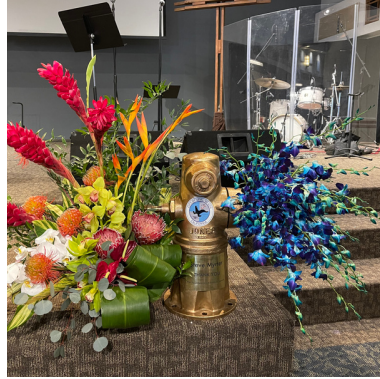


IN REMEMBRANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR STEVE MYRTER

Steve Myrter retired from the City of Seal Beach after nearly thirty years of public service in September, 2022. Prior to being appointed as the Seal Beach Public Works Director in 2017, Steve proudly served the cities of Signal Hill, San Anselmo, Newport Beach, and Paramount. Steve selflessly devoted himself as a leader and a motivator



in Seal Beach. While an expert in many disciplines, Steve was always known as the “water guy”. One would frequently find him working alongside the operations staff and be one of the first onsite to troubleshoot issues. He worked tirelessly to stabilize the water and wastewater rates so the City may continue investing in its infrastructure and address maintenance needs. Steve also worked closely with the regulatory boards to make sure we stay in compliance. Steve’s presence will always be known here in Seal Beach.

SEAL BEACH PIER FIRE DRILL

OCFA Battalion Chief Mahon coordinated a drill at the Seal Beach pier on April 6th. The purpose of the drill was a simulated pier fire exercise using



standpipe, extended pier hoselay, and water rescue focusing on interagency communications and organization. Participating agencies included Orange County Fire Authority, Huntington Beach Fire Department, Long Beach Fire Department, the Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach Lifeguards and Seal Beach Police.



CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mon, April 10 - 7:00 p.m. - Cancelled

Mon, April 24 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Mon, April 17 - 7:00 p.m. - Cancelled

Mon, May 1 - 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.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY/CITY HALL CLOSURES

May 29, 2023 (Memorial Day)

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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- @K9.SAURUS



CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOR PERIOD OF MARCH 24 - APRIL 7, 2023

CITY CLERK

- At the request of Council Member Steele, the City Council approved the appointment of Ivan Painstaub to the Recreation and Parks Commission as a the representative for District 5, at the March 27, 2023, Regular Council meeting.
- At the Regular City Council meeting of March 27, 2023, the Community Oriented Policing (COP) Team presented a Bike Registration Program that's free to the public. The "Register Your Bike" link can be found on both the City and Police Department website and is also provided here: <https://project529.com/garage>.
- At its Regular meeting held on March 27, 2023, the City Council proclaimed April 9 - April 15, 2023, as National Telecommunications Week.
- The City Council adjourned the March 27, 2023, City Council meeting in memory of former Public Works Director, friend, and colleague Steve Myrter, who passed away on Thursday, March 23, 2023.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- There are currently 1,275 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 or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 431-2527 X 1307.

COMMUNITY SERVICES CONT

- Staff began production of the Summer 2023 Shoreline covering the dates of June 12 – August 26. The Summer Shoreline will be posted online the week of April 10 with registration opening on Monday, April 17, at 8:00 am. Specialty camps, classes, surf, swim lessons, and Junior Lifeguard information will be included in the Summer Shoreline. Registration takes place in person at City Hall, by mail with check payable to the City of Seal Beach, or online at register.sealbeachca.gov.
- There are currently 277 pickleball members and 94 tennis members at the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center. To sign up for a membership, please contact staff at the Center, or call (562) 598-8624 for more information.
- The City of Seal Beach in partnership with AARP has been offering for taxpayers ages 50 and over. Appointments ran every Monday from February 6 to April 10 from 8:30am – 10:45am at OCFA Fire Station 48 located at 3131 N Gate Road, Seal Beach 90740. This program has been able to assist approximately 120 seniors file their taxes this year.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Short-term rental lottery applications are now available on the City's website. The simple application can be quickly filled out and emailed to str@sealbeachca.gov by May 5th, 2023 to express interest in obtaining one of the available short-term rental permits that will be offered by the City. On May 10, 2023, all applications will be drawn in lottery style, creating a priority order for available permits. Short-term rentals must be located in the Coastal Zone (south of Westminster Boulevard) and may not be in a community that otherwise prohibits short-term rentals through private regulations such as CC&Rs. More information is available on the webpage.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Citizen's Academy Week 1 complete.
- Police Facility Dog Yosa received an Honorary Service Award from Los Al Unified / McGaugh PTA.



SENIOR LUNCH CAFE

Senior Lunch Café - The Seal Beach Lunch Program is provided by Meals on Wheels Orange County (OC) at the North Seal Beach Center located at 3333 St. Cloud Drive. The Dine-In Lunch Café takes place Monday - Friday from 11:00am- 12:00pm. The Dine-In Lunch Program is open to adults ages 60 years and older. A suggested donation for lunch is \$3.00. For any additional questions, please contact Anthony at (562) 431-2527 ext. 1344 or visit www.sealbeachca.gov/city-services/senior-services.

ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The Winter Season of the Softball Leagues has postponed their playoff games for the Men's Tuesday and Thursday softball games, and are scheduled to be played on April 11th and April 13th, respectively.

The tentative start dates of the Spring Season will be April 18th for the Tuesday Men's League, April 12th for the Wednesday Men's League, and April 20th for the Thursday Co-Ed League. These leagues comprise of 6 teams each and will conclude in the month of June.

The Spring season of the Men's Monday Night Basketball League will conclude on Monday, April 17th. The next Summer Season will begin on May 15th.

SENIOR CARD GAMES

The Seal Beach Recreation and Community Services Department hosts the Senior Card Games at the North Seal Beach Community Center located at 3333 St. Cloud Drive every Thursday from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Games can include: Pinochle, Bridge, Rummy, or any other card games participants may want to play. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other players. For more information, please contact Anthony at (562) 431-2527 ext. 1344, or email anguyen@sealbeachca.gov.

SEAL BEACH TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL CENTER

The Seal Beach Pickleball Association held an April Fools round robin on Saturday, April 1st. This event was full and well attended. Staff received several positive feedback from members and players. On the second of week of April, the Seal Beach Pickleball Association will begin several pickleball leagues at the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center. Leagues are available for all levels of play and will take place on Monday and Thursday mornings from 11am - 1pm, and Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5pm - 9pm. Registration is currently open for all leagues.

The Seal Beach Tennis & Pickleball Center held a Junior Circuit Tennis Tournament on March 25 & 26. This was a successful event and where kids can get together and compete. The next Junior Circuit Tennis Tournament is scheduled to be on April 15 & 16. Pac Sun Leagues are scheduled to conclude their season on April 11th.



A promotional poster for Seal Beach Senior Card Games. The background is dark blue with a red wave at the bottom. It features the Seal Beach logo in the top left, dice and cards, and a checkers board. Text includes 'Ages 60+!', 'Seal Beach Senior Card Games', 'EVERY THURSDAY', 'NORTH SEAL BEACH CENTER', '3333 ST. CLOUD DRIVE', '12:30PM-2:30PM', 'Enjoy BUNCO - RUMMY - BRIDGE - PINOCHLE - AND MORE!', 'FREE!', and contact information: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL: (562) 431-2527 X 1344 EMAIL: ANGUYEN@SEALBEACHCA.GOV'.



STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Strategic Planning Workshop took place on Tuesday, April 4th at Fire Station 48. The City Council and Executive Team met with Baker Tilly's Special Advisor, Rick Haydon, and Managing Director, Carol Jacobs, to review key accomplishments and challenges the City has been faced with, and discussed and established top Council priorities for Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024. The audio recording of the meeting can be found on the City's webpage.



ANNUAL WINTER SAND BERM REMOVAL

The annual winter sand berm is scheduled to be removed for the summer season. The project will begin on April 3rd, which is slightly later than past years due to an overabundance of caution for the recent storm and atmospheric rivers California has experienced recently. The removal of the sand berm typically takes about three weeks to complete and should be completed before the end of April. As always, please exercise caution and do not use the beach on the south side of the pier while heavy machinery is in use.

CITYWIDE SEWER LINE CLEANING

National Plant Services recently completed the cleaning and inspection of 165,200 feet City-owned sewer line. With the project completed staff will now be able to assess the CCTV inspection data and prioritize future sewer projects and repair work.

K-RAIL REMOVAL FROM ALMOND AVENUE

The Almond Avenue k-rails has been fully removed. These k-rails were initially installed to facilitate the I-405 widening sound wall construction. The I-405 contractor must still rebuild the curbing and plant new vines. Once the curbing has been rebuilt, parking will resume on both sides of Almond Avenue.

SEWER MANHOLE LID REPAIR

While performing routine sewer cleaning on Seal Beach Boulevard, staff discovered a severely deteriorated sewer manhole ring that inhibited its cover from properly setting. Staff worked with a contractor to repair the manhole quickly to prevent damage to the sewer and roadway infrastructure.

MAINTENANCE UPDATES

Maintenance staff worked diligently to fill in potholes throughout the City caused by the heavy rains and weather conditions. In addition, in efforts to enhance visibility around Bolsa Avenue at Silver Shoals intersection, staff installed additional advanced warning signage and striping to warn motorists of an upcoming crosswalk and be aware of pedestrians.

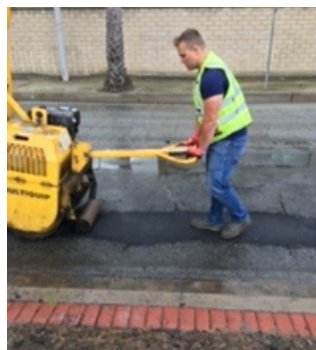
WATER METER VAULT RELOCATION

Valverde Construction completed the Westminster Avenue water meter vault relocation project that serviced the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. The contractor removed the deteriorated vault located in the traffic lanes on Westminster Avenue and installed a new vault and 6-inch water meter at a more accessible location on the shoulder of the roadway. Pictured below to the right.



WATER LINE REPAIR

Staff were recently notified of a water leak in the Cove area. A pinhole leak was discovered on a residential water service line that required the installation of a repair clamp. Pictured above left.



MARINE SAFETY UPDATES THROUGHOUT SEAL BEACH

STATUS REPORT FOR THE WEEKS OF 3/21/23 - 4/4/23

Rescues: 1 Medical Aids: 2 Major Medical Aid: 1 Stingray Injuries: 2

Boat Rescues: 1 Preventative Actions: 6

Last Sunday we held the last of our two tryouts. In total we had 50 people tryout, interviewed 26, and we invited 22 into our training academy. Overall this was a great turnout. The training academy consists of 4 weekends, Friday night, all day Saturday, and all day Sunday. The rookie academy is a competitive experience and not all the candidates will move on to become a Beach Lifeguard.

Sunday, April 2nd Lifeguards responded to a major medical aid in the San Gabriel River. A surfer riding a wave hit a sandbar and fell and hit his head. The injured surfer was packaged up on a backboard and sent to the hospital with neck pain. We were informed later that the surfer had fractured his C-1 vertebrae.

After weeks of cool weather and rain we have some warmer weather in the forecast. Next weekend we are expecting 80 degree temperatures. The warm weather coincides with the local school spring breaks, so we are increasing our staffing levels. Over the last couple of weeks we have received calls about kids riding e-bikes in the sand dunes near 3rd Street. We have been educating bike riders that bikes are not allowed on the beach.



WEST CITIES POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

- Communication Center phone calls over the last 7 days:
 - 911 calls - 608
 - Non-Emergency Calls - 1,990
 - total Calls - 2,598
- Calls for services handled over the last 7 days for all agencies - 1,568



YOSA'S DOG BLOG

 @K9YOSA

Undisputed Seal Beach Police Department Tug of War Champion goes to Yosa.

APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Join us throughout the month of April, as Seal Beach Police Officers and Professional Staff will be donning the Autism Awareness Patch to raise money for Autism Partnership.



Autism Partnership provides a wide range of services for children and their families as well as training for professionals who are involved in the treatment and education of children with autism.

To purchase your patch, please visit the Seal Beach Police League website at <https://sealbeachpoliceleague.com/> or purchase one in person for \$10.00 at the Seal Beach Police Department lobby.

We have also added our Autism Awareness T-Shirt and can be purchased in person only at the Seal Beach Police Department lobby for \$25.00.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2023

- 8 SPRING FLING
HEATHER PARK
- 9 SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE
8TH STREET BEACH
- 22 EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
SHOPS AT ROSSMOOR
- 23 SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH THE RED CAR
RED CAR

APRIL 2023 CONT

- 29 CLASSIC CAR SHOW
MAIN STREET
- 29 COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BBQ
SEAL BEACH PIER

MAY 2023

- 13 RUBBER DUCKY DERBY
SEAL BEACH PIER
- 20 BE MORE HEALTHY EXPO
SEAL BEACH PIER

