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**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH**  
**City Manager's Newsletter**

**TO:** Mayor Muldoon & Council Members

**FROM:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**DATE:** June 23, 2017

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Please enjoy the attached newsletters...





## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: June 23, 2017

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### ***The Balboa Peninsula Trolley has arrived!***

On Friday, June 16, City Council Members Diane Dixon and Will O'Neill joined City staff as well as members of the Balboa Village Advisory Committee and Balboa Village Merchants Association for a special media preview event of the Balboa Peninsula Trolley. The event included a ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of the Balboa Pavilion, a visit to Marina Park, a history lesson and beach safety tips at the Newport Pier, and refreshments at Lido Marina Village.



### **The First Stop: A ribbon-cutting ceremony in Balboa Village!**

(Pictured left to right: Council Member Will O'Neill, BVAC Members Grace Dove and Gloria Oakes, BVMA Vice President Kelly Carlson, Council Member Diane Dixon, and City staff Brenda Wisneski, Mike Sinacori, Ben Zdeba, and Kim Brandt. Photo by Nick Agro, OC Register)



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Trolley officially commenced service on Saturday, June 17, providing service to an average of about 800 riders per day! For more information on this awesome free ride service, check out the City's webpage at [newportbeachca.gov/trolley](http://newportbeachca.gov/trolley) or the ride tracker at [peninsulatrolley.com](http://peninsulatrolley.com). The service will continue summer weekends through Sunday, September 3 and will be in service on Tuesday, July 4.

### ***Project Update – Uptown Newport***



Construction of the Uptown Newport project at 4311 Jamboree Road is fully underway. The pictures show the form work for the underground concrete parking structure of the southerly tower.





## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### ***News Rack Clean Up***

In anticipation of another busy summer tourist season, Code Enforcement staff have been assisting the Corona del Mar Business Improvement District with sprucing up Coast Highway. One ongoing project is the removal/replacement of dilapidated or abandoned news racks in the Corona del Mar Village.

Many of the news racks in Corona del Mar were covered in graffiti and stickers, or were broken. Six abandoned news racks are being removed this month by Municipal Operations Department staff. The Los Angeles Times replaced all their news racks in the Corona del Mar Village area and the Orange County Register will have their racks replaced by the end of June.



# Newport Beach Fire Department

*Safety, Service & Professionalism*

**DATE:** June 23, 2017

**TO:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**FROM:** Chip Duncan, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



## **NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE FIRE CHIEF**

On Monday, June 19, Erika Rivera joined Fire Administration as the new Administrative Assistant to the Fire Chief. Erika comes to us from the City of Irvine Police Department, where she worked as an Administrative Secretary supporting the Deputy Chief, Operations, and Support Services. Prior to that, Erika was the Executive Secretary to the Director at OC Parks. Erika has nine years of experience supporting a management team and executives in local government. Erika enjoys running and spending time with her family, and last month she ran her fifth half-marathon.



Please join me in welcoming Erika to our department.

## **FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION**

### **VEGETATION FIRE**

On Tuesday, June 13, the fire department responded to a brush fire in Newport Beach's open space near the corner of Miguel and Pacific View. The fire broke out at approximately 6:30 p.m. With many homes in the surrounding area, 10 engines from Newport Beach, the Orange County Fire Authority, Costa Mesa, and Laguna Beach Fire Departments responded to the incident. The brush fire was extinguished within an hour followed by mop up work. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



## **HOUSE FIRE**

On Tuesday, June 21, at 4:18 a.m., the fire department responded to a reported structure fire on Basswood Street. The first arriving units found a two-story family residence under construction with a large trash pile on fire in front of the residence. The first in crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire. There was minor damage that occurred to the wood siding on the front of the house. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



## **TRAINING**

The training division has been busy conducting a Captain's promotional exam for 2017. The comprehensive five-day exam covered areas including fire simulators, emergency medical simulators, conflict resolution, a departmental evaluation, and an interview. Twelve raters came in from neighboring agencies to assist in the process, as well as 20 internal personnel staff members. We would like to give a big "thank you" to both Rebecca Redyk and Sarah Rodriguez from the Human Resources Department for administering a successful testing process. We had 20 candidates participate in the process, which yielded a promotional list of five people. Congratulations to Paramedic Matt Reis, Engineer Matt Ambrose, Paramedic Ray Kang, Paramedic Andy Janis, and Engineer Tom Herr who passed the rigorous test. The department should be promoting two in the near future, pending other promotions and vacancies.

## **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

### **Newport Beach CERT in China**

Fire Department Life Safety Specialist Matt Brisbois along with his counterparts from Costa Mesa Fire and Rescue, the San Francisco Fire Department, and the Director of Volunteering for the State of California recently returned from a 10-day State of California delegation to Beijing, China. This was the fourth trip the State of California has participated in to teach the FEMA Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program model in China. The City of Newport Beach CERT program was selected due to its long history, support from the city, and its active volunteer group. The project focused on teaching the CERT model to 36 participants from various regions in China, who will be serving as their CERT program managers. The project included extensive CERT instructor development, the first CERT Program Manager Course delivery in China, and the creation of the China CERT Advisory Workgroup. It was a very exciting trip for the State delegation team to both teach our Chinese counterparts the United States FEMA CERT





model as well as to learn how their China CERT program will be structured. Matt will be giving a presentation on his trip and the development of CERT both in the United States and China at the CERT quarterly "All Hands" meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Newport Beach Central Library Friends Room. The presentation is open to any interested community members.



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

### **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEYS**



#### **Magnificent Mentions:**

"One of the things that stood out the night I was transported was how helpful and courteous the men were to each other. I was in terrible pain but I knew I was in excellent and kind hands."

"You were all wonderful! You truly are life savers and we are so fortunate to have you nearby."

### **TEAMWORK SAVES A LIFE**

Fire personnel from Station 2: Paramedics Mike Zaccaro and John Kluve and Station 1: Captain Chris Brown, Engineers Oscar Dykestén, Brandon Kent, and Paramedic Andy Janis responded to a medical aid at the beach. A young patient was receiving CPR from Lifeguard Duncan Wilson and the mother after being found floating face down in the water. The patient regained consciousness on the way to the hospital and was discharged the next day!



## PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Our Peer Support Program with Lifeguards, Fire, and Police attended advanced training on June 8 and 9 as part of this countywide program.

### MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

The “June Gloom” Newport Beach has been experiencing seems to disappear by mid-afternoon. Once the sunshine comes out, the visitors arrive. As we get closer to summer, the weather and water temperatures have been getting warmer. The last several days have been in the mid to high 60s, with an occasional 70-degree water temperature.

#### Lifeguard Statistics for June 1-19, 2017

ANIMAL CALLS/ENFORCEMENTS	4,206
PUBLIC ASSISTS/PREVENTATIVES	10,967
BOAT CALLS	213
MEDICAL AIDS	254
RESCUES	214
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS</b>	<b>15,854</b>
<b>Beach Population</b>	<b>841,535</b>



***It's HERE!***



*Photo taken on June 20, 2017 from the Newport Beach Pier around 4:30 p.m.*



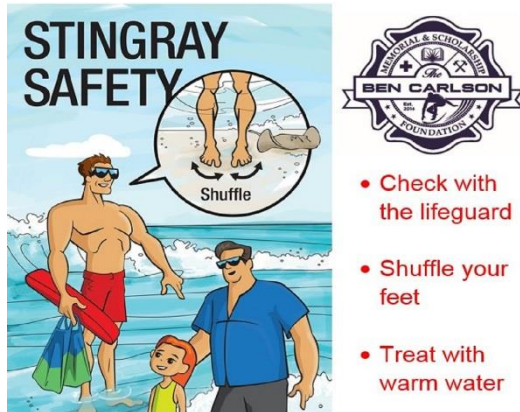


## SUMMERTIME REMINDERS

June 21, 2017, marks the first day of summer. Marine Operations will staff all towers beginning June 24, 2017. Lifeguards would like to remind visitors to swim near a lifeguard tower and observe the blackball flag when it is posted.



Also, practice the “Stingray Shuffle” when in the waterline.



Dogs are only allowed on the beach before 10 a.m. and after 4:30 p.m. and must be leashed. Let's make this 2017 summer fun and safe!

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

Our Junior Lifeguard instructors are ready to start the 2017 Junior Lifeguard Program! The program begins June 27. We have 1,324 participants registered. Two sessions are offered, one in the morning from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and one in the afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.





## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: June 23, 2017

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

### **Annual Employee Service Awards and Appreciation Luncheon**

On Thursday, June 15, the City celebrated its employees during the annual Service Awards and Appreciation Luncheon. Employees were honored for their hard work and dedication to the City. Over 200 employees were recognized for their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service with the City. Special congratulations go to the Local Coastal Program Implementation Committee for their diligence and hard work, which earned them the Team Work Award. Congratulations to the Dorothy Palen – Employee of the Year winner, Faz Kiatkwankul, Senior IT Apps Analyst, who exemplifies all the qualities of an outstanding employee. Congratulations to all the winners!



We would like to express our appreciation to Steve Rosansky and Jeff Parker with the Chamber of Commerce for being the event sponsor for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. We would also like to thank Recreation and Senior Services, Municipal Operations, Newport Beach Fire Department, and all the Department Heads for helping to make the event a success, as well as the following businesses, staff and key attendees:

### **Event Sponsors**

20<sup>th</sup> Street Beach & Bikes  
Avila's El Ranchito  
Berk Custom Homes  
Burnham USA  
Burnham|Ward Properties  
Butterfly Equity Partners  
Conrad Management  
Credit Union of S. California  
DJM Capital Partners, Inc.  
Dory Deli  
Fresh Brothers  
Lido Marina Village  
Lido Shipyard Sausage Co.  
Northbound  
Newport Marina Harbor & Tower  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
Office Depot/Office Max  
Premier Realty Holdings  
Redwood West  
Sabatino's  
The Village Inn  
True Recovery  
Vue Newport  
WCA  
Whole Foods Market

### **Business Donations**

Alta Coffee  
Avila's El Ranchito  
Bristol Farms  
Café Rio  
Catalina Flyer  
C'est Si Bon  
Davey's Locker  
Dory Deli  
Great Mex Grill  
Irvine Improv  
Island Hotel  
Islands  
Jack's Surfboards  
Jaguar Land Rover  
Javier's  
Medieval Times  
Mi Casa  
Muldoon's Irish Pub  
Office Depot  
PF Chang's  
Rockin' Baja Lobster  
Rose Bakery & Café  
Roy's  
Sessions  
Surfside  
The Beach Pit BBQ  
The Cannery  
The Counter  
Irvine Co./Fashion Island  
The Resort At Pelican Hill  
TK Burger's  
Wahoo's

### **Committee Members**

Brason Alexander  
Patrick Arciniega  
Elizabeth Arciniega  
Brenda Bennett  
Lisa Buzby  
Ryan Cabaruvias  
Teri Craig  
Benjamin Davis  
Rob Houston  
Tom Legault  
Chief Jon Lewis  
Davenette Librando  
Traci Mackinen  
Cynthia Parthmer  
Barbara Salvini  
Tosha Sanchez  
Mike St. Clair  
Thomas Tran  
Sonia Villalvazo  
Debra Walker  
Susan Yamada

### **Special Thanks To:**

Brad Avery  
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Diane Dixon  
Duffy Duffield  
Jeff Herdman  
Rush Hill  
Amanda Mahaffey  
Kevin Muldoon  
Will O'Neill  
Dorothy Palen  
Jeff Parker  
Steve Rosansky  
Ed Selich  
Mike Talbot  
Newport Beach Dept. Heads  
Municipal Operations  
Recreation & Senior Services





## **Harassment Prevention Training**

Six Harassment Prevention workshops were held over the last two weeks. Sessions were held at the Civic Center, the Police Department, and the Corporate Yard with a total of 256 participants in attendance. This two-hour training is required for all city employees every other year.



If you are required to complete the training this year and have not yet enrolled, there are still seats available for the three remaining sessions on Thursday, June 29.

- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Corporate Yard
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Community Room
- 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. – Community Room

Please visit the [employee intranet](#) to RSVP today! If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources at 949-644-3256.



## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Library – Cultural Arts



June 23, 2017

**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**From:** Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

**Subject:** City Manager's Newsletter

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## Library Services

### Summer Reading Program

The 2017 Summer Reading Program begins Saturday, June 24, at all NBPL locations. We anticipate that over 2,000 individuals will participate in the adult, teen and children's programs that encourage reading and using the library during the summer. The theme for this year's program is Reading by Design, so Children's Services is incorporating a variety of STEAM-based programming designed to stimulate innovation and creativity and spark an interest in science and technology. The kick-off program will be held on Saturday at the Central Library beginning at 10:30 a.m. Kids can pick up game sheets and reading materials, enter a drawing and enjoy an interactive music program with blues guitarist Brother Yusef, singing, dancing, and playing instruments.



### Teen Volunteers

Teen Services has trained over 70 teen volunteers in the last few weeks to assist with the Summer Reading Program. Youth volunteers are valuable additions to our staff during the busy summer months. They help review kids' reading logs, hand out prizes and assist with some of the craft programs. It gives teens a chance to fulfill service hour requirements, acquire valuable work-life skills and give back to their community.

### Test Proctoring

Newport Beach Public Library recently started offering test proctoring services to students who need to take exams for distance learning, correspondence, or other courses which require a proctor. Staff will administer online computer tests and written examinations in a quiet study area at the Corona Del Mar Branch Library. Branch Librarian Andrea Jason initiated the program and received one of the City's Bright Idea awards for it. We have already had several students use the service.

### Staff News

We are all very happy that long-time clerk I Emily Chiu has been promoted to the Clerk II position. Her vacated position will be filled with two part time clerks to allow for more flexible staffing.





# Cultural Arts Services

## Newport Beach Art Exhibition

Last Saturday, the City Arts Commission hosted the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition. The event was a big success with over 230 works of art by 136 artists displayed, live jazz music, wine, cheese, lemonade, cookies and box lunches provided by The Bungalow.

David Kidde, professor at the Wilkinson College of Art, Chapman University, served as juror for the exhibition. Mayor Kevin Muldoon and City Arts Commissioner Arlene Greer presented awards. The award winners were as follows:

### PAINTING: WATERCOLORS

First Place: Judith Jacob-Schram, *Little Corona*

Second Place: Chip Fesko, *Fire*

Third Place: Julia Martinez, *Friends at the Beach*

Honorable Mention: Brian Norkaitis, *Two Shore Boats*

### PAINTING: OILS & ACRYLICS

First Place: Jeongmyo Kim, *The Corner*

Second Place: Evgenia Espinoza, *Mother of Stars*

Third Place: Glenn Davis, *Figure #7*

Honorable Mention: Gege Xu, *Some Homemade Chinese Food*

### 3-D ART

First Place: Gail Glikmann, *The Mind Master*

Second Place: Grace Park, *Café de Flore*

Third Place: Mark Hackstedde, *Patchwork*

### PHOTOGRAPHY

First Place: Scott Amling, *Otaru Seawall*

Second Place: Eric Stampfli, *Calla Lily*

Third Place: Carol Cohn, *Lacy Umbrella*

Honorable Mention: Laurie Allread, *Under the Boardwalk*

Honorable Mention: Peter Pham, *Cow Racing*

**JUDGES CHOICE:** Alexandra Orchard, *Transformation*

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE:** Reza Safa, *A Perfect Day*

## Pacific Symphony Concert

Staff met with representatives from Pacific Symphony last week to review details on the Symphony in the Cities concert scheduled for Sunday, July 16 on the Civic Center Green. Newport Beach will be the kick-off site for the series of concerts. The format will follow last year's successful debut beginning 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. Janis Dinwiddie is working on securing 40 volunteers to work with Pacific Symphony staff on the event. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. with a repertoire that includes music from Broadway musicals and popular movies, as well as patriotic tunes and music for several dance numbers, featuring members of the Yaya Dance Academy. Featured performers include gifted young violinists Danielle and Sarah Liu and the Southern California Children's Chorus.







## MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

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June 23, 2017

**TO:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

**FROM:** George Murdoch and Mike Pisani, Directors

**SUBJECT:** City Manager's Newsletter

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### Lower Buck Gully Restored



Dan Sereno, Anthony Petrarca, and Kim Peterson (not pictured) recently performed their annual inspection of lower Buck Gully with MOD's Parks and Facilities Contractor, Mariposa Landscapes. Mariposa has been working with the City to assure compliance with the five-year biological monitoring by removing invasive and non-native plant material. Five years after this reach of the Buck Creek was restored, the habitat is now healthy, robust and comprised of 100% native plantings!

### The Steps at Jasmine

Under direction from former Parks Supervisor (now City Arborist) Kevin Pekar and retired Parks Crew Chief Bob Martinez, the City's Median and Roadside Contractor, Park West Landscape, did a great job at converting the vegetation next to the steps at Bayside Drive and Jasmine Avenue into an attractive drought tolerant landscape. So good a job, in fact, that their hard work was noticed by a citizen:

**From:** Ron Yeo

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:01 AM

**To:** Pisani, Mike

**Cc:** Sereno, Dan

**Subject:** The steps at Jasmine, Corona del Mar

I would like to thank whoever was in charge of this project for a job well done. It adds a nice experience to the steps up from Bayside to Jasmine.



### Berms at the Balboa Pier

This week, Field Maintenance staff are building berms on both sides of the Balboa Pier to combat the combination of a king tide and seven foot surf. The berms will prevent the waves from flooding the parking lot and the business area around the pier. The expected peak of the tide will be Friday night, reaching over eight feet. The berms will stay up over the course of the high tide session and then be leveled next week.



### Letter of Appreciation

The City received an email from a citizen appreciating the work done by Patrick Piersall and Chris Marvin on a sewer drainage system. Good work guys! The email went as follows:

**From:** Pat Rolfes

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:02 AM

**To:** Murdoch, George

**Cc:** Muldoon, Kevin; Duffield, Duffy; Kiff, Dave

**Subject:** Great Job by Public Works Employees

George,

I wanted to take the time to write you an email expressing the great job your Public Works employees did solving a problem we had with our sewer drainage. Patrick Piersall & Chris Marvin (see pic below) were quick to respond, (within an hour) professional, courteous, knowledgeable, and efficient. They got the job done quickly and then took the time to clean up the mess as well.

I'm sure you hear more complaints than praises, so I wanted to take the time to let you know these two employees plus the staff that took the original call did a fantastic job!

Please let them know and thank you for your service to our community.







### **Monthly Safety Meeting**

At this month's Monthly Safety Meeting, wastewater crewmembers David Aguirre, Kiel Wilcox and Chris Newton gave a demonstration on the importance of following Standard Operating Procedures when bypassing the 21 Wastewater Pump Stations throughout the City in the event of a power outage or pump station failure. The picture to the left shows Kiel going over the SOP for the Generator. David and Chris also covered the mechanical or pump bypass.



## NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

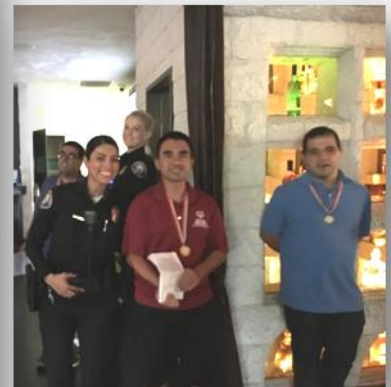
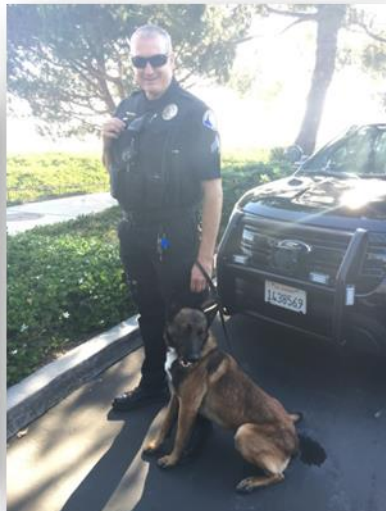
DATE: June 23, 2017

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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### **TIP-A-COP WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!**

On Tuesday, June 20, members of the NBPD joined student athletes as “celebrity hosts” for the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser benefitting Special Olympics Southern California. We raised over \$8,000 for the organization, which uses these donations to furnish uniforms, training and travel to their athletes.



We are immensely grateful to all members of the community, city personnel and others who joined us at Javier's Finest Foods of Mexico in Corona del Mar for this event. And I would like to especially thank each of the NBPD employees who worked or volunteered at the event. Together, we are helping to make a real difference for these deserving and inspiring athletes.

On Thursday, we were honored to receive a visit from Special Olympics staff and Jenny Skinner, a Special Olympics athlete, at the Police Department. They met with our management team and gave us some personal insight into the role that Special Olympics has in our local community and around the world. We are pleased to be able to support this incredible program through events like Tip-A-Cop and the Law Enforcement Torch Run.



*From left to right: Special Olympics coordinator Jennifer Mills, Press Information Officer Jennifer Manzella, Chief Jon Lewis, Special Olympics athlete Jenny Skinner, Lieutenant Jay Short and Community Services Officer Cindy Parthmer*

## 4TH OF JULY PREPARATIONS



The Police Department is gearing up for another great 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. Department employees will be supported by officers from other Orange County agencies as well as horse-mounted police officers from the Orange County Regional Mounted Enforcement Unit. Orange County Sheriff's Department deputies will also be on-hand to assist with transporting and booking arrestees.

This year, we are committed to a renewed focus on fireworks enforcement. To keep the community informed about fireworks rules in the city, we will be issuing a series of videos to our social media and Nixle subscribers. The first video was released this past Monday and can be viewed online [here](#).



The Department will again be utilizing [Nixle](#) to communicate with residents and visitors during our 4<sup>th</sup> of July deployment. Anyone interested in updates can text "NBJuly4TH" to 888777 for automatic enrollment in this service. In the event of a road closure, significant traffic advisory or community advisory, text messages will be sent to all enrolled users.



Have a fun—and safe—Independence Day!



## SENDING SUPPORT TO ENGLAND

Recently, international headlines seem to be filled with tragic news of terrorism. We are all saddened and shocked by these actions, and the resulting injuries and loss of life. For those of us in law enforcement, we also feel a particular empathy for the uniformed men and women working to keep their communities safe amidst so much unrest.



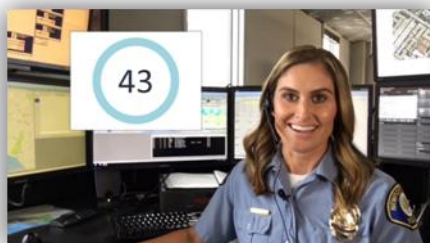
Earlier this month, a member of our staff was able to personally deliver a gift of support to the Greater Manchester Police Force Headquarters of Manchester, England, in the wake of the terrorist attack at a concert in that city on May 22.

Sadly, London suffered another act of terrorism with the London Bridge attack on June 3. We were able to share a gift and message of encouragement with the Metropolitan Police Force as well.



## NBPD IN 43

We have started a new video series titled "NBPD in 43," where NBPD employees share quick tips and information with the community. Taking a cue from our Station Number (43), each employee gets 43 seconds to cover their assigned topic. The first three videos can be accessed by clicking on the images below; they cover Bike & Pedestrian Safety, 911 Calls and Coyotes. We hope you enjoy this format and the chance to get to know our staff a little better. One tip: make sure you watch all the way until the end of each video!





To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director  
Date: June 23, 2017

## **Public Works Teams Up With First Annual Newport Harbor Underwater Cleanup**

The first annual Newport Harbor underwater cleanup, held on June 3, 2017, was a success!

*1,100 Pounds of Trash  
Collected*



*12 Duffy Boats*

*221 Volunteers*

*14 Environmental  
Exhibitors*





## Public Works - Ready to Patrol the Harbor

Public Works is preparing the vessel fleet to assume harbormaster responsibilities of managing on-water operations and moorings starting July 1. The City rented two low-wake vessels as a trial for the next 12 months before deciding on a permanent vessel solution.



## Public Works - Lido Village & West Newport Water Main Replacement

*New 12" Valve Cut-In at Balboa Boulevard and 32<sup>nd</sup> Street*



## Buck Gully – Then and Now



*To correct severe erosion issues in Lower Buck Gully, the creek was stabilized and restored in 2012. Five years later, the canyon is healthy and lush with native plants!*

*Public Works – A Well-Engineered Machine*



## **Traffic Management Center Plans for Fourth of July**

Seeking Fourth of July fun, thousands of visitors make an annual migration into the City of Newport Beach. Along with their enthusiasm, comes heavy congestion and long delays on the roadway system.

The Public Works team plays a vital role in managing the Fourth of July crowds through active management of the City's traffic signal system. As in the past, Traffic Engineering staff will be in the Traffic Management Center at Civic Center to monitor roadways and adjust signal timing during the Holiday. In past years, staff has worked closely with the Police Department and been able to help reduce the traffic impact, especially in the evening after the fireworks shows.



## **Police Headquarters Roofing Project**

The Police Headquarters re-roofing project is nearly complete. Last week the contractor completed coating the roof and the new roof should be good for another 30 years of service. This roof was very complicated with over 30 HVAC units, several radio antennas, electrical conduits, ventilation system for the indoor firing range, and helicopter landing pad. In addition to complicated roofing conditions the building is occupied 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. The contractor did a good job communicating with the police and letting them know how work was progressing on a daily basis.



## **Bonita Canyon Sports Park Pickleball Courts**



Construction for the pickleball courts has started at Bonita Canyon Sports Park.

To date, the contractor has placed the foundation for the retaining wall along the west boundary, started preparing the soil for the court construction and, as seen in the picture at left, is trenching for drainage.

In the next few weeks, the contractor will install the site drainage, fence posts, and retaining wall.

## **Slurry Seal Program**

The Slurry Seal Program has now been underway for three weeks. Upon completion of this project, four million square feet of slurry seal will be applied to streets in the Dover Shores and Bay Knolls communities. This project also included seal coating Castaways bike trail and Mariners Library parking lot.



## **King Snake Within Big Canyon Restoration Project**



*A king snake is relocated to safety within Big Canyon Restoration project, just west of Jamboree Road*

## **Public Works Installs a New PA System at the Fire Station**

*A new PA system has been installed at the Balboa Island Fire Station to assist those who hold regular meetings on-site, such as local Homeowners Associations. It will allow people throughout the entire station to hear the message being broadcasted.*







# RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director  
Date: June 23, 2017



## POOL LIFEGUARDS ARE READY FOR DUTY

The Pool Lifeguards are ready for a great summer filled with swim lessons and pool events! This past weekend, the Aquatics staff held their Annual In-Service Training led by the Pool Sr. Guards, and Recreation Supervisor Brian Cordeiro. During this successful training, pool staff learned new skills that will improve their life saving abilities.

Come on down to either the Marian Bergeson Aquatic Center (at Corona del Mar High School) or the Newport Harbor High School pool and enjoy fun and safe programs with our staff.



## WEDDING LOCATION BLISS

Facility rental season is upon us and we are off to a great start! Our staff is well versed in providing excellent customer service and it was well noted when a renter expressed their gratitude in the email below:

*Dear Melissa*

*I just wanted to get back to you about Quinn's wedding at Oasis on June 10. We were so pleased with how things turned out. Many people raved about the venue and how beautiful it was. We had to agree! Also, the two staff people who helped us throughout the day were so great to work with. They were cheerful, helpful, efficient, and very hardworking. Please let them know how happy we were to have them there. What could have been a stressful day turned out to be a blessing from start to finish. Thanks to you too, for meeting with Quinn and me, giving us suggestions about layout, and answering a myriad of questions over the last months. You helped us so much.*

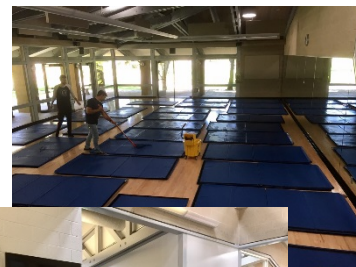
*All in all, we were so happy that we picked Oasis for the wedding site. We couldn't have been happier.*

*Sincerely,  
Debbie Yanaga*



## CYC- SO FRESH, SO CLEAN

Contract Class and the Active Kids staff teamed up to clean, disinfect, and touch-up the Community Youth Center (CYC). Summer programming is about to launch and staff is preparing the perfect environment for campers to have a great time. Seasonal decorations were hung and the Center was given a tropical island feel.



Thanks go out to this crew for all the hardwork in preparation for the summer madness! Shout outs to Johnny! Matt! Nick! Maddy! Brodie! Melissa!

## CONCERT IN THE COURTYARD

OASIS is excited to start the Concert in the Courtyard series. The first show will begin with *A Tribute to Johnny Cash* set for Friday, June 30. This event sold out at 275 tickets with a waitlist of over 50 people.

The next Concert in the Courtyard will feature ABBFAB, a tribute to ABBA on Saturday, July 22 from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Don't miss out on this fun event and get your tickets early before they sell out. Tickets are \$10 and include food. For more information, contact the OASIS front desk at 949-644-3244.



## SUCCESSFUL HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

High school students throughout Orange County applied for the competitive Office of Natural Resources High School Internship Program. Ten students were selected for the six-month program that began in January and was broken into two terms; with the first concentrating on enhancing the student's leadership and communication skills in situations within the environmental science, policy, or education field. The interns collaborated in teamwork exercises in the classroom and were given tasks to complete together out in the field.

During the second term of the internship, the focus was on three main components; scientific research, program development, and community outreach. The students were exposed to a variety of field assistance collecting data for the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Students contributed to NOAA's Marine Debris Citizen Science Project. Their fieldwork data was entered

into a national database and is being used to consider best management practices for Newport Beach.

At the end of the two terms, the interns developed their own outreach projects and presented it at the Back Bay Science Center during an Office of Natural Resources session. Students and parents have reported back with positive reviews of the program and have already inquired about next year's internship program.



## AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR/FIRST AID/AED TRAINING

Its that time of the year again for the Annual CPR/First Aid/AED certification for the Recreation & Senior Services Department part-time staff!

On Saturday, June 10, OASIS staff members Leslie Hardy and Julie Anding, both American Red Cross instructors, trained and certified 16 staff members. Most of the participants work in youth programs and with the summer camps and need to be prepared for this summer.



## SOCIAL SECURITY LECTURE

Information You Need – Straight from the Source

Please join us for an informative session to hear the facts regarding Social Security Administration benefits. Find out the most beneficial age for you to start taking benefits as well as key milestones that may affect you. It may be the best investment of your time spent in 2017. Presented by Jefrey Rodriguez, Orange County Public Affair Specialist at OASIS on Tuesday, June 27 at 6 p.m. To reserve your spot, please call 949-644-3244.

## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS MY FRIENDS

A group of City employees led by Team Captain Eddie Flores won Thursday night's Adult Basketball League game at Newport Coast Community Center, with an overall season record of 8-1 heading to the playoff. The team played a double header for the championship and the games were highly competitive, but they pulled together and managed to win both games. Great job *Team On Fire* and congratulations on a great season.







# THINGS TO DO IN: Newport Beach

NEWPORT BEACH CITY ARTS COMMISSION PRESENTS

## CONCERTS on the FREE! GREEN

Sundays from 6:00 -7:30 pm

- July 9 **FLASHBACK HEART ATTACK**  
Best of the 80's
- July 16 **PACIFIC SYMPHONY**  
5:30 - Musical Playground  
7-8:30 - Concert
- Aug 6 **THE TIJUANA DOGS**  
Rock, jazz, R & B, country
- Sept 3 **NIGHT SHIFT**  
Dynamic pop rock ensemble

Bring blankets, beach chairs and a picnic dinner, or purchase items from food trucks on-site.



Newport Beach Civic Center Green  
100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach  
[newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts](http://newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts)  
[facebook.com/newportbeacharts](https://www.facebook.com/newportbeacharts)

### THE WHAT AND WHERE:

#### NEWPORT THEATRE ART CENTER PRESENTS: CALENDAR GIRLS

For more information on tickets and times visit [WWW.NTACONLINE.COM](http://WWW.NTACONLINE.COM)

#### MONTHLY BEACH CLEANUP - BIG CORONA FREE

Help keep our beaches clean and our ocean healthy.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY LECTURE FREE

Presented by Jeffrey Rodriguez, Orange County Public Affairs Specialist.  
RSVP required, call 949-644-3244.

OASIS SENIOR CENTER - 801 Narcissus Ave, CdM

#### CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD - A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH

*Sold Out*

OASIS SENIOR CENTER - 801 Narcissus Ave, CdM

#### 7TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY IS FOR FAMILIES FREE

9am - Bike Parade - 36TH ST. | 9:30am - Festival - CHANNEL PLACE PARK

#### 45TH ANNUAL MARINERS PARK INDEPENDENCE PARADE & CELEBRATION

10:30am - Parade | 11am Celebration MARINERS PARK

#### BUCK GULLY LOOP HIKE FREE

6 mile hike - moderate. Hikers meet at Aux. Lot on 5th and Marguerite.  
Registration is required and available online at [WWW.LETSGOOUTSIDE.ORG](http://WWW.LETSGOOUTSIDE.ORG).

#### CONCERTS ON THE GREEN "FLASHBACK HEART ATTACK" FREE

More information listed on the flyer to the left.

#### MARINE PROTECTED AREA HIKE FREE

Join Natural Resources Staff on a guided 2.6 mile hike through Newport Beach's Crystal Cove State Marine Conservation area.

LITTLE CORONA BEACH BY LIFEGUARD TOWER #7

### THE WHEN:

JUNE 2-  
JULY 2, 2017

SAT. JUNE 24  
9AM-NOON

TUES. JUNE 27  
6:00PM

FRI. JUNE 30

TUES.  
JULY 4

TUES.  
JULY 4

SAT. JULY 8  
8-11:30AM

SUN. JULY 9  
6-7:30PM

SAT. 7/15  
7-9AM

45th Annual

## MARINERS PARK INDEPENDENCE DAY Parade & Celebration

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017

10:30 AM PARADE  
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM CELEBRATION  
(PARADE BEGINS AT THE CORNER OF COMMODORE & MARINERS DR.)

7th Annual

## 4th of JULY FAMILIES

Tuesday, July 4 2017

Newport Peninsula Bike Parade and Community Festival

Bike Parade  
9:00am 36th Street  
Free Community Festival  
9:30-11:30am Channel Place Park



### Something to Ponder

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."  
-Albert Einstein

### SOCIAL SECURITY

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Presented by  
Jeffrey Rodriguez  
Orange County Public Affairs Specialist

Tuesday, June 27, 2017  
6:00pm

Event Center - OASIS Senior Center  
RSVP required (949)644-3244