

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 17, 2013
TO: City Council
FROM: John Pietig, City Manager
SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES

2013 Juried Fine Art - On Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 5 p.m. Mayor Kelly Boyd will announce the winners of the annual Juried Competition at an artist reception at City Hall. The Arts Commission received submissions from throughout Orange County which were juried by Max Presneill, the Director of the Torrance Art Museum. This program is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

Halloween Road Closures - On Halloween evening October 31, Oak Street and Brooks Street will once again be closed to vehicular traffic from Catalina Street to Temple Terrace from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. for the annual Halloween Street neighborhood event.

Smoke Detector Giveaway - As part of the "Prepare Southern California" public awareness campaign, the Fire Department has received 150 combination smoke detectors/carbon monoxide detectors. The smoke detectors, a total of 5,000 for the County, were donated by Home Depot and KABC 7 News to be distributed and installed by local fire departments for those who currently lack this protection in their homes. To receive a smoke detector, contact the Laguna Beach Fire Department at (949) 497-0700 or visit our website at http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/fire/fire_prevention/smoke_alarms.asp.

Reserve Volunteer Firefighters - Seven new Reserve Volunteer Firefighters begin work on Friday, October 18. The new personnel will attend an orientation academy that will encompass the next two weekends. Upon successful completion of the academy the Reserve Volunteer Firefighters will be able to assist Full-time Firefighters on emergency incidents and be a resource the Department can use during major events.

Street Resurfacing - Construction will begin next week on this year's street resurfacing project. Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of December. Drainage improvements and localized pavement repairs will occur during October and November, and roadway slurry seal resurfacing and restriping will occur in December. The project includes the following areas: 1) the inland side of North Coast Highway between the Boat Canyon shopping center and Emerald Bay; 2) streets on the ocean side of North Coast Highway between the Art Museum and Emerald Bay; 3) the area within the utility undergrounding project limits on Mar Vista Ave., Eagle Rock Way, and Third Ave.; and 4) El Toro Road between Laguna Canyon Road and the easterly City limits. Alleys and private streets will not be part of the resurfacing. Preliminary construction notices are being mailed to affected property owners and hand delivered to residents and businesses. A hotline has been set up to streamline public questions and concerns (949)464-6689. Project information will be posted on the City's website at <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/pw/resurface.asp>.

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