

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 23, 2015
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule and Tree Recycling - For the next two weeks, due to the holidays, residential and commercial trash collection will be delayed one day for customers normally serviced on Friday. Customers will receive service on Saturday, December 26 and Saturday, January 2. Waste Management will collect and recycle holiday trees on the regular or rescheduled collection days at no charge between Saturday, December 26, and Saturday, January 16. Trees must be cut to lengths less than four feet. Decorations, tinsel, metal ornaments, and metal stands must be removed from the trees. Flocked trees will be collected, but cannot be made into compost due to their chemical content. After January 16, non-flocked trees can also be recycled by cutting them up and placing them in the green waste carts.

No Holiday Street Sweeping - There will be no street sweeping on Friday, December 25, and Friday, January 1, 2016. Parking restrictions for street sweeping will not be enforced on these days.

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

Sewer Line Construction Third and Forest Pipeline Project - For the remainder of this year, the contractor will trench and install the pipeline on Park Avenue, from Third 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. and 5:30 p.m. During this time, traffic will be detoured to Legion and South Coast Highway. For more details or 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.

Heisler Park Scenic Overlook and Artist Designed Bench Competition - The Arts Commission is currently accepting request for qualifications from professional, practicing artists for a project in 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 \$50,000. The deadline for submissions is January 16, 2016. Guidelines and application is available at www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com.

2016 Cultural Arts Funding Applications - The Arts Commission is currently accepting applications from non-profit organizations with functioning cultural programming based in Laguna Beach. The deadline to submit the application is February 1, 2016. For additional information contact Siân Poeschl, Cultural Arts Manager at (949) 497-0722 extension 4. Applications must be submitted on-line at www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com.

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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 has begun. The field will remain closed through January 31, 2016. Maintenance at Moulton Meadows Field has also begun. The field 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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