

## **COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE**

**May 15, 2008**

### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Listed below are the public hearing items that the Planning Commission will review at their meeting on Monday, May 19, 2008:

Powers Residence -- For the construction of a 5,372-square foot single-family home and tandem off-street parking located in the 800 block of South Pacific Street. Staff recommends approval.

Caulfield Residence Addition -- To allow for the addition of 839 square feet of living space to an existing single-family residence located at 2023 South Pacific Street. Staff recommends approval.

Newman Residence -- To permit a residential structure to exceed the maximum height requirement located at 517 South Tremont Street. Staff recommends denial.

El Camino Executive Center -- For the development of a 32,616-square foot office building located east of El Camino Real and south of Skyline Drive. Staff recommends approval.

### **MLK, Jr. Scholarships awarded**

The City of Oceanside's Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program will award \$50,000 in scholarships to fifteen students representing six different high schools at the Seventeenth Annual Garden Reception for the recipients. This program is entirely funded by contributions from individuals, businesses and corporate sponsors in the area; no public funds are used for the program. Many of the scholarship recipients are the first in their family to attend college. The reception is on Friday, June 6, 2008, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the home of Stephen and Janet Lacy; tickets for the event are available by calling 722-1234 or from the Neighborhood Services Department – Housing Division at 435-3393, the cost is \$35 per person. The Community Relations Commission manages the scholarship program on behalf of the City. The program has awarded over \$360,000 to 170 students in the past fifteen years.

### **Casa de Amparo**

Casa de Amparo has received a five-year grant from the County of San Diego to open the New Directions Transitional Housing Program in Oceanside to provide housing and supportive services for young adults ages 18 to 24 who have emancipated from foster care. With the program's support, former foster youth will be equipped with the necessary skills and resources to make a successful transition from foster care to independent living. Services offered through New Directions are skills training, career planning, money management, stable housing, life skills training, relationship mediation and attention to mental health issues. New Directions is geared toward stopping the cycle of abuse by equipping young people to develop healthy personal lifestyles and

habits. Housing will be provided through master leasing apartment units for youth in the program; for more information contact Eric Pitarresi at (760) 754-5500.

### **Fire Mountain Park**

There has recently been some community momentum to establish of Fire Mountain Park. A group from Fire Mountain has been attending Parks & Recreation Commission meetings and has contacted City staff about their desire to open a park at the reservoir site.

On May 13, 2008, a meeting was held with Deputy Mayor Chavez, staff and community members interested in a Fire Mountain. At the conclusion of the meeting, staff was asked to coordinate with Water Utilities and Parks Maintenance to identify issues and bring back information in regards to allowing community access to the site. A meeting has been tentatively scheduled for June 17, to present the requested information.

### **Outing for Youth With Special Needs**

The Parks & Recreation Division and the Oceanside Unified School District are working with the Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis on the first ever "Beach Fun Day" at the Oceanside Harbor. Over 200 special needs students will be bussed to the Oceanside Harbor on May 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The students will go on a harbor cruise, play beach games and enjoy lunch on the beach.

### **Operation Appreciation**

This event will be held Saturday, May 17, at the Beach/Bandshell.

### **Sports Update**

Valley Little League will be hosting a Challenger Fun Baseball Tournament on Sunday, May 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Melba Bishop Park. Challenger teams from other cities will be participating in the FUN Tournament.

### **City Wide Recreation Classes**

On Monday, June 2, registration for the following new classes will take place. Rock Guitar, Bicycling Street Skills, Communicating Better Through Art, Water Color for Kids, Acrylic on Canvas for Kids, Vinyasa Yoga Per-School Spanish and Learning Spanish K-5th grade, look in the Summer Quarterly Magazine

### **Senior Services**

Free Stimulus Package Rebate Assistance is available every Thursday at the Senior Center on 455 Country Club Way, beginning May 15, 2008, through Thursday, October 9, 2008. The deadline to apply for Stimulus Package is October 15, 2008. This service is for those individuals that did not file a tax return in 2007. The assistance will be done on a first come, first serve basis.

The Oceanside Senior Center is seeking volunteer drivers for a new transportation service helping seniors over age 65. For more details, call the Senior Center, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at (760) 435-5250.

<b>MAY 2008</b>						
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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 May 15, 2008, 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 Pruss, 435-3075 or fax to 435-6061 or e-mail her at [LPruss@ci.oceanside.ca.us](mailto:LPruss@ci.oceanside.ca.us).

Thru Aug 24 **Ancient Marks: The Sacred Origins of Tattoos and Body Marking Exhibition.** Oceanside Museum of Art. (760) 721-2787 or [www.oma-online.org](http://www.oma-online.org).

### **MAY 2008**

May 15-19 **Power Used Car Tent Sale.** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm. Oceanside Swapmeet, 3408 Mission Avenue. (310) 310-0071.

May 16 **CITY HALL CLOSED.**

May 16 **Arts Alive Banner Auction.** Elk's Lodge. MainStreet Oceanside, (760) 754-4512.

May 16 **Enlisted Recognition Breakfast.** 7:30 – 8:30 am. South Mesa Staff Club on Camp Pendleton. OCC, (760) 722-1534 ext. 16.

May 16-18 **9th Annual Rip Tide Tournament.** 8:00 am – 9:00 pm. Lake and Capistrano Parks. (760) 752-4054.

May 17 **Moonlight Beach Paddle and Swim.** 8:00 – 11:00 am. Oceanside Pier. (760) 635-1797.

May 17 **7th Annual Operation Appreciation.** 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Pier Amphitheater. (760) 722-1534 ext. 17.

May 17 **An Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration.** 11:00 am. Mission Branch Library Community Room. (760) 435-5600.

May 17 **Mission Branch Matinees.** 2:00 pm. Mission Branch Community Room. (760) 435-5640.

May 17 **"Solo Time" Concert.** 7:30 p.m. MiraCosta Theatre, (760) 724-7189.

May 18 **Challenger Fun Tournament.** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Melba Bishop Park. (760) 945-2398.

May 18 **La Jolla Renaissance Singers performance.** 3:00 pm. St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 609 Pier View Way, (760) 722-1688.

May 18 **"Solo Time" Concert.** 2:00 p.m. MiraCosta Theatre, (760) 724-7189.

May 19 **Deadline to Register to vote in Primary Election.** (760) 435-3000.

May 19 **Teen Anime & Manga Club.** 3:30 pm. Mission Branch Community Room. (760) 435-5600.

May 21 **Cuentos Para Ninos.** Ages 2-6. 10:30 am. Civic Center Library. (760) 435-5590.

May 21 **Paws to Read.** Grades 2-5. 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Mission Branch Library. 3861 Mission Avenue, (760) 435-5590.

May 21 **Teen Anime & Manga Club.** 3:30 pm. Civic Center Community Rooms. (760) 435-5600.

May 21 **Child Advocate Information Session.** (858) 569-2019 or [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org).

May 22 **Senior Health & Fitness – Healthy, Happy Hour!** 4:30 -6:00 pm. Mottino YMCA, 4701 Mesa Drive. (760) 435-5250.