

CITY NOTES

City Council Meeting Monday, July 10, 2017 Monday, July 24, 2017 (cancelled)

Planning Commission Meeting Monday, July 3, 2017 *(cancelled)* Monday, July 17, 2017

City Council and Commission Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Seal Beach City Hall, 211 8th Street. Visit <u>www.sealbeachca.gov</u> for a complete list of meetings and events.

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Holiday Closures Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Check out this summer's events on page 3!

Recreation Department Summer Programs





Summer is off to a great start with new and returning youth camps. The two new camps, Sewing and One on One Basketball were a great success the first week of summer. The sewing camp taught the basics, from sewing on a button to stitching and hemming. The camp was held in the Marina Community Center. The basketball camp focused on proper technique, teamwork, good sportsmanship and perseverance. The camp was located in the McGaugh Elementary School Gymnasium.

Multiple returning camps were also held during the first two weeks of summer, including surfing, LEGO[®], gymnastics and science camps. Summer camps run through August 25th.

Click <u>here</u> to check out the summer issue of the *Shoreline* Brochure for a full schedule of camps, classes and events.

Proposed LA Fitness in Shops at Rossmoor

The Planning Commission held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 to review the 37,000 square foot LA Fitness health club proposed within the Shops at Rossmoor and a corresponding Environmental Impact Report. The Planning Commission listened to presentations from staff, the applicant and residents. The Planning Commission listened to all testimony and deliberated before taking action on two Resolutions. The Planning Commission voted 3-2 to approve Resolution 17-15 to certify that the Environmental Impact Report met the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. After a failed motion to approve and further deliberation on the second item, the Commission voted 3-2 to pass a motion directing staff to prepare a resolution denying CUP 16-7. This item was scheduled to be brought back to the Planning Commission at their regular meeting of July 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. Each action by the Planning Commission is not final until after a 10 day appeal period from the date of the action. If a Planning Commission decision is appealed, a public hearing will be held before the City Council for a final determination on the project.

Sea Slugs on the Beach



Beach Operations are experiencing a new shoreline visitor, the Aplysia Californica, or commonly known as purple sea slug. The sea slugs pose no harm, and according to Karen Martin, PhD (Professor of Biology at Pepperdine University, and with www.beachcoalition.org) the slugs are not dangerous. These creatures are commonly found in tide pools, and occasionally wash up to shores along the coast in summer months. Beach crews are keeping the slugs and their eggs safe by adjusting beach cleaning operations to encourage a healthy habitat. Heavy equipment has been placing

greater attention on the sand found near homes and properties, while crews are hand picking near the tidal zone to keep the sea slugs safe, and the beach clean for patrons.

Sidewalk Replacements

The Streets Division of Public Works has been busy replacing residential sidewalks. This past week, crews have poured two sidewalk locations in the Cove, which have been found to need repair. By scheduling and planning work effectively, the crew was able to accomplish two pours on the same street to minimize costs.





Maintenance in CPW



Public Works recently completed light grading and grubbing work in College Park West, providing maintenance required under Edison Transmission the Power Lines. Maintenance is performed annually on the grounds near the Edison Park Gardens and Baseball Field to help prevent potential fire hazards under

the power poles. Public Works put their Case Loader to work, along with a rented water truck to mitigate dust concerns for the nearby neighborhoods. Crews rent specialized equipment when needed to mitigate potential concerns such as dust control.

SoCal Edison Offers a New Incentive for EV Drivers

Southern California Edison is offering a \$450 reward to customers who drive all electric or plug-in hybrid vehicles. The incentive, which is being offered through SVE's Clean Fuel Rewards Program, applies to new, used and leased vehicles. Unlike most rebate programs, second and third owners of a vehicle are also eligible for the payment.

To qualify for a payment, customers need an active SCE residential account and a scanned copy of the car's registration that reflects the SCE account address. Customers can submit an application through the <u>Clean Fuel Rewards</u> website. Once approved, Clean Fuel Rewards checks are mailed to the customer.

Lifesaving Rescue by Lifeguards

On Sunday, June 25th, Pool Lifeguards Alex Cargill and Hunter Outlaw pulled an unresponsive victim from the McGaugh Pool and performed CPR on the patient. Seal **Beach Police Department Officer** Brian Gray and Jon Ainley arrived on scene with an AED. The Lifeguards attached the AED and a shock was delivered. The shock was effective and the victim regained consciousness. The OCFA paramedics arrived on scene and took over care. The victim was alert and talking on the way to the hospital. This is an incredible example of the collaborative efforts of all first responders working together that resulted in saving a life!

See page 3 for more Marine Safety Department Information



Junior Lifeguard Program

The Seal Beach Junior Lifeguard Program is a fun, but physically demanding, hands-on program that provides the participants with knowledge and appreciation for the ocean and its surrounding environment. The program is designed to emphasize the importance of safety, respect, and camaraderie while covering the following topics: Ocean Proofing, Physical Development, Lifeguard Skills, First Aid, and Competition. Junior Lifeguards will participate

in many activities including, but not limited to, open water swimming, paddle boarding, body surfing, body boarding, surfing, and beach games.

The first day of Junior Lifeguards was Monday, June 26th. There are 335 kids registered in this year's program, which runs for seven weeks, June 26th through August 11th. All of the participants were required to pass a swim test to enroll in the program.

Lifeguard Exchange

Each year the California Surf Lifeguard Association and Lifesaving New Zealand host a Lifeguard exchange. We send two Lifeguards to New Zealand and they send two Lifeguards to California. The New Zealand Guards are visiting Seal Beach this week. Pictured below is Dan Short and Catie Malrennal with Marine Safety Officer Nick Bolin. While the Kiwis are here, they shadow our Beach Lifeguards and perform all the job duties to learn how we

operate, while sharing their experience working in New Zealand. Over the last 30 years Seal Beach Marine Safety has sent four of our Lifeguards to New Zealand and the exchange of lifesaving techniques has been invaluable to our community.



4th of July Fireworks Spectacular Tuesday, July 4th 4:00 pm JFTB, Los Alamitos vorks Show begins promptly at 9:00 pm must have photo ID to ee to att JULY hining Star Sponsors Golden State **Rising Star Sponsors** THE SHOPS AT ROSSMOOR **SoCalGas** EDISON Med Post Orange County Breeze or Opportunities Available! Access to thousand Family Fun 🐅 Spend the Day 🐢 Celebrate America's Birthday 📬

Flight of Two California Air National Guard F-15 Jets Landing at Los Alamitos Army Airfield

A flight of two California Air National Guard F-15C fighter aircraft is scheduled to land at Los Alamitos Army Airfield (LAAAF) at approximately 6:30 p.m. on July 4th during the "Fireworks Spectacular" public event celebrating America's 241st birthday at Joint Forces Training Base.

The aircraft, attached to the Cal Guard's 144th Fighter Wing based in Fresno, Calif., will land at LAAAF following their flyover of Dodger Stadium during pre-game ceremonies for the Los Angeles Dodgers -- Arizona Diamondbacks game.

The aircraft will not be on public display.

For additional information, contact Col. (CA) Richard Lalor at 562-795-2096 (office), 626-733-1170 (mobile), or via email at richard.w.lalor2.vol@mail.mil

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3pm

JULY 2017

2	Independence Day Celebration, 5-11pm 3901 Lampson Ave. (Old Ranch)
3	Band on the Sand, 12pm-Dusk
	1st Street Beach Lot
4	CPENA 4th of July Event
	Heather Park
4	Fireworks Spectacular, 4pm
	JFTB, Los Alamitos
15-16	Lions Club Fish Fry, 11am-8pm
	Eisenhower Park
5-26	Concerts in the Park (Every Wednesday), 6-
	Eisenhower Park

AUGUST 2017

1	National Night Out, 6pm
	Target Town Center
6	Shakespeare in the Park, 7pm
	Eisenhower Park
19	Rotary Club Fishing Derby, 6am-12pm
	Seal Beach Pier
2-23	Concerts in the Park (Every Wednesday), 6-8pm
	Eisenhower Park
26	Seal Beach Summer Send-Off, 5:30pm
	Heather Park (CPE)