

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 03, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Holiday Schedule for Residential Trash Collection – Residential trash and recycling collection scheduled for Friday, July 4, will be delayed one day this week. Waste Management of Orange County will be closed for the 4th of July holiday with normal operations resuming on Saturday, July 5. For questions, please contact Waste Management Customer Service at (949) 642-1191.

City Hall Exhibition - On Wednesday, July 2, an exhibit was installed at City Hall highlighting the works of Laguna Plein Air Painters Association members. The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be on display through Friday, August 15, 2014.

Free Summer Festival Trolleys - Summer festival trolley service started on June 27 and will run through the end of August. Two trolleys have been added during peak times (one to the north route and one to the south route). Though only the first week of operation, the free service remains very popular and heavily used. The trolleys can be tracked in real-time with the “Visit Laguna Beach Travel Info” app, available on Google play, the iTunes app store, or Amazonappstore.

Free Trolley Parking in North Laguna - Leave your car behind and avoid the downtown traffic! Park for FREE at the Pavilions parking lot on Boat Canyon and hop on the City’s FREE trolley. Beginning Saturday, July 5, FREE public parking in the rear of the Pavilions parking lot will be available seven days a week, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Services Department at (949) 497-0303.

Downtown Specific Plan Update/Urban Planner - At the July 15 City Council meeting, the Downtown Specific Plan Subcommittee will make its recommendation on consultant selection to assist with the preparation of a comprehensive update to the Downtown Specific Plan and review of Laguna Canyon Road zoning issues. For more information, please visit the Downtown Specific Plan Amendment webpage, available on the City’s homepage (www.lagunabeachcity.net) under the “Popular Links” section.

Village Entrance Public Workshop - The City will hold a community workshop to discuss the Village Entrance Project on Wednesday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an overview of the updated project concept and, more importantly, seek feedback on specific elements and features, such as the historic sewer digester, car ports and Laguna Canyon Road median.

Officer Kevin Meadows Takes the Silver – Laguna Beach Police Officer Kevin Meadows participated in the US Police and Fire Championships held in San Diego last week. Kevin entered one of the more

challenging events: The Fitness Throwdown, a series of CrossFit competitions. Kevin tied for first place but lost the tiebreaker. We are all extremely proud of his accomplishment!

New Water Quality Senior Operations Supervisor - Congratulations is in order for Jason Walker of the City's Water Quality Department, who was recently promoted to Senior Operations Supervisor. Jason has been working in the Wastewater Division since 2005. Prior to that, Jason worked in the Public Works Department. He has a background in construction, is a self-starter and has continued his education while on the job.

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