

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 01, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Public Workshop for Red Flag Fire Safe Parking Restriction Pilot Program - A Public Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the Susi-Q Community Center to present a pilot program for “Red Flag Fire Safe Parking Restrictions” in the Diamond/Crestview neighborhood. Members of the City’s Emergency/Disaster Preparedness Committee, Fire Department, and Police Department will discuss fire safety issues and a proposal to enhance public safety by restricting parking in 34 marked parking spaces in the neighborhood. Information obtained from this workshop will be reported back to the City Council at a later date.

Riddle Field Helmet Racks - Working with the Community Services Department, Eagle Scout Isaac Shields from Laguna Beach’s Troop 38 has constructed and installed helmet racks in both dugouts at Riddle Field Park. The helmet racks will add storage space for our local Laguna Beach Little League participants during practices and games.

Track and Field Champions - The City of Laguna Beach Track Team will participate this Sunday, May 4, in the 2014 SCMAF Orange County Track and Field Championships to be held at Laguna Hills High School. Our 25 member team, comprised of boys and girls ranging in ages 5-14, will compete in numerous events including the long jump, the softball throw, the 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, and 1600 meter races.

Summer Quarter 2014 Registration Activities - Registration for summer quarter recreation activities begins Monday, May 5. The summer brochure was mailed City-wide at the end of April and is also available at the Community & Susi Q Center, Community Pool and Community Services Department, as well as online. Sign up for a wide variety of summer camps, the Junior Guard program and swim lessons for all levels. Register for activities online at www.lagunabeachcity.net, click on Recreation Activities or by Mail-In or Drop-off to the Community Services Department at 515 Forest Avenue.

Glenneyre/Cleo Railing Replacement - Installation of new railing at the intersection of Cleo Street and Glenneyre Street will be completed this week. In addition, the wall under the railing has been repaired and repainted.

John Montgomery, Director, Community Development, Retiring - After 23 years with the City of Laguna Beach, John Montgomery is retiring Friday, June 27, 2014. A party for him will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014 at The Montage, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Cost to attend is \$25/person. RSVP to Ann Marie McKay or Pat Kramer in the Community Development Department at City Hall by Monday, June 20, 2014. Call (949) 497-0329 or email ammckay@lagunabeachcity.net if you have any questions.

Compost Giveaway in May - The annual compost giveaway event will be held this Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Act V Lot located at 1900 Laguna Canyon Road. 40 tons of compost will be made available for pickup by residents. 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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