



SURF'S UP, BERM'S UP



While high tides might be good for surfing, they also cause potential flooding for our beaches and streets. In coordination with the Seal Beach Lifeguard/Marine Safety and Police Departments, Public Works prepares for potential high tide events by building temporary sand berms along the ocean front. Sandbags are available to the public free of charge at sandbag filling stations located at Fire Station No. 44, Marina Park, and the 8th Street beach parking lot. The berm was removed this week since high tides dropped.

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 beside:



CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mon, July 24 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
 Mon, Aug 14 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Mon, July 17 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
 Mon, Aug 7 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

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

September 4, 2023 (Labor 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.

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CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOR PERIOD OF JULY 1 - JULY 14, 2023

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- The Draft Accessory Dwelling Ordinance Update scheduled to be heard by the Planning Commission on Monday July 17th is available for review at: <https://www.sealbeachca.gov/Departments/Community-Development/Planning-Development>. For more information, contact Shaun Temple at stemple@sealbeachca.gov, or at (562) 431-2527 X 1316.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- There are currently 1,347 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 288 pickleball members and 86 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.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Staff attended the Golden Rain Foundation Presidents' Council Meeting on July 6th to provide an update on the State's water supply conditions and current water use restrictions. Water supply condition updates and the most current water conservation measures can be found under the Water Conservation tab on www.sealbeachca.gov.
- MWDOC's leak detection crew has now surveyed close to 35 miles of the City's water distribution pipeline system. The assessment of Old Town and Leisure World has been completed. The final two areas of the survey, College Park West and College Park East, are anticipated to be completed by Friday, July 14th.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Animal Control Program began on July 1st and is progressing smoothly.
- Seal Beach Police Department Captains met with the Orange County District Attorney to discuss reporting requirements.
- They City's parking consultant facilitated a parking meeting with Mayor Moore to discuss parking data.
- Community Oriented Policing Team facilitated a Heron Pointe Town Hall meeting to discuss community safety strategies.
- Seal Beach Traffic Bureau hosted a traffic meeting in Leisure World on July 12th.

POP UP CITY HALL

On Friday, June 30th the City and Police Department hosted booths at the Leisure World Expo and had over 190 interactions with the public. The City Hall booth had information on senior transportation, water conservation, and senior card games, and the Police Department booth had information for scams and security safety. Mayor Tom Moore and Council Member Nathan Steele were in attendance and assisted with answering resident questions related to Leisure World and the City.



SYMPHONY ON THE GO

Pacific Symphony musicians will be performing a free outdoor Chamber music concert with their Symphony on the Go! Mobile Stage on Saturday, July 22nd at Eisenhower Park from 7pm – 8pm, and participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. More program information can be found at <https://www.pacificsymphony.org/show-info/508/sotg-city-of-seal-beach>.



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Pacific Symphony
CARL ST. CLAIR MUSIC DIRECTOR

SYMPHONY

on the go!

Saturday, July 22 **Eisenhower Park**
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Ocean Ave/Main St**

MORE INFO:
[HTTPS://WWW.PACIFICSYMPHONY.ORG/SHOW-INFO/508/SOTG-CITY-OF-SEAL-BEACH](https://www.pacificsymphony.org/show-info/508/sotg-city-of-seal-beach)

RECREATION UPDATES THROUGHOUT SEAL BEACH

SENIOR LUNCH CAFE

Senior Lunch Café - 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.

SPIKEBALL AT THE BEACH

The first session of Spikeball at the Beach was held on Saturday, July 1st from 10:00am – 11:30am at 8th Street Beach. There were 6 participants that attended. The next two sessions will be held on August 5th and September 1st.




Seal Beach
Senior Card Games

Ages 60+!

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: ANGUYEN@SEALBEACHCA.GOV

SENIOR CARD GAMES

Starting July 6th, the Senior Card Game program will now take place once a month, on the first Thursday of every month. This program will run 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.



REC. UPDATES THROUGHOUT SEAL BEACH CONT.

MCGAUGH GYM UPDATES

The McGaugh Gym was serviced during the week of 7/1 – 7/6. The floor was cleaned, recoated, and dried. This service has been much appreciated by all of the users, as the gym is heavily used for various camps, classes, team practices, leagues, and pick up games. The Community Services/Recreation Department purchased new volleyball nets, which was much needed as the previous nets were old and torn. These nets are used on a weekly basis for City Recreation Classes and club practices.



ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The Coed Thursday Softball League had their playoff games for the Spring 2023 season on June 29th, and the winning team for that League is the Irishers. They are a returning team to our leagues and won back the title from the last winner, Seal Beach Grill.



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY UPDATE



On July 7, 2023, at 9:31 pm, a 911 call was received stating a vehicle had crashed into a house in College Park West. Units responded and found a structure had been significantly damaged by a car that drove into the garage. One person was trapped. Additional firefighters from our Urban Search and Rescue team responded to stabilize the structure and assist with extricating the trapped victim. That victim was removed and transported with OCFA paramedics to a trauma center.



City of Seal Beach

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Email AskCityHall@sealbeachca.gov



BEST AND BRAVEST - PART THREE

MEDICAL AID INCIDENT • GARDEN GROVE



E80 FC Jeremy Brizendine Unit Citation	E80 FAE Matthew Henshaw Unit Citation	E80 FF/PM Jesse Cerami Unit Citation	E80 FF/PM Andrew Concialdi Unit Citation
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OCFA Best and Bravest, part three. On January 4, 2023, the crew of Engine 80 in the City of Garden Grove was dispatched to a dog bite. The crew on this day was Fire Captain Brizendine, Fire Apparatus Engineer Henshaw, Firefighter/Paramedic Cerami, and Firefighter Concialdi. They were met by a frantic person screaming to hurry on their arrival. They were told the victim was inside a bathroom with the dog that had bitten him numerous times. Captain Brizendine requested animal control and the police department for assistance. As they entered the residence, they were met with a large amount of blood on the walls and floor of the home. They were led to a door where the victim's brother was holding a door closed on the dog's body, preventing him from getting to the patient or out toward the firefighters. The dog was still very aggressive and threatening everyone near it. They could see the victim inside the bathroom. He was unconscious and was bleeding profusely from numerous significant and massive wounds. It was clear he needed immediate medical attention, and waiting for assistance from animal control would not be an option. Utilizing a pike pole meant for firefighting, Firefighter/Paramedic Cerami approached the dog that was still fighting to get loose and put himself in harm's way to secure the dog. Any wrong move within this small, confined area and the dog would have immediately attacked him. He successfully gained control of the dog, and Engineer Henshaw and Firefighter Concialdi entered the bathroom and pulled the victim out to safety. They immediately initiated bleeding control and began treating the victim. While enroute to the hospital, the victim went into cardiac arrest due to the extent of his injuries. With advanced life support treatment continued by Paramedics Brizendine and Cerami enroute and the actions of the trauma team at the hospital, the patient was revived and survived! If not for the immediate and courageous actions of the crew of Engine 80, this incident would have had a different outcome. For his brave actions taken in a clearly life-threatening situation, we honor Firefighter/Paramedic Cerami with a Medal of Courage. And for the coordinated work of Engine 80 in their successful effort to save a life in a dynamic and volatile environment, the crew of Engine 80 was recognized with a Unit Citation.



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES THROUGHOUT SEAL BEACH

WATER VALVE REPAIRS

Staff has been hard at work and on schedule with the City’s water mainline valve exercising program. The program helps to assure water quality and the reliable operation of this important infrastructure. Over the past few weeks, multiple valves have been flagged for repair or replacement.



ALMOND AVENUE UPDATES

Crews were out last week to repair potholes along Almond Avenue in the vicinity of Dahlia Circle.

Street sweeping signs and regular parking requirements have been restored for the areas along Almond Avenue and the adjacent cul-de-sacs in the College Park East neighborhood. The regulatory signs were temporarily removed during the reconstruction of the adjacent wall, curb, and gutter as part of the 405 Widening Project. The City would like to remind our residents to be aware of the reinstated parking restrictions.



FRONTIER LINES AT TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL CENTER

Frontier has been busy installing new vaults and conduit behind the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center parking lot. To minimize disruptions, the crews have been working at night. The work included one new wooden pole which is almost complete. New fiber cable will be pulled through the conduits once the installation is completed.



ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT WORK ALONG SEAL BEACH BLVD.

Work continues for Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) along Seal Beach Blvd. and Old Ranch Parkway. Due to traffic congestion constraints during the daytime work hours, most of the work is taking place starting at 6:00 pm — after peak afternoon traffic — and continuing through the night. OC San has been rehabilitating manholes and relining their sewer lines, which serve all Seal Beach residents. Most recently, OC San has been excavating and placing shoring for a new manhole just south of St. Cloud that will be up to 25 feet deep and more than 6 feet in diameter.



ANNUAL BRUSH CLEARANCE IN GUM GROVE PARK

Every spring, wildflowers bring lush beauty to Gum Grove Park and by mid-summer, the flowers die off, leaving dry brush behind. On July 7th, annual brush clearance was completed for fire mitigation purposes.



WEST CITIES POLICE COMMUNICATIONS



- Communication Center phone calls over the last 7 days:
 - 911 calls - 734
 - Non-Emergency Calls - 2,415
 - total Calls - 3,149
- Calls for services handled over the last 7 days for all agencies - 1,687



Police Facility Dog, Yosa, just turned 5 years old. If you see Yosa around, be sure to tell her Happy belated Birthday and give some belly rubs!

YOSA'S DOG BLOG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2023

15-16 LION CLUB FISH FRY
EISENHOWER PARK

22 SYMPHONY ON THE GO
EISENHOWER PARK

19 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
EISENHOWER PARK

26 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
EISENHOWER PARK

