CITY OF MALIBU

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 6, 2025



Greetings Malibu,

Our rebuilding efforts continue to gain momentum. As of November 3, the City has now issued 11 rebuild permits to homeowners impacted by the Palisades Fire, allowing more families to begin construction and move closer to returning home.

We are also seeing encouraging signs of economic renewal. This week, we celebrated the opening of several new small businesses—each one a bright spot and a symbol of resilience. The City continues to support local businesses through outreach, permitting assistance, and recovery programs, and business owners are encouraged to contact the City for help navigating available resources.

Our Community Services Department's wide variety of excellent sports, recreation, and cultural programs are crucial to the vibrance, health and wellness of our community. Our fall lineup of cultural, recreational, and nature-based activities offers residents of all ages opportunities to connect, stay active, and get healthy, which is especially meaningful during our fire recovery. We're also moving forward on public safety and infrastructure. The Pacific Coast Highway Signal Synchronization Project, the most significant PCH safety improvement to date, is now complete, with new enforcement tools and technology being added. This is a milestone in our long-term commitment to a safer PCH.

Together, we are making steady progress, rebuilding homes, strengthening safety, and supporting one another. Thank you for your partnership as we continue working toward a safer, stronger, and more resilient Malibu.

With gratitude,

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CBond@MalibuCity.org

CITY COUNCIL AND MANAGEMENT







MALIBU CELEBRATES NEW BUSINESS: BRIGHT SPOTS DURING REBUILD

Malibu is proud to celebrate the opening of three new locally owned businesses — Buzz Wax Automotive Hygiene, La Nena Cantina, and Malibu Colony Pilates — as part of the City's efforts to support local businesses during the recovery from the devastating wildfires.

On October 30, Mayor Marianne Riggins and Councilmember Doug Stewart joined John "Buzz" and Hollis Cadenhead to celebrate Buzz Wax Automotive Hygiene's second location at PCH and Heathercliff Road. Learn more at **buzzwaxmalibu.com**.

That same day, Mayor Riggins and Councilmember Stewart joined Vicente Del Rio and Andrea Nales for the opening of La Nena Cantina at Point Dume Village. Visit **lanenacantina.com** to explore the menu.

On October 29, Mayor Riggins and Councilmember Haylynn Conrad joined Haylee and Paul, co-owners of Malibu Colony Pilates, and the Malibu-Pacific Palisades Chamber of Commerce to celebrate their grand opening. Learn more at **malibucolonypilates.com**.

Each new opening brings hope, inspiration, and economic vitality as the community continues to recover and rebuild.

Sign for e-notifications to stay informed on resources, grants and opportunities for the City of Malibu's business community: **Sign up to Stay Informed!**

BUSINESS SUPPORT

BusinessSupport@MalibuCity.org

CONTACT US

Contact us for more information on how the City can support your business (scheduling a grand opening, listing of available resources, and permit information)

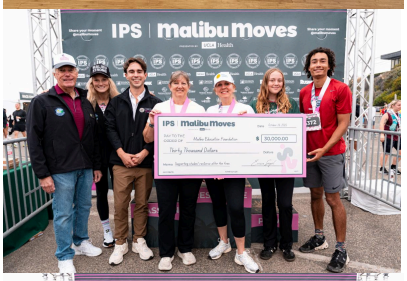


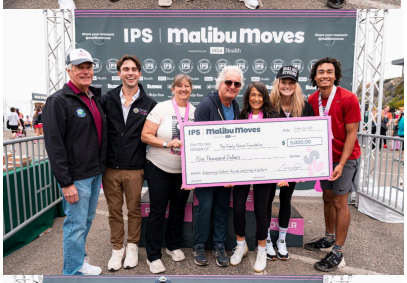
BUSINESS RESOURCE - TEMPORARY USE PERMIT GUIDE

As part of the City's continued commitment to supporting economic recovery for businesses impacted by the 2025 Franklin and Palisades Fire, Malibu City Council has eased rules for events and sign permits. Through May 31, 2026, businesses can access streamlined Temporary Use Permits (TUPs) to host events and promote services with less paperwork and shorter timelines.

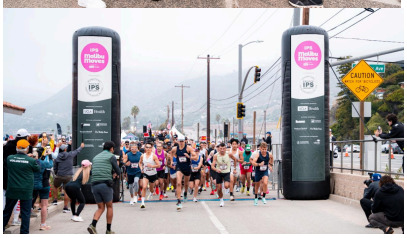
Review the TUP Guide











MALIBU MOVES RACE MAKES STRIDE FOR MALIBU'S FUTURE

At the October 27 Malibu City Council meeting, the City recognized Malibu Moves for its outstanding community impact and donation of $83,000 to local nonprofits following this year's running and walking festival at Zuma Beach.

Founded by Erica Segel in 2023, Malibu Moves has become a signature community event celebrating movement, inclusion, and resilience.

The event, held October 25–26, drew more than 2,000 participants and volunteers to Zuma Beach for running, walking, and wellness activities.

Mayor Marianne Riggins participated in the event, and the Mayor and Councilmembers Haylynn Conrad and Doug Stewart presented the donation checks to the nonprofit partners.

This year, all net proceeds from the event were donated to nonprofits supporting Malibu's recovery, youth programs, and community wellness. Beneficiaries included the Malibu Education Foundation, Emily Shane Foundation, and the Community Brigade, along with several volunteer-driven organizations that helped make the event possible.

The City of Malibu congratulates Malibu Moves, its volunteers, participants, and sponsors for their dedication to fostering wellness, community connection, and local impact.

Learn More

ENVIRONMENTAL



URBAN TIDES WALK, NOVEMBER 6

Thursday, November 6, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Point Dume State Beach

Join the City of Malibu and USC Sea Grant for an Urban Tides Beach Walk to learn about projected sea level rise impacts in our community.

Register



FIRESCAPING WORKSHOP, NOVEMBER 12

Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Malibu City Hall

Join the West Basin Municipal Water District and the City of Malibu for an interactive workshop on fire-resistant landscaping and native plants. Dinner is included, with a special prize for the first 25 guests and a free rain barrel giveaway.

Register



RAIN BARREL GIVEAWAY, NOVEMBER 22

Saturday, November 22, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Malibu City Hall (upper parking lot)

Receive up to two free 50-gallon rain barrels to help save water and reduce stormwater runoff.

Click here to register or Call 310-371-4633

PUBLIC SAFETY



HOMELESS OUTREACH UPDATE

The City's Homeless Outreach Team, which consists of three outreach workers from The People Concern, reported that in September 2025, it engaged with 64 people experiencing homelessness in Malibu, three of whom were placed in interim housing or reunited with their families. There were 72 placements in 2024.

You can register now to volunteer for the Los Angeles Homeless Authority's (LAHSA) 2025 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count in Malibu on January 22, 2026. Every year, thousands of volunteers help conduct this annual census of people experiencing homelessness to inform policy decisions and better direct resources to address the homelessness crisis. **Learn more and sign up**.

Fire safety remains a top priority for the City, and the local emergency declared by the City Council on September 29 remains in effect through fire season. This allows the City to more quickly remove encampments for public safety during fire season while offering compassionate outreach and shelter options.

For more information, contact Senior Management Analyst Luis Flores at 310-456-2489, ext.236 or **lflores@malibucity.org** or visit

the Homelessness webpage.

See Homeless Outreach Reports



LEGACY PARK NO CAMPING SIGNS

In October, the City's Community Services Department installed new signage throughout Legacy Park that includes additional sections of the Malibu Municipal Code to assist the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) with enforcement of illegal activity. The new signs, which are larger and strategically placed at park entrances and gathering areas, state that overnight camping, obscene conduct, illegal parking, and other disturbances are prohibited. The updated signs are part of ongoing efforts to address homelessness throughout the City and mitigate potential encampment fires. The local emergency declared by the City Council on September 29 remains in effect, allowing the City to more quickly remove encampments during fire season while offering compassionate outreach and shelter options.

Community members are encouraged to report emergencies by calling 911, and to report any illegal activity to the Sheriff's Department at (818) 878-1808.

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FIRE SAFETY



FIRE SAFETY LIAISONS' FIRE CONDITIONS UPDATE: FIRE RISK - "MODERATE"

Cooler temperatures and higher humidity are expected this week. By the weekend, temperatures will rise, and humidity will drop, increasing the fire risk.

Fire danger is currently "Moderate" but is expected to reach the "High" range this weekend as conditions warm up, humidity drops and fuels dry out. No Santa Ana winds are in the forecast.

A potential rainstorm is forecasted for next week, bringing an estimated 1–2 inches of rain.

What You Should Do:

- Maintain brush clearance, harden homes, and closely monitor fire weather and emergency information on local news, make and review emergency and evacuation plans, sign up for and watch for alerts from **the City** and **LA County**.
- Be prepared for potential Santa Ana wind-driven hazardous fire conditions and Red Flag Warnings, and SCE Public Safety Power Shutoffs throughout fall and winter.

Click here to see the City's Quick Preparedness Guide.
Click here for NWS LA/Oxnard weather info.
Click here for NWS Fire Weather Snooper.

Fire safety is a year-round shared responsibility among the City, community members and emergency agencies — stay vigilant and stay safe.

PUBLIC WORKS



PCH SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROJECT COMPLETE – COUNCIL APPROVES ADDITIONAL SAFETY FEATURES

The Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) Signal Synchronization Project, the City's most significant measure to date to improve traffic safety and mobility on PCH, is complete! The use of state-of-the art technology and synchronization of the traffic signals centrally controlled at Caltrans Traffic Control Center will make PCH a "Smart Corridor" that will improve traffic flow and safety.

On October 27, the City Council approved installing additional safety measures to the system:

- Speed feedback signs and automated enforcement cameras
- Speed enforcement camera power source connections at four locations
- Radar cameras and associated safety adaptive system

Learn More

COMMUNITY SERVICES

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Tuesday, November 11

Malibu City Hall, the Rebuild Center, the Senior Center and the Community Swimming Pool at Malibu High School will be closed for the Veterans Day Holiday. City Parks, and the Michael Landon Community Center will be open for regular hours 8:00 AM to sunset. See City parks and facilities information on the **website**.

WELLNESS WORKSHOP – MANIFESTATION MEDITATION

Thursday, November 13
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Malibu Bluffs Park

Learn ways to help release tension and stress, balance energy in the body, and promote a sense of well-being. Instructed by The Mindry. To register online, visit the **Registration webpage**.

CROSS CREEK TREE REPLACEMENT COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, November 13
6:30 PM
Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Learn about and give input on the removal and replacement of two ailing, non-native trees that overhang a heavily trafficked sidewalk on Cross Creek Road, a busy commercial district, for public safety. The City has been assessing and documenting the health of the trees for several years, and a certified arborist recommended their removal for safety. Field experts will discuss the timeline to reduce the impacts on wildlife, alternative nesting locations, tree replacement and replanting, and other long-term measures that will create alternative nesting sites. For more information, visit the **City website.**

CAFFEINATED VERSE, OPEN MIC POETRY, AND FEATURED READERS

Saturday, November 15
11:00 AM
Malibu Library

Join Malibu Poet Laureate Charlotte Ward and Dana Gioia, California Poet Laureate, 2015-2019, at this complimentary monthly poetry event. Additional details are on the City's **poetry website**. RSVP not required.

MALIBU CITY GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION WITH RICHARD REINER

Sunday, November 16
12:00 PM
Malibu City Gallery at City Hall

The Malibu Arts Commission will host the opening art reception for Richard Reiner, including a Q&A with the artist, music, and refreshments. Mr. Reiner is an avid adventurer with a passion for the outdoors, and his work explores the beauty, power, and serenity of nature. The artwork will be on display through January 2, 2026, at the Malibu City Gallery, which is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Visit the **Malibu Arts Commission website** for additional information.

MALIBU MONARCH PROJECT LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, November 20
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
City Hall, Multipurpose Room

Presented by Lead Scientist Rosi Dagit with the Resource Conservation District. Participants will take a tour of our coastline and discuss the opportunities and challenges at each of our key lagoons. Updates on the impacts of the fires, water quality, and restoration projects will be discussed. For more information, visit the **City website.**

NOVEMBER 10
Regular City Council Meeting – City Hall, 5:30 PM

NOVEMBER 11
Veterans Day Holiday - City Hall Closed

NOVEMBER 11
26th Annual Malibu Veterans Day Ceremony – City Hall, 11:00 AM

NOVEMBER 17
Regular Planning Commission Meeting – City Hall, 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 18
Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting – City Hall, 6:30 PM

MALIBU REBUILDING UPDATES

Sign up for the Newsletter | **Previous Newsletter** | **Rebuild Website**

SIGN UP FOR NOTIFY ME!

Sign up for City notifications to receive important updates about emergencies, road closures, community events, public meetings, and more—straight to your phone or email. Stay connected and be the first to know what's happening in your community!

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