

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 29, 2016  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**4th Annual Flood Prevention Device Practice Installation Day** - In an ongoing effort to assist with the implementation of the recently adopted Floodplain Management Ordinance, the Code Enforcement Division has notified the Laguna Beach property and business owners located in the flood hazard zone of the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Flood Prevention Device Practice Installation Day. This is a voluntary educational emergency preparedness training event encouraged by FEMA. All persons employed to work in a business located within areas of special flood hazards are requested to be trained by the business owner on how to install the flood prevention devices and be provided a copy of the flood contingency measures plan. Each year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in October, the business owner and employees are encouraged to practice installation of the flood prevention devices. Therefore, Monday, October 24, 2016 is designated as the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Flood Prevention Device Practice Installation Day. (**Attachment**)

**Anita/Seaview Street Storm Drain Improvements Project Update** - This week Anita Street at Coast Highway is CLOSED and will continue to be closed 24 hours a day for 4 weeks. 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. 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.

**New Firefighters** - Jeff Zaccaro and Brandon Hawkins began work on Monday, September 26 as Firefighters with the Fire Department. Jeff and Brandon are both second generation Firefighters and both were Ocean Lifeguards in South Orange County. Jeff and Brandon graduated from Santa Ana College's Fire Academy. After two weeks of orientation they will be assigned to Fire Station Two on Agate Street.

### REMINDERS:

**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.recl.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog/index?search=date+night>.

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**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.

**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.

**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/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog/index?search=night+at+the+movies>.

**Upcoming Closures on 91 Freeway** - On September 9, OCTA began its undertaking of the rehabilitation of the 91 Express Lanes along the SR-91 corridor between Orange and Riverside Counties. This project requires the closure of the 91 Express Lanes, and the #1 general purpose lane over a series of weekends. Branded "The 91 Weekend Shift", repaving has been scheduled to occur approximately over 10 consecutive weekends, 5 weekends in each direction and one direction at a time. Paving began on the eastbound direction from about SR-55 to the county line. Once repaving is finished in the eastbound direction, crews will repave the 91 Express Lanes in the westbound direction, from about the county line to SR-55. Additional information can be found on the OCTA website at: [http://www.octa.net/Projects-and-Programs/All-Projects/Freeway-Projects/Riverside-Freeway-\(SR-91\)/The-91-Weekend-Shift/?frm=8532](http://www.octa.net/Projects-and-Programs/All-Projects/Freeway-Projects/Riverside-Freeway-(SR-91)/The-91-Weekend-Shift/?frm=8532).

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# Mark Your Calendar!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Flood Prevention Device

## PRACTICE INSTALLATION DAY

### October 24, 2016

#### Attention Business Owners and Employees:

Per section 25.38.055 (B)(1) of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code, the last Monday of each October has been designated as Flood Prevention Device Practice Installation Day. This is a voluntary educational emergency preparedness training event encouraged by FEMA. Business owners and employees are requested to practice the installation of the flood prevention devices. Therefore on Monday, October 24, 2016, we ask that you schedule a time to review your Floodproofing Measures Plan with all staff. This should include notification of where the flood prevention devices are stored and installation directions. All employees should be provided a copy of the Floodproofing Measures Plan and have the opportunity to install a flood prevention device at a designated opening.

In the event of a disaster, all property and business owners who have registered through the AlertOC system will receive an emergency alert notification. To register, go to [www.alertoc.org](http://www.alertoc.org).



*Please feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Division if you have any questions or need further information regarding the Code, flood prevention devices or the Floodproofing Measures Plan.*