

### MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

# Hurricanes, Floods, Storm Surge, Earthquakes -- Are You Prepared? Join the City of Newport Beach as "Partners in Preparedness"

With the recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida and earthquakes in Mexico, Newport Beach residents may be asking themselves if they are prepared for an unexpected disaster. Matt Brisbois, Life Safety Specialist with the Newport Beach Fire Department will present information on what the City is doing to prepare for these unexpected emergencies and what you can do to better prepare yourself, family and community. The presentation will cover the City's Emergency Management Program, including the Emergency Management Plan, Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Emergency Operations Center. He will also review what residents can do to better prepare themselves, including tips on how to build a disaster preparedness kit, how to register your cell phone in the county Alert OC notification system and details about the city's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program.

Matt Brisbois is responsible for the CERT Program and its volunteers for the City of Newport Beach. Since taking leadership of this program in 2006, Matt has trained and mentored more than 1,800 residents, business and community leaders and educators.

Come and meet Matt Brisbois, ask questions, and learn how you can prepare for disaster.

5:15 – 6 pm – Reception hosted by The Bungalow Restaurant 6 – 7:00 – Program and Q&A

## Civic Center Community Room

100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Please bring your neighbors and friends—guests are always welcome!

No charge to attend. Reservations are not necessary.

### For information or to join, call 949.224.2266 or visit www.speakupnewport.com

Speak Up Newport (SUN) is a non-profit, non-partisan citizens group organized to promote the common good and general welfare of the Newport Beach community.

Founded in 1979, it meets monthly, presenting a public forum to hear topics of interest to the local community. SUN produces the annual Mayor's Dinner each February, featuring the Mayor's annual State of the City address.

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