

AUGUST 29, 2019

UPCOMING

- Friday, August 30, and Monday, September 2 Labor Day Holiday – **City Hall closed**
- [Click to view Labor Day weekend hours for City parks and facilities](#)
- Tuesday, September 3, 1:00 PM - [Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee Special Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Tuesday, September 3, 6:30 PM - [Planning Commission Regular Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Wednesday, September 4, 5:00 PM at City Hall- [Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Thursday, September 5, 6:00 PM - [CERT Training](#) - City Hall
- Friday, September 6, 8:30 AM - [Business Roundtable](#) - City Hall
- Friday, September 6, 3:30 PM - [MLAB Workshop: Science Extravaganza](#) - Bluffs Park (registration required)
- Saturday, September 7, 11:00 AM at [Caffeinated Verse: Poetry Open Mic](#) - Malibu Library
- Sunday, September 8, 7:00 AM - [Cars & Coffee](#) - Bluffs Park

CHILI COOK OFF EVENT

The 38th annual Chili Cook-Off and Carnival hosted by the Malibu Boys and Girls Club is taking place this Labor Day weekend. Event hours are as follows: Friday 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Saturday/Sunday 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM and Monday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM. A private fundraising event will also be held Thursday 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

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 are 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.

DISASTER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM TEST (EASTERN MALIBU)

Every week during September, the City will conduct a test of the Disaster Notification System (Everbridge) as part of ongoing efforts to make it more effective and to raise awareness among the community about how it will be used during a disaster. On Wednesday, September 4, the system will be tested in eastern Malibu. The City recently acquired nearly all cell phone numbers for Malibu-area accounts so residents do not need to sign up. However, if residents want to add multiple phone numbers, they can still create a profile [on the Disaster Notification System](#) page.

A SHERIFF'S MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM JOINS LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION

Starting September 1, 2019, a full-time Mental Evaluation Team (MET Team), consisting of one Deputy and one clinical social worker from the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, will be based at the Malibu Lost Hills Sheriff's Station. Sheriff's deputies request this resource when they encounter situations involving people who may require mental health services. The MET Team is trained to deescalate tense situations, reduce use of force, and direct individuals to mental health services rather than arrest and send to County Jail. Currently, when a Sheriff's deputy in Malibu needs a MET Team to assist, it can take several hours for them to arrive because they are based in other areas. Having a MET Team at Lost Hills will greatly reduce the amount of time it will take for deputies to obtain this resource.

PREPARING FOR FIRE: MALIBU RESIDENTS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES

The City hosts a [symposium](#) to allow Malibu residents who were not directly impacted by the Woolsey Fire to learn from the many residents who were. This will be a moderated panel discussion followed by an open question and answer session. Topics of discussion will include: home hardening and ember control, Evacuation preparation, neighborhood preparedness and cohesion, conditions before and after a fire front passes, and more.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION STATIONS

In preparation for possible power outages when the Santa Ana winds are blowing, the City has established a program utilizing Emergency Information Stations. These stations will consist of large sandwich boards placed in key locations across the City where staff can post printed emergency information updates during power or cell phone service outages. The community is invited to see a demonstration of the Emergency Information Stations on Saturday, September 14, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at City Hall. Staff from the City's Public Safety Office and members of the Malibu CERT Team will be there to answer questions, receive feedback, and provide emergency preparedness information.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS

An Emergency Preparedness Workshop designed for older residents will be offered on Saturday, September 14, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and on Wednesday, September 26, from 3:00 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. To register for either class, go to [the Eventbrite page](#).

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.

REBUILD CONSULTATIONS

The fire rebuild team is available for complimentary one-on-one consultations about any fire rebuild project. Contact Aundrea Cruz at acruz@malibucity.org to set an appointment or drop by City Hall and a team member will meet with you as soon as possible. For ideas about how to get started with your project, visit the [Rebuild Page](#), where you can view [Rebuild options](#) and find all related [Forms and Handouts](#).

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](#).

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOCK ELECTION

In 2020, Los Angeles County will transition from polling places to vote centers. In preparation for this change, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will host mock election events throughout the County for residents to try out the new voting equipment that will be used starting in 2020. Malibu will have a mock election site at City Hall on Saturday, September 28, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 29, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES

Two local authors, Suzanne Guldemann and June Louks, will be featured at the inaugural Malibu Speaker Series Showcase: Local Author Series on Wednesday, September 25 at 7 pm at the Malibu Library. The event is a collaboration between the City and the Los Angeles County Public Library and will feature a panel discussion and book signing with the authors.

Suzanne Guldimann is a local writer, artist, and musician, who grew up in Malibu and is the associate editor of the Messenger Mountain News. Her book, *Life in Malibu*, outlines the real Malibu, the one beyond the tabloid stories and mega-mansions.

June Louks is the author of *A Malibu Mom's Manifesto On Fresh Whole Foods*, which highlights healthy recipes that your family, and the planet, will love. She is the co-founder of the Malibu Agricultural Society and is committed to the well-being and healing of families and communities.

LA COSTA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

This project consist of installing a hybrid pedestrian traffic signal located adjacent to the La Costa Beach Club on PCH. The contractor completed the installation of the two new signal poles, and will be installing the new striping and signage, and performing the electrical work. The proposed striping work will require ongoing lane closures in both directions. However, the majority of the remaining work will be performed along the shoulder area.

ESCONDIDO SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT (CALTRANS)

The Escondido Slope Stabilization Project consists of making structural repairs to the retaining wall on PCH near Escondido Beach. The contractor is nearing the completion of the project and is currently working on the raised center median. The project is expected to be completed the first week of September.

PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY RESURFACING PROJECT (CALTRANS)

Caltrans is resurfacing PCH from the McClure Tunnel to Cross Creek Road. The subcontractor (All American Asphalt) is making the necessary pavement repair work along project limits with work being performed at night. Slurry seal treatment will be applied to the existing asphalt beginning on September 22.

TOPANGA CANYON BLVD CLOSURE (CALTRANS)

On Tuesday, September 3, from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Caltrans has scheduled a full closure of Topanga Canyon Blvd from Grand View Dr to PCH. Plan ahead and adjust commutes as needed.

SAVE THE DATES

- **September 10** - [Firescaping Workshop](#) at City Hall. Participants will learn about landscaping techniques to help protect your property from wildfires.
- **September 14** - [CineMalibu](#) at Bluffs Park featuring Disney's *Frozen*
- **September 20** - [Radical beauty, Malibu Rising](#) second installation opening reception
- **September 21** - [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.

View all upcoming events on the City's [calendar page](#).

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFPS) CURRENTLY OUT FOR BID

- [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
- [RFP for Water Bottle Filling Stations Project](#) - Closes October 3

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](#).