

## UPCOMING

- Monday, July 12, 6:30 PM - [City Council virtual meeting](#)
- Saturday, July 17, 9:00 AM - [Morning Hike at Charmlee Wilderness Park](#)
- Monday, July 19, 6:30 PM - [Planning Commission virtual meeting](#)
- Tuesday, July 20, 8:30 AM - [Las Virgenes - Malibu Council of Governments virtual meeting](#)
- Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 PM - [Parks and Recreation Commission virtual meeting](#)
- Thursday, July 22, 6:00 PM - [Wastewater Advisory Committee virtual meeting](#)
- Thursday, July 22, 6:30 PM - [Planning Commission Housing Element virtual workshop](#)

## (NEW) MALIBU REBUILDS - STATISTICS

Staff continues to work with homeowners to rebuild. Here are the current rebuild statistics:

- Single Family Dwellings approved by planning - 310
- Single Family Dwellings building permits issued - 193
- Single Family Dwellings complete - 42
- Multifamily – Malibu Garden Apartment permits were issued -18 apartment units

## (NEW) CITY HALL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - PUBLIC COUNTER HOURS

With the re-opening of City Hall, the City has resumed public counter hours. Appointments are not necessary, but can be made [on the webpage](#) or by phone at 310-456-2489.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT

**Permits:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM -12:00 PM, and 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM for walk-ins and appointments. Other times by appointment only.

**Building Plan Check:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 AM -12:00 PM, for walk-ins and appointments. Other times by appointment only.

**Environmental Health:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 AM -12:00 PM, for walk-ins and appointments. Other times by appointment only.

**Geology/Coastal:** Monday and Wednesday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, for walk-ins and appointments. Other times by appointment only.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM for walk-ins. Other times by appointment only.

### PLANNING DEPARTMENT

**Public Counter:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, and 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM for walk-ins and appointments. Other times by appointment only.

**Biology Counter:** Tuesdays, 9:00 AM -11:00 AM. Other times by appointment only.

## MALIBU REBUILDS - PLANNING CONSULTATIONS AND REBUILD RESOURCES

The Fire Rebuild team is available Monday through Friday at City Hall for complimentary one-on-one consultations about any fire rebuild project. Contact Aakash Shah

at [ashah@malibucity.org](mailto:ashah@malibucity.org) to set an appointment for phone or online meeting. For ideas about how to get started with your project, as well as numerous handouts, forms and resources, [visit the Rebuild webpage](#).

## **(NEW) COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATE**

City staff continues to monitor and respond to the pandemic by participating in regular briefings and conference calls with partner agencies and issuing alerts and notifications regarding changes to the situation. On July 7, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) confirmed 8 new deaths and 515 new cases of COVID-19. Other key updates from the [County's COVID-19 Dashboard](#) as of July 7, 2021 include the following:

- 457 confirmed positive cases and 8 deaths in the City of Malibu to date
- 1,253,536 confirmed cases and 24,514 deaths in LA County to date
- 275 current hospitalizations in LA County, a decrease of 41 since June 23

## **HOMELESSNESS TASKFORCE ITEM RESCHEDULED TO JULY 12**

The City Council voted on June 14, 2021 to reschedule the consideration of the formation of a Homelessness Task Force until the July 12, 2021 City Council meeting. The item was rescheduled to give the Council time to review numerous documents about the City's past and ongoing work to address homelessness in the community prior to considering the formation and mission of a Homelessness Task Force. The documents are related to the formation and work of the City's Homeless Advisory Group, which was involved in the development of the City's Homeless Strategic Plan, and include community survey results, community outreach efforts, meeting agendas and minutes. These documents are [posted the City's homelessness webpage](#) for the community to review. The agenda, staff report and viewing and commenting instructions for the July 12 meeting will be [posted on the website](#) prior to the meeting. For more information on the City's efforts to address homelessness, [visit the webpage](#).

## **(NEW) LIVE FUEL MOISTURE & FIRE CONDITIONS UPDATE**

**Live Fuel Moisture** (LFM) is an important component in determining wildfire fire conditions for Malibu. LFM is defined as the percentage of water content to dry matter content in live vegetation. LFM can be as high as 200%, and 60% is considered critical in terms of fire risk. As of June 30, LFM is 70%, down from 74% two weeks earlier. Current conditions are trending into critical range this month, earlier than in previous years. The Los Angeles County Fire Department Forestry Division conducts sampling approximately every two weeks and posts the results [online](#).

**Fire weather conditions** - The National Weather Service forecasts low humidities of 10% to 15% with isolated single digits, gusty winds and very high temperatures in the mountains, deserts and inland valleys of southwest California, causing widespread elevated fire conditions through Monday and possibly Tuesday, but conditions should be less severe in the coastal areas including Malibu. [See local weather conditions, forecasts and hazards](#).

## **WILDFIRE SEASON PREPAREDNESS - SCHEDULE YOUR HOME WILDFIRE HARDENING ASSESSMENT**

As part of Malibu's ongoing efforts toward community-wide wildfire preparedness, the City continues to offer its no-cost Home Ignition Zone Assessment Program with Fire Safety Liaison Chris Brossard. Chris will visit your home and give you a checklist of simple, often inexpensive steps you can take to harden your home against flying embers, a major cause of homes igniting during wind-driven wildfires like the Woolsey Fire. To schedule an appointment or for help with wildfire

preparedness, email [Firesafety@malibucity.org](mailto:Firesafety@malibucity.org) or call 310-456-2489, ext. 387 or [visit the Fire Safety webpage](#).

## **(NEW) CITYWIDE PROHIBITION OF PESTICIDES ADVANCES**

On June 28, the City Council adopted modifications made by the California Coastal Commission (CCC) on the City's Local Coastal Program amendment to prohibit pesticides citywide. The prohibition is part of the City's efforts to protect wildlife, habitats, people and pets from toxic poisons. The amendment will become effective once the CCC's Executive Director reports the City's action to the CCC at its August meeting. The staff report will be available on [the CCC's webpage](#) prior to the meeting. For more information, [visit the City's webpage](#).

## **(NEW) PLANNING COMMISSION HOUSING ELEMENT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP JULY 22**

All community members are encouraged to attend the Planning Commission's virtual workshop about the City's Housing Element to learn about this state-mandated process and give their input on the future of housing in Malibu on Thursday, July 22, 6:30 PM. No action will be taken. The 1969 State Housing Element Law requires local governments to make plans to meet the existing and projected housing needs of the community. Each City and County must analyze their community's housing needs and make goals, policies and programs to further the development, improvement, and preservation of housing. For background information, [visit the webpage](#). Viewing and commenting instructions for the virtual workshop [are posted on the website](#).

## **(NEW) CITY HALL OPENING - SUBMIT PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN PERSON OR DIGITALLY**

The Planning Department is now offering two ways to submit your digital application: via virtual meeting or in person. To schedule an appointment to submit your digital planning application, please call the Planning Hotline at 310-456-2489, ext. 485.

## **(NEW) SENIOR CENTER REOPENING JULY 12**

The Senior Center at City Hall will reopen Monday, July 12 for general drop-in use, following Los Angeles County Department of Public Health COVID-19 safety protocols. Seniors will have access to general use areas, such as the computer lab and library Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Staff will also be available to assist with Dial-A-Ride questions and registration. Indoor Senior Center programs are expected to resume later this summer. [Learn more](#).

## **(NEW) SUMMER GIRLS SOCCER CLINIC - JULY 17**

The City of Malibu Community Services Department is offering a free Girls Soccer Clinic on Saturday, July 17 as a part of its #PlayLikeAGirlMalibu initiative. The clinic will be instructed by Super Soccer Stars at Malibu Bluffs Park. For more information and to register, [visit the registration webpage](#) or call 310-456-2489, ext. 239.

## **(NEW) SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS ISSUED FOR UPCOMING WEEK**

There are three approved event permits July 9 through 15. The City posts a weekly report of approved event permits [on the website](#). To sign up to receive an email or text message when an updated Event Permit Report is posted, [visit the e-notifications page](#) (scroll down to the "Special Event Permit Report" category).