

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 19, 2015
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Art That's Small at City Hall - The public is invited to an artist reception and award ceremony on Thursday, March 26 at 5 p.m. at City Hall located at 505 Forest Avenue. The Arts Commission accepted 98 entries to the 13th annual "Art That's Small at City Hall" exhibition from artists throughout Orange County. The exhibition was juried by Ludo Leideritz (Ocean and Forest Gallery), Ron Morrissette (Festival of Arts) and Peter Zokrosky (Laguna College of Art + Design.) The first place winner will be awarded \$500. The exhibition runs through April 23, 2015 and can be viewed Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Beach Access Rehabilitation Workshop - A public workshop regarding the design of beach access rehabilitation projects at the ends of Oak Street and Mountain Road will be held on Thursday, April 2, at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Community Center at 380 Third Street. The projects will replace deteriorating stairs, walkways and view areas with new facilities designed to improve access and increase landscape area.

Come Meet Our New Laguna Beach Police Chief - Chief Farinella will be sworn in and introduced to the citizens of Laguna Beach on Friday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Susi Q Center located at 380 Third Street in Laguna Beach. After the badge pinning and swearing-in ceremony, a meet and greet opportunity will take place with light refreshments being served. Parking at the site is limited and attendees are encouraged to take public transportation. The City's three mainline bus routes stop directly in front of the Community & Susi Q Center. Parking is also available in City Lot #11 located at Forest Avenue and Laguna Canyon Road.

REMINDERS:

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.

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.

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