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City of Newport Beach, CA  
**City Manager's Newsletter**


**TO:** Mayor Selich & Council Members  
**FROM:** Dave Kiff, City Manager  
**DATE:** February 6, 2015

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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: February 6, 2015

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### ***Santa Ana Heights***



Recently Code Enforcement received complaints regarding overgrown vegetation and property maintenance violations in the Santa Ana Heights area. Code Enforcement Staff identified a few key properties and began enforcement. As shown in the **Before** photo, one of the

properties had overgrown vines, an accumulation of fallen pine needles, and a large pine tree in need of trimming. The **After** photo shows the ivy and tree trimmed back and the fallen pine needles replaced with drought tolerant vegetation. Code Enforcement would like to thank the property owner for their quick response.



### ***Additions to GIS***

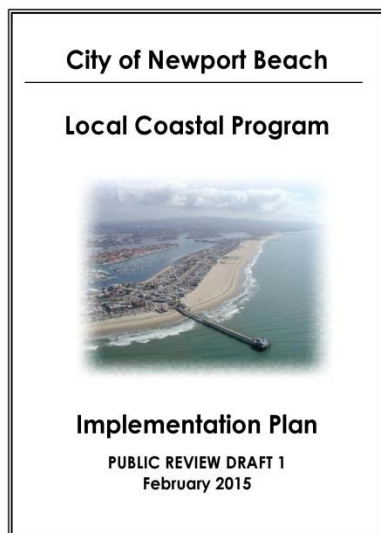
The total building valuation of all private development was recently added to The Project Information Map Viewer on the City's GIS program that graphically shows projects in specific areas of the community. Currently a staggering \$700 Million in valuation of private development is under construction in the City. This is a combination of residential and commercial improvements. More information on projects in the City can be found on the City's GIS website: <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/index.aspx?page=894>



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### ***LCP Certification Public Outreach- It is Underway!***

The public outreach process for the certification of the Local Coastal Program (LCP) Implementation Plan began this week with the mass mailing of flyers inviting coastal zone property owners to attend one or more of the upcoming community meetings. Over 13,000 flyers were mailed to every property owner in the City's coastal zone, with the exception of those in Newport Coast, which already have their own certified LCP. A display ad will also be published in the *Daily Pilot* inviting participation in the community meetings and the LCP certification process. Notices will also be sent out via a news release, City news alert and posting on the City's social media sites.



A letter was sent to community associations to inform them of the LCP certification process and to extend an offer to have a City representative speak to their organization about the LCP. A Notice of Availability was also distributed to adjacent local governments and state and federal resource agencies. The notice advises local governments and agencies that a draft of the Implementation Plan is available online and at all branches of the Newport Beach Public Library.

### ***Schedule for the LCP Certification Community Meetings:***

#### **Coastal Zone Corona del Mar**

##### **Residential Properties:**

Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

OASIS Senior Center

801 Narcissus Avenue

#### **Coastal Bluff and Canyon**

##### **Residential Properties:**

Wednesday, February 25, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Civic Center Community Room

100 Civic Center Drive

#### **West Newport/Balboa Peninsula**

##### **The Islands Residential Properties:**

Wednesday, February 18, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Former City Council Chambers

300 Newport Boulevard

#### **Coastal Zone Commercial Properties:**

Wednesday, March 4, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Civic Center Community Room

100 Civic Center Drive



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### ***Balboa Village Town Hall Meeting***

It was standing room only at the February 5<sup>th</sup> Town Hall meeting held at the Balboa Pavilion where about 200 peninsula residents, property owners and business owners met with Mayor Pro Tem Dixon and the Community Development staff. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information regarding the recently adopted improvements and parking programs to be implemented within the Village, as well as inform and distribute advisory ballots for the proposed residential permit parking program (RP3). Everyone loved the idea of refreshing the streets with new landscaping and street furniture and to offer incentives to beautify commercial facade. But the real excitement came from the RP3 discussion. Many vocalized their opposition to the permit parking program, and the folks in attendance were given the opportunity to cast an advisory ballot at the workshop. That tally



showed a divided opinion on the program. Our next step is to mail the advisory ballots to the remainder of the residents and property owners in order to obtain a majority response to the program. If we do not get a satisfactory response, Principal Planner Jim Campbell said he is going to start knocking on doors. There are 835 residences in the proposed RP3 area. Jim is going to need some new shoes!!

Information regarding the RP3 program can be found at: [www.newportbeachca.gov/BalboaRP3](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/BalboaRP3)

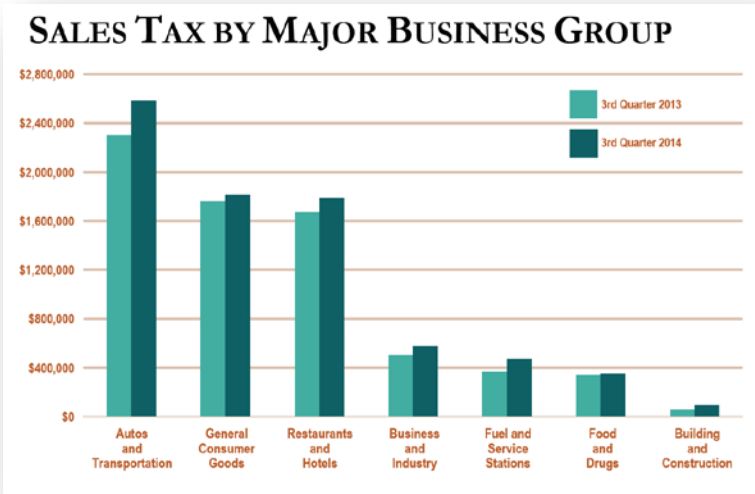


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To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director  
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

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**Sales Tax Update**

Receipts for Newport Beach's July through September 2014 sales were 10.9% higher than the same quarter one year ago. Actual sales activity was up 9.3% when reporting aberrations were factored out. The City experienced a strong sales quarter for new motor vehicle dealers, boats/motorcycles, auto leases and several categories of business and industry. Adjusted for aberrations, taxable sales for all of Orange County increased 3.9% over the comparable time period, while the Southern California region as a whole was up 5.1%.

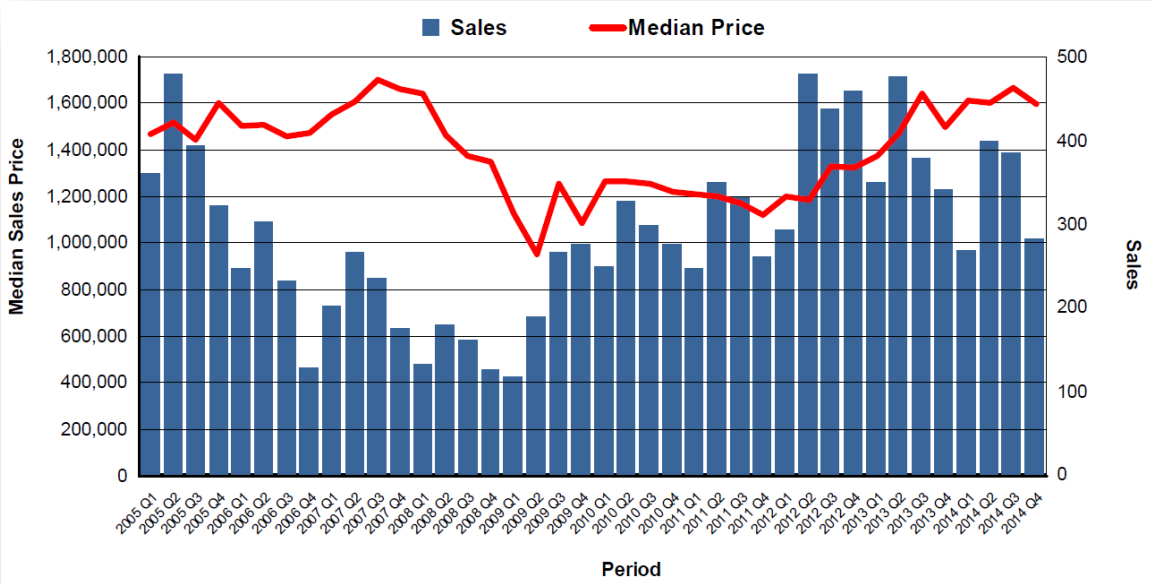


**Property Tax Update**

The number of December Southern California sales increased sharply from the month of November and rose modestly from the same time last year. The spike in home sales might indicate renewed interest in housing thanks to lower mortgage rates and job growth in recent months. The number of homes that sold for \$500,000 or more in December 2014 rose 10.1 percent compared with December 2013. The median price of a single family home in Southern California during December 2014 was \$415,000, a 5.1 percent increase from \$395,000 in December 2013. Southern California's December median sale price was 17.8 percent below the peak median price of \$505,000 reached in March, April, May, and July of 2007.

In Newport Beach, the median home price as of December 2014 is just below the peak price realized in September of 2007.

**Single Family Residential Full Value Sales (01/01/2005 - 12/31/2014)**





**Newport Beach Fire Department  
Office of the Fire Chief**

DATE: February 6, 2015  
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER**

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**FIRE OPERATIONS**

On Friday, January 23, Fire Department units responded to a boat fire at 3607 Finley. The fire had burned through the dock lines and the boat began to drift across the channel. Fire units were directed across the channel to protect other boats and buildings. The fire was extinguished, and our Lifeguards assisted in securing the drifting boat. There were no injuries, and the damage was estimated at approximately \$25,000.

Fire Department crews responded to a residential structure fire on Sunday, January 25, at 2822 Newport Blvd. Due to an aggressive interior fire attack, the fire was contained to one room. There were no injuries to firefighters or residents. The damage estimate was calculated at \$20,000.

The latest fire in the City occurred on Friday, January 30, with a structure fire at 5309 Seashore Drive. The fire is still under investigation with the damage estimate to follow.

With this rash of fires, everyone should ensure their smoke detectors are in working order and have at least one fire extinguisher accessible. In addition, any time a space heater or an appliance that generates heat is used, extreme care should be taken to ensure all combustible material is kept at a safe distance, and the appliance is not left unattended.

## LIFE SAFETY SERVICES

### **CALIFORNIA UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY (CUPA) ANNUAL TRAINING “WAVES OF CHANGES - OCEANS OF OPPORTUNITY”**



CUPA's 17th Annual Training Conference provides professional training in subjects related to enhancing Unified Program implementation and to improve consistency and coordination between 84 CUPAs and 32 Participating Agencies (PA) throughout California.

Newport Beach is a PA under the Orange County Health Care Agency, which is our CUPA. This year, two of our Life Safety Specialists, Nadine Morris and Raymi Wun, were awarded scholarships to attend this conference, which was held in San Diego.

There were over 100 sessions and 12 tracks, including Hazmat Risk Management, HazWaste, Underground & Aboveground Storage Tanks, Admin Management/Leadership, Enforcement, Clean up, and Emergency Response.

This training opportunity will assist staff with managing the requirements of the electronic reporting system for the disclosure of hazardous materials, underground storage tank regulations, and proper enforcement policies for non-compliant facilities.

### **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE OF CERT AWARDS BANQUET**

On January 30, the Fire Department held their 7th Annual State of CERT Awards Banquet at the Oasis Senior Center, where over 150 CERT volunteers attended and were recognized for their volunteer efforts in 2014. Cathy Ord, our EMS Division Chief, was this year's keynote speaker. Her presentation discussed Community Paramedicine and Newport Beach's EMS deployment model. Life Safety Specialist Matt Brisbois presented on the 2014 accomplishments for the CERT program, including CERT volunteers donating over 10,454 volunteer hours in 2014. Listed below are the award winners for 2014:

CERT Volunteer of the Year:	James Gula
CERT Instructor of the Year:	Fire Captain Brett Sutherland
CERT Neighborhood of the Year:	Irvine Terrace, led by Tom Callister
Spirit of CERT Award:	Doak Hefner
Emergency Communications Volunteer of the Year:	Fred Daniel



## **EMS DIVISION**

### **COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PILOT STUDY**

The Newport Beach Fire Department is taking part in the Community Paramedicine Pilot Study, which is researching ways to become more effective healthcare providers. The program will not only look at the role of the Community Paramedic as part of the Health Care System, but also how to find ways to further meet the community's needs.

The Fire Department is participating in the Alternate Destination portion of the study. This portion of the study will help determine if the patients will have a better experience of service through more timely and lower cost treatment. As the Alternate Destination Supervisor for the participating Orange County Fire Departments, EMS Captain Philip Puhek is attending the full 96-hour training program in San Diego.



Puhek is attending the full 96-hour training program in San Diego. Once finished with the full program training, Captain Puhek will be one of only eighty-four people in California to be trained as a Community Paramedic.

(Pictured left: EMS Captain Puhek, 4<sup>th</sup> from the left, with other students attending the Community Paramedicine Program in San Diego.)

In March, training will begin for the additional paramedics within the Newport Beach Fire Department who will be assisting with the study. We look forward to continuing our process of determining more effective and efficient ways to serve the Newport Beach community.

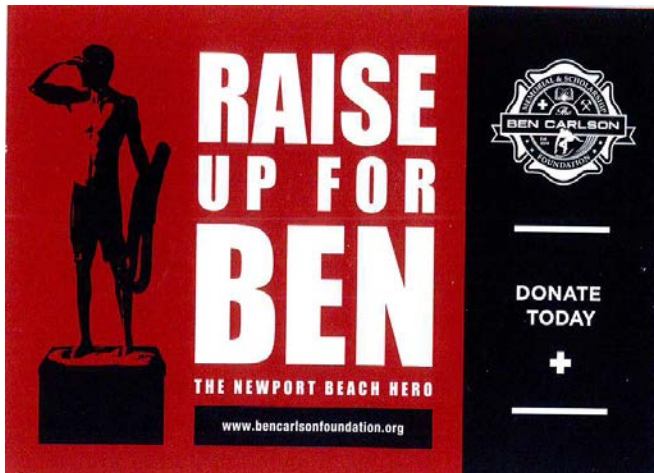
## **MARINE OPERATIONS**

Newport Beach has experienced unusually warm weather in January, with our water temperatures in the low 60's. Newport Beach water temperatures are about five degrees higher than normal. Lifeguards have also experienced larger than normal weekend crowds.

On January 24, 2015, Newport Beach Lifeguard Captain Josh van Egmond, Lifeguard Officer Gary Conwell, Lifeguards Jake Philpot and Travis Piridy attended the memorial service for Los Angeles County Lifeguard Brian Kutil, who died during his recertification training.



On January 29, 2015, Newport Beach Lifeguard Operations sent out their yearly Return to Work information to 200 seasonal lifeguards via email. Over the last few years, Lifeguard Operations has utilized web-based technology to provide training and communications with their seasonal staff. This has enabled the elimination of hundreds of pages of print and significantly reduced mailing costs, as well as allowed for updates and new information to be accessed. Full-time Lifeguards are preparing to train 200 returning seasonal lifeguards for the upcoming season.



The Ben Carlson Foundation ([www.bencarlsonfoundation.org](http://www.bencarlsonfoundation.org)) is currently conducting a fundraiser for the bronze statue of fallen Newport Beach Lifeguard Ben Carlson, who died on July 6, 2014.

On March 8, 2015, Newport Beach Lifeguards are tentatively planning a dedication ceremony for their newly remodeled headquarters in honor of Benjamin M. Carlson. More information will follow as details are released.

## **TRAINING SERVICES**

### **Congratulations to Nick Gerakos!**

On January 6, Firefighter Nick Gerakos completed his 11-month probationary examination. Newport Beach probationary firefighters go through a 12-month probationary period, and are tested at 3, 6, and 11 months. To successfully complete probation, each firefighter must demonstrate proficiency during their probationary period. The culmination of this training ends with the 11-month test, which is designed to test a multitude of disciplines from the fire service ranging from emergency medical services to firefighting skills.



### **Firehouse World Conference**

Several firefighters from the Newport Beach Fire Department attended the annual Firehouse World Conference in San Diego on January 25-29. Firehouse World is the largest gathering for fire service professionals on the west coast. Firefighters attended classes that covered firefighting tactics and strategies to fire service leadership. The Firehouse World Conference also offers a large exhibit featuring the newest in firefighting technology, including a variety of new firefighting apparatus to be delivered to their respective fire departments throughout the country.



The Newport Beach Fire Department's newest aerial ladder truck (NT63) was on display for the entire conference. NT63 will be responding to emergency calls out of Fire Station 3 (Fashion Island) once all Fire Department Engineers have been trained on its capabilities. All Engineers (apparatus operators) will be trained during the month of February.



## LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



February 6, 2015

**To:** Dave Kiff, City Manager

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

**Subject:** City Manager's Newsletter

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## Library Services

### All Staff Meeting

The staff met in the Friends Meeting Room last Thursday morning for an All Staff Meeting. I gave an in-depth presentation on the proposed Corona del Mar Library/Fire Station and other projects in the works. It was a good opportunity to introduce new staff members and for staff to share ideas and see some of the design ideas for the Popular Library remodel which will begin in mid-March.



### Our New Intern

We are very pleased to have Jamie Hook Copeland, City employee who is taking library courses, begin working this week on a special project to catalog Sherman Gardens Museum materials. Our partnership with Sherman Gardens on this project will make these materials, that have never been electronically cataloged, more accessible to the community. Jamie will be working about 10-12 hours as an intern on library projects.

### Teen CD Collection

In conjunction with the Popular Library remodel we will be adding CDs, as well as relocating many from the Popular Library into the Teen Area. This will be an "evergreen" collection of titles from various genres. The bulk of the collection will still be housed downstairs when the Popular Library remodel is completed.

### Medical Lecture Series

The Friends Room was packed to capacity Monday night for a presentation by Dr. Claudia Kawas of UC Irvine Health on "Living to Age 90 and Beyond". Dr. Kawas shared her research from the "90+ Study" she conducted in Orange County and talked about the key lifestyle practices associated with living long and dementia free. The lecture was filmed for NBTV and the video link will be on the City website if you are interested in viewing it.



### Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library are holding one of their quarterly book sales this Friday and Saturday. The book sales are a huge undertaking and contribute greatly to the library's success. The Friends of the Library's generous donations fund most of the children's programming including our Summer Reading Program as well as a variety of other services and additions to the collections. Thank you Friends!

## Cultural Arts Services

The City Arts Commission has been busy firming up the schedule for all of our 2015 Summer Arts Events which begin with the Newport Beach Art Exhibition on June 13 and include Concerts on the Green and Shakespeare by the Sea. The following is a list of Summer Arts Events scheduled. We are still planning one additional concert in August that has not been confirmed yet. It should be a great summer of art, music and theatre!



### **51th Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition**

Saturday, June 13, 1-6 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Dr., Newport Beach  
Enjoy an afternoon looking at over 200 pieces of art and mingling with the artists and other art lovers at the Newport Beach Art Exhibition. Free admission. Reception: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

### **Concert on the Green: Stone Soul**

Sunday, June 7, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green, , 100 Civic Center Dr.  
Stone Soul throws down Classic Soul and Motown with spot-on renditions of timeless hits from James Brown, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye and more.

### **Concert on the Green: Sligo Rags – Celtic Bluegrass Fusion**

Sunday, July 12, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green, 100 Civic Center Dr.  
Named among the top acoustic bands in LA (by Folkworks Magazine) and two-time winners of the Orange County Music Award for Best Folk Band, this dynamic ensemble presents Celtic Folk with a decidedly bluegrass attitude.

### **Shakespeare by the Sea: *The Tempest***

Saturday, July 18, 7 p.m., Bonita Canyon Sports Park, 1990 Ford Rd., Newport Beach  
Celebrated as Shakespeare's last play written without collaboration, "The Tempest" is a triumph of forgiveness and redemption, imbued with a spirit of magic and the supernatural.

### **Shakespeare by the Sea: *As You Like It***

Sunday, July 19, 7 p.m., Bonita Canyon Sports Park, 1990 Ford Rd., Newport Beach  
One of Shakespeare's most delightful romantic comedies, "As You Like It" brings lovers Rosalind and Orlando together in a beguiling tale of love, lust, and mistaken identity.

### **Concert on the Green: Britain's Finest – Beatle's Tribute Band**

Sunday, September 27, 6-7:30 p.m., Newport Beach Civic Center Green, 100 Civic Center Dr.  
Experience the Beatles as if they were live in concert with spot-on renditions by Britain's Finest. Spend a memorable evening on the Civic Center Green listening to those familiar Beatles' classics.





## MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

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February 6, 2015

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

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### Gas Line Hit on West Coast Highway



On January 28 at 6:30pm, Municipal Operations on-call staff Matt Bullman and Chris Auger assisted with traffic control and delineation on West Coast Highway between the Arches Bridge and Dover Drive. Both directions of the Highway were closed due to a gas line that was hit by the contractor working for the Orange County Sanitation District. The work being done is part of a large sewer line replacement by the District. Even with one of the staff having to respond from home, Chris and Matt had the hard closure completed within 20 minutes of receiving the call. With both directions of the highway detoured away from the affected area, Southern California Gas was able to make repairs. Around 9:30pm, the Police Department opened up one lane of traffic in each direction.

***Thank you to all involved for the quick response!***

### West Jetty View Park

Following a suggestion from a member of the Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission, last week the Concrete Crew replaced two aged and deteriorating bike racks at the West Jetty View Park. In addition, staff relocated the bike racks to allow for emergency vehicle access to the beach area, and this new location also provides easier beach entrance access for users of the bike racks.

*Before*



*After*



## Soccer Field Replacement

Recently, Landscape Division staff members Paul Ramirez and Anthony Petrarca oversaw the sod replacement of the soccer field at Lincoln Elementary School. The work was performed by our parks and facilities contractor Pinnacle Landscape. With the sod replaced, AYSO and the City Adult Soccer League will once again enjoy playing on the field.

*During*



*After*



## Annual Pesticide Training



As required by the State Department of Pesticide Regulations (DPR), City team members who work with pesticides are required to annually receive two hours of training on safety practices and the use of pesticides.

On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Landscape Maintenance Crew Chief Anthony Petrarca held a training session attended by City staff and crew members from our Landscape, Beach, Asphalt, Concrete, Recreation, and Storm Drain Divisions.



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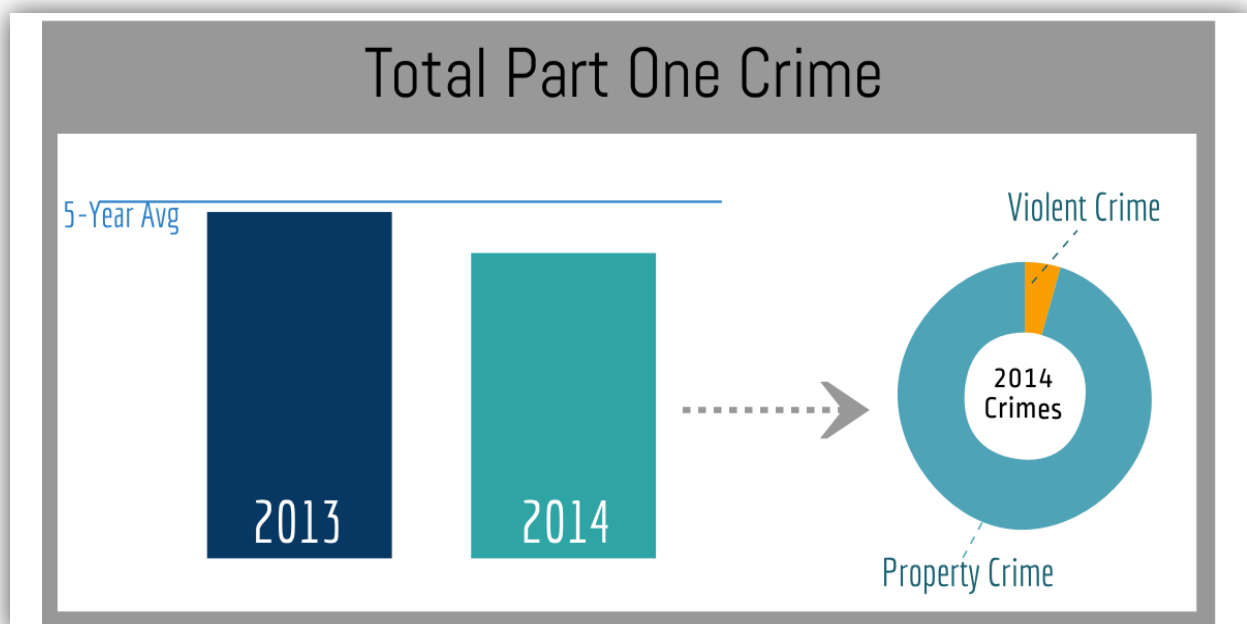
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FROM: Jay R. Johnson, Chief of Police  
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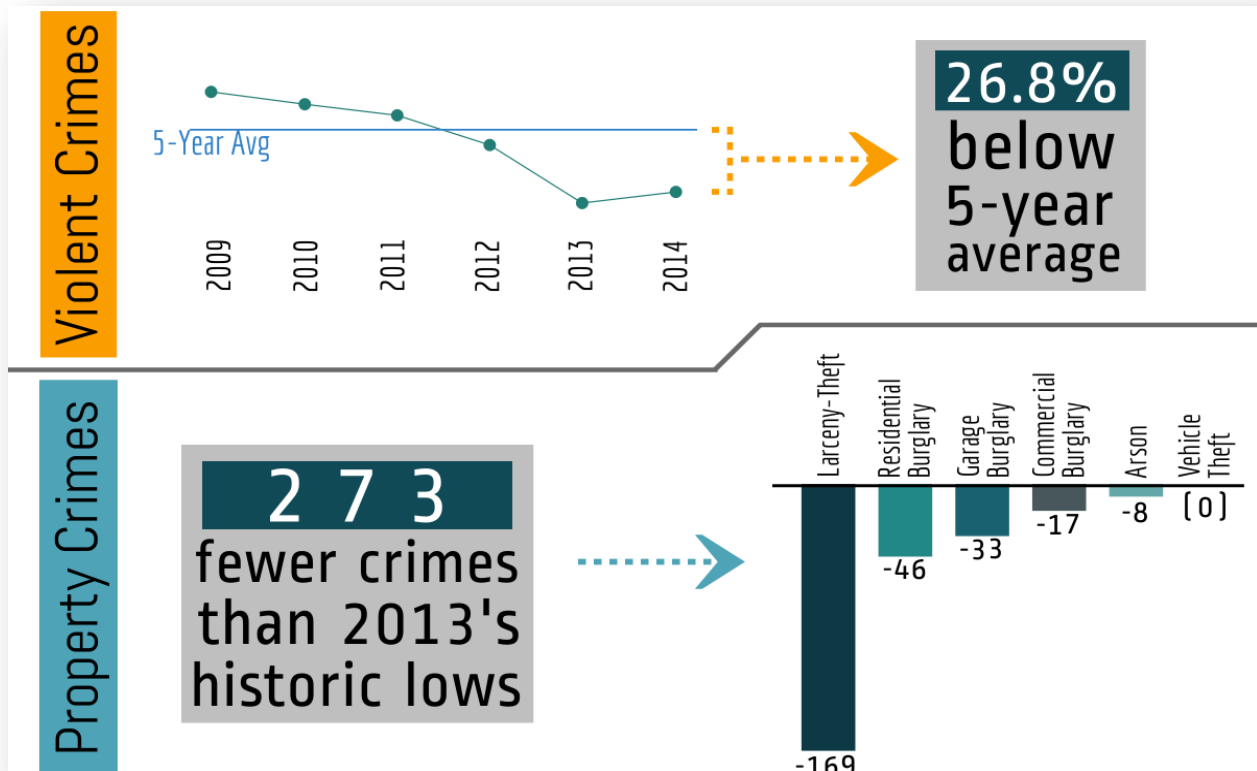
### 2014's Crime Statistics Released – Lowest Crime Rate in City's History

After crime rates have reached new historic lows year after year, the Newport Beach Police Department is pleased to announce that Part One crimes decreased again in 2014. The Part One designation is given to crimes that are considered to be the most serious by nature and/or volume. Part One crimes include both violent crimes (such as Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault) and property crimes (Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson). Overall, Part One crimes showed a remarkable **11.9% decrease in 2014**. Given the record-setting statistics of the last few years, results such as these are only possible through the continued diligent work of our Police Department personnel partnering with the community.





Newport Beach is one of the safest cities in the nation, with a very low volume of violent crime each year. Although 2014 showed a slight increase in this type of crime (six more than last year's historic low of 84 incidents)<sup>1</sup>, violent crime was still **26.8% below our five-year average**.



Property Crimes decreased significantly in 2014, showing a **reduction of 12.6% or 273 incidents**. The largest decrease was in Larceny-Theft (which includes bike theft, mail theft, shoplifting, petty theft, and grand theft, as well as burglaries and thefts from automobiles and boats), which had 169 fewer incidents than in 2013. Reductions in Residential Burglaries (down 46 incidents), Garage Burglaries (down 33 incidents), and Commercial Burglaries (down 17 incidents) make up the remaining significant decreases in this area.

<sup>1</sup> These figures are based on a January 1, 2014 revision and broadening of the definition of Rape within the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting standards, which accounts for three of the additional Part One violent crimes reported in 2014.

The Newport Beach Police Department continually strives to balance available resources in order to maximize our impact on both crime trends and community needs. The specific causes behind increases and decreases in crime statistics can be difficult to pinpoint, but several factors contributed to the overall crime reduction in 2014. Our innovative "The Stolen Collection" advertising campaign (see image, right) increased public awareness of property crimes and crime prevention. In March, we implemented a new integrated Computer Aided Dispatching and Records Management System, allowing our dispatchers, field personnel, and investigators to work together more efficiently and effectively. Since implementing the CrimeStat model in 2012, staff from all areas of the Department meet on a monthly basis to review activity and crime trends, maintaining the focus on teamwork and accountability to address issues in a timely, direct manner. The addition of our Crime Suppression Unit has also allowed us the flexibility and dedicated resources to address issues proactively before they significantly impact the community.



Property crimes are a major focus of our enforcement and prevention strategies, and we are certain that our partnership with the community plays a significant role in our ability to combat these types of crimes. In 2014, we expanded our community outreach through the use of social media, reaching more than 4,300 Facebook fans and nearly 5,300 Twitter followers throughout the year. We also increased to more than 5,900 Nixle users, dramatically improving direct communication with the community on time-sensitive and emergent issues. Our Neighborhood Watch program continues to flourish as residents strengthen relationships within their neighborhoods and with the Police Department. These tools allow us to work closer with the people who visit, work, and live in Newport Beach. These citizens become our partners in crime prevention, reporting suspicious people and circumstances and remaining alert against emerging crime trends.

As I mentioned in a recent press release, "Crime prevention is a team sport. It takes collaboration of all the stakeholders working together to combat the criminal element that attempts to prey upon our beautiful community. These stakeholders include the Newport Beach Police Department, our city government, our elected officials, and most importantly, our community members, businesses, and many visitors. Through collaboration and communication, I am proud to announce we have made incredible strides in crime reduction over the last few years, and we are committed to continuing these efforts in 2015."

### **Explorers Excel in Chandler, Arizona**



On January 17 and 18, Newport Beach Police Explorer Post 1050 participated in an annual tactical competition held in Chandler, Arizona. The event hosts Explorer Posts from all over the country and this year 800 Explorers participated, comprising 57 teams. Explorer Posts send their top Explorers who, in many cases, have practiced all year for this one event. The competition consists of 27 separate events that test the teams on their teamwork, communication, tactical application, and problem-solving abilities. These events include Hostage Rescue scenarios, Active Shooter

scenarios, the Pistol Competition, a SWAT fitness challenge, and a simulated Marijuana Field Raid, among others.

The Explorers worked extremely hard over the past few months to prepare themselves. As a result of their dedication and commitment, I am pleased to say that they took home more trophies than any other post in attendance: 1<sup>st</sup> place in the females' Pistol Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Crisis Negotiations, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Vehicle Assault exercise, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the TK4 Pull (a team relay race, which includes pulling an armored vehicle), 5<sup>th</sup> place in the males' Pistol Competition, and 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 10-Man Hostage Rescue. We are tremendously proud of their accomplishments.

Four Advisors - Officers Mike Fletcher, Adam Gilbert, Alex Maslin, and Josh Vincelet - escorted the Explorers to Chandler and were responsible for their training. Officer Marie Gamble also prepared the Explorer team for their outstanding performance in Crisis Negotiations. As part of the weekend's events, two of the advisors participated in a 5K race; Officer Vincelet and Officer Maslin placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, respectively.

If you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Police Explorer, please visit their website at [www.nbpdexplorers.com](http://www.nbpdexplorers.com) for additional details.

### **NBPD Observes National Cancer Prevention Month**

February is National Cancer Prevention Month and the Police Department has launched a social media campaign to highlight the cancer survivors all around us, in our Department and in our Community. Young or old, male or female... some things effect all of us, whether we wear a badge to work or not.

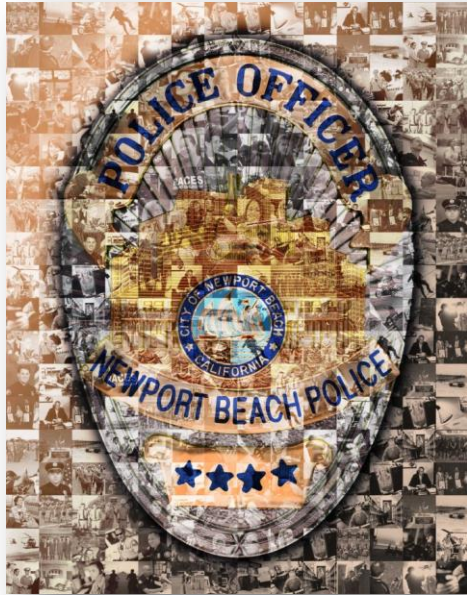
We have started a Cancer Prevention photo album on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/NewportBeachPolice](http://www.facebook.com/NewportBeachPolice)). There, you can see several members of our NBPD family who have fought - and won - their own battles with cancer. Images from the album appear below, including JoJo, a 10-year-old Leukemia survivor and the first Community-submitted photo of the campaign.



While our hearts forever hold the images of those we have lost to cancer, we are grateful for each and every survival story. Are you, or someone you know, a cancer survivor? Click [here](#) to download our printable name tag. Fill it out, take a photo, and send it to us at [information@nbpd.org](mailto:information@nbpd.org). We'll add your image to our album of survivors throughout the month of February.

Remember - we can't let cancer win!

## **Police Appreciation Breakfast Preparations**



Each year, the men and women of the Newport Beach Police Department are honored at the Police Appreciation Breakfast, hosted by the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Commodores Club. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, at the Hyatt Regency. Police Department staff will join City Leaders and members of the business community for the presentation of several awards, including recognition for acts of Merit, Lifesaving, and Valor for the previous year. The Volunteer, Reserve Officer, Civilian, Supervisor, and Officer of the Year will be announced as well.

Over the past few months, nominations for the Police Department Annual Awards have been collected, discussed by committees, and submitted for consideration. Other preparations

include producing a video presentation (which will be shown during the breakfast), arranging static displays of specialized Police vehicles, and writing numerous scripts and program materials.

The Police Appreciation Breakfast is a significant tradition for our Department and a unique experience for all involved. Police Officers, Dispatchers, Animal Control Officers, Community Service Officers, Police Volunteers, and other employees are seated alongside community leaders, business representatives, and other sponsors, so they can interact throughout the event. It is an excellent opportunity for our personnel to connect with the community they serve on a daily basis. The ceremony is open to the public; anyone interested in attending may contact Kathleen Sanchez at the Chamber of Commerce (949-729-4403) or see the [Chamber of Commerce website](#) for more information.

## **Want to Connect with Your Police Department? NBPD Has an App for That!**

That's right! If you search for "Newport Beach Police Department" on the App Store or Google Play, you will find our brand new smartphone app. The app includes a total of twelve modules, all designed to put useful information and resources in the palm of your hand.

- **Report** is used to submit tips or issues to the Department for follow-up. (Tips can be submitted anonymously, if desired.)
- **Property** is used to create a record of your personal property. We highly recommend logging and photographing your valuables, including jewelry and other non-serialized items. The app can even email you (or a Detective, insurance company, etc.) a catalog of the items, should you ever need that functionality.
- **FAQs** include some of our most frequently asked questions (and the corresponding answers).
- **Sex Offenders** includes a map and photos of registered sex offenders from the Megan's Law website.
- **Join Our Team** lists available employment opportunities within the Police Department.
- **Commend** allows you to praise an officer or other member of our staff quickly and conveniently.
- **Schools** lists the School Resource Officer for each of our local schools, along with their contact information. (The app also allows you to send anonymous tips directly to the appropriate School Resource Officer.)
- **Directory** includes a contact list for select Police Department staff.
- **Social** includes links to our Facebook, Twitter, Nixle, and YouTube pages.
- **Web Links** includes a number of relevant and interesting webpages, covering a variety of topics from civic interests to emergency alert systems.
- **Press** includes all of the Press Releases from the Department.
- **Contact Us** is a quick way to reach the Police Department's phone number and address.



Download the app today and let us know what you think. And, while you're at it, stop by our NBPD February Resolution page [here](#) to enter the monthly drawing. Downloading the app is half of the Challenge this month, so you could be well on your way to winning an NBPD Lapel Pin.

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**2015 Resolution  
Challenge**  
NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

**2** Download the NBPD  
Smartphone App  
and enter at least  
one item in the  
Property Module





To: Dave Kiff, City Manager  
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director  
Date: February 6, 2015

**PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES AWARDS FOR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT CITY**

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) has chosen the City of Newport Beach to receive six awards for projects that were completed throughout the City. ASCE is a leading provider of technical and professional conferences, continuing education, and an authoritative source for codes and standards that protect the public. At an awards banquet on February 18 the City will be honored with the following awards:



**Urban Development Project**  
*Sunset Ridge Park*



*The 13.7 acre Sunset Ridge Park is situated on the northwest corner of West Coast Highway and Superior Avenue in the West Newport community. This park is an 'active' park with sport fields, picnic facilities and great views.*



**Community Improvement Project**  
*Balboa Boulevard Beautification*

*As a product of the West Newport Citizen Advisory Panel's (CAP) vision to beautify the Balboa Peninsula, this project landscaped, beautified and warmed up the corridor and gave it a more welcoming feel for residents and visitors to this part of Newport Beach.*



## Water Project

### Corona Del Mar Water Transmission Main

*The CdM Water Transmission Main pipeline improvement was designed to provide significant benefits to the water delivery system in Corona del Mar, including:*

*Improving Supply Pressure*

*Increasing Fire Flows for Better Safety*

*Providing Pipeline Redundancy*

*Improving Operations and Service Reliability*



## Architectural Engineering Project & Sustainable Engineering Project

### Newport Beach Civic Center and Park

*The Newport Beach Civic Center and Park is located at 100 Civic Center Drive. The Civic Center is an iconic, highly efficient, LEED facility incorporating a park, extension to the City's Central Library and City Hall. A 450-space parking structure provides ample parking for City Hall visitors and Central Library patrons. City Hall features a One-Stop-Shop permit center & customer service center which centralizes service to the public. The Central Library expansion provides 17,000 square feet of additional space for our First Class public library system that serves over one million visitors each year.*

*The park is 14 total acres with 1.23 miles of walking trails. The San Miguel Pedestrian Bridge allows for visitors to have an uninterrupted walking experience over San Miguel Drive, offers a viewing deck with picturesque views, and minimizes the amount of "red" signals for motorists traveling along San Miguel Drive. The park even features a dog park, the first in Newport Beach!*



## Airports & Ports Project

### Skimming the Waters of Newport Harbor

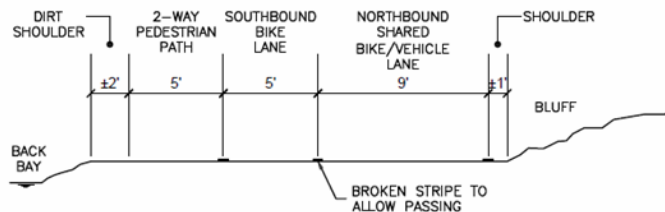
*Funded in part by the Orange County Transportation Authority's Measure M2 1/2-cent sales tax, the City of Newport Beach has installed several marina skimmers throughout the Harbor. These skimmers aid in keeping the waters of our Harbor clean and free of trash and other debris.*



## **BACK BAY DRIVE GETS A MAKE OVER!**

In the ongoing effort to promote safety and responsible cycling throughout the City, Public Works will request to award a major maintenance construction contract for Back Bay Drive at the February 10 City Council Meeting. This project will rejuvenate the roadway surface with the application of a new thick asphalt slurry coat, and will then implement a new striping and signage layout from Shell Maker Road to Eastbluff Drive. The goal of the new striping and signage layout along Back Bay Drive is to provide better guidance to all users (pedestrians, cyclists and motorists), enhance the “trail” feel of the roadway, reduce sign pollution and calm traveler speeds.

Upon completion of the project, all roadway users will continue to have the same access as they do currently (both northbound and southbound travel for pedestrians and cyclists and northbound travel for motorists). The exhibit above shows the proposed “typical” layout.



### **BACK BAY DRIVE**

PROPOSED "TYPICAL" STRIPING LAYOUT  
(DUE TO VARYING ROADWAY WIDTH LANE WIDTHS MAY VARY)

## **ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT – NEWPORT FORCE MAIN PROJECT UPDATE**



Construction continues on the Orange County Sanitation District's (OCSD) Newport Force Main project along West Coast Highway through Mariner's Mile. This project replaces and rehabilitates two parallel sewer pipelines along the 2 ½ mile stretch of West Coast Highway from Prospect to Dover Drive.

Starting the week of February 9, concrete safety barriers (k-rail) in the center median will be extended through the Riverside Avenue intersection, further limiting access in that area. The Eastbound left turn lane at Riverside Drive and West Coast Highway has been closed for the past few weeks and will continue to be closed until late March or early April.

In order to expedite this work, construction crews will be working Monday - Friday from 6AM to 11PM, with anticipated Saturday work through the end of this phase of the project. Following work in this intersection, crews will move to the Tustin Avenue/West Coast Highway intersection and perform similar construction activity. OCSD has broken this project into two phases, with the first phase expected to last through the end of May and the second phase to begin in early September 2015. For more information about this important project, please contact the OCSD Community Liaison at (714) 679-2088 or visit their website at [www.ocsewers.com/NBProgram](http://www.ocsewers.com/NBProgram)

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

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*Fitness Center Member Rupert Schreindorfer with Patch*



*Handler Denise Scott and Cajun III visiting with guests.*



*Handler Mary Segall with Patch*

### **Meet and Greet with Canine Companions**

On Thursday, January 29 Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) visited OASIS with three puppies-in-training: Patch, Cajun III and Narissa. All three puppies are under one year old and are a mix of a Labrador Retriever and Golden Retriever breeds. CCI is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Over 50 people stopped by to meet the puppies and the volunteers who train them. CCI will be back on April 9 to give a formal presentation and dog demonstration so mark your calendars!

### **Drop-Off Zone Makes Life Easier**

Life has been made a bit easier for the parents and children who use Bonita Canyon Sports Park Field #5, thanks to the Public Works and Municipal Operations Departments. These two departments conceived and implemented an 80 foot long drop-off zone centered on the staircase leading up to the soccer field. The zone features a white curb and two signs framing it, allowing soccer parents three minutes to safely drop their children off on the park side of the street, and then go find a parking space.

The drop-off zone was completed in mid-January, and is already heavily used. Park Patrol will continue to educate drivers and monitor its use in upcoming weeks to ensure that cars are not parking along the white curb.



## **Summer Recruiting Begins Next Week**

Applications will be accepted online on February 9 for Pool Swim Instructor Trainee, Pool Swim Instructor and Recreation Leaders.



Pool Swim Instructor Trainee applications are due by March 11, 2015. This position will allow candidates to be trained as a Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor. After successful completion of these classes, the candidate if selected will have the opportunity to work as swim instructors for children and adults or lifeguard at the pools. If candidates already have their Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor certifications from the American Red Cross, then they may apply for the Pool Swim Instructor position by April 30, 2015.

Recreation Leader applications will also be accepted on February 9. The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic and customer service savvy and be able to tactfully work with and communicate with children, parents, and community members participating in the City of Newport Beach's Recreation Programs. Please apply immediately as this recruitment will have an application limit.

Anyone may apply online for these positions at: [www.newportbeachca.gov](http://www.newportbeachca.gov).

## **Congratulations Lap Swimmers!**

Special congratulations go out to the following Lap Swimmers who broke the centennial mark in the number of Lap Swim sessions attended in 2014! Thank you for your commitment to a healthy and active lifestyle at MBAC!

Brent Payne (142 sessions)  
Earl Craig (117 sessions)  
Tom Cain (106 sessions)  
Don Havens (100 sessions)  
Peter Liao (100 sessions)



## **ACE Programs**

The Holiday After Class Enrichment (ACE) Programs ended on January 25. ACE programs take place on campus at Newport Elementary, Mariners Elementary, and Harbor View Elementary. Classes are coordinated between City staff, School staff, and PTA members. The programs take place after school dismissal and last for 60-90 minute sessions.

Holiday Session Totals:

<u>School</u>	<u>Registrations</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Newport Elementary	263	\$30,973
Mariners Elementary	164	\$13,744
Harbor View Elementary	134	\$14,682

The winter session of ACE programs at all sites is scheduled to begin Monday, February 9 with registration currently open. Classes will include 3D Art, Engineering with Lego, Guitar, Dance, Golf, and more. To register for one of these great programs, please visit [newportbeachca.gov/recreation](http://newportbeachca.gov/recreation) and click on classes. For any easy site specific search, type in the school's abbreviation in the search bar:

Newport Elementary: NE  
Mariners Elementary: MA  
Harbor View Elementary: HV



### **Presidents Recess/Ski Week Camp!**

The Youth Programs division of the Recreation & Senior Services Department is holding its annual Presidents Recess/Ski Week Camp during the week of February 16-20. The camp will be held at the Community Youth Center (CYC) led by your favorite Recreation Leaders. The camp is expected to fill with 60 participants who will enjoy a field trip to Boomers on the Wednesday of that week. Spots are going quickly with 50 participants already enrolled!

### **New Free Lecture**

Journey to Empowerment which is facilitated by Human Options begins Friday, February 13 and will last for 6 consecutive weeks. People will learn to use their creative skills to explore, heal, reflect and share some of their life's journey while becoming inspired and empowered. Lecture will be held at OASIS. For more information call 949-644-3244.

### **New Support Group at OASIS**

A newly diagnosed Parkinson's support group will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from 9:00-10:15 am. This group is designed for people who have recently discovered they have Parkinson's Disease. The hope is to give understanding in a soft and gentle manner. Free handouts, booklets, resources and above all, answers will be available.

### **Something to Ponder**

**“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says ‘I’m possible’!”**

**-Audrey Hepburn**