

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Thank you to all who attended our Imperial Beach Chamber of Commerce Networking breakfast on Thursday, July 27th (fourth Thursday of each month). Our speaker this month was Fire Chief John French. Chief French gave an excellent overview of the Fire Department and the types and number of calls made throughout the city. The Fire Department is more than just a department that puts out fires – it is very involved in the community and focuses on prevention. He spoke about the fire alarms available for Sr. Citizens but mentioned that anyone in the community that needs a fire alarm/smoke detector is welcome to call the fire station and request one. Tom Santos, also from the fire department, was on hand to help with any questions.

Many thanks to our breakfast sponsor – IB Beautiful. Kim Paris, a Chamber board member and as well as an Executive Committee member serving as Secretary of the Chamber is also on the Board of IB Beautiful as the Director of Community Outreach. IB Beautiful supports many local organizations with the mission statement “IB Beautiful is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the beautification of public and private lands for Imperial Beach residents. In our commitment to community development, we also host the Imperial Beach Farmer’s Market to support public nutrition programs and offer fresh and organic health foods”. Thank you IB Beautiful!

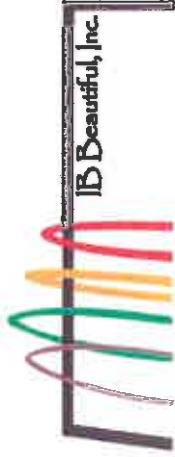
I have attached copies of the flyers that were left on the table by your local businesses and non-profits. There are many opportunities to get involved in the City of Imperial Beach – please take a moment to look at all the events taking place.

The Imperial Beach Chamber of Commerce August networking breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, August 24, 2017. Our scheduled speaker is The Veterans Village of San Diego. Discussion will include the subsidy given by San Diego Housing Commission and a quick overview of the VVSD does including the permanent housing program and rapid housing program for our veterans. Please join us at 0715 at the Dempsey Holder Center located at 950 Ocean Lane, Imperial Beach, CA 91932.



Director Jim Knudson, Immediate Past President Karen W. Odermatt, Fire Chief John French (Speaker) and Chamber President Valerie Acevez

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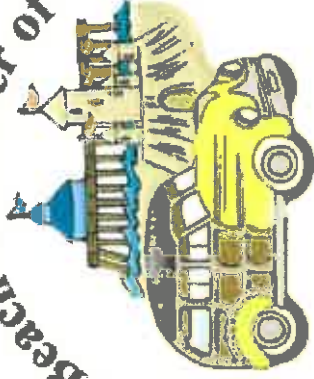
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WELCOME DIGNITARIES

IBCOC Board Members

Council Members

Announcements

Introduction of attendees

SPEAKERS



**Chief John French
City of Imperial Beach
Fire Chief**

NEW MEMBERS

**Jersey Mike's Subs – Silver member
Ashley Ortega**

**Monthly Business Improvement District (BID) and
Imperial Beach Chamber of Commerce Board
meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each
month at the Community Room, City of IB
*BID is at 3:00 p.m.; Board is at 5:00 p.m.***



Mission Statement - Creed

The Imperial Beach Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Imperial Beach area so that citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper. All necessary means of promotion shall be provided and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial, social, and educational interests of the area.

This association shall be nonpartisan, nonsectarian, and nonprofit, and shall take no input in, nor lend its influence to, the election or appointment of any candidate for elected city office.

2017/2018 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- President Valerie Acevez
- Immediate Past President Karen W. Odermatt
- Vice President Olivia Pickering
- Treasurer Mike Osborne
- Secretary Kim Paris
- B.I.D. Chairperson Tracey Rivera

DIRECTORS

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IMPERIAL BEACH FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

CPR TRAINING

We have AHA instructors with real life CPR experience. We offer CPR courses in both BLS Healthcare Provider and Heartsaver, if you are unsure which course is right for you contact us. All courses start at 0900 in the Imperial Beach Community Room, located at 825 Imperial Beach Blvd.

Basic Life Support

Basic Life Support training reinforces healthcare professionals' understanding of the importance of early CPR and defibrillation, basic steps of performing CPR, relieving choking, and using an AED; and the role of each link in the Chain of Survival.

Heartsaver

Our Heartsaver® Courses are for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card for job, regulatory or other requirements. These courses are also designed to meet OSHA requirements. For our courses, students receive a course completion card that is valid for two years.

Imperial Beach class dates

Thursday June 22nd
Thursday September 14th
Tuesday November 15th

Class location

Imperial Beach Community Room
825 Imperial Beach Blvd
All classes begin at 9AM

Name _____ Telephone Number (____) _____ - _____

Email address _____

Class payments are accepted at the City of Imperial Beach Finance Department during observed business hours. City of Imperial Beach Finance Department, 825 Imperial Beach Blvd

I need the following course:

- Basic Life Support \$60.00 course
- Heartsaver® (includes basic first aid) \$80.00 course

On the following date:

- Thursday June 22nd 9AM
- Thursday September 14th 9AM
- Tuesday November 15th 9AM

Please sign up early as class size is limited and classes fill quickly

Authorized Provider
of CPR and ECC Courses



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Learn and Live



Imperial Beach Fire-Rescue Senior Homeowner Smoke Alarm Program

In an effort to reduce the risk to local senior citizen homeowners the Imperial Beach Fire-Rescue Department is implementing the senior homeowner smoke alarm program.

To qualify, your home must be within the City of Imperial Beach and the house needs to be your primary residence; rental properties are not eligible for this free program. Once you complete the section below, one of our firefighters will contact you using the telephone number provided. We will arrange an assessment of your home to review the condition of the smoke alarms you have now or install new ones where you need them. We will then visit your home and provide batteries for your existing smoke alarms or new alarms at no cost to you.

Your name _____

Address _____

Telephone number (_____) _____

When is it best to reach you? _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

At this time our program is limited to the replacement of battery powered single station smoke alarms. Quantities are limited and request fulfilment will be on a first come basis.





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- TEST SMOKE ALARMS**
- ▶ Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
 - ▶ Replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old. Check the back of the smoke alarm for the date



ALL SPRINKLERS you are building or remodeling your home, consider installing a fire sprinkler system. Moving into an apartment or condominium building, make common areas and individual units are sprinklered. Sprinklers can limit a fire and may extinguish it in less time than you would take the fire department arrive.



For more fire safety information go to nfpa.org/safetytips

10 TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO NFPA.ORG/SAFETYTIPS

FOR SPARKY'S HOME CHECKLIST GO TO SPARKY.ORG/ACTIVITIES

10 TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY



1

WATCH YOUR COOKING

- ▶ Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.



2

SMOKE OUTSIDE

- ▶ Ask smokers to smoke outside. Have sturdy, deep ashtrays for smokers.
- ▶ Before you throw away butts and ashes, make sure they are out, and dousing in water or sand is the best way to do that.



3

INSPECT FOR ELECTRICAL HAZARDS

- ▶ Replace cords that are cracked or damaged, have broken plugs, or have loose connections.
- ▶ Have your home electrical system inspected by a qualified professional.



HAVE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

- ▶ Make a home fire escape plan with ways out of every room. Practice least twice a year.



5

GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE

- ▶ Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- ▶ Turn off heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.



6

KEEP MATCHES AND LIGHTERS OUT OF REACH

- ▶ Keep matches and lighters up high and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.



7

INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS

- ▶ Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas.
- ▶ Interconnect smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.



USE BATTERY-OPERATED CANDLES

- ▶ Keep lit candles at least 1 foot from anything that can burn.
- ▶ Blow out candles when you leave room or go to sleep.



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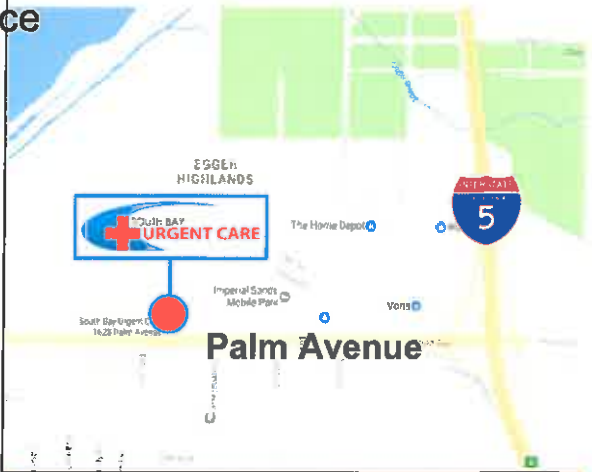
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Dr. Kim Dickson



Rusty "Lab Director"



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ANIMAL SERVICES FOR IMPERIAL BEACH HAVE CHANGED

**AS OF JULY 1, 2017, SAN DIEGO HUMANE SOCIETY AND ITS OFFICERS
WILL BE PROVIDING ANIMAL SERVICES TO IMPERIAL BEACH.**

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT:

- **Licensing**, please email license@sdhumane.org or call 619-243-3420
- **Lost/Found**, check sdhumane.org/lost-and-found or contact SDHS Dispatch at 619-243-3466
- **Animal-related emergencies, complaints or concerns**, contact SDHS Dispatch at 619-243-3466

Animals captured during the day may be held temporarily in Imperial Beach. If an animal is transported to San Diego Humane Society, it will be housed at 5500 Gaines St., San Diego.

Visit sdhumane.org for additional questions or concerns. We look forward to serving the Imperial Beach community!



IMPERIAL BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY NETWORKING BREAKFAST

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	NAME	BUSINESS	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL	PD
22	Jesse Egnic	Office 421 COH	858-342-0553	jegnic@office1.com	✓
23	B. Miller				X
24	Attila				
25	Bonni Arnold	South Bay Urgent Care	591-9999	bonni.skuce@gmail.com	X
26	Judy Sisson	IB Trophies & Awards			X
27	Sue Stout				X
28	MARTIN MATHEIS	MASTER CHIEF CONSULTING	619-392-9811		X
29	Deborah	SDLC			O
30	Rachel Maden	Senate District 40	(619) 407-7690	Rachel.Maden@nrcs.gov	
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	NAME	BUSINESS	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL	PD
1	Cathy Martinez	Natural Solutions	(619) 869-3188	naturalsolutions.sd@gmail.com	
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3	Connie Kirk				
4	Edward Martinez	Natural Solutions	(858) 277-1900	naturalsolutions.sd@gmail.com	
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7	John French - SPEAKER	Imperial Beach Fire Department			X
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9	Kathy Wakefield	Sr. Associate	(619) 972-2087	kathwakefield@aol.com	X
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11	Kevin Criswell	Resident		KMACRISWELL	X
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20	JASON KAMINSKY	NARALMAYSE + KAMINSKY, CPAS	619-423-7093	JASON@BEACHCPAS.COM	X
21	Nellie Hazel	Nite Owls	619 726 2332	nellie91932@gmail.com	

BREAKFAST AGENDA – Thursday, July 27, 2017

0725 Welcome Guests and front desk help – Connie Criswell

Acknowledge council members and mayor - None

Acknowledge Board members present – Jim Knudson, Valerie, Karen

Acknowledge our newest members – *Ashley Ortega, Jersey Mikes Subs and Vicky Patel from Sandcastle Inn*

0730 Announcements

Acknowledge we are an all volunteer staffed Chamber of Commerce.

Since last breakfast we have had:

- ✓ June 22 Monthly Networking breakfast
- ✓ June 27 Ribbon Cutting – Jersey Mike’s Sub Shop
- ✓ July 8 Ribbon Cutting – The Grocery Outlet
- ✓ July 11 Attended SCEDC Annual meeting – made announcements
- ✓ July 12 Held BID and IBCOC Board meetings
- ✓ July 12 IBCOC Annual Meeting – Installed officers
- ✓ July 14 Attended Mayor’s Swim and Paddle
- ✓ July 15 Participated in parade – had booth at Sun and Sea Festival
- ✓ July 26 Attended South Coastal Campus Indoor Gun Range
- ✓ July 26 Attended 7th Annual Chili Cook Off hosted by Library

9th and Palm – Aaron Chang’s Art on the exterior walls of the Grocery Outlet buildings – two pieces of art - Kaleidoscope and Imperial Beach Pier – thanks to Sudberry Properties

Some things coming up

- July 29 Surf Dog Competition – 8A to 3P
- August 2 City Council – First and Third Wednesday’s
- August 9 Board/BID/Annual meeting

Please check table in front of you for literature.

Results of election – Effective July 1, 2017 – your new board is:

President	Valerie Acevez
Immediate Past President	Karen Odermatt
Vice President	Olivia Pickering
Treasurer	Mike Osborne
Secretary	Kim Paris
BID Chair	Tracey Rivera

New Board members:	Dante Pamintuan	Pacific Realty
	James Knudsen	Imperial Beach Resort

Returning Board:	Marcia Bachman
	George Braudaway
	Erika Lowery
	Paul Meschler
	John Louden
	William Long
	William Landry
	Vanessa Garcia
Marco Topete	

Reminder – we have moved. New address is 154 Palm Avenue
New PO Box 506, IB CA 91932

0740 IB Beautiful - Breakfast Sponsor – 5 minutes

0745 Roundtable –Lots of people – Stand up and introduce yourself.

0800 - Speaker –

It is my pleasure this morning to welcome our guest speaker, Chief John French from the Imperial Beach Fire Department. Hangs our city flags. We start with Flag Day – then Fourth of July – then Sun and Sea. They are now ready to come down but have been up for 6 weeks.

Thank John and present them him a thank you gift.

Raffle – Do we have anything other than a one month free advertisement on the IBCOC website?

Encourage everyone to attend BID meeting on Wednesday, August 9th at the Community Center at 3:00 p.m.

Our Chamber Board meeting is at 5:00 p.m. and the community is always invited and encouraged to attend.

Thank everyone for coming – See you at our next breakfast on Thursday, August 24th and **our speaker next month will be from the Veteran's Village of San Diego**