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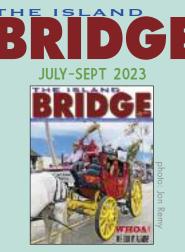


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Sue & Lee Pearl and The Island Bridge visit The Tower Bridge in London. Please take the Bridge on your summer trip, IT NEEDS A VACATION TOO!

The Tower Bridge was completed in 1894. Between the towers stretch a pair of glass-covered walkways. The walkways were originally designed to allow pedestrians to cross even while the bridge was raised, but they became hangouts for prostitutes and thieves and so were closed from 1909 to 1982. Today, because of the reduction in shipping at the London Docklands, the leaves are seldom raised.

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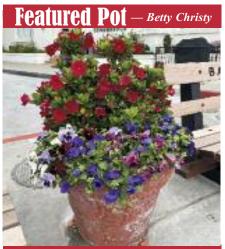
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Wow!

That says it all if you attended the 28th Balboa Island Parade on June 4th. Congratulations to Parade Chairs Gail Vastering and Jack Callahan for an exceptional job very well done. There were nearly 100 entries and who really knows how many Island guests and residents attended. At 3:00 PM, the "After Party" was still going strong. First of all, let me thank DAD'S for those yummy donuts and HUSKINS COFFEE ROASTERS for providing the refreshments for the volunteers that arrived before 6 A.M., the day of the parade to prepare for the 2023 Celebration. A bunch of parade meetings and around 100 volunteers march to "parade drums" in order to present this event. As many of you know, the Parade is no cheap event. It is in fact, the biggest community event of the year that the Balboa Island Improvement Association hosts. I'm proud to say that no membership dollars were spent to produce this event. It was the SPONSORS who paid for it. See this edition of "The Island Bridge" for a list of all the generous DONORS that made this year's PARADE the best ever. Speaking of that, the Sergeant that was responsible for Newport's Men in Blue at the Parade commented that our Parade is

the best community event in the City of Newport Beach...Now that's saying something.

By the time you read this article, we will have already hosted the Pancake Breakfast under the leadership of Board of Director **SCOTT MEHLBERGER**. A complete list of the parade awards is also included in this edition. This breakfast is not only hosted to present awards but to thank Balboa Island Improvement Association Members for their generous annual membership donations. These member families eat for free at the Breakfast!

While the Parade is the biggest attended COMMU-NITY EVENT on our Island in the Pacific, it doesn't stop there. Join us at the Beek Center for five "Concerts in the Park". **Sue** and **Lee Pearl** were the original architects of this event seven years ago. Attendance has grown to a huge Island event. The early beginnings were attended by maybe 30 or 40 folks and has grown to standing room only on Agate Ave. while enjoying **Kenny Hail**, aka **Neil Diamond** and many more musical groups. Mark your calendar for the first concert this year on Friday evening, August 6th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

There's more! As 2023 fast approaches 2024, Balboa Island transforms into a magical fantasyland for the Christmas and Holiday Seasons. Mark your calendar for December 4th for the Balboa Island Improvement Association's Annual Snow Day and Holiday Tree Lighting. It's not over yet. Just around the corner is the Holiday Home Tour presenting eight beautifully decorated homes for our residents and guests enjoyment on Sunday December 11th. To date we have six confirmed homes and we need two more. If you would like to showcase your home for our Holiday Home Tour, please contact **Annette Giermann** at 626.862.0471. The magic continues with the Holiday Home Decorations Contest with judging from December 15th to the 22nd.

It's hard to fathom that we have as many great events presented by the Balboa Island Improvement Association year after year for our Community. I am proud to have served as President of your Association for the second time in the last three and a half years. A big thank you to our dedicated Membership for your generous contributions, and to our Committees, BIIA Board Members 24 strong, and the volunteers that help make all this happen.

Terry Janssen





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Gail Vasterling Jack Callahan

On behalf of the Balboa Island Improvement Association and the Parade committee, I want to thank you for supporting the 2023 Balboa Island Parade "Horsin' Around, Island Style". It was a wonderful Parade, probably our best yet, and a great family event. Also, this parade was 100% funded by sponsorships, the community and businesses really stepped up and supported this twenty eight year 3-block treasure.

See you Sunday, June 2nd, 2024! - Jack



THANK YOU to all the BIIA Parade Volunteers!

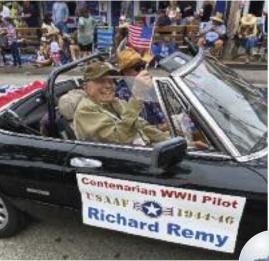


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Thanks to everyone who sponsored, participated, volunteered, attended, and shared photos of our 28th annual parade!











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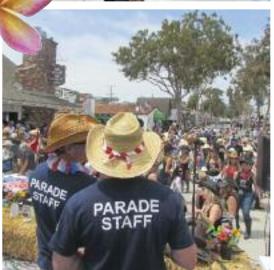












































The Huse Skelly Gallery Celebrates 25 years on Balboa Island!

by Bridge Staff



Sometimes losing everything opens up opportunities to have even more than you've ever dreamed. That's exactly what happened to Lisa Skelly and her family after losing their home in the Santa Rosa wildfires of 2017. The family decided this was a chance to start the next chapter of their adventure and create new memories while cherishing the ones they had made in Northern California. They landed on Balboa Island at the end of 2017

Debra Huse, Lisa Skelly

and rented a house while deciding how and where they would rebuild.

While she was visiting family and friends in Southern California, Lisa always made a special trip to spend time at The **Debra Huse** Gallery and to explore Balboa Island. It became one of the family's favorite destinations. Lisa and her husband Tim feel fortunate to now call Balboa Island home.

When Debra and Lisa met in April of 2018 at one of the gallery's workshops, they had instant connection and a feeling that fate had brought them together for a reason. Debra was looking for a successor and Lisa seemed to be exactly what this treasured gallery needed to sail into the future.

Lisa had admired Debra's art and gallery for years and was inspired by this nationally known award-winning oil painter. Their connection and like minded vision has made the Huse Skelly partnership a serendipitous venture and a joyous one at that! This year the Huse Skelly Gallery is celebrating their 25th year on Balboa Island. The legacy and reputation of this gallery is known throughout the country for its excellence in Fine Art with an emphasis on 'Plein Air' paintings. 'Plein Air' means 'open air' where artists paint the world from real life. Debra and Lisa travel around the country to paint and compete in Plein Air events. They continue to receive national awards and recognition for their beautiful paintings.

Even though the gallery has an unprecedented reputation, what Lisa and Debra love most is being part of the community they call home (and paradise) on Balboa Island. There's no place like Balboa Island and the families that live and work here are near and dear to their hearts. They are so grateful for the support and patronage of Balboa Island's residents and the people that come back year after year.

Lisa and Debra look forward to sharing the history, art and the nationally ranked Artists that they represent. Plan your visit and if Lisa doesn't recognize you at first, it may be because it's her twin, Lora!





"Here Comes the Sun"







Debra on Marine Ave



"Summer Regatta"

SAVE THE DATE: 18th Annual 'Just Plein Fun' Invitational July 31- August 4, 2023



229 Marine Ave., Suite E Open Thursday-Sunday 11-5

Call Lisa for appointment 310-418-7989 HuseSkellyGallery.com



I want to report that our crime is down substantially since 2022 however there are three main trends we're seeing right now when it comes to thefts :

Shopping Centers:



Recently, a number of vehicle break-ins have occurred when shoppers are leaving their newly purchased items in their cars. After doing your shopping, it is best to take your purchases directly home instead of continuing to do more shopping, dining out or running other errands. You never know who might have seen you place your shopping bags in the back seat or trunk.

Hiking Trails:

We've started to get reports of vehicle thefts from people who use the walking & hiking trails in the city. This is a trend that we've seen in the past- burglars targeting cars where they know the suspect has left a purse, wallet, cell phone or other valuables while they are using the trail. We will most likely see it continue to see this trend as our weather improves. Please check out this video for tips on avoiding this kind of theft: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwogLNjXEqY



Jewelry Swap / Pickpocket Incidents:

You may recall recent reports of pick pockets, etc., at our local Trader Joes stores. These incidents are on the rise. If you want a refresher on what this trend is, and how to prevent becoming a victim check out this link: https://www.nbpd.org/Home/Components/News/Ne ws/41591/20814



A note that the majority (around 58%) of burglaries from vehicles in May involved unlocked cars. Please remember to lock & remove all your valuables from your car when parking, even if you'll only be away for a few minutes. Please use situational awareness when out and about. Please share this notice with friends and neighbors so we can prevent more of these thefts from occurring.

I encourage residents to attend the the next NBPD Mobile Café, allowing community members to come together in an informal space to discuss community issues and build relationships. If you would like to know when the next Mobile Café' is scheduled or for any other information please contact me:



Kristine Taft, Neighborhood Watch Chair ktaft1018@yahoo.com

Team Effort Grills up Memorial Day BBQ

By PETE WEITZNER, Producer, "Golden Age of Newport Harbor"



Thanks to grillmaster Pasqual Ayala and friends for volunteering!

On an Island well known for its annual community events, the Memorial Day BBQ at Balboa Island Park stands out – not just because it's a true community effort, as every event on this Island exemplifies the adage: It takes an Island. The Memorial Day BBQ stands out because of the day's significance.

"It means so much to our Balboa Island community that we honor on Memorial Day all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the USA," Master of Ceremonies and All-Around BBQ-MVP **Dennis Bress** said.

This year's BBQ fell on May 29, amid what seemed our endless May Gray. But the steel skies didn't dampen turnout or the spirit of fun and reverence.

"Best BBQ we've had, sure felt that way," Memorial Day BBQ Founder and WW II Veteran **Bill Stewart** said.

"It was very successful, over 200 people, raffle always a hit too. And best part, raises money for our Veterans Project," Museum Executive Director Tiffany Pepys Hoey said.

The event is a dual effort – the Balboa island Museum Newport Beach is primary funder and provides many volunteers, runs the raffle, etc. All the BBQ essentials, from setup to breakdown, are courtesy of the Balboa island Improvement Association. And a big assist underwriting the event came from the **Stanley W. Ekstrom Foundation** (\$2,000) and the **Foster Family Foundation** (\$1,000).

"Many hands make light work," BBQ Volunteer **Pam Kallestad** said. Pam's husband **Larry** is a BIIA Board Member.

There were families, up to three and four generations everywhere you looked. It's certainly become a family affair for emcee and museum board member Bress, whose wife **Summer Bailey**, sang the "Star-Spangled Banner." "Such a treat for a live rendition of this special song," the proud emcee and husband said. "And much credit to Dennis' son **Nigel**, Bill Stewart said, ran around buying all the food. Dennis even provided the Spam."

As always Stewart, also the director of the Museum's Veterans Project, set up a wall of photos of Island Veterans in front of the Carroll Beek Center, which greeted visitors as they arrived. Many in the crowd were dressed in patriotic red, white, and blue. Beyond the hot dogs and hamburgers, they came to honor those who have died in our nation's wars. For the traditional playing of Taps, which honors the men and women who have lost their lives in service to our country, a call went out to CDM High School Music Teacher **Val Jamora**, AKA Mr. J. Jamora referred Bress to "the perfect guy, **Phillip Long**, who plays trumpet in Corona del Mar High School's Jazz Band, Bress said. Philip did a great job playing Taps, another special, respectful part of the event. Thank you, Philip."

Phillip witnessed his own poignant moment, when his uncle, Sergeant Robert Harrison, USMC, a Vietnam War veteran, was among four veterans to be pinned at the event. Museum President Paula Castanon performed the pinning, a solemn ceremony that publicly acknowledges military service and sacrifice made by our veterans.

And then there was this moment, shared by Bress, and played out many times throughout the afternoon:

"I was going into the Beek Center to get more chili for the chow line, saw a woman holding her dad's arm walking up to the ticket line. It struck me – the love and respect this daughter had for her dad who wore his Air Force hat, to help him walk to our little community Balboa Island Memorial Day BBQ. The look she gave her dad...the look her dad gave her just priceless, stopped me in my tracks – this is what it's all about, making memories for our brave military members and their families, to share in a day, were we honor the fallen, but continue to live for what they fought for –honor, country, and community. That was a great memory I have of this year's Balboa Island Memorial Day BBQ."

The BBQ was free to veterans and their spouses, and all donations support the Museum's Veteran's Project. Stewart's Balboa Island Veterans Project has identified some 300+ veterans on the island, in its efforts to document and recognize all of them. About 180 Island veterans have shared their history at **balboaislandmuseum.org/veterans**



Centenarian Veteran Jim Stilwell with Veteran Bill Stewart, Director of the Museum's Veterans Project.

Phillip Long of the CdM High School Jazz Band played a beautiful rendition of Taps.



Balboa Island Museum is located at 210 Marine Ave., Balboa Island Open daily · Free general admission · Become a member For more information, visit https://balboaislandmuseum.org



The BIIA held it's Annual Pancake Breakfast and Parade Award Ceremony in Balboa Park June 24th. Over 200 attended and enjoyed music, entertainment, fantastic food, and getting together with their neighbors.



Our annual neighborhood social, the Pancake Breakfast brings Islanders together



Sandcastle Master Chris Crosson Sr. with granddaughter Riley McManus, daughter Stephanie Crosson, grandson Oliver McManus, and wife Laura.



Pancake Check-in Team: (front) Heather Arnold, Laurie Sloan, Kathy Tierney (back) Leslie Myers, Annette Giermann, Penny Rodheim



Birthday boy Scott Mehlburger surprised by Stefanie Baker



Kathy Tierney, Heather Arnold, Vicky Hare, Gail Vasterling



Pancake Host Scott Mehlberger, Jack Callahan, Cynthia Shafer

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Ferry Operations Manager Nate Capra with wife Shannon, and daughter Felicity

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Jack Callahan's side hussle



Larry Friday "Someone gave me a pole"



Joe McElroy, in charge and taking names

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Nate Capra of the Balboa Island Ferry



Main Stage Emcees Marianne McDaniel and Morgan Wisbey

by Larry Kallestad



Was that some Parade or what?

And a great day for it too. June 4th was just overcast enough to enjoy it without having the perspiration that sometimes occurs while sitting in the

sun watching it. Cool day for a very cool Parade. Estimates of the crowd ranged from 4,500 to 5,000 of smiling faces lining the two blocks of Marine Avenue and over the packed bridge. It was fun, fun, fun, once again.

Considering that the Balboa Island Improvement Association Parade Committee consists of all volunteers working on every aspect of the planning and execution of the Annual Parade, makes it that more special. The whole committee should be very proud of what they accomplished once again for our Island community, and the rest of Newport Beach too.

But this is a column regarding Membership in the BIIA.

Even though the membership is on a calendar year basis, each year in November we invite the members to start renewing their memberships for the next year.

Many recognize the value of the Association to the Island and respond almost immediately by joining soon after they receive their invitation. The word spreads and newbies join too, where almost half of the average total membership for the whole up- coming year, join by January.



Pam and Larry Kallestad on the lamb after stealing a prop from the Yellowstone set, the low speed chase ended at the Village Inn.

We appreciate the loyalty of the hardcore members who join the Association year after year after year. Evidently they realize the intrinsic value the BIIA brings to the Island because of all the things the Association does to make it the delightful place it is, resulting in them joining right away to insure it continues to be so.

There are those loyal members who are so supportive, they try to join again in the same year, sending in a check or utilizing the on-line procedure to do so. This results most often in affording me the opportunity to personally get to talk to the members that do this.

Most often it is a congenial conversation in which I thank them for their support and tell them I will not let them join a second time. And I suggest I will just shred their check or reverse their PayPal charge. There are some who generously say to just keep it. So I boost them to the next level of membership.

Being the Director of Membership is not just listing the members and adding up the money they donated. It often affords me the opportunity to speak with a lot of them for a variety of reasons.

We are at 645 memberships for 2023 so far, with several months in the year to go.

Last year we ended with 718 memberships. Which is about the average we attain each year.

Functions such as the Parade and the After Party of music, are only a small part of what the BIIA does for the community. And we need financial support to accomplish all the various things we do. The Board of Directors areunpaid volunteers that guide the Association to strive to live up to our name, Balboa Island Improvement Association.

You can join at the various levels to help support what we do for our Island by using the enclosed information and the envelope accompanying the Island Bridge Newsletter. Help us continue this work.

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THANK YOU!

2023 BIIA Calendar of Events & Activities

JANUARY

11 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting

31 Wed 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

8 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting 14 Tue Valentine's Day 28 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

MARCH

- 8 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting 11 Sat 9:00am General Meeting*
- 14 Tue 7:00pm Classical Concert
- 28 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

APRIL

MAY

- 9 Sun Happy Easter!
- 12 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 15 Sat 7:30am-1:00pm Island Garage Sale**
- 25 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

3 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting

10 Wed 6:30pm Parade Meeting

14 Sun Mother's Day





JUNE

- 3 Sat Security Meeting & Parade Prep
- 4 Sun 11:00am Balboa Island Parade
- 17 Sat 9:00am General Meeting*
- 18 Sun Father's Day
- 24 Sat 8:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 27 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting



- JULY
- 4 Mon Independence Day
- 18 Tue 7:00 pm Classical Concert
- 25 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting
- 29 Sat 8:00am Sand Castle Contest 31 Mon 18th Annual "Just Plein Fun" **



AUGUST

- 1-4 Tue-Fri 18th Annual "Just Plein Fun" ** 4 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park 11 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park 18 Fri 25 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 29 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 4 Mon Labor Day
- 15 Fri 6:00pm Summer Concert in the Park
- 26 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

OCTOBER

- 17 Tue Classical Concert TBD
- 24 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting
- 31 Tue Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 11 Fri 12:00pm Veterans Day BBQ
- 15 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting
- Happy Thanksgiving! 23 Thur Tree Delivery
 - Tree Decorating

DECEMBER

TBD

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5 Sun 4:00pm Tree Lighting & Snow Day 9 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Meeting 7-10 Thur-Sun, 5pm Holiday Decorations Contest 10 Sun 11-4pm Holiday Home Tour 12 Tue Board Meeting/Christmas Party 13-17 6:30pm Christmas Boat Parade** 25 Sat Christmas Day

JANUARY 2024

- 6 Sat Christmas Decorations Takedown
- 22 Tue 6:30pm Parade Meeting
- 30 Tue 6:30pm BIIA Board Meeting

**Event not sponsored by the BIIA * General Meetings are held at the Fire Station

BIIA President, Terry Janssen · 949-933-0283 · fullfender32@aol.com

This calendar is BIIA Board approved and subject to change.

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BALBOA ISLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

PLEASE JOIN US, IT'S A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN & GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!



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Please contact the Chairperson and ask how you can volunteer

ACTIVITY	CHAIRPERSON(S) / VOLUNT	EERS PHONE
Officers	President - Terry Janssen	949-933-0283
	Vice Presidents - Dan Abbott	949-633-5715
	Kristine Taft	310-502-1058
	Secretary - Susan Pearl	951-743-9254
	Treasurer - Justin Hess	949-244-3170
Membership	Larry Kallestad	310-938-0810
	Annette Giermann	949-673-5523
	Clint Burns	714-366-2273
Christmas Decorations:		
Tree Lighting/Snow Day	Jack Callahan / Scott Mehlberger	949-887-7756 / 714-371-7711
Island Decorating	Joe Des Roches	949-220-4209
Holiday Decorations Contest	Vicky Hare	714-402-7594
Holiday Home Walking Tour	Annette Giermann	949-673-5523
Event Sponsorships	Georgie Fenton	208-720-6203
Island Parade and After Party	Jack Callahan	949-887-7756
	Gail Vasterling	949-246-7110
Sand/Beaches/Sidewalks	Tom Houston	949-673-2544
Local Government Liaison	Lee Pearl	949-212-0995
Beautification:		
Bridge Flower Pots/Planting	Tina Newman	949-294-9827
Adopt-A-Pot	Betty Christy	714-315-9808
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Bridge Flag Displays	Larry & Pam Kallestad / Larry Friday	310-938-0810 / 760-220-2751
Pancake Breakfast	Dan Abbott / Scott Mehlberger	949-633-5715 / 714-371-7711
Graphic Design / Event Graphics	Jon Remy	714-504-9437
Summer Concert Series (Balboa Island Park)	Jack Callahan / Lee Pearl	949-887-7756 / 949-212-0995
Classical Concert Series (St. John Vianney Chapel)	Penny Rodheim	714-357-9842
Marquee Messages	Jon Remy	714-504-9437
Marquee Messages	Susan Pearl	951-743-9254
Sand Castle Contest	Chris Crosson	949-200-1148
Little Island Liaison	Annette Giermann	949-673-5523
Doggie Bag Fullfillment	Kristine Taft	310-502-1058
Bylaws	Ed Seibel	949-675-8736
Dylaws	Larry Kallestad	310-938-0810
Neighborhood Watch	Kristine Taft	310-502-1058
The Island Bridge Newsletter:	Kristille fait	310-302-1038
Art Director/Editor	Jon Remy	714-504-9437
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Technology/BIIA Website/Social Media	John Cecil Kvisting Taft	949-929-1324
Balboa Island Emergency Response Director	Kristine Taft	310-502-1058
Balboa Island Merchant Liaison	Jack Callahan	949-887-7756
Balboa Island Merchants Association President	Cynthia Shafer	760-238-6901

If you have questions about an activity, please call the Chairpersons at the phone number above. For general questions, suggestions or to volunteer, please call: BIIA President, **Terry Janssen** (949-933-0283)



Balboa Island Etiquette and Information

DOGS: are prohibited on the bay beaches of Balboa Island between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times (not to exceed 6 feet). In Newport Beach you are required by law to carry a bag or container for your dog nuisances at all times. Fines are \$100 - \$500 for dog nuisances not picked up. Please place your used dog wastebags in your own trash can (not your neighbor's) or in the city's on the boardwalk. The Association (not the city) provides dog waste bags at blue dispensers around the island. Please take no more than 2 (two) bags. Dogs are prohibited in the Balboa Island Park (on Agate Ave.) at anytime. Please keep them off the grass!

BEACHES: All beaches on Balboa Island are public. Alcohol, littering, and smoking/vaping are not permitted.

BOARDWALKS: Bicycles, E-Bikes, skateboards and scooters (which fall into the skateboard category) are prohibited from the Island boardwalks and Marine Avenue. For the safety of all, please keep to the right, pass on the left. If you walk your dog on the seawall, walking counter-clockwise is appreciated ("Be polite, keep to the right"). Smoking/vaping or alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the boardwalks.

<u>CONSTRUCTION HOURS</u> 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays. As Balboa Island is considered a "high density" area, construction is no longer allowed on Saturdays. No construction on Sundays or holidays (per municipal code this includes residents producing loud noises).

REFUSE COLLECTION: Wednesday is trash collection day on the Island. Refuse is not collected on only the following six holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. If the holiday falls on a weekday, refuse collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. Contact CR&R for further information: 866-949-9694 csnewport@crmail.com or their website at crrwasteservices.com. Picking through other people's trash is illegal in Newport Beach. Please return containers to their out of sight location by 7:00 p.m.

LITTERING: Fines up to \$500. Includes beaches, streets & alleys. Please use the refuse containers at the many locations around the Island for your drink containers, doggie walk bags, and other personal discards. Littering of cigarette butts is a penal code violation; they are not biodegradable and often end up in the bay and on our beaches.

NOISE: Please be considerate of your neighbors. Houses are very close together and sound travels on the Island more so than in less dense communities. There is a city Loud and Unruly Ordinance. Fines begin at \$500 (up to \$3,000) for gatherings over 8 people that disturb the peace, safety, and quiet enjoyment of residential properties.

<u>CURFEW</u>: The curfew in Newport Beach for persons under the age of 18 is 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. every night.

SPEED LIMITS: Be cautious at all times. 25 MPH (streets) 15 MPH (alleys) or what is deemed safe. Please make full stops at stop signs. >> **INCLUDING E-BIKES! < <**

PARKING: The city conducts street-sweeping once a week. Check signs to avoid ticketing. The time limit for parking in one spot is 72 hours. Cars parked in the spots designated "Electric Cart Parking Only" will be ticketed. Saving parking spots with chairs or other items per municipal code is illegal. Please call Parking Control for assistance or violations: 949-644-3717.

GOLF CARTS: are required to be licensed, insured, have seat belts, lights, and turn signals - In other words "street legal". Golf cart operators must be *licensed drivers* and obey the same traffic laws as cars. Please use the golf cart parking spots on Balboa and Park Avenues if available, they were made for you.

GAS-POWERED BLOWERS: The City of Newport Beach has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the operation of gas-powered leaf blowers in residential neighborhoods (a bi-lingual flyer is available on the city's website).

<u>CAR WASHING</u>: If you wash your car on Balboa Island you must corral your water and wet-vac or mop it up. Allowing water (especially soapy) to drain to gutters that lead to the bay is illegal. Even "biodegradable" soap is harmful to our bay as is invisible brake dust. For blatant violations please call the City's Code & Water Quality Division 949-644-3215. Fines from \$100-\$500.

BIRD FEEDING: Laws forbid feeding birds on the Island.

SIGNS/SALES: Garage sale or announcement signs are allowed on private property only per municipal code and are not permitted on public property (sidewalks; streets; center medians; lamp posts). The maximum period for conducting a yard and/or garage sale in the City is limited to three (3) consecutive days, and no more than two (2) times in any 12 month period.

<u>NO FIREWORKS</u> of any kind are permitted in the city of Newport Beach.



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The information on the opposite side is a compilation of our longstanding island etiquette in addition to some information and helpful municipal code information. We are not a Home Owner's Association. Dues are voluntary, and our board members are volunteers. We are not a policing organization but aim to provide you with information and phone numbers should you have a concern or an issue to address. As this sheet will always be a work in progress, please give us your feedback and suggestions at yonkerskenny@gmail.com or call 949-683-7805.

Please call the POLICE (911 or 949-644-3717) immediately if you notice any suspicious activity, persons, or situations on the Island. We are a Neighborhood Watch Community.

All Emergencies	911
Newport Beach Police Department	949-644-3717 (non emergency)
Newport Beach Fire Department	949-644-3104
Newport Beach Animal Control	949-644-3717
Newport Beach Code Enforcement	949-644-3215
Newport Beach General Services	949-644-3055
Newport Beach Graffiti Hotline	949-644-3333
Newport Beach Harbor Master	949-270-8159
Newport Beach Park Patrol	949-795-9834
Newport Beach Parking Control	949-644-3717

For additional city information or other numbers please visit the city's website at www.newportbeachca.gov

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Historic Balboa Island Ferry in Newport Beach California may close due to CARB's unrealistic zero emission requirements, despite efforts to become compliant or receive an exemption.

Newport Beach, California - The historic Balboa Island Ferry, a beloved tourist attraction and a vital transportation service for locals, is facing an uncertain future due to the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) stringent zero emission regulations. The Ferry, which has been in operation since 1919, is struggling to meet CARB's requirements to convert to electric, which are proving to be financially unfeasible and unrealistic for a small business like the Ferry.

The Balboa Island Ferry's financial difficulties are compounded by the fact that the California government makes it difficult for small businesses like the ferry to receive financial assistance. The ferry company is unable to pay for the project upfront, and reimbursement at the end will do little to help. Furthermore, the marine sector lacks proven technology to meet CARB's emission requirements, and exceptions have been made for other industries like fishing boats and the automobile industry which will not need to convert until 2035.

The loss of the ferry service will lead to a major increase in emissions from the vehicles the ferry would have taken off the road, as well as the pedestrians who will now need to drive the longer way to the beach. The loss of this service would be devastating for the community and the local economy, as it provides a unique and essential transportation service to residents, visitors, and workers.

The Balboa Island Ferry Company has been in contact with CARB to request an exemption or a more realistic timeline and financial support to meet the requirements with little success. The company hopes that CARB will consider the importance of this historic transportation service and the impact its closure would have on the community. Any citizens concerned about the future of the ferry are encouraged to contact their state legislators.

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