

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 25, 2009  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Kenneth Frank, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES**

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**September Sunset Serenades** – The concluding concert in the Sunset Serenade series will be held on Friday, September 25, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. with a Jazz performance by the Evan Stone Trio. The concerts are held at the Picnic Beach entrance in Heisler Park. This program has been funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday's Artist Open Studios** – Enjoy an opportunity to visit with 26 professional artists in private working studios throughout Laguna Beach. This free, self-guided art discovery tour is held on the first Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Whether an avid collector or just curious about art, Open Studios is an incredible opportunity to peer into the creative spaces of Laguna Beach's painters, metal and bronze sculptors, fiber artists, jewelry makes, glass artists and other fine craftspeople and buy local art right from the source. This program has been funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach. A map of locations and participating artists is available at [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net).

**Sea Cove Parking Lot** – The recently constructed City parking lot at Sea Cove and Coast Highway was constructed using pervious concrete as a water quality mitigation measure. The pervious concrete is a relatively new technology and is much more difficult to place than standard concrete. In this case the installation was not done properly and needed to be replaced. The contractor removed and replaced the pavement this week at its own cost. The lot will be closed for two weeks while the concrete cures and the striping is done.

**Left Turn Signal on Coast Hwy at Nyes Place** – At the City's request a little over two years ago Caltrans agreed to install a left turn signal for Southbound Coast Hwy at Nyes Place. The installation will begin next week and should take four weeks to complete.

**Small Brush Fire** – Tuesday night we responded to a very small brush fire apparently started by a homeless individual at Laguna Canyon Road across from Canyon Acres Drive. We are in the process of stepping up our enforcement in that area to make sure there are not people camping on the hillside.

**Southern California Fires** – As part of our master Mutual Aid Agreement our City sent our State Fire engine with a three-person crew and a Battalion Chief to the fire in Ventura County. They are expected to be on the fire lines at least through Friday and maybe longer.

**New Bluebird House** – Steve Howard has completed his house on Flamingo. Several others are under construction. There are two vacant trailers on Canyon Acres and a mobile home broker may be taking them before long.