

# OXNARD NEWS IN BRIEF



## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**Oxnard employee receives leadership award from California Department of Education**



Eleven-year veteran employee Jessy Tapia received the California Expanded Learning Emerging Leadership Award on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, during a special award ceremony held by the California Department of Education in Sacramento, Calif.

Tapia is one of only six individuals in the state who received the prestigious award for his dedication to serving children through after-school enrichment and academic activities funded by the California Department of Education.

Tapia oversees daily after-school enrichment and academic activities offered to 2,200 children at 20 different school sites through the City's partnership with the Oxnard School District.

Having been raised and attended school in Oxnard, Tapia knows firsthand the benefits of after-school programs. "The experience allows children to excel academically while being exposed to art, sporting events, Folklorico music and other fun activities that promote a healthy lifestyle," said Tapia.

"It's been an honor to positively impact youth and give back to the community that has offered so much to me," he added.

Click [here](#) to read the complete details in the news release.

## League of California Cities honors City of Oxnard with 2016 Helen Putnam Award



The City of Oxnard was awarded the 2016 Helen Putnam Award for Excellence for work completed by Oxnard City Corps youth in partnership with the Public Works Department.

The League of California Cities honored the City of Oxnard at its annual conference in Long Beach, Calif. on Oct. 5. Additionally, the League presented Mayor Flynn and City Corps with the award during the Oct. 18 Oxnard City Council meeting.

Click [here](#) to read more about the Public Works/City Corps partnership.

## Institute for Local Government recognizes City for efforts to address climate change

The City of Oxnard received three Beacon Spotlight Awards from the Institute for Local Government on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016, for its work toward addressing climate change. The City was recognized with three awards during a special ceremony at the League of California Cities annual conference in Long Beach, Calif.:

- **Platinum Award** for 27 percent agency energy savings
- **Gold Award** for 10 percent agency greenhouse gas reductions
- **Gold Award** for sustainability best practices

Click [here](#) to read the complete details in the news release.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Deadline to register to vote is today, Oct. 24, 2016

Not registered to vote? You still have until 11:59:59 p.m. Pacific Time today, Monday, Oct. 24, 2016.

Click [here](#) to register, find out info on your polling place and more!

Also, don't forget to visit [www.oxnard.org/election](http://www.oxnard.org/election) to view details about the candidates running for office in Oxnard, the ballot measures and more.

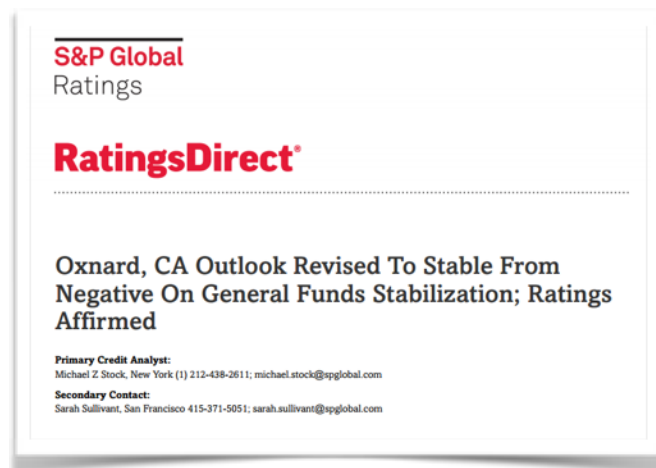
The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016.



### Public invited to special meeting Oct. 27 to hear update on City's financial outlook

Join us for a special meeting Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, to hear an update on the City's financial outlook. The meeting will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 305 W. Third St.

The City's financial adviser, Phillip Curls of Hilltop Securities, will discuss the revised financial outlook issued by Standard and Poor's on Sept. 26. In its report, Standard and Poor's revised its financial outlook for the City's general fund from negative to stable. Click [here](#) to read the complete details in the news release.



### Deadline for Veterans Day entry applications is Nov. 7, 2016

Interested in participating in the Veterans Day parade or hosting a booth at the ceremony? Visit [www.oxnard.org/veteransday2016](http://www.oxnard.org/veteransday2016) to download the application, or stop by the Oxnard City Clerk's Office at 300 W. Third St., Fourth Floor, during regular business hours.

Applications must be submitted to Oxnard City Clerk Daniel Martinez by mail, in person or by email at [daniel.martinez@oxnard.org](mailto:daniel.martinez@oxnard.org) by Monday, Nov. 7, 2016. For questions, call the Oxnard City Clerk's Office at (805) 385-7803 or email [daniel.martinez@oxnard.org](mailto:daniel.martinez@oxnard.org).





## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Latest edition of Public Works Pipeline available



The Oct. 20, 2016, edition of the *Public Works Pipeline* is available at [www.oxnard.org/newsletters](http://www.oxnard.org/newsletters). This edition features information about how Oxnard water is treated and delivered, details about the National Flood Insurance Program, times and dates for upcoming facility tours and more! Plus find out the answer to the trivia question included in the last issue.

### Fall edition of Ready and Resilient available

Click [here](#) to view the fall edition of the *Ready and Resilient* newsletter, the Oxnard Fire Department's quarterly disaster preparedness publication. This edition features information on the upcoming Community Emergency Response Training course, an update on the City's Tsunami Evacuation Plan and details about the City's participation in the Oct. 20 Great California ShakeOut.



### Oxnard Library hosts “history of 1950s and 1960s through popular song” event

On Saturday, Sept. 24, Folk Rocker Marc Black entertained library patrons with songs and slides from the 1950s and 1960s.

He projected photos of noted singers while playing their hit songs, including “The Twist” by Chubby Checkers and “Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini” by Brian Hyland.

The performance brought back great memories for the older crowd, and it was a great way to introduce the younger generation to the music and major societal events that took place during that time period.



## OTHER UPDATES

### Photos from Chief Whitney's swearing-in ceremony available online

Scott Whitney was officially sworn in as Oxnard's new police chief during the Oct. 4 City Council meeting. More than 200 people attended the ceremony to welcome Chief Whitney and wish him well in his new role. Click [here](#) to view the event photos.

