

July 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 exciting events that took place throughout the month of June in our community.

I had the pleasure of attending the Veterans Association of North County's Car Show Fundraiser, where we came together to support our veterans. It was a fantastic event that showcased the incredible spirit of our community. We also celebrated the reopening of the gymnasium at the Boys and Girls Club with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The newly renovated facility will undoubtedly provide a safe and nurturing space for our youth to thrive. Another noteworthy occasion was the Oceanside Community Foundation's Annual Grant Awards Celebration. This event honored six local nonprofits and their outstanding contributions to our city. Additionally, Visit Oceanside held their Annual Tourism Summit, which highlighted the importance of our city as a vibrant tourist destination.

Furthermore, I had the privilege of attending the Blue & Silver Fundraising Dinner at CSU San Marcos, an event which raises money to support building a pathway for social mobility and student success. The North County LGBTQ Resource Center hosted its 16th annual Pride by the Beach event. On the governance front, we had two productive Council Meetings this month. However, please note there will be no Council Meetings scheduled for July. I had the opportunity to engage with various community groups and address the diverse range of issues we face in our city. The Oceanside Chamber of Commerce held a reception to celebrate the graduation of the first cohort of the Oceanside Leadership Academy, it was a testament to the remarkable leadership potential within our community.

Moreover, we commemorated Juneteenth, an annual event that recognizes the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. I had a meeting with State Senator Catherine Blakespear, who represents Oceanside in the California State Legislature. We discussed crucial issues pertaining to the state government and their impact on our city. It was an opportunity to advocate for our community's needs and interests. Lastly, I had the honor of participating in MainStreet Oceanside's Independence Parade with my wife Cheryl. The event showcased our collective patriotism and I was grateful for the chance to join in the festivities.

As we move forward into July, 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

Episode four of "O'SIDE DEMYSTIFIED" has been released! This episode features Oceanside's Director of Water Utilities, Lindsay Leahy. 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. Stay tuned for episode four, coming soon! OsideD2.com/demystified.

Community Events



July 3: Fireworks Display. 9:00 p.m. El Corazon.

July 12: Landes Skatepark Improvements Community Meeting #2 at Landes Community Center 5:30 p.m.

July 29: Movie in the Park: *Minions: The Rise of Gru*. 7:30 p.m. at Buchanan Park.



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 July edition of this newsletter, I would like to recognize El Camino Shoe Repair. Not only does this business repair shoes, but they can help with all types of leather goods. With over 30 years of experience, their dedication to quality craftsmanship is why I choose to get my shoes repaired here at El Camino Shoe Repair. You can find this local business at 3784 Mission Ave. or contact the store by calling (760) 433-



YMCA Summer Day Camp

It's not too late to sign up for weekly summer day camps at the Joe and Mary Mottino Family YMCA! Running all the way through the week of August 14th, the YMCA offers two different kinds of camps: traditional and specialty. Traditional camps offer the typical fun-filled summer camp experience while specialty camps are focused on specific interests/hobbies such as Art Adventures, Sports Galore, Musical Theatre, and so much more! Spots are filling up fast! For more information, please read the **2023 Mottino Family YMCA Camp Guide**. Don't let your child miss out! Register them today by visiting the [day camp webpage](#).

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