

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 18, 2019
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

Holiday Trash Collection and Tree Recycling - For the weeks of Christmas and New Year's, residential and commercial trash collection will be delayed by one day starting on Wednesday, December 25, and Wednesday, January 1. Waste Management will collect and recycle holiday trees on the regular collection days at no charge starting on Thursday, December 26, 2019, through Friday, January 17, 2020. Trees must be cut to lengths not to exceed six feet. Decorations, tinsel, metal ornaments, and metal stands must be removed from the trees. Please visit the city's website www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling for more information.

Holiday Trolley Service - The trolleys will run normal hours on Christmas Eve from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., but no trolley service will be provided on Christmas Day.

No Holiday Street Sweeping - There will be no street sweeping on Wednesday, December 25, and Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Parking restrictions for street sweeping will not be enforced on these days.

Community Services Program & Facility Needs Assessment - The Recreation Committee needs your help! We want to hear what you need and want from the City's recreation facilities. Residents can find a recreation services survey insert in the quarterly Recreation Brochure mailed to Laguna Beach households last week. Drop off surveys at the Community and Susi Q Center, Community Pool, Moulton Meadows Park (Tennis Courts), Bluebird Park (Cress Street entrance), or Alta Laguna Park (Alta Laguna Boulevard entrance) or take the survey online at <https://bit.ly/2M3Dm8Y>. Your responses will help us prioritize as we plan for the future. Thank you!

Annual 2020 Citizen's Police Academy - The Laguna Beach Police Department is accepting applications for the upcoming Citizen's Police Academy. The academy starts on Thursday, January 16, 2020, and will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for 12 weeks. The Citizen's Police Academy is a non-stress course designed to provide community members with a better understanding of the Laguna Beach Police Department operations and to help foster better communications between police personnel and citizens. To be considered for this program, you must be a resident of Laguna Beach or work within the City limits, be at least 18 years old, and have no felony convictions. Applications must be submitted no later than December 27, 2019. To apply you must register through the City's Recreation Class sign-up, which can be found at <http://lagunabeachcity.net> or by contacting Academy Class Coordinator Ross Fallah at 949-464-6624 or rfallah@lagunabeachcity.net.

Facility and Maintenance Closures - Riddle and Alta Laguna fields are closed for maintenance and turf renovations. The pool is also closed for annual upkeep. Riddle is closed through Monday,

January 27. Alta Laguna and the pool are closed through January 6, 2020. Questions? Please call (949) 497-0762.

Spark of Love Toy Drive - The Laguna Beach Fire Department, in partnership with other Southern California Firefighters and ABC7, is taking part in the annual Spark of Love Toy Drive. Over the past 27 years, the Spark of Love Toy Drive has successfully collected more than ten million toys. The campaign collects new, unwrapped toys and sports equipment for underserved children and teens in Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside counties. Toys collected in the respective counties are distributed locally. Drop off your new, unwrapped toys or sports equipment to any of Laguna Beach's four fire stations through Tuesday, December 24. For more information on the event, please contact Engineer Paramedic Pat Cary at (949) 497-0700.