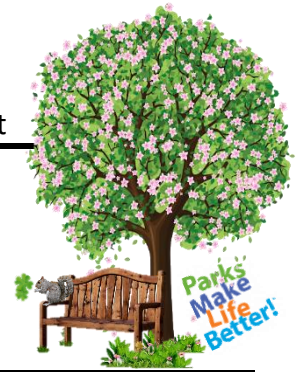




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Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activities Report



To: PB&R Commission  
From: Sean Levin, RSS Director  
Justin Schmillen, RSS Deputy Director

## Breakfast with Santa

On Friday, December 5, Santa kicked off the holiday season at Newport Coast Community Center's annual Breakfast with Santa event, welcoming 130 community members. Santa made a special arrival on a fire engine, courtesy of the City of Newport Beach Fire Department. Mayor Joe Stapleton and RSS Director Sean Levin greeted families to start the event. Guests enjoyed pictures with Santa, breakfast burritos, waffles on a stick, festive arts and crafts, bounce houses, and a train ride. Our contract instructors Tumble N Kids, Skyhawks Sports Academy, and Pregoni Fútbol Training were on site interacting with guests and showcasing their programs. Everyone had a fabulous time, making it a perfect opening to the holidays!





## Jingles and Mingles

Our seniors gathered for a warm and festive Jingles & Mingles celebration, enjoying fresh coffee, hot cocoa, and delicious donuts while holiday music filled the courtyard. It was a wonderful time of connection, laughter, and togetherness, everyone truly enjoyed each other's company. What a fantastic way to wrap up our special events at OASIS, spread the holiday spirit, and kick off the Christmas season!



## Harbor View Elementary School Field Trip to OASIS

The second-grade classes from Harbor View Elementary recently enjoyed a meaningful field trip to the OASIS Senior Center. Prior to the visit, students thoughtfully wrote and illustrated beautiful Christmas and Hanukkah cards to share. During the visit, students were given the special opportunity to read their cards aloud to the seniors, creating many smiles and joyful moments. It was truly heartwarming to see how much happiness this experience brought to both the students and the seniors.

Melissa Gleason, Senior Services Manager, welcomed the students and gave them a tour of the facility. The second graders were especially interested in learning about all that OASIS provides to the senior community, including social activities, transportation, lunch, and a place to mingle with friends—something the students could definitely relate to!





### **Boat Parade Fun at Marina Park**

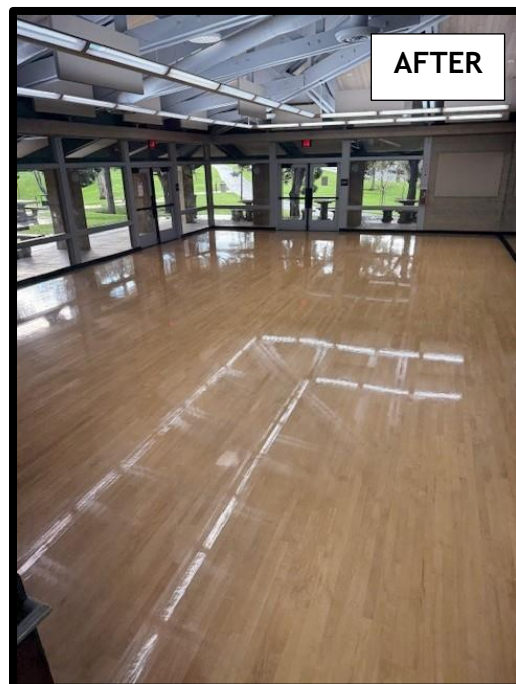
Marina Park celebrated the 117th Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade with multiple events. Opening Night kicked off with spectacular fireworks display at Newport Pier. Locals and visitors enjoyed the full evening of festivities hosted by Visit Newport Beach and the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce that included opening ceremony, front-row parade viewing and a Holiday Market. The Holiday Market featured dozens of local makers serving hand-crafted goods, food vendors, entertainment, photo ops and family-friendly activities.

The 9th Annual Family Fun Night took place on Friday, December 19. The sold-out event was filled with fun festivities for the family. Activities included sugar cookie decorating, ornament making, games, airbrush tattoos and more! Mario's, Lighthouse Café, Love at First Bite and Newport Rib Company served a delicious dinner, beverages and desserts. Santa joined the fun for photos and was available for those last-minute requests by the kids. The highlight of the night was viewing the Boat Parade from the Marina Park deck.



### **Resurfaced Wood Floors - NCCC Gym & Large Classroom and CYC Dance Room**

Over the holiday closure, essential floor maintenance was completed at the Newport Coast Community Center (NCCC) and the Community Youth Center (CYC). The wood floors in the NCCC gym and large classroom, as well as the CYC dance room were refinished to support the heavy use of these spaces. These spaces accommodate a wide range of activities, from recreation leagues and instructional classes to drop-in programs and private events. The work was completed over the span of two days and delivered excellent results, leaving the facilities feeling refreshed and ready for a busy year ahead!



## OASIS Blood Drive

On January 14, in partnership with Sage Hill High School and the American Red Cross, the OASIS Senior Center proudly hosted a community blood drive. The event produced 21 standardized, transfusable blood components, enough to help dozens of individuals in need. According to the American Red Cross, a single blood donation can potentially save up to three lives, making this drive a powerful example of our community coming together to give the gift of life.

## Upcoming Wellness Lectures at OASIS

The OASIS Senior Center, in partnership with Hoag, is pleased to offer two upcoming educational presentations focused on health and wellness. Using Insights from Continuous Glucose Monitoring to Make Better Dietary Choices will take place on Tuesday, February 24 at 9:00 a.m., where a Hoag diabetes specialist will explain how CGM provides real-time insights to support healthier dietary choices and stable blood sugar levels. Understanding Spine Care: Thoracolumbar Compression Fractures will be held on Tuesday, February 17 at 8:00 a.m., featuring Dr. Nathan Han of the Hoag Spine Institute, who will discuss common spine concerns, treatment options, and personalized approaches to care that support comfort, mobility, and overall quality of life.

**Using Insights From Continuous Glucose Monitoring To Make Better Dietary Choices**

**Tuesday, February 24**  
**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
**OASIS Senior Center Room 1**

Please RSVP by calling 949-644-3244 or email [OASIScenter@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:OASIScenter@newportbeachca.gov)

**Understanding Spine Care: Thoracolumbar Compression Fractures**

**Tuesday, February 17**  
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## Upcoming Playground Remodels

Spyglass Hill Park playground and Bonita Canyon Sports Park (East) playground are set to begin construction in the early spring 2026. The new playground at Spyglass Hill Park will feature Landscape Structure Smart Play™ Volo structure with built-in shade sails. This new playground structure features a multitude of obstacle courses, providing kids of all abilities with a diverse range of play experiences and access to all levels of Volo. In addition, the playground will host toddler bucket swings, a club house, SuperScoop sand digger, talk tubes, OmniSpin Spinner, and learning wall.

Bonita Canyon Sport Park (East) playground will have a patriotic-sports theme, given its proximity to the baseball fields. The playground's footprint will be slightly expanded and will have two post and deck structures, one for ages 2-5 and the other for ages 5-12, with interactive and decorative sports panels



throughout. The playground will also be home to two SuperScoop sand diggers, a ReviRock® Bouncer, two bucket swings for ages 2-5, one belt swing for ages 5-12, and an ADA swing and completed by themed Pour in Place rubber surfacing.



## AEDs in Our Parks

In partnership with local youth sports organizations, the City has installed AED units across athletic fields, positioning us ahead of the Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act, which mandates AED access for youth sports organizations by January 1, 2028.

15 AED units have now been installed providing immediate access to life saving equipment after a cardiac arrest. AED units are now available at: Bonita Canyon Sports Fields (#1, #2, #5, #6), Bob Henry Park, Bonita Creek Football Field, Buffalo Hills Park, Coastal Peak Park, Grant Howald Park, Eastbluff Park, Irvine Terrace Park, Mariners Park, Peninsula Park, San Miguel Park, and Sunset Ridge Park. Installed AED units are equipped with pediatric pads and clearly labeled with their site address. The portable AEDs are available to coaches, players and the public in the event of an emergency. Users can access the device by calling 911 to receive a code to access the lockbox.



## 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 months of **November & December**, Park Patrol completed the following:

<b>PATROL CHECKS</b>	
Youth Sports Groups	28
Field related issues/checks	456
Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks	28
Community Center issues/checks	187
Playground checks	377
Other	420
<b>PUBLIC CONTACTS</b>	
Education	3
Alcohol	10
Dog related	446
Written Warnings Issued	2
Citations Issued	5

## Special Event Permits

As of December 15, 2025, there were 164 Special Event Permit processed and issued for the year. Those events of note for this period are:

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
2025 Optimism Cal Tri	November 1, 2025	200
Family Health Fair	November 15, 2025	800
Tree Lighting Ceremony	November 30, 2025	1,000
46 Annual Corona Del Mar Christmas Walk	December 7, 2025	4500
Tree Lighting and Snow	December 7, 2025	200
Salty Crew NB Boardriders Surf Series	December 13, 2025	100
Boat Parade Drone Show	December 17, 2025	250
117th Annual Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade	December 17, 2025	50,000
Patrick's Purpose Walk With Us	December 20, 2025	350

## Facility Use

During the period of November 16, 2025-January 15, 2026, were:

<b>FACILITY USE (Indoor)</b>	
Civic Center Community Room	29
Community Youth Center (CYC)	9
Junior Lifeguard Building	14
Marina Park Event Room	30
Marina Park Classrooms	14
Newport Coast Community Center	36
Newport Coast Community Center Gym	44
OASIS Event Room	7
OASIS Classrooms	10
<b>FACILITY USE (Outdoor)</b>	
Marina Park Picnic/Park Area	4
Picnic/Park Area	22
Fields	15



## OASIS Senior Center - November 2025

<b>TOTAL PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>7,760</b>
RECREATIONAL CLASSES (unpaid)	923
FITNESS CENTER	6,386
PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES	451
<b>TRANSPORTATION RIDES PROVIDED</b>	<b>682</b>
New clients	9
<b>MEALS PROVIDED</b>	<b>2,242</b>
Congregate Meals	82
Meals on wheels	2,160
<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL RENTALS</b>	<b>12</b>
Private	1
Commercial	0
Non-Profit	8
NMUSD	1
Internal	2
<b>VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED @ OASIS</b>	<b>730</b>
Congregate Meals	30
Greeters	152
General membership meeting	20
Gift Shop	132
Home delivered meals	160
Library	28.5
Travel Office	207.25
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES &amp; RESOURCES PROVIDED</b>	<b>981</b>
Counseling	190
SHARP	2
Employment	8
HICAP	15
Housing	21
Information and Referral	580
Telephone reassurance	140
Senior assessment	5
Legal assessment	5
Caregiver Referrals	15
<b>FRIENDS OF OASIS TRIPS &amp; PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>50</b>
Reagan Library 11/19	50
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS/LECTURES PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>172</b>
Mind Fit 11/6	24
Pursuit of Beauty 11/16	45
Perfect blend 11/12	19
Music for your Mind 11/13	26
Tech Tutoring 11/13	3
Veteran's Social Group 11/18	44
Alzheimer's OC-Memory Screening 11/20	5
Tech Tutoring 11/20	6



## OASIS Senior Center - December 2025

<b>TOTAL PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>7,372</b>
RECREATIONAL CLASSES (unpaid)	885
FITNESS CENTER	6,050
PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES	437
<b>TRANSPORTATION RIDES PROVIDED</b>	<b>706</b>
New clients	5
<b>MEALS PROVIDED</b>	<b>2,634</b>
Congregate Meals	81
Meals on wheels	2,553
<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL RENTALS</b>	<b>11</b>
Private	1
Commercial	0
Non-Profit	8
NMUSD	1
Internal	1
<b>VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED @ OASIS</b>	<b>642</b>
Congregate Meals	32
Greeters	166.75
General membership meeting	20
Gift Shop	132
Home delivered meals	105
Library	21.5
Travel Office	164.5
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES &amp; RESOURCES PROVIDED</b>	<b>830</b>
Counseling	150
SHARP	1
Employment	3
HICAP	15
Housing	10
Information and Referral	500
Telephone reassurance	140
Senior assessment	3
Legal assessment	3
Caregiver Referrals	5
<b>FRIENDS OF OASIS TRIPS &amp; PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>30</b>
Viejas Casino 12/3	30
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS/LECTURES PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>68</b>
Blood Pressure Test 12/5	3
Refashioned 12/10	4
Art 4 Healing 12/11	12
Music 4 Your Mind 12/11	20
Tech Tutoring 12/11	2
Pefect blend 12/17	25
Tech Tutoring 12/18	2