

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 8, 2015
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

3rd Annual Flood Prevention Device Practice Installation Day - In an ongoing effort to assist with the implementation of the adopted Floodplain Management Ordinance, the Code Enforcement Division has notified the Laguna Beach property and business owners located in the flood hazard zone of the upcoming 3rd Annual Flood Prevention Device Practice Installation Day. This is a voluntary educational emergency preparedness training event encouraged by FEMA. All persons employed to work in a business located within areas of special flood hazards are requested to be trained by the business owner on how to install the flood prevention devices and be provided a copy of the flood contingency measures plan. Each year on the last Monday in October, the business owner and employees are encouraged to practice installation of the flood prevention devices. Therefore, Monday, October 26, 2015 is designated as the 3rd Annual Flood Prevention Device Practice Installation Day. (**Attachment**)

Resurfacing on the 133 - Caltrans is resurfacing Laguna Canyon Road between the 73 Toll Road and the 405 Freeway. Working hours are night time, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday. One lane of travel will be open at all times. The work is expected to be completed by the middle of November, subject to change if there is an unusual amount of rain during the course of the project.

Aging-in-Place Home Modifications Workshop - The Laguna Beach Senior Housing Task Force will present a workshop to suggest how residents can make improvements to their homes so that they can stay in our community as they age or confront physical challenges. The workshop will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Senior Center. The program will feature four expert panelists that will discuss residential design ideas and strategies for home safety. All members of the public are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Deines, Associate Planner, at bdeines@lagunabeachcity.net or (949) 464-6626.

Adult Drop-In Soccer - Adult drop-in soccer is now available in Laguna Beach! Games are played on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Laguna Beach High School's Guyer Field. Games are co-ed and all skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7.00. Please wear shin guards. Secure your spot at www.meetup.com/Royal-Soccer-Pickup-South-OC/ or call Alexis Braun, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0762.

REMINDERS:

Firefighters Wear Pink - Laguna Beach Firefighters will again be wearing pink t-shirts to show their support and solidarity for Cancer Awareness Month of October. The Firefighters purchased these shirts on their own and will have a limited supply on sale at the Relay for Life of Laguna Beach event on Saturday, October 10. All proceeds from the t-shirt sale go directly to the fight against cancer at the Relay for Life event, which is being held this year at El Morro School from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Artist Open Studios - Artist Open Studios has a new format! Artist Open Studios will be held on the weekend of October 17 & 18, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants can catch a free shuttle service from the Act V parking lot, located at 1900 Laguna Canyon Road, and take advantage of free parking. Over 30 artists will be opening their studios, offering hands-on experiences and insights into their creative process. This is opportunity to see artists working in a variety of media from glass fusion to bronze welding. This event is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach. For additional information call Siân Poeschl, Cultural Arts Manager (949) 497-0722.

Annual Leaf Collection Program - The City's solid waste hauler, Waste Management, offers residents an annual leaf collection program. During a five month period that began on October 1 and will end on February 28, residents may place unlimited amounts of bagged leaves at the curb alongside their green waste cart. All bags must be tied. Bundled green waste can also be placed beside or on top of the green waste cart, but may not exceed five feet in length nor weigh more than 50 pounds.

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Mark Your Calendar!

3rd Annual Flood Prevention Device

PRACTICE INSTALLATION DAY

October 26, 2015

Attention Business Owners and Employees:

Per section 25.38.055 (B)(1) of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code, the last Monday of each October has been designated as Flood Prevention Device Practice Installation Day. This is a voluntary educational emergency preparedness training event encouraged by FEMA. Business owners and employees are requested to practice the installation of the flood prevention devices. Therefore on Monday, October 26, 2015, we ask that you schedule a time to review your Floodproofing Measures Plan with all staff. This should include notification of where the flood prevention devices are stored and installation directions. All employees should be provided a copy of the Floodproofing Measures Plan and have the opportunity to install a flood prevention device at a designated opening.

In the event of a disaster, all property and business owners who have registered through the AlertOC system will receive an emergency alert notification. To register, go to www.alertoc.org.



Please feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Division if you have any questions or need further information regarding the Code, flood prevention devices or the floodproofing measures plan.