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Shorelines is produced as a public service to the citizens and businesses of Solana Beach.

If you have any questions or comments, contact [Kayla Moshki](mailto:Kayla.Moshki@cityofsolanabeach.org) at 720-2438.

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Save the Date

Shop Solana Beach

Through December 28
Cedros Design District

Friend’s Night Out

Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 P.M.
Solana Beach Library
157 Stevens Ave.

Solana Beach Public Meetings



The City Council consists of five members elected to four-year terms. City Councilmembers serve as Mayor, on a one-year rotating basis, by majority vote.

Regular Meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of each month starting 6 P.M. (except canceled meetings).

Upcoming Meetings:
 December 13, 2017
 January 10, 2018
 January 24, 2018
 February 14, 2018
 February 28, 2018

City Council meetings are broadcast live on Cox (Channel 19), Time Warner (Channel 24), and AT&T U-verse (Channel 99). The meetings are typically re-broadcast on the following Thursday and Monday at 6:00 P.M.

City Council meetings are webcast live on our [agenda/video posting page](#) and are archived the next day for future viewing.

Citizen Commissions
 Citizen Commissions act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and thus are referred to collectively as "advisory bodies." Advisory bodies may formulate recommendations and assist the City Council in addressing community concerns and needs.

View Assessment Commission
 Regular meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month.
Upcoming Meetings:
 December 19, 2017
 January 16, 2018
 February 20, 2018

Climate Action Commission
 Regular meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month.
Upcoming Meetings:
 December 20, 2017
 January 17, 2018
 February 21, 2018

Budget & Finance Commission
 Regular meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month.
Upcoming Meetings:
 December 21, 2017
 January 18, 2018
 February 15, 2018

Parks & Recreation Commission
 Regular meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month.
Upcoming Meetings:
 December 14, 2017
 January 11, 2018
 February 8, 2018

Public Arts Commission
 Regular meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month.
Upcoming Meetings:
~~December 26, 2017~~ Canceled
 January 23, 2018
 February 27, 2018

For more information check out the City's website at www.cityofsolanabeach.org.

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

Action Highlights

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 at City Hall and online at www.cityofsolanabeach.org. Meetings are broadcast live on Cox (Channel 19), Time Warner (Channel 24), and AT&T U-verse (Channel 99), and are webcast and archived online, for future reference. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (858) 720-2400.

AUGUST 2017

- Authorized the Solana Beach Pump Station Design agreement amendment to add groundwater sampling, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permitting Assistance, and Construction Bid Support with Dudek, for a total contract amount of \$287,810.
- Approved selecting Track 1 for implementation of the Trash Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan) and Part 1 Trash Provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (ISWEBE Plan).
- Approved the submittal of a grant application to the County of San Diego for a Neighborhood Reinvestment Program grant for the La Colonia Skate Park.
- Authorized the issuance and sale by the Successor Agency of the Solana Beach Redevelopment Agency of tax allocation bonds to refund the outstanding Solana Beach Redevelopment Agency Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, and reissuance of lower interest 2017 bonds.

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Awarded the 2017 Street Maintenance & Repair Project, Bid 2017-08, contract to PAL General Engineering, for the amount of \$344,290.
- Authorized an Automated Red-Light Photo Enforcement agreement with Redflex Traffic Systems.
- Awarded a Fire Apparatus Maintenance & Repair agreement to North County Emergency Vehicle Services for an amount not to exceed \$60,000.
- Approved the use of a Model License Agreement for Wireless Facilities on Vertical Infrastructure in the Public Rights-of-Way.
- Authorized submission of a list of projects to the California Transportation Commission for Road Maintenance Rehabilitation Account Funding, as required by Senate Bill 1.
- Authorized the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Community Grant Program application period for \$25,000.
- Authorized Phase 2 of the Lomas Santa Fe Corridor Feasibility Study, allowing for technical analysis of the data collected in Phase 1 of the Feasibility Study, and preparation of 30% preliminary engineering plans and cost estimates with an agreement amendment with STC Traffic, Inc. for the amount of \$65,000.
- Appointed Paul Basore to the Climate Action Commission with a term expiring January 2018.

- Established the Solana Beach-Del Mar Relations Council Standing Committee appointing Mayor Nichols and Councilmember Zito.
- Adopted Ordinance 480 providing an expedited, streamlined permitting process for Electric Vehicle Charging Systems.

OCTOBER 2017

- Authorized moving into Phases 2 (Program Launch) and Phase 3 (Operations) of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Development and Implementation.
- Discussed pedestrian and bicycle improvements to the Lomas Santa Fe/I-5 Interchange proposed by a design team consisting of Staff and CalTrans traffic engineers.
- Authorized a request for proposals for a preliminary design of the Marine Safety Center at Fletcher Cove Park.
- Ratified an emergency contract for relocating a Storm Drain System at 473-521 Glencrest Drive.

NOVEMBER 2017

- Authorized the Sewer System Inflow Smoke Testing of the Eden Gardens area contract with Infrastructure Engineering (IEC), for the amount of \$24,805.
- Approved to neither accept nor decline Coastal Commission's suggested modifications to the Local Coastal Program (LCP) Land Use Plan (LUP) amendment and instead trigger the one-year extension to work with Coastal Staff to analyze the fee data, continue the collection the \$1,000 per linear foot interim fee, move forward with a geographical segmentation of the City, and proceed with preparing the LIP (Local Implementation Plan).
- Appointed Peter Lambrou to the View Assessment Commission with a term expiring January 2019.
- Adopted Ordinance 481 related to regulations for Wireless Communication Facilities.
- Authorized a communication to congress to pass the DREAM Act without amendment and provide DACA recipients with a pathway to permanent residence and eventually U.S. citizenship.
- Approved the Community Choice Aggregation Implementation Plan and Statement of Intent for submittal to the California Public Utilities Commissions (CPUC).
- Introduced Ordinance 483 to establish a Community Choice Aggregation Program.

Annual autumn events



3rd Annual
Día de los
Muertos
October 29



The City of Solana Beach and the La Colonia de Eden Gardens Foundation (LCDEG) worked cooperatively in sponsoring another very successful Día de los Muertos ceremony. Also known as “Day of the Dead,” this celebration has deep cultural roots, and the dedicated team at LCDEG proved their commitment in hosting a traditional ceremony. They transformed the beloved La Colonia Community Park with traditional decorations, including personal hand-crafted alters, marigolds, vibrant sugar skulls, and an authentically dressed Catrina. This fun and exciting community experience also included traditional Mexican and indigenous heritage dance performances, delicious food, an oldies car show, kid’s games, and a free viewing of the Pixar film, “The Book of Life.”

The City of Solana Beach and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5431 hosted a beautiful ceremony to honor and thank all who have served in the Armed Forces. This special tribute to America’s heroes was held at the award-winning Veteran’s Honor Courtyard at La Colonia Park. Highlights of the ceremony included the Camp Pendleton Young Marines as the Honor Guard, “Feathers from Heaven” dove release, and the Santa Fe Christian School Band performing patriotic ballads. There were many distinguished speakers throughout the ceremony, including Randy Treadway, Commander of VFW Post 5431, the honorable Deputy Mayor, Ginger Marshall, and the special surprise guest speaker, Sergeant Major Mark O’Loughlin.



Veterans Day
Ceremony
November 11



Planning Division Highlights

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 phone number listed.

Local Coastal Program

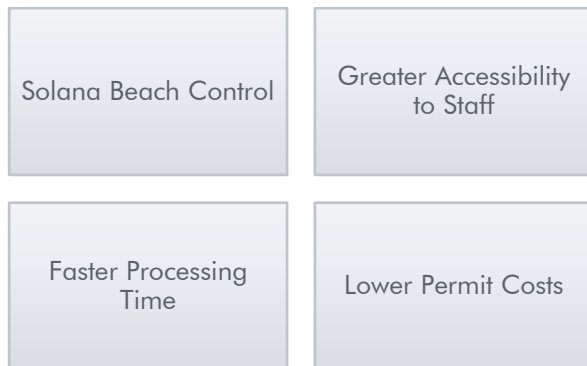
WHAT IS THE LCP?

The Local Coastal Program (LCP) is a coastal management plan mandated by the California Coastal Act of 1976. An LCP contains land use, development, public access, and resource protection policies and regulations that implement the Coastal Act at the local level. It is comprised of a Land Use Plan (LUP) and a Local Implementation Plan (LIP or IP). The City has its LUP and is now working on its IP. The City's approved LUP can be viewed online on the City's website and in person at the Community Development Department at the City of Solana Beach City Hall. Every local government in the coastal zone (61 cities and 15 counties) is required to prepare an LCP and submit it to the California Coastal Commission (CCC) for review and approval. The City is one of six coastal cities without a certified LCP, and the entire City of Solana Beach is located within the coastal zone.

WHY CERTIFY?

Currently, residents and business owners with projects requiring a discretionary permit must apply to and have their permits approved by the City and then apply as well to the Coastal Commission for approval. In most instances, certification of the City's LCP will allow the City to issue these permits.

Certification of the LCP means:



After certification, the majority of permit applications would be processed by the City, instead of the CCC. In addition to the convenience of filing at Solana Beach City Hall, permit applications would be processed by your open and responsive Community Development Department staff, which means your application can be processed much faster. All this will translate into less time and lower application costs.

HOW WILL LCP CERTIFICATION AFFECT WHAT I CAN DO ON MY PROPERTY?

Most of the LCP content is taken from the City's Zoning Code. Therefore, land use, setbacks, height limits, floor area limits, off-street parking, and other development regulations will remain largely unchanged. For properties located along the bluffs, the development standards would be tied to the policies contained within the Certified LUP. Bluff top properties are within the "appealable" Coastal Development Permit (CDP) area subject to additional CCC review. The City is exploring the geographic segmentation of bluff-top properties from the rest of the City to move forward with the LIP for the remaining 95% of the area within the City.

If you have a project that requires a permit, the LCP will provide a set of procedures for obtaining a CDP from the City. Like the CCC, the City would ensure that the CDP is issued in conformance with the policies of the Coastal Act. Therefore, issues of land use, public access, and protection of resources will have to be addressed as appropriate for Solana Beach. ([Bill Chopyk 720-2449](#))

Draft Public Recreation Impact Fee Study

The City Council approved the updated [Draft Public Recreation Impact Fee Study](#) and LUP Amendment with the adoption of Resolution 2016-039 on April 13, 2016. The Draft Fee Study and LUP Amendment was submitted to the California Coastal Commission on April 29, 2016. The Draft Fee Study and LUP Amendment are posted on the City website.

In conjunction with the ongoing 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. In May 2014, Council approved an agreement with the 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 first public meeting for the fee study update was held at City Hall in September 2014.

The Fee Study update was 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 and relevant coastal bluff erosion studies and sea level rise projections into the fee study update.

The CCC held a public hearing on the LUP Amendment at its May 2017 meeting in San Diego. The CCC approved the fee study with 16 modifications as recommended by the CCC staff. On November 8, 2017, the City Council directed staff to pursue geographic segmentation of the bluff top properties from the rest of the City in the LUP and authorized the City Manager to request a one-year extension from the CCC on the Fee Study LUP Amendment. (Bill Chopyk 720-2449)

Beach Sand Replenishment and Retention Projects

San Elijo Lagoon Restoration Project - The San Elijo Lagoon Restoration Project (SELRP) is designed to improve the ecological function and tidal flow of San Elijo Lagoon and will also address the impacts of historical development and infrastructure in and around the lagoon. The SELRP has two components: the restoration of San Elijo Lagoon and the reuse of beach quality sand excavated during the restoration. The project will create a more connected gradient of habitat types relative to existing conditions through modifications to channels and habitat areas within the lagoon. Lagoon restoration has the potential to generate approximately 750,000 cubic yards of beach sand through excavation. The project would involve the creation of an over-dredge pit to provide larger-grained sand suitable for reuse local beaches, which would be exported from the site. Placement would occur at two beach receiver sites (Cardiff and Solana Beach/Fletcher Cove) and also at near-shore receiver sites to be available for future beach replenishments. Beach placement at the Solana Beach site will occur by transporting sand by pipeline along the shore from the lagoon directly to Fletcher Cove. Approximately 146,000 cubic yards of material will be placed at the Solana Beach site beginning in early 2018 and will take approximately two months to complete the placement of sand on Solana Beach.

50-Year USACE Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Project - The Solana Beach-Encinitas shore protection project received congressional "authorization" in the Water Resources Development Act, and the "Record of Decision" was signed in June 2017. This gives the project the final federal approval to be eligible to receive federal funds for construction of the project. First, however, federal funding for Pre-Construction Engineering and Design (PED) must be secured. PED provides all the details that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and its contractors will need to "construct" the project (or place sand) along the coastline. It provides an engineered profile with details about the quantities of sand to be placed within that profile (mostly, but not entirely, underwater) and the exact locations and quantities from each area of the underwater sites that will be used to obtain (or "borrow") the sand. The Solana Beach project consists of a 150-foot wide placement of sand on the beach, and the Encinitas project consists of a 50-foot wide beach.

The Cities of Solana Beach and Encinitas have also been working for more than 16 years as the local sponsors of a long-term coastal 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). This beach replenishment project has been designed to be resilient to various future sea level rise scenarios over its 50-year life based on National Research Council (NRC) data recommended for use by the California Coastal Commission (CCC).

The project is also consistent with the 2014 adopted CCC Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance document which recognizes beach nourishment a preferred sea level rise adaptation strategy for developed coastlines. The project received a unanimous vote of support from the CCC following a public hearing in November 2013. 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. (Leslea Meyerhoff 720-2446)

SCOUP - In January 2014, the City completed the process to extend its Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program (SCOUP) for another five years (2019) with new permit approvals received from the California State Lands Commission, CCC, USACE, and Regional Water Quality Control Board. 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 allows 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.

The lead time to develop a SCOUP project is approximately six months, and early coordination with City Staff is important to facilitate final reviews and approvals by the agencies of the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) as well as placement details, monitoring requirements and other logistics.

If you know of a project which will have beach quality export material from a project site, please call Corey Andrews at 720-2447.

Annual Shoreline Monitoring Program - The City of Solana Beach, in conjunction with SANDAG and other participating cities, continue to monitor the performance of the beach sand project and the overall health of the public beach through local and regional beach profile data collection and monitoring efforts conducted in the spring and fall each year. The City has an agreement with Coastal Frontiers for ongoing shoreline monitoring services.



City Hall Gallery



"Snapshot"

- November 16 - December 31
- Madeline Claire
- www.madelineclaireart.com



"Sculptured & Stained"

- January 1 - February 15
- Joint Exhibit by Victoria Griffin and Mattson
- Artist Reception: Saturday, January 6, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.



"The Island"

- February 16 - March 31
- Lea Zaglin
- Artist Reception: Saturday, February 17, 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.

City Hall, located at 635 South Highway 101, is the seat of another artistic gem, the City Hall Gallery. This intimate gallery is host to a new artist's exhibition each month. The shows have included everything from watercolors and photographs to recycled metal sculpture, children's art, and painted surfboards. The City Hall Gallery is open to the public during regular business hours, as well as during special events and receptions to view the art and meet the artists.

For more information about City Hall Galleries or to schedule your gallery, contact [Kayla Moshki](#) at 858-720-2438.

Shop Solana Beach for The Holidays

Oh, What Fun... it is to Shop... Solana Beach for the Holidays!

Through December 28, 2017

You'll find plenty of *shopopportunities* in Solana Beach this holiday season. Once you've had your fill of turkey and treats, it's time to get serious about what goes under the tree. On November 25th, the Solana Beach Chamber of Commerce and City of Solana Beach began hosting their second annual *Shop Solana Beach for the Holidays* campaign, offering tons of fabulous opportunities to take advantage of sales, discounts, and specials -- all from local merchants! Throughout the year, but especially during the holiday season, Solana Beach is filled with unique one-of-a-kind gifts and services -- all available from local businesses, specialty shops, restaurants, boutiques, health spas, and beauty salons. This abundance of great deals is spread throughout our beautiful city.

Make your list, then go strolling for bargains down our newly remodeled historic Highway 101. Enjoy an afternoon shopping the charming Cedros Design District. Drop into the Lomas Santa Fe Plaza for holiday discounts. And, visit the Towne Centre and other locations around town to pick up that special gift for that special someone on your list. Too tired to cook after all that shopping? Don't forget to grab a bite at one of the local restaurants, cafes, and bistros generously offering special deals during the campaign.

Did you know that for every \$100 you spend at an independent local merchant \$45 stays in our community? By supporting our local businesses, we keep our community vibrant and alive. Choose to break that mouse-clicking habit and avoid the traffic and insanity of the malls and big-box stores. Remember, spending dollars close to home means a strong positive impact on our local economy. Shopping local, not only supports our neighborhood merchants and businesses, but it helps Solana Beach maintain our distinctive community character, strengthens our employment and tax basis, and provides a greater number of future opportunities and services for residents.

 Visit www.ShopSolanaBeach.org

SOLANA BEACH'S FUTURE Skate Park Update

The City of Solana Beach is in the process of finalizing the design plans for the City's first skate park. Van Dyke Landscape Architects has teamed up with the reputable skate park design firm, Site Design Group, to construct a special skate park that will meet the needs of all levels of skaters in the community. Solana Beach's future skate park will be installed in the northwest corner of La Colona Community Park. Unfortunately, this project is not fully funded, and additional fundraising is still needed before construction can begin.

Fundraising efforts are continuously happening. The City Council has dedicated \$541,000 to begin the process and is working closely with community volunteers to raise funds in hopes of breaking ground early next year. The project still needs approximately \$270,000 to complete the funding. A group of community volunteers has launched a campaign to raise the rest of the expected costs needed to complete the design and construction. These dedicated community residents teamed up with Coastal Community Foundation and established *The Solana Beach Skate Park Fund* to collect private donations. The City and community group are working together to raise funds for this projects by potentially offering donor tiles that will be displayed at the skate park. In hopes of receiving additional funds, the City has a submitted a grant application for the county's Neighborhood Reinvestment Program and is waiting to hear the final decision.

To donate online, visit www.coastalfoundation.org. Please type "skate park" in the purpose line. Checks should be made payable to Coastal Community Foundation; write Solana Beach Skate Park in the memo line and mail to CCF. *Contributions to the fund at CCF are tax-deductible.*

If you have any questions, contact the City of Solana Beach [Engineering Department](mailto:Engineering@solonabeach.org) at 858-720-2470.

Discounted Rain Barrels



Did you know just 1" of rain yields 650 gallons per every 1000 sq. ft. of roof space? Solana Center, in partnership with the San Diego County Water Authority, has brought back their popular discounted rain barrel program for San Diego County residents.

Not only do rain barrels conserve precious water, but they also help protect our watershed and oceans by reducing urban water runoff, which is a significant source of ocean pollution. The 50-gallon rain barrels are made of 100% recycled material and come with all the parts to start catching water NOW!

Pay only \$55 after rebate! Learn more and pre-order your barrel today: www.rainbarrelprogram.org/SD.

Solana Center offers convenient pickup hours during the week and on Saturdays in Encinitas. Solana Center for Environmental Innovation, 137 N. El Camino Real Encinitas. Pickup pre-ordered rain barrels during our store hours: Tues/Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sat 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Community Choice aggregation

Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), also known as Community Choice Energy (CCE), gives residents and businesses an opportunity to purchase electricity from local government agencies and gives local governments the authority to manage energy resources on behalf of their communities and customers. Electricity continues to be distributed and delivered over the existing electricity lines by the incumbent utility - which is San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) in San Diego County. **The central concept of CCA is local choice**, allowing customers to choose between energy providers and service options, such as renewable energy products. It also empowers communities to reinvest locally with programs that address economic, social, and environmental justice goals.

On May 24, 2017, the Solana Beach City Council (Council) approved a contract with The Energy Authority (TEA) and Calpine Solutions to engage in a three-phase process for the evaluation and potential implementation of a CCA program. The timeline below proposes a path toward CCA formation and program launch within the first year followed by four years of power supply and operational services.



On October 11, 2017, the Council authorized the City to move into Phases 2 and 3 of CCA development and implementation and on November 15, 2017, the Council approved the CCA Implementation Plan and introduced an ordinance to establish the CCA. On November 20, 2017, the City submitted its Implementation Plan to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for their review. These are necessary next steps as the City progresses through the phases of CCA development and potential launch. It is important to note that the approval of the Implementation Plan and adoption of the ordinance does not commit the City to launching a CCA but are required steps in the process. The City is still committed to conducting additional public outreach, including workshops, to educate the community on the potential impacts of the implementation of the CCA.

Establishing a CCA program provides tremendous potential benefits to the community, but these benefits need to be weighed against the risks associated with launching and operating a CCA program. The most relevant risks are known, and prudent management and applied experience will be implemented to mitigate many of them. The successful launch and operation of thirteen (13) current CCAs in California, including Marin Clean Energy, Sonoma Clean Power, and Lancaster Choice Energy, have proven the success of the CCA business model and the ability to manage the associated risks while providing significant benefits to their respective communities.

A large part of Phase 2 will focus on community engagement and building a stronger community awareness of the CCA program. Now that the Implementation Plan has been submitted to the CPUC for certification, the City's consultants will focus on engaging the energy market and developing potential cost comparisons to educate the community better. This, along with soon to be released 2018 SDG&E "exit" fee and energy rates, will allow for an updated cost comparison for potential CCA customers. The City and its consultants will also analyze impacts to current solar customers as well as any incentive programs that may be offered to existing and future solar customers. This will better inform the Council of the community priorities (higher renewable energy/reducing greenhouse gas emissions, rate savings, and/or local programs) if the Council decides to launch the CCA.

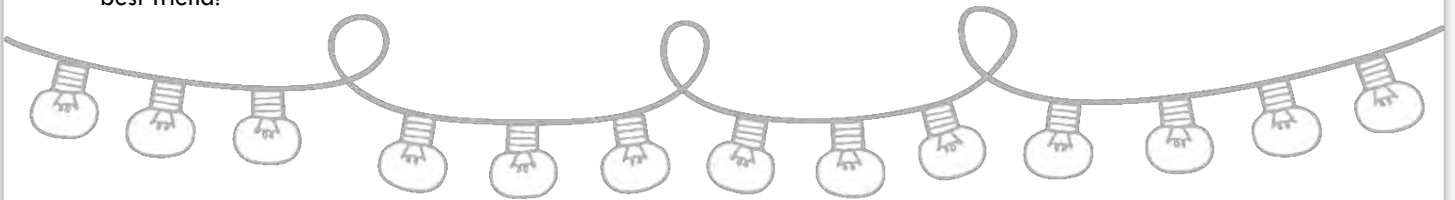
For more information, please contact [Dan King](#) at 858-720-2477.

SPOTLIGHT Local Hero



RESCUES MAN'S BEST FRIEND

On September 23rd, a Solana Beach family almost lost their poodle after it slipped through their property's wood-rail fence and became stranded on the steep bluff that borders Pacific Avenue. Beachgoers immediately called first responders after spotting the canine 20 feet over the side and struggling to climb back up to safety. When the local fire department arrived, firefighter John Morgan instantly geared up to be lowered down the cliff and rescue the helpless canine. After an hour of dangling next to the scared pup, John was finally able to calm it down, earn its trust, put a harness around it, and carry the 50-pound poodle back up to safety. The lucky family was reunited with their best friend!



Seascape Sur Beach Access Stairway Closed

Closed for Maintenance and Repairs, November 6, 2017, through March 30, 2018

Maintenance and repair work began on the Seascape Sur Beach Access Stairway on November 6, 2017.

The public beach access stairway and sidewalk connecting to South Sierra Avenue will be closed to the public until approximately March 30, 2018. As part of this project, the concrete walkway that connects the top of the stairs to South Sierra Avenue will be removed and replaced to repair tree root damage to the existing sidewalk. Also, as part of this project, the wood stairway treads (walking/stepping surface) and metal connectors and fasteners will be replaced to repair corrosion that has occurred over the years due to the marine environment. Alternate beach access can be found at Fletcher Cove to the north and Del Mar Shores to the south.



For questions regarding construction activities, please contact the City of Solana Beach [Engineering Department](#) at (858) 720-2470.

Proposed Fire Station Art and Landscape Project

Notice of 45-Day Public Comment Period for Proposed Fire Station Art and Landscape Project

The 45-Day Public Review Period is from November 1 through December 16, 2017.

The public review period for the City's Fire Station Art and Landscape Project is now open, and the City is accepting comments on the proposed project. The 45-day public review process officially began on November 1st and will end December 16th. During this time, the City is asking the community to please provide your input and comments on this proposed public art and landscaping project. The comments will be presented to the City Council for their consideration after the public comment period is over.

The selected proposal is titled the "Firewall" by artist Betsy Schulz and Van Dyke Landscape Architects. The materials for the sculpture consist of glass and steel with rusted patina, coated with 2-part epoxy paint. The structure will be approximately 9 to 11 feet tall, 4 feet wide and between 1 to 2 feet thick. The 4-foot sides are red, orange, and yellow chunk glass carefully arranged into a mosaic behind metal mesh and internally lit by LED lights. The proposal also includes complementary landscaping replacing the existing grass turf with drought tolerant, native plants that enhance the art piece to provide a robust, spectacular project. The proposal is shown below.

A mock-up showing the dimensions of the art wall has been placed onsite on the lawn in front of the Fire Station with a sign depicting the proposed landscaping. Also, the artist has created a small sample of the wall and placed it in the City Hall lobby for people to observe what the wall will look like with the mosaic chunk glass and lighting. The City invites the public to review both mock-ups and submit comments.

For comments or questions regarding this proposed project, please contact Kayla Moshki at kmoshki@cob.org.

FIRE WALL

Public Art & Landscape for the Solana Beach Fire Station

The "Firewall" Sculpture is a symbolic representation of contained glowing fire. The materials consist of glass and steel with a rusted patina, coated with 2-part epoxy automotive paint. The structure will be approximately 9 to 11 feet tall, 4 foot wide and between 1 to 2 feet thick.

The 4 foot sides are red, orange and yellow chunk glass carefully arranged into a mosaic behind metal mesh, and internally lit by LED lights. The 1 to 2 foot sides will display fire-related imagery on glass or tile (TBD). The mass of the wall and internal lights will make it highly visible to those walking and passing by in cars or on bikes. The imagery on the shorter sides of the wall will encourage visitors to take a closer look.

The illuminated glass glow will intensify, over the course of the day reaching maximum brightness after sunset

View from Lomas Santa Fe Dr. (Digital Simulation)

45-Day Public Review Period Nov. 1-Dec. 15, 2017

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Program

The door-to-door or home HHW collection service is available to qualifying homebound or senior residents (age 65 and over) at no charge. All other Solana Beach residents are eligible for HHW home pickup for a copayment of \$10.

Door-to-door home collection

Two permanent HHW collection facilities located in the Cities of Vista and Poway

Periodic temporary HHW collection events

This service does not include pickup of regular trash, business waste, medical or biological waste, explosives, ammunition, or radioactive material. To schedule an appointment for HHW collection, please call 858-481-7233. In addition to the door-to-door collection service, there are two regional permanent collection centers which are open every Saturday (except holiday weekends) from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. The City of Vista collection center is located at 1145 East Taylor Street, at Laguna Lane. The City of Poway collection center is located in the South Poway Business Park, at 12325 Crosthwaite Circle, off Stowe Drive.

Some common HHW and e-Waste items are:

Aerosols	Computer/TV Monitors	Gasoline	Oil Based Paint	Thinners
All Purpose Cleaners	Disinfectants	Household Batteries	Oven Cleaner	Used Oil and Finishes
Antifreeze	Drain opener	Insecticides	Pesticides	Varnishes
Asbestos	Fertilizers	Latex Paint	Pool Chemicals	
Auto Batteries/Fluids	Furniture Polish	Lighter Fluid	Solvents	

Re-gift Your Tree by Recycling it

Christmas trees are collected curbside for the first three weeks following Christmas, from **Tuesday, December 26th** through **Friday, January 12th**, on your regular collection day. Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands. Place your tree at the curb next to your trash and recycling carts. Flocked trees cannot be recycled but can be collected curbside with your trash, if they are cut down to fit in your trash cart with the lid closed.

In addition to curbside collection, two recycling drop-off locations will be available from **Tuesday, December 26th** through **Saturday, January 13th**. Flocked trees may also be dropped off at one of the drop-off locations. There will be a separate, marked container for the flocked trees, which are not recyclable.



Holiday Reminder

- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

Waste collection does not occur on the holidays above. For the remainder of the week following a holiday, collection will be pushed back one day. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, collection will not be affected.



Drop Off Locations: **City Hall** 635 Hwy 101 S **La Colonia Park** 715 Valley Avenue



1(800) 386-7783
<http://northcounty.wm.com>

Solana Beach Library

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 for the City, providing fun and informative programs for the whole family, from babies to seniors!

Continuing Programs

MON	Toddler/Preschool Storytime	(Walking stage – 6 yrs.) Stories, songs, and fun!	10:00 a.m.
	Advanced Beginning Spanish	Instruction with Laurie	10:00 a.m.
	Baby Storytime	(Infants up to walking stage) Child and caregiver participate in songs and stories.	11:00 a.m.
	Monday Funday for Teens	Teens can come and enjoy an activity.	2:50 p.m.
	Mindfulness for Teens		January 8, 2:50 p.m.
TUE	Chair Yoga	Increase your Energy, Flexibility, Mobility, Balance, and Vitality. Everyone welcome.	9:00 a.m.
	Knitting Circle	Host Linda Hart. Bring your materials and knit with the group!	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.
	Bridge Club	Adult players learning and playing together.	10:30 a.m.
	Advanced Spanish Language	Instruction with Jeannette	11:30 a.m.
	Craft Club for Teens	Teens can work on a craft after school.	2:50 p.m.
	STEM and Magic	Elementary and Middle School ages	2 nd Tuesdays, 2:50 p.m.
WED	Strictly Spanish Storytime		10:00 a.m.
	Conversation Café	Join Judy for ESL.	12 noon
	Teen Spanish Club		2:50 p.m.
THU	Attachment Parenting		2 nd Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.
	Zumba	Join Marcela for Zumba!	11:00 a.m.
FRI	Tiny Tot Yoga		1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 10:00 a.m.
	Musical Storytime		2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 10:00 a.m.
	Toons in the Afternoon	The after-school crowd watch classic cartoons.	2:50 p.m.
SAT	French Conversation Club	Group of native to beginner speakers meet for fun French conversation.	10:00 a.m.
	Origami Folders	Create paper art with the Origami Club! New folders welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult.	1 st Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.

Solana Beach Branch Hours						
School in Session						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7-6	7-8	7-8	7-6	7-5	9:30-5	CLOSED

The library will be closed:

- Monday, January 1, New Year's Day
- Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday, February 19, Presidents Day

Special Events

Mira Costa Art

The Annual Exhibit of the Mira Costa Adult Education artists will display their art from December 30th through February 16th. They will hold a reception for the public on Saturday, January 20th at 2 p.m. Please support our local artists!

Get Organized Seminar

Professional Organizers will give you tips on how to bring order and efficiency to your life! Saturday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m.

Programs subject to change. For questions on any library event, please call 755-1404 or go to our website at sdcl.org and select Solana Beach Branch.

FRIEND'S NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 P.M.

Sweethearts of Swing, Holiday Music

No charge for this event - refreshments served.

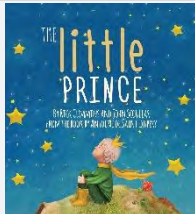
Solana Beach Library - 157 Stevens Ave. (858) 755-1404

Friend's Night Out is sponsored by the Friends of the Solana Beach Library.

The Sweethearts of Swing are an exciting trio of singers who have captured the unique style and harmonies of the Andrews Sisters. The three singers, Janet Hammer, Shelley Smith, and Kim Royster, have been singing together for over 20 years. They will sing a diverse array of holiday music in true USO style.



North Coast Repertory Theatre Season 36



December 1,
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
December 2,
2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
December 3, 2:00 p.m.

The Theatre School at North Coast Rep presents: **The Little Prince**

By Rick Cummins and John Scoullar from the book by Antoine de Saint Exupery.

Directed by Benjamin Cole

The Little Prince may have returned to his own tiny planet to tend his Rose and look after his Sheep, but for a short enchanted time he returns to us and comes alive on stage. This play with music tells the story of a world-weary and disenchanted Aviator whose sputtering plane strands him in the Sahara Desert, and a mysterious Little Prince who tells the Aviator about his adventures through the galaxy, "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly." "What is essential is invisible to the eye." At length, all must depart, but with a new understanding of how to laugh, cry, and love again.

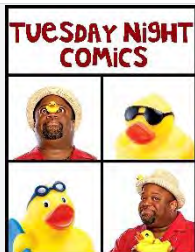
Suggested Rating: PG – recommended for grades 2nd & up, but all audiences may enjoy.



December 4, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$25

Gershwin for my Soul

Long-dedicated to upholding and aligning himself with the first-class carriage and aesthetic of timeless entertainment, singer/actor/dancer Elijah Rock is carrying the blazing torch for the legacy of George & Ira Gershwin, bringing a contemporary and decidedly African American twist to their timeless music at North Coast Repertory Theatre on December 4 at 7:30 pm. Gershwin For My Soul is the Cleveland-born baritone's brand new critically acclaimed album. Jazziz Magazine marvels, "Rock brings both chops and emotion to his masculine yet sensitive delivery."



December 5, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$23

Prayer Dudz Presents: Tuesday Night Comics

Rated R

Hosted by Mark Christopher Lawrence San Diego Critic's Circle 2012 Outstanding Actor of The Year! Tuesday Night Comics is arguably the funniest night of comedy in San Diego. MCL taps into his extensive list of talented comedian friends and shares the North Coast Rep stage with them. The show is comprised of talent from all over the country with late-night television credits as well as credits from Comedy Central, HBO, Showtime, etc. 6:30pm Happy Hour: \$3.00 beers & Free Appetizers.

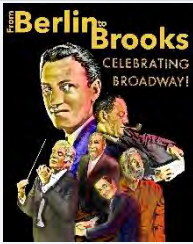
Lineup: MCL - Host ★ Don Friesen - Headliner ★ Andrew Tarr - Featured Act ★ Lisa Gilbert - Opening Act ★ Veronica May - Musical Guest



December 8-10, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$25

Impro Theatre's Dickens Unscripted

Los Angeles Times calls Impro Theatre Dickens Unscripted "Amazing!" One of the funniest evenings as the troupe spins an entire play into comedy gold right before your eyes. Starting with an audience suggestion, the troupe creates completely improvised, full-length plays in the styles of the world's greatest writers. Join us this holiday season for a hilarious comedy inspired by the works of Charles Dickens with rich narration and vivid characters, all of it improvised. Comic portraits, cruel melodrama and humane charity of heartbreaking tenderness explode onto the teeming streets of Victorian London. A fun, interactive and festive evening of comedy.



December 16, 7:30 p.m.
 December 17, 2:00 p.m.
 Tickets: \$35

From Berlin to Brooks: Celebrating Broadway (Holiday Edition)

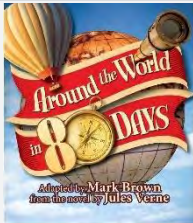
On December 16 and 17, North Coast Rep presents: *From Berlin to Brooks: Celebrating Broadway (Holiday Edition)*. An evening of Broadway's greatest songs by some of America's most successful Jewish songwriters — songs by Irving Berlin, George & Ira Gershwin, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim and Mel Brooks; including some of the most enduring holiday songs of all time!



December 20 - 23, 7:00 p.m.
 December 23 & 24, 2:00 p.m.
 Tickets: \$35

Sister's Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold

North Coast Rep's final holiday show is the return of *Sister's Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold*. It's "CSI Bethlehem" in this holiday mystery extravaganza, from the author of *Late Nite Catechism*, as Sister takes on the mystery that has intrigued historians throughout the ages...whatever happened to the Magi's gold? Employing her own scientific tools, assisted by a local choir as well as a gaggle of audience members, Sister creates a living Nativity unlike any you've ever seen. A laugh-filled evening for everyone!



January 10 - February 4, 2018
 (Various Times)
 Tickets: \$37-\$53

Around the World in Eighty Days

Adapted by Mark Brown from the novel by Jules Verne

Directed by Allison Bibicoff

Stampeding elephants! Runaway trains! Unbridled humor! Join fearless adventurer Phileas Fogg in the original "Great Race," circling the globe alive with danger, romance, and comic surprises at every turn. In the hilariously theatrical style of *The 39 Steps*, five actors portray 42 characters in a thrilling race against time. Grab your family, your passport, and book passage now for this outrageously funny adventure. *The New York Times* calls it "a fizzy and winning production."



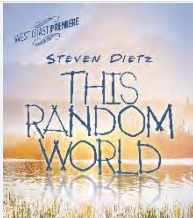
February 26-27, 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets: \$23

An Evening with Robert Dubac

Our favorite funnyman is back to raise the bar of comedy with some smART standup.

Robert Dubac, star of *The Male Intellect / The Book of Moron*, returns to workshop new characters and new material with his usual razor-sharp wit.

Don't miss how this talented solo satirist creates the beginnings of a new show, this one tentatively called STANDUP JESUS.



February 21 - March 18
 (Various Times)
 Tickets: \$37 - \$53

This Random World

By Steven Dietz

West Coast Premiere

Through a swirl of nearly missed connections, *This Random World* follows a series of intersecting lives: A mother determined to maintain her independence, a daughter longing for adventure, two sisters seeking common ground, and an internet prank gone awry. At turns warmly humorous and lyrically bittersweet, this play by Steven Dietz investigates what it is to love, to lose, and be touched by the serendipity of life.



March 5, 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets: \$25

Impro Theatre's Play UnScripted

You walk into the theatre, take a seat, and the lights go down. What play are you seeing? No one knows...not even the actors. With *Play UnScripted*, Impro Theatre starts with audience suggestions and improvises a contemporary two-act play from scratch with no pre-set genre, no guidelines, and no safety net. Every performance is completely unique, with the audience discovering the play right alongside the actors. *Play UnScripted* presents a play built on pure imagination and creativity in an evening of theatre that will never be seen again.

For ticket information, call the box office at 481-1055. You can order tickets by visiting northcoastrep.org.

The Solana Beach Community Senior Center Welcomes You!

We invite you to join us for fun, learning, and friendship. Every first, second, and third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. there is Scrabble, Canasta, Crazy 8's, Yahtzee, and Currents Events. Classical Music Appreciation Class is held on the first and third Wednesdays. Note: The Senior Center is closed on the fourth and fifth Wednesday of the month. In addition to games and music, we provide a wonderful Entertainment & Lunch Program that begins at 12 noon for only \$8. We have educational and inspirational speakers or music. Our outstanding kitchen staff freshly prepares the full lunch meal. Reservations are required a week in advance by calling 858-509-2587.

The Solana Beach Community Senior Center's Book Club is sponsored by the Solana Beach Library and led by their amazing Librarian, Mim Haug. The Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Room 14. Everyone is welcome to participate in this friendly informal discussion group. Copies of the selected books, some with large print or audio, are distributed free of charge at the Book Club meetings.

Do you like to exercise and stay fit? We offer a Feeling Fit Club on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in Debin Hall. Sue Grant's lifelong love for fitness is contagious as she leads the Feeling Fit Club. She is passionate about helping older adults stay fit and active at any age. Join others making great strides in getting fit! Feeling Fit Club is sponsored by San Diego County's Aging & Independent Services and the class is free. All fitness levels are welcome. Note: No classes on the fourth or fifth Wednesday of the month.

We also plan 2-3 day trips each month. The cost varies but with a Solana Beach Community Senior Center membership of \$30 a year you receive a \$5 discount along with our Encore newsletter full of upcoming events and schedules mailed to your home.

All activities are held on the campus of the Solana Beach Presbyterian Church at 120 Stevens Ave., Solana Beach. For more information call 858-509-2587. We look forward to hearing from you!

A Smart Start Symposium

- **Everyone is invited!**
Wednesday, January 31, 2018,
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Debin Hall - 120 Stevens Ave.,
Solana Beach**
- **Please RSVP by January 24th at
858-509-2587.**

Preventing Diabetes

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- **Speaker: David Hall, M.D.**
Board certified in internal medicine and pediatrics and practices at Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group at Carmel Del Mar Clinic.

Motion is Lotion: Joint Health

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

- **Speaker: Nancy Jungling,**
Physical Therapy specialist at Sharp Rees-Stealy Downtown

Insomnia and Sleep Disorders: Causes and Treatment for Common Sleep Disorders

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

- **Speaker: Gary Levinson, M.D.**
Board certified in internal medicine, with special attention to sleep medicine. Dr. Levinson practices at Sharp Rees-Stealy Del Mar and Kearny Mesa.

Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito



Breeders' Cup Sports Excellence Awards Dinner Honoring Dick Enberg and Benefitting Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito

This star-studded event brought 300 racing and sports fans from all over the country together in one room at The Fairmont Grand Del Mar Wednesday, November 1st for the chance to honor a Sports Broadcasting Legend. BIG thank you to Breeders' Cup, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, San Diego Sports Alliance and presenting sponsor San Diego Surf Soccer Club for naming Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito as the primary beneficiary of the event: raising over \$25,000!

Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Kids Drop a Rainbow Over Solana Beach

Have you ever received much-needed encouragement at the perfect time? Harper Club Kids created those positive moments by painting inspirational messages on rocks they collected from the beach and spread them out across Solana Beach for community members to stumble upon. This is a phenomenon called Drop a Rainbow; a day celebrated across the world!



Adopt-a-Child for the Holidays November 1 – December 11

Every year, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito runs an Adopt-a-Child program for the holidays for less fortunate kids and teens that attend our La Colonia and Griset Clubhouses. The Club works with other organizations and the community to get all of the kids "adopted." Each child makes a list of essential items needed such as pants, shoes, sweaters, school needs, and one "want" item such as a toy. To get involved, please visit bgcSanDieguito.org/give/adoptachild.

La Colonia Holiday Party! December 7 @ 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Food, family, and holiday cheer!

Located at Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito
La Colonia Clubhouse

715 Valley Ave, Solana Beach, CA 92075





Family Fun Night!
December 8 @ 6:00pm – 8:30pm

The whole family can enjoy fun activities, games, performances by Boys & Girls Clubs Dance Team, and a hot chocolate and waffle bar!
 Open to the community.

Located at Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Polster Clubhouse:
 3800-A Mykonos Lane San Diego, CA 92130.

Breakfast with Santa!
December 9 @ 8:30am – 11:00am

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, take pictures with Santa, make crafts, and much more! No cost to attend but donations are encouraged. Open to the community. Located at Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito Griset Clubhouse: 1221 Encinitas Blvd. Encinitas, CA 92024



Make a Donation to Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito This Holiday

Inside our blue doors, kids have a place to become, to feel safe. A place to achieve and be recognized. To see not only the future but also a way there. Join the movement.

Donate today at bgcSanDieguito.org/give

Chip-In-For-Kids Golf Tournament Presented by HP
January 28, 2018 • Located at Torrey Pines Golf Club

A unique experience that enables golfers to play on the North Course while the pros are playing their final round on the South Course during the Farmers Insurance Open PGA tournament. Benefitting Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito. For more information, please visit bgcSanDieguito.org/events/chipin.



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Reviving Your Wetlands for Nature and You

Phase I of the San Elijo Lagoon Restoration Project Begins This December

Imagine the flow of healthy waters and an increase in wildlife diversity at San Elijo Lagoon. New trail connections are on the way. *Reviving Your Wetlands*—the San Elijo Lagoon Restoration Project—is about to begin. San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is guiding the restoration of the lagoon, estimated to conclude in 2020. Transnet tax revenue funds this essential restoration project.

You're going to see the beginning of 20 years of grassroots planning that has culminated into the restoration of the lagoon. *Reviving Your Wetlands* is designed to be resilient with sea level rise in our changing climate. Tidal circulation will improve. Lands and waters will be enhanced for native plants and animals—including threatened and endangered species.

Here's a glance at how several native plants, animals, and Pacific Flyway habitats will benefit as tidal flow increases and will reach farther east into lagoon basins:



Mudflats

- Striped Shore Crabs on mudflats can eat algae by the clawful. A natural recycler—tidbits of decayed animals are on its menu.



Saltmarsh

- Salty Susan adds bright pops of yellow from May to October. Like Pickleweed, these native plants concentrate seawater in special spaces, using the remaining fresh water to grow.



Pacific Flyway

- The nearly 1000-acre San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve is home to more than 300 species of birds including year-round residents, winter visitors, summer breeders, and migrants passing through to rest and refuel.

Following restoration, public access and education opportunities will expand. As managing partners of San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve—San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy, County of San Diego Department of Parks & Recreation, and California Department of Fish & Wildlife—will continue to protect sensitive natural resources.

Save the Date

Join San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy supporters at the **Reviving Your Wetlands Open House** on Monday, December 11 in the evening. More information is online at SanElijo.org/revivingwetlands

SanElijo.org/RevivingWetlands

[#RevivingWetlands](https://twitter.com/RevivingWetlands)



San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY
Connecting communities. Protecting nature.

Winter is Coming

A Message from Marine Safety by Sergeant Robert McPhee

Winter is coming. Although residents of Solana Beach don't have to worry about cold, harsh winters, they can see major changes from summer to winter. The most noticeable changes will be at the beloved beach. Winter storms in the North Eastern Pacific Ocean create larger surf which, in addition to being dangerous itself, will transform the beach and often creates or exposes new hazards. These storms can occasionally bring heavy rain, as we saw last year, which can greatly affect the coastal bluffs and the beach itself. These seasonal changes bring a whole new set of challenges that the Solana Beach Lifeguards must prepare for and adapt to when the situations arise.

Giant northwest swells haven't hit the coast yet but will be arriving sometime in the near future. There are more surfers today on the beaches of Solana Beach than ever before, and it is important for all of these new surfers to know their limits. The large winter swell can be extremely dangerous for surfers and every year the Solana Beach Lifeguards rescue surfers who fail to recognize their limits. These rescues include even experienced surfers, who get pummeled by the large surf and injure themselves or break their boards. When the National Weather Service issues a High Surf Advisory and the warnings about the approaching large surf are blasted all over the media, surfers need to take these warnings very seriously. These alerts are meant to protect the public, not for surfers to paddle out and get in trouble. Please take caution; there will be another perfect day to surf. You can ALWAYS check in with lifeguards if you are unsure about surf conditions, as they enjoy answering any questions you may have.

Another potential safety hazard the large winter swells expose is the numerous lobster buoys that line the coast this time of year. The large surf can push these traps with their buoys and connecting lines into the surf line. This creates potential danger for surfers, boogie boarders, or swimmers to get tangled in the lines. The lifeguards work with the lobster fisherman to try to prevent this when possible, but during large storms, it is impossible to know what is going to happen. When possible, lifeguards go out on their PWCs (jet skis) to remove the traps from the surf line and then notify the lobster fishermen to come and pick up their removed traps. If you see any lobster traps/buoys that appear to be a safety hazard, please notify the lifeguards immediately.

Although it doesn't often happen in beautiful Solana Beach, winter can bring heavy rain. Excessive rain on the beach will generate more hazards that the public needs to be aware of, and the lifeguards need to be ready for. Runoff into the ocean is one of the first things you may notice when it rains on the coast. The first large rain of the year brings down all the debris that has been building up over the summer. It is for this reason that the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health Issues a 72-hour water quality advisory after every measurable rainfall. In addition to poor water quality, winter storms may bring lightning. The beach and lightning are a very serious and dangerous combination, due to the proximity of the water and the electrifying nature of lightning. If you are in the water and see approaching lightning, please exit the water and leave the beach area immediately. Even if you are walking on the beach, it is just as dangerous, since the wet sand can act as a conductor of electricity. If lightning strikes the beach, electricity can transfer through sand and electrocute people nearby. So please, if you are at the beach and see lightning approaching, exit the beach and seek safe shelter.

The beach during winter time can be beautiful and awe-inspiring, but please remember that it can also be very dangerous. Make sure you know your limits if you are going in the ocean this time of year. Always be aware of what the weather and ocean conditions are, even if you are just strolling on the beach. If you have any questions about the beach or ocean, please check in with the lifeguards at Fletcher Cove. They are always happy to speak with you. The Solana Beach lifeguard station will have the 2018 Tide Books in stock early December, so stop by to check on the ocean conditions, meet your local lifeguards, and grab your free tide book.



BLACK FRIDAY THRU DECEMBER 28

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- ❁ **KEEP OUR COMMUNITY UNIQUE: WHERE WE SHOP, WHERE WE EAT AND HAVE FUN - ALL OF IT MAKES OUR COMMUNITY HOME. OUR ONE OF A KIND BUSINESSES ARE AN INTERGRAL PART OF THE DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER OF SOLANA BEACH.**

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Master Community Directory

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Councilmembers

Mike Nichols, Mayor
Ginger Marshall, Deputy Mayor

David Zito, Councilmember
Jewel Edson, Councilmember
Judy Hegenauer, Councilmember

City Government Offices

City Clerk	720-2400
City Hall	720-2400
City Manager's Office	720-2431
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

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

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 x1401
St Leo's Mission Church	481-6788

Environmental & Waste Services

WasteManagement (Residential)	(888) 929-9411
EDCOWaste/Recycling (Commercial)	(760) 436-4151
Hazardous Waste	481-7233

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

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(All numbers are 858 area code unless otherwise noted.)