



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Duffield & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: April 6, 2018

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

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Preparation for Orange County Projections 2018

This week staff met with the Center of Demographic Research (CDR) and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) to discuss the up and coming Orange County Projections 2018 (OCP 2018). OCP is a dataset containing population, housing and employment forecasting information derived from local input from each Orange County jurisdiction. The data is used by multiple agencies for local and regional planning, which include such efforts as forecasting traffic demand, sewer and water demand, congestion management plans and State's Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA). The purpose of the meeting was for CDR and SCAG to provide an overview of the OCP process and answer staff's questions regarding the review of the data.

Staff Attends Annual California Building Officials Meeting

Building Division staff attended the California Building Officials Annual Business Meeting (ABM). Approximately 300 attendees from various jurisdictions represented the regulatory bodies enforcing the building codes.

Situations that impact building department staffing levels, operations, and resource allocations in the aftermath of natural disasters, such as the fires in Northern California and the mudslides in Santa Barbara County, were discussed. Other topics focused on improving customer service by implementing technological tools such as electronic plan check, queuing systems, improving turnaround times, and online plan submittal for review.



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CALIFORNIA BUILDING OFFICIALS



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Credit Union of Southern California – Central Library Branch

Hours of operation for the Credit Union of Southern California branch located in the Central Library will be changing, effective Saturday, April 21, 2018, and will no longer be open on Saturdays. Access to the ATM will remain available to the public during the Library's hours of

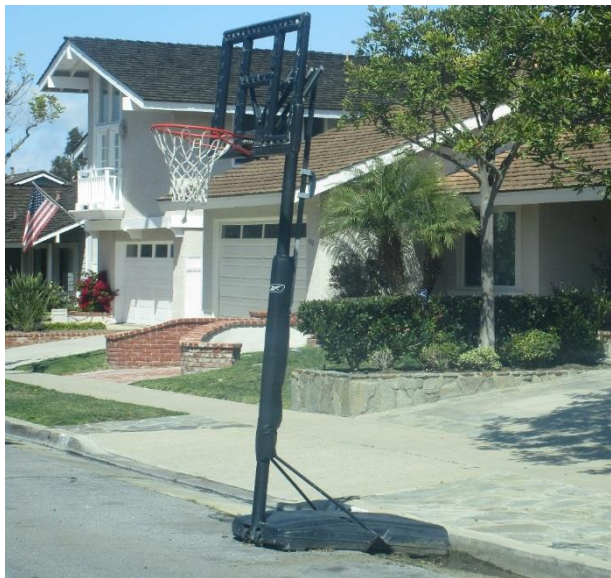


operation on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Members can call the Telephone Service Center toll-free at 866-287-6225, or visit one of eleven branch locations

that are open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. More information can be found on the Credit Union's website at www.CUSoCal.org. The branch will continue serving customers during the week, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Basketball Hoops in Residential Streets Lead to Serious Issues

There has been a recent increase of residents leaving portable basketball hoops on city streets. The street sweepers must avoid the basketball hoop which causes areas to be missed leaving dirt, trash, dried oil, leaves, and standing water behind. It creates both environmental and health risks. With just a small amount of water, the debris and oil can make its way into the storm drain system, which flows directly into the bay and produces serious water quality issues. If water sits in the gutters, it becomes stagnant and a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes. In March, the Code Enforcement Team started to inform residents about the issues created by leaving the hoops on the street. We have successfully removed over 30 basketball hoops from the streets and created a clear path for the street sweepers.



Newport Beach Fire Department

Safety, Service & Professionalism

DATE: April 6, 2018
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Chip Duncan, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

Special Olympics Torch Walk and Event

On April 5, the fire department sponsored two teams in the Special Olympics Torch Walk and basketball hoops challenge held at the Newport Beach Civic Center.



Multiple Agencies assist Federal Investigators

The fire department responded to a homemade drug lab on the peninsula after federal investigators serving a search warrant located the area. A hazardous materials team responded to assist with the decontamination of personnel recovering evidence. Authorities suspected the presence of Fentanyl, which had allegedly been made at the location. The department operated in unified command with multiple agencies in the county.



Newport Beach Fire visits Los Angeles County Fire Station 51 at Universal Studios

Fire Chief Duncan, Assistant Chief Boyles, and Training Captain Tiscareno, visited Los Angeles County Fire Station 51 to learn about the Early Warning Network System created by Warning Labs. The system works in conjunction with the Federal Early Earthquake Warning System, which detects earthquakes before they happen. A signal is sent to the hardware attached to the station announcement system and automatically opens up apparatus doors to move engines, trucks, and medic vans out of collapse zones. Currently, Station 51 is the only fire station utilizing this technology. The fire department is planning to make a presentation at a future City Council Meeting.



TRAINING

Members of the fire investigators from the fire department attended a training class facilitated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives taught by Brian Grove, Fire Protection Engineer. The class included fire patterns, fire dynamics, and a two-hour live fire demonstration. The National Fire Protection Association requires fire investigators to participate in continuous education.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CERT "All Hands" Meeting/Tsunami Awareness Workshop

On March 22, the fire department hosted the first CERT quarterly "All Hands" meeting of 2018. The meeting was held as a Tsunami Awareness Workshop and had presenters from the State of California as well as the city's Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing. The workshop covered how tsunamis are generated, the tsunami threat to Newport Beach and what the city is doing to prepare for this unexpected event. All CERT quarterly "All Hands" meetings are open to the public and take place at the Newport Beach Central Library Friends Room. Future quarterly meetings for 2018 will take place on June 6, September 5, and November 13.

Spring 2018 Community Emergency Response Team programs

On March 24, the fire department held its bi-annual CERT "Drill the Skills" at fire station #7. The CERT "Drill the Skills" is held twice each year and is the culmination of both fall and spring CERT programs. The fire department offers four CERT programs a year- two in the fall and two in the spring. This spring 55 participants officially graduated having completed the full 24-hour certification program. The fire department is currently taking applications for our fall 2018 CERT program, if you're interested, please visit www.nbcert.org or email nbcert@nbfd.net.



FIRE ADMINISTRATION

Welcome Fire Babies

On April 3, Fire Administration surprised Training Captain Kevin Tiscareno and CERT Life Safety Specialist Matt Brisbois with a baby shower.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIVISION



March

Total Dispatches of All Types.....	1,021
Medical Aid Dispatches.....	773 = 76% of 1,021
Total Medic Transports to Hospital.....	548

Exceptional Save Rates

The EMS Division has completed a one-year study of all our cardiac arrest patients (patients not breathing and no heartbeat) in 2017. We looked at the following criteria: Advanced Life Support care given by our firefighters; if they had CPR prior to arrival of the fire department; and if we were able to restart their heart prior to arrival at the hospital. Of our patients without a heartbeat, an astounding **62%** of them had their hearts restarted by fire personnel! National averages hover around 30% and our Orange County aggregate rate is 17% for return of a heartbeat for patients in cardiac arrest. We credit this incredibly high rate in part to training, teamwork of the firefighters (and oftentimes lifeguards), the Advanced Life Saving equipment, medications we carry, and our response times. This study will continue in 2018 and in the future and will incorporate more advanced parameters.



New Fire Rehabilitation Unit

Operating on fire incidents, some lasting hours and hours, is a physically demanding job for firefighters and can be environmentally challenging as well. For that reason, the fire department has a fire rehab unit. What is a fire rehab unit? It is a vehicle or trailer that is brought to the scene of fire incidents or extended incidents. Fire personnel can seek shelter from the weather, rest, recover, rehydrate, refuel and receive medical monitoring. The fire department is replacing our 10+ year old rehab trailer for a new unit to better fit the unique needs of our department. Captain Chris Brown and Chief Thompson have been working diligently on designing the new unit to meet our needs and the National Fire Protection Agency Standard 1584 – Fire Incident Rehabilitation. The new fire rehab unit will take approximately six months to build and should be here by fall.



MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

With spring break, our beaches and city continue to be very popular for visitors. On Easter Sunday, we had a beach population of approximately 45,000 visitors.



Lifeguard Stats for March 2018

Animal Calls	227
Public Assists	1,234
Boat Calls	20
Code Enforcement	39
First Aid/Medical Calls	80
Preventatives	325
Rescues	9
Total Calls	1,934
Beach Population	446,600



Notable Events

Medical Aid on the Beach

On March 28, at 12:06 p.m., Newport Beach Lifeguards and Fire responded to West Newport at Tower 71 for a laceration of the leg by a surfboard. Newport Beach Lifeguard Cole Othmer arrived first and began first aid. A bystander, who happened to be a mid-wife, also assisted. Newport Beach Fire took over care of the patient. Once the patient stabilized, Huntington Beach Fire provided transport to a local hospital. A few days later, the family stopped by the Benjamin M Carlson Lifeguard Headquarters to express their appreciation for lifeguards and firefighters for saving their loved one's life.





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: April 6, 2018
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director
SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources

Interested In Joining Our Team?



Check out the current job openings for the City of Newport Beach! Select a position for more details. The City is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- [Associate Civil Engineer P/T](#)
- [Fiscal Clerk](#)
- [Harbor Services Worker P/T](#)
- [Park Maintenance Crew Chief](#)
- [Police IT Analyst](#)
- [Police Officer - Academy-Enrolled/Academy-Graduate/Lateral](#)
- [Police Officer - Recruit](#)
- [Recreation Leader P/T](#)
- [Risk Manager \(HR Manager\)](#)

Apply Online!



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NOW OPEN

The City is now accepting applications for the 2018 City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program. The program was established in 1981 by a generous donation from the Carl Ackerman Family Trust, and assists qualified students in funding their higher education. We have seven (7) \$700 scholarships to award this year. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Reside in Newport Beach **or** are the child of a regular, full-time Newport Beach City Employee;
- 2) Be graduating from high school in 2018 and accepted to attend an accredited two-year community college or four-year college/university, *OR* transferring from a two-year community college to an accredited four-year college/university in Fall 2018; **AND**
- 3) Maintained a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.

To access the application and program flyer, please visit the City's website under News, or www.newportbeachca.gov/scholarshipapplication. Completed applications must be received in the Human Resources Department, located at *100 Civic Center Drive, Bay A – Second Floor, Newport Beach, 92660*, by no later than **Monday, April 23, 2018, 5 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources Specialist Marissa Sur at 949-644-3302.

EIGHT SIMPLE THINGS THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE DO EVERY DAY

- 😊 They devote a great amount of time to their family and friends, nurturing and enjoying those relationships.
- 😊 They are comfortable expressing gratitude for all they have.
- 😊 They are often the first to offer helping hands to coworkers and passersby.
- 😊 They practice optimism when imagining their futures.
- 😊 They savor life's pleasures and try to live in the present moment.
- 😊 They make physical exercise a weekly and even daily habit.
- 😊 They are deeply committed to lifelong goals and ambitions.
- 😊 Last, but not least, the happiest people do have their share of stresses, crises, and even tragedies. They may become just as distressed and emotional in such circumstances as you or I, but their secret weapon is the poise and strength they show in coping in the face of challenges.

By UC Professor Sonja Lyubomirsky



EMPLOYEE NEWS & EVENTS

PEER SUPPORT HOSTS EAP TRAINING

On Tuesday, March 27, HR Manager Rebecca Redyk and HR Specialist Jill Camille Ortiz brought the City's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to the Newport Beach Police Department. The training was conducted in collaboration with Police Lieutenant Bryan Moore and EMS Division Chief Kristin Thompson. Chief Thompson and Lieutenant Moore have established a Peer Support network of approximately 20 employees from the Newport Beach Police and Fire Departments as an in-house resource for the first responders and support staff. To complement the efforts of the Peer Support program, designated Peer Support employees received an overview of the EAP from Senior Operational Risk Analyst, Arnetha Booth.



HEAL ACTIVITIES

The City's HEAL Committee was excited to host a special guest on Wednesday, March 28, for a Lunch and Learn. Registered Dietitian, Nasira Burkholder-Cooley, did an informative presentation on the Logistics of Effective Meal Planning. On their own time, twenty-nine employees attended this seminar. Some steps to successful meal planning include:

- 🍎 Plan ahead – Consider your ingredients before you shop
- 🍎 Don't stress – Make it simple
- 🍎 Make it a family affair – Include your family in the food prep
- 🍎 Use ingredients you already have available – Improvising is okay
- 🍎 Select seasonal foods – Fruits and vegetables that are in season can save you money
- 🍎 Use your freezer – making meals and freezing them for another day can save you time
- 🍎 Be creative and have fun! – The more fun you have the more likely you will try new things





LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library – Cultural Arts

April 6, 2018

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

LIBRARY BINGO - NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 8-14

We will be celebrating National Library Week next week with a full schedule of events for children, adults and teens. To get to know their library better, we are encouraging customers to participate in Library Bingo during the month of April. Participants can pick up a Bingo card at any of the three library locations and complete one row horizontally, vertically or diagonally. When they return the card, they win a prize. Bingo squares include tasks such as "Use a self-check machine," "Download an ebook," and "Visit the Media Lab."

Members of our City Council, staff and Library Board will kick off the week by hosting storytimes during National Library Week. In addition there will be several children's programs and a special program with guest author, Annie Spence, on Thursday, April 12.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The big book sale at the Corona del Mar Branch Library was a huge success. According to Amy Hunt, president of the Friends of the Library, "From the moment we opened our doors on Saturday morning with a line out through the parking lot, we had tons of people. It was beyond our wildest dreams. I was hoping for maybe 50 people - or 100, but we probably had four or five times that number." The book sale brought in over \$4,500 for the Library and there were lots of happy readers.



Celebrating the Power of Women

Literacy Coordinator, Cherall Weiss, is being honored as Philanthropist of the Year by STARCARE, a Newport Beach financial services company, at their Power of Women Luncheon on April 13. Cherall's exceptional work with Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy is being recognized for "changing lives, one learner at a time, and making a meaningful and long-lasting contribution to the community and future generations."

Public Library Association Conference

Debbie Walker, Melissa Hartson and Natalie Basmaycian attended the Public Library Association conference in Philadelphia last week. The sessions attended included Hiring for Fit, Teen Life Skills, and The Opioid Crisis and Libraries. A Nor'easter which shut down most businesses on Wednesday did not deter the PLA attendees from enjoying the conference.

From Caterpillars to Butterflies

Kids, parents and staff have been watching the metamorphosis of the caterpillars in the Children's Room. Eight butterflies emerged from their cocoons this week and made themselves at home in the butterfly enclosure. On Thursday after storytime, a crowd of kids and parents followed library staff up to the Civic Center Park to release them. If you want to see metamorphosis and release, check out the journey at www.instagram.com/nblibrary



Cultural Arts Services

Calls for Entries

The Arts Commission is currently seeking entries for two different competitions: The Sculpture Photo Contest and the Newport Beach Art Exhibition. Both programs, though completely different, are drawing a considerable amount of interest. For the Photo Contest, entry submissions need to be in by April 15. More than 75 entries have been submitted thus far from professionals and amateurs, young and old. To view the entries in the Sculpture Photo Contest, click on the link at: <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/government/departments/library-services/cultural-arts/photo-contest>

Artists have until May 25 to submit entries for the 2018 Newport Beach Art Exhibition, which will be held on June 16. Entries should be submitted online to www.callforentry.org. Francine Jacome has been assisting artists unfamiliar with or challenged by the online submission process.

Art Exhibits and Receptions

Friends and fans of Agnes Schenk were at the Central Library Thursday evening. They were able to view the artwork of the 90-year old talent and talk to her about her inspiration and experience in the art world. Agnes held her first show in the library three years ago and continues to create beautiful landscapes and floral oil paintings. She also takes art classes to improve her skills. She is an inspiration, that's for sure.

Uncommon Goods: Artist Book as Object

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission presents an exhibit "Uncommon Goods: Artist Book as Object" featuring the work of 25 University of California, Irvine art students. As part of their curriculum, students researched the history and creative production of the artist's books at the special collections department of UCI's Langston Library. They explored the infinite possibilities of constructing and organizing data, or in some cases, interweaving visual narratives using unusual materials, color, line, and form. Their reinterpretations of the artist's book take many different forms from a sculpted tree to a metal container.



The exhibition is on the upper level of the Central Library. The exhibition will open on Saturday, April 7 with some of the artists attending to discuss their works.



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

April 6, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Mike Pisani, Director
Steffen Catron, Acting Director

SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter



Recognized – Mike Pisani

At the April 3, 2018 PB&R Commission meeting, Mike Pisani was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Commission, Recreation and Senior Services Department, and the Municipal Operations Department for 33 years of service to the City, including 5 years as staff liaison to the PB&R Commission.

Spirit Run Race Traffic Control

On Sunday March 18, City staff and crew worked the 35th Annual Spirit Run Race for the school's event. This event contains all kinds of fun for all ages including adult, toddler, and dog races. Starting at 3 a.m., traffic control equipment was installed by Conrad Tona, Brian George, Harold Link, Eric Foley, Tom Diaz, and Daniel Tovar to ensure the safety of everyone in attendance on and off the course. This event was held at Fashion Island where a large audience attended the day full of races. Our staff did a great job; not only was the day safe but everything went smoothly as usual.

Old Landing Monument



Last month, the Old Landing Monument at Dover Drive and Coast Highway was hit by a vehicle knocking it off its foundation. The monument was built a couple of years ago by the Field Maintenance Crew. Though it was still intact, prior to putting it back in place the monument was pressure washed, the plaque was refurbished, and the concrete was repaired.

Another Day in the Drains

Some folks are not aware that our Storm Drain Crew also responds to calls from residents and visitors alike to retrieve personal items that have accidentally fallen into our storm drain catch basins. This would include: car/house keys, cell phones, sunglasses, wallets, work portfolios and even homework (growing up, we never thought to use that excuse!). This past week, Storm Drain Crew Member Todd Thompson retrieved a set of keys from a storm drain catch basin in Newport Coast.



Upon arrival, Todd entered the catch basin only to discover that the keys were not there. He continued to look down the storm drain line with a flashlight and noticed that the keys had bounced down the line. Staff pulled the manhole cover in the middle of the street to recover the keys and present them to the much-relieved resident.



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police
DATE: April 6, 2018
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES HONORED



Pictured left to right: Chief Jon T. Lewis, Connie Frink, Brandon Rodriguez, Lauren Wyse, Jason Blakely, Marc Spiegel

The 47th Annual Police Appreciation Breakfast was held on March 29, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach. The event was hosted by the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Commodores Club, and sponsored by the Maseeh Family, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian and Newport Beach & Company. Members of the Police Department were honored at the breakfast, which was also attended by city staff, community leaders and members of the local business community.

Nominations for the Police Department Annual Awards are collected by committees for each award category. Members of the Police Department who receive award nominations are discussed by those committees, and then recommendations are submitted to the Chief of Police for consideration. The following members of the Police Department received recognition in the listed categories:

Sergeant Jason Blakely, 2017 Officer of the Year

Sergeant Brandon Rodriguez, 2017 Sworn Supervisor of the Year

Records Supervisor Connie Frink, 2017 Civilian Supervisor of the Year

Dispatcher Lauren Wyse, 2017 Civilian of the Year

Volunteer Marc Spiegel, 2017 Volunteer of the Year

Additional awards were received as follows:

Chief's Citation presented to **Margaret "Peg" Peterson** of the Orange County Healthcare Agency

For the last five years, Peg has been assigned to the NBPD in the role of Psychiatric Emergency Response Team clinician. Peg has been instrumental in the Department's work with the homeless population, offering her extensive experience in the mental health field and her ability to build rapport with individuals in crisis. She is recognized for her dedicated service and for being a resource for our staff and our community.

Chief's Citation presented to **Reserve Officer Steve Schogel**

In 2017, Reserve Officer Schogel began an innovative project, marrying his work as a part-time Reserve Officer with his profession as a Physician Assistant to create the Newport Beach Police Department Naloxone Program. After extensive research and recommendations by Reserve Officer Schogel, Naloxone (a medication used to rapidly reverse opioid overdoses) has been issued to every field officer in the Police Department. Use of the medication has already saved a number of lives here in Newport Beach, with a few examples appearing below as Lifesaving Awards. Steve's expertise in the medical field has also led him to develop an eight-hour First Aid, CPR and automated external defibrillator (AED) training course for the Department, ensuring that our staff has the necessary tools to render aid in critical situations. He is recognized for his diligence and his dedication to these significant projects.

Lifesaving Award presented to Officer Mark Fasano

On October 10, 2017, Officer Fasano responded to a call for medical aid at an apartment complex. A caller reported that his roommate, who had possibly overdosed on heroin, was no longer breathing. The caller began CPR, but when Officer Fasano arrived he found that the man still was not breathing and that his lips had turned blue. Officer Fasano immediately administered Naloxone, with the result that the man inhaled deeply and began to breathe again on his own. Officer Fasano stabilized the man until Newport Beach Fire Department personnel arrived and transported him to a local hospital, where he made a full recovery. Officer Fasano is commended for his quick and decisive action, without which this man might have succumbed to the heroin overdose and passed away.

Lifesaving Award presented to Officers Rachel Cox and Bill Hume

Just before 4:00 a.m. on August 26, 2017, the Department received several calls about screams emanating from the area of an abandoned building near the intersection of 15th Street and Monrovia Avenue. Officers Cox and Hume responded and began to search for the person in distress. By following the muffled moans, they were able to locate a woman lying face down on the ground. She was breathing shallowly, her lips were blue and her mouth was full of vomit. The officers quickly assessed the woman and identified signs of opioid overdose. At the beginning of that very shift, these officers had received their first training on the use of Naloxone; now, mere hours later, Officer Cox administered the medication. The woman regained consciousness and began breathing again. Both officers are commended for their heroic efforts in saving this woman's life.

Lifesaving Award presented to Officer Ricardo Adame

On August 8, 2017, Officer Adame was dispatched to the Post Office on Riverside Avenue in response to an emergency call that a man had passed out in the parking lot. When Officer Adame arrived, he found the victim lying on the ground between two parked vehicles. He pulled the man (who was not breathing and had no pulse) out from between the cars, positioned him on his back, and immediately began CPR. Officer Adame continued his life-saving efforts until Newport Beach Fire Department personnel arrived and transported the man to a local hospital, where he regained his pulse and was placed on a breathing machine. The man ultimately made a full recovery. Officer Adame is commended for his quick response and immediate action in saving this man's life.

Award of Merit presented to **Sergeants Josh Comte** and **Brad Miller**, and **Officers Jeremy Duenas, Jon Jarema, Chris Kimble, Dennis Maisano** and **Steve Oberon**

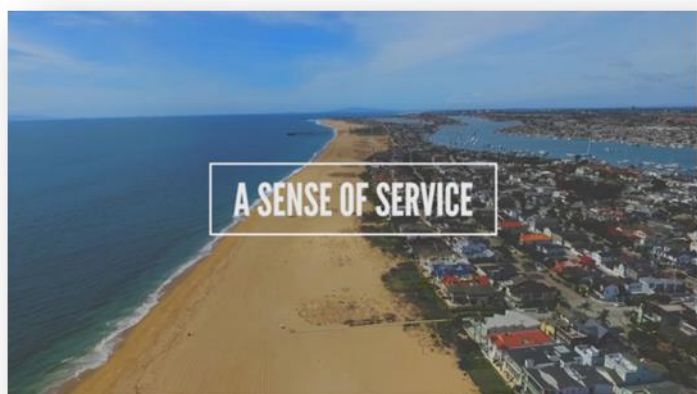
On the evening of February 18, 2017, a man called the Department to report that his adult son had been kidnapped and was being held for ransom. The night before, the son had participated in a pre-arranged illegal narcotics transaction, where 60 pounds of marijuana were stolen at gunpoint. The son was blamed for the theft and subsequently kidnapped. The kidnappers threatened to kill the victim if a ransom of \$130,000 was not paid by his family. Working under pressure of that threat, personnel from the Detective Division (Sergeant Miller and Detective Maisano from the Special Investigations Unit along with Burglary Detectives Chris Kimble and Jon Jarema) worked alongside Patrol personnel (Sergeant Josh Comte and Officers Duenas and Oberon) to determine the victim's whereabouts. After an intense investigation, they determined that the victim was being held in an Anaheim apartment, but was being moved to another location. At great risk to their personal safety, this team of NBPD sergeants and officers intervened in the armed suspects' activities and rescued the victim, who was returned to his grateful family. All seven of these employees are commended for their exceptional work in finding and rescuing this kidnap victim.

Medal of Valor presented to **Officer Troy Zeeman**

On October 1, 2017, Officer Zeeman was off-duty, attending the Route 91 Country Music Festival in Las Vegas with his wife. At approximately 10:10 p.m., a gunman on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Hotel opened fire on the crowd of 22,000 people below. Officer Zeeman, who was wounded by the gunfire, worked with another off-duty law enforcement officer to get more than 20 other concertgoers to safety, only receiving medical attention for his own injuries five hours after the shooting occurred. His heroic efforts during this horrific event undoubtedly saved multiple lives.

At the Appreciation Breakfast, the Police Department also premiered a video entitled "A Sense of Service." The video is available at <http://bit.ly/SenseOfService>.

Tweets from the event can be seen [here](#).



A FOCUS ON TRAFFIC SAFETY

Traffic Safety is always a priority to us at the NBPD. This week, we are observing California Teen Driver Safety Week and the beginning of Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Join us by taking steps to be a more mindful driver, and let's work together to keep our roads safe for everyone.



HONORING POMONA OFFICER CASILLAS

On March 9, Officer Gregory Casillas of the Pomona Police Department was shot and killed in the line of duty. Two weeks later, a memorial service was held in honor of the life and legacy of Officer Casillas, who was days away from completing his training when he was killed.

More than 2,000 law enforcement family members from around the country attended the service. Our agency was represented by a number of staff members, as well as members of our Honor Guard (pictured, with two members of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Honor Guard). Rest in Peace, Officer Casillas.

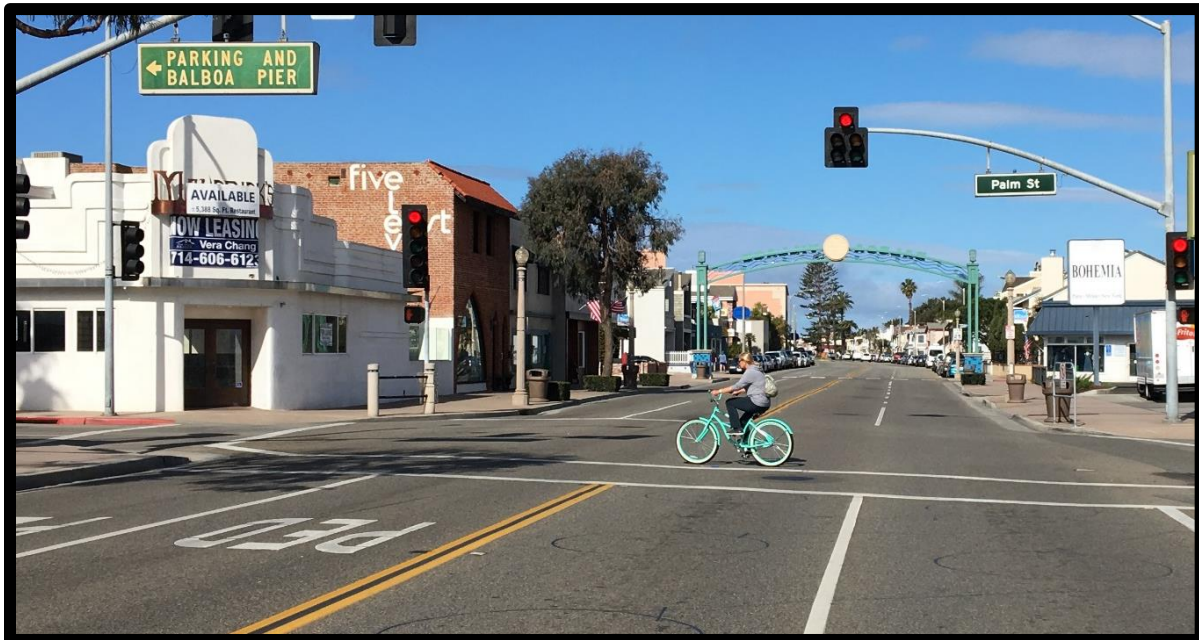




To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: April 6, 2018

Balboa Peninsula Crosswalks Improvement – Starts Soon!

Beginning mid April, construction crews will be revitalizing crosswalks along Balboa Peninsula with new roadway striping and signage. With over forty project locations, work will move quickly and is planned for completion in late June. Moderate noise and traffic impacts are expected for only a few days at each location.



Concrete Replacement Happening in Port Streets



Taking care of our streets is like building a layered cake. Work has recently been completed to install nearly 200 ADA curb access ramps throughout the City, including the Port streets.



Concrete work begun this week to replace segments of sidewalk and curbs and gutters as inventoried by need and safety. This work will continue to the Spyglass area and parts of Corona del Mar. The icing on the roadway will be fresh slurry as part of the 7-year maintenance cycle to extend roadway life, add aesthetic value and prevent early deterioration.

Civic Center Undergoing Exterior Maintenance

As part of the Facilities Maintenance Master Plan, several city facilities are receiving a paint treatment to their exterior surfaces to increase life expectancy of city assets and prevent premature capital repairs. Over the next few weeks, painting contractor TL Veterans is working at the Civic Center to recoat balcony railings, horizontal beams, exterior stairs that lead to the loading dock, and light poles in the parking structure.

Work is scheduled for Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and should be complete by April 20.

Scaffolding on the west side of the building will remain in place until the project is completed. The east side of the building (adjacent to the Civic Green) will be painted using scissor lifts and boom lifts. For safety purposes, please walk around scaffolding or other painting areas.



Let's Play!!!

This year's annual Playground Improvement Project is complete, refreshing park playgrounds with new play surfaces, new cool toppers and removal of unused posts. Irvine Terrace Park and Coastal Peak Park received new rubber surfaces, while Begonia Park received artificial turf at the play equipment and sand at the swings. Two unused posts were removed from West Newport Park. As a bonus, sand was received from a recent sand management project. Can you tell which park received new cool toppers?

BEFORE

AFTER

Irvine
Terrace
Park



Begonia
Park



Begonia
Park



Coastal
Peak
Park



Old MacDonald's Demo Day

Property at 2807 Newport Boulevard was acquired as the future site for Fire Station 2. Work to remove the old McDonald's building, previously on this property, took place this week. The property will be resurfaced and striped to provide public parking in the interim as design planning continues for Fire Station 2.



Fiscal Year 2018-19 Proposed Capital Improvement Program Online

FY 18-19
Proposed

**Capital
Improvement
Program
Budget**

check it out online:
www.newportbeachca.gov/CIP

A collage of four images showing various public works projects: workers on a construction site, a street view with palm trees, a person working at a computer, and a worker in a green shirt near a construction site.

Take a look of what projects are recommended for next year in the Proposed FY 2018-19 Capital Improvement Program budget now online at:

www.newportbeachca.gov/CIP

Presentations will be made to City Council in May with budget adoption scheduled for June.

Student Technical Aides Acquire Valuable Skills for Future Professions in Civil Engineering, Traffic and Construction

Behind the scenes every organization keeps a good farm team. These aspiring young professionals are coming off the bench and swinging for the fences.

Our team of Interns and Technical Aides learn problem-solving, go out on field site visits regularly, hone their design skills, and act as support on a myriad of projects. These coveted positions allow aspiring professionals to immerse themselves in a fast-moving, high-energy Public Works organization and see first-hand what it takes to plan, build and manage large-scale infrastructure projects. They support our Engineers and Project Managers on work ranging from landscape improvements, to alley reconstruction, to utilities undergrounding, to rebuilding fire stations and libraries.



Abby Cooke celebrates her 1-year anniversary as Assistant Engineer with the City. She started in Public Works 5 years ago as a student intern. Abby currently works as a Public Works plan check engineer for residential and commercial development as part of Public Works' Development Services team.



Eddie Pineda, a graduating senior at Cal State Long Beach, started with Public Works in Capital Projects. Eddie recently announced he has accepted a full time position with the City of Los Angeles as an Associate Civil Engineer to begin upon graduation. Congratulations and best wishes!

"Seeing a project from the beginning to end is fascinating. The whole process – from a mere thought or an idea that evolves into plans on the table to the actual project being built, finished and useful to the community – is pretty awesome".

Joshua Kite, Technical Aide

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Date: April 6, 2018



APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH!

Monday, April 2 was World Autism Awareness Day and April is Autism Awareness month. The Community Youth Center (CYC) staff has given their support to the Newport-Mesa Unified School District's Autism Awareness fundraiser. You can spot the CYC staff wearing their light blue shirts each Tuesday in the month of April in an effort to increase the understanding and acceptance of autism and to draw attention to the tens of thousands facing an autism diagnosis each year. You can get your own shirt by visiting <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/470534/schools/57448>. For more info on autism, visit www.autismspeaks.org.

OASIS EVENTS

- **Shakespeare Reading Group** - Whether you are a Shakespeare aficionado or novice, join us every other Friday to read "A Winter's Tale" aloud, assigning parts scene by scene, and breaking frequently for discussion led by Laura Hatch, PhD candidate from UCI. This is a unique partnership between OASIS and the UCI Shakespeare Center. No background in Shakespeare or drama is required, and books will be provided. First meeting is Friday, April 9 at 12:30pm. Please call 949-644-3244 to reserve a space.
- **TNT Lecture: Cape Horn-An Unforgettable Place for Those Who Survived and Lived to Tell** - TNT lectures continue to be popular at OASIS. Join us Tuesday, April 24 at 6pm to hear David Grant, Orange Coast College President Emeritus present another harrowing sea tale. This story is about the ships that first rounded the Cape, as well as the great "Cape Horners" – ships that we all too frequently lost with all hands in the quest for California. Please RSVP for this free lecture by calling 949-644-3244.
- **Effective Communication Strategies - Presented by the Alzheimer's Association - Communication is more than just talking and listening.** As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia progress in their journey, their ability to use words is lost. If someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease related dementia, please join us for this free presentation on Tuesday April 10 at 6 p.m.

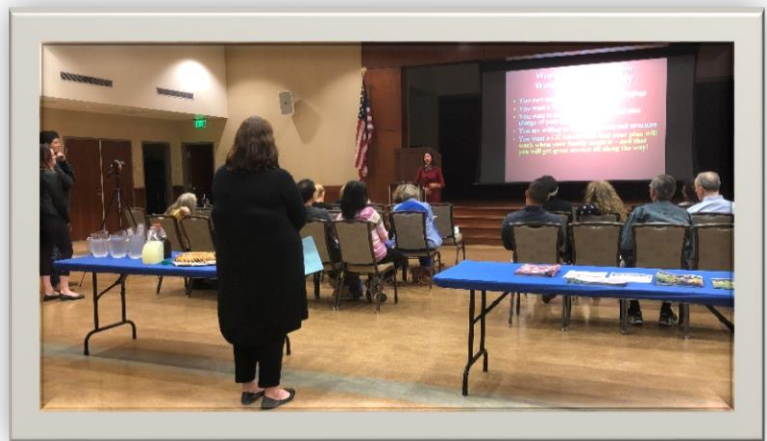


AMERICAN SOCIETY ON AGING (ASA)

On March 26, Supervisors Susie DiGiovanna, Leslie Hardy and Jennifer Sisoiev, along with OASIS Manager Celeste Jardine-Haug provided a 90-minute presentation, “This Ain’t Your Grandma’s Senior Center” to a crowd of over 100 people at the American Society on Aging (ASA) conference in San Francisco. This international conference is one of the largest conferences that provides education and training for those working in the aging profession.

10 LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Local attorney, Darlynn Morgan, presented at the OASIS Senior Center to community members interested about how to become better equipped to make legal arrangements for their child with special needs. As a special edition of the Tuesday Night Topics that routinely take place at OASIS, this workshop was designed for parents, grandparents, and relatives of any child with a disability (minor or adult). Every parent of a special needs child may wonder, “*What will happen to my child when I am gone,*” and “*How will he/she be provided for financially in my absence?*” This unique opportunity had the goal of empowering people with a baseline introduction to the planning process.



The City continues to make efforts to increase offerings that are specifically designed for our community members with special needs.


Visit - newportbeachca.gov/government/departments/recreation-senior-services/classes/special-needs.

THANKS TO COMMISSIONER TOM ANDERSON

Staff from Municipal Operations, Recreation & Senior Services Departments as well as the PB&R Commission thanked Tom Anderson for his nine (9) years of work as a Commissioner. A certificate dedicating an African Tulip tree that was planted at Mariners Park in Commissioner Anderson's name was presented at the PB&R Commission meeting on April 3. His tenure ends in June 2018.



THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH *presents*
Tom Anderson
Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commissioner
 2009-2018




An African Tulip tree has been dedicated in Mariners Park in the name of Tom Anderson in recognition and sincere appreciation for his eight (8) years of distinguished service on the Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to assuring the very best for our parks, programs and urban forest. It has been a pleasure serving with you.

April 3, 2018

THE MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT
 &
 THE RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



THINGS TO DO IN: NEWPORT BEACH

The Newport Beach Recreation & Senior Services Department
 & the Newport-Balboa Rotary Club

present the
2018 YOUTH TRACK MEET OF CHAMPIONS
 IN MEMORY OF FRANK E. ANDERSON

TRACK & FIELD EVENTS



FRIDAY: APRIL 6
4-8PM

CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL
 2102 Eastbluff Drive, CdM
 Check-In: 2:30-4pm

RESIDENT RATE	NON-RESIDENT RATE
Before March 23: \$10	Before March 23: \$15
After March 24: \$15	After March 24: \$18
Pre-registration ends: 4/4	Pre-registration ends: 4/3
Event Day Registration April 6, 2:30-4pm: \$15	NO EVENT DAY REGISTRATION

REGISTER AT
www.newportbeachca.gov/sports

MOVIES IN THE PARK

SAVE THE DATE



FRIDAY, APRIL 13
5:45 P.M.

MARINA PARK
 1600 W. BALBOA BLVD., N.B.

FUTURE DATES AND PARKS
FRIDAY, MAY 4
 MARINERS PARK

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
 BUFFALO HILLS PARK

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