Planning Division

No update

Library

Repairs - The Civic Center Library stair carpet replacement work will be completed over the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday weekend. The library will be closing at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Resource Fair - Oceanside Public Library will host its second annual Resource Fair on Saturday, January 18, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Oceanside Public Library Community Rooms.   Local outreach organizations are offering assistance with résumé, health care, substance abuse & recovery, housing services, free ID's and fingerprinting for children, and more.   There will be crafts and activities for children and prizes every half hour through an opportunity drawing.

Water Utilities Division

Christmas Tree Recycling - Christmas trees are collected for recycling curbside for three weeks following Christmas Day on one's regular collection day. When possible, residents are asked to cut down the tree so that it fits inside the green waste cart with the lid closed. Please remove all decoration and tree stands. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of through regular waste service, cut down, and placed in the gray waste cart with the lid closed. A roll-off container will also be made available for flocked trees at the City Operations Center at 4927 Oceanside Blvd until January 11, 2014.

Free Landscape Workshop - Saturday, January 11 - Learn 6 ways to become a more water-wise gardener during this free and information-packed presentation from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Library Community Room. Topics will cover "Right Plant, Right Place," "Using Rainwater as a Resource," and "Managing Irrigation." Bring your questions to these gardening experts! Seating is limited; please RSVP by emailing kcoogan@ci.oceanside.ca.us or calling 760-435-5857.

San Luis Rey River Cleanup - Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Join the Clean Water Program and volunteers to remove trash and debris from the San Luis Rey River and Harbor Beach. More information about the San Luis Rey River Cleanup event can be found at www.oceansidecleanwaterprogram.org.

Used Oil Filter Exchange Event – Free to the Public: The City of Oceanside will be hosting a free Used Oil Filter Exchange event on Saturday, February 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at O'Reilly Auto Parts Store at 3840 Plaza Drive. Oceanside residents can bring their used oil filters to the event, and exchange them for a FREE new oil filter of their choice (price and supply limitations may apply).

Zero Waste Business Certification Program: Greening our business community is a major objective of our Zero Waste Strategic Resource Management Plan. Our goal is to launch a Zero Waste/Green Business Certification program by Green Week 2014. The Solid Waste and Recycling program is planning several key stakeholder workshops for the development of this program. Workshop details will be coming shortly.

Community Events:

Jan 4 **Surfrider Beach Cleanup.** North side of Pier. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (858) 622-9661.

Jan 4 – 5 **Western Surfing Association Championship Tour.** Harbor – South Jetty. 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (949) 369-6677.