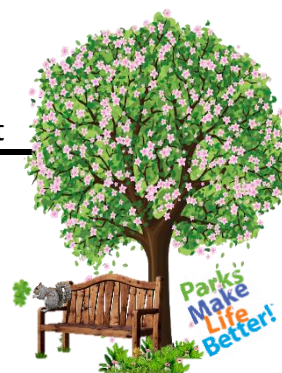




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Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activities Report



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

Mayor's Egg Race Recap

The Mayor's Egg Race was a tremendous success this year, attracting 2,000 participants! Attendees enjoyed a variety of activities, including train ride, bounce houses, photo opportunities, and, most notably, the egg roll races. Additionally, the event featured booths from Camp Newport instructors, teen programs, Library Services, CERT, Lifeguards, and the Fire Department. Overall, this enjoyable event maintained a lively atmosphere and brought the Newport Beach community together!



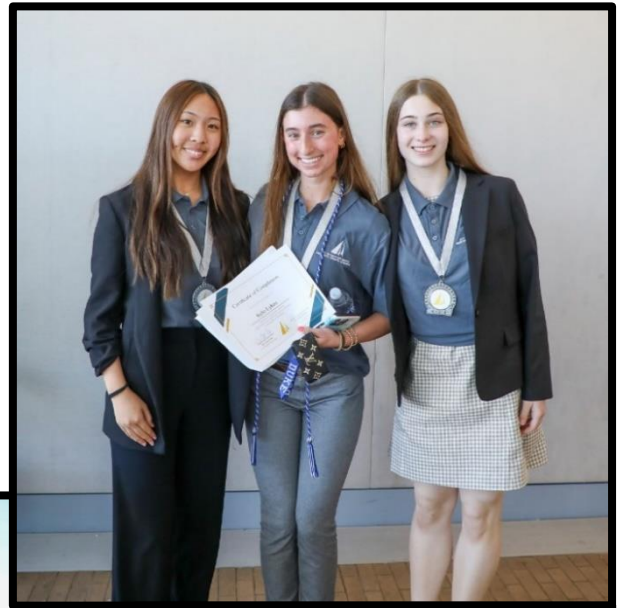
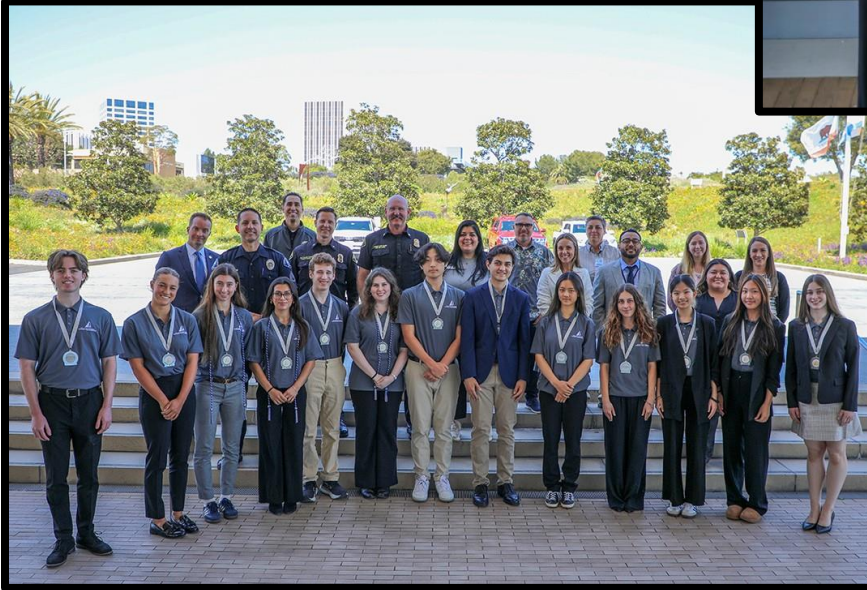
Spring Break Camp

This year's Spring Break Camp took place April 7-11, with 56 participants at the Community Youth Center. On Wednesday, April 9, campers enjoyed a fun and memorable field trip to Tanaka Farms. They spent the day picking ripe strawberries and were able to take home a share of their harvest, along with a mix of fresh vegetables!



Mayor's Youth Council

On Monday, April 7, the Mayor's Youth Council concluded this year's internship with a mock Council Meeting focused on e-bike safety. During the meeting, the youth participants had the opportunity to sit down with Mayor Stapleton to discuss current issues and reflect on their experiences throughout the year. The Mayor's Youth Council dedicated this year to collaborating with City staff to enhance their understanding of local government. Through their efforts, this community service program made significant contributions, including supporting a toy drive, volunteering at various City special events, and at a fundraiser to help families affected by the Palisades fires.



Creating Hope Together - Mental Health Awareness event

We hope you'll join us on Wednesday, May 28 at 1 p.m. for an event honoring Mental Health month. There will be a speaker from NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness), community organization resource tables, and a time set aside to create "Hope Cards" for those who are struggling in our community. All supplies will be provided. Come out and expand your education and awareness of mental illness while using your time and talents to make others' lives better.

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT



- GUEST SPEAKERS
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- CREATE "HOPE CARDS"

Wednesday May 28, 2025 | 1:00 P.M.
OASIS Senior Center - Event Center
801 Narcissus Ave., Corona del Mar, CA 92625



Behavioral Health & Wellness
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Grand Opening of San Miguel Accessible Playground

A ribbon cutting ceremony on April 23rd marked the grand opening of Newport Beach's first universally accessible playground for children of all abilities at San Miguel Park. Eager park-goers in attendance enjoyed a commemorative giveaway by the SHARE organization, ribbon cutting and unveiling of the dedication plaque.

The project encompassed upgrades to the playground, including the installation of new surfaces, play equipment with more than 20 ground-accessible components, and removing barriers to accommodate disability access. The adjacent parking lot and concrete path to the park were also upgraded to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

The opening of the fully accessible playground is the culmination of hard work and dedication from multiple City Departments working together to provide a much-needed amenity in the city. A special thank you goes out to resident, Alexis Portillo, who brought the need of accessible play to City Council's attention seven years ago. Alexis is now a graduating senior at Corona del Mar High School and was in attendance for the grand opening alongside her family.



OASIS Community Resource Expo 2025

You're invited to the OASIS Community Resource Expo—a free and fun-filled event happening on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the OASIS Senior Center. Start your morning with a complimentary breakfast and explore a vibrant vendor expo featuring local services and resources designed to support older adults and their families. Enjoy free Balance Screening by Hoag Orthopedic Institute, and don't miss a special MELT Hand & Foot Class Demo for Balance & Stability at 10 a.m. with OASIS instructor Niki Parker. Whether you're an older adult, caregiver, or community member, there's something for everyone. We can't wait to see you there!

OASIS SENIOR CENTER RESOURCE EXPO

**SATURDAY
MAY 17**

**9AM TO
11:30AM**

8:45 am Free Breakfast

9:00 am Vendor Expo Opens

9 am to 11:30 am Free Health Screening:
Biometrics by UCI Health

10:00 am Free Class Demo: MELT
Hand & Foot by Niki Parker

FREE!

Event Sponsors:







**801 NARCISSUS AVE., CORONA DEL MAR, 92625**

Pickleball Survey

The Recreation & Senior Services Department recently completed a survey on Pickleball to better serve the public. The survey collected data on the City's two public facilities located at Bonita Canyon Sports Park and Newport Coast Community Center. The survey received over 500 entries. To view the results, [please visit our website](#).

To meet the demand for longer play and the drop in format, the City will be expand the drop-in times at Bonita Canyon Sports Park courts to Monday - Saturday 8am-1pm.



Summer Class Registration

Registration for summer classes opens on Thursday, May 15th at 8a.m. Keep an eye out for a copy of the latest Newport Navigator hitting mailboxes soon, and be ready to head straight to newportbeachca.gov/register to secure your spot. From community events like our Movies in the Park series and 4th of July is For Families, to classes for all ages and interests, we have something for everyone to enjoy the summer sun, stay active, or just chill out while learning something new.



Registration for summer camps is already open at campnewport.com.

OASIS Volunteer Luncheon

The OASIS Volunteer Luncheon is an annual event dedicated to honoring the commitment and dedication of the individuals who make OASIS such a special place. This year, volunteers were treated to a delicious Mediterranean lunch catered by Jay's Catering, complemented by a choice of wine or cider. The atmosphere was made even more special with live guitar music by David Rivera.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of good food, great company, and well-deserved celebration. Shoutout to our Recreation Staff, City Council Members, and City Manager for supporting our event and celebrating our amazing senior volunteers!



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 **March**, Park Patrol completed the following:

PATROL CHECKS	
Youth Sports Groups	183
Field related issues/checks	1585
Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks	22
Community Center issues/checks	375
Playground checks	820
Other	745
PUBLIC CONTACTS	
Education	116
Alcohol	50
Dog related	768
Written warnings	12 (abandoned property and parking violations)
Citations Issued	10 (parking violations)

Special Event Permits

As of April 15, 2025, there were 59 Special Event Permit processed and issued for the year. Those events of note for this period are:

Event Name	Location	Dates	Attendance
NB Baseball Sunday Funday	Bonita Canyon Sports Park	March 9, 2025	400

Facility Use

During the period of March 16, 2025-April 15, 2025, were:

FACILITY USE (Indoor)	
Civic Center Community Room	29
Community Youth Center (CYC)	9
Junior Guards Room	9
Marina Park Event Room	8
Marina Park Classrooms	24
Newport Coast Community Center	26
Newport Coast Community Center Gym	21
OASIS Event Room	4
OASIS Classrooms	12
FACILITY USE (Outdoor)	
Marina Park Picnic/Park Area	7
Picnic/Park Area	29
Fields	0



OASIS Senior Center - March 2025

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	8,246
RECREATIONAL CLASSES (unpaid)	829
FITNESS CENTER	6,996
PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES	421
TRANSPORTATION RIDES PROVIDED	977
New clients	12
MEALS PROVIDED	1,066
Congregate Meals	116
Meals on wheels	950
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS	28
TOTAL RENTALS	15
Private	0
Commercial	1
Non-Profit	8
NMUSD	2
Internal	4
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED @ OASIS	1,089
Congregate Meals	40
Home Delivered Meals	240
Greeters	132
Travel Office	241
Friends of OASIS Front Desk	20
General membership meeting	20
Library	120
Gift Shop	276
SOCIAL SERVICES & RESOURCES PROVIDED	1124
Counseling	190
SHARP	2
Employment	3
HICAP	5
Housing	8
Information and Referral	750
Telephone reassurance	140
Senior assessment	3
Legal assessment	3
Caregiver Referrals	20
FRIENDS OF OASIS TRIPS & PARTICIPANTS	75
The Kinfston Trio	40
Carlsbad	35
SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS/LECTURES PARTICIPANTS	386
Veterans Social Group	40
The Conversation Project 3/4	22
Alzheimer's Memory Screening 3/13	4
Treating Back Pain 3/18	44
Music for your Mind 3/20	33
AARP Driver Safety 3/19 & 3/20	11
Art Dealers 3/20	41
Classic Sing Along 3/26	31
Art for Healing 3/27	9
Talent Show 3/19	150
Blood Pressure Screening	1