

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 23, 2016
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule - Residential and commercial trash collection will be delayed one day for customers normally serviced on Thursday and Friday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving Holiday Transit Service - There will be no Laguna Beach Transit Service on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24. On Friday, November 25, Transit services in the neighborhoods will operate on the Saturday schedule with service from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Trolley service along the Coast will operate on the normal off-season Friday schedule from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All services will resume to their regular schedule on Saturday, November 26. For questions or more information regarding Thanksgiving Holiday service changes, please contact the Transit office at (949) 497-0746.

No Holiday Residential Street Sweeping - There will be no residential street sweeping on Thursday and Friday. Parking restrictions for street sweeping will not be enforced on those days.

Street Resurfacing - Slurry seal has been applied to over 65 City streets as part of the current pavement maintenance effort. Remaining work that includes re-striping, cleanup, and addressing quality control work items, will continue through December.

Cox Communications – Laguna Canyon Road Utility Undergrounding - On November 29, 2016, utility undergrounding efforts in the “Big Bend” area of Laguna Canyon Road will resume with Cox Communications beginning their portion of the work that includes placing underground cables and equipment, connecting properties, and removing the overhead distribution system. The construction work will require the outbound lane to be moved to the center lane periodically between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, through January 2017. One lane in each direction is expected to be maintained.

Phase I Sewer Tunnel Project - The South Coast Water District received three construction contractor bids for the project. The SCWD Board award the contract to Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring, Inc. The estimated construction start has been pushed back to late Jan. 2017 due to SDGE power supply arrangements. A pre-construction meeting with 4th Avenue residents will be held in early January. Both District & contractor representatives will personally handle nearby homeowners’ suggestions/concerns on one-to-one basis.

City Hall Closed - Reminder that City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Day holiday, as well as, on Friday, November 25.

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World AIDS Day - On Thursday December 1, 2016, members of the Laguna Beach HIV Advisory Committee will participate in a World AIDS Day remembrance at the Main Beach cobblestone area. The community is also invited to attend this candlelight vigil ceremony which begins at 4:30 pm and concludes at 5:30 pm. During the annual event, names of Laguna Beach residents who have passed away from this disease will be read in remembrance.

Restoration of Public Art - In the current calendar year, the Arts Commission has undertaken maintenance on seven City owned public art installations. At its meeting on November 14, 2016, the Commission approved the maintenance of an additional eight pieces, which will be undertaken in the next couple of months, which include: “Canyon View” (Broadway); “Deer Warrior” (Jarhaus Park); “Laguna Road Blossoms” (Ocean Avenue), “Memento” (Lang Park); “Mermaid Murals” (Mermaid Street) “Nautilus Beach” (Forest Avenue); “Rendezvous” (Heisler Park); “The Discussion” (Ocean Avenue). “Laguna Road Blossoms” (Ocean Avenue). The maintenance of these public art pieces is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Hospitality Night 2016 - This year’s Hospitality Night will be on Friday, December 2. For a full list of events and details, please check the following link from the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.lagunabeachchamber.org/hospitality-night>.

Field Maintenance and Closures - The fields will be closed for annual maintenance and turf renovations during the following dates: Moulton Meadows Field November 21, 2016 – January 3, 2017, Alta Laguna Field November 28, 2016 – January 3, 2017 and Riddle Field December 5, 2016 – January 30, 2017. Questions, please call (949) 497-0762.

REMINDERS:

Anita/Seaview Street Storm Drain Improvements - Construction of the storm drain at the intersection of Glenneyre Street and Anita Street is anticipated to continue for the next three weeks. Lane closures and minor traffic impacts can be expected from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lanes will reopen during non-working hours. For more information, please contact Tom Sandefur at (949) 497-0792.

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