



# OFFICIAL CITY MANAGER newsletter

July 27, 2023

## city notes

### City Council Meetings

Mon, Aug 14 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

### Planning Commission Meetings

Mon, Aug 7 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers

Mon, Aug 21 - 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

September 4, 2023 (Labor 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.



@Seal Beach Recreation  
& Community Services  
@Seal Beach Marine Safety  
Department  
@Seal Beach Police Department  
@SEALBEACHPUBLICWORKS



@sealbeach\_lifeguard  
@Sealbeachpolice  
@Sealbeachrecreation  
@SEALBEACHPUBLICWORKS  
@K9YOSA  
@K9.SAURUS

## YOSA & LISA WILL WORK FOR HUGS!



Featured above: Yosa with Lisa, future Canine Companion Puppy. "Service dogs may not have wings, but they allow their handlers to soar to new heights." – Unknown

## WE ARE HIRING

If you are interested in working for the City of Seal Beach, we are currently hiring. To view employment opportunities please visit:  
<https://www.calopps.org/city-of-seal-beach> or scan the QR code beside:



# CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## FOR PERIOD OF JULY 15 - JULY 29, 2023

### CITY CLERK

- On Tuesday, July 18, 2023, the Clerk's Office kicked off its' first City-wide quarterly training session for Granicus, formerly known as PrimeGov, the city's Agenda Management System and NextRequest, the city's Public Records Request portal. We had 21 participants, representing every city department. Our next quarterly training session is tentatively scheduled for October 2023.

**Have a question for us? We have an answer for you.**

email:  
AskCityHall@sealbeachca.gov

### PUBLIC WORKS

- MWDOC's leak detection crew has now completed the city-wide leak detection survey that included the testing of 54 miles of water distribution pipeline. A total of 36 minor leaks (0.5 gpm or less) were detected and are now in the process of being repaired by City operators. Repairs are expected to be completed by mid-August.

### WEST-COMM

- Communication Center phone calls over the last 7 days:
  - 911 calls: 662
  - Non-Emergency calls: 2,587
  - Total Calls: 3,249
- Calls for service handled over the last 7 days for all agencies: - 1732

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- City of Seal Beach assisted the City of Long Beach and Los Angeles County with a clean-up of the San Gabriel Bike Path.
- Seal Beach officers arrested the suspect related to a battery that took place in the City of Seal Beach earlier in the week.
- Two part time Police Aides, Landan Ball and Ruth Rivera, were promoted to Senior Community Service Officers.

### RECREATION

- There are currently 308 pickleball members and 91 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.

### CITY MANAGER UPDATE

On Friday, July 14th, the City Manager's Office participated in the Leisure World Sunshine Club's meeting as their speaker with nearly fifty Leisure World residents in attendance. Many city topics were covered including Ask City Hall; beach accessibility mats; rip current / stingray safety; drowning prevention; heat wave tips; nutrition programs including Meals on Wheels senior cafe' and delivery; Shoreline Guide of Classes; transportation programs including the Shuttle and Dial-A-Ride; Bathroom accessibility Grant Program; summertime events including Summer Send-Off and Chamber Concerts in the Park; VIP program at the PD; new City Council members; and the Citizen-Council Parking Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee. We also received feedback and comments and conducted follow up after the meeting to provide answers to questions and connect residents to resources.

Leisure World Sunshine Club



# CITY UPDATES

## Recreation Updates Throughout Seal Beach

### Symphony On The Go!

Pacific Symphony Musicians performed a free outdoor chamber music concert with their Symphony on the Go! Mobile Stage on Saturday, July 22 at Eisenhower Park. This event ran from 7pm – 8pm, and was well attended with approximately 200 attendees.



### Fall 2023 Shoreline Brochure

The Fall Shoreline will be posted online on Friday, July 28th with registration beginning Monday, August 7th at 8:00am. Recreation classes, surf, swim lessons, and Junior Lifeguard information are all included in the Fall 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>.



### Senior Transportation Program

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### Senior Services

#### Senior Lunch Cafe'

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).



The Senior Card Game program takes place once a month, on the first Thursday of every month. This program runs 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.

### Adult Sports Leagues

The Tuesday Softball League had their playoff games for the Spring 2023 season on July 18th, and the winning team for that League is Seal Beach Dirty Dogs. They are a regular, returning team to our league and this is their first win.

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## Recreation Updates (Cont.)

### OC Public Libraries Mobile Library

The OC Public Libraries Mobile Library is visiting the North Seal Beach Center this Summer on July 28th and August 23rd. Visitors will be able to check out books, obtain a library card, get assistance with chromebooks and hotspots, and get access to information, resources, and activities.

Access information, resources & more!

OC Public Libraries  
**Mobile Library**  
On-the-Go!

Chromebooks & hotspot!

Check out books!

Get a library card!

More Information  
ocpl.org/mobilelibrary  
ocpl.mobilelibrary@ocpl.org  
(714) 564-2708

**NORTH SEAL BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
JUNE 23, JULY 28, AUGUST 23  
10:00AM - 12:00PM

### Spikeball at the Beach

Spikeball at the Beach will be held at 8th Street Beach on 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.

**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 4  
Saturday, September 2

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

### National Night Out

PROUDLY CELEBRATING  
**NNO 40**  
YEARS  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
2023

**CITY OF SEAL BEACH**  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023**

COTTON CANDY, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCE HOUSE AND PETTING ZOO!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST 2023 5PM-8PM

EISENHOWER PARK  
820 OCEAN AVENUE  
SEAL BEACH, CA

TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK

Please join us this year for National Night Out, Tuesday, August 1st from 5pm to 8:00pm at the base of the pier. The event is free, so bring your family and friends!

For questions or additional information, please contact Emergency Services Coordinator Sergeant Brian Gray at (562) 799-4100 ext. 1145 or bgray@sealbeachca.gov.

### Summer Send Off

The Summer Send Off is on Saturday, August 5th at Heather Park. The event begins at 6:30pm and will feature a BBQ, activities, and a showing of the "Toy Story" movie at approximately 8:00pm. The community is encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the movie.

## Public Works Updates Throughout Seal Beach

### Orange County Sanitation District Manhole Rehab

As part of a large regional project, Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) is rehabilitating miles of pipeline and several manholes across the northern Orange County area, many within Seal Beach. Rehabilitation on an OCSD manhole located on southbound Seal Beach Boulevard at Lampson Avenue was recently completed.



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## Public Works Updates (Cont.)

### Curb Painting & Crosswalk Restriping on the Hill

In preparation for the upcoming school year, Public Works staff will be refreshing the McCaugh Elementary School traffic signing and striping for better visibility.



### New Bigbelly Trash Receptacles at Marina Park

As part of CalRecycle's Beverage Container Recycling Program, the City secured a grant to partially fund two newly installed Bigbelly waste and recycling bins at Marina Park. Bigbelly receptacles are "smart" solar-powered compacting bins that boast increased collection capacity, thereby enhancing productivity while reducing costs, fuel consumption and labor.



### Pier Seawall Fencing Replaced

The seawall fencing located adjacent to the pier was severely damaged during the 2023 Winter Storms. As part of the area's repair effort, the fencing has now been replaced.



## West OC Water Board



The West Orange County Water Board (WOCWB) is a joint powers authority comprised of the cities of Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Westminster, and Seal Beach that oversees the area's water import connections. On July 19th, Mayor Pro Tem Schelly Sustarsic received commendation for her six years of dedicated service as a Board Director. Thank you, Mayor Pro Tem Sustarsic for your dedicated service!

Seal Beach is now represented by Councilmember Nathan Steele, with Councilmember Joe Kalmick as the alternate.

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## Public Works Updates (Cont.)

### Westminster Avenue Cleanup

Orange County Sanitation District, and their contractor Teichert, has completed their post project cleanup of Westminster Avenue between Seal Beach Boulevard and Bolsa Chica Road. All trash, debris, and weeds have been removed.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

26 Summer Concert

### AUGUST

1 National Night Out  
2 Summer Concert  
5 Summer Send Off @  
Heather Park  
9 Summer Concert