



Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District August 2019 Newsletter

Harbor Manager Notes - Welcome to the August 2019 Edition of the Port San Luis Harbor District Newsletter. This monthly newsletter is provided to you in an effort to keep the community informed about what's going on at the Port. Enjoy the news.



Upcoming Holiday Office Closures – Monday, November 11, 2019 in observance of Veterans' Day, Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, 2019 for Thanksgiving.

Award to Chief Harbor Patrol Officer – Chief Matt Ashton was the recipient of the prestigious Distinguished Service Award from the California Association of Harbor Masters and Port Captains at the Annual Conference held in September in Sacramento. Matt was recognized for his quick action to save the life of a suicidal/mentally ill individual that had jumped from the end of the Harford Pier. As a result of Matt's actions, working as a solo officer, he was recognized by the Harbor Masters and Port Captains Association, a statewide organization of ports and harbor staff in California.



Action from the August 27, 2019 Commission Meeting - The agenda and staff reports can be found here:

Closed Session included 5 items:

- Conference with legal counsel regarding the matter of *Lowry v. Port San Luis Harbor District*.
- Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8: Conference with Real Property Negotiators. Property: Harford Landing Trailer Boat Building Lease Site (to be used as a Retail Market, Deli, and/or Other Related Retail Services).
- Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(2): Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation. Number of potential cases: 1 (one).
- Pursuant to Government Code §54956.8: Conference with Real Property Negotiators. Property: Approximately 32 acres commonly known as Harbor Terrace. Under negotiation: Price and terms of payment of development and lease agreement.
- Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(e)(3): Conference with Legal Counsel – Receipt of a claim pursuant to the Government Claims Act. Number of Cases: one (1).

Open Session included 9 Consent items and 4 Discussion items; the discussion items were as follows:

- Harford Pier Sportfishing Business Request for Proposals: Reviewed and discussed key details of RFP; provided direction to staff; approved and released RFP.
- 2020 License to do Business on District Property – Request for Proposals: Reviewed RFP; approved.
- 2018/19 Reserve Funding: Reviewed and recommended final reserve funding for 2018/19 fiscal year; provided direction to staff.
- FY 2019/20 Annual Workshops, Associated Funding, and Scope of Work for Harford Pier Site Plan: Reviewed the proposed workshop schedule, associated funding, and scope of work for Harford Pier Site Plan, approved.

Opening Ceremony of Operation Surf – September 30th -

Operation Surf will be in full force Sept 29th - Oct 5th as the Central Coast welcomes 20 wounded Veteran and Active-Duty Military for their week-long adaptive surf program that channels the healing powers of the ocean to restore hope, renew purpose, and revitalize community. Join Operation Surf at their Opening Ceremony Sept 30th at 9 AM in Avila Beach. Operation Surf still needs compassionate volunteers. To learn more about volunteer opportunities or join them through the week, follow them on Facebook at @OperationSurf.

New Faces at Port San Luis Harbor District - You may notice some new faces around Port San Luis the next time you visit. That's a good thing!

- A few months ago, we added Jennifer to our Business Department, and you will see her at our Harbor Commission meetings and in the front office with Linnette.
- Natalie recently joined us as our Planner/Analyst and is diligently working on all sorts of things, including grants.
- We have just added Ryan to our Utility Crew, he has worked for us a few months as a temporary employee.



- Derek will be joining us in the next week or so to round out our Pier Crew.
- Dan is our new Harbor Patrol Reserve Officer and we hope to have another Harbor Patrol Officer in the next month or so.

So, as you travel through the Port, make sure to stop and say "Hi" to the new (and familiar) faces. We all want to make sure that your experience here is as fun and safe and beautiful as a perfect Port San Luis day!

FAQ's – Who are All the Kids on Avila Beach During the Summer in Red Shirts? – The Avila Beach Jr. Lifeguard Program - Junior Lifeguard Programs are an amazingly affordable "summer-camp" that keep children very active through a series of lifeguard-based activities. The Avila Beach Junior Lifeguard Program has taken a uniquely different approach to the Junior Lifeguard Program experience. While the Avila Beach Program does implement quite a bit of water safety training, lifeguard type workouts and equipment familiarization, they also foster a holistic environment that strives to help each Junior Guard grow athletically, emotionally, and socially. The program recognizes each Junior Guard for who they are as an individual and strives to help them achieve amazing goals in the span of 5-weeks.



OPERATION SURF
Central Coast
SEPT 29TH - OCT 5TH, 2019

A POWERFUL WEEK FOR OUR NATION'S HEROES AS WE SHARE COMMUNITY, SURFING, AND THE HEALING POWERS OF THE OCEAN.

JOIN US FOR A CENTRAL COAST WELCOME

SEPTEMBER 29TH	HEROES WELCOME MOTORCADE	9.30.19	Avila Beach
		10.1.19	Avila Beach
		10.2.19	Morro Bay
SEPTEMBER 30TH	OPENING CEREMONY AVILA BEACH @ 9AM	10.3.19	Hollister Ranch
		10.4.19	Morro Bay

GET INVOLVED
BE PART OF THE OUTCOME
SPONSOR VOLUNTEER

Watch the Resurface Trailer
f @ www.operationssurf.org

AVILA BEACH 2019 ALOHA SQUAD



The Avila Beach Program has also developed a reputation for hiring not just instructors, but coaches, teachers, and role models who return year after year to provide an unbelievable amount of energy and enthusiasm that sparks more growth, confidence, and evolution in its participants. The instructors excel at creating a culture based on doing your personal best, and having fun doing it. They regularly remind their kids to 1.) Be Safe, 2.) Have Fun, and 3.) Do your best. The instructors take time to share stories, conventional life wisdom and educate on the essence of Aloha. If this sounds like a great program, make sure to sign-up your 9 to 17-year-old for the 2020 summer. More information available on at:

<http://avilabeachjuniorguards.org>.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

****Board of Commissioners Committee Meetings** – The Committee meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

****Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting** – The September meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday, September 24, 2019 with Open Session beginning at 6:00 p.m.

****Operation Surf Camp – September 29 through October 5th** – Opening ceremonies in Avila Beach on September 30th.



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Quote of the Month

**When summer gathers up her robes of glory,
And, like a dream, glides away.**

~Sarah Helen Whitman



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Our Mission

To serve the public with an array of commercial and recreational boating, fishing, and coastal-related opportunities, while ensuring an environmentally responsible, safe, well-managed, and financially sustainable harbor that preserves our marine heritage and character.



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