



IN REMBERANCE OF ROBIN FORT-LINCKE

The community of Seal Beach mourns the loss of SBTV3's Robin Fort-Lincke. Robin worked for SBTV3 for over 32 years and was an integral part of the community. As the Public, Educational, and Government Channel (PEG) Station Manager for SBTV-3 for more than two decades, she documented the spirit of Seal Beach behind the camera. Her recordings of City and community organization programs and events, as well as her tapings of community members and leaders will endure and be her lasting legacy that will allow future generations to learn more about Seal Beach's history. Robin would always go beyond the parameters of her job and her professionalism and presence here in the community will be greatly missed.



HERO WITH A HEART

Heroes With Heart (HWH) recognizes First Responders who went above the call of duty to provide compassionate support to those in crisis. Recipients of HWH Awards, are unsung heroes who, at this event, are given the public recognition they deserve. Our very own Captain Nick Nicholas was recognized along with Police Facility Dog Yosa for their amazing work within communities across Orange County. Congratulations Captain Nicholas and Yosa!



CITY NOTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Mon, May 8 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
- Mon, May 22 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

- Mon, May 15 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers
- Mon, June 5 - 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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- @K9.SAURUS



CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FOR PERIOD OF APRIL 22 - MAY 5, 2023

CITY CLERK

- At its Regular City Council meeting of April 24, 2023, the City Council proclaimed April 29th as World Wish Day throughout the City of Seal Beach.
- The City Council proclaimed April 30 – May 6, 2023, as National Professional Municipal Clerk's Week at its Regular City Council Meeting held on April 24, 2023.
- At the Regular City Council Meeting of April 24, 2023, Orange County Fire Authority Battalion Chief Bryan Mahon provided the Pier Drill De-Brief Presentation.
- At the Regular City Council Meeting of April 24, 2023, Run Seal Beach President Rollin White recognized the 2023 Run Seal Beach William T. Ayres Awards recipients.
- At the Regular City Council Meeting of April 24, 2023, Seal Beach Symphony Founder/Artistic Director Chad Berlinghieri provided a presentation on the Seal Beach Symphony.
- The City Council adjourned the April 24, 2023, City Council meeting in memory of Robin Fort-Lincke, City of Seal Beach Programming Coordinator for Seal Beach TV (SBTV-3), who sadly passed away on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- In preparation of the summer season in Old Town, staff will be circulating information to businesses on pedestrian safety, maintaining right-of-ways, and who they can contact about over-amplified street performers or sidewalk vendors. Coordinated efforts between Code Enforcement, Community Service Officers, and Marine Safety will be utilized to maintain a safe and family friendly environment during this busy time.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- There are currently 1,284 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 280 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Seal Beach Police Department working with Orange County on Street Racing / Side Show take overs.
- Met with Parking Manager Julie Dixon to discuss parking options in Old Town. The City will be hosting a few town hall meetings soon to discuss Main Street Parking.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- The City of Seal Beach budget is balanced for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2023-24. Budget workshops held on May 1st and 2nd allowed City Council members and community members to analyze expenditure options and provide input on spending priorities. The community has been actively encouraged to participate and provide feedback on the budget planning process. The proposed budget will be presented for adoption at the May 22nd City Council Meeting, and residents are welcome to encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Staff has begun the annual water distribution system valve exercising program. The City's distribution system contains approximately 1000 main line valves scattered throughout the system. Valves are exercised on a regular cycle to prevent the buildup of rust or other mineral deposits that could render the valve inoperable or prevent a tight shutoff. The program is expected to be completed by November 2023.



SHORT-TERM RENTAL LOTTERY

The short-term rental permit lottery draw will take place on May 10, 2023, at 9am in the City Council Chambers. All applications will be drawn in lottery style, creating a priority order for available permits and establish an expected wait list. Applicants do not need to be present. More information is available on the City webpage at sealbeachca.gov.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES THROUGHOUT SEAL BEACH

SUMMER 2023 SHORELINE

The Summer Shoreline was posted online on Friday, April 14th with registration beginning Monday, April 17th at 8:00am. Specialty camps, classes, surf, swim lessons, and Junior Lifeguard information are all included in the Summer Shoreline. Registration can take place in person at City Hall, by mail with check payable to the City of Seal Beach, or online at <https://register.sealbeachca.gov>. The Summer 2023 season takes place from June 12 – August 26.

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.

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.



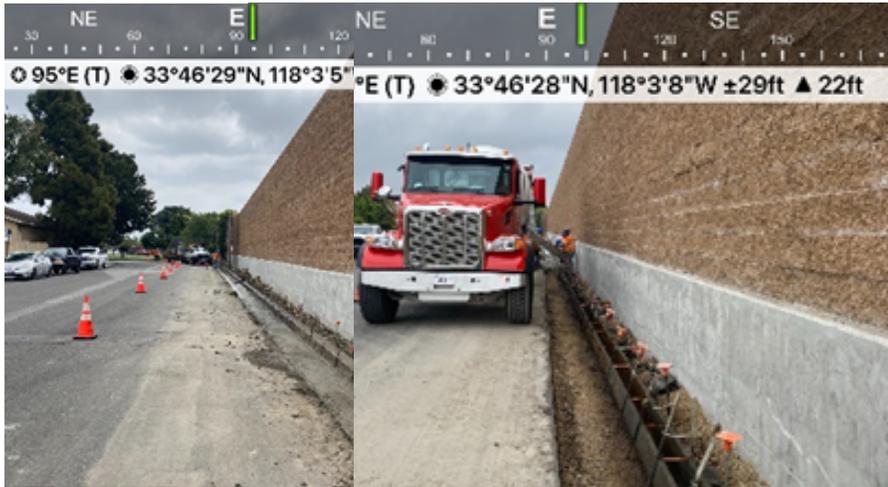
CALIFORNIA PARKS AND RECREATION SOCIETY

- Recreation Specialist Erika Halberg was installed as the Director of Training and Development for the California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) District 10 (D10) Board. She will be overseeing the Mentoring Program, Scholarship Program, and the Recreation Leader Training Consortium.
- Recreation and Community Services staff attended the CPRS D10 Brochure Exchange on Wednesday, May 3rd from 11:30am – 2:00pm at the Fountain Valley Recreation Center. The Brochure Exchange discusses trends in the filed of contract classes and brochures, provides an opportunity to learn from other agencies, and teaches recreation professionals about contract classes and brochure production.
- Recreation and Community Services staff is attending the CPRS D10 Spring General Membership Meeting on Thursday, May 18 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm at the Norman P. Murray Center in Mission Viejo. The meeting consists of a Keynote from Marie Knight, a session from the Chief Executive Officer of the Orange County Event Center, and a breakout session with a selection of field allocations and special event permits.



ALMOND AVENUE CURB AND GUTTER

As part of the I-405 widening project, the final curb and gutter are being poured on Almond Avenue. The work is expected to take approximately 4 to 5 days to be completed. The next steps will be to install the street sweeping signs, add irrigation and landscape (vines). Almond Avenue pavement rehabilitation will be under a separate City effort.

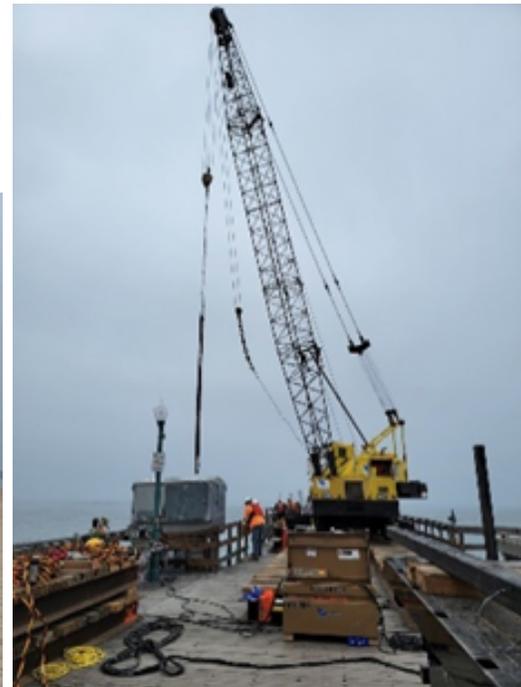


LEAD SERVICE LINE (LSL) INVENTORY

In response to the Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR) that was published by the California Water Boards in January 2021, staff has started the survey and formation of its LSL inventory. The LCRR requires water suppliers to classify the material composition of the customer and utility-owned portions of all service connections in its distribution system. The data collected in the survey will need to be submitted to the Water Boards Division of Drinking Water (DDW) no later than October 2024. The purpose of the inventory is to develop a comprehensive list of service connections that contain lead, or have been exposed to lead, and use that data to formulate a Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) plan. If you have any questions on LSL Inventory, LCRR, or LSLR, please contact the Public Works Department at (562)431-2527 ext. 1431.

SEAL BEACH PIER REPAIRS

The City's contractor, Jilk Heavy Construction, has been working diligently with staff on repairing the Seal Beach Pier that was damaged after a series of heavy winter storms and high winds. The photo (right) shows the dislodged boat ramp being craned out of the water.



BEACH TRASH COLLECTION VEHICLE

Maintenance Division staff has been operating our newest fleet vehicle, the Broyhill Load-N-Pack. This specialized trash collection vehicle can collect up to 9 compressed yards of waste. This allows for a more expeditiously emptying of trash cans so that staff can be allocated to address other maintenance needs.



LIFEGUARD TOWERS

Every year during the winter months, Public Works staff assists Lifeguards with relocating the lifeguard towers to the beach parking lots. Once the Winter sand berm is removed, Public Works places the lifeguard towers back on the beach in preparation for the Summer months so that our lifeguards can oversee beach activities and ensure users are safe.



GOLDEN AGE FOUNDATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, April 22nd the City of Seal Beach held their pop up City Hall booth in Leisure World for their 50th Anniversary Event for the Golden Age Foundation (GAF), and had over 200 interactions with the public. Mayor Tom Moore and Council Member Nathan Steele were in attendance and reflected on the remarkable accomplishments of GAF. State Senator Janet Nguyen presented GAF president Anna Derby with a certificate of Recognition for 50 years of service to Leisure World residents.



SEAL BEACH HISTORIC RESOURCES FOUNDATION

The Seal Beach Historic Resources Foundation Red Car Transfer Event was held on Sunday, April 23rd with the Lions. The Red Car was opened to the community and a carnival was enjoyed by all in attendance.



SEAL BEACH CAR SHOW

On Saturday, April 29th, Seal Beach hosted the annual Seal Beach Classic Car Show. The car show showcased 600 classic cars, hot rods, custom cars, antiques and local public officials. The City had a pop up City Hall booth and had over 350 interactions with the public.



NATIONAL ARBOR DAY: TREE PLANTING

In celebration of National Arbor Day, staff joined together in planting six new trees at Heather Park along Heather Street. A huge thank you to City staff that came and got their hands (and paws) dirty to enhance our community and urban forest!



ABC's OF WATER SAFETY



Water safety starts at home. Keeping yourself and others safe in and around the water is as easy as ABC. Follow the safety tips below to make sure you know how to be water safe!



Children and adults drown without a sound. No one should ever swim alone.



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A is for ACTIVE ADULT SUPERVISION

- Keep infants and toddlers within an arm's reach.
- No one should ever swim alone, including adults.
- Never rely on water wings, rafts, or other swimming aids in place of U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets.
- Assign an adult to be a Water Watcher, actively keeping their eyes on the water without ANY distractions.
- If a child or adult is missing, every second counts! Check the water FIRST!

B is for BARRIERS

- Install and maintain proper fencing around the pool and spa to isolate swimming areas.
- Use multiple layers of protection, such as fences, gates, doors, alarms, and safety covers.
- Use self-closing, self-latching gates that open outward and away from the pool.
- Remove items such as chairs or tables that a child could use to climb over a fence.

C is for CLASSES

- Learn to swim by taking lessons.
- Learn first aid and CPR. Always keep a phone nearby to call 9-1-1.
- Teach children that running, jumping, and pushing others on pool decks is dangerous and can cause injuries. Always enter the pool feet first so you know how deep the water is in that area.

Drain Safety

- Keep children away from pool and spa drains to avoid entrapment and entanglement.
- Keep long hair tied back and remove dangling items like jewelry or bathing suit ties.
- Install compliant safety drain covers and automatic shut-off pump systems.
- Know where the pool and spa pump switch is and how to turn it off and on.



WEST CITIES POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

- Communication Center phone calls over the last 7 days:
 - 911 calls - 717
 - Non-Emergency Calls - 2,257
 - total Calls - 2,974
- Calls for services handled over the last 7 days for all agencies - 1,500



YOSA'S DOG BLOG @K9YOSA

Yosa lent a helping paw to Deputy City Clerk, Dana Engstrom and City Clerks Executive Assistant, Winnie Bell as they planted a tree at Heather Park for Arbor Day.

Follow the ABC's of WATER SAFETY

A is for ACTIVE ADULT SUPERVISION when children are near the water

B is for BARRIERS around the pool and spa

C is for CLASSES to learn how to swim



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INSTALL and MAINTAIN multiple BARRIERS for protection



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INSTALL self-latching GATES around pools and spas



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2023

13 RUBBER DUCKY DERBY
SEAL BEACH PIER

20 BE MORE HEALTHY EXPO
SEAL BEACH PIER