

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 10, 2018
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

20th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational Happening this Week - The 20th annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational is happening this week through Sunday around the City. Headquartered at the Festival of Arts grounds, the Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational features 50 of the nation's top award winning plein air artists who are dedicated to painting the landscape and preserving Laguna's plein air painting legacy and tradition. During the 9-day plein air art festival, the invited artists can be seen painting in and around Laguna Beach parks, coastlines, and the canyon. The first Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational was presented in 1999. For more information go to <https://www.lagunapleinair.org>

Bluebird SOCWA "Gleneyre Dip" Odor Control Upgrade Project Update - The Water Quality Department has been working on a project to eliminate the sewer odors at the "Gleneyre Dip". Staff is scheduled to present the revised project scope to the Design Review Board (DRB) on November 8, 2018. Staff has addressed the comments from both the public and DRB in the two previous hearings on June 14, 2018, and July 26, 2018. The public is encouraged to learn all about the project and to attend and participate in the hearing! For more information about the project, please contact Hannah Johnson at hjohnson@lagunabeachcity.net.

LitLaguna Workshop Series - The Laguna Beach Cultural Arts Department and the Literary Laureate Program present a series of writing workshops for aspiring writers who want to learn more about the craft of writing. The series will be held at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center, 380 Third Street. Class size is limited. For dates, topics or to register visit <https://secure.rec1.com/CA/city-of-laguna-beach/catalog/index?filter=c2VhcmNoPWxpdGxhZ3VuYQ==>

Repeat:

City to Partner With Health Care Agency to Exercise Emergency Response at Irvine Great Park - The City of Laguna Beach is one of seven South County cities partnering with the Orange County Health Care Agency (HCA) to exercise a Point of Dispensing (POD) emergency preparedness event at the Great Park in Irvine on October 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to practice rapid distribution of medicine in the event of a public health outbreak. In a real emergency, PODs can save lives by getting needed medication and supplies to our community quickly and efficiently. If a widespread disease or other emergency were to occur, it may be necessary for local health departments to activate PODs to distribute large amounts of vaccinations, antibiotics, and other medicines to a large number of people. Participants will receive a commemorative tote

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bag, local emergency planning materials, information about the AlertOC emergency notification system, and a holiday pumpkin while supplies last! The exercise will help communities prepare for general health emergencies, and is a partnership of several local entities, including the Orange County Health Care Agency, Medical Reserve Corps and the cities of Aliso Viejo, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Laguna Niguel, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo and San Clemente. Visit AlertOC.org to learn about and register for OC's mass notification system.