

# City Manager's Report

TO THE  
BREA CITY COUNCIL



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## City Staff and the Community Take Part in First Care Provider Training

On August 3, many City employees and members of the CERT program took part in the launch of the First Care Provider Training. This training was a cooperative effort of the Brea and Fullerton Fire Departments as part of the National "Stop the Bleed" campaign. The training was led by personnel from "First Care Provider," a non-profit that teaches lifesaving steps to everyday people, empowering them to "stop the bleed" and help trauma victims. Staff learned situational awareness, how to react to an emergency and how to care for the injured. They got hands on instruction in applying tourniquets, pressure dressings and how to safely evacuate the injured. Staff and First Care look forward to more opportunities to train more employees and community members in the future.



## **Central Avenue and Tamarack Avenue Intersection Improvement Started Construction in July 2017**

This Project will widen the north side of Central Avenue east of Tamarack Avenue to provide a dedicated westbound right turn lane. The improvements will include modifying the traffic signal, and reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and curb access ramps at the northeast corner of the intersection. In addition, Tamarack Avenue will also be reconstructed north of Central Avenue to approximately 250 feet northerly to provide a proper transition due to the existing steep street grade at Tamarack Avenue. The general contractor for the project is All American Asphalt. The expected project completion is September 2017.

The contractor started removing and replacing concrete driveways the week of July 24, 2017 and will continue through mid-August for the 7-11, Shell Gas Station, Tamarack Woods Apartments and Brookdale Brea (Assisted Living Facility). Vehicular access during driveway replacements will be maintained after work hours, but access will be limited. After completion of driveway improvements, Tamarack Avenue will be closed from Central Avenue to approximately 250 feet northerly. Street closure is anticipated to be implemented mid-August through September 2017. Originally, the closure of Tamarack Avenue was scheduled to be completed before the elementary school was back in session. However, due to certain driveway access restrictions to the affected properties mentioned, the street closure schedule is being pushed into September. Staff will continue to work with the contractor to expedite the work in order to open Tamarack Avenue as early as possible and minimize school traffic impacts.

If you travel this intersection, please use an alternate route and observe traffic/detour signs that are posted by the contractor.



## Senior Center Celebrates a Special 100th Birthday

The Brea Senior Center celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mary Overholt, who was born the same year as the City of Brea was established in 1917. Mary was an honorary Centenarian in our Centennial Day Parade and has been an active volunteer where she ran the Brea Crochet Group and served on the Senior Council Groups for years. Mary was honored by the Brea Rotary Club, who donated \$100 to the Brea Crochet Group, where they make handmade lap blankets, baby caps, scarves, and infant blankets for veteran hospitals and organizations serving orphans in Africa. Steve Spernak also presented Mary with a Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of the County of Orange and Supervisor Shawn Nelson. We are fortunate to have amazing people like Mary involved in our community.



## **NASA Contract Awarded to a City of Brea Based Company, Aerospace Engineering Corporation**

Aerospace Engineering Corporation, a Brea based engineering, design and fabrication firm, located on Saturn Street, was awarded a contract by Lockheed Martin in cooperation with NASA to be the single source supplier for the Heatshield Structure on the Orion Spacecraft. The Orion Spacecraft will be designed to one day take humans farther into space and someday to Mars. Aerospace Engineering has been involved with other space missions and this is the largest and most important contract ever awarded to the company. Mayor Cecilia Hupp and City Manager Bill Manager were on hand at the company's official signing of the contract with Lockheed Martin and pictured along with them is Aerospace President/CEO Mark Mahboubi who commented how wonderful it has been to be a part of the Brea Business Community and was grateful to have Brea share in its success.

