport Engine 66, Newport Engine 63, Newport Truck 63, Newport Battalion 6, Acting Fire Chief Chip Duncan, and Operations Chief Jeff Boyles all participated in the simulation. John Wayne Airport borders sections of the City of Newport Beach; the Newport Beach Fire Department routinely respond to medical and fire emergencies at the airport. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires that commercial service airports conduct a full-scale, mass-casualty exercise every three years.



This year, the drill allowed Airport officials and emergency responders to test and practice their operational capabilities in response to a simulated aircraft accident involving a 90-passenger, commercial service airplane and a four-seat helicopter. The airplane fuselage and helicopter were positioned on the airfield for purposes of staging passenger “victims”. During the drill, Orange County Fire Authority led a multi-jurisdiction response and extinguished a virtual fire associated with the crash. Emergency responders then evacuated and triaged volunteer “victims” who were taken to a simulated hospital by ambulance or helicopter, or to an on-site Passenger Reception Area.

Sixteen Newport Beach Fire personnel participated in the exercise. Providing them with the opportunity to work with all of our surrounding fire and police departments on a mass-casualty incident at John Wayne Airport. The airport is doing a follow-up tabletop exercise in late May, which will focus more specifically on the Family Assistance Center operations and long-term recovery efforts following this type of incident.



FIRE TRAINING

Easter Rope Rescue Training

The great weather on Easter Sunday provided an opportunity for the Fashion Island units (NT63 & NE63) to do some rope rescue training. Two of our newest firefighters were working together, so the crews decided that this was the perfect time. They simulated an over-the-side type rescue, at the approximate height of 50'-60'. The crews utilized the aerial ladder and multiple types of rope systems to lower a rescuer down to the simulated patient in order to bring them back up.



Wildland Fire Preparations

Last week Chiefs Duncan, Boyles, Carr, and McDonough attended an Operations Area Workshop hosted by the Orange County Fire Authority. Management from all Orange County fire departments as well as CAL-FIRE, Corona, Camp Pendleton Fire, and the US Forest Service were in attendance to discuss the upcoming wildfire season. Preparations are already in effect throughout the county. With the heavy rains, we have experienced significant growth to our wildland areas. These added fuels provide an opportunity for a catastrophic fire season once we get into the hot, dry summer months. The workshop addressed these concerns and identified areas for improvement. We are working diligently to prepare ourselves for what could be an intense fire season in 2017.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



CdMRA Annual Town Meeting

On Tuesday, April 18, the fire department participated in the Corona Del Mar Residents Association Annual Town Meeting and Expo. This year's theme was "30 years of Collaborating on our Community's Character."

Newport Beach fire and lifeguard personnel attended the community expo. The fire department's booth was staffed by members of our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program.

For information on the CERT program go to www.nbcert.org or call (949) 644-3112.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIVISION



Magnificent Mentions:

"My brother and I have been serviced by the fire department several times. Your performance is always superb and presence is always a constant reassurance. Thanks."

"Saved my Life! Kept me calm while I needed to be; they were very respectful and kind – can't say enough."

MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

April has brought clear skies and sunny weather to Newport Beach. Easter Sunday was especially nice with 59-degree water temperature and 71-degree air temperature. Spring break is in full swing with many visitors still frequenting our beaches.

Lifeguard Stats (April 1-18)

ANIMAL CALLS	133
PUBLIC ASSISTS	1,179
BOAT CALLS	27
ENFORCEMENTS	23
MEDICAL AIDS	68
PREVENTATIVES	733
RESCUES	37
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	2,240
Beach Population	577,900

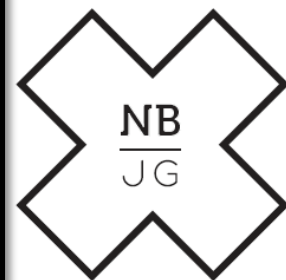


On April 12, after interviews and background checks, twenty-five candidates were invited to start the Basic Lifeguard Academy as lifeguard trainees. These trainees will spend several weeks learning open water rescue techniques, CPR, First Aid, Spinal Immobilization, and teamwork. At the end of the academy, our trainees will complete two shadow days in a tower with a veteran seasonal lifeguard.



Junior Lifeguards

Marine Operations recently purchased a Viking all-terrain vehicle to be used primarily by the Junior Lifeguard program. This all-terrain vehicle will be used for transporting kids, equipment, gear, and instructors easily and safely along the beach.





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 21, 2017

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources



HUMAN RESOURCES WELCOMES **TOSHA SANCHEZ**

Congratulations to Tosha Sanchez on her appointment to Full Time Department Assistant.

Tosha may look familiar; She had a brief assignment as temporary Department Assistant for HR, and assisted the Community Development Department in the Permit Center and Code Enforcement.

When not at work, Tosha enjoys exercising, hiking, going to the beach and spending time with her family and friends. Tosha earned her Bachelor of Science in Health Science – Public Health from Northern Arizona University and previously worked for Quest Diagnostics as a Specimen Technician. She also interned as a research assistant for a childhood obesity study for San Diego State University.

We are very excited to have her join our HR family!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

We are delighted to announce the return of the **Effective Business Writing** workshop. Two sessions for City employees will be held in the Community Room on Thursday, April 27, 2017:



This workshop focuses on the writing of everyday items such as letters, memos and emails and includes a review of the mechanics of good writing, as well as correcting common grammatical errors. Participants will learn the principles of effective business writing and how to apply it in their daily work. The training will also incorporate the [City of Newport Beach Writing Style Guide](#) from the City Manager's Office, Public Information section.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact HR Manager Rebecca Redyk at 949-644-3304 or rredyk@newportbeachca.gov.

REMINDER: FINAL WEEK TO SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

As a reminder, 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.**



To access the application and program flyer, please visit the City's website under News, or www.newportbeachca.gov/scholarshipapplication.

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



Employees of the City of Newport Beach Charter Club

UPDATE

"LET'S MAKE A TOAST"

Here's to the launch of the Charter Toastmasters Club for Employees of the City of Newport Beach. The group is being guided by Toastmaster mentors Katharine Hanson, George Lehmann and Daniel Midson-Short. The Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month and is open to all City of Newport Beach employees. Toastmasters provides a supportive environment for developing confidence in public speaking. Approximately 25 employees attended the first official meeting on April 6 with tremendous group participation in the speaking exercises. For more information on how you can join, please contact Rebecca Redyk at 949-644-3304 or rredyk@newportbeachca.gov.



*Ben Zdeba
President*



Speaker Rachel Johnson



Speaker Maggie Williams-Dalgart



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



April 21, 2017

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

National Library Week

Last week, Newport Beach Public Library celebrated National Library Week with a full schedule of programs. Highlights included storytimes with hosts, Councilmembers Diane Dixon, Jeff Herdman and Will O'Neill, along with Library Board members Paul Watkins, Janet Ray and Jill Johnson-Tucker, and City Manager Dave Kiff, as well as special children's programs with magicians, artists and more.

The theme for this year's National Library Week was *Libraries Transform*, so it seemed appropriate that nature deliver a butterfly transformation in the courtyard during this week.



New Staff

We welcomed several new staff members to the Central Library this week, including Claire Leach, a full-time clerk; Pamela O'Conner, a new part-time clerk and Devon Hunt, page. Part-time Library Assistant Ammi Bui will start next week in the Children's Services Department.

Teen Volunteers

With summer just around the corner, the library's Teen Services department is expanding their efforts to give more teen volunteers opportunities to use their particular skills to assist youth services. Depending upon their age and interests, teens will be able to work with craft projects for the children's department, assist with Summer Reading Program activities, volunteer for STARS (Sitting Together and Reading Stories), write book reviews or apply for a spot on the young Adult Advisory Council. Each position requires specific training and time commitment. Teens are able to apply their experience to school required volunteer hours, as well as develop new skills and connections. Volunteer applications will go up on the website next week.

Cultural Arts Services

Dedication of Sphere 112

Sphere 112, the steel globe sculpture located at the north end of Civic Center Park, was officially dedicated last Tuesday, April 14. The ceremony, led by Newport Beach Arts Foundation President, Carmen Smith, included brief remarks by artist Ivan McLean and City Councilmembers Diane Dixon and Jeff Herdman. A plaque dedicating the sculpture to the city as a gift from the Newport Beach Arts Foundation was unveiled and City dignitaries and arts supporters gathered for a short reception in the park.



Cultural Arts Grants

This spring, we are seeing many of the special arts programs supported by the Arts Commission's Cultural Arts Grants come to fruition. Most recently, Festival Ballet Theatre performed Don Quixote on the Civic Center Green using the grant they were awarded last fall. Other upcoming programs, made possible by the City's support of cultural arts, include:

Film Festival Seminars

Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 21

An exciting schedule of film seminars, featuring top cinematographers, screenwriters, visual effects experts, directors and other accomplished individuals in the film industry, will be presented at the Newport Beach Central Library and Civic Center this weekend. These programs are free and open to the public thanks to a grant from the City Arts Commission.

Dance on the Civic Green

Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m.


Backhausdance will present an engaging, athletic and entertaining outdoor performance for the community to enjoy. In addition to two repertory works, the Orange County contemporary dance company will introduce a new dance specifically created for the Civic Center venue. This will be a fun, interactive dance experience where attendees can watch or interact.

The Journey from Mainland China to Balboa Island: Paving the Way for Wahoo's Fish Taco

Tuesday, May 23, 7pm, Friends Meeting Room

The Balboa Historical Society will present a special evening with local entrepreneur Wing Lam, perhaps best known as the co-founder of Wahoo's Fish Taco restaurant chain. The incredible story of the Lee family spans over half a century and across half the globe. Their journey begins in Mainland China and winds its way to Hong Kong, Tokyo, Brazil, and finally to Balboa Island, where they open the first Chinese restaurant in the area, Shanghai Pine Garden. Their story is filled with hardship and challenges that most of us could not even imagine. Yet through it all, their passion for life and love of family resulted in a perpetual joy that radiates to all who come into their presence. This program is supported by an Arts Commission grant to the Balboa Museum.


Balboa Island Museum & Newport Beach Public Library
Present an evening with



Wing Lam, cofounder of Wahoo's Fish Taco, and his parents, Lee Cheong Kwong & Lee So Ching, as they share the incredible story of their journey from Mainland China to Balboa Island.

Tuesday, May 23 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Central Library Friends Room
1000 Avocado Ave, Newport Beach
Reception on the Patio at 6:00 PM

For more information, call the Museum at 949-675-3952 or email events@balboaislandmuseum.org



This free lecture is presented by the Balboa Island Museum thanks to a cultural arts grant from the Newport Beach City Arts Commission. The Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Baroque Music Festival

June 18-25, Corona del Mar

This annual festival has been held in Corona del Mar since 1981. It features an array of talented singers, composers and instrumentalists who present historically stylistic interpretations of the great masterpieces of the Baroque period. The Arts Commission has supported this festival for many years with a grant.



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

April 21, 2017

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



Introducing: Shelby Morgan – Management Assistant

The Municipal Operations Department officially welcomes Shelby Morgan as our new Management Assistant. Shelby has been working for us as a temporary Management Assistant since the previous Management Assistant, Rachell Wilfert went on maternity leave and made the tough decision to be a stay-at-home Mom. Human Resources did an open recruitment for the position, which generated 150 applicants in just two days. Following a highly competitive selection process, Shelby was chosen for the position.

Over the past seven months, Shelby's work for the department has included contract management, assistance with the FY 2017-18 budget, work on several special projects, and valuable assistance during the winter storm events in January and February.

Shelby graduated Magna Cum Laude from California State University, Long Beach earning a Bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in Communication Studies. Prior to working with the City, Shelby worked for an international law firm, gaining valuable administrative and project management skills. Please join us in welcoming Shelby to the City team.

AVRV Maintenance

Throughout the City, there are 207 water Air Vacuum Relief Valves (AVRV) in the water distribution system. These valves serve two primary purposes; they release accumulated air in a pressurized water system, and they allow air to enter the

system to eliminate a vacuum condition, which could collapse the lines. AVR's are essential to the operations of a water distribution system.

In the process of replacing and maintaining these valves, staff has also been replacing the large metal cans that cover and protect them. The new cans are much lighter and smaller making it easier for staff to maneuver, and they are more aesthetically pleasing to the public's eye.



Maintenance Superintendents Association Luncheon

Last Tuesday, Newport Beach hosted the Maintenance Superintendents Association Los Angeles/Orange County Chapter monthly meeting and Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon in the Community Room at the Civic Center. The lunchtime presentation was a description on the process to build a stadium complex in Inglewood and to bring the NFL Rams back to the Los Angeles area.

The event was attended by municipal employees representing a variety of cities in Los Angeles and Orange Counties as well as Newport Beach. In addition, there were vendors and representatives of the stadium project. Keith Hinckley, Senior Administrative Analyst; Rob Houston, Deputy City Manager; and Mike Pisani, Municipal Operations Director, welcomed the group to Newport Beach. There were many favorable comments from attendees about the location and specifically the Civic Center.

Replacement of Turf at McFadden Interchange Medians

This month, the Parks Division completed a lengthy process of converting the medians at the McFadden interchange near the Newport Pier from turf to water-saving drought tolerant plant material. The project, funded by the Public Works Department, was completed by our median and roadside contractor Park West Landscape Maintenance, and with consulting assistance from Waterwise Botanicals. The entire project spanned several months and involved a redesign and installation of a new irrigation system to minimize runoff. The planter was designed as a “Mosaic Quilt” of plant material that will provide a low-maintenance, colorful landscape for years to come.



Compost Event



On Saturday, April 1st, in the Corona del Mar Oasis Center auxiliary parking lot, department staff, along with staff from CR&R, joined forces to distribute bags of compost to City residents. Traffic control was set up the morning of the event in order to keep an orderly flow of vehicles. Each homeowner was provided two free bags of compost as long as they provided the post card invitation

that was mailed to them from CR&R. Staff worked from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and gave away 3,000 bags of compost. City Staff and CR&R collaborated to create a successful event that is hosted once a year.

Hazardous Condition Quickly Resolved

When our Department was recently notified of a sidewalk hazard at 1200 Quail St., Storm Drain staff members James Moureaux and Ruben Martinez went to investigate. Upon arrival, they noted a warped sheet of plywood that was ramped with asphalt. Under the plywood, James and Ruben found rusted and broken AT&T vault lids. It appears the lids were scheduled for replacement, but the work had not been completed. Code Enforcement Officer Brian Contino contacted AT&T requesting they make repairs as soon as possible, and within one week the vault lids were replaced by an AT&T construction crew. This exemplifies a successful collaboration between not only City departments, but other agencies to rectify a hazardous situation.



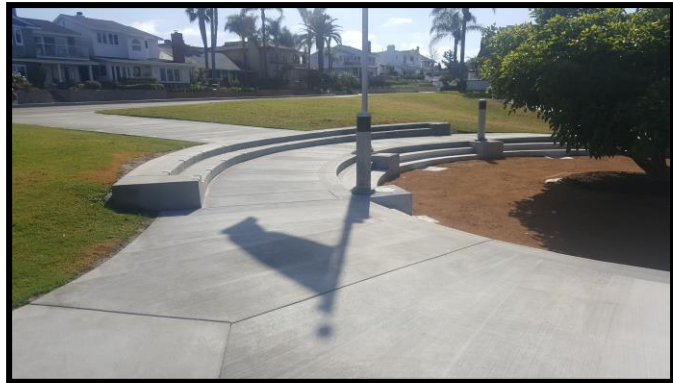
Ensign View Park Face Lift

The Concrete Crew recently removed sidewalk and steps at Ensign View Park that had deteriorated over the years. Over a two-week period, the crew removed and replaced the concrete and re-installed the skateboard stoppers. Even though additional tasks still need to be completed, including the addition of decomposed granite and other minor maintenance tasks, the face-lift of this area has already been well received by residents and visitors.

Ensign View Park - Before



Ensign View Park - After



Plaque Refinishing

Storm Drain staff member Phil Marchand oversaw the refinishing of eight plaques at Ensign View Park and four plaques at Castaways Park. The inspirational Marine statue at Castaways Park also had its biannual wash and wax. Our statue and plaque-maintaining contractor, Restoration Artechs, performed the work.

While the work performed at Castaways Park is part of a regularly scheduled maintenance program, Ensign View Park was undergoing a face-lift and it was noted that those plaques were in need of some attention to compliment the face-lift. The finished product was appreciated by the many users of these facilities.





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: April 21, 2017

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

APPRECIATION WEEKS

Last week, there was a lot of appreciation going around the police department. It was National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week *and* Animal Control Officer Week, so we had a lot of people to celebrate.



Although we appreciate these employees every day of the year, this week brings special focus to the work they do to support our mission. Our Dispatchers work tirelessly to support our officers and other field personnel 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And our Animal Control Officers expertly handle anything from domesticated pets to beached marine mammals to wild birds and snakes, in addition to operating our excellent Animal Shelter.

Please join me in applauding our Dispatchers and Animal Control Officers for their dedication, professionalism and measureless contributions to this City.

DISPATCH AWARDS BANQUET

In coordination with Telecommunicators Week, the California Public Safety Radio Association hosted their annual awards banquet last Thursday. NBPD staff, including Deputy Director Jonathan Stafford, attended the event. Two of our Dispatchers had the honor of being selected as award finalists. Anne Donnelly was chosen as Runner-Up for the Telecommunicator of the Year, which is an incredible honor. Anne and her coworker, Angela Martin, were also nominated in the Outstanding Performance by a Team category for their exemplary work during a five-hour search for a missing elderly resident.

Please join me in congratulating these Dispatchers on their achievements.



Left: Anne Donnelly was recognized as runner-up for Telecommunicator of the Year.

Above, left to right: Angela Martin and Anne Donnelly (nominated for Outstanding Performance by a Team), Communications Manager Wendy Koudelka and Communications Supervisor Laurie Syvock.

DISASTER TRAINING FOR POLICE PERSONNEL

Over the past month, more than 100 police personnel have attended disaster training in the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC). We have hosted two separate series: one for Police Supervisors and the other specifically geared toward our civilian staff.

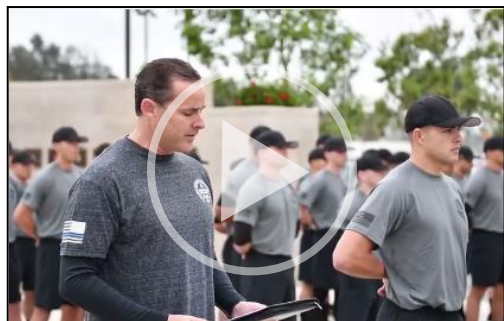
All two-hour training sessions included: a review of local hazards and threats, an overview of how the City responds during a large emergency or disaster, specific police department roles during a disaster, and disaster preparedness for employees' home and families. We would like to extend a special "thank you" to Bryan Loo in Public Works for reviewing the Traffic Signal Management System with each group.



If any City department is interested in customized training for their staff, please contact Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing for more information.

REMEMBERING BOB HENRY

Last Thursday marked a poignant anniversary for our Department and our City; it was the 22nd anniversary of the death of Officer Bob Henry, who was shot in the line of duty.



Earlier this year, on January 18, Orange County Sheriff's Academy Class 223 came together for their final physical training session before graduation. In keeping with tradition, the class selected an officer to honor; this class selected Bob Henry. The video of that event, and my address to the Academy Recruits, can be seen [here](#) or by clicking on the image on the left.

Bob was a hero, an inspiration and a friend. May we never forget his sacrifice.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – PUBLIC SAFETY DAY, MAY 20

NBPD is proud to announce that Public Safety Day is coming back to its original home on Santa Barbara Drive. This event is a great opportunity for community members to spend a fun-filled day with us, the Newport Beach Fire Department and Newport Beach Lifeguards. This is a family-friendly event with activities, Police and Fire Station Tours, Lifeguard displays, fire engines, police vehicles and much, much more. Public Safety day will run from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, with live demonstrations at 2:00 p.m.

Please feel free to extend this invitation to friends and family. For easy sharing, a Public Safety Day event is posted on our Facebook page, here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/351592715235758/>.



PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 20th

12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

LIVE POLICE AND FIRE DEMONSTRATIONS AT 2:00 PM

The poster features a collage of five photographs: a police officer with a dog, a lifeguard on a yellow rescue board, a fire truck with an American flag, a police car, and firefighters in action. The text is overlaid on a light blue background with a watercolor effect.



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: April 21, 2017

CdMRA Annual Town Meeting and Expo

Public Works (PW) staff teamed up with the Municipal Operations staff and displayed a couple of tables at the CdMRA Annual Town Meeting & Expo. The evening consisted of an Expo, followed by a Speakers' Program. An estimated 150-200 people attended. PW staff (Dave Webb, John Kappeler, Shane Burckle, Ben Davis and Eric Loke) were on hand to answer residents' questions. The evening was a tremendous success. Special thanks to Hazel McIntosh for assistance in organizing PW participation.



Buried Treasure



This wreck was recently discovered in the mud underneath a moored boat. The City's contractor, South Mooring, pulled the old boat and hauled it to the dump.

Celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd!

HOW DO WE LOVE THEE?...



Let us count the fun ways to celebrate Earth Day
on April 22, 2017 and beyond.



APRIL 22
10AM - 3PM

EARTH DAY AT THE BAY

Family fun for all ages at Peter and Mary Muth Interpretative Center. Newport Bay Conservancy and OCParks bring you exhibits, a scavenger hunt, live entertainment, science discovery booths, arts/crafts, live animals, rain barrels, food trucks and more.

www.newportbay.org



APRIL 22
9AM - NOON

CLEAN UP SO IT DOESN'T COME DOWN

Join Newport Beach Surfriders and County of Orange and friends at Lower Santa Ana River trail for Earth Day clean up event benefitting OC beaches. Meet at trail entrance - south of Talbert Avenue between Harbor Boulevard and S. Euclid Street, Fountain Valley.

www.newportbeach.surfrider.org



MAY 6
9AM - NOON

HELP YOUR HARBOR

Get out on the water and help make our harbor a cleaner place, one scoop at a time! Bring your zero-emission watercraft - Duffy, paddleboard, kayak - pool skimmer if you have one, water and sunscreen to the next monthly Harbor Clean-Up. Meet at the Balboa Bay Club guest dock or at the Newport Aquatic Center.

www.helpyourharbor.com



JUNE 3
7AM - NOON + PARTY

HELP DOWN UNDER

Calling certified scuba divers and land based volunteers for Help Your Harbor's inaugural underwater cleanup. Receive official event t-shirt, complimentary food and drink, and prizes. Stay for the after party with music starting at noon. Meet at Balboa Bay Club guest dock.

www.helpyourharbor.com
www.nhunderwatercleanup.com



Beach Cleanup Day, 2016
By Ron Yeo

Now showing at the Newport Beach Central Library lobby through May 26 are assemblages by Ron Yeo, local resident, architect and artist. Ron developed a series of art projects out of recycled bottle caps. The majority of plastic water bottle caps and all of the action figures are items recovered from Ron's morning beach walks.

Irvine Avenue Update



New asphalt pavement has been installed along Irvine Avenue!

Living Aboard in Newport Harbor

In Newport Harbor, approximately 25 people brave the elements and make their boat their primary residence.

Requirements to obtain a Live-Aboard Permit are as follows:

- Hold a valid mooring permit
- Fill out an application
- Schedule an inspection

A Live-Aboard inspection entails meeting an inspector at a public dock to make sure the boat is operable. The inspector then makes sure the holding tank is properly maintained and a dye tablet is dropped in to test for leaks.

The permit is valid for 12 months and a renewal is submitted annually. The number of Live-Aboard Permits in effect at any given time shall not exceed 7 percent of the number of offshore mooring permits, which is approximately 1,200.



Poppy Avenue Update



*ADA access ramp
on Ocean Blvd. has
been constructed!*

Semeniuk Slough Update



Semeniuk Slough is almost complete!

The contractor is cleaning the jobsite, removing the last of the Cofferdam and getting ready to amend the soil so vegetation can be restored at the access points we used to gain entrance into the slough.

Big Canyon Update



Big Canyon is moving toward completion!

Public Works – A Well-Engineered Machine



RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: April 21, 2017



KUDOS TO THE MARINA PARK STAFF

On April 7, Recreation Manager, Racquel Valdez received an email from one of our facility rental customers:

From: Tony Duckworth <tduckworth@cpoa.org>

Date: April 7, 2017 at 12:39:50 PM PDT

To: <rvaldez@newportbeach.gov>

Subject: Community Center and Staff

Ms. Valdez,

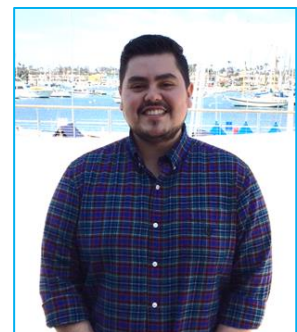
I had the pleasure of teaching a law enforcement class at your facility, Marina Park Community & Sailing Center – what a wonderful place! I wanted to thank you and your fantastic staff for hosting us. Your staff is awesome – very friendly and professional.

Thank you,
Tony

Tony Duckworth
Deputy Director
California Peace Officers' Association
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1495

WELCOME TO THE TEAM CESAR!

Marina Park is happy to welcome Cesar Armas, as the new part-time Office Assistant for Marina Park! He is a recent graduate from UCI where he studied Political Science and Social Policy & Public Service. He enjoys traveling, drinking coffee, social activism, going to Dodger games, watching reruns of The Office & Friends. He is extremely excited to be here. We are just as excited to have him on our team in time for the summer!



SUMMER INSTRUCTOR MEETING

On April 13, Marina Park hosted three Summer Camp Instructor Meetings. Recreation Coordinators covered Summer Camp policies, procedures, and best marketing practices. Special thanks go out to Kim Pederson from Municipal Operations, who was able to join in and explain the importance of field maintenance and the necessary procedures to keep our fields in great shape!

The meeting was informative and motivating to our great instructors who with the City will be running well over 400 summer camps!

For more information on the camps offered and to register please visit CampNewport.com.

NEWPORT BEACH YOUTH TRACK & FIELD MEET 2017

On March 31, the Recreation & Senior Services Department and co-sponsor, Newport Balboa Rotary Club hosted the annual Frank E. Anderson youth track meet at Corona del Mar High School. The meet allows the youth in the City between six and 15 years of age to participate in a variety of activities including running, long jump, softball toss, high jump, and shot put.

Over 400 athletes participated from the Newport-Mesa Unified Schools and surrounding areas. The top six finishers in each event qualified to compete in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) Orange County Meet scheduled for Sunday, May 21st at Estancia High School in Costa Mesa. Following the Orange County meet, the youth that advance from there have the opportunity to represent Newport Beach at the SCMAF Finals on June 4 in Downey.

Thanks go out to the Department staff, Newport Beach Police Explorers, Rotary volunteers, high school volunteers, and all who helped make the track meet possible.



OASIS SENIOR VOLUNTEER FAIR

The OASIS Senior Center will host its first Senior Volunteer Fair on May 12th at 4 p.m. This event is geared toward adults ages 50+. If you are approaching retirement, enjoying retirement, or looking for a way to give back, please join us for an informative event featuring local nonprofits and government agencies providing volunteer opportunities. The benefits of volunteering are endless: live longer, promote a healthier lifestyle, gain a sense of purpose, stay connected and involved, help your community, pay it forward. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please visit www.newportbeachca.gov/oasis or call 949-644-3244.

WHEN
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH
4:00-6:00PM

WHERE
OASIS Senior Center

The OASIS Senior Center is excited to offer this unique opportunity for local nonprofit and interested older adult volunteers to connect. Come and learn about volunteer opportunities and ways to give back and strengthen our community!

If you would like more information about the event or to reserve a free space for your organization please contact:

Jennifer Sisoiev
jsisoiev@newportbeachca.gov
949-644-3244



OASIS Senior Center | 801 Narcissus Ave. Corona del Mar | 949-644-3244

WARMER WEATHER BRINGS MORE TRASH AND MORE BEACH CLEAN-UPS!

Now that spring has sprung and we have “leaped forward” on our clocks, the sunny southern California weather is strongly hinting at SUMMER! With summer comes beach-goers to the beautiful sandy beaches of Newport Beach and with visitors, comes TRASH!

Of course, not all trash comes from our beach visitors, but increased pedestrian traffic does have an impact. Trash is also brought by wind, rain, and from off-shore. In order to help with this ongoing issue, the Office of Natural Resources provides opportunities for small or large groups to help keep our beaches clean..

A monthly beach clean-up day is held the last Saturday of each month and is open to any and all who want to participate. Different beaches are chosen, such as Big Corona, Little Corona, and the Balboa Peninsula (broken into sections) for each event. There is also the opportunity for private beach clean-ups for smaller groups such as school programs or boy/girl scout troops who are earning hours or badges towards their specific goals. These clean-ups generally focus on Big Corona or the tip of the peninsula.





During these cleanups, a Natural Resource Interpreter provides a short presentation about marine debris and guides them through the process. People can often be surprised at the amount of debris/trash found and some of the unusual items retrieved; for example, a car tire or a large hanging door wreath. All sorts of trash can be found ranging from old buoys that have broken free from their boats to small tiny plastic bits that have degraded from plastic sand toys. From large to small, this debris makes these locations far less desirable to human visitors looking for a beautiful relaxing day or for our wildlife who often mistake small plastic debris for food. Helping at one of these Beach Cleanup days will not only help the environment but be an educational experience for the volunteers.

For more information on beach cleanups, email MarineEducation@newportbeachca.gov.

SPRING BREAK

Newport-Mesa Unified Scholl District students were ready to hop, skip, and jump right into Spring Break Camps April 10-14 at a variety of our community centers, parks and beaches! We had eight active camps hosting 150 Spring Breakers who were able to: drop-in on a pop-up skatepark with Skatedogs, explore the Marine & Microscopic Worlds with Bionerds, and have SEW much fun creating personalized bags with Fashion Camp! Campers were also able to surf, sail, play ball, and engineer with LEGOs! It was a great week for everyone, and a fun preview of what the 10 weeks of summer camps will look like.



SCIENCE – TECH – ENGINEERING – ART – MATH (STEAM)

The Recreation & Senior Services Department participated in the first STEAM Night at Newport Coast Elementary. STEAM Night gave families a night of fun hands-on activities and interactive exhibits. Over 200 families enjoyed the night with some of our great contract instructors, including Conversa, Bio Nerds, Play-Well Teknologies, Lisa Albert and Reina Rivera. After the exhibits, food was available and provided by Ninja with Attitude and Burnt Truck.

This was a great night filled with entertaining activities for the families of Newport Coast Elementary.





THINGS TO DO IN *Newport Beach* RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

FREE! OASIS Senior Volunteer Fair

WHEN
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH
4:00-6:00PM

WHERE
OASIS Senior Center

The OASIS Senior Center is excited to offer this unique opportunity for local nonprofit and interested older adult volunteers to connect. Come and learn about volunteer opportunities and ways to give back and strengthen our community!

If you would like more information about the event or to reserve a free space for your organization please contact:



Jennifer Sisoev
jsisoev@newportbeachca.gov
949-644-3244



OASIS Senior Center | 801 Narcissus Ave. Corona del Mar | 949-644-3244



**NEWPORT HARBOR
LAWN BOWLING CLUB**
949-640-1022
"Saturday on the Green"
LAWN BOWLING OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, May 13, 2017
10:00am-3:00pm
1550 Crown Drive North | Corona del Mar

Newport Beach Film Festival For more information, visit www.newportbeachfilmfest.com	April 20- April 27
Lecture "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 Dept's Drug Take Back Event Free OASIS - 801 Narcissus Ave. Corona del Mar	Sat. 4/29 10am-2pm
OASIS Senior Volunteer Fair Free OASIS - 801 Narcissus Ave. Corona del Mar	Fri. 5/12 4-6pm
Movie in the Park "Toy Story" Free Channel Place Park - 4400 Channel Pl	Fri. 5/12 7pm
Lawn Bowling Open House "Saturday on the Green" Lawn Bowling Club - 1550 Crown Drive North, CdM	Sat. 5/13 10am-3pm

Movie In The Park
Channel Place Park - 4400 Channel Pl
May 12, 2017

Toy Story

Event Starts at 7pm

Free Popcorn
Free Candy
Food Available For Purchase

City of Newport Beach Recreation & Senior Services
949-644-3351 | NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV | RECREATION.NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV

Something to Ponder

"To win without risk is to triumph without glory" - Pierre Corneille