

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 24, 2014  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Transit Survey** - Next week a transit survey will be mailed to all Laguna Beach residences. The survey will also be available on the City's web site. Each household that completes the survey will be providing valuable information to help shape the future of the City's transit services, which include the main line system, summer shuttles, the taxi voucher program, and the senior transit services being provided by Sally's Fund. All households are encouraged to complete the survey.

**Sunset Serenades** - Every Friday evening from May 2 through May 23, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. the Arts Commission will present Sunset Serenades. The free concerts are held at the Heisler Park Amphitheatre with a variety of music genres.

5/2 Tolan Shaw: Singer/Songwriter  
5/9 Band of Rogues: Traditional Irish trio  
5/16 Ken Garcia & Davina: Latin tinged grooves  
5/23 Sierra West: Folk/Rock

This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**Ocean Avenue and Beach Street Public Art Project** - On Monday, April 28, 2014, the Arts Commission will review finalist proposals for public art at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Beach Street. The finalists Marlo Bartels, Shin Gray Studio and Urban Rock will present their designs which include individual seating elements, mural and a sculpture. The Commission will recommend one design to the City Council for approval on May 20, 2014. This project is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach Art-in-Lieu Fund. **(Attachment)**

**Saturday Road Closure** - This Saturday, April 26, the City will be closing the lower portion of Park Avenue (at the intersection of Coast Highway and Park Avenue) for an Earth Day Festival. The street will be closed to motorists from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day** - On Saturday April 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., the Police Department will be hosting its eighth "Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day." This biannual event will once again take place in the parking lot of the Laguna Beach School District Offices at 550 Blumont Street. During the last four years of hosting these events, the Police Department has collected hundreds of pounds of unwanted and expired prescription medications. Not only do these events minimize the potential for misuse and abuse, but they also provide an opportunity to educate the public about the dangers of prescription drug use.

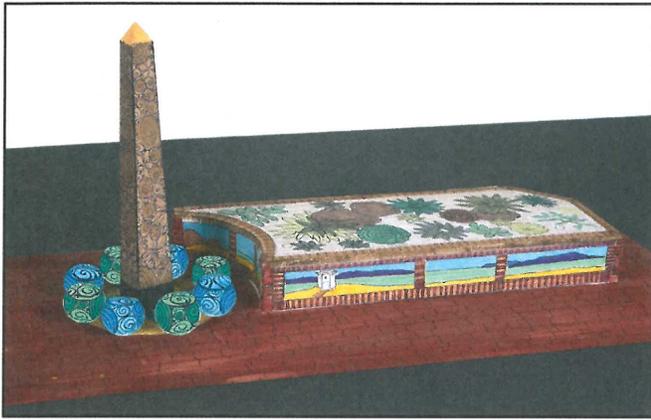
**Crosswalk Enforcement** - On April 23, the Laguna Beach Police Department conducted a crosswalk enforcement detail. Officers from the Irvine Police Department assisted. Enforcement efforts were focused on numerous crosswalks on North and South Coast Highway and several crosswalks on Glenneyre Street. As a result, 40 citations were issued for crosswalk right-of-way violations, and for passing cars stopped for pedestrians in crosswalks. One written warning and four verbal warnings were also issued.

**Removal of Temporary Trailers From Main Beach Has Begun** - The temporary lifeguard headquarters trailers were removed from Main Beach this week. Repairs to the surrounding grass area will be occurring over the next few days. In the next few weeks, the new public restrooms will be opened and the temporary restroom trailer will be removed.

**Compost Giveaway in May** - The annual compost giveaway event will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Act V Lot located at 1900 Laguna Canyon Road. In appreciation of the recycling efforts by Laguna Beach residents, 40 tons of compost will be made available for pickup by residents. The compost is provided by our contract solid waste hauler, Waste Management of Orange County and their green waste recycler, Tierra Verde Industries. Residents will have the option to select either the new “drive-through” service or the self-service to pick-up the compost. Limited quantities of bagged compost will be available to residents using the drive-through service. There will be a limit of four bags per household. Residents opting to self-serve the compost will be provided with empty sand bags, which residents can fill with compost. There will be a limit of six bags per household. Residents are reminded to bring gloves and shovels. Distributions are on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Ocean Avenue and Beach Street Public Art Project  
Finalist Proposals



Marlo Bartels

(Proposal will retain existing tree, rocks and vent, although not shown in the rendering)



Shin Gray Studio



Urban Rock Design