

## JANUARY 3, 2020

### UPCOMING

- Monday, January 6 - [Demo of County's new voting system](#) - Malibu Library
- Monday, January 6, 6:30 PM - [Planning Commission Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Tuesday, January 7, 4:00 PM - [Special Council Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Wednesday, January 8, 5:00 PM - [Public Safety Commission Meeting](#) - City Hall
- Thursday, January 9, 11:00 AM - [Theater Thursday free movie screenings](#) - City Hall, Senior Center
- Saturday, January 11, 10:00 AM - [Community Services' MLab Workshop: Origami Animals](#) - Michael Landon Center at Bluffs Park

### RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES AND POLYSTYRENE FOAM PACKING MATERIAL THROUGH JAN. 12

Drop off Christmas trees to be recycled through Sunday, January 12, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM at 23578 Civic Center Way (*New Site!* Chili Cook-Off Lot) – Self-serve, please remove metal stands, lights and decorations. Drop off white block packing material to be recycled into surfboards through Sunday, January 12, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the City Hall Upper Parking Lot – Self-serve, no foam food containers or packing peanuts.

### STATE BUILDING CODE UPDATES IN EFFECT JANUARY 1

Starting January 1, [state building code updates are in effect](#). Construction projects submitted for their initial Building Plan Check will be reviewed for compliance with the 2019 California Building Standards Code, as amended by Los Angeles County and the City of Malibu (Title 15, [Malibu Municipal Code](#)).

### ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS HEARING POSTPONED

The public hearing by the Planning Commission about a draft ordinance to regulate Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) originally scheduled for Monday, January 6 will be postponed to a later date. A new public hearing noticed will be published. For more information, visit [the ADU web page](#).

### MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON MRCA'S PROPOSAL FOR COASTAL ACCESSWAYS IN MALIBU

Residents can make public comment through February 9 on the MRCA's proposal for a Malibu Coastal Access Public Works Plan (PWP) for public beach accessways in Malibu. The PWP includes 17 publicly-owned sites along the coast in the City. The PWP consists of development plans and management policies for up to seven public beach accessways. The PWP also includes 10 accessways that are currently open and managed by MRCA or are under development by MRCA for public beach access. The City is currently processing Coastal Development Permits (CDPs) for several of these

projects. City staff is reviewing the document and project with the City Attorney's office. More information and public comment instructions are available on [the City website](#).

## **WOOLSEY FIRE INSURANCE WORKSHOP WITH CA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

The City will host a workshop with California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara to offer community members help and information on their wildfire claims and answer insurance questions on January 30, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Malibu City Hall (23825 Stuart Ranch Rd., Malibu CA 90265). (The event was originally scheduled for January 16 and had to be rescheduled). A town hall meeting from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM will be followed by free, confidential, one-on-one appointments with Insurance Department staff from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. To schedule an appointment, call 800-927-4357. Walk-ins will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Video of the workshop will be posted on the City website and social media after the event.

## **HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND THE DARK SKY ORDINANCE**

Seasonal lighting is now allowed! Seasonal lighting may be installed on properties, including on landscaping, between November 15 and January 15 only. To protect Malibu's dark skies, outside of the seasonal lighting dates, string lights are only allowed in occupied dining and entertainment areas, and may not be used as landscape lights. Any string lights used must have a color temperature that does not exceed 3000 Kelvin. For more information, contact Jessica Cleavenger at 310-456-2489, ext. 234 or [jcleavenger@malibucity.org](mailto:jcleavenger@malibucity.org) or visit the [Dark Skies Ordinance web page](#).

## **MALIBU REBUILDS - DEADLINES**

The City Council approved several measures to assist fire victims with rebuilding. **There are important timelines to pay attention to.** Please contact the Fire Rebuild Team at [acruz@malibucity.org](mailto:acruz@malibucity.org) or call 310-456-2489 to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. Like-for-like and like-for-like +10% fee waivers – City Council approved refunds and fee waivers through **June 30, 2020**. [See FAQs](#).

Rebuilding non-conforming structures – To rebuild non-conforming homes and structures without having to bring the structure into compliance or seek variances, property owners must apply with the Planning Department by **November 8, 2020**. Extensions may be requested. Contact the Fire Rebuild team for details.

## **MALIBU REBUILDS - 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 [Woolsey Fire rebuild website](#), where you can view [rebuild options](#) and find all related [forms and handouts](#).

## **MALIBU REBUILDS - HEIGHT SURVEYS**

New homes under construction will be required to submit a Height Survey Certification at framing inspection in order to verify City-approved heights.

## **MALIBU REBUILDS - FIRE REBUILD STATISTICS**

Visit the City's [Woolsey Fire rebuild statistics web portal](#) to see the latest rebuilding progress.

## **2020 VOTING: DEMO CENTER AT MALIBU LIBRARY**

Beginning in 2020, polling locations will be replaced by Regional Vote Centers with fully accessible voting equipment to make voting easier for everyone. Los Angeles County residents will be able to cast their ballot at 250 Vote Centers for 11 days leading up to and including election day and 1,000 Vote Centers for four days leading up to and including election day. Experience the new 2020 voting experience at the [Voting Solutions for All People Demo Center](#) from January 6 through 30, 2020 at [the Malibu Library](#) during the following times: Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM and Thursday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

## **CERT TRAINING**

The next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class will begin on Saturday, January 25, 2020. The class will be held from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on three consecutive Saturdays. For more information and to sign up, visit [the CERT web page](#).

## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE 2020 HOMELESS COUNT IN MALIBU**

Volunteers are wanted to participate the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's (LAHSA) annual Homeless Count on January 22, 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM starting at City Hall. The federally mandated Homeless Count provides important data from the field to help service providers and public officials understand the geographic and demographic diversity of homelessness, to make services across the County more effective and to monitor progress in efforts to address homelessness. Most volunteers will not need to get out of their vehicle or interact directly with homeless individuals. To volunteer or for more information, visit [www.TheyCountWillYou.org/volunteer](http://www.TheyCountWillYou.org/volunteer) and enter Malibu's zip code, 90265.

## **PROGRESS ON ZERO POWER PLAN TO COMMUNICATE DURING EMERGENCIES**

The City got approval from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to place a repeater antenna in the Santa Monica Mountains to expand the reach of handheld radios across nearly the entire City so that public safety staff and CERT Team volunteers can communicate during disasters when power and cell phone services are out. The Malibu CERT Team installed an antenna on top of City Hall and 40 handheld radios were purchased. The repeaters are part of the City's emergency Zero Power Plan.

## **CALL FOR AUTHORS FOR THE MALIBU LIBRARY SPEAKER SERIES' LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES**

Local authors who live and write in Malibu and have recently published work are invited to apply to be featured in the new Showcase: Local Author Series, a subset of the Malibu Library Speaker Series. Applications will be accepted through January 17. For more information and to apply, visit [the web page](#). Applications may also be submitted in person at the Malibu Library (23519 Civic Center Way, Malibu CA 90265). The featured authors will be selected by a committee.

## **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](#).

## **FURTHER QUESTIONS**

For questions or comments, contact the City Manager at [RFeldman@MalibuCity.org](mailto:RFeldman@MalibuCity.org).

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CITY OF MALIBU!**