

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 21, 2013  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: WEEKLY UPDATES**

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**Artist Open Studios** - Artist Open Studios will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants can catch a free shuttle service from the Act V parking lot, located at 1900 Laguna Canyon Road, and take advantage of free parking. Over 30 artists will be opening their studios, offering hands-on experiences and insights into their creative process. This is an opportunity to see artists working in a variety of media from glass blowing to bronze welding. This event is funded by the lodging establishments and City of Laguna Beach.

**Street Resurfacing** - Construction for roadway drainage improvements at eight locations in north Laguna is currently underway. Minor traffic delays and street closures are anticipated for the drainage work and pothole patching. The slurry sealing of streets is scheduled to begin in December, and the project is scheduled to be completed by the end of January.

**Electric Car Charging Stations Temporarily Out of Service** - The two electric car charging stations, located at the Laguna Canyon Parking Lot adjacent to Forest Ave., are temporarily out of service. Both stations suffered malfunctions during the prior weekend that require service maintenance and an equipment upgrade. Repairs are anticipated to be completed before Friday, November 29. For current station conditions you may go to the following City's electric car charge station website link: [http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/living/electric\\_car\\_charging\\_stations.asp](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/living/electric_car_charging_stations.asp)

**Pacific Vista Slope Stabilization** - Construction work to stabilize the slope between Pacific Vista and Gainsborough Drive is 60% completed. Due to unforeseen conflicts with rock and a water main, the project completion date has been extended to January 17.

**Spark of Love Toy Drive** - The Laguna Beach Fire Department is again collecting toys as part of the Spark of Love Toy Drive. Beginning Friday, November 22, through Tuesday, December 24, all four of the City's fire stations will be accepting new, unwrapped toys and sports equipment for disadvantaged children in Orange County. The toy drive is sponsored by KABC7 television and all fire departments in Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The City's fire stations are located at 501 Forest Avenue; 285 Agate Street; 2900 Alta Laguna Blvd.; and 31646 2nd Avenue. For questions, please contact Fire Administration at 949-497-0700.

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