

September 22, 2017

## CITY NOTES

**City Council Meeting**

Monday, September 25, 2017

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Monday, October 2, 2017

**Recreation Commission Meeting**

Wednesday, September 27, 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)

## Disaster Preparedness Tips

**Make a Family Disaster Plan**

Discuss how to prepare for and respond to a disaster. Plan to share responsibilities and work together as a team.

- Consider special needs for elderly or disabled family members, children, and pets.
- Choose meeting places outside your home and outside your neighborhood. Discuss what to do in an evacuation, and plan multiple routes in case of road closures.
- Choose an out-of-state contact person who can relay information to and from everyone in your household.
- Register for AlertOC, Orange County's emergency notification system, to receive information during and after an emergency.
- Enroll in CPR and first aid classes so you can take care of yourself and your family while you wait for first responders to arrive. Click [here](#) to register for CPR & First Aid classes through the Seal Beach Recreation Department.

**Create Emergency Supply Kits**

Your emergency supply kits should have enough supplies to last you and your family for at least three days.

- Make sure your family kit is portable in case you need to evacuate.
- Consider individual and family needs.
- Include supplies for your pets.
- Create smaller, portable kits for your car and workplace.

**Prepare Your Home**

Identify and find solutions for any hazards in your home.

- Bolt or brace water heaters, major appliances, bookcases, and other top-heavy furniture to wall studs.
- Anchor or brace overhead fixtures such as lights and ceiling fans.
- Use flexible connections where lines meet appliances.
- Secure televisions, computers and other electronics.
- Secure or relocate heavy pictures or mirrors over beds and furniture.
- Know where and how to shut off gas, water and electricity.

## Disaster Kits Available for Purchase

September is National Preparedness Month. The Seal Beach Police Department Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) program will be selling "grab and go" emergency kits and disaster preparedness backpacks. The

kits and backpacks range in cost from \$25 to \$90. There are also single-use items available and a pet emergency kit. All proceeds from the sales will go to the VIPS program. If you would like to purchase an emergency kit or

disaster backpack, contact VIP Sylvia Klebe at [klebester@gmail.com](mailto:klebester@gmail.com). For more information about National Preparedness Month and how to prepare for disaster, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).



## New Generator in Pump Station #35

The Public Works Sewer Division recently installed a new generator for the Old Town District Pump Station #35. This small generator provides backup power to charge the batteries needed to start the backup engines, run the control panels, station lights, and safety equipment, such as blowers. The unit replaced an older model, which had become difficult to provide maintenance and service to due to components becoming obsolete. Replacement was identified in the Seal Beach Sanitary Sewer Management Plan, which outlines many maintenance activities mandated by the State and other authority sources to ensure sewer systems are being managed and operated according to standards.



## Concrete Program



Seal Beach Public Works has been working on the Concrete Program in the Old Town District. Utilizing multiple pours on sidewalks to work efficiently, street crews poured 3.5

yards of sidewalk over three locations. As the location was a “one-way” street, Public Works Crews worked with street sweeping days and times to lessen the impact of construction on residents. Sidewalk replacements will continue in the months ahead with the cooler weather, as it provides better conditions for concrete curing.

## Water Department

The City of Seal Beach Water Department has been in the process of exercising mainline water valves in Leisure World. In doing so, the water operators came across an 8 inch gate valve that needed to be replaced. The valve was cut in and back in operation, and the Water Department will continue to complete the valve exercising program in Leisure World.



## Solar Cross Walk

Aiming to keep pedestrians safe, Public Works Streets crews installed an eco-friendly solar cross walk at Bolsa and Silver Shoals Ave. The sign works in unison through radios installed in the unit, to light up both signs as traffic approaches on either side. Using an infrared style button, hand motion will signal the lights that a pedestrian is present; LED lights will then notify motorists. These units were installed on existing posts, aiding in installation.



## 2018 Long Range Transportation Plan

To help relieve congestion, OCTA is updating its Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) for the County. Please help us prioritize improvements by taking the short survey below. The updated LRTP named [Designing Tomorrow 2040](#) aims to assess the perfor-

mance of the transportation system for Orange County over a 20+ year horizon.

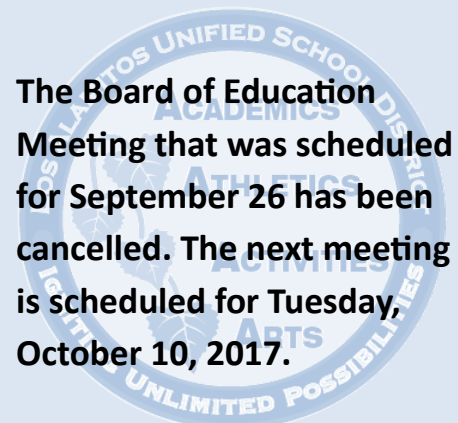
Future transportation projects will focus on improving the existing system to accommodate the growing travel demand. Proposed solutions include enhancing mass transit,

ridesharing and utilizing managed lanes.

By taking this survey, you will help OCTA prioritize improvements that will affect your daily journey throughout the county.

[TAKE SURVEY HERE](#)

**The Board of Education Meeting that was scheduled for September 26 has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017.**





## Save Our Beach Clean-Up



Saturday, September 16th was International Coastal Cleanup Day. Save Our Beach, the City of Seal Beach, the Seal Beach Lion's & Leos and hundreds of thousands of volunteers around the world came out to clean up our waterways.

Save Our Beach hosted cleanups in 3 locations; at the First Street Beach lot, the Seal Beach Pier and across the San Gabriel river along the Long Beach jetty. More than 1,000 volunteers attended the event, ridding our beaches of unwanted litter and filling nearly 6 dumpsters!

New to this year's event was the addition of at least 5 cities along the San Gabriel River, including Upland, La Mirada, Long Beach, La

Habra and Los Alamitos. Save Our Beach invited all 52 cities along the river to hold beach and river clean ups and join in the fight against the litter that eventually finds its way to our ocean and beach in Seal Beach.

Also new to the event was the generous addition of a free hotdog BBQ hosted and manned by the Seal Beach Lions and Leos Clubs, led by Seal Beach Lion, Peggy Senneff. For more information on the Save Our Beach Foundation, visit [saveourbeach.org](http://saveourbeach.org)

*By: Deb Machen, Seal Beach resident and District 1 Planning Commissioner*



# THE STATE OF THE DISTRICT

Los Alamitos Unified School District

**Presented by Superintendent Dr. Sherry Kropp**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Event at Navy Golf Course

Purchase your \$25 ticket at [LAEF4Kids.org/events](http://LAEF4Kids.org/events) by Sept. 25



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## West Orange County Women's Conference

**Cypress Community Center**  
**September 27, 2017**

The cities of Cypress, La Palma, Los Alamitos and Seal Beach present the West Orange County Women's Conference! This year we're proud to have Mary Niven of the Disneyland Resort as our keynote speaker, a fashion event sponsored by Cypress' Manhattan Beachwear and a breakout session with Marla Jo Fisher of the Orange County Register! Tickets are only \$15 and includes a continental breakfast.

**[Register at www.tinyurl.com/westocwomensconference](http://www.tinyurl.com/westocwomensconference)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2017

- 8-29** **Movie in the Park (Every Friday), 6:30pm**  
Eisenhower Park
- 30** **Wag 'n Walk, 8am-3pm**  
Eisenhower Park

### OCTOBER 2017

- 21** **Barbells for Breast Cancer, 9am-12pm**  
10th Street Beach Parking Lot
- 27** **Pumpkin Fest, 6-8pm**  
Marina Community Center

# YOU'RE INVITED



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2017**  
**LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**3591 CERRITOS AVENUE, LOS ALAMITOS**

**10:00AM**

**Welcoming Festivities**

**11:00AM**

**Guest Speakers & Celebration Performance**  
**LAHS Track & Field Complex**

**12:00PM-2:00PM**

**Showcases, Food Trucks,**  
**Carnival, Alumni & Retiree Reception**

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY THAT CELEBRATE**  
**THE 4 As: ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES AND THE ARTS**

**SATELLITE BUSSING TO LAHS WILL BEGIN AT 9:40AM AND CONCLUDE AT 3:00PM FROM**  
**OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL, MCAULIFFE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE.**