

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

January 28, 2016

Planning

No update. The January 25, 2016, Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

Engineering

Annual Overlay - The City's contractor is in the process of obtaining railroad crossing permits from the North County Transit District. Upon securing the permits, we plan to grind and pave El Camino Real between Fire Mountain Drive and Mesa Drive.

Oceanside Boulevard Paving - An engineering consultant quantitatively tested the road's roughness. The contractor will start remedying unevenness by microgrinding at the determined locations on February 4, 2016.

Neighborhood Services

Oceanside Deployment Site for WeALLCOUNT census of homeless persons - Friday, January 29, 2016 at the El Corazon Senior Center. The count will take place between 4:00 and 7:00 a.m. Volunteers will arrive at 4:00 a.m. and be provided with maps of areas that they will survey. Results of the survey will be published by the Task Force at a later date. Persons interested in volunteering must register in advance at <http://www.rtfhsd.org/>. For more information, please contact Angie Hanifin at 435-3363 or Margery Pierce at 435-3360.

Water Utilities

North County Water Agencies 4th Grade Calendar Contest – Deadline April 1, 2016
Every year, the City of Oceanside Water Utilities Department promotes water awareness through a calendar contest available to all fourth graders in its service area. The top three drawings go on to represent the City of Oceanside in the regional North County Water Agencies calendar for the following year. Entry forms can be dropped off at the City of Oceanside Water Utilities Counter at 300 N Coast Highway or emailed to valueeverydrop@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

California-Friendly Landscape Contest – Entries due by April 8-To further encourage customers to reduce outdoor water use, the City of Oceanside participates in a regional landscape contest. The contest winner will receive a \$250 gift certificate and will be recognized at a regional award ceremony on May 14 at the Water conservation Garden. Please visit <http://landscapecontest.com> for contest rules, requirements and entry forms. Email entries to valueeverydrop@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

WaterSmart Landscape Design Workshop – April 30th, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., El Corazon Senior Center - The objective of the workshop is to empower homeowners to take action to upgrade their existing water-intensive landscapes to WaterSmart standards, leading to significant water and energy savings.

Home Depot Plant Fair

March 12, 2016 at Home Depot located at 3838 W. Vista Way

May 21, 2016 at Home Depot Located at 5755 Mission Avenue

Customers will receive discounts on select varieties of low-water-use plants, play at the free Kid's Workshop, and get low-water-use landscape design ideas from Home Depot experts.

Green Oceanside Valentine's Week Events - The City Zero Waste team will be staffing public outreach booths and handing out "Love the Planet, Not Plastic" Reusable Bags at the following Oceanside Valentines Week events.

- Farmers' Market-Big Heart Ribbon Cutting- February 4, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Sunset Market- Big Heart Ribbon Cutting February 4, 5 p.m.- 7 p.m.
- Oceanside Art Walk - location TBD - February 5, 5 – 8 p.m. (tentative)
- Main Street Love Mixer-Apotheque Lifestyle Spa - February 9, 5-6:30 p.m.
- Movie at the Pier- Jr. Seau Amphitheater- February 13 6-10 p.m.
- Valentine's Day Paddle Out - Launch at Harbor near Jolly Rodger- February 14 8:30- 11am
- Valentines Expo- Civic Center- February 14 time TBD

Staff will also be providing 1,500 recyclable paper bags for take-out and to go orders to restaurants participating in Oceanside Valentine's week to promote our outreach campaign "Love Your Planet, Not Plastic" campaign.

Community Events

Feb 4 **Big Heart Ribbon Cutting.** 10:00 a.m. Farmers' Market. (760) 721-1101.

Feb 4 **Big Heart Ribbon Cutting.** 6:00 p.m. Sunset Market. (760) 721-1101.

Feb 5 **First Friday Art Walk.** 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Downtown. (760) 575-4278.

Feb 8 **Military Monday: Special Edition Wedding Ceremonies.** 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Pacific Street Linear Park. (760) 721-1101.

Feb 10 **Hearts and Rods Car Cruise.** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Coast Highway from Wisconsin to Surfrider. (760) 721-1101.

Feb 12 **Tango at OMA.** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Oceanside Museum of Art. (760) 435-3721.

Feb 13 **Movie at the Pier.** Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. 6:00-8:00 p.m. (760) 435-5529.

Feb 14 **Valentines 5K Fun Run & Bike Ride.** 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. The Strand/Pacific/PierView/Civic Center. (760) 721-1101.