Peninsulans rally to save Kellogg Beach

There is now a fight going on to preserve Kellogg Beach in Point Loma. A group of Peninsulans are opposing a proposed condo conversion on the “hidden” bayside beach.

That has led to creation of a Facebook page listing subterranean parking, a seawall and the possible blocking of public access and bay views as major concerns about the project.

Between a petition to save the beach on change.org, plus hand-collected signatures, nearly 4,000 people have registered their opposition in the past few weeks.

Brat Trot, Sausage Toss and stein-holding contests help keep annual OB Oktoberfest weird and wild

The 13th annual Ocean Beach Oktoberfest, a two-day eclectic beachside festival on Oct. 6-7, will showcase numerous titillating contests, activities, and entertainment, as well as plenty of beer, with its proceeds benefiting local nonprofits.

Festivities kick off Friday at noon with the Oktoberstretch yoga festival, beer garden, live music and games, from noon to 11 p.m.

The fun resumes Saturday morning with the OB Brat Trot and Drill Instructor workout, followed by a German micro-brew tasting benefitting the Warrior Foundation Freedom Station, live music, and the much-loved annual competitions. Those include the Sausage Toss Competition for a cash prize.
Faulconer said in announcing the homeless transitional program, “Their government must channel that compassion into action, offering more clean and safe spaces that transition the homeless from living on the streets, to living in a permanent home. That is exactly what San Diego needs right now. “This represents a significant expansion of our homeless service network, and is one of the most immediate and effective actions we can take to provide relief to unsheltered people who are suffering and want help,” he said.

Faulconer added bridge shelters are “An innovative approach that reflect best practices in serving the most vulnerable members of the homeless population. They serve as a crucial transition point where housing navigators will work with men and women without shelter to find them a permanent housing placement.”

The new homeless transitional facility will consist of a large, industrial tent with more than 100 beds with restrooms, showers, meals and 24-hour security. The service providers will offer supportive services and connections to health care, alcohol and substance abuse counseling and job search training at all three locations.

Reacting to the news of the new transitional homeless center in its midst, Kimberly Mitchell, president and CEO of Veterans Village, said, “Veterans Village is proud to partner with the City of San Diego to address the critical issue of homelessness in our community. “Particularly troubling are the veterans who have served our country over the course of the last 50 years, but now find themselves struggling with homelessness on our streets. We appreciate Mayor Faulconer’s leadership on this issue and the City of San Diego’s partnership with Veterans Village to be part of the solution,” she said.

Mitchell said Veterans Village is happy to run a new transitional homeless tent. READ MORE ONLINE AT sdnnews.com

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City to sanitize sidewalks in beach communities

With a program in place to regularly sanitize the sidewalks in the most critical areas of downtown, the City of San Diego is now expanding those efforts to other neighborhoods based on need to combat the hepatitis A outbreak.

Cleaning began this week in parts of the Midtown area, between Rosecrans and Pacific Beach, and crews will work in Uptown and Mid-City on Friday. Sidewalk sanitizing is one of the key actions the city is taking to assist the County of San Diego’s efforts to eradicate the virus.

On Sept. 1, the city began power washing sidewalks with a bleach solution in different areas downtown three times weekly, following the guidelines set by the County Public Health Department. The bleach effectively kills the hepatitis A virus.

To report public areas in need of power washing, residents can contact their City Council representative, call the city’s dispatch center at 619-572-7500 or make an online request at sandiego.gov. The city has opened three new secure, 24-hour restroom facilities, each with four separate stalls.

Suspect in 2011 murder extradited from Mexico

A man charged with fatally shooting a man and wounding a man in his Point Loma auto shop in 2011, appeared Friday in court and waived his right to a speedy hearing.

Nicolas Rosales, now 53, has pleaded not guilty to murder after being extradited from Mexico on Sept. 12.

Abou, 63, was shot to death at his shop at Joe’s Auto Repair on Rosecrans Street on April 19, 2011.

He was found about 7:30 a.m. and pronounced dead. Rosales used to work for him.

Rosales fled the area to Mexico and was arrested for an unspecified crime, for which he was sent to prison. Mexican officials located him in the prison after his term ended, and the U.S. Marshals’ Service arrested him Sept. 12 in Mexico City.


Rosales was arraigned last week, and agreed with his attorney Friday to delay the preliminary hearing, which had been set for Sept. 28.

He remains in the central jail on $4 million bail.

– Neal Putnam

$1,000 reward offered for suspect wanted in Ocean Beach homicide

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department’s Homicide Unit are asking for the public’s help in identifying and locating an unknown suspect wanted for the murder of Walter (Ineessce Mas) Riley in the Ocean Beach area.

On June 22, at 12:28 a.m., 65-year-old Walter (Ras) Riley was stabbed multiple times in the area of 1900 Bacon Street, in Ocean Beach. Riley was transported to a local hospital, but later died as a result of his injuries.

The suspect was last seen running eastbound in the north alley of 4900 Newport Avenue.

Suspicion’s description: The suspect (above) is described as a white or Hispanic male, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and dark colored pants.

Surveillance video of the suspect can be viewed at youtu.be/Xpfo-QYXVik.

Anyone with information about this murder is asked to call the San Diego Police Department’s Homicide Unit at 619-531-2293 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at 888-580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a $1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest and conviction of the suspect.

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City to pay $12.5M to family whose child was killed in Point Loma

The San Diego City Council on Sept. 19 unanimously approved a $12.5 million payment to settle a lawsuit brought by a family that contends dangerous driving conditions led to a roadway accident that killed a baby and injured her father.

The litigation stemmed from a crash at Catalina Boulevard and Cañon Street. Police said David Allen Hoban told them his view was obstructed by foliage as he entered the intersection and struck a man who was pushing his 7-month-old daughter in a stroller around 6:30 a.m.

Juniper Aavang was fatally injured and her father, John Aavang, suffered serious head injuries. Police said the Aavang family was visiting from Illinois.

The family’s attorney, Robert Hampuraney, said the city was aware of the obstruction before having received complaints from residents in the area.

Defendants also included property owners John and Helia Reis and the Point Loma Woods Property Owners’ Association.

The parties reached a tentative settlement in April in which the Aavangs will receive a total of $18 million from all defendants combined.

The City Council gave initial blessing to its portion of the agreement in closed session in May.

The council passed the item without comment.

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Good Dog Pet Outfitters grand opening celebration set for Oct. 7

By LUCIA VITI | The Beacon

Who’s ready for a four-legged and two-winged pawty? Good Dog Pet Outfitters will celebrate its grand opening on Saturday, Oct. 7 and owner Theresa Renfro is throwing a pawty! Customers are encouraged to bring their pets – no matter the species—to romp and stomp through the new, novelty pet boutique in the heart of Point Loma Village.

The pawty will showcase fresh vendor samples, a potpourri of treats, exclusive swag bags, a photo booth complete with a fish-eyed lens, trendy clothing, grand opening discounts and raffle prizes. Customers will peruse aisles filled with a collection of human-grade, species-specific pet food, doggie duds, beds made from organic cotton and hemp — to keep fleas at bay — leashes and harnesses for sport and fun, plus a “plethora” of “toys, toys, toys.”

“Pets are a delightful, special entity that everyone loves in a really special way,” said Renfro. “Wagging tails and wet noses are joyous. As you integrate a little entity into your family, we’re here to offer a pet lifestyle to enrich your experience.”

Staging a “complete ensemble for every pet,” Good Dog Pet Outfitters welcomes gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, parrots, parakeets, wild birds, hummingbirds, kittens, cats, ducks, chickens and of course, dogs.

Described as a boutique that’s substantially different than “chain pet stores,” Renfro notes her eye for fine design and style with handmade bamboo and cotton pet clothes; her sense of community outreach with leashes that “give back;” and her promotion for proper nutrition, featuring an elite line of food and natural wellness products.

“Good Dog Pet Outfitters isn’t a store one walks through pulling items from a shelf and placing them in a cart,” she said. “We’re a boutique that offers samples of treats and foods, clothing and leashes to try on and wellness products that fit your pet’s needs. We offer quality products, carefully hand-picked by those who love animals as the family members they are.”

Renfro explained the parameters in which Good Dog Pet Outfitters aligns with San Diego’s activist role in changing the face of pet nutrition.

“San Diego is on the forefront of changing the pet food industry,” said Renfro. “And Good Dog Pet Outfitters will remain a part of that evolution. We’re a boutique that sources and embraces wellness foods. Our shelves are lined with the best of the best including local companies like Honest Kitchen and Buddha Zest. Customers will find dehydrated, fresh-fish caught in Boston and hand-made batches of treats from a southwest bakery; gluten free and vegan products; and healing supplements for every stage of growth and development.”

Renfro stressed the importance of serving pets humane-grade, species appropriate food. Forever changed by the documentary “Pet Fooled,” an investigative report on the commercial pet food industry, she advocates that proper nutrition keeps our pets “vital.”

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Pointers start quickly, hold on, for third straight win

By SCOTT HOPKINS | The Beacon

Sometimes a “bye” in the season schedule helps a football team recover from moderate injuries, allowing numerous bruises and sprains to heal and generally return to a full roster of healthy bodies when the schedule resumes.

And sometimes, a team’s momentum might be interrupted at just the time it is coming together to play its best football of the season.

For Point Loma’s Pointers, the latter was better described as a team that has put together a three-game winning streak as it heads into the Western League season.

Last Friday night, it was a good Olympian High School team that took the field in Pete Ross Stadium with a 3-1 record only to see the hosts jump out to a 28-0 lead before they fought back to make a game of it in the second half.

“Our kids were in good spirits, they came to play,” said Pointer head coach Mike Hastings later. “They digested the game plan the coaches taught all week really well. There was good energy in the air.”

When the non-league contest ended, the Pointers posted a 38-28 victory to run their record to 3-2 while dropping the Eagles to an identical mark.

Over their last three games, the Dogs have scored 36, 50 and 38 points to average just over 41 per game after averaging just 11 in a pair of season-opening losses. And against the Eagles, they did it with big plays.

First it was JL Skinner, using his 6-foot, 3-inch tall frame, to leap and grab a Kyle Grady pass before finishing off a 27-yard scoring play after the Pointers were penalized twice for holding.

Next was Malik Moore, who followed another holding call on the Dogs by running a sweep play with great blocking, that covered 90 yards, upping the lead to 14-0.

I took the handoff,” Moore said following the game, “and saw my boys had really good blocks, so I just took it and followed my blocking. They did it all and when I saw the hole, I just took off for the touchdown.”

The play helped Moore lead all Pointer ball carriers with 138 yards, with Josh Ball adding 108 yards and Grady 82 to the team’s total of 359.

Buford finished a drive with a six-yard run for a 21-0 margin before taking on a 17-yard run in the second quarter for the big lead before the slamming Eagles began to stir.

“I’m real proud of our kids,” Hastings said. “They finished the game the way they were supposed to. Now we have our league schedule ahead of us and a week to get ready for it.”

The Pointers next take the field at Mesa College on Oct. 6 against league rival and nemesis St. Augustine. The Saints have only a 2-3 record but have played powers such as Canyon Springs (Las Vegas), Loyola (Los Angeles) and local Helix.

Additional details about the game:
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Barbara June Adams Thumber Harris
April 14, 1928 – August 15, 2017

Barbara J. Harris, known as Bobbie, died on August 15, 2017 at Harbor View Senior Assisted Living in San Diego. She was 89 and had been in declining health for the past year. Barbara June Adams was born April 14, 1928 in Los Angeles, California to Earl Francis Adams and Thelma Burma Creek Adams; her older brother Clifford Creek. Bobbie was a California girl and liked to say she was the same age as Mickey Mouse. She had red curly hair, and as a little girl, she and Shirley Temple took dance lessons together. While coming back from visiting relatives in Missouri when she was six years old, she was in a car accident that broke her pelvic bone and required many surgeries. After graduating from George Washington High School in Los Angeles in 1947, she and her new husband Robert L. Thumber moved to Fullbrook in San Diego County, where he worked as a building contractor. They had two daughters, Cheryl and Christa, and settled in Point Loma in a house on Nipoma Street. When she divorced Bob Thumber, she worked for several years in the early 1960s as a small appliance demonstrator for General Electric and Westinghouse. From the late 1960s through the mid-1970s, she worked as a companion and caregiver for a schizophrenic woman with whom she traveled to Europe, Japan, and Hawaii. In 1971, she married Saul A. Harris, a lawyer distributor with Simon Levy Co. Bobbie and Saul lived near Sunset Cliffs. They enjoyed entertaining friends with gourmet cooking, traveling, and being grandparents together to grandchildren Phoebe and Chloe who visited every summer from Memphis, Tennessee. Bobbie loved to take friends and family in San Diego’s many attractions and restaurants. After Saul died in 1992, she continued to travel on her own and for holiday visits in California with her family. She became a deacon and more active in her church. As a long-time member of the Point Loma Garden Club, she grew roses and orchids and was known for her flower arrangements. Bobbie enjoyed listening to jazz music. She expressed her sense of fashion and fun through her colorful outfits and jewelry. Diagnosed with breast cancer in 1985, she initially volunteered for the American Cancer Society’s Reach to Recovery Program to counsel other cancer survivors through their recuperation. After the American Cancer Society opened the Discovery Shop in Point Loma in 1988, Bobbie was one of its earliest and longest serving volunteers. She worked in the shop almost every Tuesday for 27 years. In 1990, she created the shop’s wig salon, where cancer patients knew that they could ask for Bobbie who would help them select a complimentary wig, hat or scarf. She was well known for her compassion and cheer in the wig salon. In a 2006 interview, she said “It’s my payback because I didn’t go through chemo or radiation.” She also volunteered at St. Peter’s by the Sea pre-school, where her daughter Christa worked, and Silver Gate Elementary School. With her red curly hair, fashion flair, and large spirit of kindness, she inspired and brightened the lives of everyone she met. She is survived by her daughters Cheryl Thumber of Baltimore, Maryland; Christa Thumber and her husband Richard Brown of San Diego; granddaughter Phoebe Evans Letocha, her husband Richard Letocha, and great-grandchildren Abby Letocha and Nathan Letocha, of Baltimore, Maryland; and granddaughter Chloe Evans and great-grandson Max O’Hearn of Memphis, Tennessee.

Services will be held on Saturday, September 30 at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Point Loma Presbyterian Church (2128 Chatsworth Blvd. San Diego CA 92107), where she was a longtime member. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to either the American Cancer Society or to Alzheimer’s of San Diego.

While the Eagles outscored the Dogs 28-10 the rest of the way, Grady’s 59-yard run and a 29-yard field goal by sophomore Andy Medina kept the Eagles from soaring. Medina was accurate on all five PATs to give him eight total points in the game.

One of the Eagles’ touchdowns came on a questionable call by officials, who ruled Moore was not legally down before a defender grabbed the pigskin from atop his chest and sprinted 93 yards for a touchdown.

“I run the ball,” Moore said, “my knee hit the ground and I rolled on my back. The defender took the ball out of my hands and ran it back. The ref said I wasn’t down yet.” Fortunately, it had no effect on the game’s outcome.

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Pointer Association plans tailgate event at Homecoming game

By SCOTT HOPKINS | The Beacon

Point Loma High alumni, family, and friends can enjoy this year’s Homecoming football game in style at a special tailgate party sponsored by football boosters.

The second annual event takes place Friday, Oct. 13 with guests admitted to a private party area at 4 p.m. Guests will have a selection of catered foods from local restaurants from which to select as they enjoy an array of beverages.

Tailgate tickets are priced at $40 each, with all proceeds going to the Pointer football program. The price includes admission to the game, tailgate and all food and beverages.

While sipping and socializing with fellow Pointer supporters, entertainment will be provided by the high-energy Point Loma cheerleading squad and music from the talented marching band.

Food service ends at 5:30 p.m. and at 6 p.m. guests will be escorted to their reserved seating on Bennie Edens Field in preparation for the kickoff.

The opponent for Homecoming is Western League rival Mira Mesa. After a tough season last year (1-9), coach Girardi Blevis has his team off to a 4-0 start, averaging over 38 points per game. But the Pointers are averaging over 41 points a game during their current three-game win streak.

Later, all alumni are invited to participate in the halftime Homecoming parade, which is traditionally led by the Alumni Walk.

For more information, contact booster Angie Keus at qqsfamily4@gmail.com.

To purchase tickets online, go to: www.paypal.com.
San Diego is fortunate to have many music legends living in our midst, but few can match the accomplishments of blues guitarist Johnny Vernazza. His most recent album is 2014’s, “Lions and Thieves,” but he is best known for his time with legendary combo, The Elvin Bishop Group, and their timeless No. 3 1976 hit, “Fooled Around and Fell In Love.”

The song is still a radio favorite, turning up in commercials and movies such as the first “Guardians of the Galaxy” film, but it’s just a small part of long, storied career that has seen him play guitar with everyone from Van Morrison to Jerry Garcia.

Appearing at Winston’s in a special early show on Oct. 8, Vernazza has played intimate clubs and stadiums, but cites his TV appearances as the most fun live work he’s done. “I’ve played lots of shows in my 50-some years at this and tons of them were favorites, but I must say though that doing TV was the best,” he said.

Vernazza was a mainstay of such 1970s era programs as “In Concert,” “Rock Concert,” “American Band Stand,” “The Sonny and Cher Show” and the “Midnight Special,” the latter of which he appeared on 14 times. “You not only are playing to a live audience, but when it’s aired, more people see you than any one concert ever. They were a kick to film too, what a great experience and memory,” he recalled.

According to Vernazza, he didn’t choose the guitar as his instrument of choice. “It chose me,” he said. “When I was 10, I started playing accordion. My dad and uncle played that instrument very well and were well-known around San Francisco as the Vernazza twins,” he recalled.

“My teacher was John Pezola and he was the brother of my dad and my uncle’s teacher. Well, I would take my sheet music home and my dad and I would play. My ear was so good I just listened to my dad and faked my reading. This went on for about six months or so, until Mr. Pezola found I was giving the wrong value to my quarter notes. I was busted. He hit me on the back of the head.”

Dad was called in and the young Johnny Vernazza was sent out of the room. “I could hear him yelling at dad in Italian, which was pretty funny. But, there was a guitar hanging on the music studio wall with some other instruments. When my dad came out I said ‘can I play guitar instead?’ Mr. Vernazza bought his son the guitar then and there. “That was the beginning of hitting strings instead of pushing and pulling bellows,” he said.

Long-time fans will note that Vernazza has been playing the same two guitars for decades. “I’ve been with ‘Old Red,’ my Tele for 20 years now,” he said. “It was built by a friend of mine and has a Strat neck and Humbuckers. I love the way it plays and sounds.” Meanwhile, a friend built Vernazza a double cutaway Tele-Thinline. “I use ‘The Dragon’ for all my G-tuning stuff. It’s the fact that both guitars are handmade instead of store bought gives them some mojo that I love. They have a very special vibe, especially ‘Old Red.’”

For his part, Vernazza is happy with his five decades plus of playing music. Future plans include a pair of books on his career, titled, “Why I Play.”

“The artistic side of creating and playing music is my favorite thing, as well as all I know how to do and all I desire to do,” he remarked. “It’s a blessing and a curse that you learn to live with. You have to take the good with the bad and never give up. I think everyone has a different reason for being a musician, but for me it’s all about the art, my art. I have no urge to sound like anyone else and will take my lumps because I won’t,” Vernazza said.
Balloon blow, bratwurst-eating contest, and Ms. Oktoberfest highlight the event

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bratwurst-eating contest, Ms. Oktoberfest, stein-holding, and more.

Saturday will also include a free beachside all-ages stage with performances by an OB Oktoberfest band, along with a food and craft vendor area on the Veterans Plaza lawn.

“It’s a quirky and fun event that raises money for the community, mainly youth sports and Ocean Beach beautification projects,” said Denny Knox, OBMA’s executive director. “So far, OB Oktoberfest has raised approximately $250,000 for the community.”

Knox added the fall classic event “is very popular and brings a lot of shoppers downtown. It’s the kind of event where you can pop in the beer garden to hear your favorite band, and then meet friends up and down the street. Lots of people enter the various contests and really enjoy being near the beach for all the activities.”

Traditional bratwurst-eating, stein-holding contests, and the outrageous balloon-blow, as well as the annual Ms. Oktoberfest competition, will also be held Saturday. Participants will compete for cash prizes in the infamous, one-of-a-kind Sausage Toss competition. A cash prize of $1,000 is guaranteed to the winner.

For more information, visit OBOktoberfest.com.

FRIDAY, OCT 6

Noon to 6 p.m. Oktober-Stretch.
1:45 p.m. Mr. Oktober-Stretch Round 1.
2:45 p.m. Mr. Oktober-Stretch Round 2.
3 p.m. Funk ‘n’ Stein.
4 p.m. Mr. Oktober-Stretch Final Round.
5 p.m. Club Kingston w/ SM Familia.
6:30 p.m. Balloon Blow.
7 p.m. RedRive.
8:30 p.m. 40oz. to Freedom.
10 p.m. B-Side Players.

SATURDAY, OCT 7

9 a.m. 2K Brat Trot.
9:30 a.m. D.I. Workout.
10 a.m. 5K Brat Trot.
10:30 a.m. D.I.
11:30 a.m. Atlantis Rising.
11:30 a.m. OB Brewfest.
12:30 p.m. Brat Eating.
1 p.m. Almost Young.
2 p.m. Balloon Blow.
2:30 p.m. Funk ‘n’ Stein.
3 p.m. Women’s Stein Holding Contest Prelim.
3:30 p.m. Warrior Stein Holding contest.
3:30 p.m. Ms. Oktoberfest Prelim.
4 p.m. Elektric Voodoo.
4:15 p.m. Men’s Stein Holding Contest Prelim.
5 p.m. Ms. Oktoberfest Finals.

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A group of friends (above) is dressed for the occasion at last year’s OB Oktoberfest. The lines for beverages (top right) in the beer garden were busy. A contestant in the Ms. Oktoberfest competition (bottom right) waves to the huge crowd.

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Costumes are highly encouraged! Dust off your lederhosen and yodel down the beach with your favorite hot dog!

This annual event is sponsored by the Ocean Beach Community Foundation.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH  Noon-11pm
Noon-6pm  Oktober Stretch
12:30-4pm  Relaxation Area
1:45pm  Mr. Oktober Stretch Round #1
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3pm  Funk'n' Stein
3:30-5:00pm  Happy Hour
4pm  Mr. Oktober Stretch Final Round
4:20pm  Club Kingston w/ SM Familia
5:30pm  Funk'n' Stein
6:30pm  Balloon Blow Contest
7pm  Boostive
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10pm  B-Side Players

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH  9am - 11pm
9am  Vendors Open
9am  2K Brat Trot
9:30am  D.I. Workout
10am  5K Brat Trot
10:30am  D.I. Workout Advanced
11:30am  Atlantis Rizing
11:30am  OB Brewfest
12-4pm  Rey Vinole Oktoberfest Band
12:30pm  Men's/Women's Brat Eating Contest
1pm  Almost Young
2pm  Balloon Blow Contest
2:30pm  Funk'n' Stein
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4pm  Elektric Voodoo
4:15pm  Men's Stein Holding Contest Preliminary
5pm  Ms. Oktoberfest Finals
5:30pm  High Tide Society
6:30pm  Women's Stein Holding Contest Finals
7pm  Simkin Project
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History comes to life at this free, family-friendly event at Ballast Point on Naval Base Point Loma on from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30.

The 54th annual Cabrillo Festival celebrates and recreates the voyage of 16th century explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, who, sailing under the flag of Spain, landed on the shore of San Diego Bay on Sept. 28, 1542, discovering California and all of the West Coast.

This pivotal moment in history is remembered every year with a series of events held by the Cabrillo Festival Inc. and the National Park Service.

There will be music, dancing, children’s activities and foods from Native Americans, Mexico, Portugal and Spain. There will be Kumeyaay basket making, knot tying and a 16th century Spanish soldiers living history encampment.

Re-enactment of Cabrillo’s landing from San Diego’s historically accurate replica of the San Salvador on Ballast Point begins at 1 p.m. Guests are advised to bring identification for entry onto the Navy base.

On June 27, 1542, Cabrillo set sail from Navidad on Mexico’s west coast with three vessels: San Salvador, La Victoria and San Miguel in search of gold and a route to the Orient and the Spice Islands. Sailing northwest into uncharted waters, they explored the west coast of Baja, California.

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PADDLE

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For the 26th year, the Surfrider Foundation San Diego County Chapter held its annual Paddle for Clean Water around the pier on Sept. 24.

The paddle is meant as a mass display of solidarity for the protection of the ocean and support for pollution-free beaches and waterways. This year, the paddle was focused on San Diego County’s environmental growth over the past 26 years.

“As a community, we have come incredibly far in coastline protection and preservation, but must continue looking to the future,” said Caroline Canter of the Surfrider Foundation San Diego County Chapter. “The paddle aims to remind us of our environmental history, raise awareness about current issues impacting our ocean and beaches.”

The morning’s festivities offered something for everyone—in and out of the water. A donation-based yoga class started the day on the beach, followed by a free light breakfast for all paddlers. At about 10 a.m., hundreds of ocean-enthusiasts of all ages got on their boards and made their way around the pier.

“This year’s Paddle for Clean Water was a great success; we were lucky to have perfect weather and waves for the day and an amazing turn out of surfers, paddlers, beach lovers and ocean activists,” Canter said. “We had hundreds of attendees paddle around the pier to build awareness on advocacy efforts in the Tijuana River Valley and our Blue Water Task Force. We raised more than $6,000 for clean water initiatives in San Diego County.”

Paddlers raised funds at give.surfridersd.org/campaign/paddle-for-clean-water/c133950 to support clean water initiatives in San Diego County. For more information, visit surfridersd.org.

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In September, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command dropped in to clue the Midway Community Planning Group in on early plans it has to redevelop its hangar complex near Old Town.

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Phil Brice, SPAWAR’s director of command operations, characterized the Old Town hangar complex as “a huge facility,” adding, “Ninety-seven percent of SPAWAR is government civilians working to develop communications, both satellite and underwater. We’re in the early stages of revitalizing our big hangars that run all through Old Town. We are seeking new facilities for that.”

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Beacon travels
Archie Utley, Cozima Utley, Josh Utley, Rayen Utley, and Kira Utley on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon with the North Rim behind them.

Beacon travels
Nancy Rossi, and Ron Marcotte, owners of Sign Diego, in Denali, Alaska.

Beacon travels
Point Lomans Cecilia Carrick (left) and Lynn Silva happened to run into each other at Del Mar and they even had their Beacon with them!
seven months to the coastal condo redevelopment.

“We’ve also established a GoFundMe account to help defray expenses in the fight to save the beach,” said Robert Trip Jackson, a past president of the Point Loma Association, speaking on his own behalf.

“Tearing down Kellogg,” which account has been set up at Home Savings Bank on Rosecrans Street, Jackson added. “A coalition with four high-profile Peninsula residents is being set up to oppose condos on the beach.”

Characterizing some aspects of the proposed Kellogg Beach development, Jackson said underground parking, among other proposed changes, “would be extremely detrimental to that long stretch of beach, which has already suffered considerably from erosion, that is at least half a block long. Described as a ‘hidden beach,’ Kellogg, also known as Mother’s, is located behind Shelter Island in the La Playa area. It is a family beach and a popular area for boat watching.

A countywide condoor conversion project, which fronts at 405 San Antonio Ave, was an information item at Peninsula Community Planning Board on Jan. 19. Project architect Mike Jackson described the project site as being in a medium-density area surrounded by large, multi-family units and five homes family along the beachfront at the end of Lawrence Street. Peninsula wants to save Point Loma’s ‘hidden’ beach on the bayside.

“The project allows 13 to 20 units and we are proposing nine,” said Morton. “Rather than having a bulky building, we’re breaking it down into five smaller buildings. There will be underground parking with 21 spaces.”

The La Jolla architect noted project amenities would include sustainable landscaping and use of photovoltaic (solar) power, along with an open view corridor and two elevators. He added the project takes into account anticipated future sea-level rise.

Peninsular Howard Haimsohn, who is in the forefront of the condoor redevelop project, noted this isn’t your garden-variety project because of its location.

“This is what’s considered a coastal beach,” said Haimsohn. “That is a significant factor.”

Haimsohn said his company would not allow you to build new development on coastal beach property. Coastal beaches have very special restrictions in place to protect the public’s interests and rights when it comes to beachfront property.

A public opposition to the proposed Kellogg Beach condo redevelopment isn’t personal.

“We are not trying to restrict the developer’s rights to build,” he said. “What we are trying to do is make sure every concern of the Califo’s ongoing housing and coastal development, the Development Services Department and all the various environmental agencies are met. We want to make sure everyone is heard clearly on this, and that all the codes are strictly followed. It is a question of expectation and right. That’s the main focus of what we are trying to do.”
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Bike for Boobs

One local breast cancer survivor plans to paint Point Loma pink for the fifth year in a row. Sandy Hanshaw, owner of The Wine Pub and The Coffee Hub, announces the return of her iconic neighborhood bike ride and celebration – Bike for Boobs. Hanshaw brought Bike for Boobs to life in San Diego in 2013 as she underwent treatment for stage-three breast cancer.

On Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3 p.m., dozens of pink-adorned supporters will grab bikes and join the San Diego County Bike Coalition for a casual ride around Shelter Island. Following the ride, guests will re-unite at The Pub’s enchanting outdoor patio for live music, gourmet food, auction items and, of course, wine.

Cuba After Castro Night at Point Loma Library

The Hervey Point Loma Library hosts a “Cuba After Castro Night,” on 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 in the community room, 3701 Voltaire St. UC San Diego professor Dr. Richard Feinberg will discuss his recent book, “Open for Business: The New Cuban Economy.” Feinberg is a professor at the UC School of Global Policy and Strategy. Over the past six years, he has published numerous monographs on Cuba’s economic outlook. As an adjunct to the evening’s Cuban theme, guitarist Israel Mal-donado will play beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening includes book signings and Cuban desserts.

The event is one of a series of author programs sponsored by the Friends of the Point Loma Library in memory of Elh Lorch. It is free and open to the public. Information: 619-531-1539.

OB Woman’s Club Community Social Hour

The Ocean Beach Woman’s Club would like to invite the community who helped them “Lay a New Foundation” to celebrate 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 at 2160 Bacon St.

This elegantly casual, free event will feature beer and wine, tray passed hors d’oeuvres, music, and more. Space is limited. RSVP to the guest list at www.oceanbeachwom-ansclub.org.

OB Fishing Derby

On Saturday, Oct. 7, there will be a free Fishing Derby for children on the Ocean Beach Pier from 8 to 11 a.m. This traditional event is presented by the Kiwanis Club of Ocean Beach. Children 13 and under can win prizes like Most Fish, Biggest Fish – even Ugliest or Most Unusual Fish. Families are encouraged to fish together, but the child must land the fish himself or herself to be eligible for a prize.

No experience is needed, in fact, many participants have never fished before. Free bait is provided, courtesy of the OB Pier Bait Shop. Free punch and popcorn are also provided. For more information, visit www.oceanbeachkiwanis.org, or email oceanbeachkiwanis@gmail.com.

Kindergarten tours

Loma Portal Elementary kindergarten tours for the 2018-2019 school year are set for 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 3, 10 and 17. Sign up for a tour at www.sandiegounified.org/loma-portal.

Garden Club meeting

The Point Loma Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. on Oct. 11 at Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. The topic is “Succulent Tapestries” by Laura Eubanks of Design for Serenity. Guests are welcome to attend. Join the club for an interesting program on these water wise plants.

OB photo contest

The Ocean Beach Town Council has started a “Share Your OB” photo contest. To enter just tag your best photos of OB with #shareyourOB and post on Instagram or Facebook. Winner receives bragging rights and is entered in a monthly drawing for some cool swag. Each Saturday, a new winner will be announced.