

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 23, 2019
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

2nd Street Tree Well Improvements and Tree Health Enhancements - Beginning on Monday, January 28, the Public Works Department will be starting a project to enhance all of the tree wells on 2nd Street between Forest Avenue and Mermaid Street. Concrete and hardscape treatments surrounding the tree roots will be removed and an ADA compliant permeable surfacing will be installed. The work will alleviate any girdling of the tree trunks, will enhance the air and water permeability of the tree wells, and will remove potential tripping hazards. The project is expected to be completed by Friday, February 8. For questions about the project, please contact Public Works Deputy Director, Dale Schuck at (949) 497-0735.

Kit-Lit Writing Contest - Laguna Beach Literary Laureate Suzanne Redfearn, in partnership with Catmosphere Laguna Foundation, is holding a cat-themed writing contest open to Orange County residents ages 16 and older. Selected winners will have their work published. Submit your cat-themed literary work to kitlitcontest@gmail.com by February 1, 2019. The Literary Laureate program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Friday Flicks at the Forum - On February 1, 2019, the Arts Commission will kick off the 2019 season of Friday Flicks, held at the Forum Theater located at Festival of Arts, 650 Laguna Canyon Road. The first film, "Leaning into the Wind - Andy Goldsworthy" (2017) has a running time of 97 minutes and is rated PG. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the screening starts at 7:00 p.m. This event is free and funded by Laguna Beach residents Mark Porterfield and Steve Chadima. For more information: mmcgregor@lagunabeachcity.net

Cultural Arts Grants - The City of Laguna Beach is currently accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations for cultural programming based in Laguna Beach. Applications must be submitted online by February 4, 2019 at www.lagunabeachcity.slideroom.com. Funding is provided by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

LCAD MFA at City Hall - The City of Laguna Beach is proud to host the Laguna College of Art & Design Master of Fine Arts exhibition program in the first-floor hallway gallery at City Hall from January 22 through March 8, 2019. City Hall is located at 505 Forest Avenue and is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and every other Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed alternate Fridays). For more information, email mmcgregor@lagunabeachcity.net.