

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

DATE: September 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Weekly Update

Creek Clean-up Event: On September 17, the City of San Juan Capistrano participated in the Annual California Coastal Cleanup event. The event was held locally at Descanso Park, with more than 80 volunteers removing litter from San Juan Creek and Arroyo Trabuco Creek. The event was supported by the City's Youth Advisory Board and Rotary Club. Volunteers included residents as well as group members from AVID and Interact of San Juan Hills High School. Through their efforts, approximately 1,000 pounds of trash and over 100 pounds of recyclables were collected. Many thanks to all who helped make this a successful event!



Pacific Symphony on the Go Concert: Enjoy a wonderful music event in the heart of the Historic Los Rios District as [Pacific Symphony on the Go](#) hosts a free 45-minute community concert on the plaza at Los Rios Park on Saturday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. The concert will feature family friendly Classical, Jazz, Pop, and Broadway standards. Don't forget to bring a chair! For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911.

Wall of Recognition Nomination Period Now Open: The City Council created the Wall of Recognition program to honor those individuals whose service to the community has made the City of San Juan Capistrano a more productive and enjoyable place to live, work and visit. This year's nomination period is now open and will close at 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 14. Once the City Council makes its selection, an unveiling ceremony of the new additions will take place at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center, where the Wall of Recognition is located. Please see the [website](#) for nomination guidelines and submittal instructions. For questions and to submit a nomination, please contact Kristen Hauptli at (949) 443-6364 or khauptli@sanjuancapistrano.org.

Look, Listen, Smell - How to Recognize a Natural Gas Leak: Natural gas leaks have the potential to cause significant health and safety concerns when active in our homes and businesses. Please be alert to signs you may see, hear, or smell a natural gas leak. If you see a damaged connection to a natural gas appliance, dirt/water blowing into the air, a dry patch of grass, fire or an explosion near a pipeline, please call SoCalGas immediately at 1-800-427-2200. If you suspect even a slight gouge, scrape or dent to a pipeline please report the damage immediately to SoCalGas. If you smell natural gas, suspect a leak or damage has occurred, immediately evacuate the area, do not use electrical appliances, smoke, or light a match in the impacted area, and do not attempt to control the leak or repair. For additional information, please visit the SoCalGas [website](#).

Metrolink Service Update: Out of abundance of caution and to ensure the safety of passengers and personnel, effective Friday, September 30, Metrolink's Orange County Line and Inland Empire-Orange County Line south of the Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo station will be suspended until further notice. Until experts can confirm movement to the right of way in San Clemente area has stopped, Metrolink service will be suspended between San Juan Capistrano, San Clemente, and Oceanside. For more information please visit the Metrolink [website](#).

Amtrak Service Interruption: On October 8-9 and October 22-23, scheduled maintenance will result in a rail closure between the Oceanside Transit Center and the San Diego Santa Fe Depot. For rail passengers traveling south, please plan to take other forms of transportation during this service interruption. There will be no replacement bus service connecting station stops; however, regularly scheduled local bus routes will be available. For additional information, please visit the Amtrak [website](#).

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

October 4

- Consideration of El Camino Specific Plan for Downtown Playhouse Site
- Resolution of Intention for Sale of City-owned Portions of Multi-modal Parking Lot