

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

UPCOMING

- Saturday, September 14, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM - [Points of Information Distribution Demonstration](#) – City Hall
- Monday, September 16, 6:30 PM – [Planning Commission Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Tuesday, September 17, 8:30 AM – [Las Virgenes-Malibu COG Meeting](#) – Agoura Hills City Hall
- Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 PM – [Malibu Library Speaker Series "Deconstructing the Beatles' Abbey Road" with Scott Freiman](#) – City Hall
- Thursday, September 19, 6:00 PM - [Fire Safe Council](#) - City Hall

HOW TO REACH THE CITY DURING EMERGENCIES

The City encourages all community residents to sign up for emergency, traffic, weather and utility alerts through the website e-notification system at MalibuCity.org/News (scroll down to "Alert Center"). You can also get emergency information during a disaster by phone by calling the City's Hotline at 310-456-9982. During an emergency situation, the Hotline is updated regularly with current information.

ONE CALL TO CITY HALL - 310-456-CITY, EXTENSION 311

One Call to City Hall is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week for community members to report issues or contact City staff during non-business hours. For life-threatening emergencies, please call 911.

PCH - PAVEMENT PROJECT (CALTRANS)

This Caltrans project consists of making pavement repairs and applying a slurry seal treatment on Pacific Coast Highway from the McClure Tunnel in Santa Monica to the Malibu Lagoon Bridge. Caltrans will close one lane of PCH from Tuesday, September 17 through October 17, between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM for the work.

SEPTEMBER IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The City will be holding multiple community events including:

- 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 25 – 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 CENTRAL 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 18, the system will be tested in western 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.

POINTS OF DISTRIBUTION AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION STATIONS

In preparation for possible power outages during powerful Santa Ana winds, 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](#). The City will host [a free workshop](#) on how to replace turf grass lawns and get the turf replacement rebate on Saturday, September 21, 9:00 AM at City Hall.

PRIMARY VIEW DETERMINATIONS FOR WOOLSEY FIRE AREA

On September 9, the City Council adopted an ordinance to halt primary view determinations where the view would be over a property affected by the Woolsey Fire or other natural disaster.

WOOLSEY FIRE ART EXHIBITION "RADICAL BEAUTY, MALIBU RISING" - SECOND INSTALLATION

The Opening Reception for the second installation of the public art exhibition "Radical Beauty, Malibu Rising" will take place at City Hall on Friday, September 20. The reception will begin at 6:30 PM and will feature photography, painting, drawing, freestanding art, short films, and written work inspired by the Woolsey Fire. For more information, [visit the website event page](#).

CINEMALIBU_

Don't forget to join us at Malibu Bluffs Park this Saturday, September 14 for this month's CineMalibu event which will feature Disney's animated classic "Frozen." The event begins at 6:00 PM with food/dessert trucks, face painting and characters for photos. The movie begins at sunset. For more information, visit the [event page on the City website](#).

TINY TOT OLYMPICS

The Community Services Department will host the 2019 Tiny Tot Olympics on Sunday, September 22 at Malibu Bluffs Park. Opening Ceremonies and the Torch Run will begin at 12:00 PM with games including gymnastics, T-ball, soccer, track, martial arts, tennis, basketball and volleyball. Bounce houses and Apollo's Espresso will also be available for attendees starting at 11:30 AM. [For more information, visit the website event page](#).

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY LISTENING SESSIONS: THE CITY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU AND DOCUMENT YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

The City needs your input for the development of a Citywide Resiliency Plan. Community resilience is the sustained capacity of a community to adapt to changing conditions, recover from adverse situations, and regain vitality. As Malibu recovers from the devastating Woolsey Fire, we are working to protect our environment and community from future disasters as well as climate change. What are your experiences, concerns and ideas? How should the City adapt to the challenges we face? Join the facilitated, small group discussions on Tuesday, October 29, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, November 9, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at City Hall. Refreshments provided. Co-hosted by [Pepperdine University's Davenport Institute](#). Co-sponsored by SoCalGas and SoCalEdison.

SEPTIC SMART WEEK

Septic Smart Week is September 16 through 20. One in every five homes in the United States has an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS), or septic system. The large majority of buildings in Malibu utilize OWTS and there are approximately 6,000 of these systems in the City. Septic Smart Week was developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as an annual event to increase homeowner awareness about the importance of maintaining OWTS to ensure long-term service and sustainability. Please visit the City's [Septic System Maintenance webpage](#) for tips and resources, and contact the City's [Environmental Health](#) staff if you have any questions about your OWTS.

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) CURRENTLY OUT FOR BID

[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](#).