

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 3, 2019
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Recycle Your Christmas Tree - Waste Management will collect and recycle holiday trees on the regular collection days at no charge through Friday, January 18, 2019. And from now through the end of February, you may place bags of leaves on the curb next to your green waste cart. Waste Management will take them away on your regular pick-up day. Please visit the city's website www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling for more information.

Community and Susi Q Center Reopens - The Community & Susi Q Center will reopen Monday, January 7, at 7:30 a.m. Do you have a New Year's Resolution? We can help you meet your goal! Try one of our many classes offered for all age groups: art, dance, fitness, language, and so much more. Visit www.lagunabeachcity.net click "recreation classes" or stop by the Community Center and pick-up a brochure.

Southern California Edison Pole Replacement on Bluebird Canyon Drive - Southern California Edison (SCE) will be replacing a utility pole at 301 Bluebird Canyon Drive. The work will occur on Thursday, January 10, through Friday, January 11, during the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. at the intersection of Bluebird Canyon Drive and Glenneyre Street. Nighttime work is required as commercial customers will be impacted by the outage. The northbound lanes of both Bluebird Canyon Drive and Glenneyre Street will be closed in the general vicinity of the intersection. Detour signage will be provided by SCE's contractor. For questions or concerns, please contact Dave Bevins with Rokstad Power at (951) 287-9996.

Southern California Edison Pole Replacement on Cleo Street - Southern California Edison (SCE) will be replacing a utility pole at the 200 block of Cleo Street, located between South Coast Highway and Glenneyre Street. The work will occur on Monday, January 7, through Tuesday, January 8, during the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Nighttime work is required as commercial customers will be impacted by the outage. Cleo Street, between South Coast Hwy and Glenneyre Street will be closed, however, ingress and egress to the Ralphs Supermarket will be allowed during the pole replacement operation. For questions or concerns, please contact Robert Watters, Production Specialist with SCE at (626) 543-0331.

Friday Flicks at the Forum - On February 1, 2019, the Arts Commission will present the 10th season of Friday Flicks, held at the Forum Theater located at Festival of Arts, 650 Laguna Canyon Road. The first film will be "Leaning into the Wind," a documentary following land artist Andy Goldsworthy on his exploration of the world (2017) Rated PG. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the film screening starts at 7:00

p.m. This event is free and is funded by Laguna Beach residents Mark Porterfield and Steve Chadima. For more information: mmcgregor@lagunabeachcity.net

Holiday Palette Program Review - The Arts Commission will be reviewing the annual Holiday Palette Competition program and considering changes for the future. The discussion will take place during the Arts Commission meeting on January 14, 2019, held at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. If you have comments, please attend the meeting or email Arts Program Coordinator Mike McGregor at mmcgregor@lagunabeachcity.net.

Cultural Arts Funding - The City of Laguna Beach is currently accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations for cultural programming presented in Laguna Beach. The deadline to submit an application is February 4, 2019. Applications must be submitted on-line at www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com Funding is provided by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

REMINDERS:

The City Council is accepting applications for Committees, Commissions and Boards - Spots are available on the Recreation Committee, Design Review Board, Parking, Traffic and Circulation Committee, Heritage Committee, Environmental Sustainability Committee, View Restoration Committee and Housing & Human Services Committee. Interviews and appointments will be conducted on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., by the City Council in the City Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, California. Laguna Beach residents who are interested in serving on one of these committees should obtain an application from the City Clerk's office or on-line from the City's website, www.lagunabeachcity.net and file by Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. The application on the City website is interactive and you are encouraged to fill in the application online. Questions may be directed to the City Clerk's office at 497-0705. Applications will not be accepted after the January 22, 2019 deadline.

Community Assistance Grants - The City of Laguna Beach will begin accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2019 - 2020 Community Assistance Grants beginning January 7, 2019. The Community Assistance Grant program is available to non-profit organizations that provide special services to residents of Laguna Beach. The objective of this program is to assist local organizations in funding new projects and/or expanded services within our community. Additional information can be found on the City's website: <http://lagunabeachcity.net/CAG>. To be considered for a grant, applications must be submitted electronically by Friday, March 22, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. The submission link will be activated on the website January 7, 2019. Contact Sherri A. Aubin, Community Services Administrative Assistant, at (949) 497-0779 for more information.