

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 30, 2013
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

2013 Beach Water Quality Report Card - The Heal the Bay organization recently released their annual beach report card. The report is known for assigning a formulaic letter grade to summarize bacteriological water quality testing results recorded over the prior year. Letter grades are awarded to summarize wet season and dry season sampling results. During the wet season, Laguna Beach received a majority of A grades with few B grades, an improvement from prior years. For the summer months, the beaches received straight A's. These excellent results demonstrate that good water quality comes from the efforts of Laguna Beach residents, businesses, and city staff. For more information about local and regional beaches, visit the Heal the Bay, Annual Beach Report Card at:

http://www.healthebay.org/sites/default/files/pdf/beachreportcard/BRC_2013_WEB.pdf

Downtown Intersection Traffic Aides - On Memorial Day weekend, the Police Department began deploying traffic aides at various downtown intersections. They can normally be seen on the summer weekends directing traffic between noon and 7:00 p.m. at Forest and Glenneyre, Forest at Beach Street, and Forest at Third Street and Loma Terrace. The goal of this new program is to facilitate the movement of traffic through the downtown area during peak periods outside the summer season.

Shakespeare in the Park - The Arts Commission will be presenting free concerts on June 7, 14 and 21, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the amphitheater in Heisler Park. Performing will be Shakespeare's Fool featuring Jason Feddy and John Gardiner along with weekly guests. The performance will feature the songs and speeches from the plays of William Shakespeare. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

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