

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 9, 2014
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Top of the World Trail to Fire Road – The conceptual plans for the Top of the World Trail project are available for public review. The project will be scheduled for a Planning Commission hearing on November 12, 2014. Notices for that meeting will be mailed to residents and property owners surrounding the project. The plans, initial study, water quality management plan and materials exhibit are available at <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/pw/index.asp>. The Top of the World Trail documents are located at the bottom of the Capital Improvement Program page.

Great ShakeOut! – Members of the Fire and Police Departments will be visiting all private and public schools in the City on Thursday, October 16, 2014, to participate in California's "Great ShakeOut!" The purpose of the visit is to educate all students on what to do if and when an earthquake occurs. Students will be taught to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" during the actual shaking and then they will evacuate the building to a safe location on school property. In addition City personnel will work with the individual schools and go over disaster plans and supplies to ensure that they are all appropriate and current. While the statewide event is scheduled for 10:16 a.m., City staff will be working with each school to determine the best time for the drill.

More Recycling Containers on Main Beach – The City added 15 recycling containers along the Main Beach Boardwalk this week. Recycling lids were purchased to convert existing trash containers to recycling containers and removed five temporary plastic containers placed in mid-September. Currently, all waste and bulky items collected from the beaches, parks and streets are sorted and processed at Waste Management's Sunset Environmental Facility in Irvine in an effort to maximize the amount of waste that is diverted from the landfills and recycled.

Firefighters Wear Pink – Members of the Fire Department are wearing pink T-shirts to show their support and solidarity for Cancer Awareness during the month of October. The firefighters have purchased the shirts with their own money and all profits go to the Relay for Life event, which is being held Saturday, October 11, 2014, at El Morro School. Off-duty members of the Fire Department will be part of the City's team: Triple Threat, which is made up of off-duty members of the Fire Department, Police Department and Municipal Employees. A limited number of shirts will be available at the Relay for Life event.

Historic Burn Site Waste Removals to Begin October 13 – The Burn Site remediation project will begin removing waste on October 13, 2014. The site is located off of Laguna Canyon Road at Phillips Street. Burn site waste will be trucked from the site Monday-Friday from the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The project will have flaggers on site to stop traffic to allow trucks to enter and exit the site safely. For more information visit <http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/wq/projects/> or contact the Water Quality Department at 497-0378.

Juried Fine Art Exhibition Reception – The public is invited to an artist reception at City Hall, located at 505 Forest Avenue, on Thursday, October 23, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. The exhibition received 128 submissions from artists throughout Orange County and Laguna College of Art + Design President, Jonathan Burke, selected 36 pieces for the exhibit. Mayor Elizabeth Pearson will announce the winners with the first place winner receiving \$1,000. The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from October 14 through November 26, 2014.

2014 Artist Designed Bench Competition - The Arts Commission is currently accepting requests for qualifications for an artist designed bench near Monument Point in Heisler Park. Artists are invited to submit images of previous installations and their public art resume. The honorarium for this project is \$20,000. The deadline for submissions is October 20, 2014. Guidelines and application are available at <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=10481>

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