

September 2023

Message from the City Manager

Hello Sara,

We're ready to close out the summer with plenty of events and activities, including our **2nd Annual Heritage Day** on Saturday, September 23rd!

Check out the schedule of events for September below. Additionally, head over to the City's website and follow the City's social media accounts to stay up-to-date with everything happening in Laguna Hills!

Warm regards, Jarad Hildenbrand

Upcoming Events

September 2023

8/31- 5 PM – National Night Out

Join the Laguna Hills Police Services in celebrating National Night Out! The event will be held Thursday, August 31st, from 5-8pm at the Laguna Hills Community Center and Sports Park. We look forward to seeing you there!

9/4 - City Facilities Closed

The Laguna Hills Civic Center and the Community Center will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observation of labor Day.

9/8 - 7 PM - Movie in the Park: Super Mario Bros

Spend your summer evening watching a Movie in the Park! Head over to Clarington Park on Friday, September 8th to enjoy *Super Mario Bros* alongside your neighbors. The movie will begin at approximately 7:15PM. This event is for all ages. Don't forget to bring a comfy chair and blanket! To find out more information, visit: **Movies in the Park**

9/23 - 10 PM – Heritage Day

Heritage Day is here! Join us at the Laguna Hills Community Center and Sports Park on Saturday, September 23rd, from 10am-6pm. For more information, visit: **Heritage Day**

Community Development News

REI Grand Opening on September 15th

The Laguna Hills REI co-op located in Oakbrook Village opens on September 15th! To celebrate their grand opening, REI is hosting giveaways and social events for the community. The REI Laguna Hills location is also hiring for new positions. Be sure to check out REI's **grand opening webpage** for more details.



Women's Health Pavilion

Memorial Care's new Women's Health Pavilion is currently under construction at 24401 Calle De La Louisa, within the Saddleback Medical Center campus. Memorial Care anticipates the facility will be open to the public by October this year.

The Laguna Hills Planning Agency will consider a Master Sign Program for the facility at its next meeting, on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, located at 24035 El Toro Road.



Community Services News

Fall Classes

Fall classes are open for registration! We have a wide variety of classes for all age ranges. There is something for everyone! Check out fitness programs, kid's classes, music, excursions, and more! We also are excited to announce our new registration software. Signing up for classes has never been easier! Visit **Recreation Classes** for more information.

Facility Rentals



Did you know the Laguna Hills Community Center is available for rentals? If you are looking for a space to hold a fundraiser, birthday party, or hold a meeting, be sure to add the Laguna Hills Community Center to your search! For more information about Community Center rentals, please visit: Facility Rentals

Public Works News

OC Coastal Cleanup Day

Please join us on Saturday, September 23rd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Coastal Cleanup Day! This is a day when we come together as a community to clean beaches, parks, and waterways. For more information, including registration and location details, please visit the Laguna Hills Coastal Cleanup webpage. We look forward to seeing you at the event!



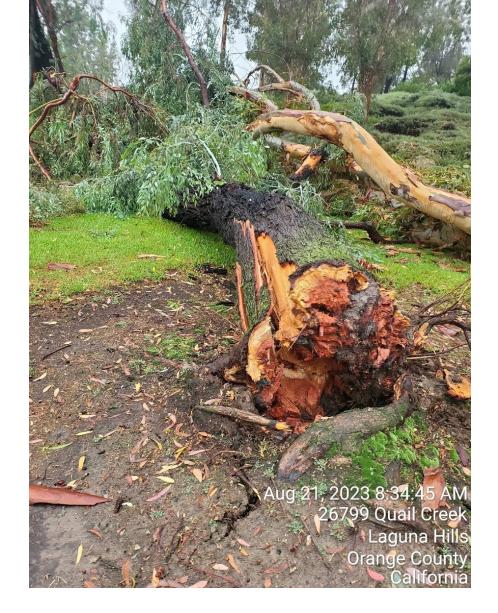
I-5 Southbound La Paz On-Ramp Extended Closure

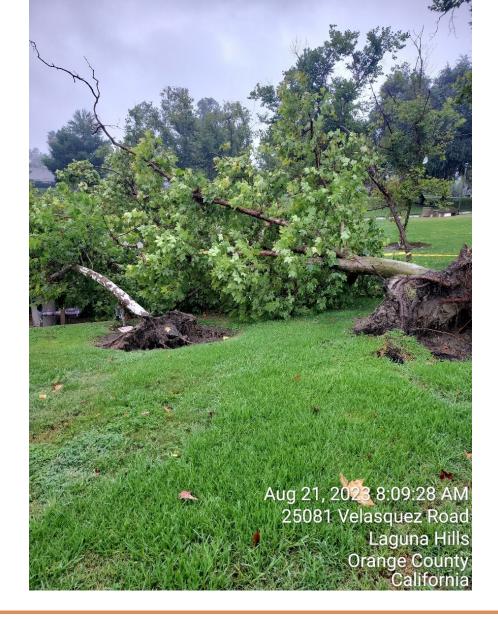
The I-5 Southbound La Paz On-Ramp will be closed overnight from 10 p.m. Friday, September 22, 2023, until 5 a.m. Monday, October 2, 2023, for construction activities (roadway excavation, aggregate base placement, drainage installation, electrical installation, and paving).

For the latest construction updates and road closure information related to this project, visit OCTA's I-5 South County Improvements webpage or email the OCTA Outreach Team at i5SouthCounty@octa.net. The City's Public Works department is also available at (949) 707-2650 to provide information and resources related to this project.

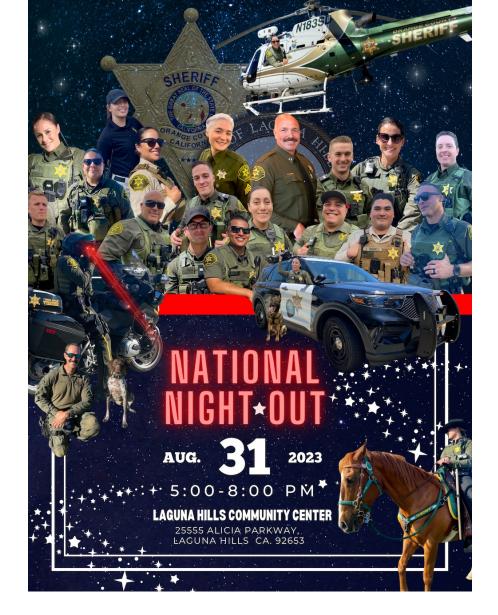
Hurricane Hilary Cleanup

The Public Works department, along with the City's contract partners Nieves and West Coast Arborists, spent two days picking up, removing, and re-staking fallen trees after Hurricane Hilary. The photos below show trees throughout Laguna Hills that fell due to the severe weather on August 20, 2023.





Public Safety News





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