

MEMORANDUM

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

Oak Street Coyote Meeting – Today Animal Services will be holding a pop-up coyote meeting at 515 Oak Street at 5:30 p.m. Flyers were hand-delivered yesterday.

Property Officer Honored - Laguna Beach Property Officer Debbie Heninger was selected as the Orange County Property Officer of the Year by the California Association for Property and Evidence!

Orange County Health Care Agency Partnership - On December 14, Clinician William Crittenden will be working in partnership with Community Outreach Officer Corporal Farris for two days each week. This partnership will allow us to be more effective when dealing with our mentally ill community in finding both short and long-term solutions.

Cross Country Championships - The City of Laguna Beach Cross Country Team participated in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation Cross Country Championships at Central Park in Santa Clarita on Saturday, December 5. Congratulations to the Laguna Beach participants on their accomplishments at the championships. As pictured from left to right Braydon Flores 7th place division 2, Max O'Connor 1st place division 3, Carmen O'Connor 1st place division 3, and Kylie Beatty 1st place division 2, coached by Laguna Beach Contract Instructor Fred Pichay pictured in the front. **(Photo Attachment)**

Sewer Line Construction Third and Forest Pipeline Project - Construction of the sewer pipeline continued into Forest Avenue this week. Trenching and installation of the pipe on Forest Avenue from the parking lot to Loma Terrace is scheduled until December 18. There will also be some minor utility location work on Park Avenue the week of December 14. **TRAFFIC IMPACTS:** Two way traffic will be open along Forest Avenue. No Parking signs will be posted on both sides of this section of Forest Avenue. For the work on Park Avenue, traffic lane delineators will allow for downhill lanes to remain open along Park Avenue and Third Street hill. Uphill traffic will be routed to Legion or Mermaid. For more details and questions concerning construction, please call the project hotline at (949) 464-6686 or visit the Construction Projects section of the Water Quality Department website at www.clbwq.net.

Alta Vista Way Retaining Wall Replacement – Construction work to install a retaining wall under the street between 475 and 525 Alta Vista Way has been completed. The new reinforced concrete wall replaces the existing wood wall that was built in the 1960s to support the roadway. Over the course of five months, 2.6 million pounds of concrete and 98,000 pounds of steel were used to construct the 400-ft long by 25-ft deep wall. Multiple drill rigs were used to complete the work more than a month ahead of schedule.

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Hospitality Night Trolley Ridership – Thanks to all who rode the free trolleys to Hospitality Night festivities! Total trolley ridership last Friday evening was 2,295, more than double the average of a typical Friday.

REMINDERS:

Homeowners' Flood and Fire Insurance - The State of California Department of Insurance is recommending that homeowners take the time to review their flood and fire insurance coverage or consider purchasing coverage if they don't have it. Flood damage is often not covered by traditional homeowners' insurance. Learn more at www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/ and www.cfpnet.com.

Field Maintenance and Park Closures - Annual maintenance and turf renovations at Riddle Field is under way. The field will remain closed through January 31, 2016. Alta Laguna Field Maintenance began December 3 and the field is closed. It will re-open on Thursday, December 17. Field Maintenance on Bluebird Park grass area began on December 7 and is closed. It will re-open on Thursday, December 17. Maintenance at Moulton Meadows Field will begin on Monday, December 21. The field will be closed for two weeks and will re-open on January 4, 2016. If you have any questions, please call Alexis Braun, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0762.

Spark of Love Toy Drive - The Laguna Beach Fire Department is proud to again participate in the annual "Spark of Love" toy drive. This is under way and goes through Thursday, December 24, all four of the City's fire stations will be accepting new, unwrapped toys and sports equipment for disadvantaged children in our County. The City's fire stations are located at 501 Forest Avenue; 285 Agate Street, 2900 Alta Laguna Blvd.; and 31646 2nd Avenue. For questions, please contact Fire Administration at (949) 497-0700.

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