

UPCOMING

- Sunday, April 3, 10:00 AM - [Art Show in Legacy Park](#)
- Monday, April 4, 6:30 PM - [Planning Commission Regular Meeting](#) - virtual
- Wednesday, April 6, 5:00 PM - [Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting](#) - virtual
- Friday, April 8, 10:00 AM - [UCLA Health / City of Malibu Blood Drive](#) - City Hall
- Thursday, April 7, 7:00 PM - [Earth Month Malibu Library Speaker Series Featuring Author Elizabeth Rush](#) - Pepperdine University
- Saturday, April 9, 10:00 AM - [2022 Chumash Day - Native American Gathering and Intertribal Powwow](#) - Malibu Bluffs Park
- Monday, April 11, 6:30 PM - [City Council Regular Meeting](#) - virtual
- Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM - [Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection and Document Shredding](#) - City Hall upper parking lot
- Saturday, April 16, 11:00 AM - [The Write Time, Poetry Writing Workshop with Poet Laureate Ann Buxie](#) - virtual

CITY HALL REMAINS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON A LIMITED BASIS - FACEMASKS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT REQUIRED WHILE INSIDE

City Hall remains open to the public on a limited basis. Regular City Hall hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Fridays 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Members of the public may come to City Hall without an appointment during public counter hours. An appointment will be needed for in-person assistance during any other hours. Visitors will be asked to remain outside the building until they can be helped by staff. [Appointments can be made online](#). The City's online appointment system will be available until further notice.

Facemasks are no longer required, but are strongly recommended, while inside, in line with the [updated Los Angeles County Health Officer Order](#) as of March 4, 2022.

Public Counter Hours

- **Planning:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, walk in. Other times by appointment only.
- **Permit Services:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, walk-in and appointment. Other times by appointment only.
- **Building Plan Check:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, walk-in and appointment. Other times by appointment only.
- **Environmental Health:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, walk-in and appointment. Other times by appointment only.
- **Geology / Coastal Engineering:** Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, walk-in and appointment. Other times by appointment only.
- **Public Works:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, walk-in. Other times by appointment only.

To make virtual appointments with City staff and Departments, please call or email:

- Building Safety Department (including Environmental Health, Coastal Engineering and Geotechnical Engineering): Call 310-456-2489, ext. 390. Email mbuilding@malibucity.org.
- Planning Department: Call 310-456-2489, ext. 485. Email mplanning@malibucity.org.
- Public Works Department: Call 310-456-2489, ext. 391 . Email mpublicworks@malibucity.org.
- All other City business: 310-456-2489, ext. 392. Email info@malibucity.org.

MALIBU SENIOR CENTER AT CITY HALL OPEN FOR IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES

The City of Malibu is proud to welcome Malibu's seniors back to the Senior Center starting April 1 as part of the reopening of City Hall to the public. The Senior Center will be open for general use Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and programs resume on Monday, April 4. Face coverings are not required, but are strongly recommended in Malibu City Hall, in line with the [updated Los Angeles County Health Officer Order](#) as of March 4, 2022. Seniors will have access to general use areas of the Center, such as the computer lab, library and numerous recreation programs. Staff is also available to assist with Dial-A-Ride questions and program registrations. Fresh coffee will be available daily from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information, call 310-456-2489, ext. 357 or [visit the webpage](#).

(NEW) CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TO RESUME IN-PERSON IN CITY HALL, MAY 9

On March 28, the City Council voted to resume in-person Council meetings starting May 9, 2022, and directed the City's Commissions, Committees and Boards to return to in-person meetings at their next regular meeting after May 9. All public in-person meetings will take place at Malibu City Hall. Members of the public will be able to attend all public meetings and give public comment. The

City will continue to broadcast City Council meetings live on Malibu City TV Channel 3, and live and on-demand on the website and the City's YouTube channel. With the resumption of in-person meetings, public comment can only be made in-person or in writing. Written comments can be sent to the City Council at CityCouncil@MalibuCity.org.

(NEW) MALIBU REBUILDS - STATISTICS

Staff continues to work with homeowners to rebuild. Here are the current Woolsey Fire rebuild statistics. [See continuously updated statistics on the Rebuild Portal.](#)

- Single Family Dwellings building permits issued - 228
- Single Family Dwellings complete – 73
- Multifamily building permits issued - 18 units
- Multifamily building units complete- 12 units

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 to set an appointment for a meeting by phone or online. 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 March 29, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) confirmed 29 new deaths and 587 new cases. Other key updates from [the County's COVID-19 Dashboard](#) as of March 29, 2022 include the following:

- 2074 confirmed positive cases and 13 deaths in the City of Malibu to date
- 2,832,706 confirmed cases and 31,655 deaths in LA County to date
- 325 current hospitalizations in LA County, a decrease of 174 since March 16

(NEW) DONATE BLOOD AT THE BLOOD DRIVE AT CITY HALL, APRIL 8

Give the gift of life, donate blood at the City and UCLA Health's blood drive on Friday, April 8, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at City Hall. Donated blood is badly needed for surgeries and emergencies as well as for disasters like earthquakes and hurricanes. With COVID rates continuing to improve, we are proud to be able to safely resume this life-saving activity at City Hall. [Schedule an appointment on the website.](#) For more information or to make an appointment by phone, call Terri at 310-567-1720.

(NEW) WESTWARD BEACH PARKING PROJECT REDESIGN

The City Council voted to suspend the Westward Beach Road parking project on March 28 and directed staff to work on redesigning the project in response to community concerns about ongoing beach erosion that led to the recent collapse of the road leading into the Point Dume Parking lot, environmental and other concerns. The City Council directed staff to work with Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors to relocate the parking payment kiosk at Westward Beach; repair the existing road, if necessary; and report back on public safety incidents in the area. The Council also directed staff to report back on options for a floating walkway on the sand; installing better signage; and converting existing parking spaces into permitted or paid parking, or spaces for people with disabilities. [Watch video of the item being discussed in the City Council meeting](#) (starting at 3:32:58). For background information, [see the staff report](#).

(NEW) MALIBU FILES PETITION WITH FAA SEEKING REDUCTION OF EMISSIONS AND NOISE OVER MALIBU

The City has filed a petition with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), asking it to adopt rules that would reduce the aircraft noise and emissions that Malibu residents have been experiencing since the FAA's implemented its "NextGen" flight procedures at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). [For more information, see the press release](#).

(NEW) PESTICIDE BAN ITEM IN ZORACES MEETING RESCHEDULED

The March 30 meeting of the City's Zoning Ordinance Revisions and Code Enforcement Council Subcommittee during which the City's pesticide ban was scheduled to be discussed was cancelled. A new date for the meeting has not yet been scheduled. Amendments to Local Coastal Program (LCP) Land Use Plan (LUP) Policy 3.18, pertaining to a citywide prohibition of pesticides, went into effect on September 8, 2021. Amending the policy created a policy mechanism to allow the City to create a regulatory framework to address the use of pesticides, rodenticides, and insecticides throughout the City. In December 2021, the City Council directed staff to develop an ordinance to implement and enforce this policy and to work with community stakeholders to develop the ordinance. Once the meeting has been rescheduled, the agenda and staff report will be posted [on the website](#).

(NEW) TEMPORARY USE PERMIT ORDINANCE ITEM IN ZORACES MEETING RESCHEDULED

The March 30 meeting of the City's Zoning Ordinance Revisions and Code Enforcement Council Subcommittee during which the proposed temporary use permit ordinance was scheduled to be discussed was cancelled. At its December 13, 2021 meeting, the City Council directed staff to define what is considered a temporary event, particularly for a series of events and bring back a draft ordinance for Council consideration. Once the meeting has been rescheduled, the agenda and staff report will be posted [on the website](#).

APRIL 4 MALIBU INN MOTEL PROJECT HEARING POSTPONED

The Planning Commission public hearing on the Malibu Inn Motel project scheduled for April 4 will be postponed to allow the applicant more time to comply with the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Regional Water Quality Control Board. This project was scheduled to be heard together with the Conditional Use Permit Amendment for conversion of restaurant space to retail for the Malibu Inn and the Joint Use Parking Agreement for Aviation Nation. However, the applicant has requested that those two items move forward on April 4. These hearings were continued on January 11 to allow time for staff to contact the Regional Water Quality Control Board for clarification on whether the proposed project continues to be exempt [pursuant to Table 4-zz](#). Previous meeting materials and more information about the project are available [on the webpage](#).

(NEW) COUNTY OF LA LOW-IMPACT CAMPING PROPOSAL PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 19

On April 19, 2022, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will consider the California Coastal Commission's (CCC) modifications to the County's Local Coastal Plan (LCP) amendment to propose low-impact camping in the Santa Monica Mountains. If the Board adopts the modifications, its actions will be reported to the CCC for final certification. The public can sign up [on the website](#) to receive a notification when the agenda and staff report are posted. For more information on proposal, [visit the website](#). Based on the County's historic position on this matter, the City Council will consider sending letter of opposition to the Board of Supervisors on April 11. The City Council previously [sent a letter](#) for a public hearing on this subject in 2019.

PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE CITY OF MALIBU IN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

During a hearing of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) on March 9, 2022, LAFCO approved an action to include the City of Malibu in the Sphere of Influence boundary of the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM). The RCDSMM is a Special District organized under the State Resources Code that promotes and provides conservation programs. [More information is available on the RCDSMM website](#). The staff report indicated that while a significant portion of the Malibu Creek Watershed was within the RCDSMM's existing Sphere of Influence boundary, the City of Malibu was currently outside those boundaries. The RCDSMM Sphere of Influence currently includes the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, and Westlake Village; and LA County unincorporated communities in the Malibu area and Topanga Canyon. For more information, [see the LAFCO staff report \(page 15\)](#). Now that the City is within the SOI, the next step would be the annexing of Malibu into the RCDSMM. RCDSMM's Executive Officer, Clark Stevens, stated he would be working closely with the City on any proposed annexation request. This item will be presented to the City Council in the near future.

(NEW) SURVEY - SHARE YOUR INPUT ON THE SMC MALIBU CAMPUS

Share your input about the Santa Monica College Malibu campus by taking a [brief online survey](#). Santa Monica College is assessing community interest in the curriculum, programs, and facilities that will be offered at the campus. The two-story building will include classrooms, science and computer labs, a lecture hall, an art studio, study space, an interpretive center, a multipurpose room, a conference room, and offices and is expected to open during the 2022-2023 academic year.

(NEW) EARTH MONTH 2022 EVENTS

April is Earth Month, and the City encourages the community to participate in our environmental activities all month. Find out how you can live sustainably, help fight climate change globally and locally, and help protect Malibu's beautiful natural environment. All the events are free of charge and open to the public, and are [listed on the website](#).

Earth Day Celebration

Tuesday, April 5, 11:00 AM, at Pepperdine.

Malibu Library Speaker Series

Featuring acclaimed author Elizabeth Rush discussing her books about the impacts of climate change.

[Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 PM at Pepperdine's Elkins Auditorium](#). Free, no RSVPs required.

Document shredding and household hazardous and electronic waste collection event

[Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#) at City Hall

International Dark Sky Week

April 22-30. [Learn how to reduce your light pollution footprint](#) to help the international effort to preserve dark skies, and to comply with the City's Dark Skies Ordinance.

Park Tales - Thursday, April 21, 10:00 AM (for families and kids ages 2-5). Malibu Bluffs Park. [Register on the webpage](#).

Organic Waste Recycling Virtual Workshop - Thursday, April 28, 6:00 PM. Join the City of Malibu and Los Angeles County Public Works Department, Malibu Garbage Disposal District for a virtual community workshop to learn how to properly separate organic waste, and the importance of organics recycling to fighting climate change and reducing food waste. [Learn more and sign up on the website](#).

Spring and Earth Day Senior Giveaway - Friday, April 29, 10:30 AM, Malibu Senior Center. RSVPs are required by contacting Amanda Rigali at MalibuSeniorCenter@MalibuCity.org or 310-456-2489, ext. 357.

Malibu Living Shoreline Community Volunteer Restoration Event - Saturday, April 30, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Point Dume State Beach. For more information and to sign up, [visit the website](#).

Pepperdine Student Partnership on Environmental Tips – The City partnered with students from Pepperdine Seaver College to develop social media materials for environmental tips for the Earth Month campaign. All month, the City will post information and tips about recycling, waste reduction

and energy conservation to help community members live sustainably. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Residential Zero Waste Guide - The City created a [new online guide](#) to help residents learn how to separate their food scraps and other organic waste under the City's new mandatory organic waste recycling program.

ANNUAL CHUMASH DAY POWWOW AND INTERTRIBAL GATHERING RETURNS TO BLUFFS PARK, APRIL 9

All of Malibu is invited to join the festive cultural celebration honoring Malibu's original residents and First Americans, the Chumash Indians, at the 22nd Annual Chumash Day Powwow and Intertribal Gathering on Saturday, April 9 at Malibu Bluffs Park. This inspiring, educational, family-friendly event features Native American tribal ceremonies, dances, art, special guest performances, Chumash history storytelling, and an art activity for children provided by the Chumash Indian Museum. Numerous tribes participate in this free event. Event hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM with a Grand Entry at 12:00 PM. Parking is available on the corner of Civic Center Way and Webb Way, with free shuttle service to Bluffs Park. For more information, call 310-317-1364 or [visit the webpage](#).

(NEW) SPRING BREAK DAY CAMPS APRIL 4 - 14

Spring Break Day Camps, including Art, Science, Skateboarding, Soccer, Surf, and Tennis will be offered April 4 through 14, Monday through Thursday each week. For more information [visit the webpage](#).

(NEW) POETRY WORKSHOP APRIL 16

Join Malibu Poet Laureate Ann Buxie for the City's next free, virtual poetry workshop, "The Write Time," on Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 AM. To RSVP and for more information, [visit the Poetry webpage](#) or call 310-456-2489, ext. 350.

(NEW) MALIBU ARTS ASSOCIATION ART EXHIBITION IN LEGACY PARK APRIL 3

The Malibu Art Association presents Art in Legacy Park, an outdoor art exhibition showcasing local artists Sunday, April 3, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Original art pieces will be offered for sale, benefitting the Malibu High School visual arts scholarship, and will include paintings, drawings, sculptures, photography, mixed media and fine prints. For more information, [visit the website](#).

(NEW) CONSTRUCTION ON TRANCAS BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT UNDERWAY - WATCH FOR TRAFFIC DISRUPTIONS

As part of the Caltrans Trancas Bridge Replacement Project, a temporary traffic signal will be installed at Guernsey Avenue and PCH, with a pedestrian crosswalk across PCH. It is expected to be functioning in mid-April. Work on the Bridge Replacement Project will require intermittent lane closures of the far-right lane and shoulder in both directions of PCH from Guernsey Avenue to Trancas Canyon Road. Expect lighting, noise, and workers and vehicles in and around the road. Cyclists, motorists and pedestrians should proceed with caution. Motorists must adhere to the 30 mph temporary speed limit, with signs posted. Fines for speeding are doubled in highway construction or maintenance zones when workers are present under the California Vehicle Code. There may be unplanned intermittent lane and shoulder closures on PCH. No nighttime work is planned, and no queuing of work vehicles is planned before 7:00 AM. Updates on this project will be posted on the City's social media, via traffic alerts, and [on the website](#). Sign up for City traffic alerts [on the website](#) (scroll to Alert Center). Questions or complaints can be sent to Caltrans at TrancasBridgeProject@dot.ca.gov.

(NEW) SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT

There are currently permitted events on April 3, 9, 17 and 23 and every Sunday for parking for the Farmer's Market. The City of Malibu Planning Department posts a [weekly report of approved event permits on the website](#). In order for members of the public to be informed of pending event permit applications and to provide an additional opportunity for public input, the City has changed the Event Permit Report format to include all event permit applications deemed complete for review for consistency and compliance with the requirements of the Malibu Municipal Code and the Planning Director's action on each application. The updated Event Permit Report has been posted to the City's 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).

(NEW) CURRENT REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The City has several bids and Requests for Proposals/Qualifications currently out or coming up soon.

- [Michael Landon Center HVAC Unit Replacement Project](#) - due April 7
- [Point Dume Decomposed Granite Walkway Repair Project](#) - due April 14
- [Request for Qualifications/Proposals Engineering Design Services for Stormwater Improvements](#) - due April 14

For more information about all of the City's current bids, [visit the webpage](#).