

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 16, 2016
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Hot Weather This Weekend - A significant heat wave is headed our way this weekend. The hottest temperatures on the coast are expected on Monday, when Laguna Beach could reach over 80 degrees. If you visit the wilderness areas, including the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park or the Aliso and Wood Canyon Park, please abide by the hours of operation, 7:00 a.m. to sunset. Also, no smoking or open fires are permitted. Individuals caught violating this regulation could be cited with a fine of up to \$1,000. If you are going to take advantage of the hot weather ensure you that you keep yourself hydrated and hike or bike with a friend. With this hot weather predicted the Fire Department is encouraging residents to ensure their pets have shade and water.

Short Term Lodging - The City Council's Short Term Lodging Subcommittee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 starting at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

We're Now on Instagram - The City of Laguna Beach launched its Instagram presence on June 15, 2016. The City's newest social media channel, which can be found on Instagram @lagunabeachgov, will tell the story of the (often unseen) work that keeps the City running, the people who do that work, and other visual moments of Laguna Beach. City of Laguna Beach Instagram photos will be tagged #LagunaBeachCity. Like our Facebook and Twitter accounts, the purpose of Laguna Beach's Instagram account is to build relationships and communicate with those who live, work, visit, and conduct business in the City of Laguna Beach. Find us on Facebook as "City of Laguna Beach" and on Twitter @lagunabeachgov. For more information about the City's social media presence please contact Jennifer Chapman, Digital Communications Coordinator at jchapman@lagunabeachcity.net or (949) 497-0795.

Public Art Dedication - On Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. the City of Laguna Beach will dedicate the artist designed bench installation "The Love that Binds" by artists Jose Calderon and Roberto Delgado at Crescent Bay Point Park. The benches have been created of travertine stone with handmade tile inserts which depict Laguna Beach its, people and places. This installation has been funded by the Laguna Beach resident Norman Powell.

Red Phone Booth Temporary Art Installation - The Arts Commission is currently accepting proposals for a temporary art installation. The booth is located on Forest Avenue and the Commission is seeking imaginative, whimsical and colorful proposals. The winning design will be on exhibit for 24 months and will receive an honorarium of \$3,500. The deadline for proposals is Monday, August 15, 2016. Complete guidelines and application is available at www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com. This project is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Festival of Arts Temporary Sculpture Exhibition - The City of Laguna Beach is collaborating with the Festival of Arts by providing a sculpture pad near the Broadway Bus Depot for the exhibition of sculpture from the Festival's permanent collection. The Festival will be installing the sculpture "Bulk Head" by artist Hal Pastorius for a three year exhibition. The installation is a nod to the Sawdust Art Festival's 50th anniversary, as Pastorius was the first president of the organization in 1966. This project is funded by the lodging establishment and City of Laguna Beach.

Lifeguard Staffing Level-One Begins on June 25, 2016 - Swim near a lifeguard. Full staffing of the City's 30 lifeguard towers will begin on June 25, 2016 and continue through Labor Day, September 7, 2016.

Southern California Edison System Upgrade - Southern California Edison is planning to upgrade the electrical system along Temple Terrace starting June 22. The work will take approximately 3 weeks to complete. SCE will be mailing notices to all affected property owners. No traffic impacts are anticipated.

Gas Company Repairs - While repairing a pipe at the intersection of Third Street and Mermaid Street earlier this month, the Gas Company detected that additional repairs were needed. The Gas Company will return to work at this intersection on June 28, June 29, and July 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No lane closures will be necessary, but minor traffic impacts can be expected.

REMINDERS:

Alta Laguna Tennis and Basketball Court Resurfacing - Routine maintenance and resurfacing work at Alta Laguna Park started on Monday, June 6. The work is slated to be complete by Friday, June 23. Three tennis courts will remain open for play during the project. If you have any questions, please call Alexis Braun, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0762.

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.

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