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Newport Beach Announces Summer Camps, Anticipates Busy Season

NEWPORT BEACH, Ca. – The City of Newport Beach is preparing for a busy summer and anticipates that many of its popular summer camps and programs will come close to selling out again this year.

“This seems to run contrary to what most businesses are experiencing as many families are trimming expenses,” explained Laura Detweiler, recreation and senior services director. “However, parents are still looking for fun, affordable things for their children to do this summer. Our camps and programs meet that need at a reasonable price.”

More than 100 camps will be offered on a wide variety of topics including surfing, sailing, art, science, engineering, cooking and more. Approximately 5,000 children participated in the city’s 2008 summer camps and about 30 percent of the camps sold out.

Newport Beach residents were mailed the summer camp brochure last week and the city has also launched its campnewport.com site for those that prefer to view and register for camps online.

The annual Camp Newport Expo will be held on Saturday, May 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Newport Coast Community Center, 6401, San Joaquin Hills Road, Newport Beach. The Expo gives parents and children an opportunity to meet the camp directors and learn more about each camp.

The city is offering a discount to those that register for camps by May 6. For more information, please visit www.campnewport.com or call 949-644-3151.