

CITY NOTES

City Council Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2017
Monday, November 27, 2017
(cancelled due to Thanksgiving)

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2017
Monday, November, 20, 2017

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

The Winter Recreation Guide is available online! Click [here](#) to check out our Winter programs!

Seal Beach Pumpkin Fest

The Community Services Department hosted the second annual Seal Beach Pumpkin Fest on Friday, October 27th at the Marina Community Center. Over 40 families attended the event. Participants brought their own pumpkin to paint, while wearing their Halloween costumes. Families participated in various crafts, games and contests. It was a wicked fun night!



Southern California Edison Outage Alerts

What's new with Outage Alert Services?

Proactive Outage Alerts inform you of power outages (maintenance and repair) impacting your home or business.

- For maintenance outages, you'll receive information from SCE on when the outage will take place, advance reminders, and status updates on any scheduling changes.
- When a repair outage occurs, you'll receive updates from SCE with information like when the outage started, what caused the outage, and when the power will be restored.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Sidewalk & Street Maintenance

Last week, Public Works worked through the heat performing sidewalk and street maintenance. Approximately 1 yard of concrete was removed and replaced to address a trip hazard in the Cove. Public Works Crews work with the homeowners when parkways have been planted and landscaped, and ensure the irrigation is main-

tained and restored in the process. The whole procedure takes approximately two days; any grade markings or underground utility paint is removed through power washing.

Asphalt repairs typically take place in the morning, working with asphalt plant operations. An asphalt patch can be seen below, requiring 4

tons of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA). Maintenance Crews often rent specialized equipment to aide in compaction and maintain smooth surfaces. With weather changing, it can be a challenge to coordinate operations with materials suppliers; thus in warmer weather, crews put an emphasis on asphalt operations.



Water Department



The city of Seal Beach Water Department installed new Murphy control panels to operate the electric and natural gas motors at the Bolsa Chica Well. The old

murphy panels were outdated and needed to be replaced. Public Works can now operate with better technology and ease of operation.

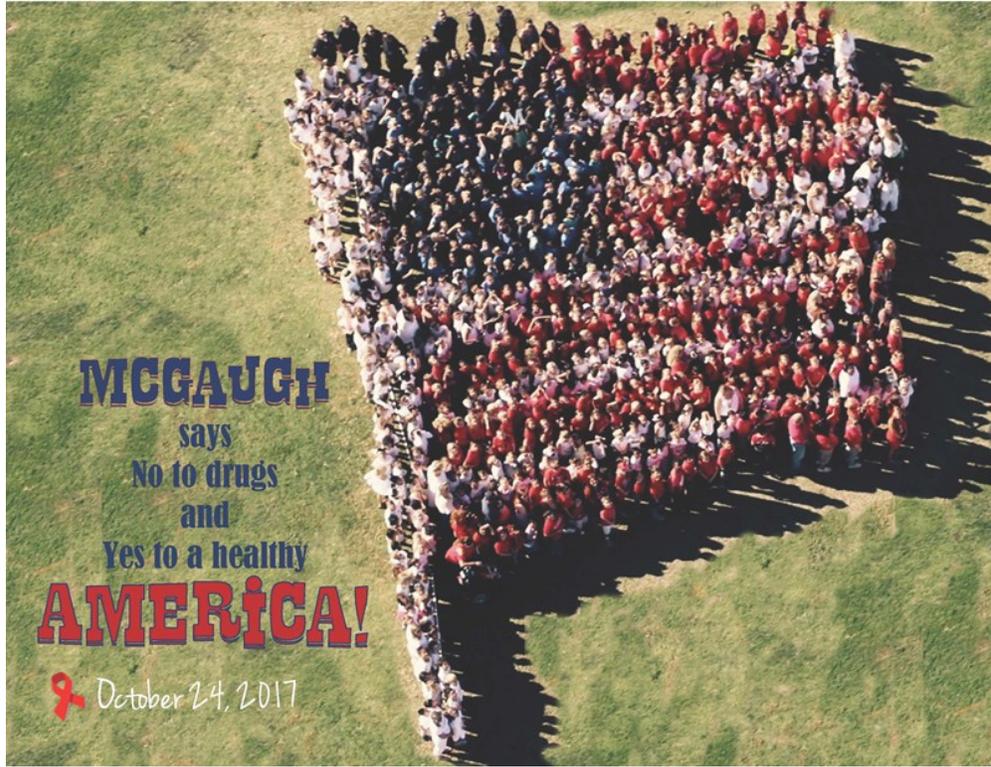
West End Pump Station

The West End Pump Station generator received maintenance and a load test, which tested its output under loaded conditions. The unit is a Caterpillar natural gas unit rated at 350 kilowatts (KW). By performing this test, the contractor was able to bring a specialized load-bank to test the output of the equipment for over two hours, simulating a condition requiring emergency power. The unit was tested at 102% of its load from 10am to 12pm, providing a maximum of 357.8 KW. The test and servicing was a success, and small notables such as small hoses were identified as needing repairs which will be addressed. The small hoses did not affect the generator during the test and operations, but are scheduled to be repaired.



Gum Grove Park

If you live near or around Gum Grove Park, you might have noticed the significant brush cleanup. This cleanup was led by our new Maintenance Services Supervisor, Joe Talarico, along with the City's landscape contractor, So Cal Land Maintenance. The cleanup started at the entrance of the park, where the landscape contractor cut down and removed all dead brush.



Red Ribbon Week at McGaugh Elementary

On Tuesday, October 24th, as part of Red Ribbon Week, 800 McGaugh students, 140 McGaugh staff, and members of the Orange County Fire Authority and Seal Beach Police Department organized into a group flag photo. The photo was taken from the Huntington Beach Police Helicopter as part of their flyover for Red Ribbon Week festivities.



OCFA Open House

The Crew at Station 44 opened its doors on Saturday, October 14th to our neighbors in Seal Beach. Over 150 residents visited us, toured the station, met their local firefighters and learned valuable safety messages during the annual OCFA Open House event.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2017

- 11** **Veteran's Day Ceremony, 11am-12pm**
Eisenhower Park
- 18** **Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4pm**
Eisenhower Park

DECEMBER 2017

- 1** **Holiday Parade, 7pm**
Main Street
- 9** **Breakfast with Santa, 8-10:30am**
Marina Community Center
- 10** **Menorah Lighting, 5-7pm**
Eisenhower Park