

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 10, 2015
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Holiday Palette Competition - The Arts Commission is currently accepting designs to the annual competition. Winning artists will be provided with a wooden palette on which to paint their original design. The honorarium for this project is \$600. Designs must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2015. The guidelines and application is available at:
<http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=11295>

Cultural Arts Plan – Town Hall Meeting - We want your input! The community is invited to a Town Hall meeting to discuss concepts for a city wide Cultural Arts Plan. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center located at 380 Third Street. For additional information contact Siân Poeschl, Cultural Arts Manager at art@lagunabeachcity.net or (949) 497-0727. This project has been funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Annual Fall Tree Trimming - The City's tree maintenance contractor, West Coast Arborists, will be starting the annual fall tree trimming the week of September 14. This project will take three months to complete. Several of the streets that will be completed this cycle will be Forest Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Beach Street, Broadway, Second Street, Third Street, Mermaid Street and Glenneyre Street

City Hosting SCE San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Decommissioning Education Fair - The City is hosting an education fair organized and staffed by Southern California Edison to provide interested citizens with an opportunity to ask Edison representatives questions about the decommissioning of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. The event is scheduled for October 8 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center located at 380 Third Street.

REMINDERS:

Day of Remembrance - Members of the City's Fire, Marine Safety and Police Departments will join other public safety agencies from across the country in a "Day of Remembrance" for the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001. A brief remembrance ceremony will be held at the "Semper Memento" memorial at Heisler Park on Friday, September 11, beginning at 8:45 a.m., the approximate time the first plane hit the World Trade Center. In addition, all U.S. flags at City facilities will be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation regarding "Patriot Day."

Labor Day Holiday Trash Collection Schedule - Residential trash collection is delayed one day this week due to the Labor Day holiday. Customers should place their carts out for pick-up one day later than usual through Saturday, September 12.

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Off-Season Trolley Service - The City's popular trolley service will continue to operate on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays year-round. The "Coastal Route" includes a loop along Coast Highway extending from the Ritz-Carlton in Dana Point to Cajon Street in North Laguna. Hours of operation are Fridays from 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to take the free trolley rather than park downtown.

Heisler Park Artist Designed Bench Competition - The Arts Commission is currently accepting requests for qualifications for an artist designed bench at Heisler Park near Monument Point. 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 5, 2015. Guidelines and application is available at <https://lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com/#/Login>

Tell Us What You Think! - The City of Laguna Beach invites you to participate in three surveys that are important in planning for our future. Please participate in surveys relating to the Cultural Arts Plan, the Downtown Specific Plan Update and the Village Entrance Project. Thanks in advance for helping to shape the future of Laguna Beach!

- Cultural Arts Plan Community Survey (available through October 5, 2015):
<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2251774/Laguna-Beach-Survey>
- Downtown Specific Plan Retail Survey (available through October 5, 2015):
http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/planning/downtown_specific_plan_amendment/survey.asp

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