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SB COUNCIL ELECTION



SB candidates to discuss issues at forum Sept. 22

The Golden Rain Foundation of Leisure World Seal Beach will sponsor a Candidates Forum for Seal Beach City Council District 2 contenders on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. in Clubhouse 2. The event is free.

Thomas Moore of College Park West and Ronde Winkler of Leisure World are vying for the District 2 seat, which represents Mutuals 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and a portion of Mutual 1.

The purpose of the forum is to give Leisure World voters the opportunity to hear candidates discuss issues of importance.

Candidates will answer written questions from the shareholders during this moderated event.

Question forms will be available at Clubhouse 2 before the forum begins.

The Leisure World community is encouraged to come meet the candidates to become better informed when making voting choices.

LIFE OPTIONS



Expo set for Oct. 8 in CH 2

The Golden Rain Foundation will host a Life Options Expo from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Oct. 8 in Clubhouse 2. Member Resource and Assistance Liaison Cindy Tostado has invited experts with resources on assisted living facilities, board and care operations, home care agencies, placement options and elder care agencies, including county organizations.

For more information, see Tostado's column on page 4.

'THIS JOINT IS JUMPING'



—Cathie Merz, staff photos

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY brought down the house (above) Sept. 8 to close out a rollicking season of summer entertainment at the Amphitheater. Audience approval was high (at right). To ensure another stellar season next year, fill out the Amphitheater survey form on page 10 and turn it in to the GRF Recreation Office by Oct. 3. See page 18 for more pictures of the Voodoo Daddy swing revival concert last week. For a complete list of Amphitheater sponsors, see page 14. These businesses helped make the 2016 season possible.



ALAMITOS BARRIER

LW monitoring wells show saltwater intrusion

BY RUTH OSBORN
NEWS EDITOR

The Orange County Water District (OCWD) recently completed three monitoring wells in Leisure World to see how efficiently the Alamitos Barrier infrastructure is protecting the Orange County Groundwater Basin from seawater intrusion.

The Alamitos Barrier is one of two freshwater injection barriers that protect Orange County from seawater intrusion. The other is the Talbert Barrier in Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley.

Workers just finished drilling a deep and shallow monitoring well behind sound walls in the Clubhouse 2 parking lot, and another shallow monitoring well at the southernmost end of Golden Rain Road adjacent to Mutual 2, according to Dave Mark, OCWD
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—Ruth Osborn, staff photo

ALAMITOS BARRIER—Dave Mark, OCWD principal hydrogeologist (l-r), and Orange County Water District Board of Directors Vice President Philip L. Anthony hold soil samples; project manager and hydrogeologist Gary Yoshiba has a chart showing initial well findings. The men led the Aug. 31 meeting at Clubhouse 2. An OCWD crew drilled boreholes behind sound barriers in the Clubhouse 2 parking lot (photo below).



AMPHITHEATER MOVIES



Action-adventure tonight's feature

"San Andreas," rated PG-13, will be screened at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, the last of four movies scheduled at the Amphitheater this year.

In the aftermath of a massive earthquake in California, a rescue-chopper pilot makes a dangerous journey with his ex-wife across the state to rescue their daughter.

The film is sponsored by Humana.

Admission is free. Bring friends and family for an open-air movie night under the stars.

The following is the remainder of the schedule:

• **Sept. 23—McFarland USA:** Jim White moves his family after losing his job as a football coach. He sees that some of the students are worth starting a cross-country team and turns seven students with no hope into one of the best cross-country teams, sponsored by the Golden Age Foundation, Humana.

The Golden Age Foundation will conduct a fund raising raffle. Six raffle tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased at the GAF table. (This movie was rescheduled from Sept. 22.)

• **Sept. 29—In the Heart of the Sea:** The story of a New England whaling ship's sinking by a giant whale in 1820, an experience that later inspired the great novel "Moby-Dick"; sponsored by Monarch Healthcare.

• **Oct. 6—Star Wars: The Force Awakens:** Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises.

The First Order attempts to rule the galaxy, and only a ragtag group of heroes can stop them, along with the help of the Resistance; sponsored by Monarch Health Care.

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THE BEATLES TRIBUTE drew a large crowd July 7.

Amphitheater 2016

Sponsors help make the entertainment season possible

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, a revival swing band, closed the 2016 Amphitheater season last week in front of a full house of enthusiastic concert-goers. The balmy night of music included barbecue from Koffel's big grill, ice cream from Coldstone Creamery and picnics in the stands.

In addition to the Golden Rain Foundation, the following show sponsors helped make the entertainment season possible:

June 23: Jay and The Americans, sponsored by Zounds Hear-

ing Corp.

June 30: Patriotic Show, sponsored by CalMet Services Inc. and Risher Mortuary

July 14: The Texas Tenors, sponsored by Pharmacology Research Institute

July 21: Creedence Clearwater Revival, sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

July 28: The Four Freshmen, sponsored by Superwire

Aug. 4: Rick Shuler's Tribute to John Denver, sponsored by Charles Briskey On-Site Sales

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Aug. 11: Supreme Reflections: Supremes Tribute, Risher Mortuary

Aug. 18: Willie Nelson Tribute, sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

Aug. 25: The Missing Links: Monkees Tribute, Miracle Ear

Sept. 1: Ricky Nelson Remembered, sponsored by Pharmacology Research Institute

Sept. 8: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, sponsored by Monarch Healthcare

Tri-City Women

Deb Machen to be honored Sept. 21

The 4th annual Tri-City Women's Conference will be held from 8:30 a.m.-noon on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Cypress Community Center, 5700 Orange Ave.

This year, the conference will honor three award recipients for their notable contributions and active service to Cypress, Los Alamitos, and Seal Beach. Judy Wagner will be recognized as the Cypress Woman of the Year; Frieda Caplan, as the Los Alamitos Woman of the Year; and Deb Machen, as the Seal Beach Woman of the Year.

The 2016 Tri-City Women's Conference will feature keynote speaker Kelly Vlahakis-Hanks, president and CEO of Earth Friendly Products. She has been internationally recognized for her leadership and influential voice in the green movement and in corporate social responsibility. The conference will also consist of breakout sessions in a variety of educational and interesting topics.

The cost to attend is \$15. Online registration is available at www.tinyurl.com/tricitywomensconference or at the door. For more information, call (714) 229-6680 or visit www.ci.cypress.ca.us.

WELLS

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principal hydrogeologist.

Mark, project manager and hydrogeologist Gary Yoshiba, and Orange County Water District Board of Directors Vice President Philip L. Anthony recently updated the Leisure World community at a meeting in Clubhouse 2.

Initial findings from the new Leisure World monitoring wells show that saline groundwater is seeping through parts of the

Alamitos Barrier, which has operated since 1964, Mark said.

The OCWD is now in the process of building 17 injection wells and three monitoring wells along the flood control channel west of Leisure World and east of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Haynes Generating Station.

The purpose of this project is to beef up the barrier, which protects the groundwater basin that provides 75 percent of the water supply to 2.4 million people in north and central Orange County.

Injection wells pump mostly highly treated reclaimed water into surrounding sand aquifers to prevent saltwater intrusion into the groundwater basin. Saltwater intrusion will continue unless the additional injection wells are constructed, experts say.

The work is expected to be completed next fall.

Some nearby residents said they felt an occasional, but perceptible, vibrating, like "a low rumble," during the Leisure World drilling.

Mark said the greatest noise and vibration impacts are felt during the actual drilling, and once the boreholes are drilled, impacts will greatly diminish. Drilling penetrates approximately 100 feet a day, and more than double that when drilling round the clock. The depth of the remaining boreholes to be drilled along the Los Alamitos Channel is 50-380 feet. So, any possible vibrations will likely last for a half day to two days, depending on the depth of the well. The vibrations are not widespread and may only be felt close to the well drilling site, Mark said.

To reduce construction noise at each well site along the flood channel, sound walls have been installed between the equipment and the Leisure World community.

Twenty-four-hour construction will be intermittently required to protect the integrity of the well boreholes and expedite fieldwork at that site.

For additional information about the project or community meeting, call OCWD's construction hotline at (714) 378-8244 or email info@ocwd.com. To learn more about OCWD in general, visit www.ocwd.com.

For Your Information

The deadline for articles for the Leisure World News is at 4 p.m. on Thursdays for the following week.

The classified advertising deadline is at 2:30 p.m., Monday.



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