



CITY OF

NEWPORT BEACH

Recreation & Senior Services Department Monthly Activities Report



To: PB&R Commission

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Mayor's Youth Council

The Mayor's Youth Council wrapped up the 2018-2019 season with the annual culmination meeting on July 30, 2019. The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) is a dedicated group of teens who strive to improve the Newport Beach community by participating in local government and charitable works. The culmination meeting was a celebration of these young leaders' achievements and growth. This year we had 13 interns immerge from over 30 applications. Each intern paired with a City staff and completed their necessary volunteer hours. During their internship, the teens gained valuable experience about City business and provided their unique insight. MYC interns also volunteered at local events including the Mayor's Egg Race and NMUSD Spirit Run. They organized and collected donation items for families affected by wildfires. This was a truly special group. We want to thank all the City of Newport Beach departments for providing great mentors, Mayor Dixon for her support and time, and Karen Yelsey, NMUSD Board Member for her support and championing of the program.



Successful Summer Outreach at Little Corona Tide Pools

This summer, Natural Resources staff spent almost 50 days out at the Little Corona tide pools educating visitors about our Marine Protected Area (MPA). The public is educated to observe the tide pools respectfully without touching or removing animals, leaving rocks where they are and not taking any shells from the beach due to their importance within the intertidal ecosystem. Our five Natural Resources Interpreters made direct contact with over 5,000 visitors, which impacts the way locals and tourists recreate in our MPA. People are generally excited to learn that the State has set aside this beautiful area of Newport Beach for conservation efforts that will benefit many generations of beach visitors to come!



Active Kids

Registration opened on August 1, at 8:00 a.m. and within 7 minutes the City's popular after school program was filled with 190 children registered. Active Kids provides after school care at three different sites: Mariners VJC, Newport Elementary and Community Youth Center. The number of eligible participants at Newport Elementary was increased by the Recreation Department for the 2018-2019 school year due to the demand for childcare on the Peninsula. This increase has significantly reduced the number of youths on the waitlist. Recreation staff is continually monitoring registrations at each site to come up with ways to further serve Newport Beach Families.



We would like to thank the staff at Mariners, Newport and Harbor View Elementary for their valued partnership.

Adult Sports

Adult sports had a great summer with over 800 participants in the City's organized men's basketball, men's and coed 7v7 soccer and men's and coed softball. Adult sports are offered year round on a quarterly basis; most participants come back to play every season. The coed and men's 7v7 leagues were introduced two years ago as an option and numbers have steadily grown each season.



Synthetic Turf Maintenance Project

This summer The Recreation & Senior Services department completed a few maintenance projects on the synthetic turf at Bonita Creek Park. The first phase included removing some infield clay build up on Field #2. The contractor started by removing the clay and some of the crumb rubber infill, fluffed up the turf fibers by sweeping the turf and replaced the crumb rubber infill to meet standards.

The second phase included a deep groom and sweep of the turf fields. Recreation maintenance staff sweep the turf on a weekly basis to remove small amounts of debris such as leaves and pine needles from the surrounding trees. This more extensive maintenance helps relevel the field by loosening up the crumb rubber infill, shifting it around and filling in the high use areas. The contractor also applied an anti-microbial spray as a preventative measure to eliminate any potential bacteria.



Movie in the Park

Mary Poppins was shown at Grant Howald Park on Friday, August 23rd. The event featured crafts and games for kids, free popcorn and candy, and of course our gigantic inflatable movie screen! Many families brought their lawn chairs and blankets for another great summer movie under the stars.



OASIS Activities

Save The Dates:

TNT Lecture: “Teddy Roosevelt in California”

Presented by Chris Epting, Author, Journalist/TV host

Tuesday, September 17, 6: 00 p.m., OASIS Event Center, FREE

In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt embarked on his first visit to California. Before leaving, he reached out to naturalist John Muir with a special favor: to act as the president’s tour guide in Yosemite. Join author Chris Epting for a presentation on how that fateful three-day trip helped to shape the destiny of Yosemite and the National Park system, including unforgettable new stories, and many rare photos – along with anecdotes about how Muir’s love of plants and flowers also helped shape our nation.

American Politics-Fall 2019 Preview

Thursday, September 5, 5:00 p.m., Room 1, FREE

Led by Joshua Stone, MPP

In this special preview lecture, Joshua Stone, MPP will give a teaser of his upcoming eight-week collegiate level courses exploring a variety of American politics topics: U.S.-China Relation, 20th Century U.S. Foreign Policy, and the American Presidency. Each course explores topics in depth, giving a rich background and history and incorporating literature, lectures, and group discussions.

Food For Thought Program: A Creativity Program with Adult Brain Health In Mind

Presented by the Chuck Jones Center for Creativity

4 Week Workshop Series

Tuesday, September 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Art Room

When we combine creativity with using our hands while visually engaged, we use multiple areas of our brain all at once, making vital connections. Using one’s creativity throughout a lifetime positively impacts the retention intelligence gained from accumulated knowledge and a lifetime of experiences. Program is limited to 24 participants able to commit to all 4 workshops.

Journey of Caregiving

Supportive Tools for People Caring for Loved Ones

Three (3) Consecutive Thursdays, September 12,19 & 26 – 6:00 p.m., Room 1, FREE

Presented by the Family Caregiver Resource Center

Learn to take better care of yourself, reduce stress, reduce guilt, anger and depression and communicate more effectively.

RSVP 714-446-5030

Financial Presentation - Don't Play Chicken with your Nest Egg

Thursday, September 12, 10:00 a.m., Room 5, FREE

Presented by Scott Eichler, Society for Financial Awareness (SOFAUSA.org)

Are you OK with simply trusting your retirement to the whims of the market? The world's greatest income investors are not OK with that. Learn how they maintain their investments' value in a volatile market. Get answers to common questions and discover how to manage your investments based on the last six decades of peer reviewed, economic research.

Advance Health Care Planning/POLST

Thursday, September 26, 10:00 a.m., Room 4, FREE

Presented by Alzheimer's Orange County

If you had a catastrophic health event today, whom would you want to speak for you? Do THEY know this? This free community education class will discuss how you can anticipate and identify your wishes and ensure those wishes are honored.

Park Patrol

Requested calls are assigned visits by staff or schedule or phone requests. Customer Contacts are the number of times they stopped and spoke to customers other than requested calls. 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 **July** Park Patrol had the following number of contacts:

1. PATROL CHECKS

- 66 with Youth Sports Groups
- 546 Field related issues/checks
- 28 Park/Picnic/reservation issues/checks
- 172 Community Center issues/checks
- 319 Playground checks
- 88 other

Written Warnings Issued – 0

Citations Issued – 5 Total (for parking violations)

2. PUBLIC CONTACTS

- 254 Education
- 68 Alcohol
- 81 Dog related

Facility Use

During the period of July 16, 2019 – August 15, 2019 were:

- 38 Picnic/Park Area
- 21 Class Rooms
- 17 Fields
- 8 Gym
- 10 Civic Center Community Room
- 25 CYC Facility
- 7 Marina Park Picnic/Park Area
- 8 Marina Park Event Room
- 11 Marina Park Classrooms
- 26 NCCC Gym
- 36 NCCC Classrooms
- 144 OASIS Classrooms
- 51 OASIS Event Center

Special Event Permits (SEP)

As of August 15, 2019, there were 177 Special Event Permits processed and issued for the year.

- **Don Burns 1 Mile Swim, August 3, CDM Beach, Attendance: 300**
- **National Night Out, August 6, Bonita Canyon Sports Park, Attendance: 700**



Newport Beach THINGS TO DO

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER 2019



Saturday, September 7, 2019
11 am - 2pm

The Civic Green at the Newport Beach Civic Center
(100 Civic Center Drive • Newport Beach)



Contact the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce
(949) 729-4400 or www.newportbeach.com

NEWPORT BEACH CITY ART COMMISSION PRESENTS

CONCERTS on the GREEN

SEPT 15
FLASHBACK HEART ATTACK
CIVIC CENTER, 6PM

Bring a picnic dinner, a blanket and/or chairs!

SEPT 29
NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE
Just added!
MARINA PARK, 4 PM

FREE EVENT!



2019 NBPACF GOLF CLASSIC

September 16, 2019
Newport Beach Country Club

TO BENEFIT
NEWPORT BEACH POLICE FOUNDATION

1 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE • NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660
10:30 a.m. Check-In | 12:30 p.m. Tee-Off

\$500 per player OR \$1,600 per foursome
Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Cart, 5:11 Shirt, Lunch, Dinner, and an Exclusive NBPA bottle opener only available to participants and Sponsors.

Go to NBPACFgolfclassic.org to register
or contact Vlad Anderson at Vladimiranderson@gmail.com for more information.

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Concert at Marina Park

PRESENTS
Tijuana Dogs

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
4-6 P.M.

Bring a beach chair & blanket, and we'll provide the beautiful bay view. Enjoy an afternoon of fun with ROCK, R&B, and POP sounds!

For more information, visit newportbeachca.gov/recreation or call 949-270-8150.

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Movie in the Park

FREE FREE FREE
Popcorn Candy Activities
FOOD FOR Purchase

SEPTEMBER 20
Hotel Transylvania 3
Bayview Park
Event starts at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit newportbeachca.gov/recreation or call 949-644-3151.

Parks Make Life Better!

16th ANNUAL

Art in the Park

NEWPORT BEACH ARTS FOUNDATION

Saturday, September 28, 2019
10 am - 4 pm

Civic Center Green
100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach

FINE ARTS & ARTISANS FAIR

Featuring more than 120 artists.
Free public admission and parking

Paintings ■ **Ceramics**
■ **Sculpture** ■ **Jewelry**
■ **Woodcraft** ■ **Mixed Media**

Glass Art ■ **Photography**
■ **Art activities for kids**
■ **& more**

newportbeachartsfoundation.org
Newport Beach Art in the Park