



## CITY NOTES

### City Council Meeting

Monday, December 10, 2018

Monday, January 14, 2018

### Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, December 17, 2018

City Council and Commission Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Seal Beach City Hall, 211 8th Street. Visit

[www.sealbeachca.gov](http://www.sealbeachca.gov) for a complete list of meetings and events.

### Find us on Facebook

Want to keep up with City events and programs? The Community Services Department is on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SealBeachCommunityServices](https://www.facebook.com/SealBeachCommunityServices)

## Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade

The holidays have been in full swing in Old Town Seal Beach, starting with the annual Christmas tree lighting in Eisenhower Park.

Thousands gathered on November 17th to watch the tree lighting and participate in holiday activities that included snow sledding and a snow play area, Christmas movies, popcorn, and a chance to meet Santa!



Not long after, the Seal Beach Lions Foundation and the City of Seal Beach put on

yet another spectacular Christmas Parade! On December 7th, more than one hundred entries took part as thousands of people lined Main Street to join in the fun. Public Works staff provided logistics support for the big day, while City Council and City staff also got into the holiday spirit and submitted floats for the lineup.

In honor of this year's parade theme of *Ruby Red*, the Seal Beach employee float channeled *The Wizard of Oz* and showcased Dorothy's ruby red slippers to remind folks that there's no place like home, and there's no place like Seal Beach!





## 1st Street Restaurant Update

Work continues to progress at the 1<sup>st</sup> Street restaurant facility. Crews have been busy installing electrical conduit to meet current codes, excavating for the grease interceptor, providing materials abatement, and performing landscaping tree removals to make room for the equipment. Many plants have been salvaged and replanted during the process, and work remains on schedule.



## West End Pump Station Ready for Rain

The West End Pump Station has successfully been put to the test during the first rains of the season. During the rain event, specialized contractors were scheduled onsite to inspect/test equipment under load to ensure all components were operating successfully. During breaks in rain periods, the forebay rain screens were cleaned and debris removed to ensure system reliability. After the rain, pumps and pumping equipment were inspected to verify working conditions.



## Planting on Seal Beach Blvd. Medians

The City's landscape crew replanted the median on Seal Beach Boulevard between the 405 Freeway and St. Andrews Drive. Colorful lantanas were planted to replenish dead plant material. Due to their salt-tolerance, lantanas are popular in beach communities and, once mature, they're also quite drought-tolerant.



## Pump Station Training



The Public Works Sewer Department conducts annual training for Pump Station back-up power generators. With power outages taking place from scheduled maintenance, and emergency work relating to Southern California Edison, the Sewer Department ensures operators and staff are well-versed in back-up power operations. Seen to the left, the crew conducts a preparedness training at the Sunset Aquatic Park Lift Station.

# Breakfast with Santa!

**Saturday, December 15th**



**8am—10:30am**



**Marina Community Center**

**151 Marina Dr**

**Please bring a toy to donate for:  
Honoring the Fallen**

**Pancake Breakfast!  
Holiday Crafts!  
Pancakes!**



**Bounce House!  
Christmas Letters!  
Photos with Santa!**

**Holiday Crafts provided by  
The Youth Center**

**Presented by the Seal Beach  
Community Services Dept &  
sponsored by the Lions Club.**



*For more information call: (562) 431-2527 ext: 1344*



# Holiday Fire Safety



*Holiday decorations are responsible for more than \$13 million in home fire damages each year.*



Orange County  
Fire Authority

714-573-6200

*Don't let a preventable fire take the joy out of your holiday season. Protect your family and home this winter by following a few simple safety tips.*

## *Candles*

- Consider using flameless candles to reduce holiday fire risk.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches from decorations, curtains or other materials that might catch fire.
- Always use fire-resistant candleholders specifically designed for candle use.
- Place candles out of reach of children and pets.
- Avoid using candles in bedrooms or other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Extinguish all candles before leaving a room or going to sleep.

## *Lighting and Decorations*

- Indoors or out, use only lights that have been approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Check lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections before using.
- Replace burned-out bulbs promptly with the same wattage bulb.
- Don't overload electrical outlets with too many lights or decorations.
- Never plug more than three strings of incandescent lights together.
- Make sure all extension cords and electrical decorations are marked for proper use.
- Plug outdoor electric lights and decorations into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs).
- Turn off all indoor and outdoor holiday lighting before leaving the house or going to bed.