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Malibu Offers Crisis First Aid Class

(Malibu, CA) – The City of Malibu will be offering a free Crisis First Aid Class for Malibu community members on Saturday, October 21, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at City Hall.

“We are all shocked and saddened by the senseless shooting that took so many innocent lives in Las Vegas, and we know that violent incidents can happen anywhere,” said Mayor Skylar Peak. “Many lives were saved in Las Vegas by capable bystanders who acted quickly. One of the best things we can do to be prepared, and to feel more secure, is to get some basic emergency first aid training.”

When tragedy strikes, it is often up to bystanders to administer emergency first aid until professional first responders arrive. The class will cover the first aid skills needed to help save a life in a crisis situation, including patient assessment, opening the airway, bleeding control and hands-only CPR. Minutes can sometimes mean the difference between life and death, and these skills may help save the life of a family member or friend.

The class is meant to be a basic skills training for immediate life safety during the short time between a life-threatening injury and the arrival of paramedics. The class does not provide comprehensive first aid certification.

The class size is limited to 50 people, RSVPs are strongly encouraged. To RSVP or for more information, call Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Manager, at (310) 456-2489 ext. 313 or email SDuenas@malibucity.org.

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