

# OXNARD NEWS IN BRIEF



## ARTS, CULTURE & EDUCATION

### **'State of the arts' community meeting May 25**

Community members are encouraged to attend the "State of the Arts" meeting Thursday, May 25, 2017, at the Oxnard Main Library, Meeting Room B, 251 S. A St., for a discussion on the future of the arts in downtown Oxnard.

Refreshments will be served during the networking mixer at 5:30 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

The "State of the Arts" meeting will be a dialogue about community members' (e.g., artists, residents, businesses, arts organizations, arts enthusiasts) ideas about the creation of a downtown Oxnard arts hub.

For more information, contact Michele Kantor at (805) 385-3938 or [michele.kantor@oxnard.org](mailto:michele.kantor@oxnard.org).



## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### **Oxnard maintains 'Tree City' status for 33rd consecutive year**



Did you know that Oxnard is ranked number 30 out of 157 cities in the State of California for holding the distinction of maintaining the most consecutive years as a Tree City USA community?

For the past 33 years, the City of Oxnard has maintained its status as a Tree City USA community.

Click [here](#) to view the complete list of Tree City USA communities.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### **Lane closures on Oxnard Boulevard through June 15 due to sewer pipe repairs**

Three months after the Central Trunk sewer pipeline failure beneath the Union Pacific railroad tracks near Fifth and Richmond Avenue, the City of Oxnard continues to proactively identify aging sewer pipes that need immediate repairs. City contractors have begun repairing a pipeline on Oxnard Boulevard between Date Street and Statham Boulevard. Construction is anticipated to continue through June 15, 2017.

Construction work takes place during the day from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. One lane will be closed in each direction on Oxnard Boulevard between Date Street and Statham Boulevard 24 hours, 7 days a week to protect the construction area.

## Memorial Day closures, reminders for May 29, 2017

Residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City departments will be closed Monday, May 29, 2017, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Oxnard City Council will not meet following the holiday on Tuesday, May 30.

The Environmental Resources Division of the Public Works Department will suspend residential trash pickup Monday, May 29. Trash pickup will resume on Tuesday, May 30 as follows:



- If your trash is normally picked up on Monday: Trash pickup will occur on Tuesday
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- If your trash is normally picked up on Wednesday: Trash pickup will occur on Thursday
- If your trash is normally picked up on Thursday: Trash pickup will occur on Friday



Police and Fire department personnel will be on duty to provide patrol, fire, paramedic and other emergency services for the holiday. For life-threatening emergencies, always call 9-1-1. "If You See Something, Say Something" by calling the Oxnard Police Department at (805) 385-7740 for non-emergencies. Residents are reminded that Spanish translators are available, and callers can report a crime or suspicious activity anonymously.

Click [here](#) to read the complete details about City of Oxnard closures and reminders.

## Camino del Sol project postponed

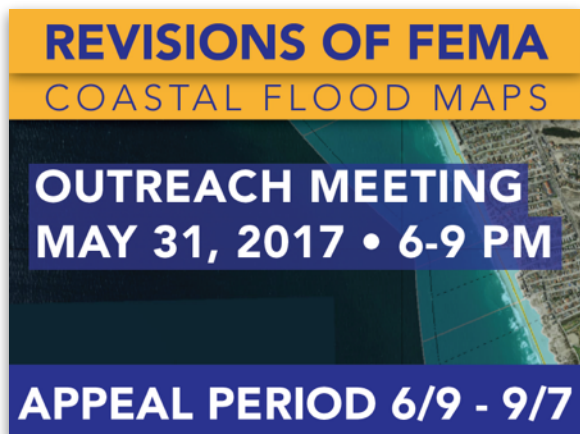
In the May 12 issue of "Oxnard News in Brief," we noted that the Camino del Sol street resurfacing project was anticipated to begin Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

The project start date has been pushed back. The work is anticipated to begin on June 5.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at (805) 385-8051.



## Outreach meeting in Oxnard on revised flood maps at PACC May 31, 2017



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released revised draft flood maps for the Ventura County coast.

There will be a meeting in Oxnard from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at the Performing Arts and Convention Center, Ventura Room, 800 Hobson Way. The public is invited to have a discussion with representatives from FEMA, the cities of Oxnard and Port Hueneme, and the County of Ventura regarding the draft flood maps; the effects the maps will have on development and the need to annually purchase federal flood insurance; the FEMA map adoption process and schedule; and the FEMA appeal process.

Through the use of engineering studies, the revised maps propose to remove some properties from the currently effective floodplain map, while some properties are proposed to be included in the floodplain for the first time. Additionally, new Base Flood Elevations have been established considering tide, wave surge, wave run-up and overtopping analysis. Consequently, some properties are now included in the coastal floodplain map for the first time.

There is a 90-day calendar appeal period in which property owners may directly challenge FEMA on the draft floodplain maps with technical information. This appeal period runs from June 9 through September 7, 2017.

Click [here](#) to read the complete details.

## Mussel quarantine in effect through Oct. 31, 2017

The Ventura County Environmental Health Division, in coordination with the California Department of Public Health, issued the annual quarantine of mussels taken by recreational shellfish harvesters. The quarantine is effective through Oct. 31, 2017, and has been established due to hazardous levels of toxin causing paralytic shellfish poisoning, which may be present in mussels along the Ventura County coast.

The quarantine applies to all species of mussels taken by the public anywhere on the California coast including all bays, harbors and estuaries. Commercially harvested shellfish are not included in the annual quarantine.



In addition, consumers are advised not to eat recreationally harvested bivalve shellfish (such as mussels, clams or whole scallops) from Ventura County. Dangerous levels of domoic acid have been detected in mussels sampled from Ventura County, making them unsafe to eat.

By complying with the mussel quarantine and advisory, exposure to Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) and Domoic Acid Poisoning (DAP) can be prevented. PSP affects the central nervous system



producing a tingling around the mouth and fingertips within a few minutes to a few hours after eating shellfish that contain PSP toxins. This typically is followed by disturbed balance, lack of muscular coordination, slurred speech and difficulty swallowing. In severe poisonings, complete muscular paralysis and death from asphyxiation can occur.

Symptoms of DAP can occur within 30 minutes to 24 hours after eating toxic seafood. In mild cases symptoms may include vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, headache and dizziness. These symptoms disappear completely within several days. In severe cases the victim may experience excessive bronchial secretions, difficulty breathing, confusion, disorientation, cardiovascular instability, seizures, permanent loss of short-term memory, coma and death.

There is no known antidote to the toxins, and cooking cannot be relied upon to destroy them. Supportive medical care, however, has proven effective in managing the symptoms. Anyone who suspects they are experiencing PSP or DAP symptoms should immediately seek medical attention.

Mussels may be sold for use as bait when displayed and sold in containers labeled in boldfaced type with letters at least one-half inch in height.

**MUSSELS FOR BAIT ONLY  
UNFIT FOR HUMAN FOOD**

The County Environmental Health Division has posted placards in conspicuous places advising the public of the quarantine. The California Department of Public Health has established a Shellfish Information Hotline at (800) 553-4133 for additional information on shellfish biotoxin findings and quarantines.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### City of Oxnard launches interactive neighborhood map

The City is pleased to announce the launch of a new interactive neighborhood map. The map is available as of May 24, 2017, on the City's website in both English and Spanish at the following links:

- English: [www.oxnard.org/neighborhoods](http://www.oxnard.org/neighborhoods)
- Spanish: [www.oxnard.org/vecindarios](http://www.oxnard.org/vecindarios)

With the new map feature, residents can type in their addresses to find out which neighborhood councils they belong to. Additionally, the maps includes the electronic flyers for upcoming neighborhood council meetings as well as photos and descriptions of the neighborhoods. Residents will also be able to email neighborhood council chairpersons direct through the map.



Click [here](#) to learn more about Oxnard's neighborhood councils. You can also contact Sharon Aranda at [neighborhoods@oxnard.org](mailto:neighborhoods@oxnard.org) or (805) 385-7424.

## Open house held in celebration of Public Works Week

This week, May 21-27, 2017, is National Public Works Week, a time for municipalities to share with community members the value and necessities of public works projects throughout North America.

The Oxnard Public Works Department celebrated by inviting community members to an open house on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. The event featured heavy equipment displays, demonstrations as well as career and informational booths.



## Meet Up, Clean Up at Beck Park June 10



Oxnard's next Meet Up, Clean Up beautification event is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at Beck Park, 600 W. Kamala St. Volunteers should meet at the park for registration at 8 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Call (805) 572-5907 to RSVP.

The Meet Up, Clean Up program is designed to bring together community members and local organizations who work alongside City staff to improve Oxnard's quality of life through monthly beautification projects. The program allows participants to forge a relationship with each other and with City of Oxnard staff while gaining a sense of pride in their public spaces.

Meet Up, Clean Up is spearheaded by the Recreation Division of the Cultural and Community Services, with support from neighborhood councils, local organizations and employees from several City departments.

## EVENTS

### PERFORMING ARTS AND CONVENTION CENTER, 800 HOBSON WAY

**Movies at the PACC: "Annie" at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 25**



The PACC brings Annie to its screen for its monthly "Movies at the PACC." The story of an orphan in a facility run by the mean Miss Hannigan, Annie believes that her parents left her there by mistake. When a rich man named Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks decides to let an orphan live at his home to promote his image, Annie is selected. While Annie gets accustomed to living in Warbucks' mansion, she still longs to meet her parents. So Warbucks announces a search for them and a reward, which brings out many frauds. Admission is free. Click [here](#) to register.

### **805 dance showcase 6 p.m. Saturday, May 27**

A dance showcase with some of the best talent in the 805 area, along with a handful of special professional guests from all over, will be right in your backyard. You don't want to miss out this one! Click [here](#) to buy tickets.

### **Senior activities, bingo: Wednesdays**

Join the PACC for weekly bingo with *Ventura County Council on Aging*. Senior craft and activities begin at 10 a.m. Bingo doors open at 5 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m.

### **Oxnard Ballroom Dance Club: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays**

Each week a different live band performs big band sounds from the 1930s and 1940s, along with other types of music, to keep the dance floor in a constant state of counterclockwise motion. Fox trot, waltz, cha-cha, tango, samba and even line dancing test the men's ability to remember their steps and turns while the women follow their lead.

## **CARNEGIE ART MUSEUM (CAM), 424 SOUTH C STREET**

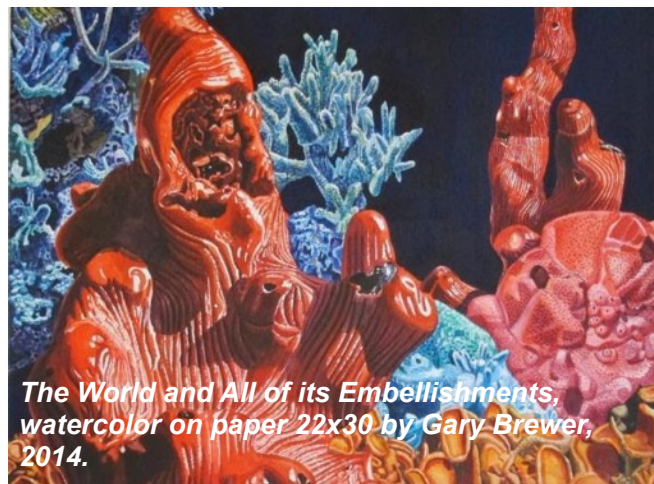
### **'Soluble Power' to debut at museum June 11**

Mark your calendar for June 11 through August 20, 2017 when the new exhibit "Soluble Power" will be on display at the Carnegie. The exhibit features contemporary approaches to using the watercolor medium in SoCal art. It includes works by Gary Brewer, Gail Faulkner, Joanne Julian, Mona Neuhaus, Paul Pitcher and Doug Shoemaker.

An opening reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, June 10 at the museum.

Admission is \$10 for the general public and free for members.

Visit the museum's website at [www.carnegieam.org](http://www.carnegieam.org).



### **CAM STUDIO GALLERY, 329 N. Fifth St. (adjacent to the museum)**

Guest artist Terry Arena's stay at the CAM Studio Gallery will be extended through June 10. You can drop by the studio gallery to watch her work on Thursdays and Fridays generally from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Terry Arena has spent most of her life in Southern California in areas rich in agriculture. This and her concern for health with our radically changing food culture has influenced Arena's drawings to be a consideration of ideas of seasonality, genetically modified organisms, homemade meal preparations, and most recently, the plight of bees.

Her recent works and installations, "Not Just Bees," will be on display at the Carnegie Art Museum through June 10. Visit [www.carnegieam.org/cam-studio-gallery](http://www.carnegieam.org/cam-studio-gallery) to read more about Terry and her work.



## REMINDERS

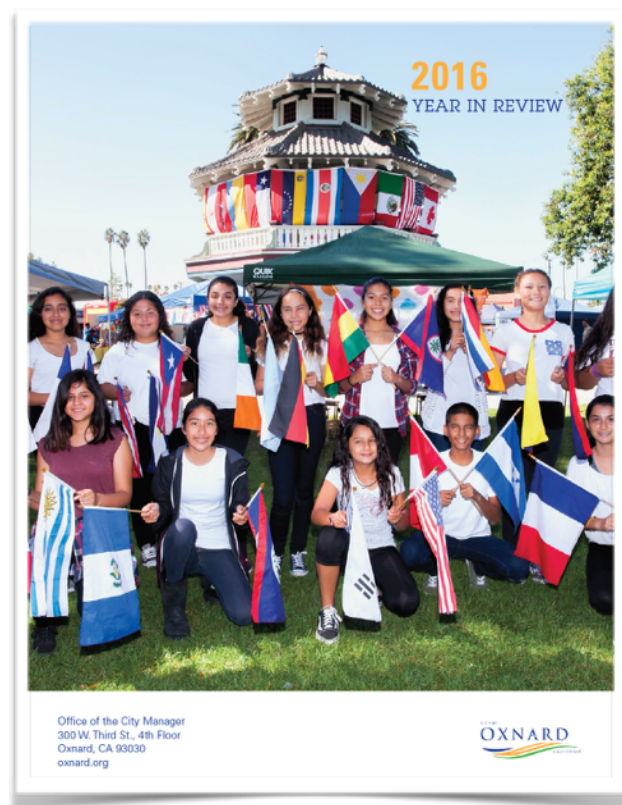
### **Alleyway improvements continue in Terrace Estates, Windsor North through May 2017**

City contractors continue to reconstruct alleyways in the Terrace Estates and Windsor North River Ridge neighborhoods. The project consists of removing the existing asphalt alleyways and reconstructing them with concrete, which is more durable and lasts longer.

Click [here](#) to view a previous version of Oxnard News in Brief, which includes the construction schedule and more details about the project.



### **2016 Year in Review available, printed copies available**



Visit [www.oxnard.org/YearinReview](http://www.oxnard.org/YearinReview) for a look at key City of Oxnard accomplishments from 2016. Printed copies are also available at the following locations:

- City Manager's Office, 300 W. Third St, 4th Floor
- Oxnard Main Library, 251 S. A St.
- South Oxnard Branch Library, 4300 Saviers Rd.
- Recreation Division of the Cultural and Community Services Department, 305 W. Third St.
- Wilson Senior Center, 350 N. C St.
- Oxnard Police Activities League, 350 S. K St.

The Year in Review also includes a calendar of upcoming events in 2017; the schedule for the monthly Meet Up, Clean Up beautification events; and information about how you can get involved with your local neighborhood council and the Inter-Neighborhood Council Organization.

## CONNECT WITH THE CITY OF OXNARD

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