



July 14, 2017

## CITY NOTES

### City Council Meeting

Monday, July 24, 2017 (*cancelled*)  
Monday, August 14, 2017

### Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, July 17, 2017  
Monday, August 7, 2017

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)

Check out this summer's events on page 3!

See National Night Out on pg. 4



## Recreation Department Summer Programs



The past two weeks of summer offered a variety of camps throughout the City, including Mad Science Rockin' Rockets and Hip Hop Dance Camp. Both camps were held at the Marina Community Center. Rockin' Rockets campers experimented with different propulsion systems and built everything from kites to planes and rockets. Campers in the left photo are making their own ice cream from scratch—the perfect snack in the heat! Hip Hop Camp not only learned new moves and dances, but explored tumbling too.



One on One Basketball Camp returned for a second week of camp, along with Fashion Friends.

Click [here](#) to check out the summer issue of the *Shoreline* Brochure for a full schedule of camps, classes and events.

## Tennis Courts Resurfaced at Marina Park

The two tennis courts at Marina Park were resurfaced last week. The paint color was upgraded to a more eye-catching US Open Blue, a very popular color for tennis courts and clubs. Two new nets were also installed on the courts.



## Parking Control Officers Deployed to Night Shift

Beginning Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, the Seal Beach Police Department will begin deploying its Parking Control Officers during the evening hours. For

residents and visitors who are used to only seeing parking enforcement during the day, this will be a change. At this time, there are no changes to

the laws, municipal codes, or regulations governing parking, this is simply a reallocation of resources to enforce based upon posted parking regulations.



## Online Public Record Requests

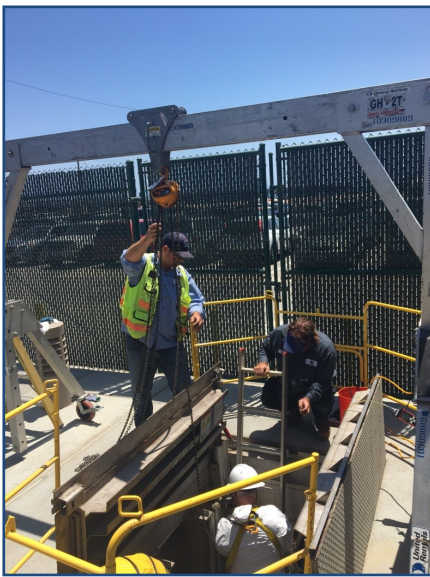
The City Clerk's office is pleased to announce the newly implemented online Public Records Act system. This web portal will help you communicate with the City of Seal Beach regarding public records in which you are interested. Previous requests and responsive documents will be viewable as we progress with the program. You may even find what you're looking for without having to submit a new request! Use of this platform is intended to facilitate public access to official records held by the City of Seal Beach pursuant to the governing records retention schedules. We hope this will be helpful for all who make Public Records Requests.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions at (562) 431-2527 ext. 1304.

**To make a public record request:**  
Go to <https://cityofsealbeach.nextrequest.com/>  
The link is also located on the City Clerk's webpage at <http://www.sealbeachca.gov/Departments/City-Clerk>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Street Lift Station

During weekly sewer station inspections, crews found pumps at the 8<sup>th</sup> Street Lift Station operating at increased intervals, resulting in level indicators being out of adjustment. As part of the repair, Public Works rented a gantry crane to assist in the work, which involved a confined space entry into the sewer station wet well. Public Works receives specialized training for tasks such as these, and follows confined space entry procedures outlined by California O.S.H.A., the Joint Powers Insurance Authority, and National Utility Contractors Association to maintain a safe working environment. Crews are trained and certified for this type of work.



## Pier Cleaning

Due to the warmer weather in summer months, Beach Operations has increased special Pier "scrubbing" from one day per week, to three days per week. The scrubbing takes place early in the morning, starting at 3:00 a.m. The scrubbing machine recovers water used in the cleaning process to maintain a safe environment for the ocean. By using pressurized water and recovering it when finished, Beach Operations is able to work effectively and operate environmentally friendly. Crews start early in the morning to work around the crowds, and typically finish with the deck around 7:00 a.m.

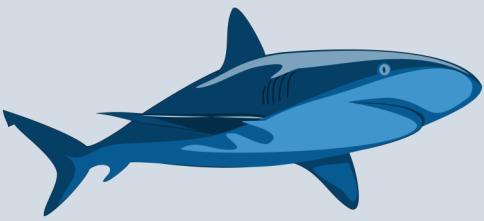


## Water Department



The City of Seal Beach Water Department has hired a construction company that has the capability to find underground utilities without excavating. The contractor will be using a ground penetrating radar to find underground utilities for a construction job taking place in the Eaves Apartments. The use of the

GPR will help determine the location of the water lines and prevent a water break due to boring. The Water Department routinely marks its water lines for the Underground Service Alert, an organization that links the excavation community and owners of underground lines.



Shark information has been added to the Public Education page on the Marine Safety Department Website. The information page includes a video on what to do if you see a shark while in the water. Click [here](#) to take a look!

## Westminster Avenue Rehabilitation and Median Improvement Project Update

Construction for the Westminster Avenue Rehabilitation and Median Improvement Project CIP No. ST1610 & ST1509 is ongoing. This Project consists of landscaping and irrigation improvements to the existing medians, replacement of damaged sidewalk, curb & gutter and paving. Currently, All American Asphalt is working on the landscaping and irrigation improvements. Construction is tentatively scheduled to be completed in early September. Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the Project between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The City and Contractor appreciate your patience when driving through the area.

## Lifeguard Food Drive

The Seal Beach Junior Lifeguard program participated in a food drive this week. The Lifeguard Department collected 926 food items and donated them to We Care. We Care of Los Alamitos is a family support center sponsored by local churches, community groups, corporations and concerned citizens. They serve families residing in the areas of Northwest Orange County including the cities of Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Rossmoor, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley Cypress and Stanton.



## Joint Forces Training Base Tour

Registration gets underway on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, for the next Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) public tour scheduled for **Thursday afternoon, August 17<sup>th</sup>**.

The tour begins at 1 p.m. from the Military and Veterans Resource Center (Building 244) located just inside the JFTB main gate on Lexington Drive. Participants should plan for approximately three hours.

Highlights of the fully-guided bus tour include an historical overview of the base and its current state and federal missions, plus visits to the California Army National Guard's 40<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Headquarters and Los Alamitos Army Airfield, and an up-close look at a California Army National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter.

To register for the tour, please forward an email to the JFTB Public Affairs Officer – [richard.w.lalor2.vol@mail.mil](mailto:richard.w.lalor2.vol@mail.mil). Due to enhanced JFTB force protection requirements, emails must include the full name, address (including zip code), California driver's license number and expiration date, and the phone number for every member of your group.

Space is limited to 45 participants and everyone must be pre-registered. There is no charge for the tour, but all persons requesting base entry must show current photo identification to the guard at the main gate.

For additional information, please contact the JFTB Public Affairs Office at 562.795.2096.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY 2017

- 15-16** Lions Club Fish Fry, 11am-8pm  
*Eisenhower Park*
- 5-26** Concerts in the Park (Every Wednesday), 6-8pm  
*Eisenhower Park*

### AUGUST 2017

- 1** National Night Out, 6pm  
*Target Town Center*
- 6** Shakespeare in the Park, 7pm  
*Eisenhower Park*
- 19** Rotary Club Fishing Derby, 6am-12pm  
*Seal Beach Pier*
- 2-23** Concerts in the Park (Every Wednesday), 6-8pm  
*Eisenhower Park*
- 26** Seal Beach Summer Send-Off, 5:30pm  
*Heather Park (CPE)*





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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is a designated evening where communities across America come together to take a stand against crime and drugs while building a relationship between the community and police.

Please join us for free food and entertainment as we affirm our conviction against crime through this invaluable relationship building between your local police departments, county organizations, and fellow community members.

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 1, 2017

**TIME:** 5:00PM—9:00PM

**LOCATION:** Target (Parking Lot)  
12300 Seal Beach Blvd.  
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Visit [www.sealbeachca.gov](http://www.sealbeachca.gov) and click on the National Night Out Banner for additional information as well as to register your Business, Civic Organization or to sign up as a Vendor.

