



CITY OF

# NEWPORT BEACH

Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activities Report

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## Camp Newport 2026: To the Beach and Beyond!

Registration is officially open for Camp Newport 2026! While our iconic coastline remains a staple, this year's "To the Beach and Beyond" theme highlights the diverse, world-class experiences available to both residents and visitors through our curated 'scenes':

- The Beach: Classic surf, sailing, bodyboarding, and ocean exploration camps.
- The Arena: Competitive spirit in soccer, volleyball, and gymnastics.
- The Studio: Creative expression through culinary arts, dance, and theater.
- The Lab: Immersive STEM+ camps covering robotics, science, and languages.
- The Hybrid: Our new Baseball & Beach Camp offers the best of both worlds.

With hundreds of full and half-day week-long options, we invite campers to find their perfect fit. Early birds who register at [campnewport.com](http://campnewport.com) by April 23 will receive a 10% discount on most camps.



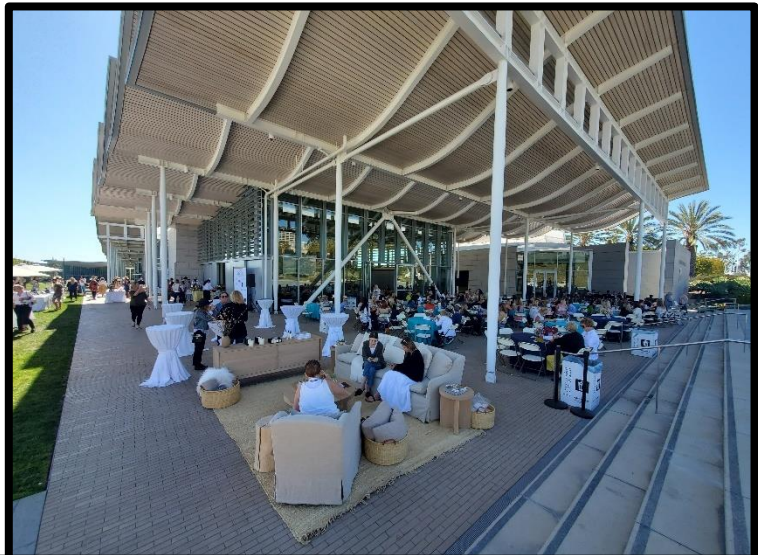
## Track Meet of Champions

On Friday, March 6, the City of Newport Beach Recreation and Senior Services Department hosted the City's annual Youth Track Meet of Champions at Newport Harbor High School. In collaboration with the Newport Balboa Rotary Club, this year's event saw over 430 youth athletes participate in running, throwing and jumping events. This event has been held for over 60 years with the longest standing record dating back to 1968 in the Boys 13U Division long jump!



## Civic Center Rental Facilities

The Civic Center Community Room continues to be a highly utilized and in-demand facility. For calendar year 2025, the space hosted 109 internal rentals and 230 external rentals. These numbers reflect the room's strong appeal for both City programming and community use. The facility regularly hosts a wide range of community groups and events, including organizations like the CDM Home Tour, several Corona del Mar High School banquets, and grant-funded programs such as Wake Up! Newport and Speak Up Newport. We are also excited about the addition of Witte Hall, which will accommodate a broader range of events.



## OASIS Featured on Beach Cities Senior Center Tour

On March 10, OASIS hosted recreation professionals from across California as part of the California Parks and Recreation Conference in Long Beach. A total of 112 aging services professionals toured OASIS as part of a broader Beach Cities senior center tour, which also included visits to facilities in Long Beach and Huntington Beach.

During their visit, staff led four guided tours of the facility, highlighting specialized programming spaces, recent upgrades such as enhanced lighting, and the wide range of programs and services offered at OASIS.

## Recreation & Senior Services Staff CPR/AED/First Aid Training

Over the last month, the Recreation & Senior Services Department provided Adult, Child and Infant CPR/First Aid/AED training to more than 60 department staff members. The training was conducted on two different days in February and March and were taught by Recreation Supervisors Cesar Armas and Jena Zapien, Recreation Coordinator Savannah Snyder, along with assistance from Assistant Recreation Coordinator Sydni White.

This year, a blended model was used to deliver lecture style content through an online course, while the in-person sessions allowed staff to practice and be assessed on hands-on CPR skills. The skills practiced included performing chest compressions, providing rescue breaths, using an AED and administering first aid care. Upon completion of the course, staff met the necessary requirements to become CPR/AED/First Aid certified for two years through the American Red Cross. This ongoing effort to train and certify Recreation and Senior Services Department staff helps ensure that team members feel equipped and prepared to respond to emergencies throughout the year. The trainers will host one additional training in May.



## Teen Leader Program

Is your teenager looking for a way to make a difference in their community? Encourage them to join our Recreation team as a Teen Leader Volunteer! We offer three different locations for them to choose from:

- Pint-sized Camp at Newport Coast Community Center
- Day Camp at the Community Youth Center
- Day Camp at Newport Elementary
- Sailing and Boating Center at Marina Park

As Teen Leaders, they will assist Recreation Staff with daily tasks, gain valuable experience, earn community service hours, and enhance their resumes. To apply, teens must be between 13 and 15 years old. Visit our [website](#) to learn more and fill out an online application. We look forward to hearing from you!

Application Link: <https://fs23.formsite.com/cityofnb/dplop7dqta/index>

## OASIS St. Patrick's Party

On Wednesday, March 18, the OASIS St. Patrick's Day celebration was a festive success, bringing the community together for an afternoon full of fun and cheer. With over 70 participants in attendance, the event offered a lively atmosphere filled with themed treats and great company. Guests enjoyed corned beef sandwiches from Gary's Deli, signature green pints, shamrock cookies, and a flavorful mocktail, all of which were crowd favorites. The celebration was made possible thanks to the efforts of those who assisted with setup, decorations, and day-of logistics, whose contributions helped create a welcoming and memorable experience for all.



## Special Event Grant Applications

The City of Newport Beach is pleased to announce that applications for FY27 Special Event Grants will be open until April 21 at 5:00 p.m. Events must take place in Newport Beach between July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027, to be considered for a Special Event Grant. Please refer to our [website](#) for a full list of eligibility and qualification criteria as well as our online application.



## San Joaquin Hills Tennis Court Resurfacing

Last month, City staff oversaw the complete resurfacing of the four tennis courts at San Joaquin Hills. The project included repairs and a fresh paint finish like the style seen on US Open courts, bringing a vibrant new look to this popular Newport Beach facility.



## Bonita Canyon Pickleball Court Fencing Rehabilitation Completed

Work was recently completed on the pickleball courts at Bonita Canyon Sports Park, including the full replacement of the existing fencing with new materials. Identified in the Park Master Maintenance Plan as a priority amenity for rehabilitation, these courts continue to serve as a popular hub for Newport Beach's pickleball community.



## Spring Break Camp

Get ready for a week of springtime fun! The City of Newport Beach is thrilled to announce its upcoming Spring Break Camp at the Community Youth Center, beginning Monday, April 6, 2026. Kids aged 5-12 will enjoy five days packed with creative crafts, exciting games, and plenty of engaging activities designed to keep them active and entertained. This year's highlight is a special excursion to Tanaka Farms on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, where campers will explore and learn in a hands-on farm environment. Don't miss out, register now and let your child experience a Spring Break to remember!

## Mayor's Egg Race

The Mayor's Egg Race on March 28, 2026, was a success, bringing the community together for a morning full of fun and festivities! With an estimated 2,000 attendees, this year's event was truly egg-citing, featuring favorites like train rides, bounce houses, festive photo opportunities, and, of course, the always-popular egg roll races. Attendees also had the chance to connect with community groups, including the Police Department, Library Services, and Lifeguards. This year, the Arts Commission added a creative twist by hosting a spin art booth, giving participants a colorful, hands-on activity to enjoy. Altogether, the event created a lively and welcoming atmosphere, continuing its tradition as a beloved community celebration.



## Bicycle Rodeo & Safety Fair

On Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Newport Beach Police Department along with the Recreation and Senior Services Department will be hosting a Bicycle Rodeo and Safety Fair at Newport Elementary School. This is a hands-on event where riders ages 10 to 17 can learn practical safety skills, go through agility courses and hear directly from our first responders. Parents and guardians will also have a chance to better understand what's allowed, what's not allowed and how to help keep their kids safe. Additional vendors and partners, including Hoag Hospital and Sgt Pepperoni will be on site to help round out the event and make this a fun afternoon for all!



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# **BICYCLE RODEO & SAFETY FAIR**

**FREE**

**Saturday, April 18  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Spots are limited!**

**BRING:**

- Helmet
- Bike
- E-Bike

**REGISTER:**  
[tinyurl.com/bicyclerodeocnb](https://tinyurl.com/bicyclerodeocnb)





*Volunteer*  
RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY

APRIL

15

12:00 p.m.

EVENT CENTER

If you volunteered at OASIS within the past year, you are invited to attend our annual volunteer recognition luncheon!

**Please RSVP by Monday, April 6th  
at 949-644-3244**

**Save the Date: OASIS Resource Expo**

The OASIS Senior Center is excited to invite the community to its upcoming OASIS Resource Expo on **Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** This highly anticipated event will feature more than 80 vendors offering valuable resources and services for older adults.

Attendees can also enjoy a free wellness screening provided by Hoag, a free senior self-defense class demonstration, complimentary breakfast, free giveaway, and opportunities to connect with local organizations and services. This exciting event is designed to empower seniors and their families with valuable resources and services, while offering a day of fun and engagement.

Mark your calendar and don't miss this engaging and informative community event!

**SATURDAY,  
MAY 16  
2026**

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
OASIS Senior Center

**SAVE THE DATE  
OASIS RESOURCE EXPO**

**80+ Vendors, Free Wellness Screening by  
Hoag, Free Senior Self-Defense Class  
Demo, Giveaway, Free Breakfast, & More!**

 [www.newportbeachca.gov/oasis](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/oasis)



**JOIN TEAM OASIS!**

**IN THE C&M SCENIC 5K**

**TEAM SHIRT  
INCLUDED!**



**Saturday June 6**

Team Photo Kicks Off Event at 7:15 a.m.



**Whether you're running  
or walking, it's all about  
fun, fresh air, and  
friendly competition!**

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED  
REGISTER TODAY!**

**5K | 2 MILE WALK**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**To register call 949-718-1819 or  
email [Ssnyder@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:Ssnyder@newportbeachca.gov)**

## 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 **February**, Park Patrol had the following number of contacts:

<b>PATROL CHECKS</b>	
Youth Sports Groups	14
Field related issues/checks	248
Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks	6
Community Center issues/checks	119
Playground checks	205
Other	218
<b>PUBLIC CONTACTS</b>	
Education	1
Alcohol	3
Dog related	266
Written Warnings	2
Citations Issued	3 (parking violations)

## Special Event Permits

As of March 15, 2026, there were 28 Special Event Permit processed and issued for the year. Those events of note for this period are:

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
NB Baseball Association Opening Day	Bonita Canyon Sports Park	March 8, 2026	400

## Facility Use

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

<b>FACILITY USE (Indoor)</b>	
Civic Center Community Room	16
Community Youth Center (CYC)	4
Junior Lifeguard Room	7
Marina Park Event Room	15
Marina Park Classrooms	62
Newport Coast Community Center	21
Newport Coast Community Center Gym	21
OASIS Event Room	5
OASIS Classrooms	11
<b>FACILITY USE (Outdoor)</b>	
Marina Park Picnic/Park Area	11
Picnic/Park Area	27
Fields	10



## OASIS Senior Center - February 2026

<b>TOTAL PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>9,196</b>
RECREATIONAL CLASSES (unpaid)	1,236
FITNESS CENTER	7,465
PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES	495
<b>TRANSPORTATION RIDES PROVIDED</b>	<b>825</b>
New clients	13
<b>MEALS PROVIDED</b>	<b>2,154</b>
Congregate Meals	102
Meals on wheels	2,052
<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL RENTALS</b>	<b>10</b>
Private	0
Commercial	0
Non-Profit	8
NMUSD	0
Internal	2
<b>VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED @ OASIS</b>	<b>709</b>
Congregate Meals	38
Greeters	122
General membership meeting	20
Gift Shop	132
Home delivered meals	170
Library	18
Travel Office	209
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES &amp; RESOURCES PROVIDED</b>	<b>669</b>
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

<b>FRIENDS OF OASIS TRIPS &amp; PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>180</b>
Jet Propulsion Laboratory 2/9	45
San Diego Wild Animal Safari 2/10	45
Three Italian Tenors at the Cerritos Performing Arts 2/22	45
ABBA The Ultimate Tribute Experience 2/24	45
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS/LECTURES PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>171</b>
Tech Tutoring 2/5 + 2/12	5
Music for your Mind 2/19	19
Veterans Social group 2/17	43
Mind Fit 2/19	18
Alz. Memory Screening 1/29	6
Art 4 Healing 2/26	16
HOAG CGM Lecture 2/24	7
Perfect Blend 2/18	32
Digital Safety Lecture 2/11	11
Blood Pressure 2/6	4
Bunco 2/4	10