

July 16, 2018

## CITY NOTES

**City Council Meeting**  
Monday, July 23, 2018

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Monday, July 16, 2018

**Recreation Commission Meeting**  
Meetings resume in September

City Council and Commission Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Seal Beach City Hall, 211 8th Street. Visit [www.sealbeachca.gov](http://www.sealbeachca.gov) for a complete list of meetings and events.

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Want to keep up with City events and programs? The Community Services Department is on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SealBeachCommunityServices](https://www.facebook.com/SealBeachCommunityServices)

## Pier Repair Keeps Beach Patrons Safe

With reports of a possible loose pier structure component, Seal Beach Public Works contacted John S. Meek Company to make necessary repairs. The contractor was able to fully mobilize within the hour while keeping the pier open to visitors and ensuring the safety of those enjoying the water. The work on the top deck was completed in one day, and required addressing a broken 26 foot length 4x12 brace and securing a stringer to a pile cap to maintain the structure's integrity.



## Old Ranch Road Restoration Complete

Capital Improvement Project ST 1703 has reached substantial completion. This project included repaving Old Ranch Road from Seal Beach Boulevard northward to the 22 West onramp. The work involved a 2" grind and overlay of approximately 22,000 feet with traffic striping. Asphalt work was completed in one day in order to lessen impacts to the surrounding business center.





## Alley Restored After Water Line Break

The Seal Beach Water Department recently replaced a section of concrete alleyway on Seal Way due to a water line break. As the pipe was initially repaired the night it was noticed, the subgrade and road base materials under the pavement were saturated, resulting in a hold on the work as conditions dried out. Steel plates were used to bridge the site, allowing for full use of the alley during this period, and the subgrade and road base were re-compacted before any concrete was placed.



## Drought Tolerant Plants Added to Lampson Medians

Using Council Discretionary funds from District 4, City staff replanted three medians on Lampson Avenue using a drought tolerant plant palette. The medians were previously turf, and due to state regulations could no longer be irrigated. Along with the new planting, a drip irrigation system was installed that meets all state requirements.





# BBQ SAFETY



*If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.*



**Orange County  
Fire Authority**

**714-573-6200**

[ocfa.org](http://ocfa.org)



*There's nothing like an outdoor barbeque. But a barbeque too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. Follow these simple steps and stay safe this grilling season.*

## **Grilling Safety:**

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings, tables, overhanging branches and where people gather.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave a heated grill, lighter or matches unattended.

## **Charcoal Grills:**

- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool (for about 48 hours) before disposing in a metal container.

## **Propane Grills:**

- Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using for the first time each year.
- If your grill has a gas leak and the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.
- If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 15 minutes before re-lighting it.

**THERE ARE 8,800 GRILLING FIRES PER YEAR**



**82%**

started by gas grills



**57%**

occur May-Aug



**140**

injuries per year



**\$96 MILLION**

property damage

# PRESS RELEASE



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June 28, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## \*\*\* National Night Out \*\*\*

**Seal Beach, CA.** – On Tuesday, August 7th, 2018, the City of Seal Beach will join the efforts of thousands of other communities across the country to promote safety, strengthen police-community partnership and rejuvenate community spirit by participating in the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual “National Night Out”. This year’s National Night Out provides an opportunity for the Seal Beach Police Department, in conjunction with the Los Alamitos Police Department, the Cypress Police Department, and our community partners, to enhance our crime prevention efforts by promoting cooperative relationships and reinforcing the need for community involvement.

The corporate partner for National Night Out is “Target” and this year’s event will take place at the Old Ranch Town Center at 12300 Seal Beach Boulevard in the northern parking lot. The event begins at 5:00 PM and will end at 8:00 PM. National Night Out is a designated evening when communities across America come together to take a stand against crime, drugs and disorder in their neighborhoods. The Seal Beach Police Department will be partnering with members of the community to affirm our conviction against crime and promote health, safety and personal preparedness.

This will be a great event to get involved in your community and meet your neighbors! With an expected 3,500 – 4,000 attendees, we are looking for clubs, associations, and local businesses who wish to promote their services and products to join in a night of information, interacting with public safety, and fun! If you are interested in participating in this great event, visit [www.sealbeachca.gov](http://www.sealbeachca.gov) and click on the National Night Out banner. Once on the website, you will have the ability to register your business, civic organization and/or to sign up as a vendor.

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