Seal Beach Pier Improvement Website Launches

In an effort to provide the community with the latest news on the Seal Beach Municipal Pier Improvements Project, the City has launched a website that will provide updates on the restoration process.

Since an electrical fire damaged the end of the pier in 2016, City staff has worked diligently to complete the necessary steps for the reconstruction process, including obtaining the numerous state and federal permits that are required to begin construction.

Construction is anticipated to begin in September 2018 and will take place over a nine-month period. The project will restore structural stability to damaged sections of the pier while also improving the pier’s overall existing utility system.

The City has contracted with John S. Meek Company Inc., a top marine construction contractor with extensive experience in the construction and reconstruction of piers, wharfs, marinas, and docks. Some of their recent projects include the Redondo Beach Pier, Malibu Pier, Santa Monica Pier, Newport and Balboa Piers.

Visit the pier improvement website at www.sealbeachpier.org or check out the project’s Instagram for more information and to see the latest updates once construction begins!
Junior Guards Compete in Regional Junior Lifesaving Championship

On Friday, July 27th, 50 Seal Beach Junior Guards travelled to Silver Strand State Beach in Coronado to compete in the Cal Junior Surf Lifesaving Championships. There were hundreds of competitors from over 20 different Junior Guard agencies across the state, and our guards did not disappoint. Seal Beach had a great showing with multiple top 10 finishes.

**U19**

**Distance Run**
Nick Van Meter — 2nd Place

**Board Rescue**
Daniella Spina & Madi Walker — 2nd Place

**B Division**

**Distance Swim**
Boys
Nick Keane — 10th Place

**Run-Swim-Run**
Boys
Nick Keane — 7th Place

**Flags**
Boys
1. Jax Burton — 3rd Place
2. Cory Bergman — 5th Place
Girls
1. Joelle Chan — 8th Place

**Swim Relay — 5th Place**
1. Nathan Banos
2. Charley McHenry
3. Evie Edgar
4. Salma Alfaham
5. Michael Sorenson
6. Nick Keane

**Run Relay — 2nd Place**
1. Jax Burton
2. Cory Bergman
3. Stu Milligan
4. Yari Perkins
5. Makai Guerrero
6. Polly McIlrath

**C Division**

**Distance Run**
Maya Villa — 3rd Place

**Flags**
Gianmarco Mendoza — 5th Place
Chenavee Nou — 6th Place
Road Grading at Edison Park

The Public Works department recently completed road grading work at Edison Park in College Park West. Crews spread ¾”-1” rock in the traveled roadway, aiding in dust control for the surrounding area. This material will help control dust and maintain the sub-grade to limit wheel ruts from vehicles. New speed limit signs were also installed to remind motorists of speed limits, and keep the park visitors and the community safe.

Sidewalk Replacement on Hazelnut Avenue

Public Works street crews replaced a section of sidewalk in the 4600 block of Hazelnut Ave. This work involved the removal of a tree and stump-grinding to prevent any future problems with the pavement. During sidewalk replacements, all measures are taken to protect all property around work sites, and irrigation systems are typically turned off during work, and then checked afterward to ensure proper operation. Work sites are typically delineated during concrete curing periods, and opened up as soon as possible. Average times can be two to four days, and concrete deliveries are typically scheduled to allow the sidewalks to be used over the weekend.
On a warm day, the temperature inside a parked car can reach as high as 140 degrees in as little as two hours. On average, 37 children and hundreds of pets die of heatstroke each year after being left alone in cars.

**It's Up to You**
Following simple safety tips can help protect children and pets in and around vehicles.

- Never leave a child or pet unattended in a vehicle, even for a minute.
- Keep a cell phone, briefcase, laptop, or anything essential to your daily routine beside your child in the car.
- Make “look before you leave” a routine whenever you get out of the car.
- Always lock your car, even in the garage, and make sure children don’t have access to keys or remote entry devices. Teach children that cars are never to be used as play areas.
- Have a plan that your childcare provider will call you if your child does not show up.
- If a child is missing, always check the pool and then the car, including the trunk.
- If you see a child or pet unattended in a hot vehicle, call 9-1-1.

**California Vehicle Code 15620**
A parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child who is six years of age or younger may not leave that child inside a motor vehicle without being subject to the supervision of a person who is 12 years of age or older, under either of the following circumstances:

- Where there are conditions that present a significant risk to the child's health or safety.
- When the vehicle's engine is running or the vehicle's keys are in the ignition, or both.

**California Penal Code 597.7**
It is illegal in California to leave an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of the animal due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, lack of food or water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death to the animal.