

## El Corazon Update

The City of Oceanside has moved one step closer to opening the multi-use athletic fields at El Corazon! The City Council, at its June 26 meeting, approved an award of a contract for the City to grade El Corazon in anticipation of the much-awaited multi-use athletic fields. It is anticipated that grading will begin in August and should be completed no later than April 2014. City staff is working with the Council's selected developer, Sudberry Development, Inc., in partnership with Soccer Field of Dreams, to create a tournament complex on El Corazon. A tentative ground breaking date has been scheduled for Thursday, October 3, at 3:00 p.m. near the El Corazon Senior Center. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

El Corazon is a 450-acre development located in the center of the City. Oceanside citizens have worked for years in the development of a Master Plan, a Specific Plan, and an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the site. El Corazon is designed as a place for everyone, and will eventually include community facilities, park areas, and gathering places for music, cultural, and social events. The El Corazon Specific Plan identifies a number of amenities to be built over the next several years. The implementation of the multi-use athletic fields is a first step in this effort. For more information on El Corazon, please see the City of Oceanside [WEBSITE](#).

