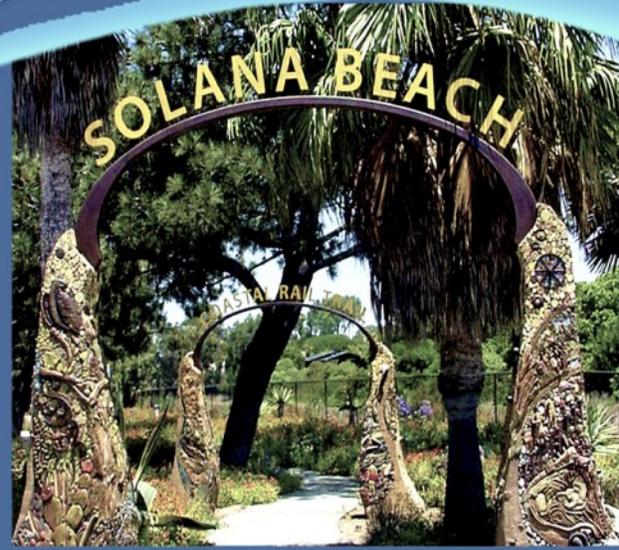


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SAVE the DATE

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING - Sun, December 7
Fletcher Cove Park - 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY SING ALONG - Thurs, December 11
Fletcher Cove Community Center - 7:30 pm

SHOP SOLANA BEACH for the HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING/COLLECTION PROGRAM
La Colonia Community Center & City Hall, Dec 26 - Jan 18

APPLICATIONS DUE for CITIZEN COMMISSIONS
City Hall, Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, by 5:30 pm

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Thank You David Ott

CITY MANAGER DAVID OTT RETIRES AFTER ELEVEN YEARS

Solana Beach City Manager David Ott retired on November 28, 2014 after more than a decade with the City. He began as the Solana Beach Fire Chief in 2003 and finished as City Manager.

Ott wore multiple hats during his years with the City, including Director of Public Safety, Fire Chief for both Solana Beach and Del Mar (a role he kept until 2009), and Deputy City Manager in 2005 and City Manager in 2006.

"It's a great City, a great organization," Ott said. "We've had some great successes and I feel really good about what we've done here." One of his proudest achievements as City Manager is completing the Highway 101 renovation project last year.

He announced his retirement in May and since that time, the City Council has been looking for his replacement. Until a replacement is hired, Deputy City Manager Wende' Protzman will be the acting City Manager until further notice.



Holidays City Hall Closed

Wednesday, DEC. 24 – Half Day, 12:30pm

Thursday, DEC. 25 - Christmas

Wednesday, JAN. 31 – Half Day, 12:30pm

Thursday, JAN. 1 – Happy New Year!

Monday, JAN. 19 – Martin Luther King Day

Monday, FEB. 16 – Presidents Day

COVER PHOTOS:
COMPLIMENTS OF DAVID S. KLOZ, PHOTOGRAPHER



Action Highlights



August 2014—November 2014

Regular Meetings of the Solana Beach City Council are held at 6:00 P.M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 635 S. Highway 101. Agendas are posted online. Meetings are broadcast live on Cox (channel 19), Time Warner (channel 24 analog, channel 131 digital), AT&T U-Verse (channel 99), and are webcast live and archived online for future reference.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 858-720-2400.

AUGUST 2014

- ◆ Approved an agreement with Partners With Industry for \$28,000 for trash abatement in public areas, minor landscaping, and other related duties.
- ◆ Authorized an agreement with Koppel & Gruber in the amount of \$11,600 for public hearing notifications to property owners, as required by Proposition 218.
- ◆ Approved an amendment to the Public Improvement Agreement for the Hwy 101 Corridor Improvement Project and the La Colonia Park and Recreation Center Park Improvement Project.
- ◆ Authorized an agreement with Rancho Santa Fe Security for security and alarm monitoring services and authorized up to four extensions, not to exceed \$15,000.
- ◆ Approved an agreement with Van Dyke Landscape Architects for final design and construction support of the La Colonia Veteran's Honor Courtyard.

SEPTEMBER 2014

- ◆ Authorized the City's support of the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles by participating as a Host Town.
- ◆ Appointed John Lawson to the Parks and Recreation Commission with a term expiring January 2016.
- ◆ Approved the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Community Grant Program in the amount of \$25,000.
- ◆ Authorized an agreement with Michael Elliott Landscape Architecture for Third Party Landscape Plan Check Review and Inspection. This is a developer pass through fee paid for by the applicant.
- ◆ Approved Ordinance 453 changing the name of the Public Arts Advisory Commission (PAAC) to the Public Arts Commission (PAC).
- ◆ Authorized an agreement with Dudek, Inc., in the amount of \$120,770 to prepare the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Solana Highlands Project.

- ◆ Approved an agreement with HMCG, Inc., in the amount of \$42,240 for expedited project management services for the Solana Highlands Project.
- ◆ Authorized an agreement with Salient Networks in an amount not to exceed \$82,400 including four one-year extensions.

OCTOBER 2014

- ◆ Approved an agreement with Dudek, Inc., for \$277,810 for the Solana Beach Pump Station Phase 2 Upgrades.
- ◆ Authorized the use of Community Block Grant Funds, estimated at \$40,000, for ADA pedestrian ramp improvements.
- ◆ Approved the trade-in and purchase of three cardiac monitors from Philips Healthcare in an amount not to exceed \$59,000.
- ◆ Approved an amendment to the agreement with Project Design Consultants for \$98,665 for the General Plan Phase 1 Update.
- ◆ Adopted Resolution 2014-132 re-establishing the Development Review Council Ad Hoc Committee until 10-21-15 (Heebner, Nichols).
- ◆ Appointed Steve Ostrow to the Public Arts Commission with a term expiring January 2015.

NOVEMBER 2014

- ◆ Adopted Ordinance 454 amending the Municipal Code Section 10.36.020 relating to speed limits on Highway 101.
- ◆ Approved an agreement with the Local Government Commission to participate in the CivicSpark AmeriCorps Project.
- ◆ Authorized the reclassification of 1) the Administrative Assistant II in the Public Safety Department from a part time position to a full-time position, 2) part time Code Enforcement Specialist to a full-time position, and 3) the addition of a new full-time Marine Safety position.

Citizen Commission Vacancies

City of Solana Beach Volunteers Serving On Behalf of the City Council

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015, 5:30 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT THE JANUARY 28, 2015 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Three vacancies - terms will expire January 2017

Provides input to Council regarding the City's operating budget

Regular Meetings: 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Requirements: Must be at least 18 yrs. old, City resident, and property owner within the City.

Composition: 5 members serve at the pleasure of each individual Councilmember.

PARKS & RECREATION: Four vacancies – terms will expire January 2017

Participates in reviewing certain matters regarding the City's parks, programs, and conducts certain City events

Regular Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Requirements: Must be at least 18 yrs. old and a resident of the City of Solana Beach.

Composition: 7 members who are all appointed by the Council At-large.

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY: Three vacancies – terms will expire January 2017

Participates in reviewing certain matters regarding community art opportunities and conducts certain City events

Regular Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Requirements: Must be at least 18 yrs. old and a resident of the City of Solana Beach.

Composition: 7 members who are all appointed by the Council At-large.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Four vacancies – terms will expire January 2017

Participates in reviewing certain matters regarding crime and traffic safety measures

Regular Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Requirements: Must be at least 18 yrs. old and a resident of the City of Solana Beach.

Composition: 7 members, five serve at the pleasure of each individual Councilmember and two members are appointed by the Council At-Large.

VIEW ASSESSMENT: Three vacancies – terms will expire January 2017

Reviews feasible solutions for development when an assessment request is filed and makes definitive decisions on projects utilizing the City's adopted guidelines and toolkit

Regular Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Requirements: Must be at least 18 yrs. old, City resident, and property owner within the City.

Composition: 7 members, five serve at the pleasure of each individual Councilmember and two members are appointed by the Council At-Large.

Budget & Finance



Parks & Recreation



Public Arts



Public Safety



View Assessment



Citizen Interest Forms (applications) and additional information on Commissions can be found on the [City's website](#). Please contact the City Clerk with any questions at (858) 720-2400.

Planning Highlights

Community Development Department

The State of California and local jurisdictions establish criteria for public review of many types of projects. The following is an abbreviated list of the programs, projects and proposals under consideration by the City of Solana Beach. For more information, contact the City Staff member assigned to the project at the number listed.



LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM LAND USE PLAN

In February 2013, the Solana Beach City Council adopted the California Coastal Commission (CCC) modified and approved Local Coastal Program (LCP) Land Use Plan (LUP) under Solana Beach City Council Resolution 2013-018. The Certified LUP incorporated all of the CCC-staff Suggested Modifications approved by the CCC in March 2012.

At the public hearing, the City Council directed City Staff to prepare a LUP Amendment (LUPA) to modify and clarify some of the provisions in the LUP relating to bluff top development, shoreline protection and private beach access ways. The City Council held a public hearing in May 2013 and adopted the draft LUPA for submittal to the CCC for processing. The CCC staff suggested 12 edits to the LUPA and the item was approved by the CCC in January 2014 with suggested modifications. The revised findings were adopted by the CCC in April 2014 and the City Council approved the LUPA with the modifications in June 2014. The Executive Director of the CCC issued the final LUP concurrence approval in August 2014.

City Staff are now working to prepare the Local Implementation Plan (LIP) which is a companion document to the LUP and will codify and integrate the LUP policies into the Solana Beach Municipal Code.

The certified LUP (as amended) can be viewed [online](#) and in person at the Community Development Department at the City of Solana Beach City Hall, 635 South Highway 101, Solana Beach, California, 92075. ([Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439)

BEACH SAND REPLENISHMENT AND RETENTION PROJECTS

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Project - The cities of Solana Beach and Encinitas are local sponsors jointly developing a long term storm damage reduction/shoreline protection project with the state and federal government. The state entity directly involved in financially supporting the project is the California State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW).

The beach replenishment project has been designed to be resilient to future sea level rise over its 50 year life using various sea level rise scenarios using National Research Council data recommended by the California Coastal Commission (CCC). The Project is also consistent with the CCC Draft Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance document released in October 2013 which recognizes beach nourishment as preferred sea level rise adaptation strategy for developed coastlines. The Project received a unanimous vote of support from the California Coastal Commission following a public hearing on November 14, 2013.

Both Cities are moving forward with a Locally Preferred Project (LPP), which has been modified in important ways to address comments of the CCC and other agencies and stakeholders. The Solana Beach project size is 150' of sand placed on the beach and the Encinitas project size is 50'. Other important changes were made to the Project including additional biological, cultural resource and surfing monitoring.

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The Project is anticipated to be scheduled for the USACE Civil Works Review Board (CWRB) in early 2015. Other major upcoming milestones that will follow the CWRB include a Chief's Report, final EIR/EIS and a Record of Decision in late 2015. The Pre-Construction Engineering and Design (PED) phase will be initiated following the CWRB and receipt of PED funds from California State Parks and the USACE.

With Project implementation, the beaches would be re-nourished on a regular cycle during a Federal and State investment and participation period of 50 years. ([Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439)

SCOUP - In January 2014 the City completed the process to extend its SCOUP regulatory program for another five years (2018-2019) with new permit approvals received from the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), California Coastal Commission (CCC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). The City's SCOUP program is a key element of the City's long term shoreline management program and is a key sea level rise adaptation strategy. The SCOUP program will allow placement of beach compatible sands on the City's beaches up to 150,000 cubic yards per year. City Staff are currently tracking several local projects that may generate beach quality export material. If you know of a project which will have beach quality export material from a project site, please call [Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439.

Southern California Reef Project at Fletcher Cove - The City continues to pursue federal and state grants and other funding opportunities to support continued progress to develop an offshore shoreline protection structure. Several reports on this project, including a conceptual engineering design, technical engineering design review and a peer review of the draft report by Dr. Richard Seymour of UCSD Scripps Institution of Oceanography, have been completed and are available for public review on the [City's Website](#). ([Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439)

Regional Beach Sand Project #2 - The second Regional Beach Sand Project (RBSP) was successfully completed in 2012 by SANDAG and five participating cities of Solana Beach, Encinitas, Carlsbad, Oceanside and Imperial Beach. Time lapse video and other photography is available for viewing [online](#).

The regional sand replenishment project was identical to the successful 2001 project and placed an estimated 140,000 cubic yards of sand on the City's beaches in late 2012 widening the City's beaches by an average of 220 feet (SANDAG 2012 Regional Beach Monitoring Annual Report). Long term shoreline, biological resource and surf monitoring will continue for another 5 years. According to SANDAG, gains in beach widths from the 2001 project lasted for approximately five to seven years on average. Although the sand does move around after placement, shoreline monitoring in 2011 showed that the sand that was placed in 2001 remained along our coastline providing long-term recreational, economic, environmental and shoreline protective benefits for our region.

SANDAG coordinated the RBSP with support from community leaders in five of the County's coastal cities. Funding for the project came from the 5 participating cities as well as our partner at California State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways. The five participating cities of Solana Beach, Encinitas, Carlsbad, Oceanside and Imperial Beach collectively received more than 1.5 million cubic yards of high-quality sand, which was placed on a total of 8 beaches. The primary goals of the RBSP's are to restore the eroded beaches, support local tourism, and preserve recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

The sand was recovered from offshore sand deposits (borrow sites), which are relic beaches that signal the location of the former shoreline many thousands of years ago when sea level was lower. The dredge sites have been specifically selected to ensure only clean, beach-quality sand with a color, texture, and size similar or slightly coarser than what currently exists on the beaches be used for replenishment. ([Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439)

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PUBLIC RECREATION / LAND LEASE IMPACT MITIGATION FEE STUDY UPDATE

In conjunction with the on-going Local Coastal Plan (LCP) certification process with the California Coastal Commission (CCC), the City agreed to partner with the CCC to update the 2010 Public Recreation/Land Lease Impact Mitigation Fee Study. The purpose of the land lease/recreation mitigation fee is to compensate the public for the loss of recreational use of the beach due to the installation of shoreline protective devices such as seawalls. On May 28, 2014, Council approved an agreement with the California Coastal Commission (CCC) to accept \$120,000 in grant funding to be used primarily to support the preparation of an update to the 2010 fee study.

The update is needed to incorporate and reflect certified Land Use Plan (LUP) policies and to review comments on the 2010 fee study. In addition, CCC staff requested that the City's fee study update ensure adequate representation of surfers as users of the public beach, and incorporate recent, relevant coastal bluff erosion studies and sea level rise projections into fee study update. Lastly, CCC staff requested that the City consider the CCC's Beach Evaluation Study, which is currently underway and seeks to develop a methodology for determining potential impacts to beach ecology resulting from shoreline protection projects. City Staff will review deliverables provided by the CCC through their "Beach Evaluation Study" and will seek to utilize information which is relevant and applicable to the conditions in the City of Solana Beach.

The first public meeting for the fee study update was held at City Hall in September 2014. The draft report is anticipated to be completed in March 2015. Additional public meetings are planned following the release of the updated draft report. ([Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439)

Sing Along

Oh, Come All Ye People!

Solana Beach's 28th

Annual Holiday Sing Along

Join your family and neighbors to share the joys of the season.

Fletcher Cove Community Center
133 Pacific Avenue

Thursday, December 11, 7:30 P.M.

Sponsored by The City of Solana Beach

For more information, call Sing Along Director Dr. Ed Siegel (858) 755-0316

Solana Beach Annual Holiday Tree Lighting



For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 858.720.2453

Bike Month Mini Grants

Apply for \$3,000 grants available for Bike Month activities

The SANDAG iCommute team is gearing up for Bike Month 2015 by offering **Bike Month Mini Grants** of up to \$3,000 for programs or projects that educate, promote, and encourage bicycling as a viable transportation choice.

Could you use an iCommute Bike Month Mini Grant? Be creative! Do you have an idea to promote bicycling in your community? We want to help you make it a reality. It could be an event, a campaign, a piece of a larger effort you're already working on – the possibilities are endless. Here are a few ideas to help get your creativity flowing:

- ◆ Host community rides, bike scavenger hunts, or guided bike tours
- ◆ Offer bike education classes
- ◆ Host bike rodeos and safety obstacle courses for kids
- ◆ Coordinate "Bike to Business" promotions in a local business district
- ◆ Organize local "Bike to Work Day" or "Bike to School Day" events
- ◆ Hold campaigns or contests that promote riding a bicycle
- ◆ Offer a bike valet at community events



Local government agencies, community based and nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions are encouraged to apply; funds will be awarded on a rolling basis through January 30, 2015. Activities must take place between April 1 and June 30, 2015. For complete details on eligibility, reporting requirements, evaluation and selection criteria, timelines, and to apply, download and complete the **application** today.

If you have any questions, please contact Antoinette Meier, Senior Transportation Planner, at (619) 699-7381 or antoinette.meier@sandag.org.



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Candle Safety

Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires — and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.

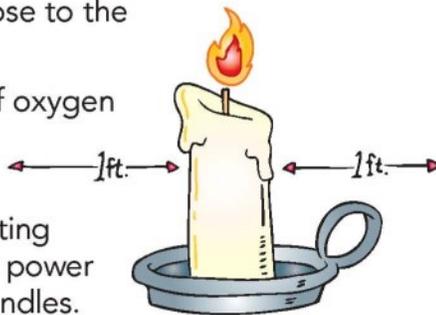
"CANDLE WITH CARE"

- » Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- » Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.

Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.

IF YOU DO BURN CANDLES, make sure that you...

- » Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- » Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- » Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- » Don't burn a candle all the way down — put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- » Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- » Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.



Candles and Kids

Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach, in a locked cabinet.



FACTS

- ! **December** is the peak time of year for home candle fires.
- ! Roughly **one-third** of home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- ! More than half of all candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

www.nfpa.org/education

Environmental News You Can Use

STORM WATER (NPDES) RAINY SEASON CONSTRUCTION REMINDERS

As we enter the winter (rainy season), construction projects will be monitored more closely to ensure compliance with the City's storm water regulations. All construction activities are subject to environmental regulations, even small single family remodeling and redevelopments. Storm water BMPs (Best Management Practices) are required to control erosion and water run-off from each site. Failure to properly control storm water run-off from your construction site can lead to fines levied on the contractor AS WELL AS the property owner. So, the City highly recommends that all property owners ensure that their contractors are well aware of the storm water requirements and the consequences for failing to comply.



If you see any type of substances being washed into the stormdrains, i.e. soap, oil, paint, dirt, etc., or for more information, please contact Taryn Kjolsing at (858) 720-2487.

WE CAN ALL DO OUR PART TO HELP IMPROVE WATER QUALITY!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONIC WASTE PROGRAM

The holiday season is upon us. Historically, this is an extremely active time for buying and disposing of things that can be harmful to the environment if not disposed of properly. Items such as electronics (E-Waste) or other hazardous materials can have an adverse impact on the local environment if not handled properly. The City would like to once again remind you of its highly successful and convenient Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) program. Residents have a couple of options available through the HHW Program to make it easier and more convenient to dispose of their HHW in the proper manner.

The first option available is the home pick up program where, for a small co-pay of \$10 dollars per visit, you can get your HHW picked up at your residence. To schedule an appointment for home HHW collection, please call **1-800-714-1195** or **858-481-SAFE (7233)**. The second option is to bring the HHW to one of three specialized collection centers (Poway, Vista or Escondido) and the City will pay for the entire disposal cost (no co-pay). Residents must show proof of residency to qualify.

There is also a special service to the homebound and elderly (age 65 and over) which is free of charge for household hazardous waste (including E-Waste) pick-up at your residence.

Some common HHW and e-Waste items are:

Aerosols	Disinfectants	Insecticides	Pesticides
All Purpose Cleaners	Drain Opener	Latex Paint	Pool Chemicals
Antifreeze	Fertilizers	Lighter Fluid	Solvents
Asbestos	Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Oil & Filters	Televisions
Auto Batteries/Fluids	Gasoline	Oil Based Paint	Thinners
Computer Monitors	Household Batteries	Oven Cleaner	Varnishes

Please try to keep the environment in mind when disposing of your HHW and E-Waste items, and keep Solana Beach Clean and Green!

For more information on the City's HHW Program, please call 1-800-714-1195 or visit www.rswa.info.

Keep Solana Beach Clean

SMALL STEPS CAN GO A LONG WAY THIS SEASON

This holiday season, small steps can help a lot when you consider that according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), household waste increases 25 percent each year between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, amounting to about 1 million extra tons. As you host friends and family during the holidays you can help spread cheer by incorporating a few of these ideas to reduce waste at home, protect the environment and conserve natural resources.



When entertaining, use reusable utensils, plates, glasses, napkins and table coverings instead of disposables. If you don't already have these items, rent them rather than purchasing them. Remember to bring your reusable bag when you are out shopping for gifts and food.



Have recycling containers clearly labeled and convenient for guests to use and recycle their bottles, cans, paper and other recyclables.



Store leftovers in reusable containers and have a compost bin for food scraps—these are great for your garden. Composting is a simple and natural way to turn yard and food waste into valuable organic fertilizer for your home garden.



Holiday Tree Recycling Collection Program

THE CITY OF SOLANA BEACH, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COAST WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC., HAS A HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING AND COLLECTION PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS RESIDENTS TO DROP OFF THEIR TREES FREE OF CHARGE DECEMBER 26, 2014 THROUGH JANUARY 10, 2015.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Residents may drop off their trees at the following locations:

- * La Colonia Community Center (715 Valley Avenue).
- * City Hall (635 South Highway 101)

Trees must be "clean":

- * No flocking
- * No lights
- * No ornaments
- * No stands

Trees do not have to be cut in half if dropped off.



HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING – CURBSIDE

Trees will be picked up curbside on your designated trash collection day with no deadline. Trees over 6 feet must be cut in half.

In order to be collected and recycled through the green waste program, trees must be "clean":

- * No flocking
- * No lights
- * No ornaments
- * No stands

Trees not meeting the requirements above will be collected and disposed of in the trash. Please remember to "clean" your tree so it can be recycled.



San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY

Connecting communities. Protecting nature.

Native Plant Nursery at San Elijo Lagoon

San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy hosts more than 65 native planting events annually throughout San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve. Hundreds of people in our surrounding reserve communities, and from near and afar, are joining together to benefit wildlife in the lagoon. Wouldn't it be ideal to source the native seeds needed here?

The conservancy envisions the establishment of a small native plant nursery near the Santa Inez trailhead. The new nursery will be a workspace for propagating plants uniquely native to the reserve. Students and volunteers can increase their appreciation of natural areas and land stewardship.

We currently source plant material as locally as possible. Without a nursery, biologists would depend on vegetation resources from plant populations outside of the reserve. The interbreeding of cultivated varieties with wild varieties of the same species can lead to loss of genetic integrity. This is a concern with special-status plant species. The majority of plants native to the reserve are not commercially available. Having our own plant nursery allows staff to use locally important species in the restoration of the lagoon.

If you are interested in growing the roots of this native nursery, please contact [Jennifer Bright](#) at San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy by calling 760-436-3944 x 705.



Lagoon Platoon—Volunteers are encouraged to join in community habitat restoration.



California Buckwheat is a native source of nectar for bees.

The mission of the San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is to protect and restore the resources of the San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, its watershed, and related ecosystems for the benefit of current and future generations. For more information or to make an online donation, visit SanElijo.org, or call (760) 436-3944.

Dogs on the Beach

It's widely known Solana Beach has gone the way of the dogs... at *leash* north of the Tide Park Access and south of the Del Mar Shores Access.

As the dog days of summer 2014 are behind us, we at the Marine Safety Department have had a chance to reflect on the changes that have taken place this summer. Who better to discuss these changes than Marine Safety Captain Craig Miller, 30 year Solana Beach resident, and Elias Btsh, owner of the World Famous Dirty Dogs in Cardiff by the Sea, both of whom are casually watching a late south swell hit Fletcher Cove in early November?

Captain Miller asks Btsh, "What do you think of the new opportunities to bring your dog to the beach here in Solana Beach?"

While drinking his morning peppermint mocha from Café Zinc, Btsh is elated with the news that the 30-year law banning dogs on the beach has been lifted, and says, "This might be one of the most user-friendly rules we have created here in Solana Beach." Accompanying Btsh is his trusty Chihuahua and companion, Simon, who barks in jubilation now that he is able to walk north (while on leash) of Tide Park Access. Simon was even recently seen wagging his tail (and possibly considering walking south into the unknowns of Del Mar Shores) in disbelief - this law change is something to bark about!

Btsh continues, "Allowing dogs on the beach gives people one more reason to visit Solana Beach. This is good for local businesses and spurs economic growth in our community."

Captain Miller follows up with, "Giving dog's access to our bordering beaches has allowed more people to enjoy the beach. The Marine Safety Department's focus is to make certain everyone enjoys our beaches safely."

With canines now allowed on our beaches, there has been an increase of inquiries regarding the best ways to enjoy their animals safely at the beach. Beach days can be a blast when you bring along a canine pal or three, but taking a dog to the beach requires some preparation, know-how, and a little common sense -- or should that be canine sense?

"Considering how many dogs we have in the City, there have been very major issues with dogs," said Captain Craig Miller. "Most complaints have been from people concerned about dogs without leashes; none of our beaches allow dogs to run freely off-leash."

Whether we see drastic increases in economic activity for Solana Beach or not, we have found our community certainly loves its dogs. Being canine-friendly comes a close second to being bike-friendly when it comes to popular conversation. We suspect that Solana Beach ranks among the top cities in the country when it comes to being canine-friendly, bike-friendly, environmentally contentious, and having the most stunning beaches on the West Coast.

According to Captain Miller, "As long as dog owners follow a few simple rules, everyone will be able to enjoy the beach safely." Please see the new regulations below.

New Regulations Regarding Dogs on the Beach

The City of Solana Beach City Council adopted new regulations that will allow dogs on-leash in limited areas of the beach, starting July 12, 2014. The new rules are as follows:

- ◆ Dogs will be allowed on-leash year round North of the Tide Park Beach (Tabletops) stairway access (located at 302 Solana Vista Drive) to Cardiff State Beach and South of the Del Mar Shores Beach (Rock Pile) stairway access (located at 180 Del Mar Shores Terrace) to Del Mar.
- ◆ Dogs will NOT be permitted on the beach or access at Fletcher Cove or Seascape Surf at any time.
- ◆ Dogs must be on a maximum of 6-foot leash at all times.
- ◆ Owners must pick up after their dogs at all times.

Stricter fines up to \$1,000 were also adopted as part of the new Ordinance and owners are highly encouraged to know the rules prior to heading down to the beach.

For more information, visit the [City's website](#) or contact the Marine Safety Department at 858-720-4444.

Solana Beach Library

Winter 2014

As a shared use Library, we serve the staff and students of Earl Warren Middle School. When school is in session, the Library opens at 7:30 a.m. weekdays, a special benefit of the shared used facility.

During Winter break, December 22 through January 2, we will open at 9:30 a.m. The Library will close at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and will be closed Wednesday, December 25 and Thursday, January 1, 2015.

With a Library card, students and the community can access resources while at the Library or at home via the San Diego County Library's website, www.sdcl.org. Resources include downloadable audio and e-books, newspaper and magazine databases, and Library account services, such as ordering and renewing materials. We offer access to two Library consortiums outside of the County collection, the Circuit and Link+. The Circuit includes the academic libraries in our area, including UCSD, USD, CSUSM and SDSU. Link+ expands our borrowing capacity to encompass public libraries across California and Nevada. For more information, select "More Sources" on our SDCL Catalog home page.

In addition to books, movies, music, and magazines, we also provide fun and informative programs for the whole family, from babies to seniors, and everyone in between. Child and family programs this Winter will begin in December with a break during the holidays.

Please check the [Library's website](#) for additional programming including Zumba Fitness classes starting in January.

You may contact the Library at 858-755-1404, or go to the [San Diego County Library's website](#).



Printz award winning author, Gene Yang, visited our teen One Book One San Diego Program done in conjunction with KPBS. Yang co-wrote *The Last Air Bender* and discussed his experiences as a graphic novelist.



Solana Beach Branch Hours						
School in Session						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30-6	7:30-8	7:30-8	7:30-6	7:30-5	9:30-5	CLOSED
School Not in Session						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:30-6	9:30-8	9:30-8	9:30-6	9:30-5	9:30-5	CLOSED

Solana Beach Library

Activities & Programs Autumn 2014

Children's Programs and Events

Toddler and Preschool Storytime	Mondays, 9:30 a.m.	For children 1 – 6 years old.
Baby Storytime	Mondays, 10:30 a.m.	For infants to walkers.
After School Read-a-Loud & Craft	Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.	Come in after school and make a cool craft and hear a story.

Read for Wag Reading Therapy	Tuesdays, 1 st & 3 rd , 4:30 p.m.	December 16 "Life Viewed Through a Different Looking Glass" January 20, 2015 "Regenerate Your Health in the New Year" February 17 "History of African/Americans in Thoroughbred Racing" March 17 "Maximizing Your Brain Health"
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Children's Holiday Party	Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 p.m.	Families with children come celebrate the holidays with Santa! New this year: One of Santa's elves will be here to paint faces and make balloon animals. Bring your camera!
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Special Events

Author Visit with Sid Shapira	Saturday, February 21, 2:00 p.m.	Sid Shapira, author of <i>Danny Dog</i> will be here to read from his book. This is a great program for families with preschool and school aged children. Copies of his book will be on sale at the Library and the author will be available for signings. Helen Woodward Animal Center and Cahoots Pet Store will also be here to celebrate.
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Adult Programs

Citizenship Classes	Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. January 14-April 1
Origami Club	Saturdays, 1 st of the month, 1:00 p.m.
Knitting Club	Tuesdays, 2 nd and 4 th , 9:30 a.m.
Bridge for Adults	Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
TLC Tuesday Library Chats	Tuesdays, 3rd, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
English Café	Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. – Practice your English Conversation Skills
Spanish Language Instruction	Wednesday & Friday Mornings. Check library calendar for specific class times.
Conversational French	Saturdays, 1 st and 3 rd , 10:00 a.m.

Friends' Night Out Programs

Sponsored by the Friends of the Solana Beach Library

SWEETHEARTS OF SWING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M.

LA COLONIA COMMUNITY CENTER, 715 VALLEY AVENUE, SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075

Join the Sweethearts of Swing as they sing and capture the music and hits of the Andrews Sisters. Their USO style show will commemorate Pearl Harbor Day and incorporate some holiday's songs that the Andrews Sisters sang during World War II.



HEALTH BENEFITS OF WINE AND CHOCOLATE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015 AT 6:30P.M.

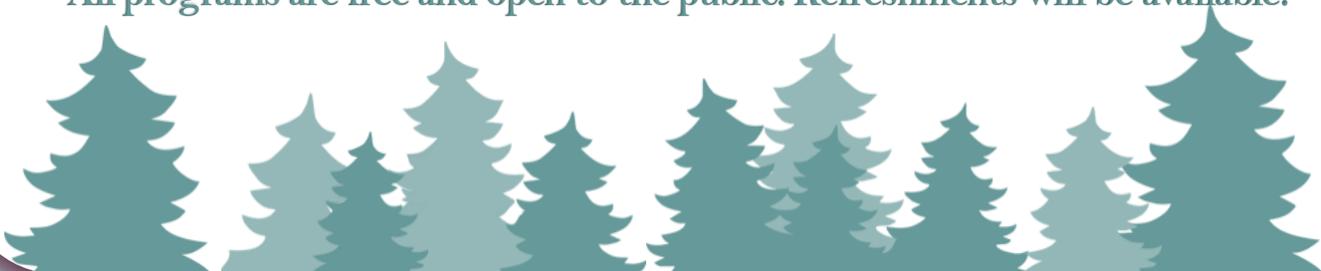
SOLANA BEACH LIBRARY, 157 STEVENS AVENUE, SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075

Just in time for your Valentine's Day shopping, learn from Phillip J. Goscienski, MD, what the best form of chocolate and wine are to enjoy this day. Not all forms of these pleasurable foods are healthy. Discover which claims are legitimate and how to select the healthiest forms of wine and chocolate for your Valentine.



The Friends' Night Out programs are presented at the Solana Beach Library, 157 Stevens Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075; 858-755-1404.

All programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.



City Hall Gallery

Winter 2014—2015



NOVEMBER 15—DECEMBER 31, 2014

“AN ARTIST’S LIFE”

PAINTINGS & ILLUSTRATIONS

BY EDWARD ROXBURGH & LINNEA DAYTON

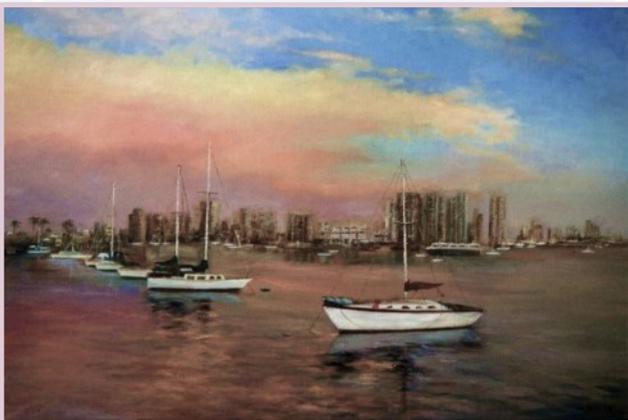


JANUARY 2—FEBRUARY 15

“AT THE EDGE OF WATER”

ACRYLIC PAINTINGS & SILK SCARVES

BY TINA CHRISTIANSEN



FEBRUARY 15—MARCH 31, 2015

“CALIFORNIA DREAMS”

PAINTINGS BY

HOOSHANG YASHAR

For more information on the City Hall Gallery or the City’s Public Art Program,
contact [Anita Edman](#) at 858-720-2454.

North Coast Repertory Theatre

THE CHRISTMAS TOYSHOP

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 24, 2014

Oh No! An Evil Toymaker is planning on kidnapping Santa Claus and ending Christmas once and for all! Can the toys band together to save the day? Find out in this holiday musical that the whole family will enjoy!

THIS WONDERFUL LIFE

DECEMBER 10 - 28, 2014

James Leaming ("Who Am I This Time?") returns to North Coast Rep with the San Diego premiere of his dazzling one-man tour-de-force based on the perennial favorite, "It's a Wonderful Life." Originally directed by Peter Amster and written by Steve Murray. In an amazing display of physical and verbal virtuosity, Leaming brings to life over 32 familiar people...his Jimmy Stewart-inspired George Bailey leads the impressively portrayed cast of characters from Bedford Falls, including Clarence the Angel, Mary, Zuzu and all the colorful townsfolk who rely on him to save them from the greedy Henry Potter. Come see why Leaming leaves audiences cheering.

GUNMETAL BLUES

JANUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 8, 2015

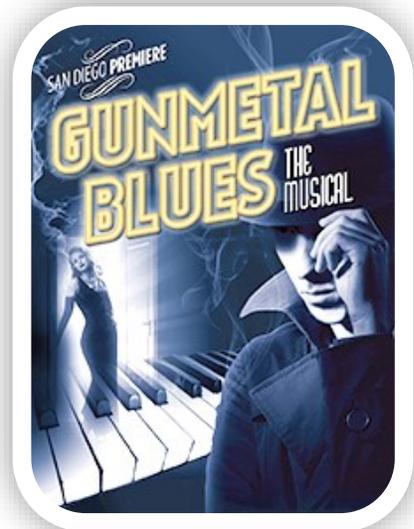
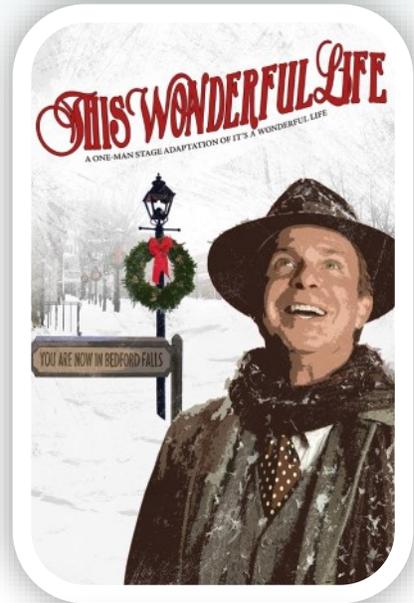
A San Diego premiere, this wildly entertaining musical spoof of 1940s film noir is laced with mystery, music and demolished dreams. In the best Raymond Chandler tradition, the scene is set in the seedy, smoky Red Eye Lounge, where we meet a tough, trench-coated private eye, blondes and more blondes, henchmen and a jaded piano player who sends up complicated plot concoctions. Fresh, funny and thoroughly inventive, GUNMETAL BLUES is not to be missed.

MCGUIRE

FEBRUARY 10, 2015 ONLY

The return of McGuire, Dick Enberg's one-man play about legendary Marquette basketball coach Al McGuire.

The play revisits Al McGuire's inimitable wit and wisdom, with reminiscences about his life from the streets of Brooklyn to his days at Marquette and his travels as a sportscaster. McGuire grew up on Rockaway Beach with his older, Hall-of-Famer brother, Dick. The pair regularly demonstrated their hoops talents on the beach side basketball courts of Long Island. McGuire's background as a Brooklyn barkeep (the self-described "guy servin' beer") made him a natural fit for the no-nonsense, hardworking ethic of the city of Milwaukee.



For ticket information, call the box office at (858) 481-1055. You can order tickets by visiting www.northcoastrep.org. North Coast Repertory Theatre is conveniently located at 987 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Suite D, in the Lomas Santa Fe Shopping Center in Solana Beach.





NOVEMBER 28TH - DECEMBER 28TH

FIND ALL THE HOLIDAY DEALS AT:

WWW.SHOPSOLANABEACHFORTHEHOLIDAYS.COM



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❄️ SPECIAL SHOPPING DAYS ❄️

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

CEDROS AVENUE
 NOVEMBER 29TH, 12PM - 5PM

SANTA MEET & GREET

THE BEACHWALK SHOPPING CENTER
 DECEMBER 6TH, 11AM - 2PM

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

LOMAS SANTA FE PLAZA & SOLANA BEACH TOWNE CENTRE
 DECEMBER 13TH, 9AM - 12PM

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

THE BOARDWALK ON NORTH HIGHWAY 101
 DECEMBER 7TH, 12PM - 5PM

❄️ SHOPPER REWARD ❄️

ONE LUCKY SHOPPER WILL WIN PRIZES VALUED AT MORE THAN \$500! JUST MAKE A PURCHASE AT A PARTICIPATING RETAILER TO RECEIVE YOUR TICKET TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAWING. LOOK FOR THE SHOP SOLANA BEACH FOR THE HOLIDAYS POSTER OR FIND THE BUSINESSES AT
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Master Community Directory

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David A. Zito, Councilmember

(All numbers are 858 area code unless otherwise noted)

CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICES

City Clerk	720-2400
City Hall	720-2400
City Manager's Office	720-2430
Community Development	720-2440
Finance	720-2460
Fire Department	720-2410
Public Works-Engineering	720-2470
Code Enforcement	720-2403
Graffiti Hot Line	720-4457
La Colonia Community Center	793-2564
Lifeguard Station	720-4444
Parking Enforcement	720-2414
Recreation Department	720-2453
Solana Beach Post Office	793-1667
Storm Water Hotline	720-2400 x2512

SCHOOLS & LIBRARY & MUSEUMS

Carmel Creek Elementary School	794-4400
Canyon Crest Academy High School	350-0253
Earl Warren Jr. High School	755-1558
Heritage Museum	259-7657
San Dieguito Academy High School	(760) 753-1121
San Dieguito Adult School	(760) 753-7073
Santa Fe Christian School (K-12)	755-8900
Solana Beach School District	794-7100
Solana Beach Library	755-1404
Solana Highlands Elementary School	794-4300
Solana Santa Fe Elementary School	759-1834
Solana Vista Elementary School	794-3700
Skyline Elementary School	794-3600
St. James Academy (K-12)	755-1777
Torrey Pines High School	755-0125

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boys & Girls Club-Lomas Branch	755-9373
Boy Scout Council	(619) 298-6121
Campfire Council	(619) 291-8985
Girl Scout Council	(619) 298-8391
Solana Beach Little League	824-6696
Solana Beach Soccer Club	794-9898
YMCA	(760) 942-9622

GENERAL SERVICES

Amtrak	(800) 872-7245
Animal Control	(760) 438-2312
Bus and Coaster (NCTD)	(760) 967-2828
Chamber of Commerce	755-4775
County Health Department	(760) 967-4401
County Parks Information	565-3600
Cox Cable	(760) 943-9000
Olivenhain Municipal Water District	(760) 753-6466
Post Office	(800) 275-8777
Santa Fe Irrigation (Water)	756-2424
Sheriff's Non-Emergency	(760) 966-3500
Surf Conditions (Solana Beach)	720-4441
Time Warner (cable service)	(760) 438-7741
Visitor Information Center	350-6006
Weather Information	289-1212

SENIOR SERVICES

AARP	(619) 641-7020
AARP Tax Aid	759-4286
Area Agency on Aging	560-2500
Dial-A-Ride: Taxi Voucher Program	720-2400
Meals on Wheels	(760) 736-9900
Senior Nutrition	509-2580
Solana Beach Senior Center	509-2580 x1400
St Leo's Mission Church	481-6788

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