



OFFICIAL CITY MANAGER newsletter

October 13, 2023

city notes

City Council Meetings

Mon, Oct. 23 - 7:00p.m. - Council Chambers
Mon, Nov. 13 - 7:00p.m. - Council Chambers

Planning Commission Meetings

Mon, Oct 16 - 7:00 p.m. - Cancelled

City Council and Planning Commission meetings can be viewed on SBTV-3 and on the City's YouTube Channel. A recording of the meeting will be posted within 24 hours.

Upcoming Holiday/ City Hall Closures

November 10, 2023 (Veteran's Day)

Find Us On Social Media

Want to keep up with City events, news, and programs? Follow our Lifeguard, Recreation, K9, Police Department, and Public Works Departments.



@Seal Beach Recreation & Community Services
@Seal Beach Marine Safety Department
@Seal Beach Police Department
@SEALBEACHPUBLICWORKS



@sealbeach_lifeguard
@Sealbeachpolice
@Sealbeachrecreation
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@K9YOSA
@K9.SAURUS

Town Hall Meeting in Leisure World



Leisure World residents attended Councilman Nathan Steele's Town Hall meeting on September 27th. Topics included the Housing Element, parking, senior programs, and security within their community. The City Manager's office hosted a Pop-up City Hall table to connect residents to available resources.

WE ARE HIRING

If you are interested in working for the City of Seal Beach, we are currently hiring. To view employment opportunities please visit: <https://www.calopps.org/city-of-seal-beach> or scan the QR code:



CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 7, 2023

MARINE SAFETY

- Over the last two weeks, Lifeguards have made 2 rescues, 6 boat rescues and performed 12 medical aids, including 2 major medical aids.
- As Public Works prepares to install the Winter sand berm on the beach, we will be pulling our towers off the beach into the parking lot. This is scheduled for October 18th.
- The Lifeguard department is hosting a number of CPR classes this month. We plan on training 20 City staff, and have scheduled a “sidewalk” CPR class for members of the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center.
- Our Lifeguard boat is currently in dry dock, having work done on the bottom to protect it from the effects of salt water.
- Always swim near a lifeguard!

RECREATION

- There are currently 1,435 users registered for the Senior Transportation Program. The program is available for Seal Beach residents ages 60 years and older and consists of a pre-fixed shuttle route and Yellow Cab Taxi service. To register for the program, please visit www.sealbeachca.gov or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 431-2527 X 1307.
- There are currently 331 pickleball members and 90 tennis members at the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center. To sign up for a membership, please contact staff at the Center, or call (562) 598-8624 for more information.

SBPD

- Officers provided directed enforcement to Main Street businesses, Rossmoor, and Target Center.
- Officers participated in a Countywide E-Bike coordination meeting.
- Volunteers in Policing Academy (VIPs) graduation on October 5th.
- Facility dog Yosa was featured at Seacrest Studios at Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).
- Attended OC Human Relations Hate Crime Report Meeting.
- Officer Philip Viebrock won the California Peace Officer Association’s 12 Under 12 Award.

CITY CLERK

At its Regular City Council meeting of September 25, 2023:

- The City Council proclaimed September 2023 as National Preparedness Month, and National Suicide Prevention Month.

WEST CITIES POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

Communication Center Phone Calls over the last 7 days:

- 911 Calls: 545
- Non-Emergency Calls: 1,924
- Total Calls: 2,469

Calls for service handled over the last 7 days for all agencies:

- 1742

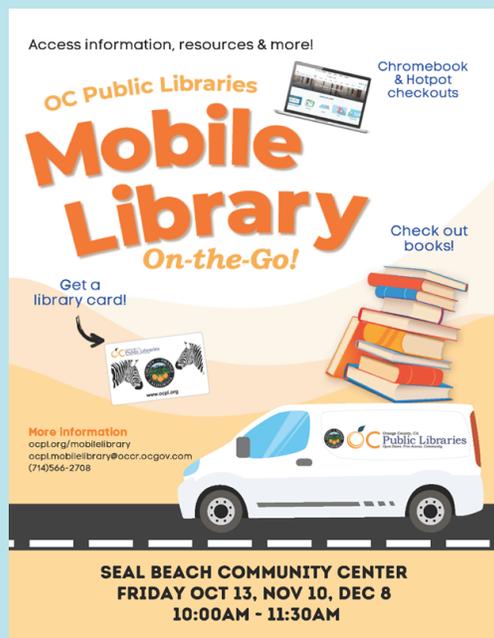


CITY UPDATES

Recreation Department Updates

OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES MOBILE LIBRARY

The OC Public Libraries Mobile Library is visiting the North Seal Beach Center this Fall on October 13, November 10, December 8. Visitors would be able to check out books, obtain a library card, get assistance with chromebooks and hotspots, get access to information, resources, and activities.



Access information, resources & more!

OC Public Libraries
Mobile Library
On-the-Go!

Chromebook & Hotspot checkouts

Check out books!

Get a library card!

More information
ocpl.org/mobilelibrary
ocpl.mobilelibrary@occr.org
(714)566-2708

SEAL BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
FRIDAY OCT 13, NOV 10, DEC 8
10:00AM - 11:30AM

Do you have
a question
for us?
We have an
answer for you.

email:
AskCityHall@sealbeachca.gov

Senior Services

SENIOR LUNCH CAFE'

The Seal Beach Lunch Program is provided by Meals on Wheels Orange County (OC) at the North Seal Beach Center located at 3333 St. Cloud Drive. The Dine-In Lunch Café takes place Monday - Friday from 11:00am- 12:00pm. The Dine-In Lunch Program is open to adults ages 60 years and older. A suggested donation for lunch is \$3.00. For any additional questions, please contact Anthony at (562) 431-2527 ext. 1344 or visit www.sealbeachca.gov/city-services/senior-services.

SEAL BEACH TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL CENTER

The remodel of the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center has officially begun. Last week the contractor was on site working on remediation of the Clubhouse and locker rooms. Temporary restroom facilities have been installed in the parking lot where they will be located until space can be made within the facility. Additionally, safety fencing has been installed within the facility to limit access to the impacted buildings. Staff is currently in the process of relocating from the main clubhouse to the smaller activity room. We do not anticipate this move to have any impact on services.

SENIOR CARD GAMES



Ages 60+!

Seal Beach
Senior Card Games

FIRST THURSDAYS
NORTH SEAL BEACH CENTER
3333 ST. CLOUD DRIVE
2:00PM-3:30PM

Enjoy RUMMY - BRIDGE - PINOCHLE - AND MORE!

FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CALL: (562) 431-2527 X 1344
EMAIL: ANGVYEN@SEALBEACHCA.GOV

The Senior Card Game program takes place once a month, on the first Thursday of every month. This program runs from 2:00pm-3:30pm at the North Seal Beach Community Center, located at 3333 St. Cloud Drive. The program is free to attend and is recommended for adults ages 60 years and older. Players may also bring a game or activity to share. For the convenience of participants, the Senior Transportation Shuttle regularly provides transportation and makes regular stops at the North Seal Beach Center in the afternoons at approximately 1:40pm, 2:40pm, and 3:40pm. For more information, please contact Anthony Nguyen via email at anguyen@sealbeachca.gov or by phone at: (562) 431-2527 X 1344.

Police Department Updates

THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT

At 10:19 a.m. on October 19, 2023, millions of Californians will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great California ShakeOut, the state’s largest earthquake drill ever! All local governments and their agencies are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.

Why is a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill important? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great California ShakeOut is held on the third Thursday of October each year.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register at ShakeOut.org/california

Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety



Follow the Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety to be prepared to survive and recover. Learn more at EarthquakeCountry.org/sevensteps.

PREPARE

- 1 Secure your space** by identifying hazards and securing moveable items.
- 2 Plan to be safe** by creating your emergency plan and deciding how you will communicate.
- 3 Organize emergency supplies** in convenient locations.
- 4 Minimize financial hardship** by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance coverage.



SURVIVE

- 5 Drop, Cover, and Hold On** or other recommended actions (if you feel shaking or get an alert).
- 6 Improve safety** after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further injuries or damage.



RECOVER

- 7 Reconnect and Restore** daily life by reuniting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding community.



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Yosa's Dog Blog



If you see this dog around town, don't be scared. It's just “undercover Yosa.”



CITY UPDATES

Community Development Updates

CITY OF SEAL BEACH

ZONING CODE COMMUNITY MEETING



THE ZONING CODE COMMUNITY MEETING WILL BE OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC IN THE **COUNCIL CHAMBERS** (211 8TH STREET) AND BROADCAST ON **SBTV3** AND THE CITY'S **YOUTUBE** CHANNEL UNDER SEAL BEACH COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

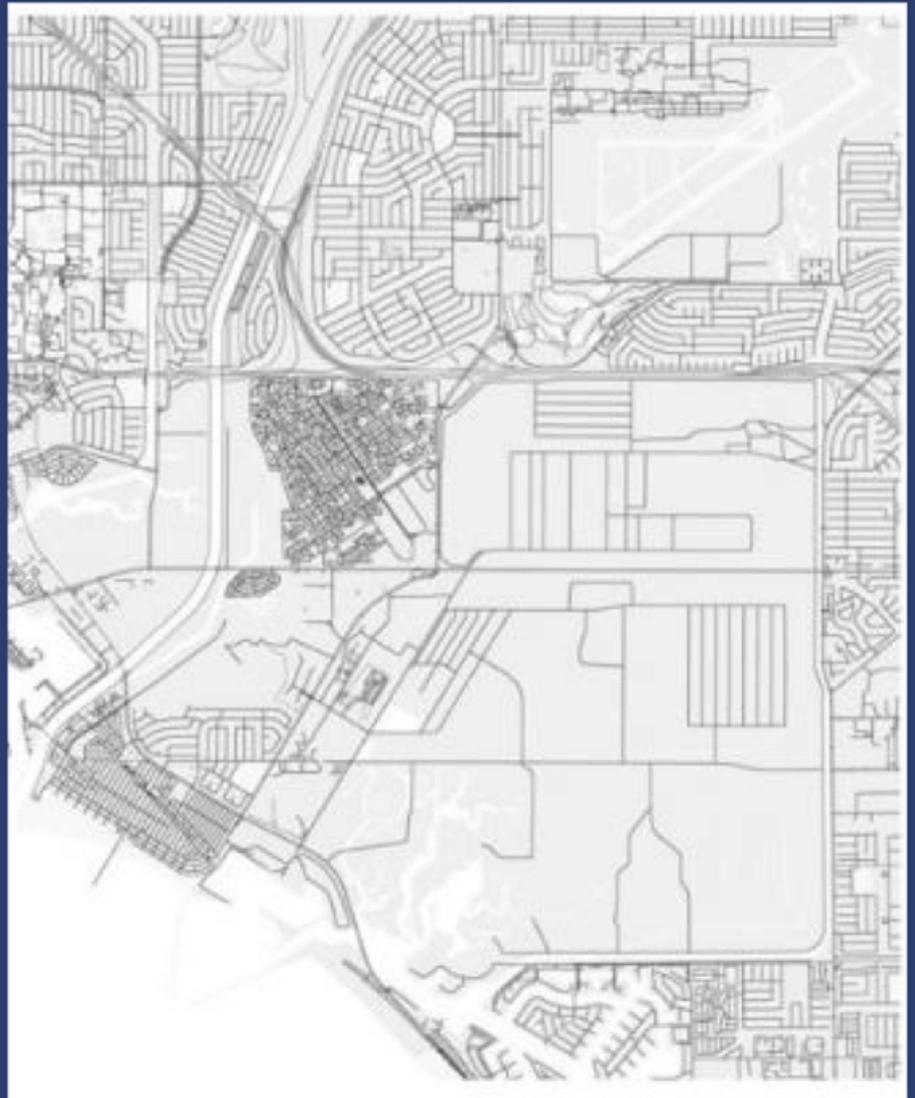


DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

TIME: 6:00 P.M.



REMOTE PARTICIPATION WILL BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE HAVE ELECTRONIC DEVICES CHARGED AND CONNECTED TO A STABLE INTERNET CONNECTION.



CONTACT US :

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City Manager Updates



Staff attended a Community Suicide Prevention Coalition General Meeting.



Staff raised awareness that Jeans Day funds will go towards Breast Cancer Awareness & the Community Thanksgiving dinner.

Orange County Fire Authority Update



SEAL BEACH STATION #48 OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, October 14th from 10 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Seal Beach Station 48 will close out fire prevention week with an Open House. All are welcome and we encourage you and your family to attend. Seal Beach Fire Station #48 is located at: 3131 Northgate Road, Seal Beach, CA.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 14th
October 22nd
TBD

Taste For Los Al
Pier Fishing Derby
Seal Beach Surfing Championship

CITY UPDATES

Public Works Update

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IRIS!



Staff celebrated Public Works Director, Iris Lee's birthday.

PAVERS ON ELECTRIC AVE GREENBELT



Staff repaired a cluster of pavers along the Electric Avenue greenbelt walkway that had developed an uneven surface. The pavers were removed and reset to ensure a level walking surface.

COLLEGE PARK WEST STREET SIGN REPLACEMENTS



As part of the City's on-going maintenance, staff replaced several weathered street signs located throughout College Park West.

Public Works Update (Continued)

NEW SOLAR POWERED STOP SIGNS



New solar-powered LED illuminated stop signs have been installed at the intersection of Almond Avenue and Daisy Street in College Park East, to provide higher visibility for oncoming drivers.

BEACH YARD FENCE SLATS INSTALLATION



Staff installed privacy fence slats into the chain link fence located at the beach yard along the San Gabriel River bike trail.

LEISURE WORLD FIRE HYDRANT REPAIR



A leaking fire hydrant was reported in Leisure World following a minor car accident. Water operators quickly responded and replaced the damage.