

AUGUST 9, 2019

Upcoming

- Saturday, August 10, 7:00 AM - [Cars and Coffee](#) – Malibu Bluffs Park
- Monday, August 12, 6:30 PM - [City Council Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Wednesday, August 14, 10:00 AM - [Summer Park Tales](#) - Malibu Bluffs Park
- Thursday, August 15, 11:30 AM - [Senior Center Monthly Luncheon](#) - City Hall

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.

WWD29 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FEE WAIVERS FOR WOOLSEY FIRE REBUILD PROJECTS

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved County Waterworks District 29 (WWD29) water infrastructure improvement fees for customers, including Malibu residents, who were displaced by the Woolsey Fire and are rebuilding their homes, as long as they are seeking a similarly-sized water service.

CITY FEE WAIVERS FOR WOOLSEY FIRE REBUILD PROJECTS

On June 24, City Council approved waiving fees for residents who are rebuilding their homes destroyed in the Woolsey Fire. The 100% fee waivers apply to “like for like” and “like for like” plus 10% projects to rebuild primary residences between November 8, 2018 and June 30, 2020, and applies retroactively to all eligible people who have already paid permitting fees. For additional information, including how to apply for fee waivers, visit MalibuCity.org/RebuildFees or contact Aundrea Cruz at ACruz@malibucity.org or call 310-456-2489, ext. 379.

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. The City continues to work with the County and homeowners on the private Local Program fire debris removal. More than 838 million pounds of ash, debris, metal, concrete and contaminated soil were removed in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. 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).

DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS FOR SENIORS

The Senior Center is partnering with the Malibu Library to provide local seniors with free digital library cards. The digital cards will provide seniors with access to digital books and content that can be downloaded and viewed from the comfort of their home. A representative from the Library will visit the Senior Center Tech Help Class on September 6 to assist seniors with registering for the digital card.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

An Emergency Preparedness Workshop designed for older residents is being offered on Saturday, September 14, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM and on Wednesday, September 26, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at City Hall. Participants 55 and older who attend the class will be eligible to receive a free emergency backpack that includes basic supplies. (ID is required). [Register for either class online.](#)

MALIBU CERT TEAM

The Malibu CERT Team will meet on Saturday, August 10, to continue preparations to implement emergency supply and information stations in response to potential power outages or other emergencies. Malibu CERT Team members along with the City's public safety staff will demonstrate the Emergency Points of Distribution and Information Stations on Saturday, September 14, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the parking lot at City Hall. The stations would provide basic supplies and emergency information to residents. Community members are invited to stop by any time during those hours to see the set-up, provide feedback and get emergency preparedness information.

UPCOMING CERT CLASSES

A new series of CERT classes is schedule to begin on Thursday, September 5. The seven-week course will be held from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at City Hall. [Register online.](#)

ANCHOR FOR MALIBU DEDICATION CEREMONY

The Malibu City Council dedicated the *Anchor for Malibu* sculpture at Legacy Park on July 25, 2019. The sculpture was donated to the City by Malibu resident, Dan Sandel in 2017. View highlights from the event on the [City's YouTube Channel.](#)

STREET SWEEPING ON PCH

The City will be conducting additional street sweeping on PCH from the Malibu Pier to the Malibu Beach Inn Thursday night through Friday morning. To accommodate the street sweepers, on-street parking on the beach side of PCH will be temporary closed August 16-17, 10:00 pm to 3:00 am.

LA COSTA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

This project consist of installing a hybrid pedestrian traffic signal on PCH adjacent to the La Costa Beach Club. The contractor completed installation of the concrete signal pole foundation and will install the signal poles on August 16. The signal pole installation work will require ongoing lane closures in both directions. Activation of the signal is expected by the end of August.

PCH PAVEMENT REPAIRS AND RESURFACING (CALTRANS)

This Caltrans project consists of making pavement repairs and applying a slurry seal coat on PCH from the McClure Tunnel to Cross Creek Road. Next week, a Caltrans subcontractor will be performing pavement repairs at night from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. The slurry seal coat will be performed in September.

ESCONDIDO SLOPE STABILIZATION (CALTRANS)

This Caltrans project consists of repairing the roadway and slope on PCH near Escondido Beach. The contractor is nearing the final stages and is currently working on completing the new permanent concrete K-rail and asphalt paving along the ocean side of PCH. Next week Caltrans expects to shift the southbound lanes towards the ocean to allow space to complete the remaining median work and final striping. Caltrans is expected to complete the project by early September.

HOMELESS OUTREACH

Since 2017, the City's homeless outreach workers have help transition 42 people into housing. In addition, 19 individuals have been issued housing vouchers and are seeking rental housing that will accept their vouchers.

MALIBU SMART WATER CONSERVATION

The grass lawn replacement rebate for Malibu residents has increased to \$5 per square foot, the highest in the state. The increased incentive is part of the Malibu Smart water conservation program offered by the City of Malibu, County of Los Angeles and West Basin Municipal Water District. Some grass removal restrictions have been waived for residents whose properties were impacted by the Woolsey Fire. To apply for the fire exemption, call 888-376-3314 or [apply online](#).

Residents of Malibu are also eligible to receive incentives for smart irrigation technologies, which can be controlled by a smart phone and identify leaks before they become costly and wasteful. Malibu Smart also offers free water conservation concierge service for certain customers, water audits and workshops. To learn more, visit the [Malibu Smart website](#).

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

The Malibu Library offers a variety of programs for toddlers and babies this summer. See the full schedule on the [Library website](#).

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 to 9:00 PM at City Hall. [Register online](#).
- September 11 – Disaster Notification Test (Malibu central east)
- 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
- Saturday, September 14 – Preparedness Class for Seniors and People with Disabilities
- September 18 – Disaster Notification System Test (Malibu central west)
- 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.

SAVE THE DATES!

- August 17, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - [Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collection Event](#) in the City Hall Upper Parking Lot
- August 17, 6:00 PM - [CineMalibu](#) free outdoor movie screening at Malibu Bluffs Park.
- August 26 - 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. For more information, see the [Housing Element webpage](#).
- September 10, 5:30 - 7:30 PM - [Firescaping Workshop](#) at City Hall. Participants will learn about landscaping techniques to help protect your property from wildfires.
- September 21, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - [Turf Replacement Workshop](#) at City Hall. Participants will learn how to remove their lawn and create a water wise landscape. For more information or to RSVP, [visit the website](#).
- September 28-29 - Los Angeles County will host a mock election event for residents to try out the new voting equipment that will be used starting in 2020. For more information

on the new voting system and processes, including how to participate in the mock election, visit VSAP.lavote.net.

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

[RFP for Outdoor Warning Siren System Planning Study](#) - Closes September 13

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.