

## CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Duffield & Council Members

FROM: Grace K. Leung, City Manager

DATE: September 21, 2018

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

То:	Grace Leung, City Manager
From:	Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director
Subject:	City Manager's Newsletter
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#### **Inspector Promotions**

The Building Division congratulates Steve Lane on his promotion from Building Inspector II to Senior Building Inspector. Steve easily blends his knowledge with technology for simple tracking and coordination on his daily routes. Steve comes from 30 years in the construction industry, first working with his families' business and later running his own business prior to moving to the inspection side at the City. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Lori.





David Reed and Chad Shelton were promoted from part time Building Inspector to full time Building Inspector II. David Reed has an extensive construction background and previous inspection experience at the City of Westminster. David's passion outside of work is volunteer ski patrol at the local resorts in Big Bear and had a once in a lifetime experience on ski patrol at the 2018 Winter Olympics. Prior to coming to the City, Chad Shelton spent four years in the construction industry as a

residential framer and two years in the commercial glazing industry. He enjoys a variety of sports including basketball, tennis, golf, and volleyball. Congratulations to Steve, David, and Chad on their promotions!



### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

#### Accessible Exterior Facilities Workshop

Building Division offered another free seminar to enhance community knowledge and build better communication in ever changing accessibility laws. Tim McCormick returned on September 18, as guest speaker on "Accessible Exterior Facilities." Tim worked as a Building

Official in local government for thirteen years. He brings a common sense practical approach to code compliance that focuses on intent. Tim is a licensed Civil Engineer, California Certified Access Specialist (CASp) and a current member of CASp Exam the Committee with the Division of the State Architect.



### **Newport Beach Fire Department**

Safety, Service & Professionalism

DATE:September 21, 2018TO:Grace Leung, City ManagerFROM:Chip Duncan, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



#### FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

#### Fire Ops 101

The fire department hosted another edition of FIRE OPS 101 on September 15. The participants included our new City Manager Grace Leung, Utilities Director Mark Vukojevic, Finance Committee member Joseph Stapleton, Parks and Rec Committee member Laird Hayes, and Administrative Manager (Fire) Angela Crespi. The program is an opportunity to not only hear about the fire department, but also experience it firsthand. Thank you to all who helped.



#### **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

Are you prepared for the next disaster? The fire department offers four Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training programs- two in the fall and two in the spring. The Newport Beach Fire Department CERT program is a complete 24-hour FEMA certification program that trains participants in how they can help themselves, their family and neighbors following any unexpected emergency. This fall the fire department is offering a Tuesday-Thursday evening program that begins on Tuesday, September 25 and an all-day Saturday program that begins on September 29. For information on the Fire Department's CERT program email <a href="mailto:nbcert@nbfd.net">nbcert@nbfd.net</a> or <a href="mailto:www.nbcert.org">www.nbcert.org</a>.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo

On Saturday, September 8, in conjunction with National Preparedness Month, the Newport Beach Fire Department hosted our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo with the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce Eco Expo. Both expos were held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Civic Center Green. The expos included interactive booths on how to build a disaster preparedness kit, hands-only CPR and how to stop the bleed.



#### **Disaster Preparedness Presentations**

Over the past few weeks, the fire department has provided disaster preparedness presentations to the PEO group, Seaview Lutheran community and the Spyglass Hill Gardening Club. The presentations covered how the fire department responds to emergencies, what potential unexpected disasters might impact Newport Beach, and what residents can do to better prepare themselves for any emergency.

Attention Newport Beach homeowners associations, churches, social clubs, and organizations! The Newport Beach Fire Department (NBFD) values your group's safety and is offering three, free presentations at a time and place convenient for you-- all you need to do is schedule! Topics include,

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS HOW TO STOP THE BLEED

+ Each class lasts about one hour and a 15 participant minimum is required.

Please email nbcert@nbfd.net with the following information, Name of Group Desired Date, Time and Location Approximate Number of Participants

Upon your request, fire personnel and certified volunteers will provide your group with vital information that may someday save a life.





#### CPR/AED classes to Utilities, Field Maintenance, Parks and Facilities City employees

On September 19, the fire department hosted the first of three American Heart Association CPR/AED classes for city employees. Staff that attended are from the Utilities Department and the Municipal Operations Division of Public Works. The certification classes are being taught by Newport Beach Lifeguards and fire department CERT volunteers.



#### The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Newport Beach Fire & Lifeguard Appreciation Dinner

The Commodores Club and the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce celebrated the special recognition awards dinner on September 20, at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa.



**Civilian of the Year** Matt Brisbois

Firefighter of the Year Joseph Harrison

Lifeguard Supervisor of the Year Mark Herman

Seasonal Lifeguard of the Year Trent Cozza





#### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIVISION**

#### **Notable Calls**

Crews responded to a medical aid where they found the patient in cardiac arrest and a bystander initiating CPR. Due to the care and treatment of all crews involved, the patient regained a pulse en route to the hospital. The patient made a full recovery and was discharged home from the hospital. Newport Beach Fire Personnel included Paramedics Carter, Olivas and Levins; and Firefighters Ruffini, Thornbury, McClary, Keyes; and Captain Ambrose.

Crews responded to a medical call for a patient found lying in the sand in cardiac arrest. Lifeguards began CPR, applied an AED and defibrillated twice. Crews from Medic 65 provided advanced life support measures. Because of the timely care and treatment provided by all fire personnel and lifeguards, the patient recovered and was discharged from the hospital. Newport Beach Fire Personnel included Paramedics Rush, Kang, Mahnken, Gonzalez; Captains Wick and Chapman; Firefighters Keen, Kent and Fernandez.

Crews responded to a medical call and found a patient lying on the ground in cardiac arrest. While on scene, the patient obtained a pulse and started to breathe. Due to the actions of all crews from Medic 63, Truck 62 and Engine 62, the patient made a full recovery and was discharged from the hospital. Newport Beach Fire Personnel included Captains Ambrose and Parsons; Firefighters McClary, Chidley, Ruffini and Thornbury; Paramedics Kimoto and Shank.



#### MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

The weather in Newport Beach has continued to be warm in September with temperatures in the mid 70s. The water temperatures have started to decrease, averaging in the high 60s to low 70s.

Summer Stats (6/23 - 9/3)				
Animal Calls	406			
Public Assists	19,667			
Boat Calls	3,205			
Code Enforcement	7,553			
First Aid/Medical Calls	1,466			
Preventatives	64,390			
Rescues	2,675			
Total Calls	99,362			
Beach Population	439,233			

#### Notable Events

#### **Lifeguard Operations**

Newport Beach Lifeguards continue to have a presence at the Lido Bridge. The stats listed are from July 26 to present.

Lido Bridge Stats	
Animal Calls	11
Public Assists	721
Boat Calls	1
Code Enforcement	313
First Aid/Medical Calls	1
Preventatives	42
Rescues	1
Total Calls	1,090





#### Training

The Newport Beach Lifeguards have been training Newport Beach Firefighters basic water rescue techniques.

#### Junior Lifeguards

#### 2019 Program

Dates for the 2019 program are now available on the Junior Lifeguard website, <u>www.nbjg.net</u>. Visit the webpage for program and swim test dates.





#### HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

#### CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

- DATE: September 21, 2018
- TO: Grace K. Leung, City Manager
- FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director
- SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

#### Join Our Team!



**C**heck 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:

- <u>Building Inspector II P/T</u>
- <u>Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer</u>
- <u>Human Resources Specialist I/II</u>
- <u>Lead Harbor Services Worker P/T</u>
- <u>Library Page P/T</u>
- Police Cadet
- <u>Police Custody Officer FT/PT</u>
- Police Mechanic
- <u>Police Officer Academy-Enrolled/Academy Graduate/Lateral</u>
- <u>Police Officer Recruit</u>
- Public Works Technical Aide P/T
- <u>Senior Fiscal Clerk P/T</u>
- <u>Student Aide P/T</u>

Be sure and check our website every week for new postings!





#### Harassment Prevention Training for City Employees

Prevention is the best practice—particularly in this rapidly changing, highly charged area of personnel law. This workshop, designed for all levels of agency supervision and management, explains this complex area of the law; how to manage day-to-day interactions on the job; how to prevent harassment, including sexual harassment, other forms of harassment, and abusive conduct; and how to prevent discrimination and retaliation. This interactive workshop provides practical advice. Audience members will discuss typical scenarios that could lead to liability, and learn solutions for preventing or addressing harassing, abusive, discriminatory, or retaliatory conduct.

An attorney from Liebert Cassidy Whitmore will be presenting three training sessions per day on October 8, 16, 25 at the Municipal Operations Corporation Yard and the Community Room.

Monday, October 8, 2018 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.- Municipal Operations Corporation Yard 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.- Community Room 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.- Community Room

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.- Community Room 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.- Community Room 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.- Community Room

Thursday, October 25, 2018 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.- Municipal Operations Corporation Yard 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.- Community Room 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.- Community Room



If you are due to take this course this year, please go to the <u>City Employee Intranet</u> and sign-up!





#### **Open Enrollment**:

Employees need to complete their open enrollment elections by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5.

#### Don't miss our Open Enrollment Road Shows:

September 24: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Police Department September 26: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Civic Center Community Room @ Employee Health Fair October 2: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Civic Center, Back Bay Conference Room, Bay 1B October 4: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Civic Center, Newport Beach Conference Room, Bay 1B



#### Annual Employee Health Fair:

Be sure to mark your calendar and RSVP for the employee Health Fair on Wednesday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room

#### Nutritional Lunch n Learn:

The HEAL Committee is excited to present Nutrition: Fact or Fiction on Wednesday, October 10, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Civic Center Community Room. An RSVP Link will be coming soon.

#### Annual Retirement Seminar:

Tuesday, October 23, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Civic Center Community Room. Presentations by CalPERS, Social Security, Empower Retirement, & ICMA-RC. An RSVP link will be coming soon.

That's all Folks!



#### LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library – Cultural Arts

September 21, 2018

To: Grace Leung, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

# Library Services

#### City Employee Open House

Library staff was very pleased to have over 80 City employees tour the Central Library on Thursday. Beginning at 7:30 a.m., employees checked out the Media Lab, Sound Lab, Popular Library, Passport Office, Children's Services, Tech Toys and other resources and services available to them. Staff was on hand to process library cards, provide information, give out prizes and enjoy coffee and donuts.

#### **Dr. Jones and Disaster Preparedness**



The community turned out to hear seismologist Dr. Lucy Jones last Saturday talk about "The Big Ones" and what we can learn from past natural disasters that will help us in the future. The room was standing room only with customers lined up to get in. Dr. Jones gave a very informative lecture, followed by an array of questions centered on local earthquake and tsunami concerns and a book signing. Cert volunteers were also on hand to provide preparedness tips and supplies.

#### **Series Starters**

Beginning with the Sunday Musicale on Sunday, September 23, next week marks the start of several popular program series at the Central Library, including Medicine in Our Backyard, which will feature Dr. Sanjay Kedhar, talking about "The Role of the Gut Microbiome in Eye Disease" on Monday evening at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, Jacqueline Hahns returns with her popular Beyond the Canvas series of art lectures, which will focus on The Great Masters beginning with Leonardo Da Vinci.

#### **International Literacy Day**

Newport Beach Public Library recently hosted a special International Literacy Day celebration. Two exceptional learners, Jethro Feula and Kyhan Zaker, received Rochelle Hoffman Memorial Awards, an annual award given to a learner that exemplifies the spirit of the program with hard work and dedication to acquiring literacy skills. New citizen, Elvira Hannigan, received a certification of recognition and the first graduates of our Career Online High School received their diplomas from Mayor Duffield and Orange County Supervisor's District Representative Tim Whitacre.



One of the graduates, Oyune Angel brought her whole family, including her son who will be graduating high school this spring to witness her achievement. It was an inspiring day.

## **Cultural Arts Services**

#### **Concert at Peninsula Park Set for September 23**

City Arts Commissioners have been busy distributing posters and rack cards at local retailers to get the word out about this Sunday's Concert at Peninsula Park. Many thanks to Sergio Avila of Avila's (in photo) and many other Newport Beach Restaurants for their support of the arts and upcoming concert.

The concert will featured Southland Sings performing a family friendly program of upbeat contemporary and classic Broadway hits. Best-loved songs from Gershwin, Cole Porter and Rodgers and Hammerstein, combined with favorites from popular newer shows, such as "Wicked", "Dear Evan Hansen", and "Leap of Faith." In addition, the group will perform a medley of songs from "Aladdin." The set will feature four singers from Disneyland's Aladdin Show, and Anamazement, including Danny Stiles, who played the Genie, Sam Pablo who played Aladdin, and Cassie Simone who played Jasmine. The concert begins at 5 p.m. due to shorter daylight hours and will be held at Peninsula Park near the Balboa Pier. It will be the final concert for the summer and we expect a great turn out.





Cassie Simone Photo by Karine Simone Danny Stiles Photo by Austin M. Wilcow

#### **Cultural Arts Grants**

The deadline for submission of Cultural Arts Grants is approaching. To be considered for a Cultural Arts Grant, arts organizations must propose projects/programs for funding that directly benefit children and adults living in Newport Beach, and schools only within the City's geographic boundaries. Collaborative events, such as public performances or programs implemented in conjunction with the City of Newport Beach are also eligible for grants. All applications must be completed according to the instructions on the City website at www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts and be received at the Library's Administrative Office by September 29, 2018.

#### **Concerts on the Green: Desperado**

The final 2018 Concert on the Green was held Saturday, September 9 and the Civic Center Green was packed. The band, Desperado, is consider the premiere Eagles Tribute Band and they played impressive renditions of Eagles hits. The Concerts on the Green are a big hit with the community and the Arts Commission is already receiving requests from bands to appear at next year's concerts.





# NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Grace K. Leung, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: September 21, 2018

#### SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

#### **COUNTDOWN TO CAPTURE**

At a news conference on Wednesday, I was joined by representatives from the United States Marshals Service and Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas to announce several new updates in the search for Peter Chadwick.

For those unfamiliar with the case, Peter Chadwick is accused of killing his wife (Q.C. Chadwick) in their Newport Beach home on October 10, 2012. He was arrested for his crime the next day, and then released on bail months later. Before his trial began, Peter became a fugitive from justice. He was last seen in January 2015.

With the partnership of the US Marshal Service and the support of the City of Newport Beach and private donors, I am pleased to announce that we are now offering a \$100,000 reward for Mr. Chadwick's capture. Peter could be anywhere in the world; he has the financial means to avoid the restrictions placed on his travel, and he has taken every opportunity to hide his tracks. We want to spread his picture—and the story of his crimes—far and wide. We want <u>everyone</u> to be looking for Peter Chadwick.

In support of this goal, we have created what I think is a unique and exciting project. The Newport Beach Police Department has written and produced our own "true crime" podcast. We are calling the project "Countdown to Capture."

Over the course of two weeks, we will be releasing a total of six episodes, each about 15 minutes long. Listeners will hear about Peter Chadwick's crimes, his arrest, the beginning of his court proceedings and how he has been able to escape justice... so far.

Episodes will come out on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Episode 0 (an introduction to the series) and Episodes 1 and 2 have been released already. Episode 3 will be released tomorrow, and Episodes 4-6 will come out next week.



We have also put together a website that you can visit at <u>countdowntocapture.com</u>. There, you will find transcripts of every episode, photos of evidence, pictures of Peter Chadwick and other additional content. You can also listen to the episodes on the website or find them using your preferred podcast tool.

## **COMMAND COLLEGE GRADUATION**

Earlier this summer, Detective Lieutenant Steve Rasmussen graduated from Class 63 of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Command College. The Law Enforcement Command College is a 14-month program designed to prepare law enforcement leaders of today for the challenges of the future.

Topics covered in this program include:

- Leadership principles needed to influence the future direction of the organization
- Strategies to identify emerging issues and provide a proactive response
- Skills and knowledge necessary to anticipate and prepare for the future

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- Methods and benefits of sharing information
- Use of stakeholders in problem solving

Please join me in congratulating Lt. Rasmussen on his achievement.



Deputy Chief Birch (right) attended the Command College graduation ceremony for Lt. Rasmussen (left).

## WELCOME TO THE NBPD FAMILY

Last Friday, Police Recruit Tyler Eisenhauer graduated from the Golden West College's Police Academy and officially became Police *Officer* Tyler Eisenhauer.

Before joining the NBPD in February of this year, Tyler obtained his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from California State University, Long Beach, and served for eight years in the United States Army Warrant Officer Flight Program. He is currently on reserve status, based out of the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos.

Please join me in welcoming Officer Eisenhauer to the NBPD family.



# Public Works Department City Manager's Newsletter

To: Grace Leung, City Manager

From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director

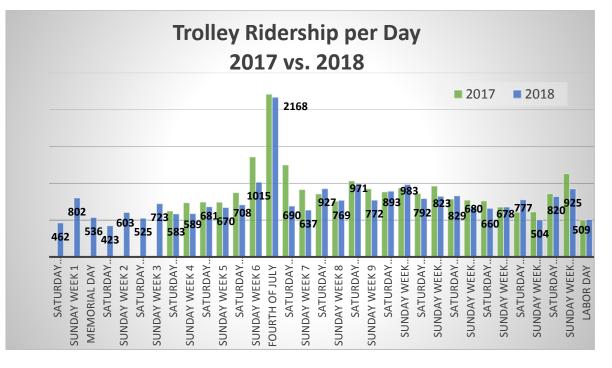
Date: September 21, 2018

#### Lower Bay Dredging Update – Milestone Achieved!

The Army Corps of Engineers has now included \$150,000 in its current year's Work Plan (FY 18) for the engineering and design for the Lower Bay Dredging Project. Securing this funding is important because it designates the dredging project as being on their list and officially active – a position the City has been seeking for a long time. At an upcoming meeting, the City Council will consider action to supplement this project with additional City funding that would be applied toward the City's contribution toward the project.

#### Balboa Peninsula Trolley Summer 2018 Wrap-Up

Running since Memorial Day weekend, the 2nd summer of Trolley service on the Peninsula came to a close on Labor Day. This summer, the City provided free Trolley service to over 25,000 residents and visitors alike. With free parking at the Avon Lot, the Trolley carried riders to Balboa Peninsula and back between 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the weekends. Ridership was strong for the season averaging 63 riders every hour. A comparison of daily ridership for the 2017 and 2018 is provided below.







#### Further Pipeline Work on Newport Boulevard / W Coast Hwy to Begin September 24th

Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) is currently working on its regional sewer lines on Newport Boulevard to ensure safe and reliable service now and in the future. Now that summer is over, there are two active locations of work about to get back underway. The first location is north of Hospital Road along the shoulder of northbound Newport Boulevard. This is a continuation of work that started last year by the Old Newport Boulevard ramp.

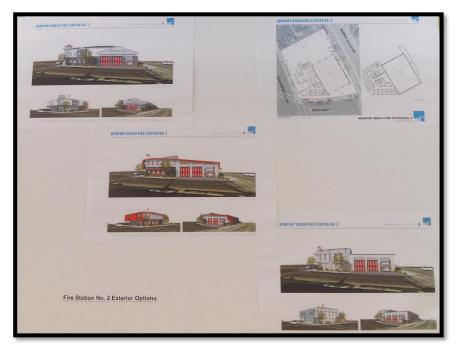
The second location is near Newport Blvd. and Via Lido. There will be lane closures on southbound Newport Blvd. headed into the Peninsula over the next couple of weeks, so remember to plan a little extra time into your commute. There will also be intermittent closures of Short Street associated with this work. Finley Avenue should be used as the detour when the closure is in place.

You can find out more about OCSD's construction efforts at <u>www.ocsd.com/Newport</u> or call the Construction Hotline at (714) 378-2965 or email <u>constructionhotline@ocsd.com</u>.

#### **Designs for Fire Station 2 Unveiled**

Since the City purchased the "McDonald's" lot on 28<sup>th</sup> Street last year, the (Lido) Fire Station No. 2 Replacement Project Team (Public Works, Fire Department, and WLC Architects) has been busy planning and developing a new fire station to replace the existing 66-year old station on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The Team just recently unveiled the new station's draft concept floor plan and three (3) exterior renderings options at a District One Town Hall meeting on September 10 at Marina Park. The Project Team will continue to reach out to the surrounding community and area neighbors within the next couple of months for suggestions and input before taking the concepts to City Council for approval. Work on the final construction drawings and documents will begin later in the year.



For more information, contact project engineer Fong Tse at <u>ftse@newportbeachca.gov</u> or 949-644-3321.

#### Facilities Maintenance Quik-Pix



#### Welcome Back Patricia – Assistant Civil Engineer

Patricia Kharazmi returns to the City of Newport Beach's Public Works Department as Assistant Civil Engineer. For the past 9 months, Patricia worked for the City of Seal Beach, coordinating various Public Works projects including capital improvement program projects and private development grading/drainage projects.

Patricia was raised in Corona del Mar and graduated from both UC Irvine (B.S.) and Stanford University (M.S.) with degrees in Civil Engineering. In her free time, Patricia enjoys standup paddle boarding, Pilates, playing soccer, and spending time with her dog, Piper. She is excited to be back working in her hometown and with the City's Public Works team!



Public Works

#### Police Department Office Remodel

From demo day to brightly lit work spaces, the recent remodel of the Police Department's Special Investigations Unit area looks great and makes notable improvement of useable space. Amazing what the right tools and new lighting can do!





Public Works

#### ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

# NEWPORT BLVD CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Starting as early as September 24, the Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) will be working on Newport Boulevard near via Lido, between Short Street and Coast Highway for approximately 3 months.

# What is this work?

A section of the regional sewer pipeline that transports wastewater generated from the Balboa Peninsula area of Newport Beach to the OCSD treatment facility in Huntington Beach will be rehabilitated.

Additional construction work is currently taking place north of Coast Highway between Hospital Road and Industrial Way.

# What to expect?

Lane closures will be required and we advise you plan your commutes accordingly. There may be detours and some activities requiring overnight work, more info will be provided at **www.OCSD.com/Newport** as dates approach. Please visit the website or call the OCSD **Construction Hotline** at (**714**) **378-2965** for specific details.

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITY**



# SHORT ST CLOSURE DETOUR MAP

#### Intermittent closures of Short St will occur throughout construction

- Short St at Newport Blvd will be closed detour via Finley Ave
- Local access will be maintained
- Alley access behind Newport Blvd will be via Finley Ave only

# **Stay Informed**

Please sign up to received email notifications at www.ocsd.com/Newport or email us at ConstructionHotline@ocsd.com.

For more information, please contact our dedicated Community Liaison at (714) 378-2965.

# Connect with us on social media @ocsewers f y 0

OCSD is a public agency that provides regional wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling services for approximately 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County.





From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

#### Date: September 21, 2018



#### **ANOTHER SUMMER HAS COME AND GONE...**

Nostalgia is starting to kick in as we realize that our summer has come and gone. Left behind are some tans (for those who got to enjoy time at the beach or parks) and smiles as we recall fondly the great memories formed in camps, classes and just enjoying the adventures that come with the season.

This summer brought over 2,200 hours of childcare for parents who had the children enrolled in the Summer Day Camp. Campers got to enjoy weekly excursions to theme parks, an aquarium and even an Angel game, as new friends were made and old friendships were renewed with their summer buddies.

For those looking for a camp focused to a child specific taste, there was plenty to choose from including beach volleyball, surf, sailing, tennis, golf, soccer, art, dance, theater, digital, robotics, fencing, gymnastics, culinary and more. With so many options available, it is no surprise that there were over 5,300 enrollments for camps alone this summer.





All levels of swimmers got to broaden their experience at the Marian Bergeson Aquatic Center at Corona del Mar High School and the Newport Harbor High School Pool. Aquatics staff worked hard all summer ensuring a safe and fun learning environment for the community. There were over 1,180 enrollments for swim lessons from Parent & Me to Private Swim.

Those enrolled in classes from infant to seniors all had great opportunities to learn new skills, improve current ones, get fit, or just have fun this summer.

Here is a look at our summer numbers:

	Camps	Swim Lessons	Enrichment, Classes	Sports & Sailing Classes	Health & Fitness Classes	Theater Art & Dance Classes
Enrollments	5,306	1,185	456	1414	2104	429

Summer 2018 Total Enrollments: 10,894

Special thanks go out to all the staff, from the Recreation Leaders and Swim Instructors who are out teaching and keeping kids safe at programs, to the Recreation Coordinators, Supervisors, Managers who are constantly programming, auditing and looking for new innovative activities for the community to the administration staff who handle the calls, paperwork and great customer service.

Thank you all for your hard work!



#### WORKING WARDROBES CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES DRIVE

OASIS is hosting a clothing drive for the local non-profit, Working Wardrobes. The drive will run through Wednesday, October 31. Stop by OASIS to donate gently used clothing and accessories for the working professional.

- Donate men's and women's apparel.
- Clothing must be clean and on a hanger and in good condition.
- Tax receipts are available.

For more information or questions call the OASIS Front Desk at 949-644-3244.



#### TIME TO TIDEPOOL!

As summer comes to a close, the beaches are getting emptier and quieter, but don't let that discourage you from getting out to the water. Fall is the best time to search the rocks for crabs, sea hares, and if you're lucky, maybe an octopus or a sea star!

During this time of year, low tide more frequently occurs during daylight hours, meaning more opportunities for safe and exciting tidepool exploration. Look for tides less than one (1) foot for the safest conditions. Check the *Newport Navigator* for Marine Protected Area hike dates and times, so our Natural Resources staff can lead you through the tidepools and provide you with cool facts and tips.

Our next one hike is on September 29th at 4:30pm, so bring a camera, some good shoes, and a sharp eye. Sunset at the tidepools is breathtaking!

#### **KUDOS TO OASIS STAFF**

Not everyone takes the time to send positive feedback, so when we receive notes like the one below it is fun to share them.

#### NOTE FROM A CLIENT AT OASIS:

Melissa thank you and your staff for all that was done to make our event at the OASIS so successful. Everything and more that was needed was done for us. It was your attention to detail that made our party special. Thanks to Jenna and Daniel as well for being so helpful and professional. All the best, Greg

#### **ACE KICK-OFF**

School is back in session and the After Class Enrichment (ACE) programs have kicked off! Old favorites and new opportunities for fun, learning, and sports are available at Mariners Elementary, Newport Heights Elementary, Newport Elementary, and Newport Coast Elementary.

STEAM (Science, technology, engineering and math) based classes are in full force on these campuses with everything from art to computer coding, cooking to skateboarding, Spanish to sports and surfing. With so many options to choose from, there is something for every interest!

Fall classes began Monday, September 17 and will run until Friday, November 2. The fun won't stop there as new season programming will be the Holiday session running November 26-January 25.

Take a moment to view our new ACE promo video featuring Eddie, an active Mariners ACE participant, as he enlightens you on what your child can expect in our programs!





For more information on ACE programming visit www.newportbeachca.gov/ACE.



#### **BAYVIEW PARK PLAYGROUND UPGRADES**

Bayview Park received a much needed facelift to it's playground. While the structure posts and rubberized surfacing remained in good condition, many of the playground components were weathered, faded, and requiring replacement.

corkscrew and snake climbers, roofs, bridges and decks, an interactive tic tac toe panel and even new sand!

Tot Lot Pros and Maintenance Worker (and in-house Certified Playground Safety Inspector), Eric Foley, completed the installations. Tight Quarters and our

Public Works Department oversaw the project's sand removal and replacement.

Thanks to everyone who helped completed this much needed update!

#### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS **PRESENTATION AT OASIS**



On Wednesday, September 12, Katie Eing, from the Police Department, gave а

fascinating presentation on Disaster Preparedness, specifically tailored to residents of Newport Beach. The attendees learned what to do in a disaster, how emergency service personnel will respond and what they can do to prepare right now. The more than 40 participants expressed gratitude for Katie's very professional presentation and all the helpful information!

The facelift included two new slides, handrails,



#### **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

The Summer Concert Series in the OASIS Courtyard has ended with the crowd-pleasing tribute band, British Beat!

OASIS had a classic line-up this summer including a Johnny Cash and a Roy Orbison Tribute, with all three selling out with 275 people at each event.

Tickets were \$10 a piece and included a box lunch from Jersey Mike's.



The summer concerts are always a blast and everyone leaves with a smile and memories of

a good time. Our concert series are so popular that everyone is already asking who's playing next summer!

#### **NEWPORT COAST COMMUNITY CENTER NEW FURNITURE**

After 11 years of hard service, Newport Coast Community Center is happy to retire its original lobby furniture. The new furniture arrived at the end of summer and has provided an updated and brighter look for the facility. Staff have received a great deal of compliments on the new look!



#### **PROMOTIONS!**

We are happy to announce that Melissa Gleason has been promoted to the Health and Wellness Supervisor at the OASIS Senior Center. Melissa has been working at OASIS for the past three years as a Coordinator, overseeing the special events, rentals, contract classes and working on the Newsletter Team. Melissa has done an excellent job and is now ready for the next step.





Hannah Dobrott has been promoted to Senior Recreation

Leader with the Marina Park team. Hannah holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from California State Dominguez Hills and has been working with the Recreation & Senior Services Department as a Recreation Leader in youth programs for a little under a year. Hannah loves animals, especially her cat Sabina and her four-month-old Golden Retriever, Diesel. When Hannah is not working, she enjoys the outdoors, beach, skiing, baking, and taking pictures.

Congratulations Melissa and Hannah!



#### WALT HARPER

On Sunday, August 12, we lost someone who changed and improved the lives of countless individuals. Walt Harper, a contractor with the City and an instrumental person in the athletic community, passed away. Walt dedicated over 25 years of his life toward his passion in parks, the youth sports organization and improving the quality of our fields. He was a true pillar to the community, and held many roles which included father, to his son Ty (above left) a baseball and football coach to youth sports teams and mentor to many.

Walt, who ran a paper business for many years, always made time for the things he loved, which included parks, and youth sports organizations in Newport Beach. His contributions and caring were key in helping and pushing for needed changes and improvements to the fields our community has grown to love and appreciate. His son Ty, who was instilled with his father's love for athletics, will not only be taking over the family business, but also following in his father's footstep as he continues to assist our youth sports organizations, and help prepare for the coming seasons as we cotinue to improve fields and parks.

Walt you will be missed!

# NEWPORT BEACH THINGS TO DO

SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS Amateurs Only September 22-23 | 54th or 56th Street

\$40/ENTRY DAY OF EVENT AGES 6YRS-ADULT

#### MORE INFO: WWW.NEWPORTBEACHCA.GOV/SURFCHAMPS

# **SEPTEMBER 2018**

MOVIE IN THE PARK CARS 3 | FREE

Free popcorn, crafts and candy. Food available for purchase. Channel Place Park | 4400 Channel Place, NB Friday, September 21 | 6:30-9:30pm More Info: 949-644-3151 CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Featuring: SOUTHLAND SINGS | FREE Broadway Hits Bring a chair, towel or blanket to sit on. Peninsula Park | by Balboa Pier Sunday, September 23 | 5-6:30pm www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts

# **OCTOBER 2018**

#### 57th ANNUAL SANDCASTLE CONTEST THEME: HAVE A BALL

Sign up your team to participate or just come out and watch this fun event! Big Corona State Beach Sunday, October 7 | 10am-4:30pm www.newportbeach.com/events

# CONCERT AT MARINA PARK

Featuring: **TIJUANA DOGS** | FREE Bring a beach chair or blanket to sit on. **Marina Park | 1600 W. Balboa Blvd, NB Sunday, October 7 | 4-6pm** More info: 949-270-8150 15TH ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK FINE ARTS & ARTISANS FAIR | FREE Featuring more than 100 artists. Civic Center Green | 100 Civic Center Drive, NB Saturday, October 13 | 10am-4pm www.NewportBeachArtsFoundation.org

#### HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR Trunk or Treat & Haunted Maze | FREE

Bounce houses, games, a costume contest and more. Grant Howald Park | 3000 5th Ave, NB Saturday, October 27 | 4-7pm More info: 949-644-3151



# **Utilities Department**

September 21, 2018

- TO: Grace Leung, City Manager
- FROM: Mark Vukojevic, Utilities Director
- SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter



#### "On the Scene"

#### **Removal of Storm Drain Inlet Guards**

This month, the Storm Drain Division started the removal of 435 inlet guards in front of catch basins in preparation for the rainy season. The inlet guards are one of the best structural improvements in order to improve water quality and to keep debris from entering into our harbor and ocean during the dry spring and summer months.



## **1952 Water Valve & Service Replacement**

On a weekly basis, the Maintenance & Repair (M&R) Division is replacing older water system components and recently replaced an out-of-date one-inch corporation stop and ran a new one-inch water service. The M&R crew

backfilled with sand and road base taking only three hours to make repairs, and the water was back in service for the community.



### "On the Scene"



#### **Catch Basin Cleaning**

The Utilities Storm Drain division crew along with a contracted service provider recently started their annual inspection and cleaning of the 3,267 catch basins, 20,629 lineal feet of open drainage ditches and 23 CDS units. These efforts meet the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) mandates and help keep our Harbor and ocean clean.



# Green on the Green Eco-Expo and CERT Disaster Preparation Event

Public Works and Utilities Water Conservation Coordinator Shane Burckle recently participated in the annual Green on the Green event at the Civic Center Green. The large crowd was interested in environmental programs and disaster awareness and this was a great event to discuss and promote water conservation and efficient water use.



#### Wastewater System Cleaning

Last week, my first week on the job as the new Utilities Director, I met with all the Utilities team members and visited different Utilities sites throughout the City. Operating our water, wastewater and drainage systems are of the utmost importance. Utilities Supervisor, Mike Lynch and I, stopped to visit the Wastewater crew in action as Crew Chief Patrick Piersall was in the

process of area cleaning in Cameo Highlands. The Wastewater Division also recently finished their sewer main cleaning for Fashion Island/Newport Center area. (92,434-feet pipe)



#### "Behind the Scenes"

#### Big Canyon Reservoir Sodium Hypochlorite Injection Port Upgrade



The Utilities Water Production crew recently upgraded the sodium hypochlorite injection system at the Big Canyon Reservoir. During routine maintenance, they found that the sodium hypochlorite injection port was deteriorating, due to the corrosive effects of the chemical. Staff removed the chemical port and welded a new port in place. The material for the new injection port is impervious to the effects of the chemical, and will ensure a long lasting operation.

#### Water Production Crew Training for Aqueous Ammonia

The Utilities Water Production Crew also conducted "Self Contained Breathing Apparatus" (SCBA) and Confined Space Training (CST). Each Water Production staff member, while wearing the SCBA, had to walk a route through the Utilities Headquarters, and then climb a ladder to enter and exit a 36-foot deep vault. This was done to simulate the physical exertion that would be encountered during an actual emergency while wearing the SCBA. The Water Production crew conducts this training in case of an emergency in a confined space or in the event of an "Aqueous Ammonia" release.

