

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12, 2016
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Police Department Hosts Bike Rodeo - The Laguna Beach Police Department is hosting its second Bike Rodeo on Sunday May 15, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Parking Lot #11 off of Laguna Canyon Road at Forest Avenue. The Bike Rodeo is intended to promote the safe and legal operation of bicycles within our community especially for young children and teens. Attendees can participate in an obstacle course, watch a professional BMX team stunt show, eat free hot dogs, and have a chance at winning a raffled bicycle. This event was well attended last year so people are urged to come early and beat the crowds.

Firefighters Conduct Live Fire Training - Laguna Beach Firefighters have begun “live fire training” with Firefighters from Anaheim and Orange. This specialized training is being conducted in Anaheim and all Laguna Beach Firefighters will have an opportunity to participate in the four hour exercises.

Lumber Yard Parking Lot Construction Activity - To accommodate the remaining construction for the new sewer system junction structure at the Lumberyard parking lot, a portion of the parking lot will be closed to the public (stalls nearest the lift station). The expected parking stall closures will be from Monday, May 16 to Monday May 23.

City Manager Speaking – The City Manager will be speaking to the Laguna Beach Business Club at Hotel Laguna on Thursday, May 19th. The meeting starts at 7:30 a.m.

REMINDERS:

Free Compost Giveaway on May 14th - The annual compost giveaway event will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, at the ACT V Lot #16, located at 1900 Laguna Canyon Road. Free compost will be available in appreciation of the recycling efforts by Laguna Beach residents by the City’s contract solid waste hauler, Waste Management and their green waste recycler, Tierra Verde Industries. This is a self-service event. Please bring gloves, shovels, and 5-gallon containers. There will be a limit of 5 containers per household and Sand bags will be available if you don’t have any containers. Limited quantities of bagged compost for up to four bags per household will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling for more information.

Traffic Congestion Town Hall Meeting on May 17th – The City of Laguna Beach will host a town hall meeting on traffic congestion on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 505 Forest Avenue in Laguna Beach. City staff will present information about the Third Street Hill project, general causes of traffic congestion, and efforts to reduce traffic congestion in the future. The public is invited to attend this town hall meeting which will also be broadcast on the government channel 852, streamed on the City’s website, and archived on the City’s website for future viewing.

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