

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

September 11, 2008

Planning Commission Meeting

Listed below are the public hearing items that the Planning Commission reviewed and took action on at their meeting on Monday, September 8, 2008:

New Song Community Church -- For the continued use of a church with interior tenant improvements located at 3985 Mission Avenue. The Commission approved the project by a 7-0 vote and adopted the resolution; call for review/appeal period ends on September 18, 2008.

Old Mission San Luis Rey De Francia -- To amend the Planned Development (PD) Plan established for the 54.5-acre Mission San Luis Rey de Francia parcel, and developed in order to provide a long range build out strategy for establishing appropriate land uses, needed in infrastructure, and design guidelines for the property located at 4050 Mission Avenue. The Commission approved the project by a 7-0 vote and adopted the resolution; call for review/appeal period ends on September 18, 2008.

Mesa Ridge -- For the development of 68 townhome units on a 23.8 acre site located at the northeastern corner of Mesa Drive and Foussat Road. The Commission approved the project and the amendment by a 5-2 vote and adopted the resolutions. The amendment and project are anticipated to go to City Council on November 12, 2008.

OPD ANNOUNCES NEW INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

On August 11, 2008, the Investigations Division moved into their new offices to form the Robbery-Homicide Unit. The unit was started to focus attention on violent crimes. The unit is comprised of 1 Sergeant, 6 Detectives and 1 Field Evidence Technician. The Investigations Unit also added a Postal Inspector, a State Parole Agent, and an agent from Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

FRESH NEW LOOK FOR OPD WEB SITE

September 10, 2008, OPD launched the new version of the OPD Web site to provide greater information and access to the department. Several updated features to combat graffiti, gangs, and drug abuse are on the site. The site also features a link to the Oceanside Alerts system. The more than 300 OPD employees are working harder to interact with the community and continuing to build positive relationships.

DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKPOINT

In an effort to reduce hit and run accidents and prevent unlicensed drivers on the roadway, our monthly driver's license checkpoint is being held today. Members of the Traffic Services Unit are out in force to continue enforcing the rules of the road and provide safer roadways for the community. Remember: "Always Buckle Up"

Oceanside Unified School District – Safety/Resource Fair

This event will be held at Martin Luther King Middle School on Thursday, September 25, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Parks & Recreation/Neighborhood Services will have an information table there.

Movie in the Park at Dark: Endless Summer, Friday, September 26, at the Beach Amphitheater (Bandshell)

SEPTEMBER 2008						
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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 September 11, 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.

Thru Sep 25 **Art Faculty Exhibition.** MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Drive, Kruglak Gallery (760) 795-6657.

Thru Oct 19 **The Vibrant Edge: Paintings of Karl Benjamin from the 1960s, '70s and '80s Exhibition.** OMA (760) 435-3720 or visit www.oma-online.org.

Thru Jan 4 **Damngorgeous: Millard Sheets and His Southern California Legacy Exhibition.** OMA (760) 435-3720 or visit www.oma-online.org.

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Sep 12 **Palomar College Cross Country Invitational.** 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Guajome Park. (760) 845-8415.

Sep 12 **Mission San Luis Rey Crabfest.** 6:00 – 9:00 pm. (760) 757-3651.

Sep 12 **Art Faculty Exhibition Reception.** 6:30 – 8:30 pm. MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Drive, Kruglak Gallery (760) 795-6657.

Sep 12 **International Film Series - Machuca.** (Chile, 2004) 7:00 pm. MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Drive, Little Theatre – Room 3601. (760) 795-6657.

Sep 13 **Downtown Oceanside History Walk.** 9:00 – 11:00 am. Civic Center Plaza, (760) 891-0801.

Sep 13 **Platinum Heaven Party of the Sea.** 12:00 – 5:00 pm. Food, Gifts and Music. Pier Amphitheater. (800) 888-6128.

Sep 13 **MiraCosta College Multicultural Festival.** Noon - 4:00 pm. Free Admission. MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Drive, Campus Central Lawn. (760) 795-6657.

Sep 13 **Fall World Music Series – ON Ensemble.** 7:00 pm. Sunshine Brooks Theatre. Oceanside Public Library, (760) 435-5560.

Sep 13 **Damngorgeous: Millard Sheets and His Southern California Legacy Preview Reception.** 5:00 – 7:00 pm. OMA (760) 435-3720 or visit www.oma-online.org.

Sep 14 **La Guelaguetza.** Noon – 8:00 pm. Pier Amphitheater. (760) 809-3498.

Sep 14 **2008 Art, Artisans and Antiques on Mission.** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Mission Avenue from Nevada Street to Coast Highway. MainStreet Oceanside, (760) 967-2005.

Sep 15 **Anime & Magna Club.** 3:30 pm. Mission Branch Community Room. (760) 435-5577.

Sep 15 **La Noche Mexicana – Mexican Cultural Celebration.** 4:00 – 9:00 pm. Civic Center Library and Plaza. (760) 435-5600 or www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org.

Sep 16 **“Happy Wanderers” SeniorDay Trip to Big Bear Lake & Cruise.** RSVP (760) 435-5250.

Sep 17 **Paws to Read.** Grades 2-5. 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Mission Branch Library. 3861 Mission Avenue, (760) 435-5590.

Sep 17 **Anime & Magna Club.** 3:30 pm. Civic Center Community Rooms. (760) 435-5577.

Sep 17 **International Talk Like a Pirate Day!** 6:30 pm. Civic Center Library. (760) 435-5590.

Sep 19 **CITY HALL CLOSED.**

Sep 19-25 **“Happy Wanderers”** Senior Extended Trip to **Tennessee**. RSVP (760) 435-5250.

Sep 20 **California Coastal Cleanup & Buena Vista Creek Cleanup**. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. (760) 435-5807.

Sep 20 **Dean Koontz “Bliss to You” Book Signing**. 11:00 am. Canine Companions for Independence, 124 Rancho del Oro Drive, (760) 901-4300 or visit www.cci.org.

Sep 20 **Mission Branch Matinees**. 2:00 pm. Mission Branch Community Room. (760) 435-5640.

Sep 20-21 **NSSA Open Season #1**. 6:30 am – 6:00 pm. South Harbor Jetty. (714) 378-0899.

Sep 20-21 **Harbor Days**. 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Oceanside Harbor. OCC, (760) 722-1534.