JUNE 27, 2019

UPCOMING WEEK

- Saturday, June 29, 9:30 AM - Senior Center excursion to the Ojai Lavender Festival. Advanced reservations required.
- Monday, July 1, 6:30 PM - Planning Commission Meeting, Public Hearing on TDSF - City Hall
- Thursday, July 4 – City Hall Closed
- Friday, July 5 – City Hall Closed
- Monday, July 8, 6:30 PM - City Council Meeting - City Hall

FEE WAIVERS FOR WOOLSEY FIRE REBUILD PROJECTS

The City Council approved waiving fees for residents who are rebuilding their homes destroyed in the Woolsey Fire on June 24. The 100% fee waivers apply to November 8, 2018 through June 30, 2020 for “like for like” and “like for like” plus 10% projects to rebuild primary residences, and applies retroactively to people who have already paid permitting fees. To find out if your project qualifies, or to apply for fee waivers retroactively, email Aundrea Cruz at acruz@malibucity.org or call 310-456-2489, ext. 379.

PROPOSED FY 2019-2020 CITY BUDGET

The City Council adopted the proposed FY 2019-2020 City Budget at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 24. The final Budget as adopted will be posted online.

EARTH FRIENDLY MANAGEMENT POLICY & DUMPSTER ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The City Council adopted an Earth Friendly Management Policy as well as a Dumpster Enforcement Program during the Council meeting on Monday, June 24 in order to protect the environment, wildlife and public health from rodenticides, pesticides and other toxins.

NEW FIRE REBUILD STATISTICS ONLINE PORTAL

The City has created an interactive online portal at that shows statistics on Woolsey Fire rebuilding activities in an effort to keep the community and partner agencies updated on the rebuild progress. The information is updated daily, and tracks progress of all of the various types of permits related to rebuilding Malibu homes destroyed in the fire, and it plots rebuild projects on an interactive map.

DISASTER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM TEST

On June 26, 2019, the City conducted a test of its Disaster Notification System or Reverse 911 System. For more information or to update your contact information, visit the webpage or call 310-456-2489 or email PublicSafety@MalibuCity.org.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS AND HOLIDAY PARK HOURS

All fireworks are prohibited in the City of Malibu. The Los Angeles County Fire Department issues permits for professional fireworks displays to be launched from barges off the Malibu coast. Permits have been issued for displays in the vicinity offshore from: Paradise Cove and Malibu Colony, Thursday, July 4, 2019. Information on permitted fireworks displays and holiday hours for City parks and facilities is listed on the website.
SCE INSPECTING MALIBU POWER LINES WITH DRONES AND HELICOPTERS

Southern California Edison (SCE) has started conducting aerial inspections of their power distribution infrastructure in the Malibu area using drones and helicopters during daylight hours. The activity will continue for several weeks. For more information, visit the SCE website.

WOOLSEY FIRE DEBRIS REMOVAL UPDATE

CalOES/CalRecycle is currently clearing Woolsey Fire debris from the last of the properties in the City of Malibu that opted in to the state-sponsored program.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTERS

The Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder-County Clerk is raising awareness for upcoming changes to the County’s voter experience beginning with the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. Follow the County @LACountyRRCC on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to repost, or create your own posts using the hashtags #LAVotes and #VotingRevolutionized. More information can be found on the County website or City's website.

CIVIC CENTER WATER TREATMENT FACILITY PHASE TWO

On May 13, 2019, the City Council authorized an application process for properties that were not included in the CCWTF Phase Two or Three boundaries to participate in the CCWTF Phase Two Project. A new application has been developed and is located on the City's website. The applications are due to the City by June 30, 2019.

LA COSTA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

This project consists of installing a hybrid pedestrian traffic signal located adjacent to the La Costa Beach Club on PCH. This week, the contractor and SCE will be installing the new electrical service to the proposed pedestrian signal.

SPECIAL EDUCATION GROUP SWIM PROGRAM

The Special Education Group Swim Program began this week at the Malibu Community Pool. The free program offers SMMUSD students with special needs the opportunity to swim each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM with assistance from SMMUSD Special Education Staff. Parents can contact the Community Services Department at 310-317-1364 for more information.

KEEP IT CLEAN, MALIBU STORM DRAIN ART PROJECT

The City of Malibu recently completed a Call to Artists to update murals at four locations throughout the City. The colorful murals coincide with the "Keep it Clean, Malibu" campaign, which highlights the danger of storm drain pollution and its effect on local creeks, beaches and the ocean. The Selection Committee chose local artist Chris Wyrick to complete the murals, which will feature hand-painted interpretations of ocean swell maps. The project is expected to take place over the next three to four weeks. For more information, visit the Keep it Clean, Malibu webpage. The storm drains locations include:

- Cross Creek Way next to the bus stop
- Heathercliff Road next to the shopping center
- Trancas Canyon Park parking lot
- The intersection of Morning View Drive and Philip Avenue
GUIDANCE FOR POST-WOOLSEY FIRE REBUILDING OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS
The City created a handout to offer guidance to residents on how to properly replace or repair their septic systems (Onsite Wastewater Treatment System, or OWTS).

HOUSING ELEMENT - JULY 8 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
The City Council will consider adoption of the Coastal Commission’s suggested modifications to the Local Coastal Program (LCP) amendment to implement the Housing Element of the General Plan that the City Council approved in 2014 and to the LCP amendment to update the LCP Public Access Map approved by the City Council on October 22, 2018. The Housing amendment brings the City’s codes into compliance with state law and includes placing the Affordable Housing Overlay on three sites, one of which is the La Paz property (Parcel C). Placement of the overlay does not require that affordable housing be developed in these locations. Instead, it adds “affordable housing” to the other uses already allowed by the zoning for those sites. For more information, see the Housing Element webpage and staff report.

SAVE THE DATES
- July 12 - Business Roundtable Meeting Friday, July 12, 8:30 AM, City Hall.
- July 20 - The first CineMalibu free movie event of 2019 takes place on Saturday, July 20, 5:00 PM at City Hall, screening "Wings of Life" (2013, G), a celebration of butterflies, hummingbirds, bees and bats. The event features face painting, giveaways and a butterfly-themed story time, coinciding with the Year of the Butterfly Campaign.

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFPS) CURRENTLY OUT FOR BID
- RFP for Traffic Study Consultant Services - Closes June 28
- RFP for Professional Security Services - Closes July 10
- RFP for Software Development and Systems Integration - Closes July 10
- RFP for Coastal Vulnerability Assessment - Closes July 19
To see all open bids or to sign up to receive notifications when bids are posted, visit the Bid 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.

For questions or comments, contact the City Manager at RFeldman@MalibuCity.org.