

UPCOMING

- 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
- Monday, April 18, 6:30 PM - [Planning Commission Regular Meeting](#) - virtual
- Tuesday, April 19, 8:30 AM - [Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments \(COG\) Governing Board Meeting](#) - virtual
- Tuesday, April 19, 2:00 PM - [Homelessness Task Force Regular Meeting](#) - virtual
- Tuesday, April 19, 5:30 PM - [Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting](#) - virtual
- Wednesday, April 20, 9:00 AM - [Library Subcommittee Special Meeting](#) - virtual
- Saturday, April 23, 3:00 PM - [The Road to Carnegie Hall: Live Outdoor Concert](#) - City Hall
- Monday, April 25, 6:30 PM - [City Council Regular Meeting](#) - virtual
- Wednesday, April 27, 9:00 AM - [Environmental Review Board Regular Meeting](#) - virtual
- Wednesday, April 27, 3:00 PM - [Public Works Commission Regular Meeting](#) - 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 RETURNS TO IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES

The City of Malibu is proud to welcome Malibu's seniors back to the Senior Center 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 resumed 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](#).

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) COUNCIL APPROVES INCREASING CITATION FINES TO ADDRESS PARKING ISSUES IN MALIBU

The City Council voted to increase parking citation fines to address parking issues in Malibu on April 11. The Council directed staff to bring back recommendations for improved signage. Parking is always a challenge in the community, especially when Malibu is crowded with beachgoers and trail users. Increasing parking citation fines is intended to discourage illegal parking, which reduces parking available for residents and businesses, impacts traffic mobility, and creates potential safety hazards. The Malibu - Lost Hills Sheriff's Station and the Sheriff's Volunteers on Patrol (VOP) recommended increasing fines for 14 parking violations, with substantial increases to \$150 for six violations due to their prevalence and public safety impact. The City Council also approved an escalating fine structure for violations of MMC 10.18 (Oversized Vehicles) which increases the fines for additional oversized vehicle violations within one year. For more information, [see the staff report](#).

(NEW) SAVE THE DATE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS EXPO - JUNE 4

The City of Malibu will host the fourth annual Public Safety and Preparedness Expo on Saturday, June 4, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at City Hall. Attendees can meet first responders, find local volunteer opportunities, and learn about emergency preparedness equipment and services from vendors. The Los Angeles Sheriff's and Fire Departments and other public safety agencies will have equipment and vehicles displays. No RSVPs are required for this free, family friendly

event. It is an excellent opportunity for households or businesses to get started on or improve their emergency preparedness plans and supplies. Details will be announced.

(NEW) SCE TO FLY DRONES AND HELICOPTERS OVER MALIBU NEIGHBORHOODS TO INSPECT EQUIPMENT

Over the next few weeks, Southern California Edison (SCE) will be using drones and/or helicopters to conduct aerial inspections of their equipment in hard-to-reach areas and from difficult angles in Malibu neighborhoods. According to SCE, these inspections are just one part of a broader wildfire prevention and mitigation program focusing on keeping our communities safe. The flights will take place around Broad Beach Road, Trancas Canyon Road, Merritt Drive and Kanan Dume Road.

(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 - 230
- Single Family Dwellings complete – 75
- 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 April 14, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) confirmed 11 new deaths and 973 new cases. Other key updates from [the County's COVID-19 Dashboard](#) as of April 14, 2022 include the following:

- 2,121 confirmed positive cases and 13 deaths in the City of Malibu to date
- 2,848,030 confirmed cases and 31,830 deaths in LA County to date
- 256 current hospitalizations in LA County, a decrease of 69 since April 1

(NEW) COUNCIL TAKES STANCE OPPOSING COUNTY OF LA PROPOSAL FOR CAMPING IN ESHA. COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 19

On April 11, the City Council approved sending a letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors opposing the County's proposed Local Coastal Program amendment that would allow camping in Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (ESHA), including in the Malibu area. Allowing camping in ESHA in the Malibu area could create wildfire risks as well as potential wildfire evacuation challenges, and environmental threats to the community. [For more information, see the staff report.](#) On April 19, the Board of Supervisors will consider the California Coastal Commission's (CCC) suggested modifications to the County's LCP amendment. The letter from the City Council will request that the Board of Supervisors oppose the modifications including the removal of the protection measures (no camping on red flag days, daily campsite inspections, no cooking facilities, and 100-foot ESHA setbacks) added by the Board in the 2019 version of the LCP amendment. If the Board adopts the modifications, its actions will be reported to the CCC for final certification. Members of 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](#). The City Council previously [sent a letter](#) for a public hearing on this subject in 2019.

(NEW) PESTICIDE BAN IN ZORACES MEETING APRIL 14

On April 14, the City's Zoning Ordinance Revisions and Code Enforcement Council Subcommittee (ZORACES) considered whether to adopt a policy or an ordinance to implement the City's pesticide ban. The Subcommittee directed staff to present the policy to the City Council, including a discussion by the City Attorney's Office regarding enforcement. Since a policy may be adopted by a resolution by the City Council, the policy will be presented to the City Council at a future meeting. 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. This allows the City to create a regulatory framework to address the use of pesticides, rodenticides and insecticides citywide. 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. For more information, [visit the webpage](#).

(NEW) TEMPORARY USE PERMIT ORDINANCE ITEM IN ZORACES MEETING APRIL 14

On April 14, the City's Zoning Ordinance Revisions and Code Enforcement Council Subcommittee (ZORACES) considered proposed changes to the temporary use permit ordinance ([Malibu Municipal Code Chapter 17.68](#)). The subcommittee directed staff to come back for a second discussion incorporating their comments into a draft ordinance. The staff report is available [on the website](#). On December 13, 2021, 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.

(NEW) SANTA MONICA COLLEGE ANTENNA TOWER

This week, staff heard concerns from community members about a newly erected antenna tower located on the Santa Monica-Malibu College Campus currently under construction in the Civic Center area. The 75-foot replacement tower was built in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) guidelines, which require lights and colors, since it is adjacent to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department helipad. The new tower is a replacement of the [tower](#) that was previously on the site, and was approved as part of the [Santa Monica-College Campus project](#). During construction, the original 70 feet tall tower, which was also lit, was replaced with a temporary tower. The project approval (City Council Resolution No. 16-13), site plan, and renderings [are available on the website](#).

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. The campus is expected to open during the 2022-2023 academic year.

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. For more information, [visit the website](#).

Document shredding and household hazardous and electronic waste collection event - Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at City Hall, upper parking lot. Wrap up spring cleaning at the City's free household hazardous waste and electronic waste collection and secure document shred day. Drop off latex paint, motor oil, batteries and electronics, and bring

confidential papers to shred onsite (limit five standard-sized boxes per household). For more information, including a list of accepted materials, [visit the webpage](#).

International Dark Sky Week - April 22-30. [Visit the International Dark-Sky Association website](#) to 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, which is meant to protect Malibu's environment and quality of life from light pollution. The deadlines for compliance for commercial, residential and institutional districts has been extended to October 15, 2022. The City Council directed staff to start a public education program with the goal of helping residents and businesses comply with the ordinance. [Learn more about the Dark Sky ordinance](#).

Park Tales - Thursday, April 21, 10:00 AM at Malibu Bluffs Park. This Earth Month-themed Park Tales is a fun and educational event for families and kids ages 2-5. Kids will hear stories narrated by the Malibu Library Children's Librarian, create an art activity, and enjoy a free snack. [Learn more and register on the webpage](#).

Malibu Living Shoreline Community Volunteer Restoration Event - Saturday, April 30, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Point Dume State Beach. Community members are invited to volunteer to help remove non-native vegetation, care for native plants and seeds, and repair restoration elements, or just observe and learn about the project. For more information or to register to volunteer, [visit the Bay Foundation website](#).

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.

FREE SPRINKLER TIMER AND INSTALLATION THROUGH MALIBU SMART

Malibu residents may be eligible for a free smart sprinkler timer with installation. The timers (\$200 value) make it easy to control your sprinklers from your phone and automatically adjust water levels based on the weather conditions. Plus, Malibu Smart is offering free installation (worth \$300). Timers are available for a limited time only, on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and to sign up, [visit the website](#).

(NEW) REGISTRATION OPEN FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

The next session of the City's spring recreation programs begins the week of April 18. Registration is now open on the website, including Music Together©, tennis, soccer, yoga, volleyball and skateboarding. To register, [visit the Recreation webpage](#) or call 310-317-1364 for information.

(NEW) FREE CONCERT AT CITY HALL - A CALL 2PEACE AND MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Malibu Arts Commission will host "The Road to Carnegie Hall" on Saturday, April 23 at 3:00 PM in-person at Malibu City Hall. Enjoy live music outdoors by the Malibu High School Orchestra and artists from A Call 2Peace Foundation. Donations will be accepted to benefit Malibu High School students who have the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall as part of the Manhattan Concert Production's Symphonic Series for accomplished young musicians in March 2023, as well as A Call 2Peace Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. For more information and to RSVP or donate, [visit the website](#).

(NEW) PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION, APRIL 30

The Malibu Arts Commission's next public art exhibition, "Malibu Perception," opens Monday, May 2 in the Malibu City Hall Gallery. The show includes scenic images by local photographers. Community members are invited to attend the in-person opening reception at City Hall on Saturday, April 30 at 4:00 PM. The exhibition is open to visitors Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. No tickets or reservations are needed. For more information, [visit the Arts Commission website](#).

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) SHORT-TERM RENTAL UNIT HOSTED ORDINANCE UPDATE

The City's Short-Term Rental Unit (STU) Hosted Ordinance, which requires the presence of an onsite host during short-term rentals, primary residency requirements and multifamily restrictions, is currently under review by the California Coastal Commission (CCC). City staff was notified that the CCC is leaning towards denying the City's proposed Local Coastal Plan Amendment (LCPA) for the STU Hosted Ordinance, but is willing to work with the City towards a mutually agreeable modification to the LCPA before the CCC considers it. [See the City staff memorandum summarizing the issue](#). For more information about the STU Hosted Ordinance, [visit the webpage](#).

(NEW) SEA VIEW HOTEL PROJECT UPDATE

City staff has submitted a Local Coastal Program Amendment (LCPA) to the California Coastal Commission (CCC) for the Sea View Hotel Project for review and certification. In September 2021, the City Council adopted the environmental document, code amendments, and project entitlements for the Sea View Hotel Project. On April 8, 2022, the CCC deemed it complete, which started a 90-working day statutory time limit for the CCC to act on the application. A hearing date will be announced as soon as it is scheduled. For more information, [visit the project webpage](#).

(NEW) SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT

Currently, there are permitted events on April 17, 23, 29, and May 1 and 21 and July 9, as well as 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) UPDATE ON FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

During the April 11 Council meeting, Public Works Director Rob DuBoux presented an update regarding the Los Angeles County Measure R and M Transportation Funding and Federal Infrastructure Grants. The City currently has \$4.3 million in Measure R funds and approximately \$45 million within the next 27 years available in Los Angeles County Measure M funds to be used for transportation related projects in future years. The City Council approved the ranking of the top five priority projects for the grant funds: utility undergrounding along PCH; intersection improvements at PCH and Las Flores and PCH and Rambla Pacifica; PCH improvements from City limits to Cross Creek Road; a Malibu Canyon Road traffic study; and a pedestrian signal at 22523 PCH (Carbon Beach).

(NEW) LANE & SHOULDER CLOSURES FOR TRANCAS CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Work continues on Caltrans' Trancas Creek Bridge Replacement, requiring intermittent lane closures of the far-right lane and shoulder in both directions of PCH from Guernsey Ave. to Trancas Canyon Rd. weekdays 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. As part of the project, a temporary traffic signal has been installed at Guernsey Avenue and PCH, with a pedestrian crosswalk across PCH.

The signal is expected to be functioning in mid-April. Community members can expect lighting, noise, and movement of workers and vehicles. Cyclists, motorists and pedestrians should proceed with caution. Motorists must adhere to the 30 mph temporary speed limit, in accordance with the posted signs. Fines for speeding are doubled in highway construction or maintenance zones when workers are present under the California Vehicle Code. Updates on this project will be posted on the City's social media and via traffic alerts, and on the website. [Sign up for City traffic alerts](#) (scroll to Alert Center). Residents and businesses may send complaints or questions to Caltrans at TrancasBridgeProject@dot.ca.gov.

(NEW) LANE CLOSURES ON BIG ROCK DR NORTH OF PCH THROUGH APRIL 22

Verizon will be conducting underground utility work on Big Rock Drive between PCH and 200 feet north of PCH, requiring temporary, alternating lane closures and shifting of travel lanes in various directions. Traffic control will be implemented using flaggers. Work hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, through April 22.

(NEW) LANE CLOSURES ON PCH IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS FOR PAVEMENT REPAIR

Caltrans will close one lane of PCH in several locations in Santa Monica and Malibu April 18 - 21, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM for pavement repairs. Follow [@CaltransDist7](#) on Twitter for updates.

- Monday, 4/18: Northbound right lane of PCH and the Winter Canyon transition to PCH from Civic Center Way
- Tuesday, 4/19: Northbound right lane just before Zumirez Drive
- Wednesday, 4/20: Northbound right lane west of La Herran Road
- Thursday, 4/21: Southbound right lane just north of McClure Tunnel

(NEW) CURRENT BIDS

The City has several bids and Requests for Proposals/Qualifications currently out. For more information about all of the City's current bids, [visit the webpage](#).

Contractor / Construction - Broad Beach Road Biofiltration Repair Project – The City is seeking construction bids for work to repair damage from the Woolsey Fire to the biofiltration facilities on Broad Beach Road. [Due April 28, 2022](#).

Request for Proposals (RFP) - Homeless Outreach Services - The City is requesting written proposals from qualified homeless service providers to provide outreach, emergency and interim housing options, and housing navigation services for homeless individuals and families in the Malibu community. [Due May 20, 2022](#).

