

CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

December 8, 2016

Planning

The meeting on Monday, December 5 was cancelled.

Neighborhood Services

Brooks St. Pool Maintenance - The Brooks Street Pool will be closed today for facility maintenance. The City is retro-fitting toilets in all City facilities and the water will need to be shut off. Once the water service is reestablished, we will have to allow time for pool chemicals and heating to return to normal before the facility can be re-opened to the public. The regular user groups have been contacted and signs have been posted at the pool.

Holiday Book Drive and Delivery – December 14 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at various city locations. The Housing & Neighborhood Services Department hosts their annual Holiday Book Drive. Youth from after school programs at the Community Resource Centers and Parks & Recreation Centers select a book they would like to receive from Santa to read over the Winter Break. Studies have shown that those students who do not continue reading over breaks may lose some of their abilities, especially in reading and comprehension. Books will be delivered by Santa on a fire engine. There will be photo opportunities, snacks and story time at each of the locations. For questions, please contact Adrian Mendoza at (760) 435-3340 or Maria Yanez at (760) 435-3393.

Winter Holiday Festival at Joe Balderrama Recreation Center – December 16 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Chavez Resource Center and JBRC programs (For Kids' Sake, Project REACH and North County Community Services Day Care) will be hosting a Winter Holiday Festival. Youth from the JBRC programs will be performing a holiday show with carols and skits, families and residents will be hosting a community potluck, and staff will be facilitating various arts & crafts, as well as photo booth with Santa and his friends. All Eastside families are encouraged to attend and celebrate the upcoming holiday in a community fashion. For questions, please contact Maria Yanez at (760) 435-3393.

2nd Annual Ladies Night Celebration and Banquet – December 28 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Country Club Senior Center. Staff at the Crown Heights Resource Center has been facilitating a Ladies Night support group one day every month. The group is attended by many women in the Crown Heights community that serve in multiple roles in their families. Women are asked to dedicate one hour, one day per month to come and learn a new social skill, make friendships and build a support network. On December 28, staff goes the extra mile and brings the women together to celebrate all they have accomplished with a catered meal, motivational guest speakers, and an evening of recognition and empowerment. Each woman will receive a swag bag of goodies donated from various individuals and businesses in recognition of their role

in their families and community. For questions, please contact Divina Hernandez at (760) 435-3339 or Jennifer Martinez at (760) 435-3371.

Community Events

- Dec 10 **Coaster Holiday Express.** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. [Website](#)
- Dec 10 **Oceanside Yacht Club Swap Meet.** Harbor. (760) 722-5751.
- Dec 10 **Parade of Lights Boat Parade.** 7:00-10:00 p.m. Oceanside Harbor.
(760) 722-5751.
- Dec 28 **Chanukah Menorah Lighting Ceremony.** 5:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza. 760-806-7765.
- Jan 28 **Oceanside Beer & Music Festival.** 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (562) 338-2087.
- Feb 4 **Amazing Race to Serve.** Scavenger foot race. 6:00 – 8:30 a.m.
(760) 724-6700.
- Feb 4 **Youth Success Week Finale.** 2:00-4:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater.
(760) 966-7863.
- Feb 11-12 **Valentine’s Bike and Valentine’s 5K Run/Walk.** Civic Center/Strand.
7:00 a.m. – noon. (858) 259-9595.