

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

December 18, 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, December 15, 2008:

Melrose Station – To create 7 commercial lots and construct 49,911 square feet of commercial buildings on an existing 7.4-acre site located on the southeast corner of Melrose Drive and Oceanside Boulevard and situated within the CN District and the Peacock Neighborhood. The Commission denied the project without prejudice by a 5-2 vote and adopted the resolution; call for review/appeal period ends on December 29, 2008.

Mobile Asphalt Plant – To allow the use of a temporary mobile asphalt plant facility for the operation and processing of used asphalt for redistributing to local municipalities within an existing City property located at the El Corazon site, east of El Camino Real and north of Oceanside Boulevard. The Commission denied the project by a 5-2 vote and adopted the resolution; call for review/appeal period ends on December 29, 2008.

Skate Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Martin Luther King Skate Park will open this Saturday, December 20. Dignitaries are asked to arrive at 9:00 a.m. with the ceremony beginning at 9:15 a.m. There will be opportunity drawings and give-aways; any proceeds raised will go towards the fund for the Alex/Foussat Road Skate Park. The Melba Bishop Recreation Skate Park will open sometime in January 2009.

Senior Citizen News

A Christmas luncheon, served by Oceanside Nutrition Program, will be held on December 23, for seniors over the age of 60; the cost is \$2.75 per meal.

El Corazon Senior Center Tile Fundraiser

The City continues to sponsor a tile fundraiser for the El Corazon Senior Center to assist with the purchase of program equipment at the new facility. The fundraiser has had a recent increase in participation with some tiles close to selling out. The fundraiser has raised \$21,000 to date and continues the marketing efforts. If you would like to commemorate your family name or a loved one, or if you have a business that supports community projects - buy a tile now. There will be a deadline set in March 2009 for the purchase of tiles for those that will be installed for the grand opening! Tiles are \$75, \$150, or \$500 with various colors to choose from. Call the Senior Center for more information at (760) 435-5250.

Gymnasium Schedule

The Melba Bishop gymnasium will be closed December 18, 2008 through January 3, 2009, for annual floor maintenance and refinishing. The Beach Community Center gymnasium will be open during this time.

DECEMBER 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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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 18, 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 Dec 23 **SLR Trojans Pumpkin Patch & Christmas Tree Lot.** 10:00 am – 8:00 pm. Airport Road off Hwy 76. (760) 612-6634.

Thru Dec 31 **Artist Exhibition.** 2 Spoons Coffee, 3829 Plaza Drive, (760) 724-1220.

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

Thru Mar 1 **Quilt Visions 2008 Exhibition.** Oceanside Museum of Art. (760) 435-3720.

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Dec 18-19 **"Winter Sing & Swing" Vocal Jazz Performance.** 7:30 p.m. MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Drive, Studio A, Bldg 2200. (760) 795-6815.

Dec 20 **CSF California Surf Series.** 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. South side of Pier. (760) 722-6363.

Dec 20 **Community Christmas Festival.** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Parking Lot at Seagaze & Ditmar. (760) 754-2974.

Dec 20 **Holiday Spectacular! Windjammers Community Concert Band.** 2:00 p.m. MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Drive, Studio A, Bldg 2200. (760) 795-6815.

Dec 20 **Holiday Sing-Along Concert.** 11:00 am. Mission Branch Library. (760) 435-5640.

Dec 20 **Gingerbread House Creations.** Ages 4+. 4:00 pm. Mission Branch Library. (760) 435-5640.

Dec 20 **"An Orchestral Holiday Celebration" North Coast Symphony Orchestra.** 7:30 p.m. MiraCosta College Theatre. (760) 795-6815.

Dec 20 **"Christmas by Candlelight" Concert.** 7:30 p.m. MiraCosta College, Student Center. (760) 795-6815.

Dec 20-21 **Music With a Twist.** 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Sunshine Brooks Theatre, 217 N. Coast Highway.

Dec 21 **"An Orchestral Holiday Celebration" North Coast Symphony Orchestra.** 2:00 p.m. MiraCosta College Theatre. (760) 795-6815.

Dec 22 **Holiday Toy Drive Deadline.** (760) 435-3360.

Dec 22 **Teen Zone: Holiday Movie.** 1:30 pm. Civic Center Library. (760) 435-5590.

Dec 23 **Teen Zone: Rodolfo "El Gato" Gonzalez Light Weight Champion Boxer at the Library.** 5:00 pm. Civic Center Community Rooms. (760) 435-5586.

Dec 25 **City Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas Day.**

Dec 26 **CITY HALL CLOSED.**

Dec 27 **Mini-Retreat Day – Rediscovering the Spirituality of the Christmas Season.** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Mission San Luis Rey, (760) 757-3659 or slretreat@sanluisrey.org.

Dec 28 **Hanukkah Celebration.** 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Oceanside Pier. (858) 490-4355.

Dec 28-Jan 2 International Excursions **News Year's trip to San Antonio and Dallas.** MiraCosta College, (760) 795-6820.