

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

DATE: June 2, 2022

SUBJECT: **Weekly Update**

Congratulations 2022 Graduates: The City of San Juan Capistrano congratulates the 2022 graduates from all of our local high schools. Best of luck as you begin the next chapter of your lives!

Summer Trolley Service: Free summer trolley service will begin tomorrow! The service will operate for 13 consecutive weeks through Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) and will include two trolleys on 20-minute frequencies servicing a continuous loop from downtown San Juan Capistrano to the Dana Point trolley connection at Stonehill Drive and Del Obispo Street. This year's program will also include special event trolley service for the City's *San Juan Summer Nites* concert series at Historic Town Center Park and Fourth of July carnival and fireworks display at the Sports Park. Please see attached flyer for trolley stop locations and service hours.

San Juan Summer Nites Concert – June 15: Join us from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, for the kick-off of the *San Juan Summer Nites* concert series at Historic Town Center Park (31525 El Camino Real). The evening's festivities will include live music provided by Motown group *Blue Breeze Band*, business expo vendors, free activities for kids, food trucks, and more. Please see the attached flyer for the full concert series lineup and additional event information.

Fourth of July Celebration and Summer Carnival: Come celebrate Independence Day at the San Juan Capistrano Sports Park (25925 Camino Del Avion)! Gates open at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 4, with live music beginning at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy old-fashioned picnic games, food vendors, exhibitors, a beer and wine garden and, of course, spectacular fireworks to close out the festivities at 9:00 p.m. A full-scale carnival complete with over 20 thrill rides for all ages will run from July 1 – July 4. For additional details on ticket prices, wristbands and hours of operation please contact the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911. Parking is free and the summer trolley has a convenient stop right at the Sports Park, with service hours extended to 10:00 p.m. throughout the festivities. Please see the attached flyer for additional information, including trolley route stops.

OCFA Summer Months Drowning Prevention: Playing in and around water can be a fun family activity — but it can also be deadly. Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for young children and last year there were 44 fatal drownings in Orange County. Drowning is preventable if safeguards are taken. For this reason, Orange County Fire Authority has launched its annual drowning prevention campaign focused on avoiding distractions while watching children near water and encouraging individuals to never swim alone. Help reduce childhood drowning by being aware of the potential risks and prevent unsupervised access to bodies of water. Drowning prevention is everyone's responsibility, and you can help. We encourage you to never swim alone.

Warm Weather Helps Mosquitoes Emerge: As we enter the summer months and the weather warms up, Orange County Vector Control experts stress the need for residents to take an active role in mosquito control by checking their property for any standing water. Even a bottle cap full of water can breed mosquitoes. Any standing water should be emptied, containers should be sealed tightly to prevent mosquito entry, unnecessary containers should be removed from yards, and green, unmaintained pools should be cleaned or treated. Please visit the OC Vector Control [website](#) for additional information.

2022 Statewide Primary Election Voter Opportunities: The California statewide Primary Election will take place on June 7, 2022, but you don't need to wait until then to cast your vote. All registered voters may return their vote-by-mail ballot by mail or deliver it to any drop box location. For a list of all ballot drop box locations, please visit the Orange County Registrar of Voters [website](#). For residents who prefer to vote in-person, there are several voting centers located in the community. Please visit the Registrar of Voters [online mapping tool](#) to find your nearest voting center location.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: In partnership with the American Red Cross, the City will host a blood drive on Thursday, July 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center located at 25925 Camino Del Avion. Sign up for an appointment at the American Red Cross website using sponsor code *CityofSJC*. For questions, please contact Lindsey Stigall at (949) 443-6380.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS (*Tentative and Subject to Change*)

June 7, 2022

- Adoption of Proposed Fiscal Year 2022-23 Operating Budget
- Public Hearing for Annual Landscape Maintenance District Assessments
- Award of Construction Contract for Spring Street ADA Improvements

