



OFFICIAL CITY MANAGER NEWSLETTER

# City of Seal Beach

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

## NATIONAL POLICE WOMAN DAY - SEPTEMBER 12TH

National Police Woman Day is celebrated each year on September 12th. The day acknowledges and celebrates the contribution of female police officers who enforce law and order around the country. Today, only roughly 10% of the police force in the United States is made up of women. National Police Woman Day hopes to rectify that by encouraging more women to join the service. Campaigns and events are organized to urge more women to take up law enforcement roles. Along with expressing gratitude to these



officers, the day also hopes for a future where law enforcement bodies will have stronger female representation. Today and every day we honor our sisters in blue. We honor our brave women who courageously serve and protect our Seal Beach Community #sistersinblue.

## TROPICAL CYCLONE KAY

In preparation of Tropical Cyclone Kay that developed off the coast of Mexico this past weekend, OCFA, Police Department, Marine Safety, and Public Works Departments took measures to safeguard the city. This included constructing sand berms, setting up sandbag filling stations, and taking advantage of various available outlets to communicate the message to the public. There



was no reported injury or damage as a result. Nevertheless, staff will be working diligently to clean and clear the beach areas in the upcoming week.

## CITY NOTES

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, Sep 26 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers  
Mon, Oct 10 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Mon, Sep 19 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers  
City Council and Planning Commission meetings can be viewed on SBTv-3 and on the City's YouTube Channel. A recording of the meeting will be posted within 24 hours.

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Want to keep up with City events, news, and programs? Follow our Lifeguard, Recreation, K9, and Police Departments.

-  @ SEAL BEACH RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
-  @ SEAL BEACH MARINE SAFETY DEPARTMENT
-  @ SEAL BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

-  @SEALBEACH\_LIFEGUARD
-  @SEALBEACHPOLICE
-  @SEALBEACHRECREATION
-  @K9YOSA
-  @K9.SAURUS

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY/CITY HALL CLOSURES

Mon, October 10, 2022 (Columbus Day)



# CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 2022

### CITY MANAGER

- Residents were assisted with community questions via Ask City Hall.
- Two interns who are currently Political Science undergraduate students at CSU Long Beach began their internship with the City Manager's Office.

### CITY CLERK

- The City Council recognized August 21, 2022, as National Fentanyl Prevention & Awareness Day at the request of Perla Mendoza, Seal Beach resident and founder of Project Eli in response to the death of her only son Daniel "Elijah" Figueroa due to Fentanyl poisoning with a Proclamation at the September 12, 2022, City Council meeting.
- The City Council recognized the month of September 2022 as Hunger Action Month in the City of Seal Beach and called the observance to the attention of the residents with a Proclamation at the September 12, 2022, City Council meeting.
- Published and distributed the Special Meeting Agenda on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, for the Community Pool Project Ad Hoc Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

### CITY CLERK CONTINUED

- At its September 12, 2022, meeting, the City Council recognized the month of September as National Preparedness Month "A Time To Remember, A Time To Prepare," and noted that this September 11th marked the 21st anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2011, with a Proclamation encouraging all residents to recognize the importance of preparedness and working together to enhance our national and local security, resilience, and readiness.
- The City Council adjourned the September 12, 2022, meeting in memory of Los Alamitos Council Member Ronald R. Bates, who passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Mayor Kalmick stated, "On behalf of the City of Seal Beach, I send our condolences to Ronald's wife Marilyn, their daughters, two grandchildren, the City of Los Alamitos, other family and friends." Several Council Members offered remarks in remembrance of Council Member as well as their condolences to the family and the City of Los Alamitos.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Initiated a quarterly representatives discussion with Boeing to enhance communications and partnership with this major employer.
- Coordinated information technology efforts to convert existing permit systems into a new land use management system.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

- There are currently 1,133 users registered for the Senior Transportation Program. The program is available for Seal Beach residents ages 60 years and older and consists of a pre-fixed shuttle route and Yellow Cab Taxi service. To register for the program, please visit [www.sealbeachca.gov](http://www.sealbeachca.gov) or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 431-2527 X 1307.



# CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## CITY MANAGERS OFFICE UPDATES

### DUMP DAY

The City will host a Dump Day in partnership with Caltrans, Republic Services, and Goodwill. Residents may drop off bulky household waste at no cost. Certain items, such as e-waste, will not be accepted. The event will be held on Saturday, September 24th at the Public Works Yard from 9am to 12pm. For more information, contact: Lauren Barich at [LBarich@sealbeachca.gov](mailto:LBarich@sealbeachca.gov)

## FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 2022

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Working with City of Long Beach Public Works, Long Beach PD, Los Angeles County Public Works and LA Sheriff's Department regarding homeless encampments along the San Gabriel riverbed, 405 freeway and 22 Freeway interchange.
- Completed DUI checkpoint with 876 vehicles screened, which led to one DUI arrest and 21 citations issued for various vehicle code violations.
- City of Seal Beach has been granted funds from the Office of Traffic and Safety for 2022-2023 for directed traffic enforcement, DUI saturation patrol, distracted driver enforcement, pedestrian, and bicycle safety enforcement, and collaborate traffic details within Orange County (starting October 1st).
- Currently have one new Police Officer who is in a six-month field training program.
- Observing National Preparedness Month and posting preparedness information to our social media.
- Don Murray, one of our Volunteers in Policing Services achieved his 10,000-hour certificate.

### PUBLIC WORKS

- Janitorial Service proposals were due 9/12/22. Six (6) proposals were received. Staff will be reviewing the proposals and shortlisting them in the upcoming week.
- The City received construction bids for the Beverly Manor Well Rehabilitation. Bids will be reviewed, and a recommendation will be made to Council for award.
- On September 12th, City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with Z&K Consultants for the Tennis and Pickleball Center Improvement Project.
- On September 12th, City Council approved Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Service Agreement with Richard C. Slade & Associates, LLC for the Beverly Manor Well Rehabilitation Project.
- On September 12th, City Council approved a Limited Term Partial Basin Equity Assessment Exemption Agreement with Orange County Water District for the Lampson Well Treatment System. This agreement will help partially fund the construction effort.
- Issued 11 permits this week to various contractors doing work within the public right-of-way. These permits include work to be performed by Southern California Gas, Southern California Edison, Frontier, and private developers.

*How can we help you?*

Do you have any questions about the City of Seal Beach or one of the many services the City provides?

Contact us at:

[AskCityHall@sealbeachca.gov](mailto:AskCityHall@sealbeachca.gov)

We will answer your questions or route you to the appropriate resource!  
(No later than two business days)



## COMMUNITY POOL PROJECT AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING

The Community Pool Ad Hoc Committee consisting of Mayor Kalmick, Mayor Pro Tem Varipapa and pertinent City staff met at a public meeting to receive updates regarding the community pool project. Griffin Structures (the City's aquatics consultant) presented the McGaugh Elementary School Feasibility Study, as well as conceptual plans and cost estimates for a new community pool.





## FALL 2022 CLASSES

Registration is open for Fall 2022 classes and early registration is encouraged. Scan the QR code to be directed to the Fall 2022 Shoreline. Registration takes place in-person, by mail to City Hall Attn: Recreation (211 8th Street), or online at [www.register.sealbeachca.gov](http://www.register.sealbeachca.gov).



## BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Men's Summer Basketball League held their finals on Monday, September 12th. Team Rhoids, who were the champions for the Spring season, won the finals and became champions for this Summer season as well. Our Fall League for Men's Basketball begins again on Monday, September 26th.



## WINTER 2022-2023 SHORELINE

Staff began development of the Winter 2022-2023 Shoreline, which covers the dates of January 3, 2023 – March 25, 2023. The Shoreline will be available to view online by Friday, November 4th and registration opens on Monday, November 7th. Registration takes place in person at City Hall, by mail with check payable to the City of Seal Beach, or online at [www.register.sealbeachca.gov](http://www.register.sealbeachca.gov).

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

- At the September 12th Council meeting, the City Council directed staff to update the outdoor dining parklet program, and present a revised program to Council for approval. The new program will include development of platform structures, design guidelines, and revised parameters for eligibility.



- A revised Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance is available for public review in preparation for a public hearing at the Planning Commission on September 19th.
- An Environmental Quality Control Board meeting will be held at 6pm on September 28th where a Negative Declaration will be presented by the project applicant for 1300 E. Pacific Coast Highway.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The Men's Summer Softball League will be completed on October 4th for the Tuesday Night League, and will be completed on September 14th for the Wednesday Night League. Our Fall Season for Men's Softball Leagues begins again on Tuesday, October 18th, and Wednesday, October 19th. Our Coed Softball Summer League will be completed by Thursday, September 29th. Our Fall season for Coed will begin on Thursday, September 13th.

## SPIKEBALL AT THE BEACH

**SPIKEBALL AT THE BEACH**

\$5 drop-in play!

8th St Beach by the volleyball courts

10 am - 12 pm  
4th Saturday of the month

June 25 July 23  
Aug 27 Sept 24

Ages 13+

For more information, please contact Anthony Nguyen:  
(562) 431-2527 X 1344  
[anguyen@sealbeachca.gov](mailto:anguyen@sealbeachca.gov)

Recreation will host their final Spikeball at the Beach program on Saturday, September 24th. This drop in program is located at 8th Street Beach, and players (13+ years) can learn how to play, meet other players, and practice playing this growing sport. This program is new to the Recreation Department and hopefully offers the community an opportunity to participate in a new activity on the beach.





## WEST CITIES POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

Communication Center phone calls over the last 7 days:

911 Calls - 631

Non-Emergency Calls - 2,437

Total Calls - 3,068

Calls for service handled over the last 7 days for all agencies: 1,620



## SEPTEMBER: SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

The City will light up the Seal Beach Pier in recognition of September being Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Several sites throughout Orange County will be lit up and signs will be placed with information from the Orange County Health Care Agency.

## MARINE SAFETY UPDATES

### • STATUS REPORT AS OF 08/31/22 - 09/13/22

- Rescues - 43
- Medical Aids - 55
- Major Medical Aids - 7
- Stingray Injuries - 5
- Boat Rescues - 13
- Preventative Actions - 267
- Marine Safety had a busy Labor Day Weekend. All towers were staffed and the beach was crowded.
- Last weekend we had large surf, with some sets in the 6-8 foot range. Lifeguards performed many notable rescues. Many of our lifeguards were called on to work extended shifts to provide adequate coverage to the impacted areas.
- Over the last couple of weeks we have had to rescue 2 groups of kite surfers. Each group was doing a down wind run from Cabrillo Beach and as they rounded the east end of the break wall, multiple members had issues making it in. Staff has spoken with the group leader and he says he won't take another group on this ride.
- On September 1st we received numerous calls from Surfside residents complaining about a vessel at anchor next to the East Anaheim jetty. The vessel was holding its position and OC Sheriffs were notified. The boat that was anchored offshore was not in violation of the law.
- September 3rd staff were notified of a possible oil spill from platform Elly. We sent our rescue boat to the area and had our beach guards looking for oil. Staff were unable to identify any oil in the water.
- September 4th, staff received a call from the Coast Guard asking Marine Safety to make a boat rescue 3 miles off shore. The 26' vessel was drifting and in danger of hitting a cargo ship. Our rescue boat performed the rescue and towed the vessel back to Huntington Harbor. Unfortunately our deckhand was injured while performing the rescue.
- September 10th, staff called PD for a male that took a life ring on Zero tower and tossed it on the sand, he was also going through trash cans with a torch lighter in his hands. PD made contact and he was arrested on a felony warrant.
- September 8th, Hurricane Kay surf and storm surge pushed water over the natural crown of the beach and brought water to the parking lots and boardwalk. An emergency berm was put in place by the Orange County Fire Authority, as well as a berm near the 1st Street beach area.
- Always swim near a Lifeguard!



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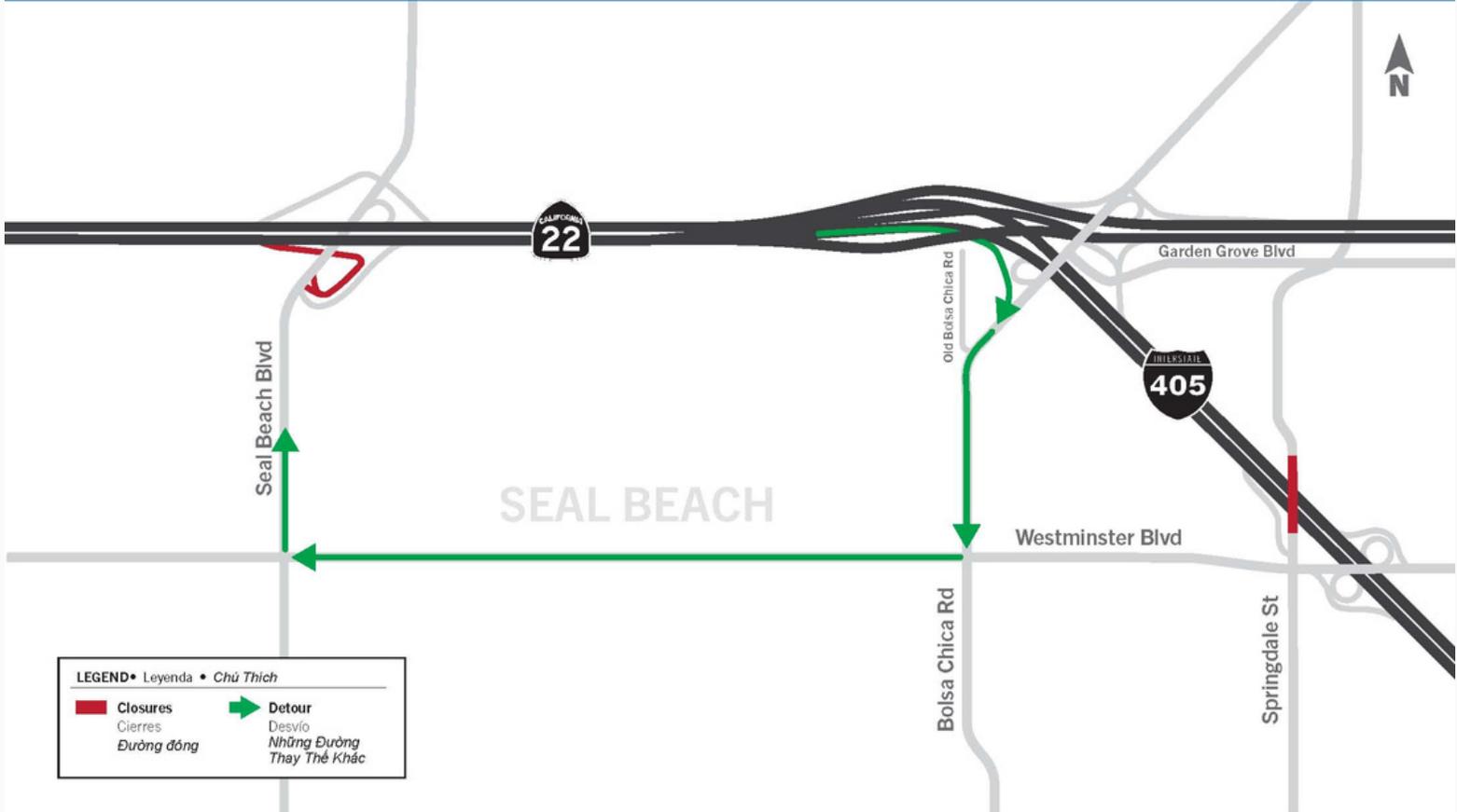
# SOUTHBOUND 1-405 OFF-RAMP TO SEAL BEACH BOULEVARD CLOSURE:

The southbound off-ramp from the I-405 onto Seal Beach Boulevard at North Gate Road will be closed for reconstruction for 34 days as part of the I-405 widening project. The closure begins at 10 p.m. on Friday, September 16th and is expected to reopen at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 21st. A map of the detour route for this closure is provided below:



**I-405 Improvement Project**  
 Proyecto de Ampliación En El I-405  
 Dự Án Cải Thiện I-405

**Southbound I-405 Seal Beach Off-Ramp Extended Closure/Detour**  
 Cierre / desvío extendido de la rampa de salida de Seal Beach del sur I-405  
 Đóng thêm lối xuống đường Seal Beach từ hướng nam xa lộ 405 / Đi tạm những đường khác



For more information, please contact the 405 Community Outreach Team: English & Español: 888-400-8994 | Tiếng Việt: 888-662-6569

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2022

- 16,23,30 MOVIES IN THE PARK  
EISENHOWER PARK
- 16-18 SIDEWALK SALE  
MAIN STREET
- 24 SPIKEBALL  
8TH STREET BEACH
- 24 CLEAN CALIFORNIA DUMP DAY  
PUBLIC WORKS YARD

### OCTOBER 2022

- 7 MOVIES IN THE PARK  
EISENHOWER PARK
- 31 TRICK OR TREAT  
MAIN STREET
- TRUNK OR TREAT  
MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT

