

## SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

### UPCOMING

- Friday, September 20, 6:30 PM- [Radical Beauty Malibu Rising Exhibition](#) – City Hall
- Saturday, September 21, 9:00 AM- [Turf Replacement Workshop](#) – City Hall
- Saturday, September 21, 10:00 AM- [Red Flag Season Community Briefing](#) – City Hall
- Saturday, September 21, 11:00 AM- [Poetry Workshop for Adults](#) – City Hall
- Monday, September 23, 6:30 PM- [City Council Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 PM- [Cultural Arts Commission Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Wednesday, September 25, 10:00 AM- [Environmental Review Board](#) - City Hall
- Thursday, September 26, 3:00 PM- [Preparedness Class for Seniors and People with Disabilities](#) - 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](http://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.

### SEPTEMBER IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The City will be holding multiple community events including:

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 (WESTERN 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 25, 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.

## **FIRE SEASON BRIEFING**

The City will hold a Community Fire Season Briefing on Saturday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to keep the community up to date on the outlook for the upcoming peak fire season. The peak fire season generally begins in the fall with the onset of hot, dry, powerful Santa Ana winds that create extremely dangerous wildfire conditions and often result in Red Flag warnings. Los Angeles County Fire Department Battalion Chief Drew Smith, a Fire Behavior Analyst, will provide information on local fuel moisture, expected weather patterns, and what that means for Malibu.

The actions the City and the Fire Department have taken to prepare for Santa Ana wind conditions will also be discussed. The Fire Department will discuss the status and compliance of the defensible space program throughout the City and anticipated augmented staffing. City staff will discuss what the City has done to prepare for evacuations and possible power outages. Southern California Edison (SCE) will give a presentation on its Wildfire Mitigation and Tree Trimming Plan, as well as its Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) plan.

## **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](#).

## **MALIBU REBUILDS - NEW PLAN CHECK COORDINATION SERVICE**

As part of the City's ongoing efforts to assist property owners whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the Woolsey Fire, a new Building Plan Check Coordination Service is now being offered to applicants. A Building Plan Check Coordinator is available at City hall to assist property owners and their representatives with securing approvals of building plans from all City Departments and outside agencies. The coordinator will also assist in completing all construction permit applications upon approval of building plans. The Building Plan Check Coordinator will be available at City Hall every day to meet with applicants and to make appointments for them to meet with City Departments' specialists.

## **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](mailto: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](#).

## **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.

## **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.

## **UTILITY BOX ART PROJECT**

The City of Malibu Cultural Arts Commission recently selected three artists to paint one-of-a-kind artwork on four City-owned utility boxes in the Civic Center area as part of the City's Utility Box Art Program. The artists are expected to begin work within the next few weeks, which is expected to be completed by November 2019. More information can be found on the [Malibu Arts and Culture 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.](#)

## **MALIBU CANYON ROAD VEGETATION CLEARING (LA COUNTY)**

LA County Public Works is currently performing vegetation clearing along Malibu Canyon Road between the City limits and Mulholland. The work requires alternating lane closures between 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday – Friday, and is expected to be completed by September 27.

## **GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

The Guardrail Replacement Project consists of replacement of the damaged guardrails from the Woolsey Fire at various locations within the City. The project schedule is September to October, Monday to Friday, 6:00am to 3:00pm. The installation of the new guardrails will require temporary lane closures. One travel lane will be open at all times.

### Locations:

- Encinal Canyon (between Avenida Del Mar to Avenida De La Encinal)
- Birdview Avenue (between Westward Beach Road to Bluewater Road)
- Wildlife Road (between Zumirez Drive to Selfridge Street)
- Latigo Canyon (between PCH to Ocean View Drive)
- Corral Canyon (PCH to Seabreeze Drive)

## **PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY - 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. Starting on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>, Caltrans will be applying a slurry seal treatment on Pacific Coast Highway. This work will be between the hours of 8:00 pm and 6:00 am. During this time, one travel lane will be closed.

## **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.

## **LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOCK ELECTION**

Los Angeles County will host a mock election event on September 28 and 29 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](http://VSAP.lavote.net).

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

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

[RFP for VoIP Telephone System](#) - 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](#).

