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Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activities Report

To: PB&R Commission

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Presidents' Recess Camp

The City of Newport Beach successfully hosted its annual Presidents' Recess Camp at the Community Youth Center, welcoming 56 enthusiastic participants ages 5–12 for a full week of fun, creativity, and connection. Held over five action-packed days beginning Monday, February 16, camp provided a safe and engaging environment with a wide variety of structured activities. Campers participated in creative arts and crafts, interactive group games, team-building challenges, and recreational activities designed to keep them active and socially engaged throughout the week. On Thursday, February 18, campers went on a field trip to Sky Zone, one of the highlights of the week!

National League of Young Men Bunco Game

In conjunction with the National League of Young Men, OASIS hosted a Bunco game on February 4, bringing together 24 participants for a fun-filled afternoon. The Young Men added wonderful energy and warmth to the event, helping create a welcoming and joyful atmosphere. It was truly heartwarming to see different generations connecting, sharing stories, and making new memories together. The event was a great success and a meaningful experience for everyone involved. This marks the third year OASIS has partnered with the National League of Young Men for this special event.

Registration for Camp Newport Opens March 26 at 8 a.m.

Camp Newport 2026: To the Beach and Beyond! We're famous for our iconic beaches, but there is more to uncover as you venture past the shore. We've curated a collection of scenes to ensure every camper finds their perfect fit:

- The Beach: Summer staples like surf, sailing, bodyboarding, and ocean exploration camps.
- The Arena: Embrace the spirit of the World Cup in fun soccer camps or hone your skills in volleyball, gymnastics, and multi-sports.
- The Studio: Set the scene for creativity and express yourself in our art, culinary, dance, music and theater camps.
- The Lab: Take a deep dive into robotics, science, language and more in our immersive STEM+ camps.
- The Hybrid: Can't decide on your favorite backdrop? Enjoy the best of both worlds in our new Baseball & Beach Camp with Mini League!

We are offering hundreds of ways to grow in week-long full and half-day camps. Come for the world-class beaches; stay for the rock star, scientist, artist, or athlete you'll become. Visit **newportbeachca.gov/register** (Filter: '2026 Camp Newport') to preview the lineup. Registration opens March 26 at 8 a.m. – secure your spot by April 23 for a 10% or more discount on most camps.

San Joaquin Hills Tennis Court Resurfacing

This February, Court resurfacing work began on all 4 tennis courts located at San Joaquin Hills Park with courts receiving a fresh new coat of paint. City Staff regularly assess court conditions, along with public input to identify courts in need of repair.

Spotlight on Staff Development: Investing in Our Team's Future

On February 7, a group of our part-time team members from Youth Programs, Newport Coast Community Center, and Civic Center Rentals took a big step in their professional growth by attending a specialized training in South Gate. Organized by the CPRS Recreation Leader Training Consortium and the Leveling Up Rising Professionals Academy, this session offered our staff valuable tools and insights for success. The training focused on key topics designed to help staff stand out in their current roles while preparing for advancement. Sessions covered essential skills such as the basics of budgeting, strategies for effective networking, and practical tips on how to shine in your present position to pave the way for future opportunities. We're proud of our team's commitment to ongoing learning and their enthusiasm for developing new skills. Investing in professional development not only benefits our staff but also ensures that our programs continue to offer the highest quality experiences for our community.

Marina Park Sailing

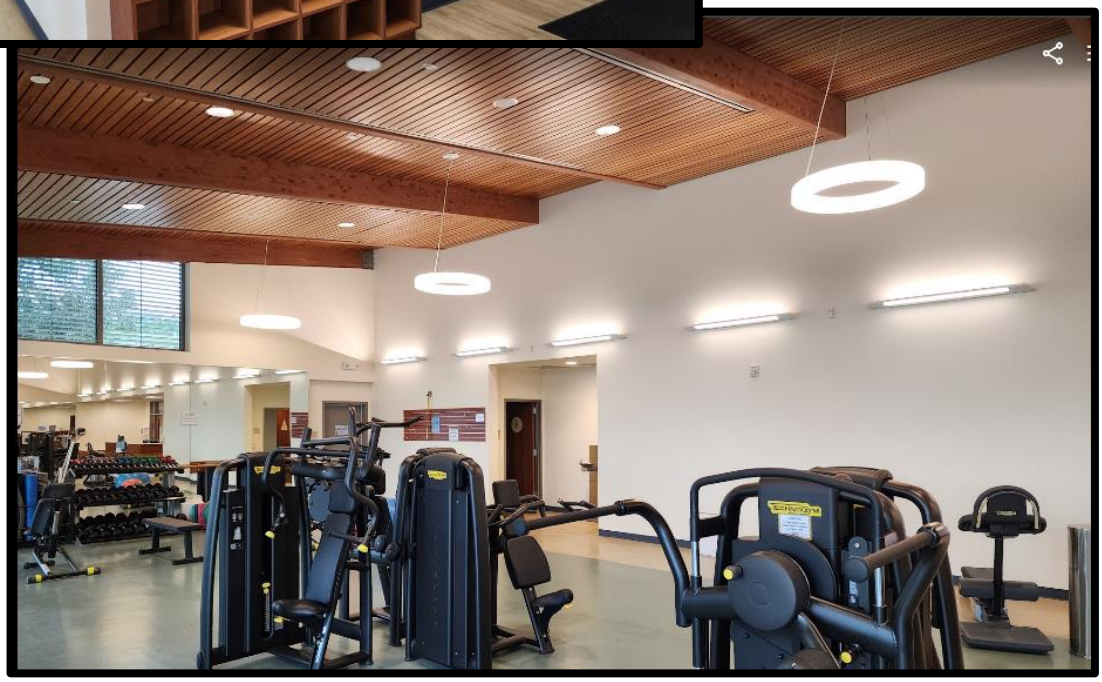
Football met sailing On Super Bowl 60 weekend! The LA Chargers wheelchair football team and members of So Cal Adaptive Sports made their way down to beautiful Newport Harbor to engage in a first for many—learning to sail!

The Marina Park Sailing and Boating Center with its partner Orange Coast College Sailing and Seamanship hosted the all-inclusive sailing experience. The city has been providing private sailing lessons for people with disabilities since last year, but this was the first group to experience a sailing lesson together.

OCC instructors (US Sailing adaptive-certified) took the sailors out on three separate sailboats on the gusty Saturday. The class used the city's adaptive-rigged RS Venture with forward-facing bucket seats and "joystick" steering, as well as two of its J22 keelboats. Grant funding from the California Division of Boating and Waterways helped defray costs for the students of varying abilities. Smiles were seen on everyone's faces as they learned how to control a sailboat while cruising the bay. Michael Rosenkranz, with So Cal Adaptive Sports, called the day "absolutely incredible" and said the new sailors would be back for more.

OASIS Fitness Center Painting Project

The OASIS Fitness Center recently completed a full interior paint refresh. Members returning after the weekend immediately noted the improvement and shared positive feedback regarding the refreshed and updated appearance of the space. This enhancement reflects our ongoing commitment to maintaining a high-quality, safe, and welcoming environment for our community. We are pleased with the response and remain dedicated to providing an excellent facility for all who use OASIS.



Youth Track Meet of Champions

The 2026 edition of the Youth Track Meet of Champions is set for Friday, March 6, at Newport Harbor High School's Davidson Field. Athlete check-in opens at 2:30 p.m., with opening ceremonies scheduled for 4:00 P.M. All events will begin at 4:15 p.m. This event showcases amazing youth athletes, the community and local school spirit. This edition of the Youth Track Meet will also feature Camp Newport exhibitors ahead of summer day camp registration. For more information, visit newportbeachca.gov/sports.

Mayor's Egg Race

Hop on over for the Mayor's Egg Race, happening Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.! Bring the whole family for a morning packed with fun. Enjoy egg roll races, games, train rides, bubbles, and snap a photo with our special bunny guest. The festivities will take place on the Civic Center Lawn, with crafts and refreshments waiting for you in the Community Room. Hosted by the Recreation and Senior Services Department, this event is free for everyone. Don't miss out on this egg-citing tradition!

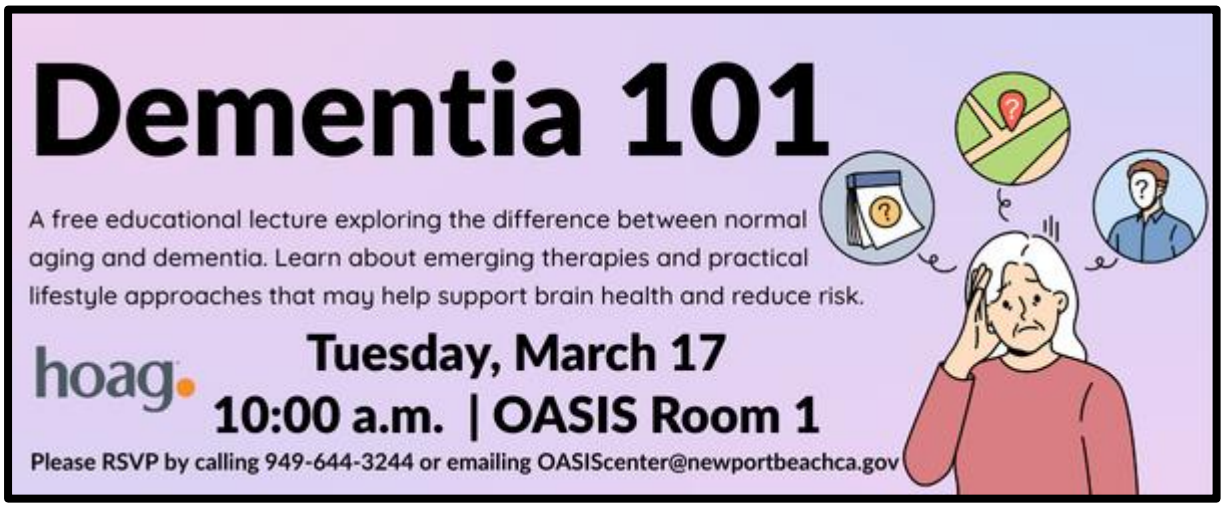
Upcoming Wellness Lectures at OASIS

The OASIS Senior Center will host two free educational lectures in March focused on brain health and caregiving support. OASIS is committed to providing evidence-based health education and caregiver resources to the community.

Navigating Care for Your Aging Loved One - *Thursday, March 12 | 10:00 a.m. | OASIS Room 1*
This informative lecture is designed for older adults, family members, and caregivers seeking guidance on caring for an aging loved one. Topics include paying for care, understanding government support and benefits, avoiding caregiver burnout, and navigating family dynamics and decision-making. The presentation offers practical tools and resources to help caregivers plan effectively while supporting their own well-being

Dementia 101 - *Tuesday, March 17 | 10:00 a.m. | OASIS Room 1*
Dementia 101 is a free educational lecture that explores the differences between normal aging and dementia. Participants will learn about emerging therapies, common warning signs, and practical lifestyle approaches that may support brain health and reduce risk. This program aims to increase awareness, promote early understanding, and empower older adults and caregivers with actionable information.

Advance registration is requested for both lectures. Participants may RSVP by calling 949-644-3244 or emailing **OASIScenter@newportbeachca.gov**.



St. Patrick's Party!

Tickets:$10

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

BEER AND SPREAD SOME ST.PATRICK'S CHEER!

Beer, mocktails, & snacks will be provided

Wednesday, March 18

3:00 p.m. | *OASIS Event Center*

Purchase tickets in the **OASIS Admin Office** or over the phone by calling **949-644-3244**

Park Patrol

Due to the timing of the meeting, these monthly summaries will be two months behind (i.e. in June you will receive April summary). During the month of **January,** Park Patrol completed the following:

PATROL CHECKS	
Youth Sports Groups	5
Field related issues/checks	247
Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks	14
Community Center issues/checks	110
Playground checks	213
Other	195
PUBLIC CONTACTS	
Education	1
Alcohol	14
Dog related	236
Written Warnings Issued	3
Citations Issued	7 (Parking)

Special Event Permits

As of February 15, 2026, there were 18 Special Event Permit processed and issued for the year. Those events of note for this period are:

Event Name	Location	Dates	Attendance
Scuba Fest	Corona del Mar Beach	January 17, 2026	200

Facility Use

During the period of January 16, 2026-February 15, 2026, were:

FACILITY USE (Indoor)	
Civic Center Community Room	19
Community Youth Center (CYC)	1
Junior Lifeguard Building	6
Marina Park Event Room	10
Marina Park Classrooms	68
Newport Coast Community Center	32
Newport Coast Community Center Gym	0
OASIS Event Room	3
OASIS Classrooms	14
FACILITY USE (Outdoor)	
Marina Park Picnic/Park Area	16
Picnic/Park Area	33
Fields	6

OASIS Senior Center - January 2026

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	9,196
RECREATIONAL CLASSES (unpaid)	1,236
FITNESS CENTER	7,465
PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES	495

TRANSPORTATION RIDES PROVIDED	788
New clients	13

MEALS PROVIDED	2,327
Congregate Meals	107
Meals on wheels	2,220

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS	25

TOTAL RENTALS	9
Private	1
Commercial	0
Non-Profit	7
NMUSD	0
Internal	1

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED @ OASIS	806
Congregate Meals	38
Greeters	193.5
General membership meeting	20
Gift Shop	111
Home delivered meals	190
Library	31.25
Travel Office	221.75

SOCIAL SERVICES & RESOURCES PROVIDED	669
Counseling	19
SHARP	5
Employment	2
HICAP	2
Housing	4
Information and Referral	500
Telephone reassurance	114
Senior assessment	1
Legal assessment	5
Caregiver Referrals	17

FRIENDS OF OASIS TRIPS & PARTICIPANTS

SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS/LECTURES PARTICIPANTS	218
Tech Tutoring 1/8	3
Music for your Mind 1/15	37
Veterans Social group 1/20	42
Hand Temors 1/20	26
Jason Freddy 1/21	13
HOAG Social Strategies 1/21	5
Mind Fit 1/22	50
Tech Tutoring 1/22	3
Alz. Memory Screening 1/29	6
Art 4 Healing 1/29	9
Mind Fit 1/29	24