



August 11, 2017

## CITY NOTES

### City Council Meeting

Monday, August 14, 2017  
Mon, August 28, 2017 (cancelled)

### Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, August 21, 2017

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.

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/SealBeachCommunityServices)

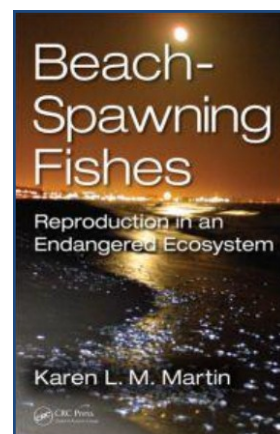
**The 2nd annual Seal Beach Summer Send-Off is Saturday, August 26th in Heather Park. Click the event flyer on page 4 for event details.**

## Dr. Karen Martin Will Speak at the August 14th Council Meeting

The City of Seal Beach is excited to welcome Dr. Karen Martin at the City Council Meeting on **Monday, August 14th**. Karen will be talking about beaches as ecosystems and how the components work together. She will provide information on ways to balance natural resource protection and recreational use through beach maintenance operations.

Karen Martin is a Distinguished Professor of Biology and Frank R. Seaver Chair in Natural Science at Pepperdine University, where she has taught for over 25 years. She earned a doctorate in biology at UCLA followed by a post-doctoral fellowship at Friday Harbor Laboratories, University of Washington. She has published three scholarly books and over 50 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters on coastal

ecology, amphibious fishes, and the transition from water to land.



Karen co-founded the Beach Ecology Coalition, a nonprofit organization to bring together beach maintenance workers, managers, ecologists, surfers, lifeguards, and resource managers to balance human recreation with wildlife conservation on sandy beaches. Click [here](#) for more information on the Beach Ecology Coalition.

She also co-founded the [Grunion Greeters](#), a citizen scientist group that provides data on grunion populations throughout their habitat range.

She has worked with municipalities and agencies throughout California including California Coastal Commission, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, California State Parks, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and counties of San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Monterey, and cities including San Diego, San Clemente, Malibu, Santa Monica, Newport Beach, and Manhattan Beach.

Karen received the "Environmental Partnership Award" from the America Shore and Beach Preservation Association and the "Conservation Achievement Award" from the American Fisheries Society.

## Tennis Courts Resurfaced at the Seal Beach Tennis Center

Courts 1 through 4 were resurfaced at the Tennis Center. The City resurfaces six courts per fiscal year. This year, two Marina Park courts were resurfaced along with four of the courts at the Seal Beach Tennis Center.





## New Sand at Edison Park



On July 28, 2017 the Seal Beach Public Works Department placed new playground sand in Edison Park on College Park Drive. The sand that was used in this play area was sourced to be specific for play areas. Staff intends to work through the entire park system and replace the sand where it is necessary in every park.

## CCTV Demonstrations



Closed circuit television (CCTV) has many uses; the Seal Beach Public Works Sewer Division recently coordinated a CCTV demonstration with a local vendor through

various sewer pipes to better gauge the effectiveness of our cleaning program. This opportunity presented firsthand experience with our department by demonstrating the latest technology at no charge. These opportunities enable various divisions of Public Works to stay abreast of the many new methods and equipment necessary to better maintain infrastructure. The photo shows the CCTV truck unit being utilized in an alley in Old Town.

## Found Valve in Leisure World



The City of Seal Beach Water Department has been on the hunt to find the shut off valve to a 2 inch water service on North Gate Road in Leisure World. The water operators had to do some potholing to find the valve in order to shut it off in case of a water line break. The valve was found which allows the water line to be isolated if need be. The next step is to patch the asphalt excavations and concrete.

## Pest Control



The Sewer Division of Public Works recently completed their manhole cockroach pest control program. Cockroaches find their way into city sewers through vent

openings in lids, and can potentially make their way to customer sewer laterals and eventually plumbing. By coating manholes with an EPA approved application, this insecticide will protect sewers over a two year period, while brightening the inside of manholes in the process, allowing for a more comprehensive inspection of the Seal Beach sewer system.

## Seal Beach Municipal Pier Update

On August 9, 2017, the Coastal Commission voted to approve a Coastal Development Permit (CDP), with conditions, for upgrades and structural repairs to the City of Seal Beach Municipal Pier. The CDP application was approved for the upgrade of

utility lines on the municipal pier (including water, sewer, gas and electrical lines), along with structural repairs (to cracked concrete encasements, broken piles, handrails, stringers, braces, and some timber decking).

The conditionally approved CDP is a major milestone in the City's effort to restore the Pier so that the full length of the Pier can be safely reopened to the public. The City must comply with the Coastal Commission's conditions in order to

obtain the final CDP before we are able to move to the next step toward construction.

An update will be provided at the City Council meeting on Monday, August 14, 2017.



# Westminster Avenue Rehabilitation & Landscape Median Improvement Project Update

Construction for the Westminster Avenue Rehabilitation Project CIP No. ST1610 & Westminster Avenue Landscape Median Improvement Project CIP No. ST1509 (Project) is ongoing and near completion. The Project consists of asphalt pavement overlay, striping, landscaping and irrigation improvements to the existing medians. The Project is expected to be completed early September. Traffic control continues to remain in place for the duration of the Project between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please use caution when passing through the construction zone. The City appreciates your patience when driving through the area. If there are any questions please call Cesar Rangel, Project Manager at (562) 431-2527 ext. 1328 or email [crangel@sealbeachca.gov](mailto:crangel@sealbeachca.gov).



## Prevent Drowning

Drowning is a preventable tragedy; however, it is the leading cause of accidental injury and death in children under the age of five. No one should ever swim alone. Learn and practice the ABC's of water safety:

### A Active Adult Supervision:

Designate a "Water Watcher" to maintain constant watch over children in or near the water. This person should not engage in social activities, phone calls, reading or any other distracting activity.

### B Barriers:

Install and maintain proper barriers around the pool to isolate your swimming area from the home and play area. Use multiple layers of protection such as safety covers, gate alarms, door alarms or motion-detection devices. Make sure all gates are self-closing, self-latching, and open outward away from the pool.

### C Classes:

CPR/First Aid and swim. Learn CPR, first aid and rescue techniques. A small amount of education can go a long way in saving a life.

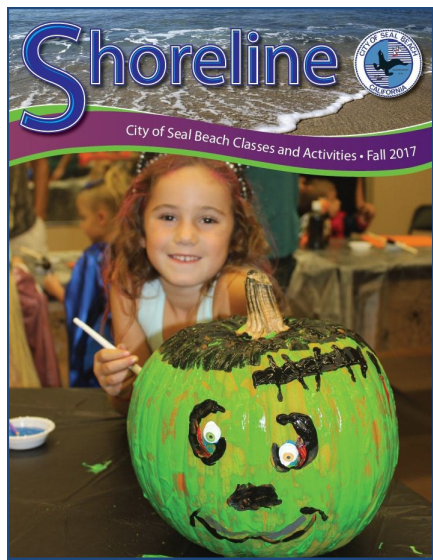
[2017 Year-to-Date Drowning Statistics](#)





Fall Issue of  
*Shoreline*  
Recreation  
Brochure is now  
available online!

Click the photo to check  
out all the programs and  
events the City has to  
offer this fall season.



## Join us at the 2nd annual Seal Beach Summer Send-Off!



## The Pink Patch Project Fundraiser

The Pink Patch Project was started in October 2013 by the Seal Beach Police Department, who was the first to wear pink patches during the month of October in support of cancer awareness. Pink patches were sold to the public, with proceeds going to the Law Enforcement Cancer Support Foundation. The movement was very successful, as patches were sold across the United States and as far away as Australia. In 2015, the Irwindale Police Department launched the Pink Patch Project on a bigger platform, creating active social media, a website, and rallying the Los Angeles Police Chiefs Association around the idea of wearing pink patches, while selling other insignia with proceeds going to charities of each Department's choice. Today, the Pink Patch Project has over 120 public safety agencies participating, including the Seal Beach Police Department.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup>, the Seal Beach Police Department will be hosting a fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen in the Rossmoor Shopping Center. Bring a printed copy of the attached flyer (see next page) and 20% of your check for dine in, take out, or catering will go to the Law Enforcement Cancer Support Foundation as part of the Seal Beach Police Department's involvement in the Pink Patch Project.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST 2017

- 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)

### SEPTEMBER 2017

- 9-10** Seal Beach Arts & Crafts Fair, 9am-6pm  
Eisenhower Park
- 8-29** Movie in the Park (Every Friday), 6:30pm  
Eisenhower Park
- 30** Wag 'n Walk, 8am-3pm  
Eisenhower Park

# Pizza with a purpose.

**Bring in this flyer**, present it to your server, and we'll donate **20%** of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

**FUNdraiser in support of:**

## **Law Enforcement Cancer Support Foundation & Pink Patch Project**

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Valid at the following location:**

### **California Pizza Kitchen**

**ROSSMOOR CENTER**

12171 Seal Beach Blvd.

Seal Beach, CA 90740

Phone : 562-430-2695

Join the **Pizza Dough™ Rewards program** on your next visit or at **cpk.com** and receive a **free** Small Plate for registering.



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PIZZA KITCHEN**

FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Valid for delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.