

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 30, 2017
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Use Laguna Beach Transit for Hospitality Night, Friday December 1 - Forget about traffic and take the free and convenient Neighborhood Trolley to downtown for Hospitality Night! The trolleys run until 11 p.m. on Fridays so you will have plenty of time to enjoy the festivities. For those in the North and South Laguna areas, just walk to Coast Highway for our Coastal Route service to downtown. For detailed schedule information, see our website at lagunabeachcity.net/trolley, or for real time arrival information download our Trolley Tracker app on your smart phone.

World AIDS Day - The Laguna Beach HIV Advisory Committee will be hosting a candlelight vigil to remember those who have passed away from HIV/AIDS during the annual World AIDS Day event held on the cobblestone area of Main Beach. The vigil will take place on Friday December 1, between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

World AIDS Day Ribbons - Since 2005, the Arts Commission have annually recognized World AIDS Day on December 1 by installing black and red ribbons on public art installations. This year the ribbons will be installed on four sculptures in the downtown area.

Public Works Deploys New Portable Irrigation Unit for Trees - The Public Works Department has purchased a portable 200 gallon spray tank and pump for irrigating street trees. The primary use will be for watering young trees, for providing watering to trees that are experiencing drought stress and to fill tree watering bags that provide slow deep irrigation to trees.

Camel Point Beach Access Dead Trees Removal - On Saturday, December 2, Orange County Parks is scheduled to remove two dead eucalyptus trees at the Camel Point Beach Access. The tree removal work will require the closure of the southbound outside travel lane of South Coast Highway of approximately 1000 ft. starting at Camel Point Drive, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. One southbound lane will be maintained for travel and northbound lanes will not be affected during this period. Questions and concerns can be directed to Kris Burbidge, Project Manager, with West Coast Arborist at (714) 920-0567.

Cultural Arts Funding - The City of Laguna Beach is currently accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations for cultural programming based in Laguna Beach. The deadline to submit an application is February 5, 2018. Applications must be submitted on-line at www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com.

2017 Children's Holiday Palette Exhibitors - The Arts Commission reviewed 188 palette designs from children ages 5 – 14, the following artists were selected for display at City Hall through December: Addyson Mackay, Lexi Breault, Lauren Trautenberg, Tessa Anderson, Allie Borgerding, Reagan Hannus, Paige Laws, Audrey Calef, Ace Halpern, Mia Gwin, Emma Chi-Sing, Taylor Brook Jones. The selected designs can also be viewed at <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/art/>.

November 22, 2017

Weekly Updates

Page 2

Winter Quarter 2018 Registration Activities - Registration is now available for all Winter 2018 recreation activities for all ages. To register and see the list of programs available please visit:

<https://secure.rec1.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog/index>.

REMINDERS:

Moulton Meadows Field Maintenance and Closures - Moulton Meadows Field is currently closed for annual maintenance and turf renovations until December 8, 2017. Questions, please call Alexis Braun, Senior Recreation Supervisor at (949) 497-0762.

Hospitality Night 2017 - This year's Hospitality Night event takes place tomorrow, Friday, December 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Instead of beginning in front of City Hall this year, the festivities begin in the Peppertree Parking Lot (located between Ocean Avenue and Forest Avenue, across from Second Street) where Santa Claus will arrive to greet holiday revelers before the tree lighting ceremony at 6:10 p.m. The City will be hosting arts and crafts and holiday card writing to U.S. military personnel overseas in the lot until 8:00 p.m. Street closures in the downtown area will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. Portions of Forest Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Beach Street, and the Pepper Tree Parking Lot will be closed to vehicular traffic prior to and during the event. For more information, contact Adam Gufarotti, Senior Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0304.

###