



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Muldoon & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: October 6, 2017

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: October 6, 2017

Simpson Strong-Tie Workshop

The Building Division hosted a three-hour Simpson Strong-Tie workshop on October 3, in the Community Room. Simpson Strong-Tie representatives addressed the soft story issues relating to older multi-family structures with tuck under parking and methods to correct the seismic risk involving building damage or collapse. Over 35 members of the public attended the free seminar.



SIMPSON

Strong-Tie

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Night Construction

The Code Enforcement Division recently received reports of construction during the evening hours. Staff has been working with the property owners, management companies, and contractors on this issue. They are now taking the proper measures for any work and/or noise during the evening hours. As a reminder, construction generated noise is allowed between the hours 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday. No construction noise is allowed on Sundays or federal holidays.





CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER
Finance Department

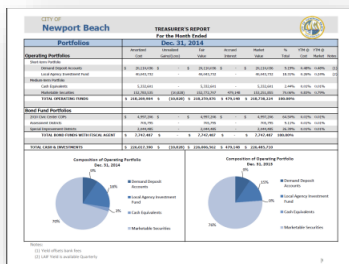
Date: October 6, 2017

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Treasury Report Update



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

As of August, the City's portfolio totaled just over \$242 million, from all sources. Roughly \$29 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 short-term portfolio (\$174 million) has a weighted average effective maturity of 1.84 years. The total return for the short-term portfolio for the trailing twelve months was 0.90%. This return compares favorably to our benchmark for the same period, the BAML 1-3 Year Treasury index which returned 0.52%.

City of Long Beach Visit

Finance and Budget staff from the City of Long Beach were here last week. They are in the process of implementing Munis and wanted to learn about the Munis budget modules. They were very appreciative of our time and sent a comprehensive list of questions in advance of the meeting. Our Senior Budget Analyst, Shannon Espinoza, served as the event leader with the Budget staff providing productive input on Munis processes, limitations, and successes. Shannon noted that it would be mutually beneficial to maintain our contact with the City of Long Beach staff, as they would be a good resource for us when we have Munis questions and vice versa.



Budget Analyst Recruitment



After an open recruitment process with 150 applicants, current Accounts Payable Fiscal Specialist Amy Mayfield was the successful candidate and started her new position as Budget Analyst on September 30.

Amy has been working in the City of Newport Beach's Finance Department for nearly sixteen years and is excited about her new position as Budget Analyst. Amy received her bachelor's degree in Business from Concordia University. When not at work she keeps herself busy with her three adorable children. Together they enjoy traveling, hiking, or any adventures they can find.

Congratulations Amy!

Newport Beach Fire Department

Safety, Service & Professionalism

DATE: October 6, 2017
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Chip Duncan, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

FIRE SERVICE DAY – OPEN HOUSE



PINKTOBER

The Newport Beach Fire Department is selling fire department branded T-shirts in support of breast cancer awareness month. All proceeds will benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The T-shirts are \$20 each and are available at Fire Station # 8 (Newport Coast). They will also be available at our Open House, October 8 at Fire Station # 7.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Ziani Home Owner's Association Disaster Preparedness Presentation

On September 23, the fire department held a disaster preparedness presentation for all residents in Ziani Home Owner's Association in Newport Coast. The theme of the presentation was "Neighbors helping Neighbors" and the fire department's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. One of the goals of the fire department's CERT program is to organize all 193 Home Owner's Associations into distinct organized Neighborhood CERT teams that are trained and prepared to assist themselves and their neighbors following any emergency. For more information on our CERT program, go to www.nbcert.org or call (949) 644-3112.



Newport Beach Boys and Girls Club Training

On September 29, the fire department provided disaster preparedness training to all staff members at the Boys and Girls Club in Newport Beach. The training included a site tour, a review of their disaster preparedness plans, how the City responds to any unexpected disaster, and how the Boys and Girls Club can better prepare. The Newport Beach Boys and Girls Club has roughly 50 to 80 children each day from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

Orange Coast College Surf Class Tsunami/Disaster Preparedness Presentation

On September 29, the fire department gave a presentation on the Tsunami threat to Orange County to the Orange Coast Community College Surf class. The presentation covered how tsunamis occur, the differences between a local and pacific wide tsunami and the different notification systems the City of Newport Beach utilizes to warn residents about an incoming tsunami.



MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

September weather in Newport Beach has remained pleasant, even as we enter October. The weather temperatures have averaged in the mid 70s, while the water temperatures have averaged in the mid 60s. There have been a few overcast days, and the beach has been enjoyable.



Lifeguard Statistics for September 2017

Animal Calls	150
Public Assists	4,008
Boat Calls	177
Code Enforcement	1,641
First Aid/Medical Calls	190
Preventatives	3,904
Rescues	135
Total Calls	10,205
Beach Population	807,826

Notable Events

On September 22, Assistant Chief Rob Williams participated in a press conference with Mayor Muldoon, Council Member Will O'Neil, Congressman Dana Rohrabacher and representatives from Clever Buoy. Congressman Rohrabacher is seeking funding to implement a pilot program that would install a multi-beam sonar system that could detect sharks in the area of Corona Del Mar. The story is online at ocregister.com and by clicking [here](#).



On September 25, Assistant Chief Rob Williams attended the Governor's Public Safety Medal of Valor ceremony at the State Capitol. Governor Brown and Attorney General Becerra presented Oceanside Lifeguard David Wilson for his heroic actions on saving the life of a watercraft operator on the Oceanside Harbor entrance jetty in 3 to 5 ft. surf. Chief Williams is on the panel that reviews all the nominations for the award and makes a recommendation to the Attorney General. David Wilson was the only recipient this year and the first lifeguard to receive the award since legislation changed to include ocean lifeguards. The legislation change occurred after the tragic line of duty death of Newport Beach Lifeguard Ben Carlson.





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: October 6, 2017

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

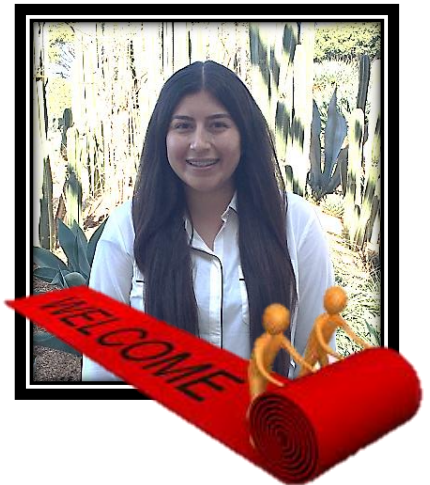
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

Human Resources Welcomes Monica Candelario

Human Resources is very happy that Monica has joined the HR team as a Student Aide. She recently earned her Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies and is currently working on her Master's degree in Business Administration at CSULB.

When not studying or working, Monica enjoys being in the ocean, specifically snorkeling and spearfishing. Join us in welcoming Monica to Newport Beach!



Employee Training Opportunity

LEADING GENERATIONS!

ATTENTION ALL CITY EMPLOYEES: There are a few seats left to fill and you do not want to miss this exciting new training opportunity. In the Leading Generations workshop, participants will:

- Learn the latest demographics for the generations currently in the workplace
- Understand how each generation formed and the values they hold
- Learn practical tips for working with the different generations
- Understand the latest trends for generational difference and how these impact organizational performance

When: Thursday, October 12, 2017

Time: [Session 1 - 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.](#)
[Session 2 - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.](#)

Where: Community Room at the Civic Center

To register, click on the session time above you would like to attend. You may also contact HR Manager Rebecca Redyk at ext. 3304 or rredyk@newportbeachca.gov. **Supervisor approval is required to attend.*

Third Quarter Promotions & New Hires – Full Time

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



Promotions

CITY MANAGER

Ryan Stadlman – Senior GIS IT Analyst

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Seimone Jurjis – Community Development Director
Jonathan Munoz – Code Enforcement Officer I
John Murray – Code Enforcement Officer II

FIRE

Matthew Ambrose – Fire Captain
Jeff Boyles – Assistant Fire Chief
Nic Lucas – Fire Battalion Chief
Matthew Reis– Fire Captain
Matthew Skelly – Fire Engineer
Anthony Terzo – Fire Paramedic

FINANCE

Amy Mayfield – Budget Analyst
Janine Williamson – Fiscal Specialist

LIBRARY SERVICES

Christopher Hennigan – Library Clerk I

MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

Thang Bui – Maintenance & Operations Specialist
Dustin Damato – Equipment Mechanic II

PUBLIC WORKS

Eric Loke – Senior Civil Engineer
James Sommers – Principal Civil Engineer



New Hires

FINANCE

Matthew Chong– Fiscal Specialist

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

Chelsea Arnett – Recreation Coordinator

POLICE

Jeffrey LaRue – Police Officer
Kelsey Parrish – Police Recruit

PUBLIC WORKS

Robert Silva – Public Works Inspector II

FIRE

Paul Cortes – Firefighter
Gabriel Gonzales – Firefighter
Javier Gonzalez – Firefighter
Detlef Moeller-Pelk Jr. – Firefighter
Thomas Thornbury – Firefighter

Welcome



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



October 6, 2017

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Children's Book Festival

The Library and the NBPL Foundation joined forces to host a booth at the Orange County Children's Book Festival. It was a huge success. Youth Services Coordinator Debbie Walker, Foundation Programming Director Susan Groux, and Foundation volunteers staffed the booth and talked to lots of families, sharing news about library programs and resources. They signed up new library cardholders and Foundation members and reported that the Library "received too many compliments for us to count!" *Debbie Walker and Diane Baker at Children's Book Festival*



Music, Medicine, Art, Authors and More

We are very busy with programs as September marks the start of several fall series. Last week the *Sunday Musicale* featured a talented viola duo, UCI Irvine health doctors talked about sleep studies in *Medicine in Your Backyard*, art professor Jacqueline Hahn lectured on collector and philanthropist Peggy Guggenheim, and teen services hosted a College Admissions program and SAT practice test. Foundation programs *It's Your Money*, *Library Live*, a *Memoir Writing Class* added to a busy meeting room schedule. This week the library hosted Walter Stahr talking about his new book, *Stanton: Lincoln's War Secretary*, Ben Allen, of Alzheimer's Orange County, discussing the exhibit and art program "Memories in the Making", Tuesdays @ 2 and Let's Talk Tech programs in the media Lab and several children's craft events.

New Staff

We welcomed several new members of the Central Library staff on Monday, including Clara Nguyen who will be serving as Administration Support Technician and Dianna Sahhar, a new Library Clerk I. Part time pages Kevin Holley, Acacia Bonura and Amanda Costigan also join the Central Library staff this month.



Recent Refurbishments

Sword Room: New furniture, provided by the NBPL Foundation, has arrived and we are readying our new public meeting space upstairs at the Central Library. The room will be available for reservations and use beginning Monday, October 16.

Foyer Shades: Window shades were installed in the upper lobby windows at Central. This new addition should cut down the glare that comes through these windows during specific times of the year. Thanks to the Foundation for providing the funding for this project.

Branch Makeovers: The Foundation also provided funding for some Branch refurbishment at Mariners and Balboa this fiscal year. Debbie, Natalie, and Rebecca are working to revamp Mariners' holds pickup area and

add some new shelving units to improve sight lines. Evelyn is sprucing up the children's area at the Balboa Branch with new music CD shelves and play furniture.

Cultural Arts Services

Newport Beach Art in the Park

The Newport Beach Arts Foundation is preparing for the 14th Annual Newport Beach Art in the Park on Saturday, October 14 at the Newport Beach Civic Center. The annual event, presented by the Newport Beach Art Foundation, features artwork from more than 100 artists and artisans who have signed up to display and sell their paintings, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, glass art and other unique art pieces.

The Arts Foundation encourages community members to stop by to enjoy a festive day with the arts, have a bite to eat (lunch served by The Bungalow Restaurant), and mingle with the artists and craftspeople who will be exhibiting and selling their fine art and crafts. Chuck Jones Center for Creativity will provide art activities for all ages in conjunction with the event.

Sculptures in Civic Center

Plans for the Grand Opening of Phase III of the Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition on Saturday, October 28 are underway. The nine sculptures selected, as shown below, will be installed the week prior to the opening event.

Newport Beach Sculpture in Civic Center Park Exhibition



1 Be Still and Know
Artist: John Merigian
The simplicity of this giant welded steel figure invites viewers to pause and reflect. It exudes a contemplative, soulful emotion that fits well with the peaceful surroundings of the park. Its complexity of form lies in the relationship between space, lines, shadows and silhouettes as the movement of the crossing sun through the day reveals constantly changing shadows and linear components.



2 Flight
Artist: Steven Rieman
The engaging stainless steel and bronze sculpture, "Flight", captures an idea not a moment in time. According to the artist, the symbolic bird soaring through a ring of the sun represents a future of wonder with the random letters that cover its form questioning the human experience and how we impact our future.



3 Popsicles
Artist: Craig Gray
This whimsical sculpture stacks three giant colorful popsicles in a pop art creation with a "feel good" attitude that fulfills the artist's goal, "to warm the creative soul and bring happiness to the heart." Chosen as the favorite in a community survey, the steel, wood and stucco sculpture is covered in colorful epoxy that appears to be melting as it hits the warm concrete base.



4 Burnt Matchstick
Artist: Karl Unnasch
Physically inspired by radio tower design, this 40-foot sculpture, with its soft-glowing beacon and slow flicker, captures a fleeting moment in time: the split-second after a burning wooden matchstick has been extinguished by a gust of air. Varying combinations of amber, black, blue and white domestic opalescent glass aggregate in a multi-planar fashion in the construction of this larger-than-life, seemingly innocuous object.



5 Getting Your Bearings
Artist: David Boyer
Inspired by antique industrial artifacts that can be found in the historic areas of the Western United States, Getting Your Bearings is a kinetic wind sculpture that is monumental in size, whimsical in style, and antique in appearance. Three steel and stainless steel paddle wheels sit atop a massive steel base, trunk and branches, turn effortlessly to create an overhead kaleidoscope of light and shadow.



6 No Swimming
Artist: Oleg Lobyskin
This work was first seen at Burning Man 2008. According to the artist, this conceptual artwork represents deep concern about the impact of human activity and progress on nature. The massive shark's dorsal fin is covered in shiny aluminum leaf and rises 12 feet out of the park landscape.



7 Cosmic Glints
Artist: Patricia Vader
This kinetic wind-driven metal sculpture utilizes mostly upcycled materials in its structure, including bicycle wheels and reflectors. The wheel circle is held together by compression and the largest wheels are bolted to the central motorcycle rim. The smaller wheels spin freely. The colorful, playful sculpture captures the elements of its environment, utilizing the ocean breezes for movement and sparkling sunlight to create glints of light that bounce off the moving aluminum disks.



8 Cultural Pedestrians
Artist: Sue Quinlan
Cultural Pedestrians is a series of freestanding concrete and steel pieces that visually represent different cultures of past and present people from our society and others. The pieces are human-sized, with diverse faces, hands, and artifactual jewelry, illustrating the multifaceted compilation of smaller fragments of thoughts, experiences and aspirations.



9 Life is a Balancing Act
Artist: Cindy Debold
"Life is a Balancing Act" is a life size bronze sculpture of a young girl balancing on one foot, with her eyes closed. Her balancing suggests that life is not always easy and her closed eyes symbolize trusting our intuition to guide us.

Please refer to the map on back for sculpture locations.



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

October 6, 2017

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors

SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

Bench Donation

The Park Maintenance Division recently installed a dedicatory bench and concrete pad at the street end of the 300 block of Jasmine Avenue. The bench, which will be enjoyed by the community in years to come, was donated by Duke and Donna Bussey in memory of Andrew "AJAX" Jacks. Their family and friends held a dedication on September 24.



From: Donna Bussey
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Trevino, Ricardo <rtrevino@newportbeachca.gov>
Cc: MLindeman@nbca.gov
Subject: Jasmine park bench

Good morning Rich,
We had a beautiful dedication of the bench on Sunday. I've attached a picture of the bench with the flowers from the dedication along with a few words I said to those who gathered. We are very grateful to you and the City of Newport Beach for making this possible. We can't express how meaningful it is to us. The landscape crew perfectly manicured the park on Friday. We appreciate it very much.

With deep gratitude,
Duke and Donna Bussey

Recent Park Renovations



Our Landscape Division, with the help of Mariposa Landscapes, recently worked with local residents to remove old trees and shrubs from the **San Miguel Park** back slope. The old trees and shrubs blocked views and required a high level of irrigation. The new plants installed will add a dimension of grasses blowing in the wind and some color to help brighten the area while cutting back on the need for higher irrigation amounts.

Staff recently received a request to look at the **Spyglass Hill Park** sign area and bank for improvement. The area was in need of sprucing up, and with the help of Mariposa Landscapes, new plantings were installed to bring new color while saving water.



41st Street End Repairs

Over this summer, during routine pumping operations with high tide events, the Storm Drain Crew noticed severe leaking coming from the tidal valve box and water shooting up out of cracks in the street on 41st Street at River Avenue.

While investigating during low tide, staff noticed that the last 10 feet of the street and surrounding curbs had settled and dropped three inches. Houston & Harris, the City's closed circuit TV (CCTV) contractor ran their camera through the storm drain and found water coming through cracks in both the tide valve box and the storm drain line from the tide valve to the seawall.

To repair the problems prior to the rainy season, our on-call utility relining contractor Sancon Engineering was called to inject an expandable sealant around the tide valve box and compromised pipe.

Additionally, the sunken concrete street end was replaced as well as the 10 year old tide valve.

The repair was a group effort between our hard-working crew, contractors, and Public Works Inspector Mike St. Clair, all providing their expertise during the reconstruction for a timely and successful outcome.

Initial leak



Bubbling out of the street



In the box



Injecting the sealant



Success!





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: October 6, 2017

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

WE STAND WITH LAS VEGAS

Monday morning, as we woke up to news from Las Vegas, our hearts and prayers went out to everyone who was affected by the shooting. Like so many, we had loved ones at this event: two members of the Newport Beach City Family (including an off-duty police officer) were there - and were wounded - but both are going to be alright.

We are so grateful for their safety, especially knowing that others were not as fortunate. We send prayers to everyone involved, including the family and loved ones affected by this horrific tragedy, our law enforcement partners, other first responders, and medical staff who work tirelessly to preserve life. We stand with all of you, and all of Las Vegas.



SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT

In the wake of the Sunday's tragedy, we have received several requests for more information on how to handle an Active Shooter incident. When we provide training or

talks on this subject, we often say that Active Shooter Incidents are like earthquakes: they are scary and they can happen without warning... but preparing and knowing your options in advance can help make a difference.

We all know to "Drop, Cover, Hold On" when the ground starts shaking, and we want everyone to be just as familiar with the options to "Run-Hide-Fight" when an act of violence breaks out. These aren't perfect solutions and they aren't guarantees, but they are tools that everyone should have available in the case of an emergency.

A printable pocket card from the Department of Homeland Security can be found online [here](#). Ready Houston also has a video that you can watch for more information [here](#).

COPING	PROFILE
WITH AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION	OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers• Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit• If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door• Attempt to take the active shooter down as a last resort	<p>An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically through the use of firearms.</p>
	CHARACTERISTICS
	OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victims are selected at random• The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly• Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shooter situation
<i>Contact your building management or human resources department for more information and training on active shooter response in your workplace.</i>	
CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO	

HOW TO RESPOND	HOW TO RESPOND
WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY	WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES
1. EVACUATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remain calm and follow instructions• Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets)• Raise hands and spread fingers• Keep hands visible at all times
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have an escape route and plan in mind• Leave your belongings behind• Keep your hands visible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety• Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling• Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating
2. HIDE OUT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hide in an area out of the shooter's view• Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors• Silence your cell phone and/or pager	
3. TAKE ACTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger• Attempt to incapacitate the shooter• Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter	
CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO	INFORMATION
	YOU SHOULD PROVIDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR 911 OPERATOR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location of the active shooter• Number of shooters• Physical description of shooters• Number and type of weapons held by shooters• Number of potential victims at the location



COFFEE WITH A COP

On Wednesday, members of the NBPD met informally with members of the community for coffee, and a chat. It was “National Coffee with a Cop Day”, and the Starbucks on Via Lido kindly hosted the community event. We were pleased to have the opportunity to partner with Starbucks and meet so many of our residents and visitors; thank you to everyone who attended.



CONNECTING WITH KIDS

With the school year back in full swing, we have been spending a bit more time on school campuses. The events have included Bike Rodeos, Scout Troop meetings and Walk to School Day.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

EOC PRE-DRILL TRAINING

On Thursday, September 28, over 50 city staff members from all departments attended Emergency Operations Center (EOC) training. The training was in preparation of the upcoming Regional EOC Drill that will take place October 25. For any questions about the EOC Drill, contact Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing.



ALERTOC NOTIFICATION TEST CALLOUT

On October 18 at 10 a.m., Newport Beach and more than two million other Orange County residents will receive a call to test the AlertOC system. The test will replicate a large scale, multi-jurisdictional emergency requiring thousands of numbers to be called simultaneously across the Orange County region. This is the eighth annual regional test of the system and will include 24 participating cities as well as the County's unincorporated areas.

Residents can do their part to prepare for emergencies by registering for AlertOC. Everyone can self-register their cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses to take part in the regional test. For more information or to register alternate phone numbers or e-mail addresses, visit AlertOC.com or call 949-644-3620.

CITY-WIDE EVACUATION DRILL

On October 19 at 9:30 a.m., Newport Beach will participate in a city-wide "Great California Shakeout" evacuation drill. The drill will be based on a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Southern California and will simulate a partial collapse of several city facilities.

According to Dr. Lucy Jones of the U.S. Geological Survey, an earthquake of this size will last approximately two minutes with multiple after-shocks. Such an earthquake will cause unprecedented damage and cause severe long lasting disruption.

The drill will provide an opportunity for city facilities to practice evacuating employees and customers in preparation for a large emergency or disaster.



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: October 6, 2017

Bonita Canyon Sports Park Pickleball Courts Are Open!

Come one Come ALL – Pickleball has arrived in Newport Beach! On Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 9:00a.m., the City opened four new pickleball courts at Bonita Canyon Park. Immediately after the



grand opening ceremony, pickleballers converged on all four courts and rackets were lined up waiting for opportunities to play.

As stated in a popular tennis magazine, pickleball is a rapidly growing sport among baby-boomers as a natural transition from high impact sports.

Special thanks to the Recreation and Senior Services Department and Municipal Operations for their valuable input and assistance with making this project a success for Newport Beach.

“LOOK” Before Crossing in the Civic Center Parking Structure

Public Works staff, together with MOD and the Innovation Improvement Incentive Program (IIIP) Committee, created and deployed reflectorized markers and “LOOK” messages to increase crosswalk awareness for motorists and pedestrians within the Civic Center parking structure. Please reduce speed and look for pedestrians in the parking structure.



Ahoy! New Central Avenue Public Dock is Open



*As of Friday,
September 29th,
the Central
Avenue Dock is
open to the public!*

New Amenities for Back Bay View Park

Last week All American Asphalt installed a new water fountain (with bottle filler) and a bike FixIt station in Back Bay View Park. The FixIt station is equipped with tools, a tire pump, and a rack to allow cyclists to make minor repairs while out biking.



Sediment Sampling in the Harbor

As part of our efforts to maintain the City's Regional General Permit (RGP-54) for residential slip and commercial marina dredging, the City is required to test the harbor near-shore sediment every five years to ensure it is compatible with either ocean or beach disposal. Last week, the City's consultant, Anchor QEA, began the sampling process at 54 locations, and expects to be done in the next few days.



The picture at left shows the work barge with an A-frame crane which is used for lifting the Vibracore into the water. After the Vibracore vibrates the coring tube into the sediment at the required depth, the material is captured inside a plastic liner as seen in the picture at right.

The sediment is later bagged and mixed with other core samples from the same area to form a composite which is then iced and shipped to the lab for biological and chemical testing.



Assuming the sediment testing yields normal results, our RGP-54 dredging permit will resume without any lapse or interruption for our residents and commercial marinas to use.

San Miguel Median Landscape Turf Replacement Update



PW Quik-Pix



Irrigation systems are now being changed out to accommodate drought-friendly landscaping.

Traffic Signal Gets Replaced



Existing pole was temporarily weighed and plated while the old foundation was cleanly removed beside it at Newport Center Drive and Santa Rosa Drive.

The traffic signal intersection is being rehabilitated with new poles and traffic signal equipment.

Orange County Sanitation District Sewer Project Update

The OC Sanitation District (OCSD) continues with their trunk sewer rehabilitation project, taking place along Newport Boulevard, north of Coast Highway. This existing regional sewer pipeline was built in the early 1950's and serves Costa Mesa and Newport Beach. The project replaces the existing pipeline with a larger pipeline to increase the sewer flow capacity and reduce the risk of spills.

This past week the project began the phase of work that has the northbound Newport Boulevard on and off ramps to and from West Coast Highway (via Old Newport Boulevard) closed for 3 months. Some traffic congestion is expected in this area for northbound Old Newport, as traffic is now diverted to Hospital Road. With the expected traffic increase on Hospital Road, flaggers are in place to help with traffic flow during peak times. OCSD has some refining to do with its contractor, but overall the flagging operations appear to be working and traffic backup is minimal.



For any questions regarding the project, contact the OCSD Construction Hotline at (714) 378-2965 or email constructionhotline@ocsd.com. Project information is also posted at www.ocsd.com/newport. You may also contact City staff member, Michael Sinacori, at Msinacori@newportbeachca.gov or (949) 644-3342 as he is coordinating with OCSD.

Back Bay Drive Storm Drain Project

The County of Orange in cooperation with the City of Newport Beach Public Works Department is rebuilding a storm drain and repairing an eroded canyon within the East Bluff community of Newport Beach. The existing storm drain failed, causing extensive erosion and damage to a 30-inch diameter corrugated steel pipe (CSP) that was buried into the face of the bluff. The project entails the removal of an existing safety hazard and reduction of future bluff erosion by removing and reconstructing the storm drain, repairing the eroded areas and providing additional permanent erosion protection.



Sidewalk Construction on 15th Street is Complete



The sidewalk is complete from Santa Ana Avenue to Irvine Avenue. The above before and after shots of 546 Redlands show the vast improvements that were made.



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Date: October 6, 2017

PICKLEBALL GRAND OPENING AT BONITA CANYON SPORTS PARK WEST



The Grand Opening for (4) dedicated pickleball courts was held Thursday, October 5 at Bonita Canyon Sports Park West. Over 60 pickleballers gathered to hear remarks from Council Member Herdman & Recreation Staff and watch the new court's first doubles match, played by volunteers who've contributed to the growth of the program. Since 2013, outdoor pickleball in Newport Beach has been played on dual striped tennis court at San Joaquin Hills during limited hours. The new, dedicated courts are open 7 days a week from 7am-Dusk. Drop-in play is designated Monday-Friday from 8am-12pm for individuals looking for new players. The Recreation & Senior Services Department also offers classes and free introductory lessons.



CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING AT OASIS

On Wednesday, September 20, OASIS staff led an American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED training for several members of the OASIS Sailing Club. Those who attended were interested in getting certified because they are often out on the water for extended periods of time. This class helped prepare them to handle a medical emergency when needed.



NEWPORT BEACH COUNCIL OF YOUTH AMBASSADORS



The Newport Beach Council of Youth Ambassadors (NBCYA) is a new internship program developed by two very driven young ladies, Youth Council members Sydney Little and Marbella Marlo. Sydney and Marbella took the lead in this newly formed ambassador program that will serve as a liaison between politically interested high school students and City officials.

Membership in the NBCYA gives participants the chance to have a hands-on experience in local government as well as access to a like-minded peer group. The program allows for a forum where students can voice their ideas regarding current issues in the City and the functions of government. Participants will be taught leadership skills and provided opportunities for mentorship.



UCI SHAKESPEARE READER'S CIRCLE

OASIS has joined with the UCI School of Shakespeare and will hold a Shakespeare Reader's Circle beginning Friday, October 13. Join Dr. Sheiba Kian Kaufman, English Lecturer at UCI, in reading "Hamlet" out loud each session, assigning parts scene by scene, and breaking frequently for discussion. No background in Shakespeare or drama required. Books will be provided. Registration is required for this free series. Please call 949-644-3244 to register.

BATMAN SPOTTED AT CLIFF DRIVE PARK

The superhero made an appearance on screen at Cliff Drive Park as it hosted its annual Movie in the Park event on September 22. Guests of the event were treated to the *Lego Batman* movie and enjoyed pre-movie activities which included building a giant Gotham City with help from contract instructor Play-Well Teknologies. The event was well attended by 400 very appreciative folks.

There are only two Movie in the Park events remaining before the winter break. Be sure to catch *Beauty and the Beast* at Bayview Park on October 13, and *Boss Baby* at San Miguel Park on November 3!



RUMMAGE SALE AT OASIS

The Friends of OASIS holds their annual Rummage Sale in the fall of each year. This sale is their largest fundraising event, and usually brings in \$25,000. For a solid two week period, volunteers work tirelessly sorting, pricing, and packing up donated items and then spend two days selling. The event will begin on Friday, October 6 and run through Saturday at 2:00pm on October 7. Approximately 50 volunteers will work this event.



THINGS TO DO IN: NEWPORT BEACH

Newport Beach Arts Foundation
presents the 14th annual
Art in the Park

Fine Arts & Artisans Fair
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
Civic Center Green • 10am - 4pm
100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach
Art Demos • Food • Kids' Art Projects

**PAINTING
CERAMICS
SCULPTURE
JEWELRY
WOODCRAFT
MIXED MEDIA
PHOTOGRAPHY**



**ARTISTS & ARTISANS:
SIGN UP TO BE PART OF
THIS ANNUAL ART EVENT!!**

OASIS

Senior Health & Resources Fair
Saturday, October 21
9am-12pm
at OASIS SENIOR CENTER
801 Narcissus Ave; Corona del Mar
(949) 644-3244

- * Over 60+ Vendors
- * Flu Shot Clinic
- * Health Lectures
- * Fitness Class Demos
- * Boxed Lunch & more...



Halloween Spooktacular
**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28, 4-7 P.M.**

A TRUNK OR TREAT
HAUNTED MAZE
GAMES
BOUNCE HOUSES
FOOD TRUCKS
COSTUME PRIZES
& MORE!

FREE!

GRANT HOWALD PARK
3000 5TH AVE., CORONA DEL MAR

P. 949-644-3151 W. NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV/RECREATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEWPORT THEATRE ART CENTER: "DEATH BY DESIGN" A new comedy. For tickets, show times and more information, visit: WWW.NTACONLINE.COM	9/15-10/15
MOVIE IN THE PARK "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" FREE Come enjoy a movie at the park with friends, family and neighbors. Bring a chair, or blanket. BAYVIEW PARK - Mesa Drive and Bay View Ave., N.B.	Fri. 10/13 5:30-8:30pm
ART IN THE PARK FREE With art demos, food, and kid art projects available, there is something for the whole family to enjoy. For more information, please visit WWW.NEWPORTBEACHARTINTHEPARK.COM CIVIC CENTER GREEN - 100 Civic Center Drive, N.B.	Sat. 10/14 10am-4pm
BUCK GULLY LOOP HIKE FREE A 6 mile hike exploring the BUCK Gully Reserve trail system. Duration: 3.5 hrs. Level: Moderate. Registration required on WWW.LETGOOUTSIDE.ORG Staging location is OASIS AUX. LOT (5th Ave. & Marguerite)	Sat. 10/14 8-11:30am
FLORA & FAUNA OF BUCK GULLY FREE Explore the magnificent diversity of native flora and fauna in the Buck Gully reserve on this interpretive walk. Duration: 2 hrs Level: Easy Registration required on WWW.LETGOOUTSIDE.ORG Staging Location - OASIS AUX. LOT (5th Ave. & Marguerite)	Sat. 10/16 9-11am
"IMPROVE YOUR BALANCE & JOINT HEALTH" LECTURE FREE This free lecture will be held at the OASIS Senior Center. OASIS - 801 Narcissus Ave, CdM	Tues. 10/24 6-7:30pm
HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR FREE Trunk or Treat, Haunted Maze, Games, Crafts, Bounce Houses & More. GRANT HOWALD PARK - 3000 5th Ave., CdM	Sat. 10/28 4-7pm

Disney
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Bayview Park
Mesa Dr and Bay View Ave
Newport Beach, CA 92663
October 13th, 5:30-8:30pm



Free Candy Free Popcorn Food for Purchase

Movie in the Park

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City of Newport Beach
Recreation & Senior Services Department