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Community Services District News

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A message from General Manager Joe Mendoza

Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling services for about 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County.

OC San will embark on a Los Alamitos Trunk Sewer Project that will make improvements to two parallel sewer lines and associated manholes. The project will take place along a two-mile stretch of Seal Beach Blvd./Los Alamitos Blvd. from just north of the I-405 freeway to Katella Ave. in the cities of Seal Beach and Los Alamitos, and may impact Rossmoor.

Construction is expected to begin in October on Lexington Dr. in the City of Cypress and head south towards Katella to northbound Los Alamitos Blvd. Work will then start on Oak St. in Los Alamitos, headed south towards Katella to Los Alamitos

Blvd. in Summer 2022.

To stay informed on the latest construction news, sign up for text alerts by texting "Los Alamitos" to 74121 and email notifications at ocsan.gov/LosAlamitos. Call the Construction Hotline at (714) 378-2965 or email constructionhotline@ocsan.gov with any questions.

Representatives from OC Waste & Recycling and CR&R, which provides waste and recycling services to RCSD, will make a presentation at the RCSD Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. to discuss upcoming public forum dates to educate residents about the three-cart recycling system, the law that mandates the new system (Senate Bill 1383), and other program initiatives and service offerings.

SB1383 was adopted in 2016 and requires all cities in California to reduce organic waste sent to landfills by 75 percent by 2025, and to rescue 20 percent of edible food currently disposed of in landfills. SB1383 also regulates contamination, ensuring materials are disposed of in correct containers and properly processed for recycling or landfilling.

In response to SB1383, CR&R, will transition to a three-bin collection system for regular

waste, recyclables, and green/food waste. Residents will be required to properly separate discarded materials in the appropriate bins. More information will be provided in the coming weeks and months.

Household hazardous waste (HHW), which are products that are flammable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic, should never be placed in any of the bins. For HHW disposal locations, call the County of Orange at (714) 834-4000 or visit oclandfills.com/household-hazardous-waste.

CR&R provides an expanded bulky waste collection program, including three (3) free bulky waste collections with up to four (4) items per collection each calendar year. In addition, annual District clean up events will occur, with the first being scheduled in November at Rush Park. ■

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GRID TRIM MAP

This year's grid trimming of parkway trees is scheduled to take place in September through October and will include trees located in District #3. For more information, call RCSD Arborist Mary Kingman at (562) 430-3707, ext. 106.



Heroes to be honored at 2021 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

The community is invited to attend the Los Alamitos Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 Heroes Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, September 23 at the Rush Park Community Center (3021 Blume Drive in Rossmoor). The event, which is co-hosted by RCSD, will honor medical frontline workers and those in uniform for their bravery and courage.

Tickets are \$50 per person and various sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$100 to \$2,500. Attendees are encouraged to invite a "hero" as a guest to sit at their table. These individuals will be recognized at the event.

To reserve a ticket and for more information, contact the Los Alamitos Area Chamber of Commerce at (562) 598-6659 or info@losalchamber.org. ■

DOG TRAINING CLASSES

Dog training classes are offered Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Rush Park with local trainer and AKC judge Vita Allison. For more information, call Vita at (562) 484-8049. ■

ROSSMOOR MOVIES IN THE PARK
 MOVIES START AT DUSK
Tom & Jerry September 17
 RUSH PARK 3001 BLUME DRIVE ROSSMOOR, CA 90720



Rossmoor paving project under way

OC Public Works is in the process of completing an asphalt surface treatment road maintenance project in Rossmoor. Hours of construction are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Work consists of micro-milling pavement surface, application of a “slurry seal” to various streets, re-establishing pavement markings, and related work. Door hanger notifications are being distributed and “No Parking” signs posted

in construction areas 48 hours in advance of work.

Access to residences may be limited during working hours. Residents may experience an increase in construction-related noise during working areas. Area motorists may experience delays during normal working hours.

Visit ocpublicworks.com, email projectinfo@ocpw.ocgov.com, or
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Traffic safety campaign reminds drivers to slow down

The RCSD Traffic Safety Campaign is designed to help keep residents, drivers, and pedestrians safe.

Portable speed radar trailers are continually scheduled throughout Rossmoor to remind drivers to slow down. Yard signs are available for residents to pick up at Rush Park and place in their yards reminding vehicles to drive within the 25 mile per hour speed limit.

OC Public Works (OCPW) has provided an inventory of 25 mile per hour speed limit signs in order to be consistent throughout the District. All 25 mile per hour signs will have 25 MRP Road Markings
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PERMANENT RADAR SPEED SIGN LOCATIONS



Free Saturday mulch pick-up offered



RCSD offers free mulch to residents for pick-up at Kempton Park on the second and fourth Saturday of every month between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Residents should

bring their own shovel or pitchfork and containers. The mulch is provided by West Coast Arborist, Inc. and is comprised of wood chips that come from cut trees.

A 2-4" layer of mulch around your plants and trees will reduce water evaporation and keep soil moist, reduce weeds and the need for chemicals, and add nutrients and organic matter to your soil. Keep mulch at least 2" away from tree trunks.

For more information, call (562) 430-3707, ext. 106 or go online to rossmoor-csd.org. ■

“WHAT TO DO WHEN ...”

- You have **flood control channel** or **water buildup with debris** concerns: call (714) 955-0200.
- You have **parkway tree** issues or need to report a **fallen parkway tree limb**: call the RCSD Arborist during office hours at (562) 430-3707, ext. 106. After hours and on weekends and holidays, report fallen tree limbs to myoceservices.ocgov.com/servicerequest.
- You have **speeding** or **traffic** concerns: call the California Highway Patrol, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at (714) 892-4426. After hours, dial 911.
- You have **trash pickup** concerns: call CR&R Waste and Recycling Services at (800) 826-9677, visit crrwasteservices.com, or email orangecounty.recycles@crrmail.com.
- You have **street sweeping** concerns: call R.F. Dickson at (562) 923-5441 or visit dicksonssweeping.org.
- You have **mosquito** or **still water** concerns: call the Orange County Mosquito & Vector Control Department at (714) 971-2421 or visit ocvector.org.
- You have **motor vehicle parking** issues: call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (714) 647-7000.
- You have **code enforcement** concerns: contact Orange County Neighborhood Preservation/Code Enforcement at myoceservices.ocgov.com.

Please utilize these resources first. If you have any service issues, do not hesitate to contact RCSD at (562) 430-3707. ■



Rossmoor “Family Foodie” Festival to be held

The Rossmoor “Family Foodie” Festival will be held on Saturday, September 11 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Rush Park. Enjoy 10 of the top food trucks in Orange County, a kids carnival area, craft vendors, and a special performance by Gregg Young and the 2nd Street Band at 6 p.m.

This free event is sponsored by MemorialCare Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach, Friday Night Lights Los Alamitos/Seal Beach, AYSO 159, Jones & Mayer, US Bank, Braithwaite Chiropractic, and CR&R.

For more information, call or text (310) 560-9122 or email info@elitespecialevents.com. ■

Traffic safety

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to enhance awareness.

Permanent radar speed signs are scheduled to be installed in front of the Montecito Center and along St. Cloud Dr., just before the library and curve transitioning to Montecito Road (see map on page 3). ■

Paving project

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call Bruce Poma at (714) 448-1672 or Mike Estrada at (714) 719-1679 for a project map or more information. ■