

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 2015
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Budget Symposium - Please join us on March 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, when the Director of Finance and Finance Officer will be presenting a budget symposium. This symposium is open to the public and will be discussing the timeline and process for adopting the City's budget, an overview of the City's governmental and propriety funds, and a general discussion of the City's major revenues and how these funds are spent.

Cerritos Drive Slope Stabilization - Construction efforts to stabilize the slope on the City owned parcel at 1413 Cerritos Drive have been completed. The work included placing structural shotcrete along the base of the wall that supports the roadway, grading to reduce steepness of the slope, and hydro-seeding on the slope to prevent erosion.

Temple Hills Drive Storm Drain - The installation of new storm drain along Temple Hills Drive and Dunning Drive has been completed. Over 3,300 feet of new piping was laid to improve flood protection to properties along Temple Hills Drive and adjacent streets. Driving conditions during rain storms will be improved. The project also provides relief to three existing drainage systems that traverse private properties on Rim Rock Canyon Drive, Terrace Way and Cerritos Drive.

REMINDERS:

2015 Art That's Small at City Hall - The Arts Commission will be accepting entries to the 13th annual "Art That's Small at City Hall" exhibition on Saturday, March 14, 2015. The competition is open to Orange County artists 18 years of age or older with two dimensional works measuring 12" or smaller (including the frame). The first place winner will be awarded \$500. Artist may delivery one art piece on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the main doors to City Hall, 505 Forest Avenue. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. Applications are available at <http://lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=10757>.

2015 Banner Competition - Summer is on its way and the Arts Commission is accepting banner designs. The banners are displayed on lampposts through the City and are a celebration of the community. The competition is open to Orange County artists 18 years of age or older. Artists may submit one proposal to the scale of 4" x 16". Winning artists will be awarded \$2,000 to paint their design on a provided banner which measures 4' by 16'. The deadline for proposals is Monday, March 16, 2015. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. Applications and information is available at <http://lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=10755>.

2015 Postcards from Laguna - The Arts Commission is currently accepting designs for four temporary murals to display on the Verizon Building, 295 Broadway facing the Whole Foods parking lot. The competition is open to Orange County artists 18 years of age or older. Proposed designs should be imaginative, colorful and include the theme of postcards. The design should convey a positive reference to Laguna Beach and may include a simple message, not to exceed 25% of the surface area. Winning artists will be provided with a 7' by 5' stretched canvas and will be awarded \$2,000. This program has been funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. Applications and information is available at <http://lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=10762>.

City-Wide Track & Field Meet - The City of Laguna Beach will host the annual Boys & Girls Track Meet on Friday, March 20, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Laguna Beach High School Track and Field. All children born in or after the year 2000 and reside or attend school within the Laguna Beach Unified School District boundaries are invited to attend. Participants may enter a maximum of three (3) events. The top four finishers in each age division and event are eligible to compete at the Orange County Track Meet in early May. To register, please submit a completed entry form along with \$17 entry fee per child (\$22 at the track meet) to the Community Services Department by Thursday, March 19. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Alexis Braun, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0762. Entry forms are available in the Community Services Department (515 Forest Avenue), at the Community and Susi Q Center (380 Third St.) or online at: <http://lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=10775>.

Annual Waste Collection Event - The City and Waste Management will be hosting the annual event to collect and recycle E-waste, universal waste and paint, and to offer document shredding. The event will be on-site on Saturday, March 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the ACT V lot, 1900 Laguna Canyon Road. This service is offered as part of the franchise agreement with Waste Management. Laguna Beach residents and businesses are invited to participate in this free event and dispose of unwanted E-Waste, universal waste and paint in a safe and responsible way. A detail list of acceptable items is available from the City's website at www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling. Participants are reminded to follow the California Department of Transportation regulation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds when driving items to the Act V Lot. An attendant will remove the items from the vehicle.

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