

## CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

December 4, 2014

### Planning

The Planning Commission meeting on December 1, 2014 was cancelled.

### Neighborhood Services

**Annual Tree Lighting Event** – Tonight from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Regal Cinema Plaza featuring music and snacks. After the Tree Lighting, get your picture with Santa, and enjoy the expanded “Kid’s Zone” up and down Mission Avenue. Please feel free to get your holiday gifts at the Sunset Market – open until 9:00 p.m.

**Project REACH Talent Show** - Vista Community Clinic will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Talent Show on Friday, December 5 at Joe Balderrama Community Recreation Center. Youth from all three of the Project REACH Youth Development programs will be competing for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a variety of talent acts ranging from dance routines to various musical performances for the first hour of the event, and community members will be performing their talent acts for the second hour. Doors of the Balderrama auditorium open at 5:30 pm and the event will start at 6:00 pm. Any questions can be directed to: Maria Yanez at 760-435-3393 (Neighborhood Services Dept.) or Yesenia Diaz at 760-631-5000 ext. 7140 (Vista Community Clinic).

**City Dance Recital** - The Parks and Recreation Dance classes will have their Winter Recital on Saturday, December 6 at El Camino High School in the Truax Theater. The event will be from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

**Libby Lake Community Clean-Up December 13** - Vista Community Clinic’s Project REACH, Libby Lake residents, City of Oceanside and Waste Management of North County will be coming together on December 13, 2014, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. for a community clean-up of neighboring streets off of Calle Montecito.

**Senior Winter Ball** - Sunday, December 14 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. This year’s event will be held at the Beach Recreation Center. The co-sponsor is Fairwinds Ivy Ranch Assisted Living. Live band – “The Encores”, catering done by Fairwinds Assisted Living at Ivy Ranch. Tickets are available now for only \$10 at both Senior Centers. The event is expected to sell out so get your tickets today.

**Resident Leadership Academy Graduation at Libby Lake Community Center on December 18 from 6-8 p.m.** The Resident Leadership Academy is a 10-week comprehensive curriculum that empowers community residents to reduce childhood obesity, related health disparities and inequities by encouraging healthy eating, physical activity and public safety. The program curriculum encourages City department involvement as a measure to improve communication and access to services between residents and City staff. Residents’ areas of focus included: Community Building Principles, Social Determinants of Health, Safe Walkable Communities, Land Use and Community Planning, Leadership Advocacy and Policy Development. As part of the leadership training, residents create and implement a Community Improvement Project in which the residents work with City staff to carry out the action plan.

**Underwear Drive** - Neighborhood Services is holding an annual underwear drive for children 2-12 years old that are from low-income families. We've found that there is a big need for this. If you would like to donate a package of **new** underwear, please deliver to Neighborhood Services Housing Offices or call ext. 5049 and we will arrange for pick up.

**Book Drive** - Neighborhood Services Department will be collecting Book Wishes from youth ages 5-17 years for the Annual Holiday Book Drive. The youth will be from City after school youth programs at the Crown Heights Resource Center, Balderrama Recreation Center and Libby Lake Community Center. Books will be delivered during the Winter Break before the Christmas holiday. Any question should be directed to Maria Yanez at 760-435-3393 (Neighborhood Services).

### **Water Utilities**

**Green Holiday Gift and Brew** - On Saturday, December 6 from 12:00 – 5:00 pm, the City's Zero Waste Team and Main Street Oceanside will host the first ever Green Holiday Gift and Brew Tour. This inaugural event is the first local brew tour that will showcase Oceanside's growing craft brew and local food movement and promote our Zero Waste goals by putting a little extra green into this Holiday season. The theme of this tour is drink, eat and shop local. Think resale and vintage for all of your holiday needs this season, from décor to fashion to gifts. For only \$20, tour participants will hop on a double decker bus to 3 stops which will feature beer and food tastings, vintage merchandise and DIY demonstrations to help spark your eco-zero waste creativity. Highlights of the tour are:

- Tour Stops - Legacy Brewing Co., Babgy Beer Company and Surfside Taproom (featuring Oceanside breweries)
- Local Food Tastings from Flying Pig Pub and Kitchen, Bagby Beer Company and Mishmash Gourmet Food Truck
- Vintage shopping – buy local, buy vintage - say no to big box stores during the holidays, shop resale, hip holiday wear
- DIY home décor demonstrations and creative gift ideas
- Zero Waste cooking demonstration- Leftovers: Too Good to Waste

Tickets and information available at: [www.osideholidaygiftandbrew.com](http://www.osideholidaygiftandbrew.com)

### **Community Events:**

Dec 4      **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.** Regal Cinema Complex. 6:00-8:00 p.m. (760) 435-1964.

Dec 6      **Becky Stewart memorial Outrigger Race.** Oceanside Harbor. 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. [www.oceansideoutrigger.org](http://www.oceansideoutrigger.org).

Dec 13      **Parade of Lights.** Oceanside Harbor. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (760) 722-5751

Dec 14      **Holiday Home Tour.** Oceanside Public Library. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. [Tickets](#).  
(760) 435-5560.

Dec 20-21    **Scholastic Surf Series.** South Jetty. 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (760) 439-0863.

Jan 3-4      **Western Surfing Association Championship Tour.** South Jetty. 7:00 a.m. –  
5:00 p.m. (949) 369-6677.