

August 2023 Newsletter



Dear District 2 Neighbors,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to share a recap of the events that took place throughout the month of July in our community.

I attended a ribbon-cutting held for the grand opening of Flip Flop Shops. It's always a pleasure to commemorate the opening of a new business endeavor here in Oceanside. Additionally, I met with the Utilities Commission where we received updates on the many services the city oversees.

I had the opportunity to attend a meeting with Cal Cities, where we received an update on proposed State Legislation which impacts municipalities. It is encouraging to see the rising demand for more local control on various issues. The Police and Fire Commission meeting was informative, and we received updates from the Chiefs of both the Fire and Police Departments. They shared valuable insights on recruiting efforts and provided the most recent statistics on the work they do here in Oceanside.

Another significant event was the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Oceanside Navigation Center. The Navigation Center will provide much-needed services to homeless individuals and families who need assistance getting off the streets. It is a great step towards solving the complex issue of homelessness in our city. Moreover, I had the privilege of attending the Montford Point Marine Association's Remembrance and Scholarship Dinner. It was a humbling experience to honor the daily sacrifices of our men and women in the military and recognize the U.S. Marine Corps ROTC scholarship recipients.

Please note that there were no Council Meetings in July, and they will resume on August 9th.

As we move forward into August, 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

More episodes of "O'SIDE DEMYSTIFIED" will be released soon! Our latest episode with Lifeguard Captain Bill Curtis will be shared with you all in the coming weeks. Don't forget to check out the previous episodes if you haven't already! You can view it on my website, which is linked at the bottom of this section. 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](https://osided2.com/demystified).

Community Events

Aug. 1: National Night Out at 4 p.m.
Oceanside Police Department

Aug. 4: Concert in the Park at 10 a.m.
Mance Buchanon Park

Aug. 7: Oceanside Coastal Rail Trail Workshop at 6 p.m.
Oceanside Public Library - Downtown

Aug. 10: Health & Wellness Fair at 9 a.m.
Oceanside Civic Center

Aug. 12: Dive-In Movie at 6:30 p.m.
William A. Wagner Aquatic Center

Aug. 25: San Diego International Kids Film Festival at 10 a.m.
Mira Costa College

Aug. 26: Sun Flower Festival at the Mellano Farm Stand

Aug. 30: City Council Housing Workshop at 2 p.m.
Council Chambers

Sept. 29: KOCT Speakeasy Birthday Bash Fundraiser at the KOCT studio 5 p.m. (Click for more)



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 August edition of this newsletter, I would like to recognize Five Star Market. This locally owned family business provides many in district two with very reasonably priced groceries and other household items. I stop by here frequently when we have a list of items to get or when we just need last minute ingredients. I encourage you all to support this incredible local business! You can find Five Star Market at 650 Douglas Dr. Suite 120. If you have a suggestion for a business we should highlight, email jcleary@oceansideca.org.



Mission San Luis Rey Heritage Ball

Mission San Luis Rey will be celebrating its 225th anniversary on Saturday, August 19th at 6 p.m. with the Heritage Ball. This event is sure to be a blast, consisting of dancing, cocktails and hors d' oeuvres, gourmet dinner on the Heritage Lawn, and opportunity drawing & live auction. Black tie is optional. To have a seating preference, purchase tickets by August 1st. Individual tickets cost \$225 each, there is also an option to sponsor a table. There is also an option to donate if you are unable to attend. Don't miss out! Come celebrate under the stars with the Franciscan Friars of Mission San Luis Rey! For more information contact Paula Rayo at (760) 757-3651 Ext. 256 or [click here to visit the event webpage](#).



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