

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 22, 2016  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Draft Historic Preservation Ordinance** - The City of Laguna Beach will hold a public workshop with the Heritage Committee on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers (505 Forest Avenue). The workshop will be held to review the Committee's final comments and recommendations to the City Council on a revised draft of the Historic Preservation Ordinance (Municipal Code Section 25.45). The workshop information, a revised draft of the proposed Ordinance and other workshop information will be posted by September 23, 2016, on the City website here:

<http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/preserve/historicresources.htm>.

**Health Care Agency Releases The Annual Ocean Water Quality Report** - The Orange County Health Care Agency recently released their Annual Ocean, Harbor & Bay Water Quality Report for 2015. Laguna Beach had an overall decline in the number of postings along the coast. The report also noted a decline in number of sewer spills reported Countywide. For more information, the report card can be found at:

<http://www.ocbeachinfo.com/downloads/reports/2015oceanreport.pdf>.

### **Public Art Dedication**

On Thursday, September 29, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., the City of Laguna Beach will dedicate the sculpture "The Sunbathers" recently reconstructed by artist Leonard Glasser at Nita Carmen Park. The sculptures were recreated in stainless steel, and thanks to a generous donation by Laguna Construction, were reinstalled at the park. This installation has been funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**Police Chief on KX 93.5** - Chief Farinella will participate in an interview with Radio Host Billy Fried on Laguna Talks, Thursday September 22, from 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Anita/Seaview Street Storm Drain Improvements Update** - Work continues to progress for storm drain construction along Anita Street, Avalon Avenue, and Seaview Street, between Gaviota Drive and Temple Terrace. Construction work hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Starting the week of September 26, Anita Street at Coast Highway will be **CLOSED** in order to conduct boring under Coast Highway. Traffic will be prohibited from turning onto Anita Street from Coast Highway. Access to businesses and parking lots on Anita Street near Coast Highway will be maintained from Gaviota Drive and Glenneyre Street. The Anita Street closure will be in effect 24 hours a day for approximately 4 weeks.

Also on October 5 and 6, the outside southbound lane of South Coast Highway will be **CLOSED** near Anita Street between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to conduct subsurface utility investigations for the new storm drain. The overall project is scheduled to be completed by the end of November in advance of winter rains. For questions, please contact Tom Sandefur at (949) 497-0792.

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**New! Behind the Classics - A Night at the Movies** - This class will show a series of classic movies from the 30's to the 60's followed by discussion about the making of that movie, its impact and legacy. Instructor: Theo Siegel is a writer, researcher and television professional with over 30 years of industry experience. He worked for CBS News and was a film archivist and researcher at E! Entertainment/Comcast Networks for twenty years. He also did freelance-work for the CBS daily show "The Talk" and the History Channel series, "America's Book of Secrets. For ages 18+. Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Community & Susi Q Center. Next 5-week session begins October 13. The cost is \$50/5-week series or \$10 drop-in. More info: (949) 464-6645. Register at: <https://secure.rec1.com/>.

#### **REMINDERS:**

**Sunset Serenades** – Only two Friday evenings left for the Sunset Serenades which are presented by the Arts Commission at 5:30 p.m. at the Heisler Park Amphitheatre. John Lester (singer/solo bassist) will be performing on 9/23, and Alexandra Jack (singer songwriter) will be performing on 9/30. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**Southern California Edison – Pole Replacement Project** - On Tuesday, September 27, Southern California Edison will be replacing a deteriorated power pole on Cedar Way between Myrtle and Jasmine Street that requires Cedar Way to be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On Wednesday, September 28, SCE will be replacing 2 additional deteriorated poles on Cliff and Lower Cliff Dr. Lower Cliff Dr. will be closed from noon to 4:00 p.m. The pole replacement work on Cliff Drive will not require any lane closures, but may require a shift in traffic lanes.

**2016 Holiday Palette Competition** - The Arts Commission is currently accepting designs to the annual competition. Winning artists will be provided with a wooden palette on which to paint their original design. The honorarium for this project is \$600. Designs must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday October 3, 2016. The guidelines and application is available at:

<http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=16586>.

**New! Date Night-An Evening with the Important Adolescent in Your Life** - Share this four-part series with your son or daughter, one-on-one in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, exploring new approaches to conversation. These courses are designed to help you and your child develop and enhance a relationship of warmth and respect. You will learn ways to remain open-hearted in the midst of disagreement, how to stay safe online and learn about the effects of substances on our bodies. Food will be provided and participants receive a certificate of completion. These sessions will take place every **Tuesday, from October 4 through 25, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** at the Community & Susi Q Center. Teens age 11-15 years. **\$55 per family**. More info: (949) 464-6645. Register at: <https://secure.rec1.com/>.

**Arts Marketing Workshop** - The City of Laguna Beach in collaboration with the National Arts Marketing Project, a program of Americans for the Arts, will be offering a free arts marketing workshop for arts organizations on October 7, 2016. The workshop titled, "Not All Marketing Dollars Are Created Equal...And That's Okay," will be led by Diane Wyenn, Visual Arts Marketing Consultant and former Marketing Director for the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and REDCAT. If your arts organization is interested in obtaining more information, please contact Sian Poeschl, Cultural Arts Manager at [art@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:art@lagunabeachcity.net). This program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach.

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**World Music Series** - The Arts Commission is excited to present a new music series on Friday, October 7 and 14, 2016, at the Heisler Park Amphitheatre at 5:15 p.m. This new series presents the culture and music from around the world and is a free concert.

October 7 – Temple Bhajan Band (Manta and Chants of India)

October 14 – Tearful Usturoi (Gypsy)

This event is free and has been funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

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