

SOLANA BEACH

FALL 2012

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# City of Solana Beach

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## SAVE the DATE

**Coastal CLEAN-UP Sat. Sept 15, 9am-Noon**  
Fletcher Cove and  
San Elijo Lagoon Trailhead at North Rios

**Arts Alive on the Coastal Rail Trail**  
Sat, Oct. 6, Noon-4:00 pm - No. End of Coastal Rail Trail  
Lomas Santa Fe to San Elijo Lagoon

**Bulky Item Pick-Up Day**  
Sat. October 20 - La Colonia Community Center

**General Elections**  
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012

**Veteran's Day Ceremony**  
Sunday, November 11, 11:00 am - Noon  
La Colonia Community Park

**Holiday Tree Lighting**  
Sunday, Dec. 2, 5:00 pm - Fletcher Cove Park

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# General Plan Update

The City is in the process of updating the Housing, Land Use, and Circulation Elements of the General Plan (GPU). Information is available on the City's General Plan Update website located on the [City's homepage](#). The GPU website includes information on what a general plan is and how cities use them, the City's existing General Plan, ways to participate in the process, public workshop information, a question of the month, and the results of a public questionnaire. A PowerPoint presentation of the questionnaire results is posted under the General Plan section of the website in the Public Workshops heading. The online questionnaire is not a scientific survey - it offers an educational tool intended to help the City get a general understanding of community thoughts about the existing General Plan and capture ideas for the update.



Stay tuned for future workshop dates, and as more material becomes available, it will be posted on the GPU website. Citizens may also stay updated through Facebook, Twitter, and EBlast notifications for General Plan Update information. There will be additional opportunities for the public to provide thoughts and comments as we move through this process, so we encourage our residents to stay involved.

## Past Workshops

The first General Plan workshop was held on May 10, 2012. Approximately 25 people attended and the City's consultants, Project Design Consultants (PDC), gave an introductory presentation. Participants were asked to organize into three groups - one to focus on Land Use, one to focus on Housing, and one to focus on Circulation. Each group was given questions to consider, and were asked to think about these issues from the perspectives of people from different backgrounds to identify potential similarities and differences in their needs. The outcome of this exercise is now on the GPU website.

On the evening of Wednesday, July 18, the City of Solana Beach held the second public workshop regarding Phase 1 of the General Plan Update, which includes updates to the Land Use, Circulation, and Housing elements. About 31 people attended the workshop. The Project Design Consultants, gave an introductory presentation regarding the status of the project, the state's requirements for the General Plan document, and the public input received to date. The PDC discussed how these items influenced what is being considered for the draft goals and policies.

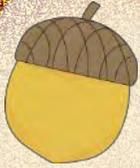
Following the presentation, participants were asked to organize into three groups. Each group focused on one element at a time, and for each element, they were given the draft goals and policies to consider as well as a hypothetical project intended to generate discussion. Each group participated in three discussion sessions lasting approximately 25 minutes each; all groups were given the opportunity to comment on all three elements. Summaries from the group discussions are provided on the City's General Plan website.



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Stay up to date with all the latest information, and tell your friends!

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[www.twitter.com/CitySolanaBeach](http://www.twitter.com/CitySolanaBeach), and find the City at  
[www.facebook.com/CityofSolanaBeach](http://www.facebook.com/CityofSolanaBeach).

**Solana Beach City Council, Housing Agency, Public Financing Authority,  
and Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency**



# Action Highlights May 2012 - July 2012

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.

## MAY 2012

- ◆ Adopted Ordinance 435 related to plastic bag use reduction in the City.
- ◆ Accepted the 2009-10 State Appropriation Prop. 1B funds of \$19,508 for use of the Highland Drive/Lomas Santa Fe Dr. Improvement Project.
- ◆ Appointed Elaine Lawless to the Parks and Recreation Commission until January 2013.
- ◆ Awarded a construction contract for the Highway 101 West Side Improvement Project, Bid No. 2012-01, to Dick Miller, Inc. for \$5,948,984.
- ◆ Adopted Ordinance 436 regarding minor revisions to the elections code.

## JUNE 2012

- ◆ Approved the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Municipal Improvement District Benefit Charges for: 9C (Santa Fe Hills), 9E (Isla Verde), 9H (San Elijo Hills # 2), 33 (Highway 101/Railroad Right-of-Way).
- ◆ Approved the TransNet Local Street Improvement Program list of projects for Fiscal Years 2013-17.
- ◆ Awarded a contract for the 2012 Asphalt & Concrete Repair Project, Bid No. 2012-04, to ATP General Engineering Contractors for \$534,728.
- ◆ Authorized \$15,000 to the Chamber of Commerce for operation of the Visitor's Center.
- ◆ Appointed Lynn Salsberg to the Parks and Recreation Commission until January 2013.
- ◆ Approved the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Fire Benefit Fee at \$10.00 per unit.
- ◆ Approved an agreement with the Johnson Equipment Company in the amount of \$25,200 for the installation of emergency lighting, radios, and a command module.
- ◆ Re-established the La Colonia Park Ad Hoc (Heebner, Nichols) until June 12, 2013.
- ◆ Re-established the Fiscal Sustainability Ad Hoc (Roberts, Campbell) until June 12, 2013.
- ◆ Approved the Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-13.
- ◆ Adopted the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Council Workplan.
- ◆ Authorized the annual assessment for the Coastal Rail Trail Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2012-13. Authorized the annual assessment for the Street Light District for Fiscal Year 2012-13.

- ◆ Approved EDCO's commercial solid waste & recycling rates for Fiscal Year 2012-13.
- ◆ Approved Coast Waste Management's residential solid waste & recycling rates for Fiscal Year 2012-13.
- ◆ Awarded a contract to Sancon Engineering Inc. in the amount of \$163,991 for the 2012 Sewer Pipeline Repairs Project, Bid No. 2012-03.
- ◆ Awarded a contract to Affordable Pipeline Service, Inc. in the amount of \$241,950, for the Sewer and Storm Drain Maintenance & Video Inspection Agreement, Bid No. 2012-13.
- ◆ Adopted Ordinance 438 approving the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Sewer Service charge of \$574 per equivalent dwelling unit.
- ◆ Approved the Holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the Election of three Council seats, as required by the provision of the Laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities.

## JULY 2012

- ◆ Re-established the General Plan Update Ad Hoc (Campbell, Nichols) until July 10, 2013.
- ◆ Re-established the Fire Department Management Governance & Organizational Evaluation Ad Hoc (Kellejian, Roberts) until July 10, 2013.
- ◆ Approved the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Memorandums of Understanding & Side Letter with the Employees' Associations - Marine Safety, Firefighters', and Miscellaneous Unit.
- ◆ Authorized the submittal of an application to the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) for the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Comprehensive Active Transportation Grant Program (CATS) to address bicycle & pedestrian access at a Citywide level, to accommodate non-recreational bicycle and walking trips.
- ◆ Approved a technology support agreement with the City of Del Mar for \$15,600 providing staff backup.
- ◆ Awarded a contract to CTE Inc., in the amount of \$66,140, for the 2012 Street Light Repair Project, Bid No. 2012-03.
- ◆ Approved submitting Ordinance 439, relating to medical marijuana dispensaries, to the Voters at the November 6, 2012, General Municipal Election.

# Planning Division 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 larger projects and proposals that have been presented to the City of Solana Beach for consideration. For more information, contact the City Staff member assigned to the project at the number listed. (All area codes 858 unless otherwise noted)

**Draft Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan** - On March 7, 2012, the California Coastal Commission (CCC) voted to approve a modified version of the City's Draft Local Coastal Program (LCP) Land Use Plan (LUP). A copy of the March 2012 CCC Staff Report and CCC Staff Recommended (modified) LUP can be viewed [online](#). During the CCC public hearing, the CCC Commissioners made additional modifications to the City's Draft LUP – rejecting CCC Staff Suggested Modifications #129 and #130 relating to the City's existing short term vacation rental policies and modifying Staff Suggested Modifications #66 and #100 pertaining to the impact mitigation fee study completed by the City in 2010. CCC staff are in the process of addressing the changes to the LUP made during the hearing and City Staff are coordinating with CCC staff to finalize the modified LUP so that it can be formally considered by the Solana Beach City Council during a public hearing. The LCP LUP contains key strategies and policies to provide comprehensive Citywide land use planning and sustainable shoreline policies focused on local conditions, goals and interests. The draft LCP LUP is posted on the [City's website](#). ([Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439)

### **Beach Sand Replenishment and Retention Projects**

**SCOUP** - In 2009, the City obtained the necessary federal, state and regional regulatory permits needed to implement the Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program (SCOUP) adopted by the City in 2008. The program will allow placement of beach compatible sands on the City's beaches up to 150,000 cubic yards per year. The City is working to develop a SCOUP project and anticipates implementing its first SCOUP project in 2013. 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** - In December 2011, the City hosted a public roundtable discussion at City Hall to discuss the status and future of its reef project and to identify and discuss challenges and opportunities associated with building the structure. The meeting was facilitated by Dr. Richard Seymour, Head of the Coastal Engineering Department at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. More than 30 residents, surfers, biologists, engineers, and scientists attended the meeting and participated with City Staff and Councilmembers in a productive discussion. Additionally, Federal, State, and regional regulatory agency staff from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Game, Regional Water Quality Control Board and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration also participated in this roundtable discussion.

A conceptual engineering design study for the Fletcher Cove Reef Project was completed and is available for public review on the [City's website](#). Also available on the City's website are two peer reviews of the draft report including a review by Dr. Richard Seymour. The City is also in the process of procuring additional Federal and State funds for the next phase of the project which would involve engineering design as well as environmental review and permitting tasks. ([Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439)

**USACE 50-Year Shoreline Protection Project** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Shoreline Protection Project for Solana Beach and Encinitas, a 50-year beach nourishment and shoreline restoration program, continues to make progress. Updated engineering, environmental and economic studies are underway. The Draft EIR/EIS will be available for public review in 2012 with permitting and final engineering anticipated to occur beginning in 2013. ([Wendé Protzman](#) 720-2439)

# Arts Alive 2012

**Saturday, October 6, 2012, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

“Arts Alive 2012” is coming again to the Solana Beach Coastal Rail Trail (CRT) on Saturday, October 6, 2012. This celebration of the arts is a must see event, featuring live musicians, modern dance troupes, theatre walkers, and created exclusively for this year’s festivities, 12 Urban Gardens that will be displayed along the Rail Trail fence. The clever Gardens, presented by local artists, will surprise and amuse with their creativity and resourcefulness. Marvel at the colorful theatre walkers, the giant Bruun Boys, the amazing “Speed Painter”, and musical groups of all genres, playing everything from Blue Grass and Country tunes to Cuban and Pop music.

Visitors will enjoy live performance dance presentations by professional and student dance troupes while they stroll on the curved pathway of the award winning CRT. Art lovers will appreciate the Urban Fence Gardens and the attention-grabbing sculptures from local galleries and artists. The Trail will be adorned with decorated reusable bags and artistic banners which will be available to purchase, if you want a souvenir. Also, the creation station will tempt the kids, old and young, to paint and personalize their own canvass reusable bag to show off when shopping. New at the Arts Alive event in 2012 are food trucks and treats for the hungry and the parched.

The City of Solana Beach and the Public Arts Advisory Commission invite everyone to the north end of the Coastal Rail Trail (Lomas Santa Fe north, along Highway 101, to the Lagoon) to attend this free art and cultural event on Saturday, October 6, 2012, from noon to 4:00 pm.

For more information, contact [Anita Edman](#) at 858-720-2454.



NOON - 4:00 PM  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

# ARTS ALIVE on the Coastal Rail Trail



Live Music  
Food Trucks ~ Treats  
Dancers ~ Artists  
Reuseable Bags  
Fence Gardens  
Bag Monster

**THAT'S  
ENTERTAINMENT!**

Solana Beach Hwy. 101 from Lomas Santa Fe north to San Elijo Lagoon  
For information call: 858-720-2454 ~ email: [aedman@cosb.org](mailto:aedman@cosb.org)

Presented by the Solana Beach  
Public Arts Advisory Commission

# Environmental News You Can Use

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONIC WASTE PROGRAM

Did you know that the City has an extensive and convenient Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program? 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 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. 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.

### Some common HHW and e-Waste items are:

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



## HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

The City would like to remind you of the battery recycling service available to local residents. Did you know that throwing common household batteries in the trash is illegal? Well now the City is offering a convenient new way to properly dispose of these common items, in addition to the HHW program. The City has two large receptacles located in the City Hall lobby that residents can drop their batteries off at and they will be recycled by Waste Management. All types of batteries are accepted, including alkaline, rechargeable and cell phone batteries. Please note: car batteries are not accepted.

For more information on the City's HHW Program, please call **800-714-1195**.

## SOLANA BEACH ANNUAL BULKY ITEM CLEAN-UP DAY

This year's Annual Bulky Item Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 9am to 3pm in the La Colonia Community Center parking lot at the Valley Avenue entrance. Waste Management will provide roll-off containers for easy drop off items such as furniture, scrap metal, mattresses, and yard waste. Additionally, Solana Beach residents may call Waste Management at 1-800-386-7783 between October 1 through October 15 to receive free curbside pickup and disposal of up to three bulky items. Items need to be curbside by 7am the same day (Saturday, October 20).

Hazardous Waste or E-Waste are not included in this collection event.

If you have any questions regarding the Annual Bulky Item Clean-Up Day or the free curbside pick-up, contact Waste Management at 1-800-386-7783.

Waste Management recycles enough paper every year to save 41 million trees. Please recycle any printed emails.



# California Coastal Cleanup Day

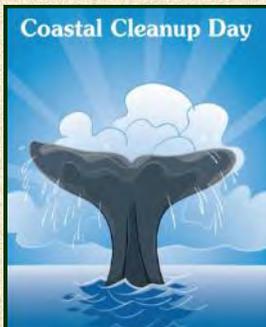
Please join the City on Saturday, September 15, from 9am until noon as we participate in the California Coastal Cleanup Day.

California Coastal Cleanup Day is a statewide beach, coastal, and inland waterway cleanup held throughout California each year and is part of the largest single-day cleanup in the country. Organized and coordinated by I Love a Clean San Diego, the City will sponsor two cleanup sites this year, one at Fletcher Cove Park and one at the San Elijo Lagoon Trailhead off North Rios Avenue.

In 2011, 7,700 volunteers removed over 140,000 pounds of debris in one morning at various beaches, bays, canyons, and open space areas. Join us once more to continue this tradition of volunteerism and stewardship for San Diego County.

Disposable gloves and trash bags will be provided, however, you are always encouraged to "go green" and bring your own reusable supplies!

We will meet at the end of North Rios and the San Elijo Lagoon trailhead and at Fletcher Cove Park.



COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, September 15,  
9:00 am-12 noon



## CITY HALL GALLERY ARTISTS FALL 2012

### "Eccentric Abstractions"

August 16 – September 30

Paintings by Midge Hyde  
with Sculptures by Leslie & Paul Wilton

Reception: Wed, September 26, 5:30 - 7:30 PM



### "Glassy Boards"

October 1 – November 15, 2012

Mosaic Glass Surfboards by Cherrie La Porte



For more information about  
the City Hall Gallery,  
contact [Anita Edman](#)  
858-720-2454.

## -SAVE THE DATE-

arts  
**Alive**  
on the  
**CRT**  
COASTAL RAIL TRAIL

Music - Art - Dance

DISCOVER THE RAIL TRAIL  
ALONG HWY 101  
From Lomas Santa Fe North to CRT View Platform

Saturday, October 6, 2012

CULTURAL CITY EVENT  
NOON to 4:00 PM

Presented by the City of Solana Beach Public Arts Advisory Commission



# San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY

## 25 years of watershed moments

### Announces Docent Open House and Fall Training

Be a volunteer naturalist in one of San Diego's largest coastal wetlands

Have some free time on your hands? Are the kids off to school? Perhaps the volunteer naturalist program at San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy will open new doors of discovery.

For those interested in sharing their passion for nature, a Docent Open House (September 8) will acquaint participants with Fall Docent Training and the joys of volunteering to lead hikes for school children and the public at San Elijo Lagoon. Current and prospective docents will hear an overview of the 2012 Docent-Naturalist program, see photos and tools of interpretation, and have an opportunity to meet others. Light refreshments will be served.

As a naturalist with the Conservancy, docents help support its mission to protect and enhance San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, by fostering stewardship and appreciation of the protected wetland environment. And what's more fun than volunteering with like-minded people in your community?

RSVP to Docent Open House, September 8 from 3-5 pm, at San Elijo Lagoon Nature Center: (760) 436-3944 x701 Docent application deadline is September 21. The eight-week training course is held Tuesday mornings at San Elijo Lagoon Nature Center, beginning on October 2.



*Photo by Janine Free, courtesy San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy*

## 25 YEARS OF WATERSHED MOMENTS

San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy celebrates 25 years of watershed moments, beginning this Fall. The mission of the community-spirited land trust is to protect and restore the resources of San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, its watershed, and related ecosystems for the benefit of current and future generations.



For more information on programs,  
please visit [SanElijo.org](http://SanElijo.org) or call (760) 436-3944.

# Sand Coming to Fletcher Cove

Starting in September, more than 1.4 million cubic yards of clean, high-quality sand will be added to the region's shoreline from Oceanside to Imperial Beach, under the Regional Beach Sand Project managed by the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG).

Replenishment at Fletcher Cove will begin in early November 2012 and will take approximately one week, depending on weather and other unforeseen delays. The placement and removal of equipment will occur prior to and immediately following sand replenishment.

When originally reported in the Shorelines Summer Newsletter, the project schedule anticipated active dredging to occur in our area in late September. This schedule was recently revised in response to equipment delays by the vendor and to avoid concerns over grunion runs, nesting and foraging shorebirds, and lobster season.

"Putting sand onto the region's beaches will provide environmental, economic, and recreational benefits for residents and tourists," SANDAG Project Manager Shelby Tucker said. "Every effort to minimize impacts to our coastal environment will be made."

To stay up to date on the sand project timeline, visit [sandag.org/beachsand](http://sandag.org/beachsand), [subscribe to notifications](#), call the project hotline at (619) 699-0640, or contact [Wendé Protzman](#) at (858) 720-2439.

The project is made possible in part through funding from the City of Solana Beach and other participating cities, as well as from the California Department of Boating and Waterways.



## Veterans Day Ceremony 2012

The City of Solana Beach and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5431 host the  
2012 Veterans Day Ceremony.

On Sunday, November 11, 2012, join us for a Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans' Memorial at La Colonia Community Park, located at 715 Valley Ave in Solana Beach. The ceremony will take place from 11:00 until noon. Some highlights of the ceremony include the Col. Frank Brezina Venture Scout Crew #42 as Color Guard, the Santa Fe Christian School Band, Camp Pendleton Young Marines, and a special guest speaker who will address the community. City dignitaries and representatives from all branches of the Armed Forces will also be present.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information: 858-720-2453

Parks & Recreation Department



# Solana Beach Library

## Activities & Programs Fall 2012

The Solana Beach Library is a shared use library, serving the community of Solana Beach, as well as the staff and students of Earl Warren Middle School. We are a community center, providing fun and informative programs for the whole family, from babies to seniors, and everyone in between.

With a library card, students and community members can access our resources while at the Library, or at home via the [San Diego County Library's website](#). Resources include downloadable audio books, homework help sites, and Library account services, such as ordering or 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 "Catalogs" on our SDCL Catalog home page.

Earl Warren Middle School started on Tuesday, August 28, and the Library returned to its earlier opening schedule of 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The pace of the Library moves into high gear, with all our youth programs in full swing. During lunch and after school, students in the Library often gather together in the Young Adult Area. We are planning some fun and informative programs for the new school year.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING (2:20 P.M.), BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10

- ◆ **Bridge Club** - Tuesdays learn and play the game of bridge with a Bridge Master
- ◆ **Arts & Crafts** - A different activity each Tuesday
- ◆ **Game Day** - Wednesdays we set out chess, cards, and puzzles
- ◆ **Theater Thursdays** - relax at a movie matinee
- ◆ **Toons in the Afternoon** - Fridays

### CHILD AND FAMILY PROGRAMS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10

Children's Programs are presented by Renee Hanson, the Children's Librarian.

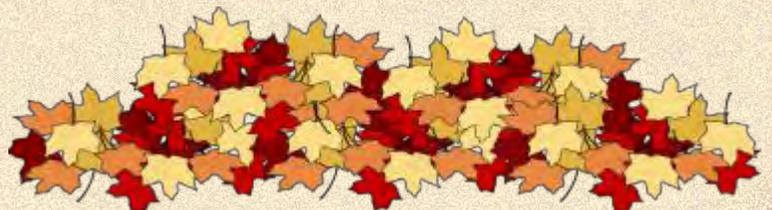
- ◆ **Toddler & Preschool Storytime**, for children at the walking stage up to six years old. Held in 6-week sessions. Mondays, 9:30 am
- ◆ **Baby Storytime**, for infants to walkers. Held in 6-week sessions. Mondays, 10:30 am
- ◆ **Fireside Storytime**, for families with children. Wear your pajamas! 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:30 pm
- ◆ **Read for Wags**, for families with children. Practice your reading with a trained therapy dog! 3rd Tuesdays 6:30 pm
- ◆ **Children's Holiday Party**, for families with children. Wear your holiday finery and bring your camera. Santa will be here! We will also read a holiday story, sing carols, make a craft and have a treat. Tuesday December 4, 6:30 pm.

### LOCAL ARTISTS' WORK IN A ROTATING EXHIBIT

- ◆ August/September - the Sargent Art Group
- ◆ October/November - Cynthia Aponte
- ◆ December/January - David Ainsley



Julia and Rosie at our Dia de los Niños celebration



*(Continued on page 13)*

## Solana Beach Library (Continued)

### SPECIAL UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Some of our continuing programs include the Knitting Club on the second and fourth Tuesday mornings, Bridge Club on Tuesday mornings, Family and Advanced Drawing classes, and conversational French on Saturdays. In addition, there are Spanish classes and ESL classes offered.

- ◆ **Art Reception for Cynthia Aponte**, Saturday, October 13, 3:00PM - meet the artist and enjoy refreshments.
- ◆ **Foreign and Independent Film Club**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening of the month - see Library calendar for title of movie and show times.
- ◆ **Friends Night Out**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month - a different program each month, sponsored by the Friends of the Solana Beach Library.

For more information, please contact the Library at (858)755-1404

or go to the [San Diego County Library's website](#).



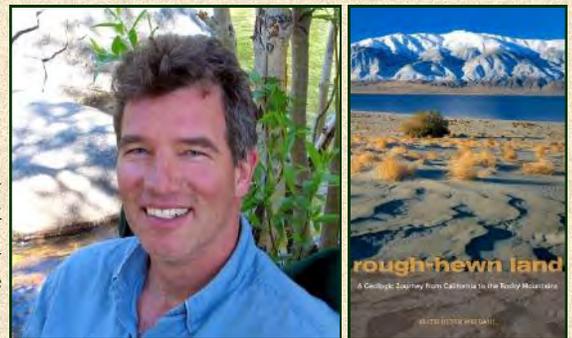
## Friends' Night Out Programs for Fall 2012

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 (6:30PM)**

### **Rough-Hewn Land: A Geological Survey from California to the Rocky Mountains**

by **Professor Keith Meldahl**

Keith Meldahl is a geology and oceanography professor at Mira Costa College. In this talk, he will share his experience writing his new book "Rough-Hewn Land" in which he takes readers on a field trip from the Bay Area to the Rockies and offers a fascinating guide to the formation of the West.



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2012 (6:30PM)**

### **Raptor Rap by Nancy Conney, Director of Sky Hunters**

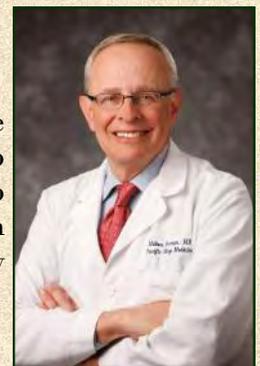
Sky Hunters is a non-profit group dedicated to informing the public about raptors, birds of prey, and promoting raptor conservation. The presentation, "Raptor Rap," will describe the behaviors of hawks, owls, falcons, and eagles; tell us what to do if we find a sick or injured raptor; and explain the laws that protect birds of prey. Nancy's presentation will feature two live raptors. Due to the sensitivity of our guest raptors, this presentation is not recommended for children under five.



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012 (6:30PM)**

### **Mastering the Mysteries of Sleep, by Milton K. Erman, MD**

Dr. Milton K. Erman is a Voluntary Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the School of Medicine of the University of California, San Diego, and President of Pacific Sleep Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the California Sleep Society, and is a Fellow of both the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. He is the author of more than 200 publications—dealing primarily with sleep disorders medicine and with interactions between psychiatric illness and sleep.



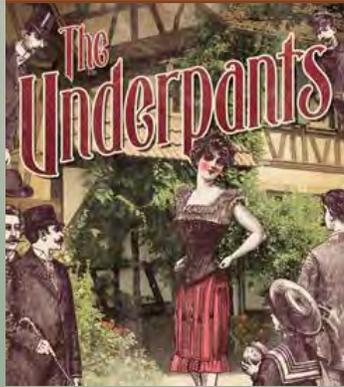
The Friends Night Out programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Solana Beach Library and presented at the Solana Beach Library (157 Stevens Avenue, Solana Beach, CA; 858-755-1404). These programs are free to the public.

# North Coast Repertory Theatre

## A Dramatic Season 31 for the North Coast Repertory Theatre!

North Coast Repertory Theatre welcomes Katherine Hsia as their new group sales and audience development manager. Katherine comes to us from New York where she graduated from Stony Brook University with a multidisciplinary major in English and Dance and enjoyed many nights at the theater as a concierge. Before joining our esteemed theater she lived in Hawaii where she pursued surfing, adventuring, and travel writing. She looks forward to an exciting season at the theatre and is looking forward to recommending the perfect show for your group event.

### THE UNDERPANTS



**By Steve Martin**

**Directed by Mark Pinter**

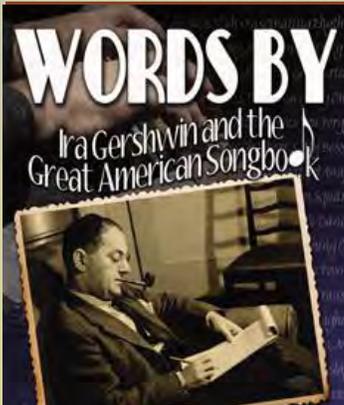
Previews: September 5 – 7, 2012

September 8 – September 30, 2012

A San Diego Premiere! "A hilarious over-the-top farce." - New York Daily News

Adapting Carl Sternheim's 1910 comedy, Steve Martin has reinvigorated a hilarious, laugh-out-loud farce. Theobald Maske has an unusual problem: his wife's underpants won't stay on. One Sunday morning they fall to her ankles right in the middle of town...a public scandal! Mortified, Theo swears to keep her at home until she can find some less unruly panties. Amid this chaos he's trying to rent a room in their flat while prospective lodgers have some underlying surprises of their own.

### WORDS BY



Lyrics for "Words By" Ira Gershwin and the Great American Songbook provided through special arrangement with the Ira and Leonore Gershwin Trusts and the Dubose and Dorothy Heyward Memorial Fund.

Additional Lyrics from PORGY AND BESS by DuBose Heyward

Music by George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Vernon Duke, Jerome Kern and Kurt Weill

**Directed by David Ellenstein**

Previews: October 17 – 19, 2012

October 20 – November 11, 2012

Ira Gershwin (the lyricist brother of the famous Gershwin duo) takes us on a guided tour through some of the greatest songs ever written, featuring not only classics Ira created with his brother George, but also gems Ira crafted with composers Harold Arlen, Vernon Duke, Jerome Kern and Kurt Weill. Insights into the relatively private and understated life of Ira and tales of the more colorful George drive this amazing and beautiful musical.

### EDUCATING RITA



**By Willy Russell**

**Directed by Rosina Reynolds**

Previews: January 9 – 11, 2013

January 12 – February 3, 2013

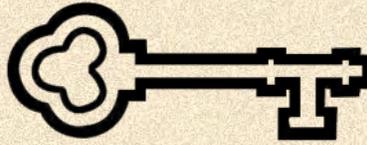
From the author of SHIRLEY VALENTINE: In this award winning comedy, Frank, a university lecturer, needs to earn some extra money, so he agrees to tutor Rita, a brash, earthy hairdresser with a recently discovered passion for higher education. The result is a delightful Pygmalion-style comedy filled with self-discoveries, temptation, and heartfelt humanity that tackles personal and social issues with insight and grace. Made into a highly successful film starring Michael Caine and Julie Walters, you will see why the play captivated audiences from London to New York with its humor, heart, and intelligence.

For ticket information, call the box office at (858) 481-1055. You also can order tickets by visiting [www.northcoastrep.org](http://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.



# Solana Beach Community

## Senior Center



*Your Key to Senior Activities*

Solana Beach Community Senior Center offers a variety of programs, activities, services and trips for the 60+ crowd. Join us for any or all of the following:

Bridge, Canasta  
Scrabble,  
Mexican Train Dominoes  
Current Events Discussion  
Group  
Feeling Fit Club  
Senior Bible Study  
Book Club  
Classical Music Appreciation  
Daytrips  
Extended trips

Additionally, the Center offers weekly luncheons with informative and entertaining programs. We truly are your Key to Senior Activities! Call Cindy Wright at 858-509-2587 for more information!

### **ILLEGAL DISABLED PARKING IS COSTLY**

The Sheriff's Department Senior Patrol Volunteers maintain a daily vigil in Solana Beach parking lots to help ensure that parkers using spaces allocated for disabled drivers are indeed eligible for such use.

**The fine for illegally using a handicapped parking space in Solana Beach is a \$347.50!**

When a Volunteer Patrol unit spots an illegally parked vehicle (one in which no blue or red "handicapped driver" parking permit is displayed) they will leave the ticket under the windshield wiper blade and take two photos of the offending vehicle. One is a view of the car's rear to show the license plate and the second a front view to show the windshield in which no permit appears.

Volunteer patrol units sponsored by law enforcement organizations (county sheriffs, local police, and state highway patrols) are authorized by California state law to write such citations. In addition, law enforcement agencies encourage their personnel to cite transgressions of disabled parking laws.

One veteran local Senior Volunteer Patrol member recently stated, "Solana Beach drivers are good about not taking illegal advantage of unoccupied handicapped parking spaces. It is not unusual for us to go a whole week without writing such a citation. We certainly hope that continues." Therefore, combined with good citizenship and strict enforcement, the City of Solana Beach has an excellent local record.

# Boys & Girls Club

## New Classes at Boys & Girls Clubs' Center for a Healthy Lifestyle

A community gem – the Boys & Girls Clubs' Center for a Healthy Lifestyle is dedicated to inspiring children & adults to live healthier lives through cooking, and gardening. The sunny yellow cottage offers a professional kitchen, space for classes or hosting a party, and is surrounded by an interactive organic garden with beautiful patios and places to ponder. Now in its third year, the Center is laying the groundwork to be a leader in the healthy lifestyle movement in San Diego. You'll be magically transported to a healthier world when you enter this loving, caring and daring place.

Below is a list of a few of the classes this Fall:

### ◆ The Casual Gourmet with Phillis Carey

Monday, Sept. 10 at 6pm Wine Country Cooking and Tasting \$54

Monday, Sept. 17 at 6pm Fast Fish \$52

Monday, Sept. 24 at 6pm Mangia Italiano \$49

Monday, Oct. 1 at 6pm Light & Healthy Fall Cooking \$49

Monday, Oct. 8 at 6pm Entertaining Fall Entrees \$49

Friday, Oct. 12 at Noon Learn-a-Lunch - Fall Flavors \$29

Monday Oct. 22 at 6pm Fall Comfort Foods \$52

Monday, Nov. 5 at 6pm Easy Thanksgiving Dinner \$49

Friday, Nov. 9 at Noon Learn-a-Lunch - Entertaining with Friends \$29

Monday, Nov. 26 at 6pm Fancy Chicken Dishes \$49

### ◆ After School Gardening Club with Andi MacLeod

Tues & Thurs. Oct. 2 - 25, from 4-5pm

With a combination of hands-on learning, games and songs students will learn garden lore to enrich their school garden programs.

### ◆ Watercolor with Tom Tiedeman

Mondays, Oct. 1, 15, and 29, Nov. 12 and 26, from. 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Watercolor classes for all level adult students. \$35/class

### ◆ Vegan Pastry & Baking with Liz Gary

Saturday, Nov. 17, 9-11am - Cookies, Bars & Brownies

Saturday, Dec. 1, 9-11am - Pies, Crisps & Cobblers

Saturday, Dec. 8, 9-11am - Pastries, Muffins & Pancakes

\$35 per class or \$90 for all 3

Learn the secrets of baking

extraordinary cakes,

cookies, and pastries with

healthy whole ingredients.

In this class series we will

discuss unbleached and

whole grain flours, use of

gluten-free flour blends,

choosing healthy fats, how

to lower the fat content,

using a sweetener that

provides a higher

nutritional profile and

often a lower glycemic

level when compared to

traditional white cane

sugar and other additional

tips for baking exceptional vegan pastries and desserts. Bake

with the best ingredients and you get desserts and pastries

that are a treat to eat and maintain a higher nutritional

value than their traditional counterparts. Gluten free

options will be provided in each class.



For information please call 858-436-7502

[cperkins@positiveplacesd.org](mailto:cperkins@positiveplacesd.org)



Spread the Joy of the Season by Donating New or Gently Used Jackets, Blankets, Toys or Teen Gifts (Gifts will be Distributed by the Community Resource Center at Their Annual Holiday Basket Event)

# Solana Beach Annual Holiday Tree Lighting



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

# September is National Emergency Preparedness Month



**CERT in Action**

“Make a Plan, Get a Kit, Stay Informed, and Get Involved”, are just a few things you can do to prepare your family for an emergency. September is National Emergency Preparedness Month and there is no time like the present to prepare your family in the event of an emergency such as, an earthquake, fire or other disaster. First, begin with a family disaster plan and personal survival guide. A few elements of a family disaster plan include family meetings, training in first aid and CPR, and situational awareness, such as, the location of utilities, and how to shut them off

Second, build your family emergency survival kit and have it ready to go. Family prescriptions, infant diapers and formula, pet food and water, important papers, money and or cashier’s checks are some of the very important things to have in your family emergency survival kit. Being

informed before, during, and even after an event is very important. A battery/or manual wind up radio, cell phones, etc. can keep you informed on the status of effects of an event in your area and should be maintained and readily available in the event of an emergency or disaster. A great way to be prepared and help your family as well as your neighbors is to join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The City of Solana Beach provides a CERT program to prepare and train residents in an emergency.

For assistance with Solana Beach and Del Mar CERT Program, visit the [City’s website](#). To put your family emergency preparedness plan in action, visit [Ready San Diego](#).



## City of Solana Beach Bans Single-Use Plastic Bags!

On May 9, 2012, the Solana Beach City Council unanimously voted to ban single-use carryout plastic bags at point-of-sale within Solana Beach. With this momentous vote, Solana Beach became the first city in San Diego County to adopt such a ban. Included in the Ordinance is a grace period for stores to phase out the use of single-use plastic bags and to allow for City Staff to conduct outreach activities to provide information and assistance to affected businesses and residents. Staff has compiled a detailed FAQ to answer the most common questions; however, the following is a brief outline of important information:

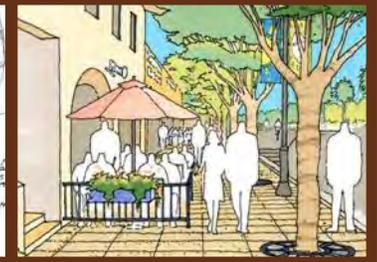
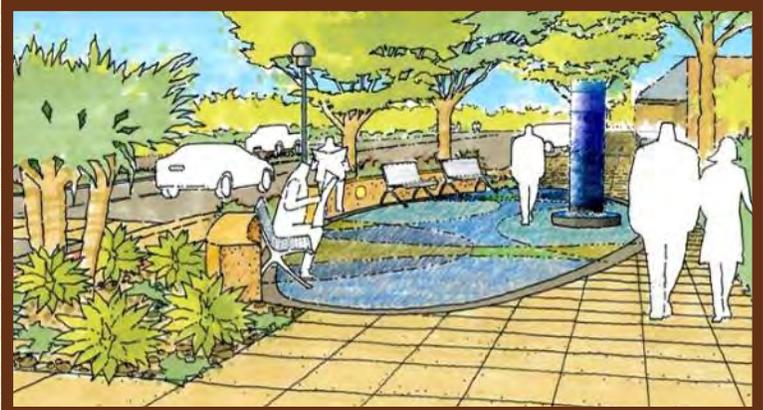
- ◆ The effective dates of the ordinance are as follows:
  - ◆ August 9, 2012 for Grocery Stores, Food Vendors, Pharmacies and City Facilities.
  - ◆ November 9, 2012 for Retail Establishments, Vendors and Non-Profit Vendors.
- ◆ Paper bags are not restricted at this time. However, commercial/retail businesses must charge \$0.10 per paper bag if they choose to provide them in an effort to encourage the use of reusable bags. The \$0.10 fee stays with the business and **does not** go to the City.



For more information, please visit the City’s website or contact Dan King at 858-720-2477.

# Improvements Underway for Highway 101

The Highway 101 improvement project is the result of over 10 years of collaborative efforts undertaken by the City Council, members of the community, business/property owners, and City Staff. Much like the railroad grade separation, this project will become a staple for this Community and a destination for the region. The project will provide much needed revitalization for the local businesses and assist in the fiscal sustainability for the City. During the past 10 years there have been numerous community meetings, public workshops, and public hearings where local residents, members of the business community, public officials, and other stakeholders shared their vision for the corridor, participated, and contributed feedback on various design elements and other aspects of this project. After many planning and re-design meetings and several years of public outreach, on May 23, 2012, the City Council awarded the construction contract to Dick Miller Inc. for a total amount of approximately \$7 million.



This project will shift the existing median to the east and construct a wide sidewalk on the west side of Highway 101 between Dahlia Street and Cliff Street. Some of the significant project features include the construction of a wide, decorative sidewalk that will incorporate 11 distinctive gathering places; new diagonal parking, which will increase the number of parking spaces along the corridor by 27; installation of drought tolerant landscaping, and increasing the number of median trees by 45; construction of four lanes of traffic (two lanes per direction where the right lane on the southbound direction is shared by motorists and bicyclists, also known as a “Sharrow” lane); and other decorative hardscape features.

The traffic pattern that currently exists along Highway 101 is only temporary during construction. The City recognizes that there will be impacts during construction and we are trying our best to minimize these temporary impacts. In order to minimize impacts, additional informational signs have been added to the Highway 101 corridor, and additional law enforcement is taking place during morning and afternoon commuting times. Further, the traffic signal timing at the Highway 101/Lomas Santa Fe Drive intersection was adjusted to optimize the flow of traffic through this intersection.

Why start now? City Staff has heard this question many times since the start of construction. The timing of the project was not an oversight; it was carefully planned out for a variety of reasons. Construction of this project is expected to take 15 months. Regardless of when the project started, the corridor would be impacted by construction during at least one summer season. The City’s approach was to complete the construction work within one rainy season. Rain delay is the most common reason for construction delays and added costs. Additionally, storm water issues for construction projects are a critical factor for a project of this nature located so close to the beach and lagoons. By avoiding construction during a second rainy season, we are minimizing the impact of stormwater related issues and avoiding potential delays due to rainy days. This project also involves significant stormwater conveyance infrastructure improvements. The existing stormwater conveyance infrastructure system that lies underneath the Highway 101 roadway will be removed and upgraded to bring it into compliance with current standards. This work needs to be completed during the non-rainy season period so that the stormwater runoff can be properly disposed of in compliance with strict environmental regulations.

The City apologizes for any inconveniences that you may experience, however, we are sure you will be pleased once the project is completed. Additional information (including a detailed FAQ) regarding the project can be found on the [City’s website](#).

For questions or additional information, please contact **Dan Goldberg, Engineering Department, at 858-720-2474.**

**WE ASK THAT NOW, MORE THAN EVER, OUR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS SUPPORT  
OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES BY CONTINUING TO VISIT AND SHOP ALONG HIGHWAY 101.**

Mayor Joe G. Kellejian  
 Deputy Mayor David W. Roberts  
 Councilmember Mike Nichols  
 Councilmember Thomas M. Campbell  
 Councilmember Lesa Heebner

# Master Community Directory

Sheriff • Fire  
 Medical Emergencies  
 Call 911

*(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	793-2564
Solana Beach Post Office	793-1667
Storm Water Hotline	720-2400 x2512

## 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

## 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

## SENIOR SERVICES

AARP	(619) 641-7020
AARP Tax Aid	759-4286
Area Agency on Aging	560-2500
Dial-A-Ride: Courtesy Cab	755-3730
Yellow Cab	(760) 722-4214 or (619) 234-6161
Meals on Wheels	(760) 736-9900
Senior Nutrition	509-2580
Solana Beach Senior Center	509-2580 x1400
St Leos' Mission Church	481-6788

## ENVIRONMENTAL & WASTE SERVICES

San Diego Coast Keeper	(619) 758-7743
Waste Management (Residential)	1-800- DUMPSTER
EDCO Waste/Recycling (Commercial)	(760) 436-4151
Hazardous Waste	(800) 714-1195
Household Hazardous Waste Hotline	720-2400 x2515

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