

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 18, 2011  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**DUI Patrols** - On Friday May 27, the Police Department will have additional patrol staff conducting directed enforcement against drinking or impaired drivers. DUI saturation patrols have proven to be an effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement efforts, the Police Department hopes to raise awareness and hopefully prevent a tragedy. Funding for this operation is provided by a grant (AVOID 26) from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

**City Hall Exhibition** - On Wednesday, May 25, 2011, the Festival of Arts Artist Fund will install their exhibit "Art to Go" at City Hall. The exhibit will be on display through June 22, 2011. A reception will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 5 p.m. prior to First Thursday's Art Walk.

**Arts Commission** - On Monday, May 23, 2011 the Arts Commission will be reviewing the artist qualifications and selecting finalists for the September 11 Memorial Sculpture. In addition, the Commission will be reviewing submissions for the Council Chamber Banner Competition. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

**Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement** - The Police Department will sponsor a two day training course in early June, open to other police agencies and titled A.R.I.D.E or Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement. National and state statistics show an increase in drug related impaired driving demonstrating a need to raise enforcement capabilities. The training will aid officers in recognition and field testing for different drugs. A similar session was offered in early May and was well attended by both our own staff as well as members from other neighboring cities.

**Annual Compost Giveaway** – Last Saturday the City conducted the annual compost giveaway in cooperation with its contract waste hauler, Waste Management, and green waste recycling contractor, Tierra Verde Industries. In appreciation of recycling efforts by Laguna Beach residents, Tierra Verde supplies 10 tons of compost made from recycled green waste. The City provides up to six empty sandbags for residents who fill their bags with compost. The event at the ACT V parking lot ran from 7:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. when the compost ran out. Approximately 300 residents showed up for their free compost.

**Community Pool** - The Community Pool will be closed to the public starting on Sunday May 22nd and will re-open on Thursday May 26th. During this time the water will be drained out of the pool, under-water lights and tiles will be replaced, and other pool and deck work will be performed in preparation for the summer season. This project is in partnership with the School District.

**Quiet Zone** – the trial program for a quiet zone near Mozambique is continuing. Starting Friday, May 27, citations with a fine will be given to violators. Warnings have been issued since the program started on April 1, 2011.