
OXNARD NEWS IN BRIEF



EVENTS



1st annual festival

Celebrate Oxnard arts community at first annual Cultural Arts Festival Aug. 13, 2016

Oxnard will hold its first annual Cultural Arts Festival from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center (PACC), 800 Hobson Way, to celebrate Oxnard's diverse cultural and creative talent.

Admission and parking are free. The public can browse paintings, photography and City of Oxnard memorabilia. There will also be live entertainment, arts and crafts activities and for-sale food at the food trucks. Click [here](#) to read the complete details.

Mark your calendar for the INCO's town hall meeting featuring Mayor Flynn Sept. 7, 2016

The Inter-Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO) will hold its second annual town hall meeting featuring Mayor Tim Flynn Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016, at the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, Oxnard Room, 800 Hobson Way.

During social hour at 6:30 p.m., residents can enjoy complimentary coffee and appetizers, meet their neighbors and learn about their neighborhood councils.

At 7 p.m. Mayor Tim Flynn will deliver his State of the City address to update the community on the City's progress and plans for the future. Following the speech, City Manager Greg Nyhoff will join Mayor Flynn for a question-and-answer session with the public. Free parking event parking is available on-site. Click [here](#) to read the complete details.

City of Oxnard welcomes Cowboys, presents plaque to City of Dallas in memory of fallen officers

Mayor Tim Flynn welcomed the Dallas Cowboys and team owner Jerry Jones to Oxnard during the opening ceremony for the Cowboys summer training camp Saturday, July 30, 2016.

In front of an energetic crowd of nearly 4,000, Mayor Flynn presented Jones with a flag that reads "Cowboys Training Camp: Training Hard in Oxnard Since 2001" as a token of appreciation for the Cowboys' continued partnership with the City.

THE INTER-NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ORGANIZATION (INCO) INVITES YOU TO THE

2nd Annual
TOWN HALL MEETING
Featuring Mayor Tim Flynn

Join Us!
For the second annual town hall meeting featuring Mayor Tim Flynn.

Purpose:

- 1) Meet your neighbors, and learn about your neighborhood councils.
- 2) Hear Mayor Flynn's State of the City address for updates on the City's progress and future plans.
- 3) Participate in Q&A with Mayor Flynn and City Manager Greg Nyhoff.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016
6:30 PM Social hour
7:00 PM Program begins

Location:
Oxnard Performing Arts & Convention Center (PACC)
The Oxnard Room
800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, CA 93030

For more information, contact Neighborhood Services at (805) 385-7424 or visit www.Oxnard.org.

Enjoy complimentary coffee and appetizers during social hour at 6:30 PM!

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Town hall poster



City of Dallas Police Chief accepts plaque in memory of fallen officers.

Jones presented Mayor Flynn with a framed jersey and game day football. On behalf of the Gene and Jerry Jones Family Foundation, Jones also presented Mayor Flynn and Councilmembers MacDonald and Padilla with a \$10,000 check for the City to issue to a charity of its choice.

Following the ceremony, the Cowboys and City of Oxnard paid tribute to the five fallen Dallas Police Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty July 7, 2016.

Families of the slain officers walked out onto the field arm-in-arm with the Cowboys players where they formed a circle and held a brief ceremony in memory of the officers.

Oxnard Mayor Flynn, Councilmembers Bryan MacDonald and Dorina Padilla, Oxnard Police Chief Jeri Williams, Oxnard City Manager Greg Nyhoff and Assistant City Manager Maria Hurtado presented Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings and Police Chief David Brown with a plaque in memory of the fallen officers and in support of the City of Dallas.

Photo slide show at www.oxnard.org/dallas-cowboys-training-camp-2016
Training camp schedule at www.oxnard.org/cowboystrainingcamp2016

Salsa Festival a big hit July 30-31!

The Salsa Festival drew an estimated 15,000 people to Oxnard to enjoy dancing and good food.



Jumbotron Recycling Ad displayed at Salsa Festival

The Environmental Resources Division of the Public Works Department partnered with the festival to collect recyclables, including beverage containers, cardboard, glass and food containers. An estimated 0.88 tons, or 1,760 pounds, was collected at the event.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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Marlon Wayans performs at Levity Live Oxnard

Marlon Wayans brings laughter to Oxnard at Levity Live grand opening July 29-31, 2016

Comedian, actor, screenwriter and film producer Marlon Wayans was the headliner at Oxnard's new comedy club Levity Live Oxnard during its grand opening weekend July 29-31, 2016. Wayans gave spectacular performances to sold-out crowds July 29-31, 2016.

Kirkland's officially opens in Oxnard Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016

Home good store Kirkland's will open its doors to the public Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Survey on downtown improvement projects available through Aug. 25, 2016

The City of Oxnard is seeking the public's input on downtown capital improvement projects. Click [here](#) to read the Downtown Oxnard Draft Vision Plan and to complete a brief survey that will be available through Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016.

The survey is in addition to the community meeting the City held on downtown revitalization July 28, 2016.



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Kirkland's opens its doors in Oxnard!

New flat screens at downtown Oxnard theater enhances movie-going experience for patrons

The newest attraction at Plaza Cinemas 14, Oxnard's downtown theater, is not playing on the silver screen. Instead, it permeates the lobby with the sights and sounds of the Barco Lobby Domination experience. The experience is made possible by huge flat screen displays throughout the box office and lobby, which glow with images of animated concession boards, box office listings and digital film posters. Impressive in their own right, those separate flat screens work in tandem every 4-5 minutes to create what Neil Pearlmutter, Vice President of the Santa Rosa Entertainment Group, calls a 360-degree immersive experience for lobby patrons. Movie trailers and concession stand highlights dance across the screens as the entire space is filled with the crisp, digital sounds of movie theater excitement. So, gather up your group and head over to Plaza Cinemas 14 where entertainment meets you at the lobby.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

City Manager Nyhoff talks Measure O, partnering with neighborhoods at INCO meeting Aug. 3, 2016

During the Inter-Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO) meeting Aug. 3, 2016, City Manager Greg Nyhoff spoke to residents about the City reinvesting in the community now that the City's budget is stabilized. Nyhoff stressed that the City seeks to strengthen its relationship with neighborhoods and develop a partnership to improve Oxnard's quality of life. Nyhoff challenged the INCO and neighborhood council chairs to work together to create a list of neighborhood and community park improvements that the City can invest Measure O funds in. The list will be submitted to the City via the INCO board by the end of August. City staff is communicating with the INCO board to coordinate community feedback.



Additionally, Nyhoff gave a preview of the City's plans to launch a "Love Oxnard" event in the spring of 2017. Stay tuned for more details.

Public Works employees available for neighborhood meetings to provide updates on City's utilities

At the Aug. 3 INCO meeting, City staff announced that personnel from the Public Works Department are available to attend neighborhood council and INCO meetings to provide the community with updates on the state of the City's utilities. If neighborhood chairs and the INCO are interested in having Public Works staff attend their meetings, please contact Benjamin Cossel, Public Works Department, at (805) 385-7682 or benjamin.cossel@oxnard.org.

Free mattress disposal available to Oxnard community

The Environmental Resources Division of the Public Works Department is doing outreach to the public to let them know that they can drop off mattresses and box springs at the Del Norte Regional Recycling and Transfer Station, 111 S. Del Norte Blvd., at no cost. The limit is two mattresses or

box springs per customer, per visit. The public can drop off their items from 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Fire Department Explorers to graduate Aug. 6, 2016

The Oxnard Fire Department Explorer Program, Post 9244, will host the graduation of the 21st Explorer Academy 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at the Oxnard PAL gym located at 350 S. K St. The Oxnard Fire Explorers youth program is open to young men and women 15-21 who are interested in the fire service. The graduation will be followed by a skills demonstration by the graduates at Oxnard Fire Station #1, 491 S. K St., and will be the highlight of a weeklong training academy. For more information, please contact Academy Coordinator Firefighter Kevin Todd at (805) 258-1949 or kevin.todd@oxnard.org.



HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

Oxnard Housing Authority awarded Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinators grant

On Aug. 4, 2016, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development officially notified the Oxnard Housing Authority (OHA) that it has been selected as one of the recipients for the fiscal year 2016 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinator Grant. The OHA will receive \$136,327 for the funding of two FSS Coordinators who will assist participants in the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs to achieve employment goals and accumulate assets. This is accomplished through the coordination and linking to local service providers. FSS program participants receive training and counseling that enable them to increase their earned income and decrease or eliminate the need for housing assistance. The OHA has been successful in obtaining this grant annually for 15 years for the Section 8 Program and since 2007 for the Public Housing Program.

Demolition underway for Las Cortes project

Demolition continues for the 108 public housing units in the Colonia neighborhood, starting on Marquita Street and Amelia Court. Demolition began on July 15, 2016, and is expected to be complete by the end of September, with grading and construction following. The new housing development will consist of 145 apartments and a community center, which are anticipated to be complete by the end of January 2018. This is the first of two phases for the project. The second phase will entail tenant relocation, demolition of 152 apartments and construction of 117 apartments and a park.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Emergency sewer pipeline replacement project begins Aug. 8, 2016

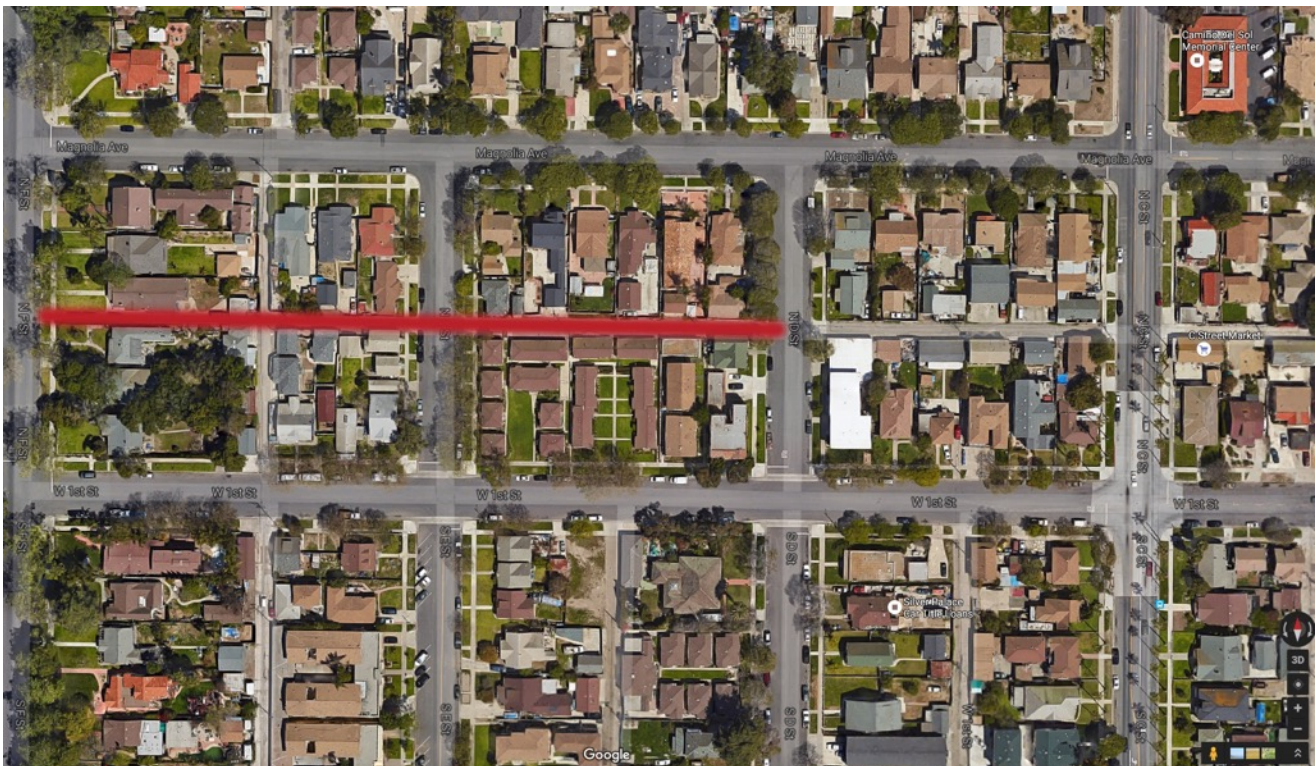
On Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, the Public Works Department will begin replacing approximately 500 feet of pipe in the alley surrounded by Magnolia Avenue (north), First Street (south), D Street (east) and F Street (west). Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the end of August. The alley will not be accessible to the public during construction hours. Residents with garages and driveways located along the alley are advised to park on a side street during construction.

Staff determined that emergency construction was necessary after discovering several large fractures in the 8-inch vitrified clay pipe during a routine sewer inspection. The pipe will be replaced with a new, 8-inch polyvinyl chloride pipe to prevent a potential sewer spill and sinkhole that could result if the fractured pipeline were left unrepaired.

For more information, contact Benjamin Cossel, Public Works Department, at (805) 385-7682 or benjamin.cossel@oxnard.org.



Emergency sewer line repair flyer



Construction area

AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																	
	1 Cowboys practice	2 Cowboys practice	3 INCO meeting	4 Cowboys practice	5 Heritage Square concert - Latin soul, jazz Cowboys practice	6 Cowboys practice Fire Dept. Explorers graduation																																																	
7 Cowboys blue-white scrimmage	8 Emergency sewer pipeline replacement begins. Ends Aug. 31	9 Cowboys practice	10 Marina West Neighborhood council meeting Cowboys practice	11 Southwinds Neighborhood council meeting Cowboys practice	12 Heritage Square concert - Old school	13 Cultural Arts Fest Fauntleroy at the PACC Cypress Neighborhood Council Election																																																	
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August 2016 is Observed as	National Inventors Month National Picnic Month National Parks Month Family Fun Month National Women's Month
NOTABLE DATES	Aug 21 - Senior Citizens Day Sep 5 - Labor Day Sep 11 - Patriot Day Sep 11 - Grandparents Day Sep 22 - Fall Begins