

## **CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE**

**May 21, 2015**

### **Planning**

The 5/18/15 Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

### **Engineering**

**Beach Restrooms and Beach Operations Facility Project Update** - Staff anticipates the next community meeting for the proposed Public Beach Restrooms and City Operations Facilities Project adjacent to the band shell to take place at 6:00 p.m. on June 17 in the City Council Chambers. Prior to the community meeting, staff also anticipates meeting with individual Council members to go over the proposed project options and visit the site. Staff is currently working on the refinement of project options with the architecture group that will address outside agency and community comments.

### **Traffic**

**Bike to Work Day** has been rescheduled to Friday, May 29, 2015.

### **Library**

**Memorial Day Closures** - The Mission Branch Library will be closed on Sunday, May 24, and all Library locations will be closed May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Normal Library business hours will resume on May 26.

**Special Engagement featuring author Melanie Benjamin** - Saturday, May 30 at the Civic Center Library featuring a reception at 5:00 p.m., followed by author talk at 6:00 p.m. In celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lewis Carroll's classic, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, the Library is pleased to host a special evening with NY Times bestselling author Melanie Benjamin. Benjamin's book, *Alice I Have Been*, examines the relationship between Carroll and Alice Liddell, the inspiration for the beloved classic's title character. Free and open to the public. In order to prepare for the special event, the Civic Center Library will close at 3:00 p.m.

### **Neighborhood Services**

**Crown Heights Community Festival** - May 30, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Crown Heights neighborhood on Division Street from Center Street to Grant Street. Staff has organized over 30 resource booths, music and performances from various local groups to include a k-9 demonstration from OPD. Food sales will help raise funds for local youth programs serving Crown Heights youth. For questions please contact Louie Chavez at 3601 or Divina Hernandez at 3339.

**Daddy Daughter Dance** - Friday, June 12 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Dads and \$5 for Daughters. Pre-registration is required, as the event sells out. Go to [www.oceansiderec.com](http://www.oceansiderec.com) to register.

**Senior Citizen Standing Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

**Free Concert In The Park – The Mar Dels** - The first summer concert will be held on Friday, June 19 at Rancho Del Oro Park (next to the YMCA). The music starts at 5:00 p.m. The Mar Dels will kick off the summer! There will be food vendors on site.

**Free Movie at the Pier** –Saturday, June 20 the movie “Surf’s Up” will be shown at the Jr. Seau Pier Amphitheater at dark (approx.. 8:30 p.m.). The Oceanside Senior Citizens Association will have popcorn and baked goods for sale. There will be music and a bounce house before the movie starts.

**Independence Day Parade** – Mainstreet Oceanside hosts the event on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Parks & Recreation will have an entry.

**Save the date: Fireworks!** Friday, July 3 on Rancho Del Oro Road. The road will be closed between Oceanside Boulevard and Mesa Drive from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Food trucks will be on site. Entertainment will be provided before the fireworks display at 9:00 p.m.

## **Water Utilities**

**Zero Waste Summer Activity Kit** - Starting June 1, Oceanside visitors and residents will be able to pick up free Kids Zero Waste Activity Kits at partner zero waste organizations such as the Oceanside Visitors Center, Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Oceanside, City Hall, recreational facilities, and select Oceanside hotels. These activity kits include a Zero Waste Activity Book, eco-friendly crayons, and two paper bags (one for trash and one for recycling) to conduct a Family DIY mini clean up activity at Oceanside beaches and parks. The Kids Zero Waste Activity Kit engages visitors with the Oceanside community by providing environmental education and activities the whole family can enjoy. Visitors will learn about Oceanside's commitment to Zero Waste, and will be provided tools in which to shop and enjoy Green Oceanside Business Network members and more. Please [email](#) Colleen Foster if you would like a Zero Waste Activity Kit.

**Beach Fest** – June 6 from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the South Jetty Harbor Beach. In celebration of summer, the Zero Waste team will host Oceanside’s first annual Beach Fest 2015 "Stand Up For Our Oceans" celebration. Residents are invited to come to the South Jetty Harbor Beach and stand up to protect our ocean against litter and pollution. We will be promoting a zero waste summer by educating residents about the importance of litter prevention and source reduction. Residents can participate in a variety of activities that help protect and celebrate San Diego’s north shore paradise including a pier swim, beach and river clean-up, yoga, earth conscious vendors, eco-savvy art, music and a massive aerial photograph. Beach Fest 2015 will help Green Oceanside create a community inspired to protect our oceans and waterways.

**Home Depot Plant Fair** - May 30 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Oceanside residents are encouraged to attend our Water Wise Plant Fair at Home Depot, 5755 Mission Avenue. Residents can receive first-hand advice from gardening experts on the varieties of low-water-use plants. Residents can also receive information on water-efficient irrigation systems and water conservation programs and services. The event will also feature discounts on more than 20 types of water-wise plants.

### Community Events

- May 21      **Club 55 Open House.** 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 448 Country Club Lane. (760) 631-5000 x 7206.
- Jun 3        **Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.** 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Passing through Oceanside. (619) 283-6197.
- Jun 4        **Oceanside High School Graduation.** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Junior Seau Amphitheater. (760) 901-8217.
- Jun 15      **KOCT Open House.** 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. RSVP (760) 722-4433.
- Jun 13      **Holi Festival of Colors.** 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (760) 670-8305
- Jun 14      **Lauren Powers Summer Classic.** Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (949) 302-2833.
- Jun 16 & 20 **Race Across America.** Pier and Community Center. (720) 381-6053.
- Jun 19      **Concert in the Park.** 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Mar Dels. Rancho Del Oro Park. (760) 435-5041.
- Jun 20      **Movie in the Park.** Begins at dark. Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. (760) 435-5041.