



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Duffield & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: February 23, 2018

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



To: City Manager Dave Kiff
From: City Clerk Leilani Brown
Re: Monthly Newsletter
Date: February 23, 2018

Do you Rideshare? Take the bus, train, or bike to work?

If you do, than you should participate in the next challenge!

We are happy to announce that the issues with app are being fixed and your trips will not be dropped or cut out during transit.

- Our competitions are **ONLY** for City of Newport Beach Employees, which is tracked through a free **APP** (My Open Road). They always last two weeks.
- It tracks transportation via **Cars, Bikes, Walking/Running, Bus Rides, Rail Trips, Electric Cars** and of course **Carpools**.

We are looking into hosting another challenge in a couple of months. Hope you will join us then! Look for the fliers around the building.

In the Meantime...

Meet some of our regular carpoolers and challenge participants (and winners).

Kim Rieff: City Clerk's Office

And

Faz Cooper: IT Department

How long have you two been carpooling?

Over 10 years together

How far away from each other do you live?

13 minutes away from each other

On average, how many times a week to you carpool?

Around 4 times a week

Do either of you have school age kids at home? How do you make that work?

Yes, we both do, but our families help pick up and drop off our kids when we carpool, but we don't always get to carpool because of kid activities.

How long have you worked for the city?

Kim – 20 years, Faz – 19 years



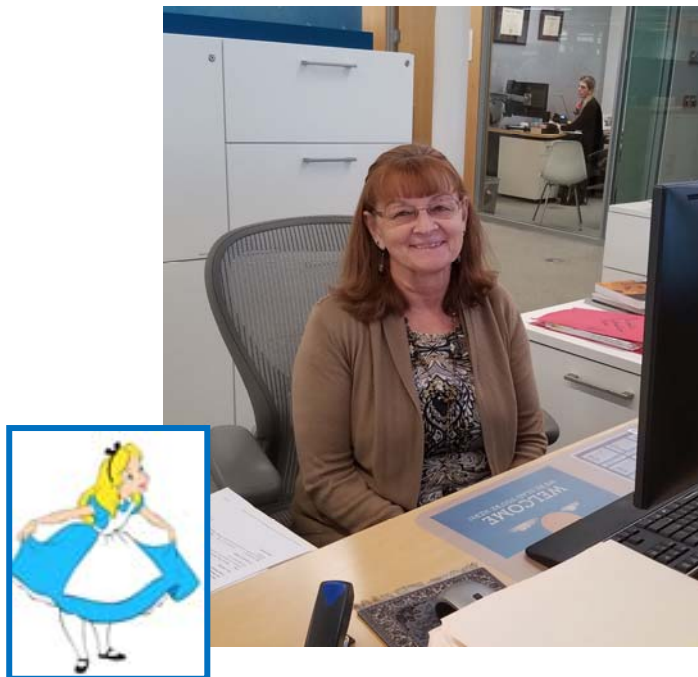
Thanks guys! Keep up the good work and keep on being carpooling superstars!

FROM THE RECORDS FOLKS....



Please join us in welcoming the newest member of our records team, Vicki King. Vicki started with the City on December 11, 2017 and is here on a part-time basis. Vicki will be assisting with records management and records requests as well as other administrative department duties. Vicki comes to us with many years of administrative experience including working for law firms and the Orange County Registrar of Voters office.

She is here Monday through Friday in the afternoon, so please take a minute to come by and say hello.



"None of us is as smart as all of us." --Ken Blanchard



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

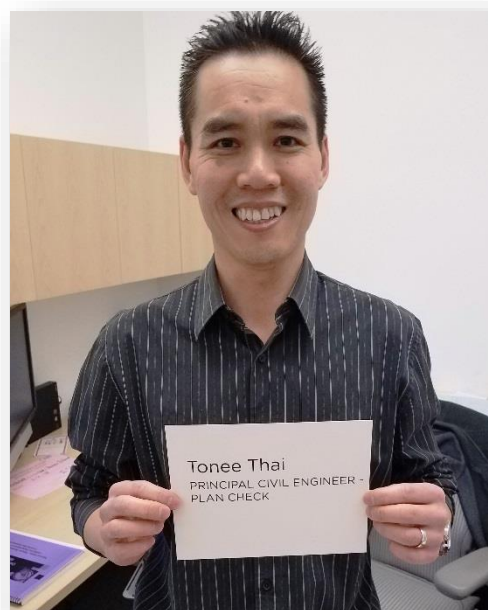
From: Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: February 23, 2018

Congratulations Tonee Thai!

Please congratulate Tonee Thai in his promotion to Principal Plan Check Engineer. Tonee has been with the City of Newport Beach for over nine years. He has reviewed many large scale projects for the City including two towers built by the Irvine Company and he was instrumental in making sure that major projects were completed on schedule. Tonee has excellent code knowledge and great working relationships with staff. He will be a great asset to customer service and counter operations.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORUM

The City of Newport Beach's Community Development Department is hosting an open house and community forum to showcase the planning process and how to participate and stay informed. The event is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room, located at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach.



Community members are encouraged to attend to meet the City staff who are responsible for processing projects, large and small, through the many City codes, zoning and other requirements. There will be a brief presentation with staff providing a general overview of a few projects they are working on. Then, attendees will have plenty of time to ask questions and mingle with staff.

Whether you are curious about the planning process or you want to know more about the work of a city planner, the City's planning staff is eager to share with you in this informal setting. For questions about the event, send an email to cdd@newportbeachca.gov.

Community Development Stats for 2017

Below is a summary of CDD staff's efforts and actions for calendar 2017. Another great and busy year for staff!

Leases Processed & Signed:	43
Public Notices Processed:	184
Discretionary Application Actions:	208
Building Projects Reviewed:	2,900
Enforcement Cases Opened:	3,800
Permits Issued:	6,800
Phone Calls Answered by a Live Person:	47,000
Services Performed at the Permit Center:	51,000
Inspections Performed:	59,000
Documents Archived:	225,000

Newport Beach Fire Department

Safety, Service & Professionalism

DATE: February 23, 2018
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Chip Duncan, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

TRAINING

Engine 66 and Truck 63 trained at Pirate's Cove using the Vortex and performed ambulatory pick-offs and non-ambulatory rescues.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CERT Program Awarded with a Pacific Life Foundation Grant

For the third consecutive year, the Newport Beach Fire Department CERT program was awarded with a \$7,500 grant from the Pacific Life Foundation. The Pacific Life Foundation has supported the Fire Department's CERT program since its inception in 1999. The grant funds will be utilized for a variety of CERT program needs, including CPR equipment.

Spring 2018 CERT Programs

The fire department started its spring 2018 CERT programs. This spring, the fire department held a Thursday day program that started on Thursday, February 8 and will hold an all-day Saturday CERT program that starts on March 3. Both the Thursday day and all-day Saturday programs are full as we have a maximum number of participants in both. The fire department will release the fall 2018 CERT program schedule in the next few weeks.

St. Marks Presbyterian Church Disaster Preparedness Presentation

On February 11, a Life Safety Specialist presented to the St. Marks Presbyterian Church congregation following their Sunday service. The presentation covered the different types of disasters that might affect Newport Beach, how the fire department responds to emergencies, and what residents can do to be better prepared.

Business Disaster Preparedness Presentation

The fire department offers disaster preparedness, hands-only CPR, and how to control the bleed presentations to requesting Newport Beach groups. To schedule one for your organization, email nbcert@nbfd.net.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIVISION

Patient Visits Fire Station 2

On January 19, the fire department responded to a traffic collision. Nbfd crews from Medic 63: Paramedics J. Martin and Rush; Engine 66: Captain Hutzler, Firefighter Ruffini, Paramedic Kang; Engine 67: Captain Winokur, Engineer Dean, Paramedic Anderson; and Truck 62: Captain Sutherland, Engineer Hopper and Tiller Ellis arrived to the scene. Upon arrival, they found the patient in full cardiac arrest. Crews from Truck 62 initiated CPR. While on scene, the patient regained a pulse. On the way to the hospital, the patient began to breathe without medical support. Due to the actions of all crews involved, the patient made a full recovery and was discharged home from the hospital. Crews from Engine 66 and Medic 63 provided Advanced Life Support measures.



On February 9, the patient's spouse came into City Hall to express gratitude to the fire department for saving the patient's life, and dropped off a thank you letter. The patient and patient's family visited Fire Station 2 and met the crews that were instrumental in saving the patient's life.



Significant Other Survival “SOS” Workshop

On February 10, EMS Division Chief Kristin Thompson, in partnership with Counseling Team International, hosted our second “Significant Other Survival” (SOS) workshop. The four-hour workshop focused on “fire family” wellness and how the challenges of the firefighter occupation can bring unique stressors to their personal relationships. They learned how stressors such as 48+hour shifts, sleep deprivation, missing significant family events, effects from traumatic and emotional calls, death and near death experiences in those they rescue and their fellow firefighters as well as themselves can affect home life.



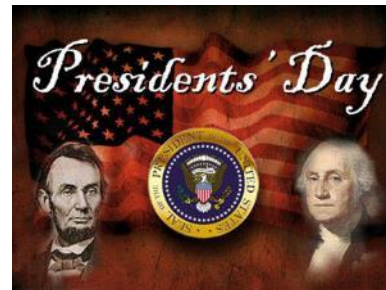
The workshop teaches ways to assist their firefighter with work-related challenges, communication and how to improve resiliency as well as develop positive coping mechanisms for themselves.

MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

February has been cold! The weather temperature has averaged in the mid to low 50s, while the water temperatures have averaged in the low 60s.

Lifeguard Stats for February 1-21, 2018

Animal Calls	128
Public Assists	706
Boat Calls	12
Code Enforcement	34
First Aid/Medical Calls	58
Preventatives	72
Rescues	2
Total Calls	1,012
Beach Population	260,840



Notable Events

Lifeguard Tryouts

As a reminder, on March 3, 2018, Newport Beach will have tryouts for Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard Trainee. Applications are available online, www.newportbeachca.gov/jobs until Tuesday, February 27, at 5 p.m.





Pier Rescue

On February 11, at approximately 6 a.m., anglers on the Newport Pier called 911 to report a swimmer in distress. Newport Beach Police Officers arrived on scene in time to deploy a life ring tethered to the pier.

Newport Beach Firefighters and Night Stand-by Lifeguards responded to the scene. Lifeguard Captain George Leeper jumped off the end of the pier to make the rescue.

The victim was brought safely to shore. Newport Beach Fire personnel treated and transported the patient.

The sea conditions and cold-water temperature make it dangerous to enter the ocean at night without proper training and equipment. Hypothermia can quickly set in when exposed to cold water.

Reminder: it is illegal to jump off the pier. It is extremely dangerous to swim at night. Always swim near a lifeguard and never swim alone.

Junior Lifeguard Swim Tests



March 4 kicks off the first of three 2018 Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard swim tests! This is an exciting day for kids to have their first chance at qualifying for the highly anticipated 2018 NBJG Program. The test takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Corona del Mar High School pool. The additional swim test dates are March 10 and March 18. Each swim test can have anywhere from 300 to 500 children trying out!

Dolphins

On February 13, Captain Leeper filmed a pod of bottlenose dolphins swimming close to shore on the north side of the Newport Pier.





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: February 23, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

Risk Manager Sheri Anderson Retires



We are at once delighted and disheartened to announce that Human Resources Risk Manager Sheri Anderson is retiring from the City on Thursday, March 1. Sheri has been a key member of the City for 19 years, and she will be greatly missed by her colleagues.

Sheri started in the City's Human Resources Department in 1999 as a Management Assistant. Over the years, she promoted to the positions of Management Analyst, Human Resources Supervisor and ultimately to Human Resources Risk Manager. The City has truly benefited from Sheri's hard work, dedication and commitment to excellence.

Please join the entire Human Resources Department staff in wishing Sheri the very best.

*Happy
Retirement*

Interested In Joining Our Team?



Check out the current job openings for the City of Newport Beach! Select a position for more details. The City is currently accepting applications for the following positions:



- [Library Page P/T](#)
- [Lifeguard Trainee P/T](#)
- [Police Officer - Academy-Enrolled/Academy-Graduate/Lateral](#)
- [Police Officer-Recruit](#)
- [Pool Swim Instructor Trainee P/T](#)
- [Recreation Leader P/T](#)
- [Risk Manager \(HR Manager\)](#)



Recruitment and Selection Tips

- Prepare by having a friend or family member ask you questions or try to answer questions while looking in a mirror.
- Give yourself plenty of time to get to the interview, taking traffic and other delays into account so you can arrive about 10 minutes early.
- Be polite to everyone you meet.
- Know your résumé so you will not have to refer to it during the interview.
- Make a list of at least five accomplishments to have in mind.
- Research the company and know the names of the people you are interviewing with.
- Bring a few extra copies of your résumé in case the interviewer needs one.
- Bring along a pen and paper to take notes. After the interview, write down your impressions while they are fresh.
- Stay calm and be confident!



Supervisory Training



The Orange County Employment Relations Consortium presented a workshop entitled, "Maximizing Supervisory Skills for the First Line Supervisor" on February 21 at the Huntington Beach City Hall. This interactive program featured realistic and practical discussions of the challenges faced by supervisors today. Attendees participated in skills-based exercises including counseling meetings, preparation of personnel documentation and providing performance feedback. Twelve City of Newport Beach employees attended this workshop.



Be Approachable. It invites Opportunity.



Whether you are an entry-level employee or a high-level manager, being approachable in the workplace can help you gain recognition and respect. It also helps to foster a healthy work environment, helps to build positive relationships with other employees, and fosters more open communication. Think about the type of work environment that you would like to be around. When there are approachable coworkers, you are in a much happier environment. Below are a few suggestions to help foster a positive environment in your workplace.

Leave Your Door Open

When you have an office and you choose to leave your door open, it informs others that you are open to discussion. Others will also feel more connected to you because they can overhear discussions you have with others and over the telephone. There are times when the door needs to be closed for sensitive business matters, but in general, if you leave your door open, you will come across as approachable.

Small Talk

You may be at work, but there's always room to ask others about their day or the weekend. That builds small talk so that you and your coworkers have the chance to learn about each other's lives outside work. When there is a friendly factor to the relationship, it makes it easier to work with each other and it expresses that you are approachable. According to a 2012 article from *U.S. News & World Report* on tips for middle management success, open communication also lets others know that you are open to people coming to you for help and guidance on issues before they become larger problems.

Listen

Being approachable means you are willing to listen. When you talk over others, it becomes a one-way conversation. For others to feel comfortable approaching you, they need to know that you will listen to what they have to say. According to an article from *Forbes* on leadership, all good leaders recognize the value of listening to others.

Empathy and Compassion

Showing you care is a sign that you are approachable. According to an *MSNBC* article on empathy in the office, letting people know that you care shows your human side. It is not all about rules. It shows you want to be in touch with others and want to help. There are many ways to show you have empathy and compassion, including saying "sorry" when you are wrong, offering sympathy or commiserating when a coworker is upset, showing excitement and offering congratulations to others who are promoted or succeed at a challenge.

Article information acquired from an editorial on *TheNest.com* written by Wendy Lau



RISK MANAGEMENT

Health and Safety Tip

Cultivating a safe work environment is a practice that is mutually beneficial for employers and their employees. Here are some common workplace safety risk factors that can easily be avoided:

Complacency Stay vigilant

- Your safety and the safety of your coworkers isn't something you want to slip through the cracks.

Rushing Take it easy, take it steady

- Take a moment to make sure you are doing your job correctly.

Help Need help?

- If you have a concern, ask for help!

Unprepared Be prepared

- When you take the time to plan for a job at hand, you are in a better position to avoid injury.

Misuse Incorrect equipment

- Use the correct tool for the job you are performing. Never find a "substitute".

When you take responsibility for your safety at the workplace, you are doing your part to limit the number of injuries and absences, and improve employee morale.



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



February 23, 2018

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Staff Update

Part time Library Assistant, Camille Escareal-Garcia, joined NBPL on Tuesday, February 20 and new Library Page, Yocelin Ruiz, started on Wednesday, February 21.

Titan Software

Staff recently installed Titan HST safety and security software on library staff computers and devices in order to use them as alert devices in the event of an emergency.

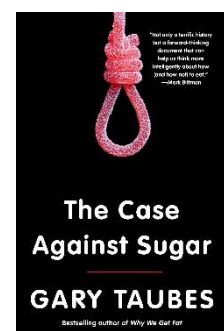
Lucky Day Collection

Staff is preparing to launch the Lucky Day collection on March 12. Lucky Day books will be available instead of Rental Books. Customers will be able to browse and select a collection of the hottest new titles and check them out for a seven-day loan. If it's on the shelf . . . it's their lucky day! The special collection will be in addition to books that can be reserved using the catalog "holds" feature. In order to turn these items over quickly, there is a shorter loan period and no renewals.



NBPL Foundation Lectures

The NBPL Foundation supports the library and the community with diverse programming on today's hot topics in health, politics, art, technology and other subjects. The 2018 Witte Lecture Series continues to sell out with Friday and Saturday events at capacity. The next Witte Lecture on March 2-3 features Dr. R. David Edelman, author of *Artificial Intelligence: How Technology is Changing our Economy, National Security & Daily Lives*. The Foundation also hosted a Library Live program last week with the author of *The Case Against Sugar*, Gary Taubes.



College Bound Teen Programs

Teen Services, led by Nadia Dallstream, is spearheading an effort to assist high school students in pursuit of college degrees. Two free AP practice test sessions were recently held, giving students the opportunity to prepare for spring tests in AP World History, AP US History, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and AP Calculus AB. A special program, *College Planning for Freshmen and Sophomores*, will be offered April 3.

Cultural Arts Services

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission recently announced an exciting line-up Concerts on the Green for this summer. The 2018 Concerts on the Green take place on June 17, July 15, August 12 and September 9 at the Civic Center venue.

The featured bands for Summer 2018 are as follows:

Sinatra Tribute Big Band

Sunday, June 17, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green

In a musical tribute to the legendary Frank Sinatra and his timeless roster of hits, Matt Mauser & The Sinatra Big Band, conducted by Pete Jacobs conducting, capture “ol Blue Eyes” at the height of his career, singing hits like "That's Life," "Come Fly With Me," "Night and Day," "All The Way," "My Kind of Town," and "New York, New York."

The Springsteen Experience

Sunday, July 15, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green

As the Springsteen premier tribute band, this group will take you back in time to 1975, just after the release of Bruce Springsteen's breakthrough album “Born to Run.” Josh Tanner is a Jersey-grown reincarnation of “The Boss” himself. Along with his explosive band, Josh delivers an authentic re-enactment of a Bruce Springsteen concert that will energize the crowd.

Tijuana Dogs

Sunday, August 12, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green

Back by popular demand, Tijuana Dogs plays an eclectic mix of rock, R& B, jazz, country, and pop. The celebrated Southern California band is comprised of world-class musicians known for their unique style, wide vocal range, creative energy, and rock party vibe.

Desperado

Sunday, September 9, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green

Founded in 2002 by lead singer, guitarist and keyboardist, Aaron Broering, Desperado boasts a line-up of five lead singers and multi-instrumentalists dedicated to replicating the music, imagery, and mystique of The Eagles. They sound and entertain like the real thing with songs like “Hotel California,” “Take it Easy” and “Lyn’ Eyes.”

All of the concerts will be held on Sundays, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. They are free and open to the public with free parking available in the adjacent Civic Center parking structure and Central Library parking lot. Concert goers are encouraged to bring picnic dinners, blankets and low-slung beach chairs to enjoy the concert. Food trucks will be on hand selling dinner and desserts.





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: February 23, 2018

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

EXPLORER GRADUATION

On Monday night, we celebrated our three newest graduates from the Explorer Academy. The teens completed an extensive five-day live-in academy, complete with field activities and classroom training.

Lieutenant Rachel Johnson and Officer Mike Fletcher (who is also part of the Academy's instructor cadre) attended the graduation ceremony and congratulated the Explorers on their accomplishments.

I am proud of the dedication these three young men have shown throughout their training, and I look forward to seeing their progress in the NBPD Explorer Program. If you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Police Explorer, please visit their website at www.nbpdexplorers.com for additional details.



SCAM ALERT: BLACKMAIL SCAMS

We have received several calls about a new nationwide scam lately... here are the details on how these blackmail scams work:

You get a letter in the mail from an unknown person. When you read it, you find that the sender is demanding money (thousands of dollars). Why? Because the sender "knows something about you."

Here's what you can do:

1. **Stop. Don't send money.** Never wire money on a prepaid debit card or send cash to an unknown person. You won't get it back.
2. **Pass this information on to a friend.** You might know that these letters are fakes, but chances are that you know someone who doesn't.

If you believe you've been the victim of a scam through the mail, please contact the Postal Inspector at 1-877-876-2455.



POLICE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST PREPARATIONS

Each year, the men and women of the Newport Beach Police Department are honored at the Police Appreciation Breakfast, hosted by the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Commodores Club. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, March 29, at the Hyatt Regency. Police Department staff will join City Leaders and members of the business community for the presentation of several awards, including recognition for acts of Merit, Lifesaving and Valor for the previous year. The Volunteer, Civilian, Civilian Supervisor, Sworn Supervisor and Officer of the Year will be announced as well.

Over the past few months, nominations for the Police Department Annual Awards have been collected, discussed by committees, and submitted for final consideration. Other preparations include producing a video presentation (which will be shown during the breakfast), arranging static displays of specialized police vehicles, and writing numerous scripts and program materials.

The Police Appreciation Breakfast is a significant tradition for our department and a unique experience for all involved. Police Officers, Dispatchers, Animal Control Officers, Community Service Officers, Police Volunteers and other employees are seated alongside community leaders, business representatives and other sponsors, so they

can interact throughout the event. It is an excellent opportunity for our personnel to connect with the community they serve on a daily basis. The ceremony is open to the public; anyone interested in attending may contact the Chamber of Commerce (949-729-4400) or see the [Chamber of Commerce website](#) for more information.

The Chamber
NEWPORT BEACH

47TH Annual
Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce

POLICE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Presenting Sponsor: The Maseeh Family

The Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us in recognizing the efforts of the dedicated men and women of the Newport Beach Police Department. Awards of Merit will be presented.

Thursday, March 29, 2018
Hyatt Regency Newport Beach
(1107 Jamboree Road)
Breakfast / Program - 7:15 am - 9:00 am

Individual Tickets
\$50
Includes Admission,
Self Parking
and Breakfast

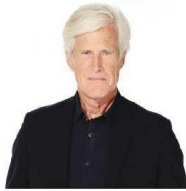

Special Guest Emcee
Keith Morrison
NBC's Dateline

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Public Works Department
City Manager's Newsletter



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: February 23, 2018

Park Avenue Bridge Replacement Project Awarded Outstanding Construction Project by American Society of Civil Engineers!



Councilmember Jeff Herdman (lower right) attended the awards dinner with Public Works staff members on February 15th at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana.

High Grossing Boat Auction - Record Number of Boats Sold!



The City held its first boat auction of the year on Friday, February 16 at the Balboa Yacht Club. A total of 27 boats were sold for a sum of \$21,660.00. One sailboat alone sold for \$18,000.00.



A record number of members of the boating community were in attendance. Thanks to our Auctioneer, Chris Miller (Harbor Resources Manager), as well as Jessica Allen of Harbor Operations and Sally Cooper of Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Balboa Island Water Main Replacement



The MISSION :

ALL IN ONE DAY, at one of the City's most popular intersections..

...Dig a trench,
...Replace the water main,
...Pour back the concrete,
Keep people and traffic moving,
...and ***REOPEN THE ROAD!***

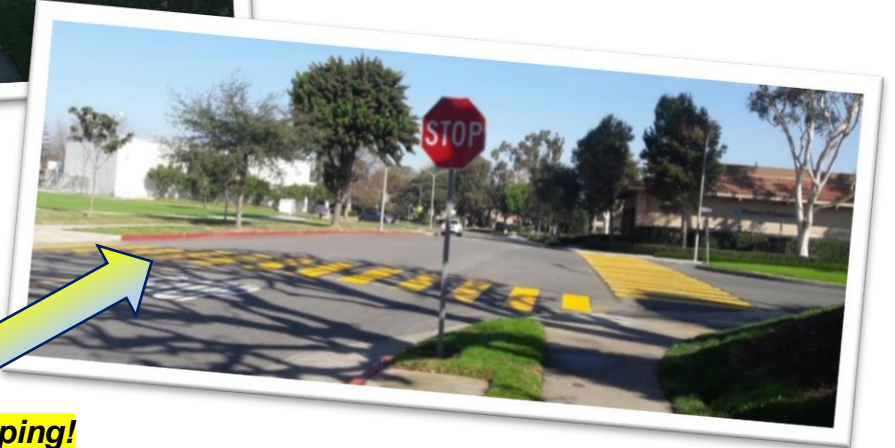
...MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Crosswalk Enhancements at Vista Del Oro & Vista Del Sol



BEFORE

AFTER



Notice the new eye-catching striping!

32nd Street Improvements adjacent to New Lido House Hotel

As part of the new Lido House Hotel Development, the developer was required to modify 32nd Street to add additional parking and landscaping between Newport Boulevard and Lafayette Avenue. This work was just completed and included construction of new sidewalks, curb, planters and street repaving to accommodate the additional angled parking and landscaping on the north side of the street.



Construction of Big Canyon Reservoir Flow Metering Vault



More Grant Funding Heading to the Harbor

Last week, California Department of Fish and Wildlife informed the City that it was being awarded a grant from the Spill Prevention & Response Equipment program. This program offers funding to allow local agencies to better respond to oil/fuel spills near the State's natural resources. The \$35,000 grant will be used to purchase spill prevention, response equipment and clean-up materials to be deployed in the event of a spill in the harbor.

This funding opportunity was identified and pursued by Management Assistant Raymund Reyes after problem-solving the issue with Harbormaster Dennis Durgan and his staff. This collaboration led to a completed application and follow-up visit from State officials before the formal announcement. Staff plans to bring this item before City Council in March for formal acceptance of the grant funding. Better works by working together!



RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Date: February 23, 2018



SKI WEEK CAMP EARNS A GOLD MEDAL

The Winter Olympics is timed perfectly with the Youth Programs Ski Week Camp. Although we don't have snow here in Newport Beach, we do enjoy the Southern California "cold" weather in our own way. Campers had a blast going for gold competing in their favorite team sports and games while at the Community Youth Center. This five day adventure with 60 participants was filled with laughter, fun, and some good spirited competition.



On Wednesday, campers brought their A-Game to Glow Zone in Huntington Beach where they raced through the ninja warrior obstacles course with grace, showing off their arm curling technique during numerous bowling matches, and head-to-head playing arcade games to see who would come out with the top score and earn a medal.



These tough camp competitors know how to have a great time with their friends. Although their faces may not be on the next Wheaties box, their winning smiles did make it into this Newsletter!





ONE WARM COAT PROJECT

OASIS is currently receiving coat donations for the One Warm Coat project and already the generosity of the community has been amazing as coats have been pouring in. The One Warm Coat project is run by Our Lady Queen of Angels Church men's group where they collect the coats for the winter and distribute them to SPIN (Serving People In Need). Take a moment to check your closets and if you find some lightly used coats that you no longer use or need, stop by the OASIS Senior Center or the Recreation office at the Civic Center and drop them off. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, February 28.

THE JOURNEY OF RETIREMENT AT OASIS

The next Tuesday Night Topic (TNT) is *the Journey of Retirement- Positive Solutions for a Happy, Active, Satisfying Retirement*. This will be held on Tuesday, February 27 at 6 p.m. Our TNT lectures tend to attract those who are currently working so this topic will be of pertinent interest to this group. Clinical Psychologist, Susan G. Franklin, will discuss the psychological effects of the transition. She will present the five stage transition of retirement. The audience should enjoy her humor as she shares positive solutions for a happy, active, satisfying retirement.

DRIVE SMART CLASS

The California Highway Patrol presented a program on Driver Safety on February 21 at OASIS. This class called *Drive Safer, Drive Longer* covered topics such as updates to California driving laws, refreshers in safe driving practices, effects of aging on a person's ability to drive safely, and strategies to help drivers self-evaluate their abilities.



CAMPNEWPORT.COM

CAMP NEWPORT AT THE CUBE

It's never too soon to start dreaming about summer and making plans! The Recreation & Senior Services Department will be at the Jamboree at the Cube next Saturday, March 3. This free family event is hosted by *Parenting OC* as a way to show the parents of Orange County how they can keep their kids busy all summer long. Visit us at our booth for free giveaways and more information about our great lineup of camps.

Campnewport.com will go live and **registration will OPEN** Saturday morning while we're at the Jamboree.

With a kaleidoscope of over 500 camps to choose from, there's something for everyone!

Register early and save! Early bird special discounts end May 7th.

BUBBLES & BERRIES SUCCESS

It was a wonderful night at OASIS during our Bubbles and Berries event. Tickets were \$5 per person and included a variety of delicious appetizers and sparkling wine. Four students from Sage Hill High School graciously donated their talents and time to entertain this elegant event with songs played on the piano and acoustic guitar. The students complimented the night perfectly.



LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT OASIS

OASIS staff had a great time putting on a fun celebration for the Lunar New Year. 100 people attended a relaxing evening which included Chinese food, tea and beautiful Asian Music played on a Harp and Koto. The décor was festive everyone had a great time.



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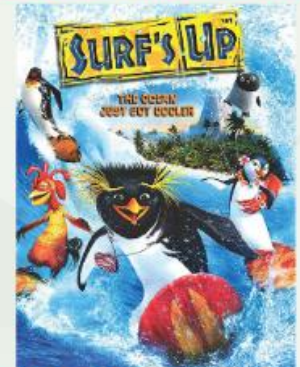


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March 24th @10am-noon

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