

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2016
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Patriot's Day Parade - This year's Patriots Day Parade is scheduled to take place this Saturday, March 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Road closures near and along the parade route will begin downtown at 10:00 a.m. To help with traffic the City's Weekend Trolley Service will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Farmers' Market will be closed this week, and will return on Saturday, March 12. For more detailed information and to view the media release, please visit:

<http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/civica/press/display.asp?layout=1&Entry=396>.

Sewer Project Traffic Closures - For the week of March 7, the uphill side of the Third Street hill will be closed at 7:30 a.m. and reopened at 5:00 p.m. each weekday. The uphill side of the hill will be open all day on the weekend. Barring weather delays, the downhill side of Third Street hill will be reopened for the evenings only after the target date of March 9. Thereafter, the downhill side of Third Street hill will be closed on the same schedule as the uphill side. The westbound lane on Mermaid, between Second Street and Glenneyre, will remain closed through the end of March. Traffic control personnel will be engaged through March to help with traffic flow throughout the downtown area. For 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.

Coast Highway Roadwork in South Laguna - Re-striping the roadway will be the final phase of the Gas Company's gas main replacement project on Coast Highway between Vista Del Sol and the southerly City limits. On Tuesday, March 8, one southbound travel lane will be closed from 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., to accommodate the striping work. Advisory signage of the upcoming closure was placed on Coast Highway on February 29.

OCTA Bus Service Plan Approved - On Monday, February 22, 2016, the OCTA Board of Directors approved the 2016 Bus Service Plan. The approved recommendations can be found on page 80 of the Board's staff report available on the OCTA website at the following link: <http://www.octa.net/Bus/Final-2016-Service-Change/>. The changes will not affect transit service in Laguna Beach. Questions about the Plan may be directed to Andrea West in OCTA's Government Relations Division. Andrea can be reached at (714) 560-5611 or awest@octa.net.

Police Department Manager to be Honored - Support Services Supervisor Kristen Berry has been selected as the 2015 Supervisor of the Year by the California Public Safety Radio Association (CPSRA)! Kristen was selected from an elite group of professionals who serve several law enforcement organizations across Southern California. She currently supervises a team of twenty people which include; dispatchers, records specialists, the fleet manager and computer operator.

Building Official - Congratulations to Laguna Beach Building Official, Dennis Bogle, who was recently elected the 2016 President of The International Code Council, Orange Empire Chapter. The last time a building official from Laguna Beach represented this organization was 1965 when Clyde Spring presided.

Artist Open Studios - Artist Open Studios will be held on the weekend of March 19 and 20, 2016, 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 an 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. A brochure and map is available at: <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?blobid=14666>.

Parents' Night Out - The NEW Community Service Department event, "Parents' Night Out" was held last Friday evening at the Community and Susi Q Center. A total of 13 children were in attendance. The evening started off with children painting handmade porcelain vases with local Sawdust Artist Patty Slowsky. Then the attendees ate a pizza dinner together and continued the night with more arts and crafts, puzzles, games, popcorn, and a movie. The parents were able to enjoy an evening out and were directed to the Chamber of Commerce for tips on where to dine, and things to do in town. The next Parents' Night Out program will be on held on Friday, April 29, 2016, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the same location. To register visit the City of Laguna Beach website at <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog>. For more information call Patty Quilter (949) 464-9535.

Short Term Lodging Ordinance - At its March 16, 2016, meeting the Planning Commission will consider a draft ordinance that proposes amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 25.23, Short-Term Lodging, including a prohibition on short-term-lodging in residential zones, additional standard conditions and requirements for short-term lodging permits in commercial zones, and grandfathering of existing short-term lodging permits. The Planning Commission will also discuss the concepts of home exchanges and home sharing in its consideration of the changes proposed to the ordinance.

Historic Preservation Ordinance and Inventory Update Workshops - The City is holding a series of workshops with the Heritage Committee that will focus on different topic areas related to historic preservation with the purpose of formulating a revised Draft Ordinance and Historic Inventory Update. The next workshop will be held on Monday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers to discuss the existing and proposed processes to modify a historic structure or a potential historic structure. For more information about upcoming or past meetings please visit: <http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/preserve/historicresources.htm>.

REMINDERS:

Boat Canyon and Alta Laguna Park Restroom Renovations - The restroom buildings at Boat Canyon Park and Alta Laguna Park are currently closed for renovations through the end of March. Temporary restroom facilities will be provided during the renovation process. In addition, a short fence will be installed around the tot lot at Boat Canyon Park.

2016 Banner Competition - The Arts Commission is currently accepting banner designs for the annual competition. The banners are displayed on lampposts through the City and are a celebration of the community. The competition is open to Orange County artists 18 years of age or older. Artists may submit

one proposal to the scale of 4" x 16". Winning artists will be awarded \$2,200 to paint their design on a provided banner which measures 4' by 16'. The deadline for proposals is Friday, March 11, 2016. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. Applications and information is available at:

<http://lagunabeach-prod.civicasoft.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=15082>

2016 Art That's Small at City Hall - The Arts Commission is currently accepting pre-registration to the 14th annual "Art That's Small at City Hall" exhibition. The competition is open to Orange County artists 18 years of age or older with two dimensional works measuring 12" or smaller (including the frame). The first place winner will be awarded \$500. Artist may pre-register through March 9, 2016 by completing the application and e-mail to art@lagunabeachcity.net. Artist may also register on the day of artwork delivery, Saturday, March 12, 2016 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Main doors to City Hall, 505 Forest Avenue. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. Applications are available at <http://lagunabeach-prod.civicasoft.com/news/displaynews.htm?NewsID=1017&TargetID=20>.

City-Wide Track & Field Meet - The City of Laguna Beach will host the annual Boys & Girls Track Meet on Friday, March 18, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Laguna Beach High School Track and Field. All children born in or after the year 2001 and reside or attend school within the Laguna Beach Unified School District boundaries are invited to attend. Participants may enter a maximum of three (3) events. The top four finishers in each age division and event are eligible to compete at the Orange County Track Meet on May 1, 2016. Please register online at <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog/index?search=track> or submit a completed entry form along with \$17 entry fee per child (\$22 at the track meet) to the Community Services Department by Thursday, March 17. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Alexis Braun, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0762.

How to Report Low flying Aircraft and Noise - The FAA regulates the altitude, speed, direction, or location of aircraft in flight. To report Low Flying Aircraft, contact the local FAA Flight Standards District Office in Long Beach at (562) 420-1755. If you have a complaint about aircraft noise, email the FAA's Noise Ombudsman at 9-AWA-NoiseOmbudsman@faa.gov or call (202) 267-3521. It is important to provide specifics regarding your complaint, including dates and times of the aircraft generating the complaint. Flight tracks can be checked using John Wayne Airport's web-based aircraft flight tracking system at www.ocair.com/communityrelations/flighttracking/. Information available includes airline, aircraft type, altitude and flight track.

Spring & Summer Camp 2016 Registration Activities - Registration for spring quarter recreation activities and summer camps is under way. The brochure was mailed citywide and is available at the Community & Susi Q Center, Community Pool and Community Services Department, as well as online. A wide variety of programs and classes are offered for all ages. Register for activities online at www.lagunabeachcity.net (click on Recreation Classes), or by mail-in or drop-off to the Community Services Department at 515 Forest Avenue.

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