CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE July 5, 2013

City Manager

Join us in welcoming Mr. Michael Blazenski as the Interim Finance Director. The recruitment for the permanent Finance Director position is underway and should be completed by October.

Water Utilities

The Solid Waste and Recycling Program will be conducting a Business Recycling Workshop Series over the next few months. The workshop series is designed to educate commercial and multifamily customers about applicable city and state waste and recycling mandates, as well as present waste reduction and recycling measures as a cost-savings program and smart business decision. The workshops are geared toward targeted industry groups to address specific needs and opportunities, however all Oceanside businesses have been invited and are welcome. The workshop schedule is as follows:

- July 30: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.: Retail and Service
- August 28: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.: Manufacturing and Construction
- September 25: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.: Property Management, Hotel, HOA and Multifamily facilities

All workshops are free and are being held at Library Community Rooms at the Civic Center Branch. To register for a workshop, please email oceanside.ca.us.

Neighborhood Services

City receives 2013 STAR Award for Excellence - The City of Oceanside received a 2013 STAR Award for Excellence for its senior transportation program, "Solutions for Seniors on the Go". The City was chosen among 123 applications from 36 states. The award will provide a \$5,000 cash prize with its recognition of the Solutions for Seniors on the Go program. The \$5,000 will assist in payment of volunteer driver mileage and marketing for the recruitment of more volunteers. The annual award is made possible through the Beverly Foundation and Ride Connection, Inc. Both of these agencies provide best practices, study results and survey data to support agencies in improving transportation programs for seniors and veterans. The Beverly Foundation will be producing a news release about the awards made for 2013 in the near future.

July 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- <u>July 6-7</u> **Annual Samoan Cultural Celebration.** Junior Seau Pier Amphitheater. 11:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m. (760) 458-2614.
- <u>July 8</u> **Junior Lifeguard Competition.** Harbor Beach. 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. (760) 435-4018.
- <u>July 11-12</u> **Junior Guard Banquet.** Buchannan Park. 6:00 8:00 p.m. (760) 435-4018.
- <u>July 13</u> **Chamber of Commerce 125th Anniversary Banquet.** 5:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m. Civic Center Plaza. (760) 722-1534.
- <u>July 13</u> **Breakwater Brewing Company's Beer Fest.** 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Junior Seau Amphitheater.
- <u>July 13-14</u> **Oceanside Open Slalom Skateboard Race.** 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Loretta Street. (760) 547-6913.