

CITY NOTES

City Council Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2018

Monday, May 21, 2018

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Annual Classic Car Show Draws A Crowd

On Saturday, April 28th, thousands of visitors descended upon Main Street for the annual Classic Car Show put on by the Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce. Pictured below: staff working the City's information booth and attendees checking out the classic car entries, including an entry from the Seal Beach Police Department.



Beach Maintenance for the Summer

This past week, the Beach Division worked with the Marine Safety Department to prepare for the summer season. With the towers being placed out on the beach, communication lines are needed to connect the towers and the lifeguards to the Headquarters. Shown below, a three foot trench is excavated to bury the lines, which would allow the tractor to pass through during cleaning operations. The work zone was delineated and then backfilled after allowing for full use of the beach.



The ABC's of Water Safety

While drowning is the number 1 cause of accidental death in children under the age of five, adults comprise nearly 60% of fatal drowning related incidents. These incidents are preventable.

Drowning can occur in as little as two inches of water and as quickly as 20 seconds.

Adults should never swim alone; if no one is with you, no one can save you. An assigned "Water Watcher" should always watch children in and around the water.

OCFA and the Orange County Taskforce on Drowning Prevention promotes the "ABC's" of water safety. They are:

A: Active Adult Supervision

Active Addult Supervision means that children are always within eyesight and reach of the person responsible for their safety. In addition to parental supervision, a "Water Watcher" should always be designated.

The "Water Watcher"

- Watches the water at ALL times.
- Avoids social activities, phone calls, reading, cooking, and other distractions.
- Knows how to swim.
- Is clear headed.

B: Barriers

Isolate your pool from home and play area.

Install and maintain proper barriers around the pool.

Use multiple layers of protection such as safety covers, gate alarms, door alarms and motion detection devices.

Make sure all gates are self-closing, self-latching, and open outward away from the pool.

C: Classes

Everyone should learn how to swim.

Learn CPR, first aid and rescue techniques.

Keep rescue equipment such as a shephard's hook, life-saving ring and a CPR sign mounted by the pool.

Keep a phone within reach.



Seal Beach prepares for summer with new PassportParking® App

Mobile parking app allows drivers to enjoy their time, at their pace.

Seal Beach, Calif. (May 04, 2018) — Just in time for the first big waves of summer, the City of Seal Beach announces the launch of its new mobile parking application, PassportParking®. The app allows parkers to pay for their parking with their smartphones. PassportParking is powered by [Passport](#), the global leader of mobile payments for parking and transit, serving cities and universities through North America.

This is the first time Seal Beach will have a mobile payment app available to residents and visitors. Parkers are not only able to quickly pay for parking on the PassportParking app, but they can also monitor and extend their parking sessions remotely, view payment history and receive email receipts.

“We are completely transforming our parking operation. Our goal is to provide a higher standard of customer service for residents and visitors. The PassportParking payment option gives Seal Beach parkers an easier option to pay for parking,” said Seal Beach Police Cmdr. Steve Bowles. “The app offers a great convenience for when you’re at the beach or around the city. Being able to extend your time right from your phone wasn’t an option before now.”

The PassportParking app will be available in more than 600 parking spaces (six zones) throughout Seal Beach. The zones include areas near the beach: 1st, 8th and 10th streets, as well as along Main Street and Electric Avenue (near 8th St. and 10th St.) and Main Street between Central and Ocean avenues (closest to 10th St.).

“The Passport technology enhances a city’s experiences for residents and visitors,” said Nathan Berry, Passport executive director. “People can enjoy Seal Beach at their leisure without worrying about rushing back to a meter to extend time or cutting their time short. The app allows you to determine how you spend your time, at your pace.”

Passport is the industry’s leading mobile technology solution specializing in enterprise business applications and payments for the public and private sectors. The company has also successfully launched the [MetroParking](#) app in Los Angeles. The PassportParking app is free to download through the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Users can also manage their parking at [ppprk.com](#).

About Passport

Passport transforms the way cities manage their operations. The fintech company’s mobile-first platform has been adopted by more than 450 cities, universities, and private operators around the world in cities including Chicago, Toronto, London, and Miami, across more than 5,000 locations. Passport’s product lines — parking, transit and tolling payments, parking enforcement, and permit management — enable organizations in the public and private sectors to streamline their operations, enhance customer service, and make data-driven decisions. Consistently recognized as one of the fastest growing companies and Best Places to Work in Charlotte, North Carolina, Passport has an ingrained practice of putting People First — a guiding principle in its Culture.

Passport is backed by a group of investors, including Bain Capital Ventures, Grotech Ventures, MK Capital and Relevance Capital. Learn more, or get in touch with Passport at [passportinc.com](#).

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