

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 7, 2016  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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**Olympic Sendoff Party** – Come meet and have your photo taken with Laguna Beach residents Aria and Makenzie Fischer, the dynamic sister duo who will be going to the Rio Olympics this summer to compete on the US Women’s Water Polo team. Show your support for these talented athletes and let them know that the community is excited to watch them compete this summer. The event will be held on Wednesday, July 13, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in front of City Hall. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Adam Gufarotti, Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0304, or by email at [agufarotti@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:agufarotti@lagunabeachcity.net).

**Anita/Seaview Street Storm Drain Improvements** – On July 18, work will begin on construction of the storm drain along Anita Street, Avalon Avenue, and Seaview Street, between Catalina Street and Temple Terrace. Portions of streets will be closed and restricted to local access only during the working hours of 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Detours will be provided and minor traffic impacts can be anticipated. After Labor Day, the second phase of the project will continue construction of the storm drain along Anita Street between Catalina Street and Gaviota Drive. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of November. For questions, please contact Tom Sandefur at (949) 497-0792.

### REMINDERS:

**Summer Breeze Bus Service** - The City of Laguna Beach in partnership with the Orange County Transportation Authority is offering a new free bus service from a peripheral parking lot near the SR133/I-405 interchange in Irvine to Laguna Beach summer destinations. The “Summer Breeze Bus Service” will run every Saturday and Sunday, starting next Saturday, July 9, 2016, to August 28, 2016 from 11 a.m. to midnight. The service is offered every 30 minutes and runs along Laguna Canyon Road stopping at the Sawdust Art Festival, Laguna Art-A-Fair, Festival of the Arts, Pageant of the Masters, the Laguna Playhouse and the Laguna Beach Bus Station where riders can also connect with the free Laguna Beach Trolley. For more information, please see the **attached brochure**.

**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), by mail-in, or drop-off to the Community Services Department at 515 Forest Avenue.

**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](http://www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com). This project is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

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