



CITY OF

NEWPORT BEACH

Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activities Report



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8th Annual Halloween Spooktacular

Our 8th Annual Halloween Spooktacular at Mariners Park was a huge success, drawing ~3,000 guests. The park was packed with favorites with the haunted walk-through, pumpkin decorating, costume contest, spooky seek-n-find at the library, carnival games, and inflatables. Our trunk-or-treat nearly doubled in size this year with 24 participants—from City departments to contract instructors and outside vendors—all joining the fun. The Jurassic Park theme was everywhere, including our own “Marina Park” trunk complete with entrance gates, a sailboat, and a handcrafted dinosaur hitchhiker.

The haunted walk-through was a major highlight, featuring classic horror, spiders, clowns, and this year’s rotating Coraline theme. With support from OASIS, the costume contest also saw fantastic participation, including our new and very popular “Mini Monster” category for ages five and under. We loved seeing so many creative homemade costumes—like a claw machine and a Blue Angels fighter jet—and we’re grateful to our spirited judges: Mayor Joe Stapleton and Councilmembers Erik Weigand and Sara Weber.

The City Arts Commission-sponsored pumpkin decorating area drew a huge crowd as well, with 500 pumpkins decorated and plenty of smiles. Families also enjoyed the display of professionally carved pumpkins.



Light Replacements at Bonita Creek Park

Recreation & Senior Services Staff coordinated the installation of new light bulbs at Bonita Creek Park. Bonita Creek Park is highly utilized by youth sport groups, adult sports programs, and residents of the community. With these new light bulbs, safety and visibility for evening activities are enhanced for both participants and spectators.

Fostering Interest in Nature (FiiN)

Over the course of 8 weeks, the program hosted 450 fifth graders from Title I schools in Orange County. For many it was their first time away from home and to the beach! Participants camped out and enjoyed breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the Dunes Back Bay Bistro. Participant activities included a hike in the back bay, visit to the Back Bay Science center, and concluded their stay with a boat ride out to the bell buoy! The goal of the FiiN program is to educate young participants about the importance of conservation and respect for nature while fostering a lifelong curiosity for the outdoors.



Youth Programs - Childcare Hours

Our Youth Programs provide over 4,000 hours of childcare to the Newport Beach community each year. Through our Summer Day Camps, Preschool Camps, Seasonal Camps, and After School Programs (Active Kids), we accommodate more than 1,400 participants annually. The Youth Programs staff team is staffed by 20+ dedicated individuals across three sites, all prepared to assist, connect with, and engage in activities with participants. The Active Kids program operates from school dismissal—including on early release days—until 6 p.m. on all school days. Additionally, on non-student days, Active Kids offers one-day camps to provide full-day childcare at no extra cost to parents. These camps run from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Overall, the Youth Programs division is committed to meeting the childcare needs of families in Newport Beach.



Winter Registration

Knock out your plans for the new year today! The Recreation & Senior Services Department is here to help you take a swing at starting a new routine in January. Transition from the fun and excitement of the holiday season to a new year of classes and camps for all ages! Registration for Winter 2026 classes is now open with programs starting the week of January 4. Visit nbca.gov/register to register now.



OASIS Fitness Center - 100 Mile Club Challenge

This fall, the OASIS Fitness Center launched our first-ever 100 Mile Club Challenge, and our members hit the ground running! Over 12 weeks, 57 participants laced up, logged in, and collectively racked up an incredible 3,800 miles of walking and running. We enjoy giving our members new ways to stay fit, stay connected, and stay competitive. All mileage was tracked through the Strava app, where participants could cheer each other on by commenting words of encouragement on each logged activity. An impressive 22 members crossed the 100-mile finish line, earning a commemorative visor and a well-deserved spot on our Wall of Fame. We couldn't be prouder of the dedication, consistency, and community spirit our members brought to this challenge!



OASIS Thanksgiving Luncheon

OASIS hosted its annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Wednesday, November 19, welcoming 180 attendees. Guests enjoyed a classic turkey dinner in a warm and inviting atmosphere, accompanied by live entertainment from a talented pianist whose nostalgic music added a special charm to the celebration.

As part of the festivities, all participants were entered into a raffle, with several lucky winners receiving festive holiday gifts, a wonderful way to begin the holiday season.

OASIS extends its heartfelt gratitude to all participants, whose continued engagement and support make events like this possible. The organization is truly thankful for its community of members and looks forward to many more celebrations together.



Marina Park Family Fun Night

On Friday, December 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Marina Park Community Center, enjoy a fun family event for all ages, with lots of activities, dinner and an amazing view of the Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade. We will have crafts for kids, photos with Santa, and the evening will include watching 117th Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade from one of the most prestigious location.

Marina Park Family Fun Night
Marina Park Community Center
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
5:30 p.m.
BOAT PARADE STARTS AT 6:45 P.M.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED

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Refashioned Workshop with Sage Hill High School

On December 10, OASIS will partner once again with the talented students of Sage Hill High School's Refashioned club to host an engaging community workshop focused on sustainable fashion. Participants will enjoy a brief, 15-minute presentation highlighting the environmental impact of textile waste and the importance of upcycling. Following the presentation, attendees will create their own one-of-a-kind upcycled denim keychains using donated fabric. This hands-on activity will offer a fun, creative way to learn about sustainability, and each participant will take home a unique handmade gift.

Refashioned
Sage Hill High School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
10AM | ROOM 1

Join Refashioned from Sage Hill High School for a fun, hands-on workshop where you'll design and make your own denim keychain using upcycled fabric! We'll kick things off with a short 15-minute presentation on sustainable fashion and how small creative projects can make a big impact. Then, dive right into crafting —no experience needed! All materials are donated, and you'll get to take your one-of-a-kind creation home.

Please RSVP by calling 949-644-3244 or emailing OASIScenter@newportbeachca.gov

Breakfast with Santa

The holidays have arrived, and we're ready to celebrate! Join us Friday, December 5 from 9:30 a.m.- 11 a.m. at Newport Coast Community Center for a magical morning with Santa! Enjoy a tasty breakfast, festive holiday songs, crafts, a bounce house, train rides, and a special photo with Santa!



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 **September and October**, Park Patrol completed the following:

PATROL CHECKS	
Youth Sports Groups	85
Field related issues/checks	332
Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks	21
Community Center issues/checks	135
Playground checks	344
Other	287
PUBLIC CONTACTS	
Education	14
Alcohol	17
Dog related	383
Written Warnings Issued	4 (parking violations)
Citations Issued	6 (parking violations)

Special Event Permits

As of November 15, 2025, there were 149 Special Event Permits processed and issued for the year. Those events of note for this period are:

Event Name	Location	Dates	Attendance
Art in the Park	Newport Beach Civic Center	September 20, 2025	1,500
Pacific Coast Triathlon	Crystal Cove State Park	September 21, 2025	1,500
City of NB Surf Championships	56 th Street Beach	September 20-21, 2025	300/day
More than Pink Walk	Fashion Island	September 28, 2025	1,500
Sandcastle Contest	Corona del Mar Beach	September 28, 2025	1,000
NB Volleyball Invitational	Newport Beach Pier	October 7, 2025	1,500
Halloween Spooktacular	Mariners Park	October 25, 2025	2,000

Facility Use

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

FACILITY USE (Indoor)	
Civic Center Community Room	71
Community Youth Center (CYC)	12
Junior Lifeguards Room	19
Marina Park Event Room	38
Marina Park Classrooms	133
Newport Coast Community Center	42
Newport Coast Community Center Gym	44
OASIS Event Room	9
OASIS Classrooms	21
FACILITY USE (Outdoor)	
Marina Park Picnic/Park Area	43
Picnic/Park Area	59
Fields	31



OASIS Senior Center - September 2025

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	8,780
RECREATIONAL CLASSES (unpaid)	1,435
FITNESS CENTER	6,882
PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES	463
TRANSPORTATION RIDES PROVIDED	826
New clients	16
MEALS PROVIDED	849
Congregate Meals	114
Meals on wheels	735
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS	26
TOTAL RENTALS	11
Private	0
Commercial	0
Non-Profit	10
NMUSD	0
Internal	1
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED @ OASIS	745
Congregate Meals	42
Greeters	229
General membership meeting	20
Gift Shop	132
Home delivered meals	210
Library	132
Travel Office	200
Rummage Sale	890
SOCIAL SERVICES & RESOURCES PROVIDED	990
Counseling	160
SHARP	5
Employment	5
HICAP	20
Housing	25
Information and Referral	750
Telephone reassurance	140
Senior assessment	5
Legal assessment	10
Caregiver Referrals	20
FRIENDS OF OASIS TRIPS & PARTICIPANTS	75
Bowers Museum 9/5	50
Tribute to the Carpenters 9/18	25
SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS/LECTURES PARTICIPANTS	207
Karaoke Celebration 9/9	32
Early Stage Memory Loss 9/11	4
AI Made Simpe 9/16	77
Veteran's Social Group 9/16	28
Music for your Mind 9/18	20
Movie Lecture 9/9	17
Sing-a-Long 9/17	29



OASIS Senior Center - October 2025

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	8,922
RECREATIONAL CLASSES (unpaid)	1,276
FITNESS CENTER	7,173
PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES	533
TRANSPORTATION RIDES PROVIDED	932
New clients	19
MEALS PROVIDED	936
Congregate Meals	131
Meals on wheels	805
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS	24
TOTAL RENTALS	14
Private	0
Commercial	1
Non-Profit	0
NMUSD	10
Internal	3
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS PROVIDED @ OASIS	1,088
Congregate Meals	44
Greeters	191.25
General membership meeting	20
Gift Shop	132
Home delivered meals	230
Library	132
Travel Office	224
Rummage Sale	114.25
SOCIAL SERVICES & RESOURCES PROVIDED	921
Counseling	170
SHARP	0
Employment	5
HICAP	20
Housing	15
Information and Referral	550
Telephone reassurance	140
Senior assessment	1
Legal assessment	5
Caregiver Referrals	15
FRIENDS OF OASIS TRIPS & PARTICIPANTS	115
Warner Bros. Studio Tour 10/9	50
LACMA 10/10	27
Carpenter Performing Arts Center 10/25	38
SPECIAL EVENTS/SCREENINGS/LECTURES PARTICIPANTS	202
From Memories to Memior 10/14	8
Medicare-Whats New for 2026 10/15	35
Music for your Mind 10/16	30
Flu Shot 10/22	72
Art for Healing 10/23	9
Legacy Letters 10/23	9
AARP Driver Safety 10/22-10/23	3
Perfect Blend 10/30	36