

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 4, 2017  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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**Sunset Serenades** - The first concert will be held on May 5, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heisler Park amphitheater with a performance by Kait Dunton Jazz Trio. Prior to the concert the Arts Commission will be introducing the City of Laguna Beach Poet Laureate, Kate Buckley. This event is free and funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach.

**Public Art Dedication** - On Thursday, May 11, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. the City of Laguna Beach will dedicate the sculpture "Nine Billion" by artist Douglas Turner at the red phone booth on Forest Avenue. The dedication will be followed by a reception at Visit Laguna Beach, Visitor Center. This installation has been funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach.

**Emerald Bay Main Gate Safety Improvement Project** - The Emerald Bay Service District is constructing a left turn median divider for southbound traffic on North Coast Highway at the central entrance to the Emerald Bay Community. This work is scheduled from May 15 through May 19, with construction hours of 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. During construction hours, traffic on North Coast Highway will be limited to one lane in each direction and southbound traffic will not be allowed to turn left into Emerald Bay. For additional information, please contact Michael Dunbar at (949) 494-8572.

**Bluebird Park Fence and Shade Structures** - The installation of fencing and shade structures at Bluebird Park will begin on Monday, May 8, 2017, and will be completed in approximately four weeks. During this time, the upper level playground area will be closed for the installation of the shade structures. The existing chain link fencing will be replaced with wood and iron fencing along Cress Street and Bluebird Canyon Drive.

**Summer Recreation Brochure** - The Community Services Department's quarterly recreation brochure was mailed out to Laguna Beach residents last week. Course offerings for summer include over 150 different classes and programs in art, dance, youth and adult sports, aquatics and more. To register for classes online and learn more about our programs, please visit: <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog/index>.

**Pilot Pickleball Program at Lang Park Now Open for Play** - Lang Park Tennis court has been striped as a multi-use tennis and pickleball court. There are two pickleball courts available for play on Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Thalia Street** – On Monday, May 8, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Laguna Beach County Water District has scheduled to shift all traffic lanes over on Thalia Street between Catalina and Wilson. There will be no lane closures to through traffic. The uphill lane of Thalia Street between Catalina and Wilson will be coned off for District construction. No parking will be allowed on the downhill side and will be used for downhill traffic. The uphill traffic will be moved to the center of the road. No parking signs will be in place Friday, May 5 and cones will be provided to indicate the adjusted lanes. Advanced warning signs will be installed for traffic control.

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