

September 2023 Newsletter



Dear District 2 Neighbors,

August was a very busy month here at the city after being dark in July. It started off with an incredible National Night Out hosted by the Oceanside Police Department. I had a blast walking around meeting folks, observing the various demonstrations, and enjoying all the fun the event had to offer. Congratulations to OPD on a very successful night of community engagement.

I had the opportunity to address Coastline Baptist Church and celebrate their 25th anniversary which coincided with the unveiling of their newly renovated facilities. Thank you Coastline Baptist for the warm welcome, I sincerely appreciated the chance to speak with your congregation.

Also in August, City Council meetings resumed. We had two great Council Meetings where we voted on some important items, including a new Marine Debris Reduction Ordinance which had tremendous support from the community. In addition to these Council Meetings, we had two public workshops focused on tackling critical issues facing our city. The first of these workshops was part one of Oceanside's Coastal Resilience Design Competition. Three design teams provided presentations on their concepts to help retain sand along our coast. These teams would love to hear your feedback on their ideas! Additionally, we held a public workshop where we received a presentation of current and proposed affordable housing production policies with the aim of exploring new ways to generate more affordable housing here in Oceanside. Thank you to those who attended these workshops and shared what they had to say on these issues.

Furthermore, I participated in the 1st Annual MSgt. Tala Paulo Charity Golf Tournament at the Marine Memorial Golf Course on Camp Pendleton. The funds raised at this event support the San Luis Rey Parish and the Semper Fi Fund. The Oceanside Police Department held a ceremony to recognize newly sworn in officers, recently retired officers, and officers who recently received promotions. Mission San Luis Rey hosted a night of celebration under the stars with their Heritage Ball, celebrating 225 years! Lastly, Brigadier General Jason Woodworth kindly welcomed city officials to a dinner at his on-base residence.

As we move forward into September, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and engagement. Together, we can make a difference in District 2. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Councilmember Rick Robinson

What's new in District 2?



O'SIDE DEMYSTIFIED

The newest episode of "O'SIDE DEMYSTIFIED" has been released! Our latest episode with Lifeguard Captain Bill Curtis explores the incredible work our lifeguards do. Visit the link below to watch the full episode now or check out previous episodes you may have missed. This is a podcast-like show where I will spend each episode explaining how different parts of the city operate. I plan to interview different guests who serve in various capacities around the city. The goal of this project is to give the viewer a better understanding of how things get done in our city.
OsideD2.com/demystified.

Community Events

[Click on any event to learn more!](#)

Sept. 4: 94th Annual Labor Day Pier Swim at 7 a.m. Oceanside Pier

Sept. 6-10: U.S. Adaptive Surf Championship at Oceanside Pier

Sept. 7: Coffee with a Cop 8 a.m. McDonald's (3517 Cannon Rd.)

Sept. 16: Movie in the Park 6 p.m. Buddy Todd Park

Sept. 22: Heroes of Oceanside & Camp Pendleton 12 p.m. Seabird Resort Grand Ballroom

Sept. 22-24: Super Girl Surf Pro 10 a.m. Oceanside Pier

Sept. 23: Coastal Cleanup Day 9 a.m. Various Locations

Sept. 29: KOCT Speakeasy Birthday Bash Fundraiser 5 p.m. at the KOCT studio



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Local Business Highlight

A recurring section of this newsletter will be dedicated to highlighting local businesses here in Oceanside which we encourage you to support. For the September edition of this newsletter, I would like to recognize Oceanside Municipal Golf Course. This beautiful golf course is open to the public and showcases 18 holes, with special consideration offered to Oceanside residents. This golf course also features an all grass driving range, a full service grill for a delicious bite to eat, and a bar to enjoy your favorite beverage. They offer golf instruction for children and adults as well. The Oceanside Municipal Golf Course has so much to offer! **Visit their website here for more information or to book a tee time.**



KOCT Speakeasy Birthday Bash

KOCT Television, the local Oceanside channel, invites you to their annual fundraiser bash. The non-profit will be celebrating the birthday of the organization with a speakeasy themed party! Join us for an evening of dining, dancing, entertainment, silent auction, studio tours, special guests, and more! The event will take place at 5:00pm on Friday, September 29th at the KOCT Television Studio. Themed attire is optional. Tickets are \$100 if you buy now during the presale or \$125 if you purchase them at the door. Don't wait, buy your tickets today! If you are unable to attend, donations to this amazing local news organization are always appreciated. For more information, reach out to friends@koct.org or call (760) 722-4433. **Click here if you would like to buy tickets now!**

Your Issues

I receive many calls and emails regarding various issues our residents in Oceanside face every day. I take pride in responding to these issues as fast as I can, whether it be providing information to residents, making city staff aware of things that need attention, or bringing items forward to the City Council for consideration. A new thing I will be doing in this newsletter is sharing updates on issues frequently raised by you, the residents.

- 1) Improving landscape maintenance along roadways and traffic medians. You may notice contract crews are out clearing weeds. City Council may receive a briefing on landscape maintenance districts soon.
- 2) Reynolds Elementary school property - Awaiting OUSD School Board to determine future use.
- 3) Traffic calming - the lane reduction and merge at Douglas and North River Road was completed. Traffic impacts are being monitored.



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