

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 12, 2018  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**Grand Re-opening of Thalia Street Beach Access** - The City of Laguna Beach invites the community to a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. for the re-opening of the newly renovated beach access at Thalia Street.

**Disposal of Sandbags** - Residents can dispose of filled sand bags at the Act V Lot, 1900 Laguna Canyon Road. Residents can also dispose of up to 10 filled sand bags by scheduling a bulky item pickup which are provided free three (3) times per calendar year. To schedule a pick-up, contact Waste Management at (949) 642-1191. Filled sand bags should not be placed in the trash or recycling carts. Storage and re-use of the sand bags is recommended at least through the end of April.

**Southbound Coast Highway Lane Closure on Friday April 13** - From 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, the Montage Resort landscape contractor will be closing the number two lane of southbound Coast Highway to trim trees. The closure will begin at the northern limits of the resort property and extend to the southern limits of Treasure Island Park. For more information, please contact Deputy Director of Public Works, Dale Schuck at (949) 497-0735.

**Southern California Edison Pole Replacement** - From 10:00 p.m. April 15 to 7:00 a.m. on April 16, Southern California Edison will be replacing an Edison pole at the northeast corner of the intersection at Cleo Street and Sleepy Hollow Lane. Cleo Street, west of S. Coast Highway to Sleepy Hollow Lane will be closed during the work. Emergency vehicle access shall be maintained via Sleepy Hollow Lane as approved by the Fire Marshal. The traffic signal at the S. Coast Highway and Cleo Street intersection will be affected by the outage with a 4-way red flash initiated during the work.

**Free Paint/E-Waste Drop-off and Shredding Event on Saturday April 14** - Residents and businesses are invited to participate in the annual free drop-off event to dispose of unwanted paint, batteries, CFL bulbs, and E-Waste on Saturday, April 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City Maintenance Facilities, 1900 Laguna Canyon Road. Free shredding service will also be available on site. This service is sponsored by the City and Waste Management. For more information, including a detailed list of acceptable E-Waste items, please visit [www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling) or contact Liz Avila at [lavila@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:lavila@lagunabeachcity.net).

**Downtown Specific Plan Update - Review Portions of Section V: Land Use Districts** - The City of Laguna Beach will continue their efforts on the Downtown Specific Plan (DSP) Update on Wednesday, April 18, during the Planning Commission's regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The Planning Commission will review and discuss MIG's recommended draft amendments to Section V: Land Use Districts of the existing DSP document. Topics covered include: the intent and purpose of land use districts, permitted land uses/required entitlements, permit processes, findings and special findings for certain uses, allowable changes in permitted use category per City Council resolution, and definitions. A copy of the draft amendments are available to view on the City's website: [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net). For more information on the Downtown Specific Plan Update project please contact: Wendy Jung, Senior Planner, at (949) 497-0321 or [wjung@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:wjung@lagunabeachcity.net).

**City-Wide Track & Field Meet** - The City of Laguna Beach will host the annual Boys & Girls Track Meet on Friday, April 20, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Laguna Beach High School. All children born in or after the year 2003 and reside in Laguna Beach or attend school within the Laguna Beach Unified School District boundaries are invited to attend. Please register online by Thursday, April 19, at: <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog/index?search=track+meet>.

**Bluebird SOCWA Lift Station Odor Control Improvement Project – Community Meeting** - Water Quality staff will be holding a community meeting to present and discuss the subject project on April 19, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. The project will address the odors surrounding the City's sewage lift station located at the corner of Calliope Street and Glenneyre Street. The presentation will cover the proposed project with details on the layout and aesthetics of the new facility. Please join us as staff will be seeking input from the community. Please contact Hannah Johnson at [hjohnson@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:hjohnson@lagunabeachcity.net) for questions.

**Laguna Beach Literary Festival** - The public is invited to a free day of readings panels, workshops and craft talks with some of California's finest writers, hosted by Laguna Beach Poet Laureate Kate Buckley. This special event will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Orange County Public Library, Laguna Beach Branch, 363 Glenneyre Street. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. For more information, please visit <http://LagunaBeachLitFest.com>.

**Call to Artists – City Council Chambers Banners** - The Arts Commission is inviting artists to submit designs to replace banners in the City Council Chambers. The competition is open to Laguna Beach residents ages 18 and older. Entries must be submitted to the reception desk at the Community and Susi Q Center, 380 Third Street, by May 14 at 5:00 p.m. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach. For full guidelines and entry form, please visit <http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/art>

**Sunset Serenades and World Music** - Friday evenings from May 4 through June 8, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. the Arts Commission will present free concerts at the Heisler Park Amphitheatre with a variety of music genres.

5/4: Jackie Menter Trio - Classical

5/11: Jack Benny - Eclectic/Acoustic Pop trio

5/18: The Phil Gough/Alan Deremo Project

5/25: Maestro Lazaro Galarraga and Friends - Afro Cuban

6/1: Gamelan X with Mayang Sunda - Indonesian

6/8: L'Esprit D' Afrique – African

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