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## SECTION 1 FIRE DEPARTMENT HELPS SOUTH BAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Imperial Beach Firefighters helped assemble twenty-five donated bicycles which were given to deserving elementary school students in Imperial Beach and the south bay at the end of the 2011 school year. The Imperial Beach Firefighters' Association paired up with the Kiwanis Club of Imperial Beach-South Bay to provide an age-appropriate helmet with each bicycle. The twenty-five recipients were awarded the bicycles and helmets based on their academics and good behavior throughout the year.

## SECTION 2 IB FIREFIGHTERS PARTICIPATE WITH THE BURN INSTITUTE'S CAMP BEYOND THE SCARS

Throughout the year, the Imperial Beach Firefighters participate in fundraisers to help raise money for the San Diego County Burn Institute. One of the most successful burn survivor programs that the Burn Institute offers is *Camp Beyond the Scars*. This camp provides a relaxed social setting where burn injured children can receive the support and counseling they need to establish and enhance their self-esteem. This year the Imperial Beach Fire Department was represented by Firefighter/Paramedic Tyra Hidalgo who volunteered to be a counselor at the weeklong camp. Below is a link to an article describing her first time experience at *Camp Beyond the Scars*.

<http://imperialbeach.patch.com/articles/ib-firefighter-witnesses-miracles-her-first-time-at-camp-beyond-the-scars>

## SECTION 3 STREET SIGNS

The Street Signs are almost completely sold out. We have approximately 25 signs left for sale. As of today, we have sold 151 signs at \$25 each for a total sale of \$3,775.00. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible. If you are interested in purchasing a street sign, please contact Michelle Posada at (619) 423-8303 or [mposada@cityofib.org](mailto:mposada@cityofib.org).

Please click on the link below to view a “smilebox” message from Candy Unger regarding the sale of Street Signs.

[Message from Candy Unger](#)

## SECTION 4 TERRORISM PRESS RELEASE

Please see the attached Release, **Attachment #1**, by joint Intelligence Bulletin published by the San Diego Police Department, San Diego Sheriff’s Department and the San Diego Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is intended for public release and distribution.

## SECTION 5 COMMUNITY FORUM

Please see the attached flyer, **Attachment #2**, for more information on the upcoming community forum “How to protect our kids from the dangers of synthetic drugs” to be held on Thursday, September 8, 2011.

## SECTION 6 UNSOLICITED FIRE INSPECTIONS

The City of Imperial Beach wants to ensure that business owners are aware of unsolicited inspections of fire and life safety systems. Businesses in the City of Imperial Beach have been victimized by people claiming to have been sent by the “Fire Marshal”, “Fire Department”, or “Fire Inspector” to conduct inspections. Please see the attached letter, **Attachment #3**, for more information and contact information if you have questions or concerns.

## SECTION 7 SEACOAST INN CEMENT POUR- SEPTEMBER 14TH

September 14<sup>th</sup> will be a very busy day for the new hotel and Imperial Beach’s main streets- Palm Avenue, Seacoast Drive, and Imperial Beach Blvd.- between 4:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

400 Truckloads will deliver 4,000 cubic yards of cement for construction of the foundation and underground parking garage.

For more details see the attached press release, **Attachment #4**.



## **SECTION 8 4<sup>TH</sup> BEST SKATE PARK**

The Union Tribune published its “San Diego’s Best 2011” list as voted by people in the region. In the Sports and Recreation category the Imperial Beach Skate Park was the 4<sup>th</sup> best in the region.

Congratulations to the design team and citizens who commented on the design and “thank you” to Public Works for building it.

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This is a joint Intelligence Bulletin published by the San Diego Police Department, San Diego Sheriff's Department and the San Diego Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is intended for public release and distribution.

(U) The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11/2001 is upon us. 9/11 was the result of an al-Qa'ida terrorist attack on all citizens and residents of the United States. This bulletin is to bring awareness of the sensitivity of the anniversary and provide actionable steps that the community and law enforcement can take together to prevent further terrorists acts.

(U) Currently, there are no known threats to the San Diego region, in spite of continuing efforts by al-Qa'ida and its associates to strike the homeland. According to published reports, there have been 39 foiled terror plots since 9/11. (Heritage Foundation Report, 2011)

(U) However, Federal and local law enforcement officials remain concerned that al-Qa'ida may use the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an opportunity to strike. That, coincided with the death of Osama Bin Laden, may trigger home grown violent extremist to commit acts of violence in the United States. (CBS News, 2011)

(U) Local and federal authorities are also mindful that domestic extremists groups may view the anniversary as an opportunity to lash out at individuals or groups they mistakenly blame for 9/11, including people who are Muslim or are perceived to be Muslim and institutions, such as mosques.

(U) Law enforcement personnel or community members with information about violent extremist, regardless of their ideology, should report this information to the FBI, San Diego Police Department or the San Diego Sheriff's Department. The numbers are listed below.

The following behaviors on whole or in part might be indicators of attack planning:

- Violent rhetoric and encouragement to commit acts of violence
- Sudden and unusual separation from faith and cultural communities
- Unexplained change in appearance
- An unexplained desire to spend **all** one's money quickly or give money away to family
- Attempted travel to countries or locations where radicalized views and training is prevalent
- Viewing or sharing videos of violent speech
- Discussions about becoming a martyr for the cause or faith

- Concerted effort to acquire weapons
- Effort to obtain chemicals that could be used in the construction of an explosive device

(U) Certainly, there are other behaviors one might see to lead someone to believe the person is intent on violence. If behaviors are noticed community members should contact the police at (619) 531-2000, the FBI at (858) 565-1255 or the San Diego Sheriff's Department at (858) 565-5200. On-line reporting is available at [sdlecc.org](http://sdlecc.org).

**All persons must avoid judging a person's intent on religious creed, familiar history or ethnicity.**

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# Community Forum!

“How to protect our kids from the dangers of synthetic drugs”

## Thursday, September 8th, 2011

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Chula Vista Visual and Performing Arts Center

Chula Vista High School, 820 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Join Parents, Local Residents,  
Elected Officials, School District  
Representatives

This forum will give community members an opportunity to learn about the dangers of synthetic drugs: *Spice*, *K2*, and *Bath Salts* sold in our neighborhood.

Come voice your concerns and hear ways to get involved!



### SPEAKERS

Moderated by: **Dr. Edward Brand:** Superintendent, Sweetwater Union High School District

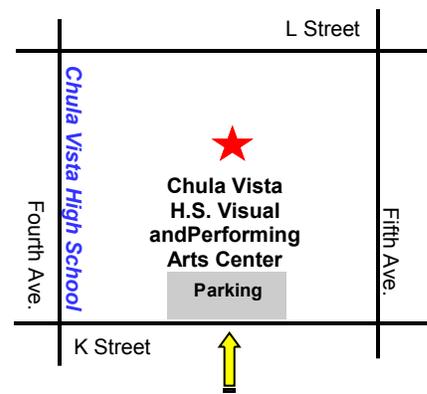
**Eliza Bodie Cardin:** Co-Founder of People Against Spice Sales (PASS)

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**Captain Gary Ficacci:** Chula Vista Police Department

**Dr. Aaron Schneir:** Doctor/Toxicologist, UCSD

**David Jacobson:** Special Agent, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)



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THIS COMMUNITY FORUM IS A PARTNERSHIP EFFORT OF:





*fire engineering –fire prevention -fire education -disaster preparedness –fire code enforcement*

## **THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH**

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Business owner:

The City of Imperial Beach wants to ensure that business owners are aware of unsolicited inspections of fire and life safety systems. Businesses in the City of Imperial Beach have been victimized by citizens claiming to have been sent by the “Fire Marshal”, “Fire Department”, or “Fire Inspector” to conduct inspections.

Fire Inspections are conducted by Fire Department personnel who wear badges and carry City of Imperial Beach identification cards. If you have reason to doubt that the inspection being conducted is not a City employee, please do not hesitate to call our agency to confirm. A Fire Inspector will understand and not have any issues with the business owner requesting proper identification.

The Imperial Beach Fire Department has a business inspection program to ensure your fire and life safety. Periodically code violations are noted during inspections and corrections will need to be made. These violations are addressed in writing by the Fire Inspector. Some corrections can be made by you; others require the services of private, state licensed specialized contractors; however, **the Imperial Beach Fire Department will never send contractors to your place of business.**

If you are approached anyone that tells you they were sent by the “Fire Marshal” or the “Fire Department” to conduct an inspection, please call the Imperial Beach Fire Department immediately at (619) 423-8223 or the San Diego County Sheriff Department at (619)585-7232. Please provide a description of the persons and/or vehicles involved.

**You may refuse service from fire protection contractors of any kind at any time.** Fire protection service companies DO NOT have enforcement powers or authority to demand work be performed. Ask to see proper identification and state licensing credentials.

Please contact the Imperial Beach Fire Department for questions or further assistance.

Your partner in safety,

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## News

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### **400 TRUCKLOADS OF CONCRETE TO ENTER IMPERIAL BEACH FOR SEACOAST INN CONSTRUCTION ON SEPT. 14**

*--Construction of Foundation and Underground Parking Garage Calls for Slab Pour --*

On Sept.14, construction on the new Seacoast Inn in Imperial Beach will require 400 cement truckloads to enter the city in a single day to pour 4,000 cubic yards of concrete during construction of the foundation and underground parking garage of the new hotel.

Between 4:30 a.m. and 9 p.m., concrete trucks will travel down Imperial Beach Boulevard and Seacoast Drive to pour the 27-inch thick concrete building foundation. Trucks leaving the city will travel via two routes: south on Seacoast Drive and east on Imperial Beach Boulevard and north on Seacoast Drive and east on Palm Avenue.

The Seacoast Inn, which was formerly an older three-story hotel, is being replaced by a new four-story, 78-room luxury hotel in the same location, which is scheduled to be completed in September 2012. Currently, the general contractor is constructing the underground parking structure, underground waterproofing, and underground utilities, all of which should be completed by November 2011.

Due to the transport and placement of the concrete on Sept. 14, parking at Dunes Park will be closed in order to stage the concrete pumping station and concrete trucks. During this concrete pour, Seacoast Drive will be closed between Daisy Avenue and Elm Avenue and bus and vehicular traffic will be rerouted to Second Street around this segment of Seacoast Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 13 and Wednesday, Sept. 14. Neighbors, businesses and property owners surrounding the construction site will be sent letters to inform them of what to expect.

“Because this is a highly synchronized operation, the trucks will complete this process with as little disruption as possible,” said Allison Rolfe, Pacific Companies project manager. “There will be a superintendent onsite to communicate with the local authorities and to make the process run smoothly.”

The new hotel will aid in the transformation of Imperial Beach’s oceanfront and expand its tourism potential. In addition to underground parking, the new hotel will include such amenities as a restaurant and cocktail lounge, meeting rooms, outdoor patio, rooftop patio area, and a heated pool and spa. With 40 more rooms than the original hotel, the new hotel’s spacious rooms will provide guests with ocean views toward downtown San Diego or the Coronado islands.

Located at the heart of Imperial Beach, the hotel site is near some of the city’s major eco-friendly attractions. Hotel guests will be able walk to nearby Portwood Pier Plaza, to Old Palm Avenue where an outdoor “surfboard museum” provides a chronology of the history of surfing, or take in the fresh ocean air from Imperial Beach’s 1,853-foot ocean pier. Guest can also visit the Tijuana Estuary and see one of the last and best preserved estuaries on the California coast.

For more information please visit the city’s website at [www.cityofib.com](http://www.cityofib.com).

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