

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 7, 2018
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

World Kindness Day - Join us on Tuesday, November 13 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall as we celebrate World Kindness Day with the ceremonial signing of a declaration of support for a kinder world. This ceremony and declaration will help the City in its goal of becoming a World Kindness USA member city. Music, crafts, and light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Adam Gufarotti, Senior Recreation Supervisor, at (949) 497-0304.

E-Waste, Tires and Paper Shredding Event on November 17 - Residents and businesses are invited to celebrate America Recycles Day by participating in the annual free E-Waste drop-off and Paper Shredding event on Saturday, November 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Free tire recycling will be offered for residents only. There is a limit of nine tires per vehicle. The event will be held at the City Maintenance Facilities, 1900 Laguna Canyon Road. For more information, including a detailed list of acceptable E-Waste items, visit the City's website at www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling or contact Liz Avila at (949) 497-0344 or lavila@lagunabeachcity.net.

Veterans Day Transit Service - Laguna Beach Transit will be modifying service on Monday, November 12, 2018. Coastal Services and services in Top of the World, Bluebird Canyon, Arch Beach Heights, North and South Laguna neighborhoods will be offered from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Regular service will resume on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. For more information, visit <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/trolley>.

Public Workshop for Baja Street Retaining Wall Replacement - On November 16, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., the City of Laguna Beach is hosting an on-site public workshop to gather public input on the proposed design of a wall replacement project, at the southerly end of Baja Street, adjacent to 870 Baja Street. More information can be found on the Public Works projects page at http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/pw/cityprojects/construction_projects_list.htm. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to provide comments, please contact Alpha Santos at (949) 497-0729 or asantos@lagunabeachcity.net.

Southern California Edison Pole Replacement - On Wednesday, November 14, and Thursday, November 15, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Southern California Edison (SCE) will be replacing a utility pole north of the Balboa Avenue/Del Mar Avenue intersection. The pole is located approximately 535 feet north of the street intersection, adjacent to the emergency access fire road. The emergency access fire road shall remain open and clear of any obstructions during operations. For questions or concerns, please contact Robert Watters, Production Specialist with SCE at (626) 543-0331.

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Children's Holiday Palette Exhibition - The Arts Commission is currently accepting designs for the annual Children's Holiday Palette Exhibition. Entries will be accepted through November 16, 2018. Information and application are available at www.lagunabeachcity.net. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

2018 Juried Fine Art Exhibition - Winners of the 2018 Juried Fine Art Exhibition were announced on Thursday, November 1, 2018. Congratulations to: 1st Place: Zara Feeney; 2nd Place: Lillian Blouin; 3rd Place: Charlotte Burgmans; Honorable Mentions: Jay Scollon and Rowan Foley. The exhibition will remain on display at City Hall until November 30, 2018. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Literary Laureate Short-Form Play Reading - On Friday, November 9, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., new works by students of the Short-Form Playwriting class will be presented at the Laguna Beach Community and Susi Q Center, 380 Third Street. Come to the Community Room to hear short plays by Ken Aubuchon, Sue Bibee, Ken Jillson, Ed Kaufman, Maxine Margaritis and Carole Zavala. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.