

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

December 10, 2009

Listed below are the public hearing items that the Planning Commission will review at their meeting on Monday, December 14, 2009:

Beach Break Plaza – For the construction of two-unit 4,023 square foot commercial building for a restaurant and a retail suite on a 0.413 acre site located at 1802 South Coast Highway. *Staff is recommending approval.*

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to this year's annual City employee toy drive benefitting children participating in our community resource and recreation centers that need some help this year! We are also pleased to be able to bring holiday cheer to the children residing at Casa de Amparo and the Family Recovery Program.

Santa will be delivering the toys on Monday, December 21, leaving Fire Station 1 at 9:15 am. The schedule is as follows:

9:30 - 10:15	Family Recovery Center
10:30 - 11:30	Chavez/Balderrama Park Centers
11:30 - 12:30	Crown Heights Resource Center
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 - 3:00	Libby Lake Community Center
3:00 - 4:00	San Luis Rey Resource Center

Thanks again for making this season meaningful to all of our kids!

Celebration of Life hosted by SOS

The Save Our Streets Group (SOS) will be hosting a Faith-Based Celebration of Life event from 5:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 20, at the San Luis Rey Valley Community Resource Center in memory of Officer Dan Bessant and all others lost to senseless gang violence in the area. While remembering those lost, SOS wants to focus on progress being made in the area and continue to promote links with the community to keep things moving in a positive direction.

Elks Club Contest

The Elks Club will be hosting the Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest on Tuesday, December 15, at 5:30 pm at Melba Bishop Recreation Center. The top three finalists in each age division will compete in district finals. The winners from Oceanside Parks & Recreation, Camp Pendleton and Carlsbad will compete in San Diego regional finals at a later date.

Gym Refinishing

Annual gym floor refinishing will take place at the Beach Recreation Center from December 16-31st.

Day Without a Bag

On December 17, 2009, the City of Oceanside invites the public to participate in a “Day Without a Bag” by urging shoppers to forego the use of disposable plastic and paper bags in favor of reusable totes. In its second year of celebrating this public awareness campaign for the environment, the City is encouraging all members of the community to be a part of Green Oceanside by participating in “Day Without a Bag”, and by using reusable instead of disposable at your local store. With the support of several local grocers and the Sunset Market the City will be distributing reusable bags at the following locations to the public:

- “Bagless” Sunset Market: Downtown Oceanside; 5pm to 9pm; visit the City of Oceanside booth for your free Reusable bag and learn more about recycling efforts in the local community. Sunset Market vendors are encouraged not to hand out disposable bags for that night’s market.
- Wal-Mart donated 600 reusable bags to be handed out during the day to their customers. The bags will be handed out at specific times of the day by volunteers at each of the following locations in Oceanside: 2100 Vista Way, 3405 Marron Rd., and 705 College Blvd. Times yet to be determined.
- Cream of the Crop, 2009 South Coast Hwy, will have reusable bags available at a discounted price of \$.25, and will be encouraging customers to celebrate Day Without a Bag.
- Reusable bags will be handed out at several Oceanside recreation and resource centers.
- The following stores have committed to promote the use of reusable bags instead of disposable bags to celebrate the day’s event: Barnes and Noble, and Target.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please call Colleen Foster, Management Analyst at (760) 435-5021.

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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 10, 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 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 Zabrocky Exhibition.** Oceanside Museum of Art, (760) 435-3720.

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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.

Dec 14 **Anime & Manga Club.** Grades 6-12. 3:30 pm. Mission Branch Library Community Rooms. (760) 435-5640.

Dec 14 **Richard Lederer Presentation and Book Signing.** 6:00 pm. Canine Companions for Independence, 124 Rancho del Oro Drive. (800) 572-BARK or www.cci.org.

Dec 16 **Oceanside Public Library Foundation Board Meeting.** 10:00 am. Civic Center Library, (760) 435-5600.

Dec 16 **Buena Vista Audubon Society General Meeting,** 7:00 pm, Buena Vista Nature Center, 2202 So. Coast Highway,(760) 439-2473.

Dec 16 **Anime & Manga Club.** Grades 6-12. 3:30 pm. Civic Center Library Community Rooms. (760) 435-5640.

Dec 16 **Paws to Read.** Grades 2-5. 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Mission Branch Library. (760) 435-5590.

Dec 19 **Freedom Surf Series.** 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. South Jetty, Harbor Beach. (760) 722-6363.

Dec 19 **Grupo El Sembrador.** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Balderrama Park. St. Mary's Star of the Sea, (760) 522-4142.

Dec 19 **Community Christmas Festival.** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Southwest corner of Seagaze and Ditmar. Grace Chapel, (760) 754-2974.

Dec 20 **Sun Diego Surf Series.** 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. Harbor South Jetty. (760) 607-4532.

Dec 20 **Native Plant Club,** 2:00 p.m., Buena Vista Nature Center, 2202 So. Coast Highway, (760) 433-9401.