

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 2, 2016  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**2016 Beach Water Quality Report Card** - Last week Heal the Bay released their 2015-2016 Beach Report Card. The report gives Laguna Beach a great review! During the summer season all 20 locations tracked in Laguna Beach scored an A or A+. The winter dry season from November to March gave 17 beaches a score of A or A+. The only low grade obtained was at the outlet of Aliso Creek in the winter months. The excellent results demonstrate that the efforts of Laguna Beach residents, businesses, and City staff are working to promote clean beaches. For more information the report card can be found at the following website:

[http://www.healthebay.org/sites/default/files/BRC\\_2016\\_final.pdf](http://www.healthebay.org/sites/default/files/BRC_2016_final.pdf).

**Annual Composting Classes** - The City's solid waste hauler, Waste Management, will offer the third of four free composting classes planned for 2016. The class will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Lang Park, located at 21540 Wesley Drive. Compost bins and worm bins will be available for purchase during the class at a discounted price. Class attendees will be eligible to enter a raffle and win a free compost bin. For more information regarding the class, contact the Waste Management class instructor, Lisa Ryder, at (310) 874-2499 or by email at [lisarydermoore@gmail.com](mailto:lisarydermoore@gmail.com).

**It's Time to Renew Your Shopper Parking Permits!** - Residents who have participated in the shopper parking permit program in the past should have already received their 2016-2018 application in the mail. If you did not receive an application, or are interested in the program, please visit the City's website at [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net). Just click the "Shopper Permits" icon located on the City's home page. From the website, residents can purchase parking permits [on-line](#) or by mail by downloading a PDF version of the information packet and application. The cost is \$80 each for the first two shopper permits and \$150 each for the third and fourth permit. If you received an application in the mail, please note that the enclosed Shopper Parking Reference Sheet referenced valid dates of August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2016. This date was incorrect. New Shoppers Permits are valid from August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2018. A revised Shopper Parking Permit Reference Sheet will be included with your shopper permit receipt. Finally, the new Shopper Parking Permits will be mailed the last week in July. For questions, please call the parking permit hotline at (949) 497-0314.

### REMINDERS:

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

**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.

**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.

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