

JULY 25, 2019

UPCOMING

- Friday, July 26, 8:00 AM - [The Art Voyagers Student Art Exhibit](#) - Bluffs Park
- Sunday, July 28, 7:00 AM - [Cars and Coffee](#) – Bluffs Park
- Thursday, August 1, 3:30 PM - [Disaster Preparedness Class for Seniors and People with Disabilities](#) – City Hall
- Friday, August 2, 8:30 AM – [Business Roundtable Meeting](#) – City Hall
- Saturday, August 3, 8:00 AM – [Community Surf Swap](#) – City Hall

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 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](#).

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Did you know that July is Parks and Recreation Month? [Check out this video](#) highlighting some of the exciting programs offered by the City of Malibu Community Services Department.

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 skatepark during a special meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 4:00 PM at City Hall. The agenda and staff report will be made public before the meeting.

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 - The seven-week course will be held from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at City Hall. [Register online.](#)
- 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 and Information Community Demonstration - Staff from the City's Public Safety Office and members of the Malibu CERT Team will demonstrate a new system to address cell phone and electricity outages in the parking lot at City Hall. Community members are invited to stop by between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM to review the set up, provide feedback and get emergency preparedness information.
- 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 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](#).

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](#).
[See Past City Manager Updates](#)

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