



WWII VETERAN, ALFRED ARRIETA 100TH BIRTHDAY

At the May 22nd City Council meeting, Council Members recognized WWII Veteran, Alfred Arrieta, for his 100th birthday. Alfred was born and raised in El Paso, Texas and at 19 years old he was drafted into the U.S. Army Air Corps. He completed more than 30 missions over enemy-occupied Europe as a waist gunner in a B-17 bomber. In one of his last missions, he survived a Christmas Eve crash and rendered aid to wounded crewmates. Alfred was awarded an Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters. After completing his service, Alfred owned a TV and VCR repair shop in Norwalk for many years. Alfred's legacy includes 10 children, 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He lives in Leisure World with his wife, Frances.



SEAL BEACH ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mon, June 12 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
Mon, June 26 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Mon, June 5 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
Mon, June 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.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY/CITY HALL CLOSURES

July 4, 2023 (4th of July)

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CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOR PERIOD OF MAY 21 - JUNE 3, 2023

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- A Draft Land Use Plan, the first of two major components of a Local Coastal Plan, has been submitted to Coastal Commission staff for review and comment. The public is invited to also review the document and provide feedback on the draft, which can be found on the City's website.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- There are currently 1,301 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.
- There are currently 285 pickleball members and 90 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.
- On June 10th the Seal Beach Pickleball Association will be hosting their summer round robin taking place at the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center. Registration is now open through the City's website.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- The City Council adopted the City's FY 2023-24 Budget, Capital Improvement Program, and Fee Schedule on May 22nd. This comprehensive budget is the result of a year-round effort of budget development, planning, and review. Throughout the past year, the City Council conducted two strategic planning sessions to establish the priorities that serve as the foundation for the budget. Additionally, two community budget workshops were held to thoroughly examine revenues and expenditures, Citywide capital improvement projects, and discuss the budget in detail with our community. The approved FY 2023-24 Budget allocates resources for key priorities, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and the continuation of excellent core public services. For more detailed information about the Adopted Budget, please visit the City's website at sealbeachca.gov.

MARINE SAFETY

- The Memorial Day weekend was overcast and less busy than normal. We did have a decent size south swell, which created rip currents and caused some rescues. This was great timing as we had 14 rookie lifeguards working on the towers for the first time.
- Over the last few weeks, we have held Junior Lifeguard sign-ups. This year we expanded the program to 330 kids. We currently have 225 spots filled and we're sure the last few spots will fill up quickly.

MARINE SAFETY CONT.

- Over the weekend 14 of our new Beach Lifeguards were on the towers getting some on the job training. This was their first opportunity to identify and make rescues. The rookies will get three on the job training shifts before they are staffed on the beach alone.
- New pool lifeguards are in the hiring process. We plan to hire 9 new pool lifeguards for this summer. These guards will be certified in American Red Cross Lifesaving. Once they receive the lifesaving training we will start their swim instructor training.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Both captains attended Seconds in Command training from the California Police Chiefs' Association.
- Facility Dog Yosa attended a presentation at the Seal Beach Girl Scout house.
- Working with technology vendors to improve camera infrastructure.
- Conducted meeting with all Senior Community Services Officers and Police Aides to discuss transition to animal control.
- Neighbor-4-Neighbor Block Captain meeting hosted at SPBD.
- Officers completed the Office of Traffic Safety Pedestrians and Traffic Safety enforcement for the month of May.



COLLEGE PARK WEST UPDATED FENCE LINE

Public Works maintenance staff began installing a new fence line on College Park Drive at the entrance of College Park West. The posts have been set and their foundations have been poured. This project is expected to be completed next week. This installation is made possible by Council Member Moore's district two discretionary funds.



NEW CHEVRON SOLAR POWERED SIGNS

New solar-powered LED-illuminated chevron signs have been installed at the intersection of Seal Beach Boulevard and Westminster Avenue. These signs have a mounted radar that activates the blinking chevron-shaped lights when a vehicle is detected, making the southbound Seal Beach Boulevard curve more visible.



UPDATED CATCH BASIN INSTALLED

A new catch basin has been installed on Seal Beach Boulevard in front of the Ayres Hotel. This new catch basin was required by the I-405 Project contractors to help with drainage in the area.



SUMMER KICKOFF

On Saturday, June 24th the Recreation and Community Services Department will be hosting the annual summer kick off in Edison Park. The event will consist of a community park day with games and activities. At dark the City will be showing the Disney Pixar film "Finding Nemo." The event is free to attend.

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.

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!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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The Senior Card Games are located at the North Seal Beach Community Center 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.



GOLDEN AGE FOUNDATION IPAD DONATION

Leisure World's Golden Age Foundation (GAF) received 15 new iPads that were part of a County grant program. Mayor Tom Moore donated iPad covers and glass screen protectors from his District Two discretionary funding. Mayor Tom Moore, Councilmember Nathan Steele, Assistant City Manager Patrick Gallegos, and City staff assisted at Leisure World to help register the fifteen iPads to GAF.



BEST & BRAVEST AWARD RECIPIENT

Nurses and staff from the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) stopped by Fire Station 85 to show their appreciation to the firefighters who helped save an infant in March. They immediately recognized a five-day-old infant's adverse signs and symptoms, began immediate life-supporting care, and rapidly transported him to CHOC. The 5-day-old baby they helped save has a medical condition that goes into full cardiac arrest at home 75-80% of the time. They usually won't survive. CHOC says that the crew definitely played a part in saving the infant's life and bought enough time for the doctors and cardiologists to continue treatment and intervention. The patient is still recovering from the incident. The crew on the incident was Captain Patterson, Engineer Cheung, Firefighter Paramedic Bolanos, and Firefighter Paramedic Gonzalez. Great job to Truck 85!



**15TH ANNUAL
ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY
BEST & BRAVEST
AWARDS**

Friday, April 28, 2023
Irvine Marriott
18000 Von Karman
Irvine, CA 92612

A silhouette of a firefighter in full gear, holding a hose and nozzle, is positioned against a background of intense orange and yellow flames. The firefighter is facing right, and the flames are rising behind them.

WEST CITIES POLICE COMMUNICATIONS



- Communication Center phone calls over the last 7 days:
 - 911 calls - 616
 - Non-Emergency Calls - 1,974
 - total Calls - 2,590
- Calls for services handled over the last 7 days for all agencies - 1,613

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2023

3 SENIOR CAR PARADE
SHOPS OF ROSSMOOR



YOSA'S DOG BLOG

 @K9YOSA

Can we skip the June gloom and head straight to summer with sunshine? Yosa is eagerly awaiting for the sunny summer months to start in style. 

