



WEEKLY WATCHLIST



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28TH & BEYOND

THIS WEEK IN NEWPORT BEACH:

OCTOBER 1ST

PUBLIC FUNDS & FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- Wake Up! Newport features Orange County Auditor-Controller Andrew Hamilton, with the program beginning at 7:45 AM in the Civic Center Community Room.



NEWPORT BAY & HARBOR PLANNING

- The Water Quality/Coastal Tidelands Committee meets at 3:00 PM to discuss human-health risk in Newport Bay and review the Harbor & Beaches Master Plan.

OCTOBER 3RD

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES RETURN TO THE FORUM STAGE

- A City Council Candidates Forum is **reportedly scheduled** for 9:00 AM at Balboa Island Fire Station.



OCTOBER 4TH

MEET NEWPORT BEACH'S FIRST RESPONDERS

- Fire Service Day runs from 11:00 AM–2:00 PM at Newport Beach Fire Station #7, with demonstrations, activities and opportunities to learn about local fire, rescue and emergency-preparedness services.



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TWO MEETINGS TO WATCH OCTOBER 1ST —

WAKE UP NEWPORT | 7:45 AM | CIVIC CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM

- Orange County Auditor-Controller Andrew Hamilton will be the featured speaker at the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce's Wake Up! Newport program.

TOPIC: Financial Transparency & Accountability With Public Funds

- The program is open to the public, with a free continental breakfast beginning at 7:00 AM. Presentations are also recorded for later viewing.

WATER QUALITY/COASTAL TIDELANDS COMMITTEE | 3:00 PM | CITY HALL

The Committee's agenda includes:

NEWPORT BAY HEALTH

- A presentation from OC Public Works on new approaches for assessing human-health risk in Newport Bay.

HARBOR & BEACHES MASTER PLAN

- A review of the City's plan, with the Committee potentially making recommendations to the City Council.



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CANDIDATES RETURN TO THE FORUM STAGE— OCTOBER 3RD | 9:00 AM | BALBOA ISLAND FIRE STATION

- With the November 3 election approaching, Newport Beach City Council candidates are **expected** to return to the forum stage on Saturday.
- Voters will choose Councilmembers for Districts 1, 3, 4 and 6, making candidate forums an opportunity for residents to compare candidates' stated positions and approaches.

THREE THINGS TO LISTEN FOR:

PRIORITIES

- What issues would candidates focus on first?

SPECIFICS

- How would they approach the major decisions facing Newport Beach?

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- What role do they say residents should have before major decisions are made?



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**WHAT ARE THE
CANDIDATES SAYING?**

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FIRE SERVICE DAY— OCTOBER 4TH | 11:00 AM–2:00 PM | SANTA ANA HEIGHTS FIRE STATION NO. 7

- The Newport Beach Fire Department opens its doors Sunday for its annual Fire Service Day, a free community event offering a closer look at local emergency services.
- Fire Service Day is free and family-friendly, with interactive activities and complimentary food and refreshments.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE:

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

- Vehicle extrication, rescue operations and a live-fire demonstration.

LIFEGUARD OPERATIONS

- Rescue watercraft and equipment used by Newport Beach Lifeguards.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- CERT and Fire Prevention staff will share information about preparedness and fire safety.

MEET FIRST RESPONDERS

- Residents can meet firefighters, lifeguards and other department personnel.



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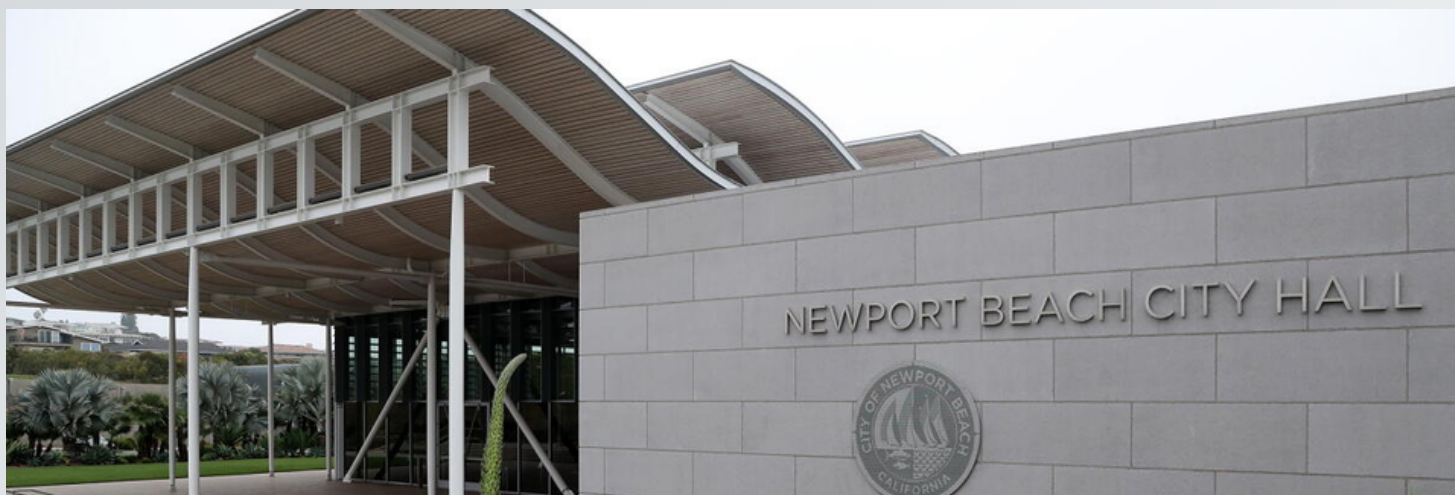


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SPON's Question of The Week

Fewer major development decisions in Newport Beach are going before the Planning Commission, with more handled administratively by the Zoning Administrator.

Do you think residents currently have enough opportunity for public input under this approach?



 **Stay informed.**

 **Stay involved.**

 **Show up early.**

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