

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 2, 2019
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Weekend Parking Impacted in Downtown Area - This weekend, parking in the Downtown area will be impacted by multiple private events (Rotary Car Show, Farmer's Market, and Laguna Beach Plein Air invitational) taking place in and near the Village Entrance area parking lots. Download the City of Laguna Beach Parking App to help you find available parking near your destination. Visit <https://app.lagunabeachparking.net> for more information and to download the Parking app.

Extended Weekend Neighborhood Trolley Ends - Due to low ridership, the City Council voted to eliminate the Extended Weekend Neighborhood Trolley service. Starting this Friday, October 4, 2019, the trolleys will no longer run extended hours on Routes 3-5 (Top of the World, Bluebird Canyon and Arch Beach Heights) on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The trolleys will still run during the day for the following hours: Fridays 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (there is no Sunday service). For questions, please contact Deputy Director of Public Works, Paula Faust, at pfaust@lagunabeachcity.net or (949) 497-0303.

Police Alerting Public to Phone Scam - The Laguna Beach Police Department has recently been made aware of a phone scam that has been occurring throughout Orange County. The caller, aka "scammer," tells the citizen that they need to provide the caller with their Social Security Number and various other information, or they will be arrested. The scammer has a heavy foreign accent and sometimes can have the caller ID show up as if it is the local police agency. Reminder that local law enforcement would never ask for your SSN or any other confidential information over the phone. If someone calls you and requests this information, please report it to police.

CERT Graduation - The Police Department is proud to announce the graduation of our 11th Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class this Saturday. Following the graduation, the City will have trained over 350 members! To learn more about our CERT program or to register for a future class please contact Jordan Villwock, Emergency Operations Coordinator at (949) 497-0389 or via email jvillwock@lagunabeachcity.net.

Help Us Improve the City's Website - We need your ideas, thoughts, and criticisms. Really! We're redesigning the City of Laguna Beach's website, so it works better for YOU. Whether you visit our site once a year or every day, please take our anonymous survey: www.lagunabeachcity.net/website. Be as specific as you can: What drives you nuts? What would you like to do online that you can't? What do you wish were easier to find? We can't promise to

do it all, but with your help, we'll build a website that serves your needs better. Share the link and ask friends and neighbors to take the survey too, because the more input we have, the more clearly we can see what needs to be improved. Thank you!

LBDP Participates in Pink Patch Project - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Laguna Beach Police Department is supporting the Laguna Beach Community Clinic by raising money to provide mammograms for those who don't have insurance and can't afford them. The Laguna Beach Police Department has joined the Pink Patch Project to raise money by selling LBDP pink patches, bags, keychains, and stickers. Our booth will be at Farmers Market, the Pet Parade, and the Classic Car Show. You can also purchase them online at www.lbpdpinkpatch.com

Be Coyote Aware - Like most communities located in semi-rural areas, Laguna Beach and Laguna Woods have active coyote populations. Due to the brushy canyon areas and natural "den" type rock formations, our hillsides provide an attractive environment for coyotes and other animals. Numerous small wild animals in the area provide a plentiful natural food supply for coyotes and other predators; however, coyotes are very resourceful predators. Usually the only threat coyotes pose is to pets that are allowed to run loose. Most attacks occur during the evening hours, but daytime incidents have been reported. Animal Services recommends that pets not be let outside during evening hours unless the owner is next to the pet to prevent a coyote attack. This is most crucial in areas that border undeveloped open space. Also, when pets roam without identification, Animal Services is unable to notify most pet owners of the fate of their missing pets. If you have any concerns regarding wild animals, or see a coyote in a residential area, please call Laguna Beach Animal Services at (949) 497-0701. You may also report coyote sightings to coyotes@lagunabeachcity.net.

Road Safety Expo October 13 - Join us for the 5th Annual Road Safety Expo on Sunday, October 13, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Top of the World Elementary School (21601 Treetop Lane, Laguna Beach). This free event will encompass safety information for all roadway users including cyclists, pedestrians, and motorists. Whether you drive a vehicle, ride your bike, or walk, your safety depends on sharing the road safely with other vehicles and users. The Laguna Beach Police Department continues to promote "Vision Zero," which aims to reach zero fatalities or serious injuries on our streets. The expo will include a BMX freestyle team performance, skatepark clinic, auto-extrication demo from the Laguna Beach Fire Department, bicycle obstacle course, K-9 Ranger and MUCH more. Attendance of the event is free for all ages (food trucks will be at the event and have food items available for purchase). If you would like to participate and set up a booth at the event, please contact Community Services Officer Nikki Hernandez at (949) 497-0382 (See the attached flyer for more details).

LAGUNA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT



ROAD SAFETY EXPO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Top of the World Elementary School (21601 Treetop Ln., Laguna Beach)

Displays

- Obstacle Course
Bring your bike & helmet
- Laguna Cyclery
Bicycle Inspections
- Skatepark Clinic
Bring your skateboard
- Police Vehicles
- Games
- AT&T "IT CAN WAIT"
Distracted Driving Simulator
- Face Painting
- Balloon Twister
- Bounce House
- K-9 Ranger
- MADD Crash Car
- Car Seat Safety
- Mercy Air Helicopter
- Child ID Cards
- LB Lifeguards, Troy Lee Designs, OCTA, Good Year, Doctors Ambulance, Mission Hospital and more...

Ruby's Food Truck and Kona Ice

ROBERT CASTILLO'S BMX FREESTYLE TEAM

PERFORMANCE @ 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Featuring BMX Riders: Robert Castillo, Ryder Lawrence, Dustin McCarty, Gabe Weed, Lennie Westfall, & Scooter Pro Chandler Dunn

LAGUNA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

VEHICLE EXTRICATION

DEMO @ 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM

SKATEDOGS

MOBILE SKATEPARK CLINIC

Features:

Quarter Pipes, Rails, Boxes, and Launch Ramps

Raffle Prizes

1 Autographed Tony Hawk Skateboard

1 Gift Basket and 3 New Bicycles

Must Be Present to Win