

## JULY 19, 2019

### UPCOMING WEEK

- Saturday, July 20, 11:00 AM - [Poetry Workshop for Adults with Malibu Poet Laureate Ellen Reich](#) – Malibu Library
- Tuesday, July 23, 1:00 PM - [Environmental Review Board special meeting](#) - City Hall
- Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 PM - [Cultural Arts Commission meeting](#) - City Hall
- Thursday, July 25, 10:00 AM - [Anchor for Malibu Art Piece Dedication](#) – Legacy Park
- Thursday, July 25, 1:30 PM - [Disaster Preparedness Class for Seniors and People with Disabilities](#) - City Hall
- Friday, July 26 - [Art Voyagers - Malibu Student Art Exhibition](#) – Malibu Bluffs Park – Exhibition is open for viewing during park open hours
- Sunday, July 28, 7:00 AM - [Cars and Coffee](#) – Bluffs Park

### FEE WAIVERS FOR WOOLSEY FIRE REBUILD PROJECTS

The City Council approved waiving fees on June 24 for residents who are rebuilding their homes destroyed in the Woolsey Fire. The waiving of 100% of fees applies 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](mailto:acruz@malibucity.org) or call 310-456-2489, ext. 379.

### FIRE REBUILD STATISTICS ONLINE PORTAL

The City has created an [interactive online portal](#) 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.

### WOOLSEY FIRE DEBRIS REMOVAL UPDATE

CalOES has completed the Woolsey Fire debris removal under the state-sponsored program on all lots in the City of Malibu. Some soil sampling, installation of erosion control measures and hydromulch, and re-scraping on some properties will likely continue through the end of July. The City continues to work with the County and homeowners on the private Local Program debris removal. More than 838 million pounds of ash, debris, metal, concrete and contaminated soil were removed in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. A press conference announcing the news [is available online](#). An [online dashboard](#) showing fire debris removal progress is available.

### 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).

### FIRE DEPARTMENT - LIVE FUEL MOISTURE INFORMATION

With fire season approaching, the Los Angeles County Fire Department's [Live Fuel Moisture Summary](#) and [Daily Fire Danger Analysis](#) offer information about factors that influence the level of fire danger for high fire risk areas including Malibu.

### HOUSING ELEMENT – AUGUST 26 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](#).

### **HOMELESS WORKING GROUP**

The Homelessness Working Group will meet on Thursday, July 25. For more information about this group, or to register to attend, please contact Public Safety Manager, Susan Dueñas at 310-456-2489 x313 or [SDuenas@MalibuCity.org](mailto:SDuenas@MalibuCity.org).

### **UPCOMING CERT MEETING**

The Malibu Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), along with the City’s Public Safety Manager and Fire Safety Liaison, will be meeting on Saturday, July 20, 10:00 AM at City Hall to continue preparedness efforts for the upcoming peak fire season. People who have completed CERT training are welcome to attend.

### **SKATEPARK AT MALIBU BLUFFS PARK**

On Monday, July 8, 2019, the City Council directed staff to bring back information regarding potential options for a skatepark on the property adjacent to Malibu Bluffs Park. The Council will review options for a temporary and permanent skatepark during a special meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 4:00 PM at City Hall.

### **MALIBU BLUFFS PARK WORKOUT STATION**

On Monday, July 8, 2019, the City Council approved the installation of a small workout station in the current Zip Line Area at Malibu Bluffs Park. The workout station will be funded with Los Angeles County Proposition A funds and will add a much-needed adult fitness option at the park. More information about the workout station, including the selected design, can be found in the agenda report [on the website](#).

### **SCE TREE TRIMMING**

- SCE is expected to complete tree trimming in [Grid 8](#) (with the exception of those areas located within Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas) by July 20. The City’s arborist consultant continues to monitor and provide feedback on the work.
- SCE is expected to begin tree trimming in [Grid 5](#) (areas east of Paseo Canyon and west of Busch Drive) on July 20. No heavy tree trimming is required on native protected trees within Grid 5. The [Grid 5 sensitive tree list is available online](#).
- SCE is postponing tree trimming activities within Grid 15 until permits required by Los Angeles County have been obtained.
- Pre-inspections are underway for Grids 2 and 11. The City’s arborist consultant will be monitoring and providing feedback throughout the process.
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### **SAVE THE DATES!**

**September is National Preparedness Month** – The City will be holding multiple community events including:

September 4 – Disaster Notification System Test (Malibu east end)

September 4 – Public Safety Commission Presentation on Public Safety Power Shut-Off (PSPS) Preparedness

September 5 – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

September 11 – Disaster Notification Test (Malibu central - ocean side)

September 11 – Preparing for Fire: Malibu Residents Share Their Experiences

September 12 – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

Saturday, September 14 – Emergency Points of Distribution Community Demonstration

Saturday, September 14 – Preparedness Class for Seniors and People with Disabilities

September 18 – Disaster Notification System Test (Malibu central - land side)

September 19 – Fire Safe Council Workshop

September 21 – Red-Flag Season Community Fire Briefing

September 26 – Disaster Notification System Test (Malibu – west end)

September 26 – Preparedness Class for Seniors and People with Disabilities

September 26 – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

All events will be posted on the City website and social media. For more information about any of these events or emergency preparedness, please contact the City's Public Safety Office at 310-456-2489, ext. 368.

## **REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFPS) CURRENTLY OUT FOR BID**

[RFP for Coastal Vulnerability Assessment](#) - Closes July 19

[RFP for Community Wildfire Protection Plan Consultant Services](#) - Closes August 23

[RFP for Mass Alert and Notification System](#) - Closes August 23

[RFP for Malibu Lagoon State Beach Coastal Geomorphology and Hydrology Study](#) - Closes September 5

To see all open bids or to sign up to receive notifications when bids are posted, visit [the Bid page](#).