

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 31, 2016  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Sewer Project Traffic Closures** - The Third Street Hill will be open in both directions after 5 p.m. today. The majority of work should be complete by the end of the first full week in April. However, there will still be work on the project that will require intermittent, short-term, closures of lanes on Third Street and Loma Terrace. Traffic control personnel will be engaged through the first week of April 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](http://www.clbwq.net).

**Coast Highway Emergency Dead Tree Removals** - On Wednesday April 13, Montage Resort is scheduled to remove and replace two dead eucalyptus trees on Coast Highway. The tree removal and planting work will require the closure of the southbound outside travel lane of Coast Highway from the Montage Resort entrance to Westley Drive, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. One southbound lane will be maintained for travel and northbound lanes will not be affected during this period.

**Verizon Building Underground Storage Tank Removal** - On April 18, Verizon will begin removing an underground diesel storage tank on Beach Street at Broadway. To accommodate the removal operation, lanes will be shifted to the center of Beach Street between Broadway and Ocean Avenue with one lane in each direction still available for traffic. The new traffic pattern will be in place 24-hours per day for the three week project duration. This work will not commence until the permanent opening of Third Street. Questions and concerns can be directed to Spencer Kissick, Project Manager with Sunwest Engineering Constructors, at (888) 588-8737 ext. 7012.

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Citizen Police Academy Graduates** - Seventeen students graduate this evening, March 31, 2016, from the Citizen Academy and join the ranks of almost 430 alumni members. The next class date will be announced this summer and is expected to start sometime in September 2016. Interested members of the public should contact PSO Ross Fallah for details at [rfallah@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:rfallah@lagunabeachcity.net) or Capt. Darin Lenyi at [dlenyi@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:dlenyi@lagunabeachcity.net) / (949) 497-0375.

**2016 Junior Lifeguards** - Early Bird resident registration for the 2016 Junior Lifeguard program ends on Monday, April 4, at 5:00 p.m. Residents and non-residents can register after 5:00 p.m. on April 4 at the regular price. Participants must pass the required swim test or participated in the 2015 program to be eligible to register. All swim testing will be held at the Laguna Beach High School and Community Pool, located at 670 Park Avenue. The following is a list of dates and times for the testing: Friday, April 1; Saturday, April 2; Friday, April 15; Saturday, April 16; Friday, May 6; Saturday, May 7; Friday, May 20; Saturday, May 21; Friday, June 10; Saturday, June 11; Friday, June 24; Saturday, June 25; Friday, July 8; and Saturday, July 9. All Friday testing will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All Saturday testing will be from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Additional information is available on the City of Laguna Beach website page at: <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/marine/lifeguards/jrguards.htm>.

**REMINDERS:**

**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](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net) (click on Recreation Classes), or by mail-in or drop-off to the Community Services Department at 515 Forest Avenue. Spring session classes begin Monday, April 4.

**Laguna Canyon Road Utility Undergrounding** - On April 4, Southern California Edison is scheduled to begin the process of undergrounding the overhead utilities along the northerly curve of the “big bend” on Laguna Canyon Road. The construction work will require the outbound lane to be moved to the center lane between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, through June 15, 2016. One lane in each direction is expected to be maintained during most of this period. Depending on traffic impacts, the anticipated day work may be completed at night. Work outside the roadway is targeted to begin in September, with the poles and wires being removed in mid-2017.

**Free Paint and E-Waste Drop-off Event** - Laguna Beach residents and businesses are invited to participate in this free drop-off event to dispose of unwanted paint, batteries, CFL bulbs, and E-Waste in a safe and responsible way. Free shredding service will also be available on site. The event will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the ACT V Parking lot #16, 1900 Laguna Canyon Road. This service is hosted by the City and Waste Management. A detail list of acceptable E-Waste items is available from the City’s website at [www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling). Participants are reminded to follow the California Department of Transportation regulation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds when delivering items to the Act V Parking Lot. An attendant will remove the items from the vehicle. Parking will be available for the document shredding services.

**Village Entrance Design Workshop #3** - Community members are invited to participate in a Design Workshop for the Village Entrance Project on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center (380 Third Street). The public input that was received at the two previous workshops has been compiled into preliminary designs that will be discussed and refined at the workshop. A flyer for the event is attached for community distribution. **(Attachment)**

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# Laguna Beach Village Entrance Project



## Community Workshop

**Wednesday, April 13**

**6:00PM – 8:00PM**

**Laguna Beach Community  
and Susi Q Center  
(380 Third Street)**

Community members are invited to participate in the third workshop for the Village Entrance Project and provide input on two design concepts. This workshop will build upon previous community engagement, including workshops, farmers market outreach, and online surveys, and will provide community members the opportunity to be engaged in the final design for the Village Entrance.



A revised concept plan will be prepared based on input received during this workshop, online, and during any additional outreach events. The City Council will review a draft concept plan in June.

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For more information, contact **Wade Brown, Project Manager** at (949) 497-0360, or [wbrown@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:wbrown@lagunabeachcity.net), or visit [www.village-entrance.com](http://www.village-entrance.com)