

## MAY 17, 2019

### UPCOMING WEEK

- Saturday, May 18, 10 AM [CERT Training](#)
- Saturday, May 18, 11AM [LA County Sheriff's Dept Annual Memorial Torch Relay Run](#)
- Sunday, May 19, 10 AM [Zuma Beach Clean-Up Day](#)
- Monday, May 20, 6:30 PM [Planning Commission Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, May 21, 8:30 AM [Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments Board Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 PM [Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, May 22, 3:30 PM [Public Works Commission Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-8 PM [Radical Beauty, Malibu Rising Art Exhibition Opening Reception](#)

### STATE OF THE CITY VIDEO

On May 10, 2019, the City and Chamber of Commerce hosted the 2019 State of the City. [View Malibu's State of the City video here.](#)

### MALIBU FIRE SAFETY LIAISON

The City hired Jerry Vandermeulen as its new Fire Safety Liaison. Jerry has 35 years of fire service experience with the Kern County and Ventura County Fire Departments. For the past seven years, Jerry worked as a Battalion Chief with the Ventura County Fire Department in the Conejo Valley, as well as in El Rio and the unincorporated areas of Ventura County, including Malibu. Jerry will be working on wildfire preparedness and protection programs, and is available to assist residents with their fire safety concerns. Jerry can be reached at 310-456-2489 ext. 387 or [JVandermeulen@MalibuCity.org](mailto:JVandermeulen@MalibuCity.org).

### LA COUNTY SHERIFF'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL TORCH RELAY RUN

Deputies from the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station will participate in this annual memorial event to honor those individuals who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty while in service to the citizens of Los Angeles County. The Lost Hills team will take the torch hand-off on westbound PCH at Temescal Cyn at approximately 11:00 AM and transport it via PCH to the County property on Civic Center Way. Participants include runners, cyclists, patrol cars & motorcycles.

### LA COSTA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The project consists of the installation of a pedestrian-activated traffic signal on PCH at the existing marked crosswalk between Rambla Pacifico St and Rambla Vista (west). The contractor will begin work on Monday, May 20, and will close the No. 2 lanes in both directions on Monday through Wednesday, May 20-22 at the following times:

- Westbound 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Eastbound 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Motorists should allow extra time for delays when traveling through the project area.

### PCH NIGHTTIME PAVING WORK

Caltrans is planning to pave portions of PCH during the week of May 20. To accommodate the work, Caltrans will close a lane on eastbound PCH from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM Monday through Thursday nights, May 20-24. The proposed work schedule is:

- Monday, May 20: Malibu Cyn Rd to Carbon Cyn Rd
- Tuesday, May 21: Las Flores Cyn to Carbon Cyn Rd
- Wednesday, May 22: Big Rock Dr to Topanga Cyn Blvd
- Thursday, May 23: Big Rock Dr to Topanga Cyn Blvd

## **RADICAL BEAUTY ART EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION MAY 22**

The City is hosting the opening reception for the Cultural Arts Commission's Art Exhibition, "*Radical Beauty, Malibu Rising: Reflections on the Woolsey Fire*" at City Hall on Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Community members were encouraged to submit art work that explores the experience of the Woolsey Fire. The Cultural Arts Commission City Hall Art Exhibition Ad Hoc Committee selected 60 artists whose work will be featured in the exhibition. The work will be on display at City Hall until the end of summer.

## **GROUND RODENT AND RAPTOR MONITORING PROGRAM**

The City installed six raptor posts and four owl boxes at Malibu Bluffs Park and Legacy Park to assist with controlling the growing population of ground rodents at both parks. The monitoring program will continue through Summer 2019 to give the City a better indication of the number of active ground rodents, burrows, and predatory birds within each park.

## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY AWARD**

On Monday, May 13, the City received the Gold Tier award from the West Side Energy Partnership for advancing energy efficiency in City facilities and throughout the community.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

SCE provided an update on its Vegetation Management Program at the May 13 City Council Meeting. [View the presentation video.](#) SCE has completed work in Grid 6 (Bonsall Cyn, and anticipates beginning work in Grid 8 (between Kanan Dume and Murphy Way, north of PCH) the week of May 20. The City's arborist consultant continues to monitor and provide feedback on the work. Approximately 142 protected trees are proposed to have seasonal growth trimmed back to the previous year's cut, and approximately four of those trees on one property are proposed for heavy trimming. The Grid 8 list will be posted to the City website soon. SCE is also currently conducting pre-inspections in areas east of Malibu Cyn Rd.

## **HARRY BAROVSKY MEMORIAL YOUTH COMMISSION**

The final meeting of the 2018-2019 Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission was held on Monday, May 13. Commissioners finalized details for their upcoming Zuma Beach Clean-Up Day Event, which will take place on Sunday, May 19 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The 2019-2020 Youth Commission term will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019, after students return from the summer break.

## **REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP'S) CURRENTLY OUT FOR BID**

- [Request for Qualifications/Proposals for Civic Center Water Treatment Facility Phase 2](#) - Closes May 22
- [RFP for Contract Planning Services](#) - Closes May 24
- [RFP for Biological Consulting Services](#) - Closes May 24

To see all open bids and to sign up to receive notifications when bids are posted, visit the [City's Bids webpage](#).

## **SAVE THE DATE**

A Joint Special Meeting of the Cultural Arts, Parks & Recreation, and Public Safety Commissions regarding the potential sale of two acres of the recently purchased property located at 23575 Civic Center Way/23789 Stuart Ranch Road (also known as the Ioki Parcel) to the Los Angeles County Fire Department has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 29 at 5:30 PM.

The City's Planning Department is offering free one-on-one rebuild consultations on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Malibu City Hall, by appointment. To make an appointment, contact Aundrea Cruz at [acruz@malibucity.org](mailto:acruz@malibucity.org) or 310-456-2489 ext. 379.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Oversight Commission is seeking community input regarding Sheriff's Department services at a Town Hall on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Malibu City Hall.

A Public Safety and Preparedness Expo is scheduled on Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Trancas Country Market. For more information, call 310-456-2489 ext. 313 or [visit the event page](#).

## **E-NOTIFICATIONS**

The City maintains a robust [e-notification system](#) so the community can stay informed about all of the City's activities. Sign up to receive messages by text or email on the City's [e-notifications page](#).

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For questions or comments, contact the City Manager at [RFeldman@MalibuCity.org](mailto:RFeldman@MalibuCity.org).