

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Duffield & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: April 20, 2018

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: April 20, 2018

Lido House Completed

Construction on Lido House is complete and the City of Newport Beach has issued a certificate of occupancy for the hotel and associated areas. Lido House improves the local area and the City of Newport Beach with a beach-inspired architectural design as well as offering an economic boost and providing stability to local businesses.



Harbor Enforcement

In response to complaints about illegal dumping and unpermitted live-aboards in the harbor, City enforcement staff including the Newport Beach Police Department, Code Enforcement, and Harbor Operations started to patrol the harbor during the late evening and early morning hours. The first "patrol" took place on Saturday night, April 14.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Staff identified over 15 vessels that are suspected of being used as a live-aboard without the required permit from the City. Additionally, staff addressed several noise complaints associated with charter yachts in the harbor and noted multiple vessels in the moorings that were in violations of the City's mooring permits.

Questions or concerns related to the harbor should be directed to the Harbormaster at harbormaster@newportbeachca.gov or Matt Cosylion at mcosylion@newportbeachca.gov. Special thanks to the NBPD for assisting with these inspections and braving the cold temperatures at night.

Rosalinh Ung Promoted to Senior Planner



Rosalinh Ung has been promoted to Senior Planner. Ros has been a vital member of the advanced planning team working on larger and occasionally controversial projects. Before coming to the City 14 years ago, she worked at the cities of Lynwood, Upland, and Garden Grove after graduating from Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in urban and regional planning. Her focus has shifted to supervising the customer service team at the front counter allowing Jaime Murillo to supervise the current planning team. She will do a great job, so stop by the Permit Center and watch her in action. Congratulations Ros on this well-deserved promotion!

Chelsea Crager Promoted to Associate Planner

Please congratulate Chelsea Crager on her promotion to Associate Planner. She has been with the City for two years and did an outstanding job on the current planning team. Before coming to the City, she worked at the City of Costa Mesa after graduating from the University of California, Irvine with a degree in urban and regional planning. She will report to Gregg Ramirez as part of the advanced planning team working on some of the more complex projects. We are confident she will do a great job and will receive our continued support.

Stella, pictured on the right side, has been promoted to Assistant to the Associate Planner. She is the one that doesn't seem pleased with her uniform!



Newport Beach Fire Department

Safety, Service & Professionalism

DATE: April 20, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Chip Duncan, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

Two-Alarm Structure Fire

On April 10, firefighters from the fire department, with assistance from Huntington Beach Fire Department, Costa Mesa Fire Department, Fountain Valley Fire Department and the Orange County Fire Authority, responded to a two-alarm structure fire at 6302 W. Coast Hwy, in Newport Beach, a single story motel. Upon arrival, firefighters found flames and heavy smoke coming from two of the twelve motel rooms beginning to spread throughout the entire structure. There were no reported injuries to any of the motel occupants. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Click here for the OC Register article.







Single Vehicle Traffic Collision

On April 16, the fire department dispatched to a multi-casualty traffic collision on University Drive near MacArthur. Upon arrival, first in units found a single car accident with four patients. Three of the patients were quickly extricated while the fourth patient was trapped requiring extrication tools. Costa Mesa Fire Department and the Orange County Fire Authority assisted fire department personnel at the incident. In total, approximately 20 firefighters from all three departments responded to the call. All four patients were transported to local area trauma centers. The cause of the accident is under investigation by the Newport Beach Police Department.



TRAINING

The Newport Beach Fire Department conducted the 8-month firefighter probation test, which consisted of a comprehensive didactic and manipulative exam. There was a written test and five manipulative stations ranging from Emergency Medical Services to fire ground evolutions.





ABOVE: A firefighter preparing to make entry in a simulated fire room. He is wearing his self-contained breathing apparatus to protect respiratory system from the extremely hot gases from fire.



LEFT: A firefighter throwing a ladder for a hose line aloft operation.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CERT Mutual Aid Class

On April 7, the fire department hosted a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Mutual Aid class for CERT volunteers. Orange County, California is the only county in the United States that has a full protocol and agreement with how all 34 cities in Orange County can activate and utilize CERT volunteers. The Orange County CERT Mutual Aid Program (CMAP) was nationally recognized by FEMA in 2015 for Outstanding CERT program initiatives. The six-hour CERT Mutual Aid class covers how the City of Newport Beach activates its CERT volunteers (when requested), how Newport Beach CERT volunteers



fit into the overall incident command system, what CERT volunteers should bring and expect with a countywide activation.



CERT American Heart Association CPR/AED Class

On April 10, the fire department hosted an American Heart Association CPR/AED class for its CERT volunteers. The two and a half hour class was taught and managed by trained CERT volunteers. The class covered all of the requirements for adult CPR/AED.

Irvine Terrace CERT Neighborhood Event

On April 11, fire department personnel participated in the Irvine Terrace Home Owner's Association quarterly CERT meeting. Irvine Terrace is one of the most organized neighborhoods for unexpected disasters in Newport Beach. At the meeting, their neighborhood plan was reviewed and their neighborhood CERT block captains reviewed their training on how to respond.

Sage Hill School Emergency Preparedness Drill

On April 17, the fire department participated in an Emergency Preparedness Drill at Sage Hill School. The fire department has been working with Sage Hill School on the school's emergency plans for the past year. In August 2018, the fire department held a complete 20 hour CERT training program for 25 Sage Hill personnel and will hold another one this June.



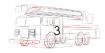
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIVISION

Customer Satisfaction Surveys

For the month of March, we rated meets or exceeded expectations in multiple categories on 85% of the surveys returned. Here are some personal messages on the surveys we received.

"Courteous, knowledgeable, they saved my life, responded in minutes, I thank you Newport Beach Fire Department with all my heart!"

"NBFD and paramedics are always fantastic! We are blessed to live in NB and be served by this attentive, caring, conscientious group of people!"



Survivor Visits Fire Station 3

The survivor is a retired firefighter who was playing volleyball when he suffered a cardiac arrest in March. Due to the early interventions of lifeguards and fire personnel, CPR and medic support, the patient made a full recovery.

On April 11, the patient and his family, and a nurse, who performed CPR prior to the arrival of fire personnel, visited Fire Station 3 to show their gratitude to crews NE65, NM65, and NE64 who were instrumental in saving his life.



MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

With spring break almost at an end, the weather in Newport Beach has been in the mid 60s to the low 70s with sunny skies. Water temperatures have dropped to the 50s due to several days of Artic winds from the Northern Hemisphere.

April 1-17, 2018 Stats	
Animal Calls	301
Public Assists	2,234
Boat Calls	36
Code Enforcement	112
First Aid/Medical Calls	104
Preventatives	1,147
Rescues	33
Total calls	3,967
Beach Population	211,431



Notable Events

After a day of strong west wind on April 17, there was about five feet of beach erosion at 12th Street! We see this happen seasonally as wind and storms from the west hit our coastline.



Lifeguards Teach Beach Safety

On April 13, lifeguards educated students on beach safety during the Imaginology at the OC Fairgrounds. Lifeguards from the State of California and the City of Laguna Beach also participated.



Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard Brad Monroe informs and engages a group of students talking about a lifeguard vehicle.



Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard Carly Christian and a future lifeguard review rip currents and what to do when caught in one.



Assistant Chief Williams Retiring



On May 4, Assistant Chief Rob Williams, will be retiring after 33 years of service. Chief Williams started his career as a seasonal lifeguard in 1985. He became a unit operator in 1990. He promoted and attended the first class for fulltime lifeguard officers in 1997. In 2001, he promoted to lifeguard captain, and in 2006 he promoted to lifeguard battalion chief. In 2011, he promoted to his current position as Chief Lifeguard for Marine Operations. Chief Williams has been instrumental in maintaining the Fire Department's motto of "Safety, Service, and Professionalism" within Marine Operations. He has held several leadership positions for the United States Lifesaving Association, the California Lifesaving Association, and the Orange County Drowning Prevention Task Force. Chief Williams gave pivotal assistance to Newport Beach Lifeguards when the death of Seasonal Lifeguard Ben Carlson occurred in 2014. Chief Williams remained committed and worked tirelessly with local and State officials to recognize that lifeguards should be eligible to receive the State of California Medal of Valor. We will miss him. Fair winds and following seas, Chief Rob Williams!



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 20, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

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:

- Associate Civil Engineer P/T
- <u>Civil Engineer Plan Check</u>
- Harbor Services Worker P/T
- Park Maintenance Crew Chief
- Police Cadet
- Police IT Analyst
- Police Officer Academy-Enrolled/Academy-Graduate/Lateral
- Police Officer Recruit
- Recreation Leader P/T
- Risk Manager (HR Manager)

Apply Online!





Scholarship Alert!

Scholarship Applications Are Due Monday, April 23rd

As a reminder, completed applications for the 2018 City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program must be submitted to the Human Resources Department, located at *100 Civic Center Drive, Bay A – Second Floor, Newport Beach, 92660,* by no later than **Monday, April 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m., no exceptions.**

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.



The Oasis Starlight Cruise





On Saturday, April 14, employees from Human Resources jumped on board and volunteered at the Oasis Starlight Cruise, an annual fundraising event held by The Friends of OASIS at the Oasis Senior Center. The party included dinner, dancing, gaming, music and a silent auction. HR Director Barbara Salvini, HR Specialist II Marissa Sur, and HR Student Aide Monica Candelario had a terrific time helping during the event and look forward to volunteering next year!

Are These Six Habits Ruining Your Diet?



1) **Snacking While Watching TV** – Distraction can lead to overeating. While watching TV or scrolling on your phone, it is possible we are not paying attention to what we are eating. So portion out your snacks so that you don't empty the potato chip bag during your favorite show.



2) Boredom & Avoidance Eating - Are you snacking because you have nothing else to do or are avoiding doing something you don't want to do? Break the habit by doing something fun that will keep your hands busy for a quick break.



3) **Finishing off Leftovers** – Do you take a second helping even when you are full? Pause and drink a glass of water. Water fills you up and is much better for you than those extra calories.



- 4) **Grazing** Sometimes we don't even realize we are doing this! Maybe a food journal will help. You will quickly realize how often you reach for extra bites here and there.
- 5) **Snacking Instead of Sipping** Did you know that what feels like hunger might be dehydration? How much water have you had today? Chug some water and see if you are still hungry. If you are, have a snack. Maybe the water is all you need!
- 6) **Meal Skipping** Do you get too busy to eat or lose track of time? Take a few minutes and plan your meals or snacks ahead of time. Keep a protein snack on hand for those times you know you can't stop. This will help you keep your control when you do finally get to eat.



The Road to Supervisory Success

TRAINING

Fifty-four (54) employees attended "The Road to Supervisory Success" workshop on Wednesday, April 18, in the Community Room. The workshop was presented by DeBorah (Sunni) Smith, MS, JD, of CPS HR Consulting and was tailored towards those employees preparing to promote or who have recently been promoted to



a supervisory position. The workshop provided a better understanding of what it takes to be a successful supervisor in the public sector and addressed the following topics: Foundations of Challenging Conversations via Conversational Intelligence®, Transparency to Trust, and Managing and Motivating People.



1st Quarter Promotions & New Hires - Full Time

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

CITY MANAGER

Promotions:

Avery Maglinti – IT Supervisor Michael Trang – IT Specialist III Scott Watson – Senior IT Analyst

FINANCE

Promotion:

Tracy Suzuki – Senior Fiscal Clerk

New Hire:

James Tai - Budget Analyst

LIBRARY SERVICES

Promotions:

Annika Helmuth – Librarian II Christopher Hennigan – Library Assistant

PUBLIC WORKS

Promotion:

Kristen Sonntag – Administrative Assistant

New Hire:

Brandon Spencer – Construction Inspection Supervisor

RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES

Promotion:

Matthew Chong - Budget Analyst

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Promotions:

Chelsea Crager – Associate Planner Tonee Thai – Principal Civil Engineer Rosalinh Ung – Senior Planner

New Hire:

Savanah Melo - Permit Technician

FIRE

Promotion:

Andrew Hayes – Lifeguard Officer

POLICE

Promotions:

Brian Alonzo – Police IT Coordinator Jason Blakely – Police Sergeant Steven Green – Senior Police Mechanic Bryan Gregson – Police Sergeant Jennifer Kresge – Police Sergeant David Miner – Police Lieutenant Bryan Moore – Police Lieutenant Joseph Short – Deputy Chief Joshua Vincelet – Police Sergeant

New Hires:

Alexis Bakas – Police Officer Brandon Boehme-Decew – Police Recruit Staci Cash – Animal Control Officer Derek Eickhoff – Police Recruit Tyler Eisenhauer – Police Recruit



Employees of the City of Newport Beach Charter Club



The Employees of the City of Newport Beach Toastmasters Club held a "pun" themed Open House on Thursday, April 19 in the Community Room with thirty members and guests in attendance. Administrative Assistant Jennifer Biddle filled the role of Toastmaster and led the group through the meeting with clever punned introductions. Lieutenant Rachel Johnson presented her seventh speech to the Club entitled, "No Pun Intended." Department Assistant Patrick Achis filled the role of Table Topics Master and called on several members and guests to provide a one to two minute response to pun related questions. At the conclusion of the meeting, award ribbons were presented to members for completing projects in the Competent Leader and Competent Communicator manuals. And, by the time the Open House came to a close, the Club gained seven new members.

The Club meets the first and third Thursday of the month at City Hall from 11:55 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. If you are interested in being a guest at a meeting or joining the Club, please contact Vice President of Membership Rebecca Redyk at extension 3304.





LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library - Cultural Arts

April 20, 2018

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION

We appreciate all the support from City Council, Library Board of Trustees, staff and the community during National Library Week, and for that matter, all year round. City Council Members Will O'Neill and Jeff Herdman, Library Board of Trustees Janet Ray, Doug Coulter and Paul Watkins, and Assistant City Manager Carol Jacobs all volunteered to read at our weekly storytimes and were, as always, a big hit. Carol Jacobs surprised the Thursday toddlers by bringing along Fire Chief Chip Duncan. They were thrilled to see the Fire Chief up close and crowded around him at the end of storytime for fire hats and badges. Thanks again to all that participated.

Staff Updates

Melinda Moss joined the Central Library team as part-time Library Assistant on April 16. Another new part-time Library Assistant, Rokhsan Shafieri, will begin Monday, April 23.

CDM Groundbreaking

The Board of Library Trustees have their shovels ready for next Tuesday's official groundbreaking for the Corona del Mar Branch Library and Fire Station. The groundbreaking will take place at 2 p.m.





NBPL Foundation Lectures

The NBPL Foundation brings another very successful season of Witte Lectures to a close next week with guest speaker, Masha Gessen. Gessen, experienced the rise of Vladimir Putin firsthand as a journalist living in Moscow and she wrote about it in her 2012 bestseller, *The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin*. She will be also talking about her newest book, *The Future is History*, which won the National Book Award for non-fiction in 2017. Both the Friday and Saturday programs are sold out.

Film Festival

The Foundation is also once again co-presenting with the Newport Beach Film Festival on three very exciting films including *The Mad Whale* on Saturday, April 28, *Ambition's Debt*, and an adaptation of Anton Checkov's famous play *The Seagull* on Sunday, April 29.



The Lot @ 999 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach

Cultural Arts Services

Film Festival

Funded by a Cultural Arts grant from the City Arts Commission, the Film Festival will host a free Seminar Series next weekend, April 28-29, in the Civic Center Community Room. The sessions on *Vision and Craft: The Art of Filmmaking*, will introduce the public to different aspects of the art and process of filmmaking with such topics as: *Top Cinematographers to Watch, Careers in Entertainment, Screenwriting, Animation, Editing* and *Diversity in Film and TV Music*. The free educational program will feature talented and distinguished film industry professionals in interactive panel discussions and presentations.

Calls for Entries

The Sculpture Photo Contest entry deadline was April 15 and we were receiving entries right up to 11:52 p.m. A total of 200 entries from 48 different photographers (14 of which were minors) were submitted. Now, the City Arts Commission has the difficult task of determining winners for first, second and third place awards. To view the entries in the Sculpture Photo Contest, click on the link at:

http://www.newportbeachca.gov/government/departments/library-services/cultural-arts/photo-contest

Newport Beach Art Exhibition

The Art Exhibition committee met last Friday to finalized operational and marketing plans for the upcoming event on June 16. The committee is expanding the exhibition to include a food, wine and beer pavilion on the Civic Green adjacent to the Community Room and expanded exhibition area. Live jazz music will add to the festive environment and arts activities for kids will encourage families to make an afternoon of it.









April 20, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Mike Pisani, Director

Steffen Catron, Acting Director

SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

Annual Compost Giveaway

On Saturday, the Municipal Operations Department teamed up with the City's residential refuse collector, CR&R, for the annual compost giveaway. The event was held at the Big Canyon Reservoir (BCR) parking lot off of Pacific View Drive. The bags of compost are given away annually to City residents providing proof of residency. A day before the event MOD staff off-loaded the bags of compost delivered by two 18-wheel tractor-trailers and stored them behind the gates of BCR. MOD staff arrived early Saturday morning to set up the traffic control and to stage the pallets of compost.







Over 3,350 bags of compost were loaded into 891 residents' cars from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. In the four years this event has been staged in Corona del Mar, there has been an average of 936 residents attending each time. This has turned into a very much appreciated event by the area residents. CR&R will be hosting a free-paper shredding event Saturday, May 12, at the same location.



Utilities Division Provides Assistance to RSS Department

Earlier this month, the Recreation and Senior Services Department and the Rotary Club co-sponsored their popular Youth Track Meet of Champions at Corona del Mar High School. The Utilities Division provided set up of portable light towers to illuminate the track during dusk hours, as well as the take down of the light towers after the event.





TLC Around Newport Island Park

Newport Island residents met recently with MOD staff and pointed out the seawalls and planters needing some attention around Newport Island Park. Concrete Maintenance Supervisor Ron Hahn utilized Fox Painting, our on-call contractor, to patch and paint the peeling stucco on the walls. The job was completed within two days.









NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENTOFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: April 20, 2018

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

A TIME FOR APPRECIATION

We appreciate our staff members every day of the year. But recently, we have had the chance to single out a few workgroups for special recognition. Last week was National Appreciation Week for both Animal Control Officers and Dispatch staff, and this week is National Volunteer Appreciation Week.

Please join me in applauding our ACOs, Dispatchers and Volunteers!







OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN TEST – FRIDAY, MAY 4

The Newport Beach Police Department will be testing the City's Outdoor Warning Sirens on Friday, May 4, 2018 at noon. The three sirens are located at West Jetty View Park, Marina Park and West Newport Park and are regularly tested on the first Friday of each month at a very low decibel level. During the May test, they will be exercised at a louder decibel level. If you are in the coverage area (outlined in the map below), you will be able to hear the sirens during the test.

The sirens may be utilized for all hazards or disasters where immediate action from the public is necessary. If you hear the sirens, and it's NOT the first Friday of the month, turn on your television to channel 3 and radio to 107.9 KWVE and await further instructions.





Additionally, on May 4, 2018 at noon, Huntington Beach and Laguna Beach will also test their independent Outdoor Warning Systems.

MADD AWARDS

Every year, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) hosts a countywide awards luncheon to recognize Orange County law enforcement officers for their lifesaving work in DUI and impaired driving enforcement.

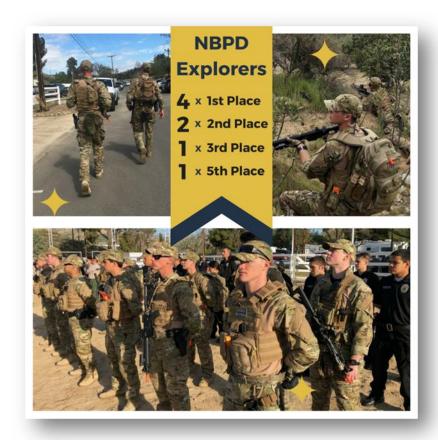
At this year's event on Thursday, April 12, four of our own officers were honored for their contributions to combatting DUI-related injuries and deaths in 2017. Three NBPD officers received the "Deuce Award," which is given to officers who make over 25 DUI arrests in a single year: Officer Bill Hume (32 arrests), Officer Sabrina Fabbri (30 arrests) and Officer Guy Hufford (26 arrests). Additionally, Officer Neal Schuster was awarded the prestigious "Century Award" for making over 100 DUI arrests (105, to be exact).

I am incredibly proud to see our officers recognized for their diligent efforts to keep the streets of Newport Beach safe.



Left to right: Chief Lewis, Lieutenant Cartwright, Officer Sabrina Fabbri, Officer Guy Hufford and Officer Neal Schuster

Insert: Officer Bill Hume



EXPLORER COMPETITION

When Newport Beach Police Explorers headed to the 2018 North County Los Angeles Sheriff's Explorer Competition earlier this month, we expected that they would do well. After all, these young men and women train week after week, spending countless hours learning about leadership, teamwork, focus and precision under the guidance of our officers. I'm proud to announce the Explorers excelled in the competition!

Our Explorers took home <u>eight</u> trophies, including first place awards in scenarios for high risk warrant service, marijuana field raid, tubular assault and tactical emergency medical support.

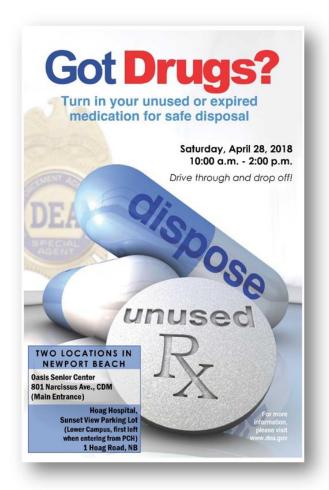
Please join me in congratulating the Explorers (and Sergeants Comte and Vincelet and Officer Fletcher, who serve as Explorer Advisers) on their dedication and their accomplishments.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

On Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will be partnering with the Enforcement Drug Administration (DEA) for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at two locations: Oasis Senior Center and Hoag Hospital's Sunset View Parking Lot. This event gives the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by removing potentially-dangerous unused expired, and unwanted prescription drugs from their homes. Anyone with medications to dispose of can bring them to either of the designated locations for quick and easy drop-off. The service is free and anonymous; no questions asked.





NEVER FORGOTTEN

I will close this newsletter in honor of Officer Bob Henry. Exactly one week ago, we observed the 23rd anniversary of Officer Henry's death. Bob was shot in the line of duty on March 12, 1995, and succumbed to his injuries 33 days later.

I took this photo at the Peace Officers' Memorial in Washington, DC, where Bob's name is engraved as an enduring record of his sacrifice. Bob's memory also lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him, and he is a part of the legacy of everyone who wears the NBPD uniform.

Gone, but never forgotten.

Public Works Department City Manager's Newsletter

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

David A. Webb, Public Works Director From:

Date: April 20, 2018



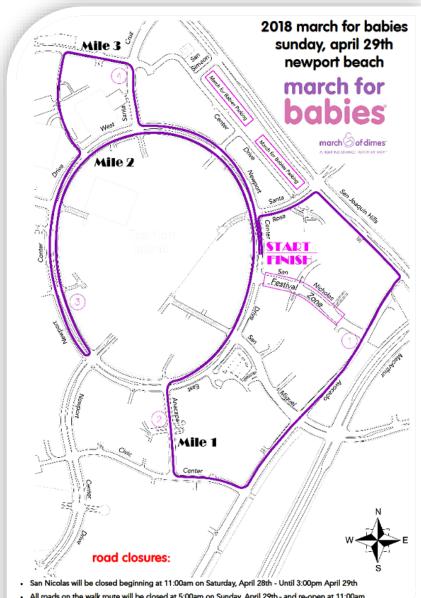
April 29 March for Babies Traffic Information

The annual March for Babies (previously known as the March of Dimes) will take place on Sunday, April 29 in and around Fashion Island and Newport Center.

Roads around Fashion Island (see map) will be closed from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. on April 29.

San Nicolas Drive will be closed to through traffic starting Saturday, April 28 at 11 a.m. and will reopen to traffic on Sunday, April 29 at 3 p.m. Access to Fashion Island via Newport Center Drive will remain open.

For more information, please visit March for Babies or contact the event organizers at 949-263-1100.



- All roads on the walk route will be closed at 5:00am on Sunday, April 29th and re-open at 11:00am
 - Exceptions:
 - Newport Center Drive between San Miguel and Santa Rosa will open at 12:00pm
 - San Nicolas will re-open entirely by 3:00pm on Sunday, April 29th.
- Newport Center Drive leading into Fashion Island from PCH will remain open at all times

Earth Day April 22

Earth Day is this Sunday April 22. Public Works staff recently promoted Earth Day by participating in a "Pre-Earth Day" celebration at a local business. Approximately 200 local businesspeople attended seeking information about the City's ongoing endeavors for water quality and other environmentally conscientious pursuits.





Newport Elementary Playfield

Public Works is building a new playing field at Newport Elementary School on Balboa Peninsula. With the schools closed this week for Spring Break, our contractor kicked off the project demolition. The existing field, block wall, sidewalk and a small portion of blacktop are being removed, making way for a newly regraded field which will be surrounded on three sides by a brand new seat wall. These improvements will protect the new sod from windblown sand. The work will continue through the end of the school year, along with the establishment period during the summer. The field will be completed and ready for use for the 2018/19 school year.



Fire Station No. 6 Complete

Raise the roof! Public Works has nearly completed the new Apparatus Bay in Fire Station No. 6 on Irvine Avenue (adjacent to the Mariners Library and Mariners Elementary School). Look at these beautiful new red doors! A brief ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 2 p.m. to celebrate the new bay.





MacArthur Boulevard Slope Landscaping Project Complete





New Floating Buoy Channel Markers To Replace Steel Piles in Harbor

Public Works is currently working with the Coast Guard to convert the harbor's existing rigid steel pile navigation markers to floating "boat-friendly"

buoys. There are a total of six federal markers in the harbor, and two have already been converted. The City is proposing to own and maintain the markers via the Coast Guard's "Private Aids to Navigation" program. The Coast Guard is receptive to the idea,

and staff is hoping for approval to replace all the steel piles this calendar year.





Current Steel Pile Marker

Proposed Floating Marker

Balboa Island Water Main Replacement Phase I Complete

Public Works has completed Phase I of the Balboa Island Water Main



Replacement project. The contractor has completed work for Balboa, Collins, and Opal Avenues, and is currently replacing pavement around the South and North Bayfront alleys where deteriorated water valves were also replaced in preparation for the next phase of the project. So far we have placed 2,900 feet of water main and 70 water valves. A special thanks goes to our Municipal Utilities Operations staff.

Pier Maintenance Update

Public Works continues pier maintenance work at both Balboa and Newport Piers. This week, the contractor is replacing old rusted bolts and structural straps.









<u>Public Works Student Interns Attend American</u> <u>Society of Civil Engineers Pacific Southwest</u>

Conference

Public Works student interns Kristine Estrada and Genelle Paderanga (pictured right), along with interns Amy Truong and Eddie Pineda, attended

the annual ASCE Pacific Southwest Conference in Tempe, Arizona this past weekend. The women were part of the Cal Poly Pomona team and competed with other engineering students from approximately 20 different universities. Competitions include concrete canoe, steel bridge, environmental, sustainability, geotechnical and more! Kristine and Genelle's Cal Poly Pomona team placed 3rd overall.



Orange County Traffic Engineering Council (OCTEC) Training

Last week, the City of Newport Beach Public Works Traffic section hosted the first Orange County Traffic Engineering Council (OCTEC) professional training session. This half-day workshop provided a general overview of the latest traffic control measures for use in California to nearly 50 transportation professionals. Started in 1959, OCTEC is a non-profit organization committed to the professional growth of the traffic engineering



and transportation planning industry in Orange County. Eric Loke, one of the Senior Civil Engineers within Public Works, is the current president of OCTEC. As his term comes to a close, he will join the ranks of past OCTEC presidents Tony Brine and Brad Sommers who also lent their expertise and leadership to this prestigious organization.

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: April 20, 2018

NEWPORT BEACH YOUTH TRACK & FIELD MEET 2018

On April 6, 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. At the track meet the participants competed in running races as short as a 50M Dash and as long as the Mile. Our field events

included the long jump, softball toss, high jump, and shot put. Over 400 athletes participated from the Newport-Mesa Unified Schools and surrounding cities. The Newport Beach meet is a qualifying meet for the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) - Orange County meet. The top six finishers from the Newport Beach meet are eligible to compete in the SCMAF-OC meet scheduled for Sunday, May 20 at Estancia High School in Costa Mesa. Thank you to all the Rotary Volunteers, Recreaion & Senior Services staff, and high school volunteers for making the track meet possible!



OASIS VETERANS GROUP

This group of Veterans meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Proposed activities include: luncheon meetings, having fun, socializing and comradeship with other veterans, guest speakers, sharing stories and interests, a helping hand to veterans in need, and field trips to military/naval points of interest. The guest speaker was Gunnery Sgt. Damask Sutis, 25+ years with the USMC. He shared his experience of Iwo Jima and Guam.



ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING FOR YOUTH PROGRAM PART-TIME STAFF

On April 9, Youth Programs part-time staff assembled at Mariners library for Active Shooter training. Detective Troy Zeeman and Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing led the training. Detective Zeeman provided excellent information to how our staff can best prepare and act during a live event. He illustrated when it is appropriate to run, hide, or fight and the safest way to exit our facilities, including the beach during Summer Day Camps. Coordinator Eing went into detail about how to properly prepare, administer, and organize injuries. Active Shooter training has become an annual training for youth programs staff that supervise youth activities at schools, community centers, and other public facilities. The training provided staff a better understanding of emergencies and how to feel more confident and respond appropriately. There is no right or wrong answer when it comes to active shooters as long as we ACT! A big thank you to Detective Zeeman and Coordinator Eing!

MOVIE AT MARINA PARK

First of all, who knew that the weather wouldn't cooperate when you plan an event on a Friday the 13th!?!

Although the wind was challenging, while setting up for the Movie in the Park at Marina Park on Friday, April 13, staff pulled off a wonderful event. The community was truly appreciative and loved the surfing themed movie-Surf's Up!

A special Thank you to staff for making a possible horror show into a perfect movie event. Additionally, thank you to Pipeline and Lighthouse Café for serving some delicious goodies, and also to our contract Surf Instructor, Endless Sun Surf, for giving our guests a little sample of what it is like to take a surf lesson.





NEW CLASS AT OASIS

Tuesdays - May 1 – June 5 3:30 – 5 pm "Geology of Newport Beach, Southern California, and the World" Led by Dr. David K. Larue, Geologist & Professor

This informal geology class will introduce the basic elements of geology and the beautiful landforms that result. Topics may include: the geologic evolution of California, earthquakes, local Newport Beach geology, and worldwide geological hot spots such as Hawaii, Iceland, and more. Join us for six weeks as we develop an appreciation for the diversity of geology.

HEALTHIER LIVING WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

This new class will be offered by the Office on Aging of Orange County. It is a free six-week workshop series beginning May 2. Students will learn tips to better manage their health, ways to control pain, stress and anxiety and how to set goals and solve problems. In addition, they will learn ways to eat healthy, keep active and get support.

MENTAL WELLNESS AND AGING – A FORUM – OASIS SENIOR CENTER

Wednesday, May 2 - 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm RSVP @ 949-644-3244 Evelyn Hart Event Center

Have you ever experienced depression or anxiety? Do you have loved ones who have a mental illness? At what point should treatment be sought?" Would you like to know how to be supportive to those who struggle? Come and hear the answer to these and other questions at an educational forum honoring Mental Health Awareness Month.

Join a panel of experts including Dr. Michelle Park, M.D. & Geriatric Psychiatrist and Veronica Richardson, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) as they discuss current behavioral health trends in aging adults. Meet with community resource members, enjoy art exhibits and enter for a chance to win a free door prize!

Presented by The City of Newport Beach, The Council on Aging, Hoag Hospital and Cal Optima

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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

STUDY BREAK





Sessions offered for Newport Harbor & Corona del Mar High School students.

Take a break from the academic pressures and enjoy a variety of classes.

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