

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 23, 2013  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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**Mural on Beach Street** – The mural “Waterman” was installed in November 2012 on the wall owned by Hobie’s on Beach Street. The mural seems to include some features that were not part of the original approval by the Arts Commission. The owner of Hobie’s, Mark Christy, and artist Randy Morgan are working cooperatively with City staff and will submit an application to have the additional features reviewed by the Arts Commission. The Arts Commission will likely consider the revised application in February or March.

**Lifeguard Headquarters Project Update** - Approximately 20 lineal feet of sheet piling shoring needs to be installed parallel to the sewer line that serves the new Main Beach sewer lift station. Due to excessive vibration and noise from the sheet piling shoring process, work on this portion of the shoring project was stopped for re-evaluation of the contractor’s methods. This work stoppage will most likely result in the project falling slightly behind schedule. Alternative methods for the future backfill process are being investigated to bring the project back on schedule.

**Community Assistance Grant Funds** – The City is now accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Community Assistance Grant Program. More information regarding the Grant Program, including the application form, is available on the City’s website: [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net) (click “City Hall” then “Community Services”). Applications must be returned to the Community Services Department (515 Forest Avenue) by mail or in-person. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 2013.

**Friday Flicks at the Forum** - On Friday, February 1, 2013 at 7 p.m. the Arts Commission will present a free screening of the film “Pina” at the Forum Theatre at the Festival of Arts grounds located at 650 Laguna Canyon Road. “Pina” features the unique and inspiring art of the great German choreographer Pina Bausch. The film takes the audience on a sensual, visually stunning journey of discovery into a new dimension: straight onto the stage with the legendary Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch dance theatre. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 103 minutes. This program is funded by Laguna Beach residents Mark Porterfield and Steve Chadima.

**Artist Open Studios** - On Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be Artist Open Studios. Participants can catch a free shuttle service from Act V, 1900 Laguna Canyon Road and take advantage of the free parking. A docent will guide participants through the studios of 34 artists along Laguna Canyon Road. The final event will be held on March 2, 2013. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach. A map and list of participating artists is available at <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=8502>

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