

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 22, 2015  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Storm Preparation Community Workshop** - On Thursday, November 5 at 6 p.m. the city will be hosting a storm preparation meeting at the Suzi Q. There will be a series of presentations by the Fire Chief, Emergency Operations Coordinator, Marine Safety, and a meteorologist from the National Weather Service.

**Ribbon-Cutting for High School Tennis Courts: November 19** - Please save the date! The City and School District will host a ribbon-cutting event for the High School Tennis Facility Improvement Project on Thursday, November 19 at 4:00 p.m. Please wear your tennis shoes and bring a racquet for an informal mixer following the event. Light refreshments will be served. More information to follow in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Alexis Braun, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0762.

**Art and Nature Event at Main Beach** - On Saturday, November 7, the Laguna Art Museum will hold a laser light show at Main Beach and the south end of Heisler Park as part of its annual Art and Nature event. Over the next two weeks, the artist and production staff will be conducting brief pre-performance equipment testing during the evening hours.

**Sandbags Available to Local Residents** - To help residents prepare for winter storms, the City will be offering free, filled sandbags at two locations in the days leading up to a forecasted major rain event. The sandbags will be available at the ACT V parking lot on Laguna Canyon Road, and the rear area of the Aliso Creek Beach inland parking lot. Additionally, empty sand bags are available at all fire stations in the city. For more information, including where sand can be purchased and how to effectively install sandbags around your home, please visit the City's website at:

<http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/pw/sb.asp>

**Palette Competition** - The Arts Commission selected three designs by artists Therese Conte, Ashley Keene and Cliff Wassmann for this year's competition. These new palettes have been installed outside City Hall. The palettes can be seen throughout the City extending to South Laguna. Currently in its 49<sup>th</sup> year, this program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. (**Attachment**)

**Compost Your Pumpkin** - Pumpkins have long been part of Halloween celebrations. To properly dispose pumpkins, residents should place the pumpkin in the green waste cart where it will be sent off for composting.

**REMINDERS:**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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2015 Holiday Palette Winners



Therese Conte



Ashley Keene



Cliff Wassmann



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# Mark Your Calendar!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.*