

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 26, 2016
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Sunset Serenades - The Arts Commission has added an extra performance to Sunset Serenades, due to the weather related cancellation of the first concert. The additional concert will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. and will feature a tribute to the musical talent of David Bowie. The free concert will be held at the Heisler Park Amphitheatre. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

City Hall Exhibition - The Artist Fund at the Festival of Arts is previewing “The Shoe Show,” its 2016, Art-To-Go collection at City Hall. Forty originals, by Festival exhibitors are on public view through June 28, 2016. A reception will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Guests are encouraged to wear spectacular shoes.

Nita Carmen Park Sculptures - On Thursday, May 26, 2016, work will commence on the removal of the sculptures “The Sunbathers” at Nita Carmen Park. The works are being replicated in stainless steel by the artist Leonard Glasser and will be re-installed by December 2016.

Summer 2016 Recreation Registration - Registration for the summer quarter recreation activities is underway. A wide variety of summer camps, programs and classes are being 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.

Men’s Open Beach Volleyball Tournament - Laguna Beach is hosting the 61st Annual Men's Laguna Open Volleyball Tournament at Main Beach on Saturday, June 4, and Sunday, June 5. Come out and support the world's oldest continuously run beach volleyball tournament.

Community Services to Host Skate Park Field Trip - Come join your fellow skaters as City staff will transport them to skate at the Laguna Hills Skate Park on Saturday, June 4. The cost is \$10 and all skaters must bring a helmet, elbow, and knee pads. Meet out front of Laguna Beach City Hall at 9:00 a.m. Skaters will be returned to City Hall no later than 1:00 p.m. Please register at least 72 hours in advance online at www.lagunabeachcity.net (click on Recreation Classes). Preregistration required.

Who’s Cooking Those Pancakes - Off-duty City Firefighters, Lifeguards, and Police Officers will be flipping pancakes, cooking sausage, and pouring coffee at the Memorial Day Exchange Club Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 30, at Heisler Park. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with all proceeds benefiting child abuse prevention programs.

Summer Festival Parking Passes Available June 1 - A standard pass is available for \$20 and is valid at the ACT V lot (Lot 16) daily and at the Laguna College of Art + Design (LCAD) on Saturdays and Sundays (Lot 17). The Premier pass is available for \$30 and is valid at the ACT V lot daily, LCAD and Boys and Girls Club on Saturdays and Sundays, and at the Community Center Monday thru Friday after 5:00 p.m. and weekends. Please contact Mariann Tracy (949) 497-0779 for more information.

Memorial Day Trolley Service Available May 30 - Coastal route trolley service will be available for the Memorial Day holiday on May 30, from 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. along Coast Highway. For information regarding the transit service please contact the Transit Division at (949) 497-0766.

Laguna Canyon Road Utility Undergrounding - The final street resurfacing for the undergrounding work along the big bend portion of Laguna Canyon Road will require traffic to be flagged both ways through a single lane. To minimize traffic impacts, this work will be completed at night. The scheduled lane closures are from 8:00 p.m. on June 6 to 6:00 a.m. on June 7, and from 8:00 p.m. on June 9 to 6:00 a.m. on June 10. All other work in the roadway will then be suspended until after Labor Day.

Southern California Gas Co. - Gas Line Repair - The Gas Company will be making a pipe repair on June 7 and June 10 at the intersection of Third Street and Mermaid Street from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will not be any lane closures for the repairs, but minor traffic impacts can be expected.

Reminder City Hall Closed - City Hall is closed Friday, May 27 through Memorial Day, Monday May 30. Essential public safety services will still be operating every day. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:30 a.m.

REMINDERS:

"My Laguna" Photo Contest 2016 - "My Laguna" Photo Contest 2016: To celebrate Laguna Beach, the City is sponsoring its second annual Photo Contest. Photographers are invited to submit high-resolution photographs fitting the theme "My Laguna." Entries are due by 5:30 p.m. on June 1, 2016. We are looking for original perspectives on life in Laguna Beach and encourage images that depict the vibrancy, vitality, and livability of our City. Photographs may be entered in the categories of "Parks and Open Space," "Built Environment," "Community Life," and "Beach Life." Participants must live, work, or exhibit in Laguna Beach. All images must be taken within the city limits of Laguna Beach. Winning entries will receive \$100, recognition at a City Council Meeting, be featured on the City's social media channels, and be posted in a gallery on the City's website. For details, complete rules, and information about how to enter, visit http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/community/photo_contest.htm.

53rd Brooks Street Surf Contest - The waiting period for the 53rd Brooks Street Surf Contest begins on Friday, June 3! The surf contest, touted as the oldest surfing classic in the world, is open to Laguna Beach residents only. This year, the contest "window" will include Fridays in addition to the weekend to increase the likelihood the event will occur. To download the registration form, please visit www.lagunabeachcity.net or call the Community Services Department at (949) 497-0304 for more information.