



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Dixon & Council Members
FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager
DATE: August 5, 2016

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

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Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

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Mariners' Mile Community Workshop on July 25, 2016

The first community workshop for the Mariners' Mile Revitalization Master Plan was held on July 25 at the Newport Sea Base. The workshop was well attended with a passionate group of over 70 community members including nearby homeowners, business owners, and property owners. This was the initial kick-off meeting and the City provided an introduction of the current status and framework for examining the regulatory framework for the area. With completion of the study



evaluating roadway capacity requirements for West Coast Highway, the City will be evaluating existing land use policies and regulations. The Mariners' Mile Revitalization Master Plan is intended to identify potential refinements or barriers to revitalizing the area.

The workshop was then broken down into smaller groups so that community members could discuss and identify opportunities, challenges, and dreams for making Mariners' Mile a better place. A representative from each group presented their feedback to the audience. The themes presented by the community at the workshop and PowerPoint presentation are available on the [City's web page for the Mariners' Mile Revitalization Master Plan](#).



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The next community workshop will be scheduled in September and flyers and emails will be sent to the interest list once a firm date is scheduled. The next workshop will be held at City facilities to better accommodate the large number of attendees. For more information regarding the Mariners' Mile Revitalization Master Plan, please contact Makana Nova, Associate Planner, AICP, at 949-644-3249 or at mnova@newportbeachca.gov.



2016 California Building Standards Code

The Building Division recently received the new 2016 California Building Standards Code for use in the review and inspection of private development. The latest codes consist of eleven volumes addressing everything from structural design to energy efficiency and compliance to the green standards. Every three years the State of California adopts the latest national codes with amendments from the state agencies. The City has until

December to amend and adopt the codes for use in January 2017.

Civic Center Café Under New Ownership

The café in the library will be under new ownership as of August 8, 2016. The new owners, Lida and Adam Azamy, have four local restaurants and are excited about the addition of this location. They plan on adding some healthier options to the menu and are also open to suggestions. So please stop by and say hi or send them an email with any suggestions to sweetbasilcafe@hotmail.com.



Request for Proposal (RFP) Preparation for Permitting System Replacement

The Community Development Department (CDD) and the IT Division have initiated the first steps in a full replacement of City's legacy permitting software - Permits Plus. For the past twenty-plus years, Permits Plus has been the key software to track all permit and development activity for Building, Planning, Code Enforcement, and Public Works. Although the current system has served its purpose, the City has outgrown the software's ability to keep up with the pace of technology. The City is interested in advancing to the next generation of permitting software in order to improve internal efficiencies and expand online services for the public's use.

To assist with this effort, CDD hired NexLevel Information Technology to help identify the "best fit" solution for a new enterprise land management, planning and permitting system. NexLevel



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met with staff members from many different departments to learn about the current use of technology to support development activity, including the use of the existing Permits Plus application, as well as spreadsheets, calendars, logs, and paper files. In addition, other functions such as business licenses, special event permits, and park maintenance tracking will also be considered in the project scope. Once the assessment is completed, NexLevel will develop a scope of services that will be incorporated into the Request for Proposal (RFP).

CDD is looking forward to reviewing a wide range of proposals from “off-the-shelf” to more customizable systems. The RFP is projected to be released in late September 2016 and vendor selection and procurement will occur in early 2017.



Swift Action

Code Enforcement staff was in the field near Irvine Boulevard when they observed a constant flow of running water in the curb system. The moving water was muddy and running directly into the storm drain system. Staff tracked the prohibited material to a traffic light junction box where the water source seemed to be at its worst. An inspection of the area determined that a water line was damaged and the running water was picking up nearby landscaping and flowing directly into the storm drain system. Municipal Operations crew were called out immediately and they

shut off the valve, and repaired the line.

This incident is an important reminder of how crucial it is for residents to notify the city of any possible leaks whether it may be their property, commercial, or public areas. Any spill, no matter how small, can cause serious damage to our precious water ecosystems if not resolved quickly and efficiently.

To report any prohibited liquid or materials or for best management tips, please visit the City’s website or call 949-644-3215.



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Interdepartment Cooperation

Code Enforcement responded to a request for assistance from the Public Works Division in the Cameo Shores area. Crews were attempting to make repairs on the City street when they discovered a constant water flow nearby that was preventing them from completing the project. Code Enforcement staff responded and found the source to be urban runoff from a nearby property's irrigation system. Code Enforcement staff contacted the owners in the field and educated them on the importance of water conservation, current drought regulations, and communicated the problem that was preventing the repavement project from being completed.

The owner, who was unaware of the situation, adjusted the irrigation system to prevent additional runoff and apologized for the inconvenience. The resident expressed gratitude to Code Enforcement for stopping by and bringing this to their attention. Crews were able to continue the project without further delay. This is an example of excellent team work and interdepartmental cooperation.



Unpermitted Remodel Discovered

Code Enforcement staff responded to a call for unpermitted construction occurring without City approval. The caller indicated the contractors had avoided City inspectors as they worked on the lower level of a private condominium tucked back out of public view. Code Enforcement responded in the field and investigated the matter further. A full remodel of a lower portion of a shared condominium was discovered to be in progress. Demolition of interior



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and exterior work had occurred. New construction including additional square footage on the water facing side and open electrical and plumbing systems were observed, and walls were brought down to the studs. Staff contacted the owner and a Stop Work Notice was issued. Contractors were instructed to immediately stop all activity until proper permits and authority were demonstrated. As this is a lower level of a shared residence, the damage could have been catastrophic.

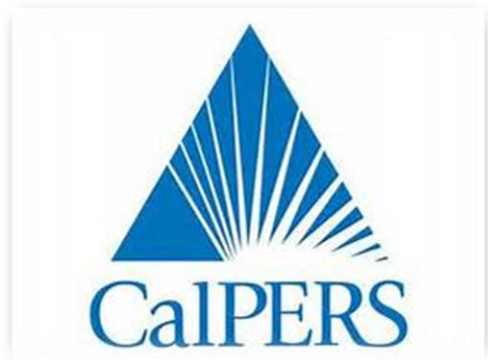




Date: August 5, 2016
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

CalPERS Actuarial Valuations

We received our CalPERS Actuarial valuations this week, three months earlier than usual. The new valuations include plan experience through June 30, 2015, and set the contribution rates for fiscal year 2017-2018. This valuation incorporates fiscal year 2015 investment earnings of 2.4% which fell short of the 7.5% target by 5.1%. This valuation does not include the investment earnings experience of 0.6% for fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, that has been widely reported recently. As a result of weaker than expected investment earnings, our unfunded pension liability lurched upward from the June 30, 2014 value of \$252 million to \$276 million as of June 30, 2015. Factoring in a second year of weak investment earnings during fiscal year 2016 (.6%), we expect our unfunded liability to breach \$300 million in the next valuation.



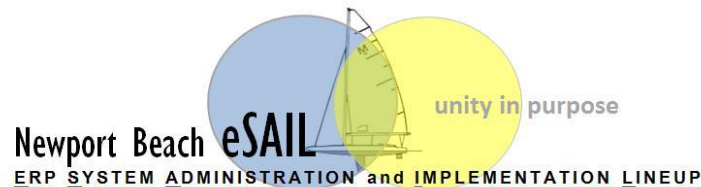
New in the valuations this year, CalPERS has stripped out the unfunded liability component of the contribution rate. The former methodology made it difficult to compare plan benefit rates between agencies because agency choices of how much to pay on their unfunded liability varied greatly. Effective fiscal year 2017-2018, participating agencies will be billed a flat dollar amount each month for the unfunded liability payment plan. This represents a welcome change for most finance directors. The former methodology utilized a rate of estimated payroll which often resulted in over and under payments because the methodology greatly depended on the CalPERS estimate of agency payrolls which often did not accurately account for organizational changes and vacant positions in any given year. The new

methodology will result in a much more accurate and predictable manner of making payments on agency unfunded liabilities.

Also new this year, CalPERS has provided a thirty-year payment projection on unfunded liabilities reflecting the agency's chosen payment plan. This will be helpful to many agencies because the CalPERS amortization and smoothing policies are difficult to replicate.

Our most current valuations are now available on the City's website at www.newportbeachca.gov/pensions. It is important to note that negotiated employee contributions, which total approximately \$9.5 million per year, are not reflected in the valuation. The employee contribution rates reflected in the valuation represent the minimum contribution rate. Our employee contributions are well above the statutory minimum.

City of Monterey Park Considers Tyler/Munis ERP



On Thursday, July 28, 2016, staff from Finance, Human Resources and IT hosted a group of employees from Monterey Park. The City of Monterey Park is in the process of selecting a new ERP and was interested in hearing our feedback as a city who recently implemented Tyler/Munis. We shared our implementation plan, how our implementation went, and our favorite Tyler/Munis features. Since the cities of Beverly Hills, Victorville, and Culver City assisted us when we were evaluating Tyler/Munis, it was nice to "pay it forward"! Bill Evans, Vice President of Tyler/Munis Sales, attended the meeting, too. He took note of our suggested product enhancements, so it was a productive day for all!





Newport Beach Fire Department Office of the Fire Chief

DATE: August 5, 2016
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

FIRE OPERATIONS

On Sunday, July 31, at approximately 3:40 p.m., firefighters responded to a reported fire at the vacant restaurant at the end of Newport Pier. Due to the location and logistics, a fire on the pier has the potential to become a major problem. Water, equipment and personnel are the biggest challenges in fighting a fire at the end of the pier. Fortunately, in this case, the fire was minimal with smoke showing, but no active fire.

IT'S FIRE SEASON

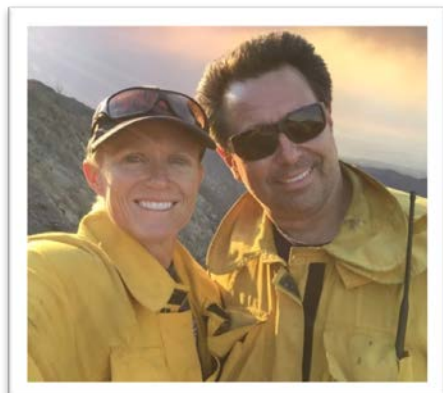
Fire Season has started early and seems to be primed to get worse with heat, dry fuels and seasonal Santa Ana winds. During this past flurry of fires, we sent out a total of 15 Newport Beach Fire personnel.

Strike Team 1422A – Sand Fire in Santa Clarita:

9 personnel sent

Strike Team 1422A – Soberanes Fire in Monterey and Goose Fire in Fresno:

4 personnel sent



FEMP Single Resource – Soberanes Fire in Monterey:

2 personnel sent

After months of collaborative efforts by our EMS staff and several paramedics, we have certified and rostered six FEMPs (Fireline Paramedics): Erin Brown, Dan Chapman, Jake Long, Ty Lunde, Jude Olivas and Mike Sodergren.

Erin and Jude were deployed on Saturday, July 23 to the Sand Fire in Santa Clarita. Their deployment lasted 10 days. During those ten days, they had the opportunity to learn about felling trees and identifying hazards, directing



helicopters in for water drops, hiking with the crews and discussing experiences with Division/Group Supervisors. They were initially assigned to work and train with a Rapid Extrication Module (REM) Team. They also cared for and treated crews who worked to the point of heat exhaustion.

After being released from the Sand Fire, Erin and Jude were then sent to the Soberanes Fire in Monterey. Pictured left, they finally pulled into their own fire station after many days fighting fires in two different counties.

MARINE OPERATIONS

Lifeguard Stats for July 2016

PUBLIC ASSISTS	14,833
ENFORCEMENTS	4,717
MEDICAL AIDS	728
PREVENTATIVES	44,379
RESCUES	1,620
TOTAL CALLS	66,525
BEACH POPULATION	2,416,000



WAY TO GO!

On Friday, July 22, 63 Junior Lifeguards attended the CSLSA Regionals Competition. The competition is an opportunity for Junior Lifeguards and Lifeguards to compete against some of the top competitors in their region. Team Newport participated in nine events, and across three Divisions, the NBJGs placed in the top ten in all events!

MONSTER MILE!

The annual Junior Lifeguard Monster Mile was held on Thursday, August 4, 2016. Participants competed in a one-mile run on the sand, and a one-mile ocean swim that started and ended at the Junior Lifeguard Headquarters off A Street. Many, including the instructors, get dressed up for this fun event. City Manager Dave Kiff and Council Member Tony Petros even participated. In case you couldn't tell, the theme this year was "Zombies!"



Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 11, 2016, will be the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard graduation. Graduation will start at 5:30 p.m. at Junior Lifeguard Headquarters in Peninsula Park.

Our Junior Lifeguard instructors will give awards to their high point participants, as well as an Instructor's Award for each of their groups.

On Saturday, August 13, the Gray Lunde Ironman Memorial Event will take place. The event will have participants that will include Junior Lifeguards, parents and siblings. The competition is a 7-mile run, and 1-mile ocean swim starting at the Santa Ana River Jetty and swimming between the buoys at the Newport and Balboa Piers. The race will end at Junior Lifeguard Headquarters.



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: August 5, 2016
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

Human Resources Happenings

Please join me in congratulating Marissa Sur, who was recently promoted from Administrative Assistant to Human Resources Specialist in the Risk Management and Benefits Administration Division. Human Resources recently conducted a recruitment to fill the vacant HR Specialist position left by Leslie Campbell, who promoted to a higher level position at an agency closer to her home.

Marissa will assist in the day-to-day operational activities within the Benefits Division, including assisting with workers' compensation, leaves of absence, and benefits administration. Marissa has been a valuable member of the Human Resources team since she started with the City in January 2015 and we look forward to her many contributions in this new role. Congratulations Marissa!



PERS Benefit Education Event

CalPERS will be hosting an educational event for members at the Newport Beach Marriott on August 26 – 27. Pre-enrollment is not required, but encouraged. For more information about the event, please refer to the PERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov.

Upcoming Open Enrollment

The Open Enrollment period will begin on September 12, 2016 and end on October 7, 2016. More information about benefits enrollment for the 2017 calendar year will be provided later this month.



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



August 5, 2016

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetheron, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Staff Summer Reading

The staff bulletin board is packed with review forms summarizing summer reading picks from the staff. So far 181 reviews on books, movies, video games and magazines have been posted. Some popular book choices include: "Be Frank with Me" by Julia Claiborne Johnson, "Grunt" by Mary Roach, and "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondo.



Children's Summer Reading

Children's services hosted the Best Bubble Party at all locations last week with bubbles of all shapes and sizes taking center stage. The bubble show incorporated some science learning along with lots of bubbles. At the end of the show, each child was invited to have a huge bubble created around them – a big hit! The Summer Reading Program ends August 12.

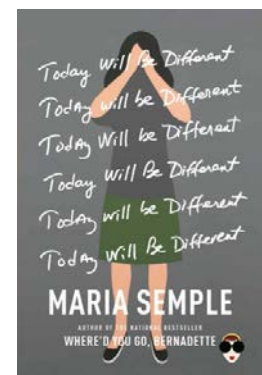
Career Online High School

Cherall Weiss, Literacy Service Coordinator is preparing to launch a new program that offers adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online. The program will provide a limited number of scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to expand their career opportunities, prepare for workforce entry or continue their education.

To be considered for the program, applicants will successfully complete an online self-assessment and prerequisite course, followed by an in-person interview. Once enrolled in the program, COHS pairs each student with an online academic coach, who provides the student with an individual career path, offers ongoing guidance, evaluates performance and connects the student with the resources needed to master the courses. Students will be given up to 18 months to complete the program. The program will begin in September.

Literacy Fall Fundraiser

Author Maria Semple will be the featured guest at an upcoming fall fundraiser for Literacy Services on October 22 at 6 p.m. Guests will be invited to a wine and cheese reception with the popular writer talking about her newest book, "Today Will Be Different," which will be released by publisher Little, Brown, in October 2016.



Cultural Arts Services



Hollywood Stones Draws Biggest Crowd Ever

The Civic Green filled up faster than ever and exceeded all past concerts with thousands turning out to enjoy Rolling Stones music in a concert by tribute band Hollywood Stones. The crowd was ready for a good time, as evidenced by the array of dining options spread out well before show time. For those who didn't bring a picnic dinner, TK Burgers provided juicy chargrilled burgers and fries. Chunk-N-Chip followed up with the perfect dessert on a warm summer night - delicious!

Pacific Symphony Concert

Excitement is building. We expect a huge turnout for the Pacific Symphony concert on Sunday, August 14.

The evening will begin with the Symphony's "Musical Playground," starting at 5:30 p.m., which features many interactive and hands-on activities for children, including instrument making, a drum circle, an instrument petting zoo, and an opportunity to meet the musicians. Kids will have the chance to learn how to conduct with Maestro Carl St.Clair and later help lead the orchestra in Sousa's "Hands Across the Sea" during the concert.

The concert, featuring Pacific Symphony led by Maestro Carl St.Clair, will begin at 7:00 p.m. The symphony will play a variety of popular classics, selections from "The Sound of Music" and patriotic tunes. Concert goers are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner, or purchase food from TK Burgers or Chunk-N-Chip.

An "After Party" for arts supporters will be held at the Central Library following the performance to thank them for their donations and acknowledge the goals of the City Arts Commission. An online "Support NB Arts" site has been initiated to encourage community support to bring world-class entertainment to Newport Beach.

The City of Newport Beach and Pacific Symphony Present

CITY NATIONAL BANK
The way up. **Symphony in the Cities**

ORANGE COUNTY'S Pacific Symphony
CONDUCTOR: CARL ST.CLAIR



Sunday, August 14 · 5:30 -8:30pm
Newport Beach Civic Center Green

5:30pm Pre-concert entertainment and Musical Playground
7:00pm Pacific Symphony concert led by Maestro Carl St.Clair
TK Burgers and Chunk-N-Chip food trucks on-site

Free Admission & Free Parking

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Symphony in the Cities: Pacific Symphony – August 14

Concert on the Green: Rumours – August 21

Concert on the Green: Springsteen Experience – September 11



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

August 5, 2016

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

Recent Lateral Repairs

The Wastewater Crew recently made repairs to a 4-inch and 6-inch sewer lateral in the Balboa Coves community as well as a 4-inch sewer lateral on Galaxy Drive. The old sewer laterals had become a maintenance issue due to root intrusion at several joints. Using our Vactor, the area was quickly excavated, then a pipe bursting technique was used on Galaxy Drive to install the new line. This trenchless technique limits the amount of excavation required to replace pipelines and results in less damage to existing street, curb and sidewalk. Projects are completed in half of the time and at a significant cost savings to the City.



Concrete Crew Activities

Recently, the Concrete Crew assisted both the Landscape and Facilities Maintenance Divisions with their projects involving concrete. The crew worked with the Facilities Maintenance Division at the M Street beach along the bay. They removed and replaced an aged shower and the concrete pad. The crew also installed a new park bench pad at Via Lido Park for a park bench donation recently approved by the Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission.





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: August 5, 2016

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT RECAP

I am pleased to report that National Night Out was a resounding success this year. Although National Night Out is coordinated through the Police Department, it is always a collaborative effort. Departments throughout the City are involved in the planning and preparations, from General Services to M.O.D. and Parks & Recreation to Fire. On behalf of Andi Querry and the entire Community Relations team, thank you to everyone who contributed to this special event.

We have started a Facebook [album](#) to share photos from staff and attendees. If you have National Night Out photos to share, please email them to us at photos@nbpd.org, and we will add them to the album.





TEAM KIDS CROSS-COUNTY "SERVATHON"

On Sunday, July 31, Deputy Chief McGill accompanied [Team Kids](#) on the first leg of their cross-county "Servathon." The group is travelling to 14 cities across America to spread volunteer service and acts of kindness. For the first part of the journey, they were bussed from Irvine to Tempe, Arizona, to meet with officers of the Tempe Police Department, and then on to Tucson, Arizona. The teens and young adults completed a service project in Tucson before continuing on their tour of the country.

The Newport Beach Police Department proudly partners with Team Kids here in our community, and we are honored to be a part of this special coast-to-coast Servathon event.



TEEN ACADEMY GRADUATION



Next Wednesday night, in a ceremony in the Friends Room at the Central Library, 29 local teenagers will graduate from our 15th Teen Academy. The Teen Academy is held at the Police Department each summer and is made up of seven weekly three-hour classes. The students get a first-hand look at the inner workings of the Department's personnel, equipment and training. Topics include everything from teen-specific laws to the Canine Program to Narcotics. Students are also given the opportunity to engage in role-playing activities, tours and a ride-along with an officer.

This class is open to all teens in the City who will be enrolled in high school in the fall, and participants earn Community Service Hours Credit for school. More information on the Teen Academy can be obtained on our website or by calling Erica Bloom at 949-644-3638.

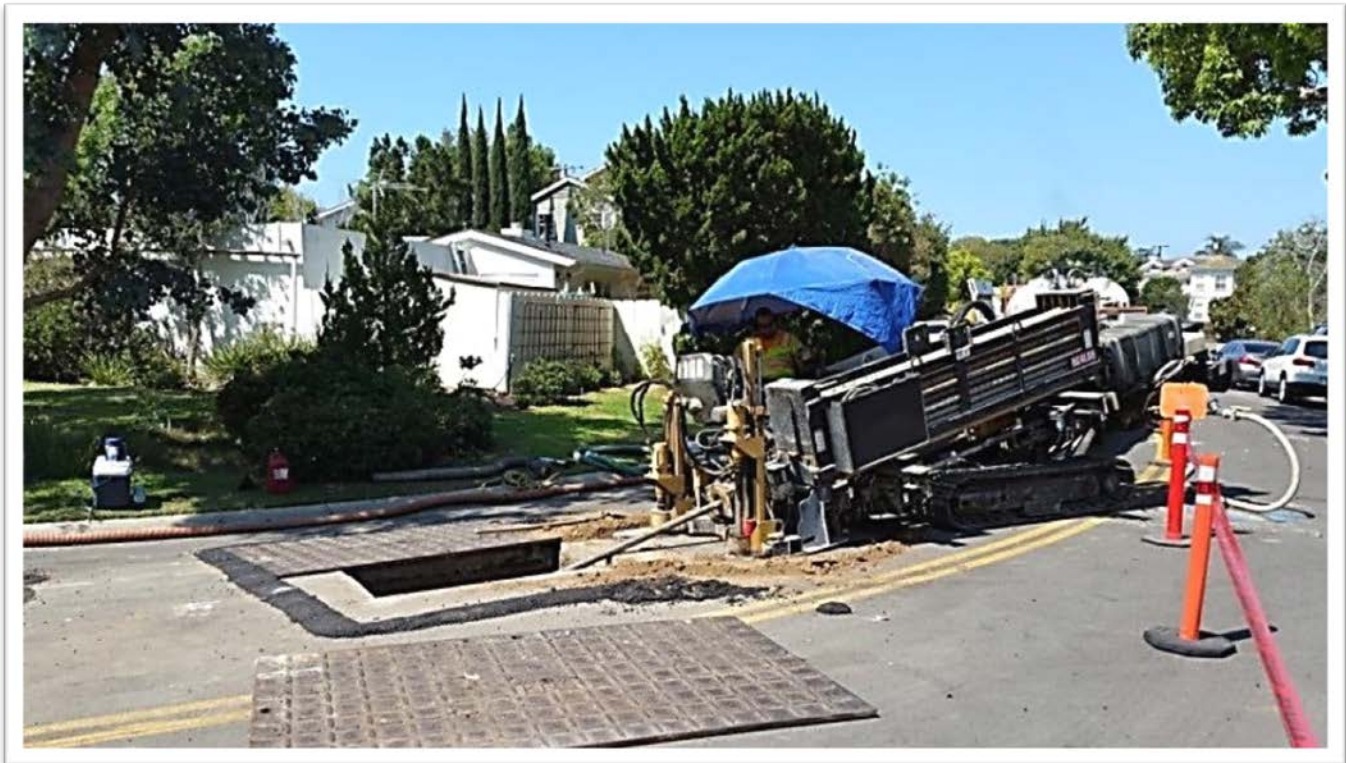
Congratulations to all 29 members of Class 15!



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: August 5, 2016

St. James Sewer Main Replacement

The St. James Road sewer main replacement which is part of the Sewer Main Lining and Repairs Project is currently under construction. The contractor (Mike Prlich & Sons Inc.) began work last week for the replacement of the existing 167 foot long, 8-inch welded steel pipe that is located between two properties and within a 5 foot easement. City staff chose to replace this using a directional boring method. Directional boring is a steerable trenchless method of installing underground pipe by using a surface launched drilling rig with minimal impact on the surrounding area.

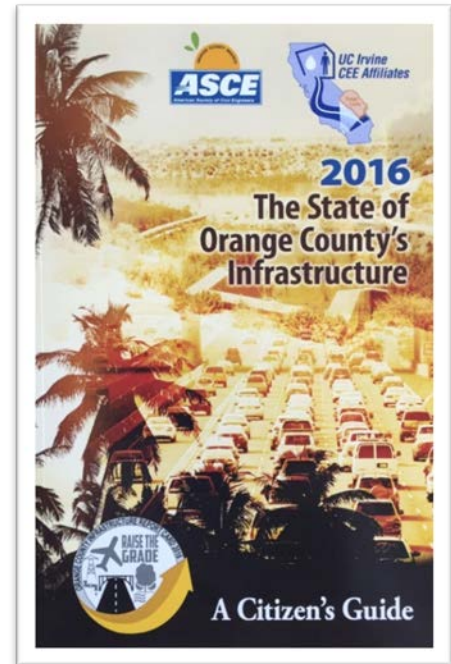


The contractor is currently working on constructing two new manholes and connecting existing sewer laterals to the new main. The first leg of sewer main lining work is scheduled for Wednesday August 10. The scope of this work involves lining 310 feet of sewer pipe that runs east of the Jamboree Road intersection along Ford Road. In order to minimize impacts to the community, this work will be done at night. The final phase of lining work for this project is scheduled to start after Labor Day.

2016 Orange County Infrastructure Report Card

The 2016 Orange County Infrastructure Report Card was recently published and officially released on July 21, 2016. This report card is a joint volunteer effort by American Society Civil Engineers (ASCE) and UC Irvine Civil and Environmental Affiliates and evaluates 12 infrastructure categories. Categories and OC scores are: aviation (A-); electric power (C-); flood control and levels (C-); ground transportation (C); natural gas (B-); oil (B-); parks, recreation and environment (C+); school facilities (C); solid waste (B); surface water quality (D+); wastewater (B); and water supply (B).

After a year of surveys and data collection, Orange County received an overall grade of “C+” which is consistent with the 2010 and 2005 grades. While having room for improvement, Orange County’s grade is much better than the national grade of “D+”. For more information regarding this report card, please refer to the 2016 *The State of Orange County’s Infrastructure – A Citizen’s Guide* available at www.asceoc.org.



Public Works' Staff Adds Leadership to Infrastructure Study



OC Infrastructure Report Card was developed through the efforts of hundreds of professionals and technical experts, both public and private, to form 12 working committees, 12 advisory review councils, and an executive committee. Public Works Senior Engineer **Andy Tran** began co-chairing the working committee for Parks, Recreation and Environment in August 2015. Since then, the group developed a methodology for its category, collected and evaluated data from 28 local agencies, and prepared its section included in the report.

While Parks, Recreation and Environment received an overall grade of C+, Newport Beach scored 90 points out of 100, a three-way tie for highest score with Irvine and Tustin.

Advanced Traffic Management

Public Works Engineer **Bryan Loo** was recently featured at International Traffic Signal Conference by speaking to an international crowd about the City's traffic signal system and our unique transportation challenges as a coastal community. As one of the early Centrac's Advance Traffic Management System (aka the computers and software that control the

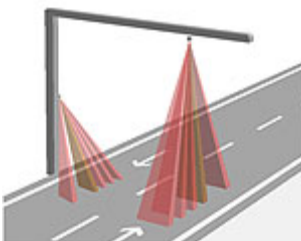


City's traffic signals) users, Newport Beach is considered one of the premier users of this system. Bryan is often contacted by other agencies to share his knowledge of the system and has even helped the manufacturer fine tune their software.



After the conference, the City provided a tour of our Traffic Management Center (TMC) to staff from the City of Puerto Vallarta, a coastal city in Mexico. Besides being in different countries, we share similar coastal traffic issues that led to an interesting conversation.

Peds on the Peninsula



A Public Works consultant will be counting intersections on Balboa Peninsula over the next couple of weeks. Small temporary video cameras are usually connected to a sign post, tree or street light pole to make the traffic counts. The intent is to count roadway users (cars, bikes, pedestrians) at select intersections.

Counting Cars ... and Bikes and

Inspect...Inspect...Inspect

Public Works' Environmental Section Staff inspects a variety of facilities for water quality compliance. It's a varied and fun job that includes many business types: i.e. restaurants, shipyards, dry cleaners, construction sites, gas stations, City facilities and even our own Civic Center. Inspections can number in the thousands per year, so like we said...it is fun.

This photo illustrates how we can "help" a business improve, clean up their operation and improve water quality in Newport Beach. These inspections are required by the State via a permit called National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).



Park Avenue Bridge



Many thanks for the Community's patience and cooperation in making the delivery of large equipment and pile steel casings last Friday morning to the jobsite a huge success!!



The contractor has been busy installing the casings into the Grand Canal. The removal of the existing bridge decking will begin after all of the piles have been constructed. Stay tuned...

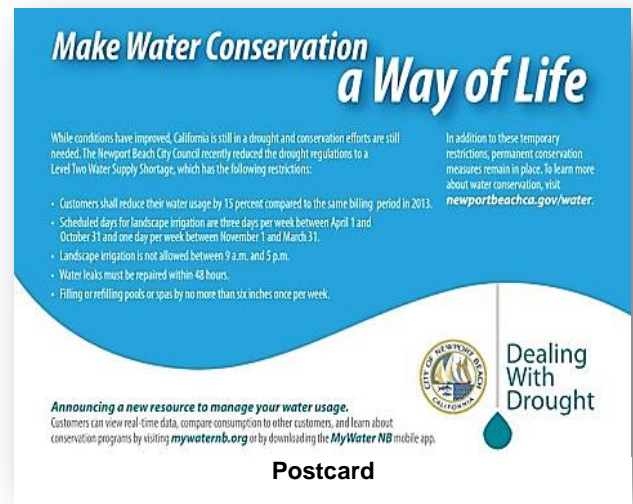
The Drought Continues



Watering Day Sign

New watering day signs that will be installed throughout the various neighborhoods and postcards that were sent in the mail announcing the new reduction requirements and providing the respective allowable watering days. If you misplaced your postcard you can also find your landscape watering day at www.newportbeachca.gov/water.

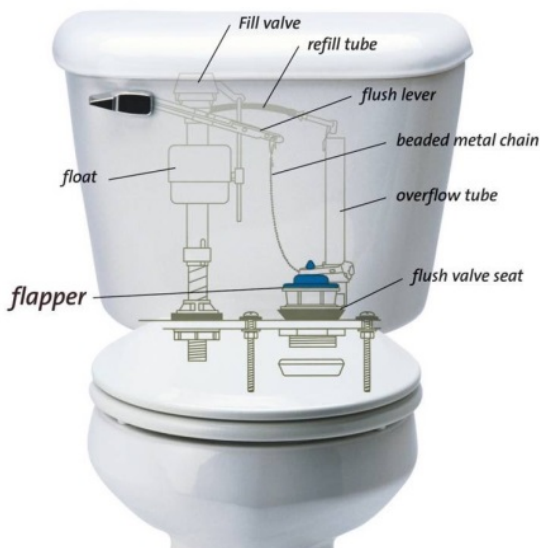
Although water supply has improved a bit, the drought is still in effect. Recently, the City Council eased water use restrictions from a level three water shortage (required 25 percent reduction) to a level two (required reduction of 15 percent (NBMC 104.16.070)).



Postcard

Indoor Water Saving Tip

A moderate toilet leak will generally waste about 6,000 gallons of water per month. A small leak can sometimes be hard to see and hear. This sneaky water waster can cost an additional \$70 per month-- \$1,000 per year in waste. It doesn't matter whether your toilet is running a lot or a little; it is taxing your wallet and the environment. A simple and quick way to determine if your toilet is leaking is to insert a couple drops of food coloring into the tank and don't flush your toilet for 20-30 minutes. Then, check to see if there is color in the toilet bowl. If there is, then you have a running toilet leak. Generally the leak is due to a faulty flapper (illustrated in blue) or floater, that's a quick fix; you may either need to adjust the hardware or purchase and install a new one (about \$3) from your nearest home improvement store.



RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: August 5, 2016



OASIS CONCERT – CORAL PARADISE

OASIS fully embraced the parrot head nation when Coral Paradise- the Jimmy Buffett cover band, came to entertain our 250 guests. Everyone was greeted with a lei and a cloudy tropical sky that helped set the staycation paradise mood. We had so much fun hosting this event and even had a couple of surprise guests! OASIS wasn't shy of beach chairs, food, drinks, smiles, and dancing! Tickets were \$10 but the evening was priceless.

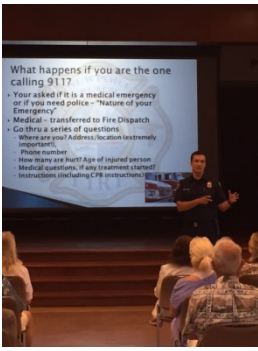
"It takes no more time to see the good side of life than to see the bad."
-Jimmy Buffett

NOAA GRANT MEANS MORE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS FOR NEWPORT BEACH

The Office of Natural Resources has been granted funding through NOAA's Climate Stewards Education Project to execute a local stewardship action project to strengthen understanding of ocean, climate, and atmospheric science at an achievable and relative level. Natural Resources staff have been involved with the NOAA Climate Stewardship Community and Stewardship Project Peer Review Groups since the beginning of 2016 and participated in the 2016 Climate Education Regional Workshop to help build a climate-literate public. One classroom will be chosen to participate in this year's action project to restore coastal dunes and create watershed connectivity through the ISOpod. Students will understand responsible decision-making towards climate resiliency and inspire action not only along the coast, but within their own community regardless of their location in our watershed.



Contact Natural Resources Coordinator, B.B. Villanueva at bvillanueva@newportbeachca.gov for more information on the application process for classrooms or for citizen scientists to be involved with the project!



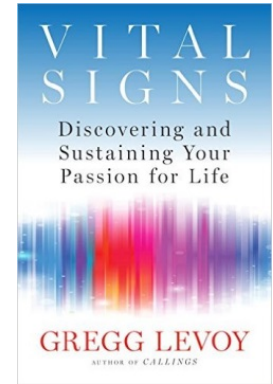
FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS CPR & FIRST AID REVIEW

As part of the OASIS Tuesday Night Topic series, the Fire Department gave a fantastic presentation to the community on how to recognize and respond to medical emergencies, on what/why the Fire Department does things certain ways and a review of CPR skills. The presentation was well received and community members enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the Fire Department.

VITAL SIGNS: THE NURTURE OF PASSION AS WE AGE

Join us on Tuesday, August 9 as author Gregg Levoiy shares his affirmative approach to aging.

Gregg will discuss how new parts of you are always clamoring for airtime, and how the soul and spirit don't "retire" even if your career does, and there's a difference between getting older and *growing* older. Please call 949-644-3244 or email OASIScenter@newportbeachca.gov for more information or to RSVP.



FALL REGISTRATION IS HERE!

Fall registration began on Thursday, August 4 with a bang as over 700 registrations were processed on the first day alone. This coming season will bring a number of great new classes, and a new facility in which to take them in west Newport Beach. The 16th Street Recreation Center will open on September 16. Not your ordinary recreation center; and soon to be your new favorite place for fun, fitness and learning. So be sure to take a moment to browse through the many options available there.

The fall *Navigator* is now available at the Recreation & Senior Services Department, at the Newport Beach Libraries, or at any Newport Beach Community Center. The magazine is also available for browsing online at newportbeachca.gov/recreation.

SUMMER FUN IS STILL HERE



We are halfway through the summer, but the fun is still in full swing! Summer Day Camp has managed to not only enjoy the beach countless times but also to go on many amazing excursions. Knott's Berry Farm, The Aquarium of the Pacific and Sky High to name just a few!

Pint-Sized campers have not been left behind, as they have enjoyed their own adventures with visitors such as a petting zoo and a spaceship!



THINGS TO DO IN:

Newport Beach



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| <input type="checkbox"/> AUG 2-
SEPT 30 | ART EXHIBITION BY FERNANDO DEL ROSARIO "REAL HEROES"
CENTRAL LIBRARY- 100 AVOCADO AVE, NEWPORT BEACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT. 8/6
9AM-2PM | FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE
CENTRAL LIBRARY- 100 AVOCADO AVE, NEWPORT BEACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUN. 8/7
3-8PM | LOBSTERFEST AT NEWPORT BEACH
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT LOBSTERFESTATNEWPORTBEACH.COM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT. 8/13
5-7PM | BUCK GULLY UPPER LOOP EVENING HIKE FREE
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ON LETSGOOUTSIDE.ORG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUN. 8/14
5:30-7PM | CONCERTS ON THE GREEN: PACIFIC SYMPHONY FREE
100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, NEWPORT BEACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT. 8/20
8:30- 10:30AM | MARINE PROTECTED AREA HIKE FREE
MEETS AT LITTLE CORONA BEACH, NEXT TO LIFEGUARD TOWER #7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUN. 8/21
6-7:30PM | CONCERTS ON THE GREEN: RUMOURS (FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE) FREE
100 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, NEWPORT BEACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUE. 8/23
5:30-7:30PM | UCI MIND: ASK THE DOC (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER VISIT UCIMINDATOASIS.EVENTBRITE.COM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WED. 8/24
2PM | OASIS 6TH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 949-644-3244 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRI. 8/26
6PM | MOVIE IN THE PARK: KUNG FU PANDA 3 FREE
GRANT HOWALD PARK (CYC) 3000 FIFTH AVE, CDM |
| WED. 8/31
11AM-NOON | SUMMER BBQ IN THE COURTYARD \$3/PERSON
OASIS - 801 NARCISSUS AVE., FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL 949-644-3244 |

SOMETHING TO PONDER

"Oh, the summer night, Has a mile of light,
And she sits on a sapphire throne." - Byron Procter