SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

UPCOMING

- Saturday, September 28, 10:00 AM - Los Angeles County Mock Election - City Hall
- Sunday, September 29, 10:00 AM - Los Angeles County Mock Election - City Hall
- Tuesday, October 1, 1:30 PM - Environmental Review Board Meeting - City Hall
- Wednesday, October 2, 5:00 PM - Public Safety Commission Meeting - City Hall
- Thursday, October 3, 1:00 PM - Administration & Finance Subcommittee Meeting - City Hall
- Thursday, October 3, 5:30 PM - SMMUSD Board Meeting - City Hall
- Friday, October 4, 8:30 AM - Business Roundtable Meeting - City Hall
- Saturday, October 5, 11:00 AM - Caffeinated Verse: Poetry Open Mic - Malibu Library

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.

LEGACY PARK REHABILITATION PROJECT

Eighteen restoration plots will be planted throughout Legacy Park in November as a part of the Legacy Park Rehabilitation Project. Each plot will be dedicated to one native plant species, allowing the project consultant to analyze growing conditions in various areas of the park. The information from each plot will then be used to develop a final rehabilitation and plant maintenance plan for long-term care of Legacy Park.

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 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.

**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.
**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, 6:00 AM-3:00 PM. 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 to October 17, 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 EV Charging Stations Construction** - Closes October 17
- **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](#).