

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

December 3, 2009

Administrative Approval

Downs Residence – For the construction of two single-family homes on two separate parcels located at the northeast corner of Downs Street and Dunstan Street and within the Fire Mountain Neighborhood. ***Administrative approval on November 30, 2009 and the appeal period ends on December 10, 2009.***

Senior Shuttle Service in High Demand

The senior shuttle service provided contractually by American Logistics Company has seen a major increase in demand for service. Due to this sudden volume, staff limited the daily one-way trips to nine trips per day, in order to extend service through June 30, 2010. Longer term solutions may include increasing the age requirement from 65 to 75 years of age, limiting rides to only medical appointments, increasing the cost to the senior passenger which is currently \$5 per ride, or continuing to limit daily trips available. Additional funding sources are continuously being sought. Staff will be assessing the options and will make a recommendation next month.

Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 3, at 6:00 pm in front of Regal Cinema Theater, Santa will be arriving via fire truck! Come join in the festivities which start at 5:00 pm with the Marine Corps Band playing and Santa arriving at 6:00 pm.

Winter Ball Tickets

Winter Ball tickets for Senior Citizens are still available for \$20 each. The event will be held on Sunday, December 13, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Beach Recreation Center.

Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Program will hold their Christmas Luncheon on December 23rd at the Oceanside Senior Center at 11:30 am. The cost is \$2.75 for those over 60 years of age, \$5 for those under 60. No reservations are necessary.

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

The City received funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to establish the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. The program assists low-income Oceanside families to attain housing stability by providing case management services and temporary financial assistance. HPRP serves persons who are homeless or would be homeless without this assistance and can remain stably housed after the program ends. The funds cannot be used for mortgage assistance and are not intended to serve persons who need long-term and/or intensive supports. Household income cannot exceed fifty percent of the county median income per household size; for a family of four, the maximum annual income is \$41,300. Staff is collaborating with the Homeless Services liaisons at Oceanside and Vista Unified School Districts to ensure that families receive services available through the schools. For

further information about the program, please contact Angie Hanifin at 435-3363. Families interested in applying for HPRP may contact Patricia Benner at 435-3383.

DECEMBER 2009						
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WEEKLY OCEANSIDE EVENTS LISTING

The following events listing is a compilation of items sent to the Oceanside City Manager's Office as of December 3, 2009, by various City departments and divisions and area agencies and organizations. Any errors of fact or omission are the responsibility of the individual or organization providing the information. If you wish to have information included in this listing please call Linda Paguirigan, 435-3075 or fax to 435-6061 or e-mail her at LPaguirigan@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

Thru Dec 10 **"Back and Forward" Exhibit.** MiraCosta Kruglak Gallery, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 795-6657.

Thru Dec 20 **Oceanside SDA Youth Group Christmas Tree Lot.** MON&THUR 4-9PM, FRI 1-5PM, SAT 5-9PM, SUN 10AM-8PM. College & Oceanside Blvds. (760) 757-3636.

Thru Dec 21 **Holiday Toy Drive.** Donations accepted at all Fire Stations. (760) 435-3360.

Thru Jan 8 **The Art of Les Perhacs Exhibition.** OMA, (760) 435-3720 or www.oma-online.org.

Thru Jan 10 **An American Dream: Gregg Jabs Exhibition.** Oceanside Museum of Art, (760) 435-3720.

Thru Mar 28 **Industrial Alchemy by John Zabrucky Exhibition.** Oceanside Museum of Art, (760) 435-3720.

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Dec 4 Friends of the Library Fundraiser. Ruby's Diner on the Pier. Pick up flyer at all Library Locations. (760) 435-5600.

Dec 4-5 Stargazing Party. 8:00 – 10:00 pm. MiraCosta College baseball field. (760) 757-2121 ext. 6201 or www.tinyurl.com/k4zj6.

Dec 5 Whelan Lake Monthly Bird Walk. 8:00 am. Buena Vista Audubon Society, (760) 941-7842.

Dec 5 Becky Stewart Memorial Race. 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Oceanside Harbor. (760) 717-5605.

Dec 5 Shopping & Champagne: OMA Member Appreciation Day. 1:00 – 4:00 pm. OMA, (760) 435-3720.

Dec 5 Santa Train Trip. Morning & Afternoon. Tickets \$4, first-come, first-served. NCTD office, 810 Mission Avenue. (760) 967-2828.

Dec 5-6 Hobie Championship Tour Event. 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. South Jetty Harbor Beach. (949) 369-6677.

Dec 5-6 ASC of SDC Toys for Tots Shows. 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Buddy Todd Park. (619) 582-0548.

Dec 6 Family Art Day. 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Oceanside Museum of Art, (760) 435-3720.

Dec 6 Project KEPPT Day. 1:00 – 3:00 pm. First 100 Pet owners purchasing New License receive \$20 gift card to Petco. North County Humane Society & SPCA, 2905 San Luis Rey Road, (760) 757-4357 ext. 1219.

Dec 6 27th Light Up a Life Memorial Service. 1:30 – 2:30 pm. El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way. Elizabeth Hospice, (760) 737-2050.

Dec 7 Holiday Craft. Grades 6-12. 3:30 pm. Mission Branch Library Community Room. (760) 435-5640.

Dec 9 Holiday Craft. Grades 6-12. 3:30 pm. Civic Center Library Community Rooms. (760) 435-5640.

Dec 10 OFA Hosts CPR Class. 6:00 – 10:00 pm. Fire Training Center. Register at www.oceansidefirefighters.net.

Dec 11 CITY HALL CLOSED.

Dec 12 San Elijo Lagoon Field Trip. 9:00 am. Buena Vista Audubon Society, (760) 753-1266.

Dec 12 **Holiday Tales from Around the World.** 11:00 am. Civic Center Library. (760) 435-5600.

Dec 12 **Science Seekers.** Grades 4-8. 2:00 pm. Civic Center Library. (760) 435-5600.

Dec 12 **Boat Parade of Lights.** 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Harbor & Oceanside Yacht Club, (760) 722-5751.

Dec 13 **Film Screening & Discussion.** 2:00 pm. Mission Branch Community Room. (760) 435-5600.

Dec 13 **Soiree on the Strand – Benefit for Global Communities.** 3:00 – 7:00 pm. South side of Pier Plaza. (760) 473-1947.

Dec 13 **Chanukah Celebration and Menorah Lighting.** 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Civic Center Plaza. (760) 806-7765.