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Leadership Laguna – Inside City Hall workshop series

The Laguna Beach Community Foundation and the City of Laguna Beach are proud to announce that they are co-sponsoring Leadership Laguna, a citizen's academy consisting of a series of five workshops. The purpose of these workshops is to introduce residents of Laguna Beach to the inner workings of their City.

Each workshop will deal with specific aspects of City functions: Local Government, Public Safety, some City Legal Constraints, Public Works and Community Services, and Community Development. Workshops will be held on five consecutive Thursday nights from May 5 through June 2 from 7-9 p.m., and are open to residents of Laguna Beach.

The introductory hosts for each session will be Dan Pingaro, Laguna Beach Community Foundation Executive Director, and Tom Davis, LBCF Board Chair.

Davis said, "Laguna Beach is a town that has given back so much to its residents. It's essential that as a community we play an active role in helping to maintain what we love so much about our home. Participating in Leadership Laguna is a great first step for anyone wanting to get involved."

In addition to providing general information about the inner workings of City government, the workshops will introduce participants to volunteer opportunities to become involved by serving on City committees or commissions and perhaps even to consider running for Council.

"We are pleased to co-sponsor these workshops with the City of Laguna Beach," said Dan Pingaro. "Making education more accessible to residents about the inner workings of our city is a great opportunity to not only strengthen civic engagement, but to also build collaborative relationships benefiting the long-term health and wellbeing of Laguna Beach."

If you are a resident of Laguna Beach and desire to participate in this series, an online application is available at www.lagunabeachcf.org/leadershiplaguna. Registration will be confirmed by email on Friday, April 29.

Space is limited.