

COUNCIL WEEKLY UPDATE

October 4, 2007

Planning Commission Meeting

Listed below are the public hearing items that the Planning Commission will review at their meeting on Monday, October 8, 2007:

T-Mobile -- For a stand-alone wireless telecommunications facility disguised as a faux pine tree located at 3570 Skyhaven Lane. Staff recommends approval.

Avocado Parcel Split -- For a two-lot subdivision, to create two approximately 19,000-square foot lots located north of Ivy Road and west of Avocado Road within the Fire Mountain Neighborhood. This item has been continued to the November 19, 2007, Planning Commission meeting.

City's Access Control System Upgrade

Information Technologies (IT) recently completed the access control system upgrade of the Oceanside Police Department Investigations Division. The new system integrates into our existing system, which covers over fifteen facilities, and allows for the use of a single badge to access these facilities. Access is based on a user's job classification and job responsibilities.

IT plans to complete the main Police Department facility by the end of the calendar year. The completion of the main Police facility will conclude IT's four year project of consolidating all of the City's access control systems to a single system; thus eliminating the need for multiple badges and systems. Employing a single system improves our ability to provide service by making corrections or additions to security levels from a central database, instead of having to access several systems. Real cost savings will also be realized by eliminating multiple maintenance contracts for the service of multiple systems.

Community Outreach Event

A Community Outreach event will be held in the parking lot at the San Luis Rey Valley Community Resource Center on Saturday, October 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This will be a combined event involving Neighborhood Services, OPD and the Save Our Streets (S.O.S.) Outreach Group; it will be a lead-up to a larger Community Resource Fair in that neighborhood on December 15 in remembrance of Officer Dan Bessant. The October 13 event will feature entertainment, free food, and carnival games for the children, along with S.O.S. outreach activities. The OPD Neighborhood Policing Team will be well represented at this event. Resident input and participation will be sought in planning for December 15 and in setting up a regular community meeting in the neighborhood.

Casa de Amparo

Casa de Amparo will complete its transition from the Melba Bishop Recreation Center to Ivey Ranch Park on Friday, October 5. Casa de Amparo has been working toward transitioning to its own facility since signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the City in 2003. The new facility will allow more children to be served and will allow the City to expand teen services at the Melba Bishop Recreation Center. The dedication of the new Ivey Ranch Park facility will take place on October 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Vista Community Clinic - Jr. REACH Programs

Vista Community Clinic provides abstinence-based educational after school programs for youth, ages 9-12, at the John Landes and Joe Balderrama Recreation centers, known as Jr. REACH. The Clinic has recently been awarded the Adolescent Family Life demonstration grant by the Federal Office of Adolescent Pregnancy, Office of Program Affairs. The funding will allow for the after school programming to continue at the two City recreation centers through 2011 and will also provide for a research and evaluation team to follow up on youth progress once they grow out of the program. Jr. REACH provides programming to 80-100 youth annually and most of those youth continue into the teen-REACH program.

Sunshine Brooks Theater Season Opening

The New Vision Theatre Company (NVTC) opened its third season in the Sunshine Brooks Theater on September 28. The opening show is "Biloxi Blues", a Neil Simon classic that will run each weekend through October 14. NVTC will also produce three other shows, continue the highly successful "Summer Shorts" playwright contest and are embarking on a full season of live music. NVTC also collaborates with Oceanside High School and Tanya's Dance Academy throughout the year to provide a venue for youth to perform on stage.

10th Annual Senior Expo:

Saturday, October 13, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Civic Center Plaza.

Halloween Hi-Jinx at Heritage Park

Sunday, October 21, 2007, from noon - 3:00 p.m.

Joe Balderrama Recreation Center Master Plan Community Input Meeting

Schmidt Design Firm and City staff will be meeting with the community at Joe Balderrama Recreation Center on Monday, October 29 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The firm has distributed surveys in the park and staff will conduct a survey on Thursday, October 18 starting at 4:00 p.m.

Swimming Pools

Marshall Street is officially closed until May 15, 2008. The sand was replaced in the filters at Brooks Street this past Friday; this is part of the routine maintenance program.

Bicycle Friendly Community

The City of Oceanside applied on August 17, 2007, to become a Bicycle Friendly Community. After review of our application, the League determined the City of Oceanside should be recognized with an Honorable Mention. The Honorable Mention is presented only to communities on the cusp of earning a Bicycle Friendly Community award.

The League will promote our honorable mention status on their Web site for one year. The League encouraged the City of Oceanside to update an application next year.

Family Bowling Tournament

A parent/child bowling tournament was held on Sunday, September 30 at the Surf Bowl. Winners were awarded individually hand-painted bowling pins. Over forty-two people (ages 5-65) participated in this first-ever event!

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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 October 3, 2007, 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 Oct 13 **"Michoacan in Oceanside" Arts and Crafts Exhibit.** Civic Center Library, (760) 435-5560.

Thru Oct 14 **Biloxi Blues.** Fri/Sat 8:00 pm. Sundays 2:00 pm. Sunshine Brooks Theatre, 217 N. Coast Highway, (760) 529-9140 or www.nvtheatre.com.

OCTOBER

Oct 5 **CITY HALL CLOSED.**

Oct 5 **6th Annual Oceanside Music Festival.** Rumpelstiltskin by San Diego Opera Ensemble. 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Truax Theatre, El Camino High School, 400 Rancho del Oro Drive. (760) 757-0528 or meliane@cox.net.

Oct 6 **St. Francis Day Festival** and Blessing of the Animals. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Mission San Luis Rey. (760) 757-4357.

Oct 6 **Fall Film Series.** 2:00 pm. Mission Branch Community Rooms, 3861-B Mission Avenue, (760) 435-5640.

Oct 6 **St. Mary's Star of the Sea School 7th Annual Luau.** 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. 515 Wisconsin Avenue. For tickets call (760) 433-9409.

Oct 6 **Fall Music Series 2007 – Los Pinguos.** 7:30 pm. Star Theatre, 402 N. Coast Highway. (760) 435-5560.

Oct 7 **Electra**. 2:00 p.m. MiraCosta College Theatre, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 795-6815.

Oct 7 **Old Timers' Day** honoring Larry Gordon and Floyd Smith. Civic Center Library Community Rooms. California Surf Museum, 721-6876.

Oct 9-19 **Senior Volunteer Patrol Program Academy**. Oceanside Police Department, (760) 435-4763.

Oct 9-Nov 1 **"Boom Time" Mixed Media Exhibit**. Kruglak Gallery, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 757-5368.

Oct 10 **6th Annual Oceanside Music Festival**. Americana Acoustic – Fold, Country & Blue Grass. 7:00 pm. Sunshine Brooks Theatre, 217 N. Coast Highway. (760) 757-0528 or meliane@cox.net.

Oct 11 **"Boom Time" Mixed Media Exhibition Talk**. 11:00 am. Kruglak Gallery, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 757-5368.

Oct 11 **Intermodulation Concert**. 7:30 p.m. MiraCosta College Theatre, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 795-6815.

Oct 11-19 **"Happy Wanderers"** Senior Extended Trip to **Copper Canyon, Mexico**. RSVP (760) 435-5250.

Oct 12 **Free International Film Series, "Cache"**. (France, 2005) 7:00 pm. MiraCosta College Little Theatre, Room 3601, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 757-2121.

Oct 12-Dec 7 **Kids' Night Out Child Care**. Grades 1-6. 6:00 – 10:00 pm. John Landes Recreation Center, 2655 Cedar Road. (760) 435-5041.

Oct 13 **Community Celebration**. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Mesa Margarita Shopping Center, 521 Vandegrift. (760) 435-4900.

Oct 13 **The Running Center Southern California Invitational**. 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Guajome Regional Park. (760) 757-8550.

Oct 13 **Senior Citizens' Day Expo**. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Civic Center Plaza, (760) 435-5250.

Oct 13 **MS Bay to Bay Bike Tour**. 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Buccaneer Park. (800) 486-6762.

Oct 13 **"Boom Time" Mixed Media Exhibit Reception**. 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Kruglak Gallery, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 757-5368.

Oct 13 **"Let My Voice Ring Out" Concert**. 7:30 p.m. MiraCosta College Theatre, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 795-6815.

Oct 14 **"Let My Voice Ring Out" Concert.** 2:00 p.m. MiraCosta College Theatre, 1 Barnard Drive. (760) 795-6815.

Oct 14 **Sunday Afternoon Concert.** 4:00 pm. North Coast United Methodist Church, 1501 Kelly Street, (760) 439-4099, www.northcoastumc.org.