



Avalon City Council Weekly Update

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Stage 3 Water Rationing Begins Tuesday September 6, 2016

As presented to Council at the July 19, 2016 meeting Stage 3 water rationing begins Tuesday September 6, 2016

For more information on Stage 3 you can watch the public meeting hosted by SCE on August 24 on the City Council meetings archive page under Water on Catalina.

To track the reservoir water levels and find more information visit the Middle Ranch Reservoir Water Level page one the News feed of www.cityofavalon.com

You can also visit www.sce.com/catalina for more information.

We'd like to thank all the residents and visitors for their conservation efforts thus far and has made a significant impact.

Stage 3 Water Allotments

- **Avalon customers, excluding Hamilton Cove**
 - Allotment will be a 40% reduction from baseline use (June 2012 – May, 2013)
- **Hamilton Cove and Interior**
 - Allotment will be a 50% reduction from baseline use
- **Approved Stage 2 Variances**
 - Customers with an approved Stage 2 water allotment variance will receive an adjusted allotment equivalent to a 40% or 50% reduction
- **Utilizing an allotment ceiling and floor**
 - More stringent rationing levels for high usage customers
 - Minimize the impacts to low usage customers
 - Ceiling and floor amounts are TBD

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Sheriff - Boating Collision Update

During the early morning of September 6, 2015, there was a tragic collision between two boats in the waters off Catalina Island. The collision resulted in the death of one man, Michael Harris, and the presumed death of another, Tyler Hayden, whose body was never found.

Two weeks ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office filed misdemeanor manslaughter charges against two men who were operating the boats. McKenna Duley, M/26, a resident of Costa Mesa, and a seventeen year old minor, also a resident of Costa Mesa, surrendered at Century Sheriff's Station where they were booked and cited out. The charges stemmed from the unsafe operation of a boat by not having lights at night.

Homicide detectives interviewed more than 30 witnesses who were in and around the area of the crash, and directed a forensic examination of both vessels before presenting the case for filing consideration.

Sheriff - Safety Warning for Parents and Children

Avalon deputies recently handled an incident in which two young boys were reportedly shooting an Air Soft gun at other people and golf carts. Their investigation showed that no crime had occurred, but the potential for damage to property and injury to innocent people clearly existed. Of significant concern to the deputies was the realistic appearance of the toy gun as the orange safety tip had been removed. The realities of what could happen by pointing this gun at the wrong person are frightening to even think about. Parents please do not let your children play with any type of gun that could be harmful to others or their own safety if mistaken for a real gun. We took the attached photograph of the involved Air Soft gun and placed it beside one of our duty weapons for comparison. The Air Soft gun is on top.



Public Works - General Activities

- Continued enforcement and inspection of private residents damaged sewers for CDO contractors
- Work on East Whittley - painting the street/curbs
- Painting & repairs during shoulder season, such as benches, walls & planters
- Put in use a new trailer for the pressure washer using non-potable water

Community Service - Back to School Beach Party

On Aug. 29th the City of Avalon's Community Service Dept. held a back to school Beach Party. We had approx. 40 students from k-5 and 20 for 6-12 grade. The kids competed in competitions of tug-a-war to Kayak races and Basketball. The kids received medals; gold, silver, and bronze for the teams that competed. Everyone was filled up with hotdogs, chips, and punch. It was a small successful event and we will be building on it as annual event. we would like to thank the kids for having fun with us and the parents and volunteers for their time.



IT - A/V Upgrades

Next week we will be completing the next phase of the a/v upgrades to the Council Chambers. As you may recall we recently upgraded the cameras and streaming services to make meetings more accessible to the general public. This time we will be finishing the install of the large screen and a projector to allow more more staff training opportunities.

However this will also double as a movie screening venue for the Catalina Film Festival which will be on the island from September 28-October 2. You can come catch some of the films on Friday and Saturday of the festival in the chambers. Check out more about the Festival on their website www.catalinafilm.org/

We are excited to see how events like this can take advantage of our facilities and resources to expand the reach and quality of their programs. This includes programs such as Boy Scouts and CERT.



City Hall Will Be Closed for Labor Day

City Hall will be closed Monday September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day. A federal holiday since 1894 we would like to thank everyone for their hard work over the years.



Respectfully Submitted,
The Avalon City Staff