



GOLDEN AGE FOUNDATION

On March 17th, City of Seal Beach Mayor Tom Moore and Council Member Nathan Steele presented a \$1,000 check and Certificate of Recognition to Anna Derby, President of the Golden Age Foundation, for the Golden Age Foundation's 50th Anniversary event on April 22nd. Mayor Tom Moore donated \$1,000.00 from his District Two discretionary funding. The City will participate in the event with a Pop-Up City Hall table on April 22nd.



CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tue, April 4 - 9:00 a.m. - Strategic Planning
Fire Station 48
Mon, April 10 - 7:00 p.m. - Cancelled

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Mon, April 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
Mon, April 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

May 29, 2023 (Memorial Day)

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DUMP DAY 3/18/23 SUCCESS

The City hosted another successful Dump Day in partnership with Caltrans, Republic Services, and Goodwill. Residents were able to drop off bulky household waste at no cost. Staff was onsite to collect household items that were too bulky for residential garbage bins such as mattresses, furniture, and toys. Salvageable items were kept out of the landfill and given to Goodwill. 90 drop-offs were recorded, and 1/3 of those drop-offs yielded an item for Goodwill. The City plans to host another Dump Day later this year in the fall.



CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOR PERIOD OF MARCH 11 - MARCH 24, 2023

CITY CLERK

- Mayor Moore and Members of the City Council adjourned the March 13, 2023, City Council meeting in memory of Pat McCormick, a four-time Olympic gold medalist and Seal Beach resident, who passed away on March 7, 2023.

CITY MANAGER

- Attended Seal Beach Historic Resources Foundation Board meeting on 03/16/2023.
- Attended Community Suicide Prevention Initiative Firearms Safety Working Group Meeting on 03/01/2023.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- The annual Run Seal Beach event will kick off at 8:00am on Saturday, March 25th at the corner of First and Marina in Old Town. This year's event has seen an increase in registration that should return the run to pre-pandemic participation levels. The Old Town area will see considerable traffic delays from 8:00am to roughly 10:00am on Saturday morning.
- There are currently 1,267 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.

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

- Our Orange County Fire Authority Division Chief assigned to Seal Beach, Craig Covey, was recently deployed to the San Bernardino mountain communities to assist with the snowstorm damages. OCFA deployed an engine strike team, two hand crews, and several other command members to assist San Bernardino County in responding to the impacts of the record snowfall. Personnel helped with opening roadways for 911 response, digging out hydrants, clearing the roofs of critical infrastructure; supporting distribution points for food, medications, oxygen, and firewood; digging out elderly residents; and responding to medical aids, building collapses, gas leaks, and structure fires. The deployment demonstrates OCFA's all-hazard emergency capabilities, and the mountain communities greatly appreciated our assistance. This emergency highlights the critical need for Seal Beach residents to be personally prepared for disasters and maintain food and medicine supplies for up to 14 days (pictures below).



POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Meeting with parking consultant to discuss future parking programs.
- Continuing to discuss Animal Control program implementation.
- St. Patrick's Day Deployment went smoothly.

PUBLIC WORKS

- The City's animal control vehicles are currently in the process of being upfitted for service. Installation of the decals, lights and shell have been completed. Fleet is currently in the process of installing the in-vehicle computer, mounting hardware, and ALPR system.
- Public Works responded to a report of a water leak on Apollo Drive. Staff excavated the area of the leak and repaired the damaged 1" service line.

WEST CITIES POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

- Communication Center phone calls over the last 7 days:
 - 911 calls - 618
 - Non-Emergency Calls - 2,045
 - total Calls - 2,663
- Calls for services handled over the last 7 days for all agencies - 1,596



DISASTER SUPPLY KIT



A disaster supply kit should include enough food, water, and other important items to last everyone in your household at least three days. It should also be portable in case you need to evacuate. Be sure to consider individual and family needs, including pets, when building your disaster supply kit.



It's important to have disaster supply kits at your work, in your car, and in your home. Ready made kits are available for purchase or you can choose to build your own.



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Home Disaster Supply Kit

- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Non-perishable food and manual can opener
- Battery powered radio and extra batteries
- Flashlights (one per person) and extra batteries
- First aid kit, including manual
- Prescription medications
- Spare eyeglasses
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to filter contaminated air
- Personal sanitation items (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc.)
- Portable shelter (tent, sheet, or blankets with duct tape)
- Toilet paper and garbage bags for waste
- Tool kit, including wrench to turn off utilities
- Heavy gloves for clearing debris
- ABC fire extinguisher
- Cooking/eating necessities, including cups, plates, utensils and paper towels
- Local maps
- Cash (small bills and change)
- Copies of important family documents
- Food, water and supplies for pets



PLANNING FOR DISASTERS



Planning in advance helps families survive and recover from disasters. Take steps now to protect your family and your home before the next earthquake, wildfire, pandemic, or other disasters.



41% of Americans say they are not prepared for a disaster. In 2018, insured losses due to natural disasters in the U.S. totaled \$52 billion.



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Make a Family Disaster Plan

- Assign individual responsibilities and work together as a team.
- Choose meeting places outside your home and outside your neighborhood. Discuss what to do in an evacuation and plan multiple exit routes in case of road closures.
- Visit **alertoc.com**, Orange County’s emergency notification system, to register and receive information during and after an emergency.
- Enroll in safety classes like CERT, First Aid, and CPR.
- Gather important documentation (insurance, medical documents, or legal documents) and store them in a safe or on a flash drive.

Create Emergency Supply Kits

- Your emergency supply kits should have enough necessities to last you and your family for a minimum of three days, although its recommended to be prepared for 7-10 days.
- Make sure your family kit is portable and easily accessible.
- Consider additional kits for your car and workplace.

Prepare Your Home by Identifying Home Hazards

- Bolt and brace major appliances, heavy furniture, electronics, and any overhead fixtures.
- Use flexible connections where gas lines meet appliances.
- Identify and have the proper tools available to shut off gas, water, and electricity, if necessary.



FREE TAX ASSISTANCE WITH AARP

The City of Seal Beach in partnership with AARP is offering free tax assistance for taxpayers ages 50 and over. Appointments take place every Monday from February 6 – April 10 from 8:30am – 10:45am at OCFA Fire Station 48 located at 3131 North Gate Road, Seal Beach 90740. Appointments are 45 minutes in length and can be made by contacting the Seal Beach Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 431-2527 X 1307 or communityservices@sealbeachca.gov.



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 MONDAYS | 8:30AM - 10:45AM | FIRESTATION 48
 APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

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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.

SUMMER 2023 SHORELINE

Staff began production of the Summer 2023 Shoreline covering the dates of June 12 – August 26. The Summer Shoreline will be posted online at the end of March with registration opening in early April. 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.



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:
 CALL: (562) 431-2527 X 1344
 EMAIL: ANGUYEN@SEALBEACHCA.GOV

ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The Winter Season Softball League is coming to a close, and the tentative start dates of the Spring Season will be Tuesday, March 21st and Wednesday, March 22nd for the Men's Leagues, and Thursday March 23rd for the Coed League. These leagues are comprised of 6 teams each and will conclude in the month of June.

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.



BEACH TRASH COLLECTION VEHICLES

Public Works received delivery of the City's newest fleet vehicle, the Broyhill Load-N-Pack. This specialized trash collection vehicle will be used to dump the City's trash receptacles located on the beach. Staff attended an extensive training provided by Broyhill on proper vehicle operation, safety, upkeep, and maintenance.



CITY-WIDE SIDEWALK INSPECTIONS KICK OFF

The City's contractor, Precision Concrete Inc, will be continuing their sidewalk survey this month. They have surveyed sidewalks in Old Town and the Coves and will be starting on the Hill later this week or early next week. They will then move into the College Park East and College Park West neighborhoods. The sidewalk survey is the first step for the City to identify potential problem areas so it can prioritize sidewalks for horizontal cutting or replacement. After the areas are surveyed and the data is analyzed, a priority list will be formed, and Precision Concrete will be back in May to perform the repair work that can be performed by horizontal cutting of sidewalk lifts. The areas that cannot be addressed by horizontal cutting will be added to the sidewalk replacement list to be addressed through the sidewalk replacement program.

WESTMINSTER MEDIAN PLANTING

Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) contractors have finished the installation of the new sewer force main lines along Westminster Avenue. Contractors are focusing on cleaning up and repairing areas that were damaged and removed during construction. Items like paving and concrete and landscape restoration are currently underway. The contractor completed the installation of new irrigation and landscaping on the Westminster Avenue median just east of Seal Beach Boulevard.

REMOVAL OF ALMOND AVENUE K-RAIL

Contractors have begun to remove the K-rail that has been installed on Almond Avenue. The purpose of the K-rail was to hold up the sound blankets during the construction of the Almond Wall replacement. Now that the Almond Wall replacement project has been completed and the sound blankets have been removed, the K-rail is being removed by the contractor. Once the last parts of the K-rail are removed, the contractor will repair the curb and gutter as well as re-plant the wall vines. Once the project is completed, the City will return to re-pave Almond Avenue.



MEMORIAL BENCH UPDATE

Staff installed a new memorial bench at River's End Park and one on the Pier. Currently, staff is continuing to update the City's Memorial Bench/Tree policy and application process in an effort to improve the application process.



WELCOME NEWEST POLICE OFFICER, SHAHEEN SHAHEEN

Please welcome our newest Seal Beach Police Officer Shaheen Shaheen. Shaheen was born in Amman, Jordan and at the age of one moved to California. Shaheen graduated from Fullerton College with an Associate's Degree in Special Behavior and Self Development. In 2007, Shaheen began his law enforcement career as a Police Cadet for the City of Anaheim, then transitioned to a Reserve Officer in 2010. In 2012, Shaheen began working as a Police Officer for the City of Cypress. Shaheen is married and has three children. In his free time, he likes sailing with his family and working out.



SEAL BEACH TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL CENTER UPDATES

On Friday, March 17th the Seal Beach Pickleball Association held their "Saint Paddyfest" at Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center. The event was attended by many pickleball enthusiasts who enjoyed a variety of games and socializing. The Seal Beach Pickleball Association will be holding an April Fools round robin on Saturday, April 1st. Registration is currently open for the round robin on the City's class registration page on the City website. The second of week of April the Seal Beach Pickleball Association will begin a ladies league at the Seal Beach Tennis and Pickleball Center. Leagues are available for all levels of play and will take place on Tuesday and Thursday. Registration is currently open for all leagues. On Wednesday, March 15th the City received 4 new prostyle pickleball nets that were set on courts 1-4. The nets were donated by former City Council Member, Mike Varipapa, from his District Three discretionary funding. The nets are the same style that are currently used on the profession pickleball circuit.



YOSA'S DOG BLOG @K9YOSA

Captain Nick Nicholas and K9 Yosa have been selected by the McGaugh Parent Teachers Association as a recipient of an Honorary Service Award in recognition for the time and support they have given to McGaugh Elementary School over the past year. They have already received a yard sign announcing the award which is proudly posted in front of the police station. Captain Nicholas and Yosa will be fully recognized for their good work at a District recognition breakfast.

BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

At the request of Council Members Kalmick, Landau and Steele, the City Council approved the following appointments to the various Boards, Commissions and Committees at the March 13, 2023, Regular Council Meeting:

- Representative for District One:
- Calvin Mingione - Planning Commission
- Representatives for District Three:
- Susan M. Perrell - Environmental Quality Control Board
- Lorenz Krueger - Recreation and Parks Commission
- Richard Coles - Planning Commission
- Representatives for District Five:
- Donald Horning - Environmental Quality Control Board
- Hope Horning - City Tree Advisory Board
- Marilyn Van Dyke – Coyote Committee
- Marilyn Van Dyke – Historic Preservation Committee
- Margo Wheeler - Planning Commission
- Peter Franck - Seal Beach Cable Communications Foundation

