

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 17, 2015  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Boys and Girls Club Christmas Event with the Police Department** - Each year the Police Department adopts an underprivileged class of preschoolers from the Boys and Girls Club in order to present them with gifts from Santa. This year the gift giving event takes place on Friday December 18, at 10:30 a.m. The children start by singing holiday tunes for the employees, showing them around the school, and then the real fun begins when they receive their gifts. It is a heartwarming event and reminds us about all the good work being done at the Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach.

**Sewer Line Construction Third and Forest Pipeline Project** - Construction of the sewer pipeline on Forest Avenue will continue until December 18 and will extend to Loma Terrace. During the Laguna Beach Unified School District winter break, December 21 through December 31, the contractor will begin trenching and installation of the pipe on Park Avenue, from Third Street to Bent Street. **TRAFFIC IMPACTS:** Park Avenue will be closed from Third to Bent Street and the Third Street hill will be closed from Mermaid to Park Avenue. Street closure is expected only between 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. During this time, traffic will be detoured to Legion and South Coast Highway. 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: [www.clbwq.net](http://www.clbwq.net).

**Festival of Arts Sidewalk** – The Festival started construction this week to replace the temporary sidewalk fronting the Festival of Arts on Laguna Canyon Road. The work is expected to take approximately one month. Pedestrian access will be maintained through the construction site.

**Holiday Transit Operations** - Both Mainline Transit and Weekend Trolley service will not be offered on Christmas Day or New Year’s Day.

### 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/](http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/) and [www.cfnet.com](http://www.cfnet.com).

**Field Maintenance and Park Closures** - Annual maintenance and turf renovations at Riddle Field have begun. The field will remain closed through January 31, 2016. 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.

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. For questions, please contact Fire Administration at (949) 497-0700.

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