



## SEAL BEACH IN THE COMMUNITY

On Saturday, June 17th, officers visited a car wash fundraiser hosted by the family of 12-year-old Noah Bragg, a Seal Beach resident diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor during a visit to CHOC this past March. Officer Rael-Brook even escorted Noah to the event in the SBPD Saleen Mustang.



## CITY NOTES

### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

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

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Mon, July 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Cancelled

Mon, July 17 - 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 (Independence Day)

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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- @K9.SAURUS





# SPIKEBALL AT THE BEACH

8th St Beach by the volleyball courts

1st Saturdays of Summer!  
10 am - 11:30 am



**Saturday, July 1st**

**Saturday, August 5**

**Saturday, September 2**

For more information,  
please contact:  
(562) 431-2527 x 1344  
anguyen@sealbeachca.gov

# CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOR PERIOD OF JUNE 18 - JUNE 30, 2023

## CITY CLERK

- At the Regular City Council Meeting of June 26, 2023, Police Captain Nick Nicholas provided a presentation on the City's new Animal Control Services Program.
- Orange County Fire Authority Division 1 Chief Craig Covey provided a presentation on Water Safety and drowning prevention.
- Marine Chief Joe Bailey recognized Seal Beach resident Tom Quinn with a Life Saving Award.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- On Monday, July 17th, the Planning Commission is scheduled to hear the proposed updates to the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Ordinance. For more information, please contact Shaun Temple at [stemple@sealbeachca.gov](mailto:stemple@sealbeachca.gov), or at (562) 431-2527 X 1316.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

- There are currently 1,339 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.
- There are currently 288 pickleball members and 86 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Launching new animal control services on July 1, 2023.
- Hosted virtual Quality of Life Town Hall to discuss homelessness and other quality of life issues.
- Meeting with Chamber of Commerce to discuss parking on Main Street.
- Happy Birthday to Police Facility Dog Yosa who will celebrate her 5th Birthday on June 30, 2023.
- Staff is attending The Office of Traffic and Safety forum in Long Beach.
- Assisted the City of La Habra with a Commercial Traffic Checkpoint.

## PUBLIC WORKS

- Staff excavated and repaired a leaking 1" water service line in Old Town.
- Darrick Escobedo, Public Works' Water Services Supervisor, recently recertified his Backflow Prevention Device Tester license with the Orange County Health Care Agency – Environmental Health. Recertification requires the successful completion of a rigorous written exam and field test. Congratulations, Darrick!
- The City has partnered with MWDOP to locate and identify hidden leaks throughout the City's water distribution system. The survey crew recently began their route in Old Town and is already a quarter of the way completed with the project. Several minor leaks (0.5 gpm or less) have been reported and repaired. Testing in Leisure World is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, July 5th.



# SUMMER KICKOFF

The Summer Kickoff event was held on Saturday, June 24 at Edison Park. The event started with a live concert from Jennifer Corday followed by a showing of the movie "Finding Nemo." The event featured a moon bounce for children, crafts, and Orange County Fire Authority was in attendance. There was approximately 100 people in attendance.



# RECREATION UPDATES THROUGHOUT SEAL BEACH

## ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The Men's Wednesday Softball League had their playoff games for the Spring 2023 season on June 21st, and the winning league team is Roadrunners. They are a new team to our leagues and are looking forward to coming back to the next season.

## 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](http://www.sealbeachca.gov/city-services/senior-services).

## SENIOR CARD GAMES

Starting July 6th, the Senior Card Game program will now take place once a month, on the first Thursday of every month. This program will run from 2:00pm-3:30pm at the North Seal Beach Community Center, located at 3333 St. Cloud Drive. The program is free to attend and is recommended for adults ages 60 years and older. Players may also bring a game or activity to share. For the convenience of participants, the Senior Transportation Shuttle regularly provides transportation and makes regular stops at the North Seal Beach Center in the afternoons at approximately 1:40pm, 2:40pm, and 3:40pm. For more information, please contact Anthony Nguyen via email at [anguyen@sealbeachca.gov](mailto:anguyen@sealbeachca.gov) or by phone at (562) 431-2527 X 1344.

## SPIKEBALL AT THE BEACH

Spikeball at the Beach is back this summer and will be held at 8th Street Beach on July 1st, August 5th, and September 1st, from 10:00am to 11:30am. Players (13+ years) can learn how to play the game, meet other players, or practice their skills with this growing sport.



**STRUCTURE FIRE INCIDENT • GARDEN GROVE**



**FC  
Steve King**  
Unit Citation



**FF/PM  
Broc Fraser**  
Unit Citation



**FAE  
Paul Montes**  
Unit Citation



**FF/PM  
Jimmy Vangalis**  
Unit Citation

OCFA Best and Bravest, part three. On February 22, 2022, Engine 25 was dispatched to a structure fire in a two-story apartment complex. They arrived on-scene and quickly started working as a team: Fire Captain King assumed Incident Command, Engineer Montes started supplying water to the firefighters, and Firefighter/Paramedics Fraser and Vangalis started to extinguish the fire. But this incident took an unexpected turn, and the crew quickly adapted. A nearby resident approached the team and reported that a person was still unaccounted for in an upstairs bedroom. The crew jumped into action and immediately initiated a search of the dark black smoke-filled second floor. During the search, they located the missing resident and evacuated her from the structure fire. Once outside, they switched gears and initiated life-saving paramedic care. The crew of Engine 25 exercised adaptability and flexibility in attacking a fire, switching gears to affect a rescue, and then switching gears again to paramedicine; their exemplary performance saved a life and earned the crew an OCFA Unit Citation recognition.

**JUNE 16TH VEGETATION FIRE**

On June 16, 2023, units from OCFA Seal Beach supported Naval Weapons Base Seal Beach with a vegetation fire. The fire was held to three acres after it was attacked by units from the ground and air. It has been over 20 years since a vegetation fire occurred on the Base! This incident serves as a reminder of hazards relating mylar balloons floating away and getting tangled in powerlines and only utilizing safe and sane fireworks in a safe manner during your 4th of July celebrations.



### WATER MAIN LINE REPLACEMENT

Public Works staff replaced two severely deteriorated water main line valves located on Seal Beach Blvd. and Electric Avenue in Old Town.



Staff installed a new concrete memorial bench at the intersection of Electric and Ocean Avenue.



### I405 PROJECT UPDATES

I405 Project crews are busy repairing the concrete curb, gutter, and cross gutters at the end of Old Ranch Parkway — before the roadway entrance to the SR-22 Freeway. The area being repaired was utilized as the contractor’s staging area for the last few years and was a location where a new sewer line was installed. With most of the work completed, the contractor continues to restore the end of Old Ranch Parkway back to preconstruction conditions.



### COLLEGE PARK WEST UPDATES

At Mayor Moore’s request, ten beautiful new Ash trees, each with two dedicated bubblers, have been planted at the entrance of College Park West. The project was funded by District Two’s Council Discretionary funds.



### WE ARE HIRING!

To view employment opportunities please visit <https://www.calopps.org/city-of-seal-beach> or scan the QR code below:



# 2023 ANNUAL AWARDS PUBLIC SAFETY

The 2023 Annual Awards Public Safety Breakfast was held last Thursday, June 22nd at the Old Ranch County Club to honor the men and women of the Seal Beach Police Department, Seal Beach Marine Safety, Orange County Fire Authority and the West Cities Communications Center who have demonstrated their commitment and exemplary service to the Seal Beach Community. Congratulations to all the award recipients!



# COMMERCIAL ENFORCEMENT

On Wednesday June 7th, SBPD hosted an Allied Agency Commercial Enforcement Day. 6 agencies participated in the 4-hour event, resulting in 64 commercial violation citations being issued and 11 vehicles towed. Since reinvigorating our commercial enforcement program in February 2023, including the addition of a dedicated patrol unit with commercial scales (thank you Laguna Beach PD), our team has issued more than 260 commercial citations and impounded more than 40 vehicles, with a total of more than 100,000 lbs. of violation weight. SBPD officers also assisted on multi agency enforcement details in San Bernardino and La Habra and will assist Ontario this coming week.



## WEST CITIES POLICE COMMUNICATIONS



- Communication Center phone calls over the last 7 days:
  - 911 calls - 716
  - Non-Emergency Calls - 2,327
  - total Calls - 3,043
- Calls for services handled over the last 7 days for all agencies - 1,681

 @K9YOSA

Yosa received some loving in from our dispatcher of the year, Marie Pope.

### YOSA'S DOG BLOG



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE 2023

30 LEISURE WORLD HEALTH EXPO  
LEISURE WORLD

## JULY 2023

3 3RD OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR  
LOS ALAMITOS BASE

5 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES "L.A. VATION"  
EISENHOWER PARK

