

# City Manager Weekly Update

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
City Commissioners

**FROM:** Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

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**SUBJECT:** **Weekly Update**

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**Spanish Language Workshop:** This week, in partnership with UNIDOS South OC, the City held a “Spanish Language Leadership Workshop” at the La Sala Auditorium. The workshop was very well-attended and provided an opportunity for Spanish-speaking residents to hear from department heads and bilingual City staff members on various aspects of local government operations and major projects in the community.



**Fourth of July Celebration, Summer Carnival & Trolley Service:** 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.

**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, the City will be hosting three in-person voting locations throughout the community:

- San Juan Capistrano Community Center (25925 Camino Del Avion)  
Location open from:
  - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 28 through June 3
  - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on June 4 through 6
  - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day – June 7
  - Drive-thru ballot drop-off option available at this location
  
- Reata Park and Event Center (28632 Ortega Hwy)
  - Voting available June 4 through 7
  - Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Election Day 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  
- La Sala Auditorium (31495 El Camino Real)
  - Voting available June 4 through 7
  - Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Election Day 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For additional information, please visit [www.ocvote.gov](http://www.ocvote.gov).

**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.

**OCTA Making Better Connections Study:** The Orange County Transportation Authority is currently conducting outreach efforts for its Making Better Connections study. This study will evaluate Orange County bus ridership and make recommendations to better align transit service with where, and when, residents are traveling. OCTA encourages residents to complete a brief [online survey](#) to provide feedback on OCTA's newly revised proposed service plan and participate in upcoming community meetings. For additional information and a list of community meetings, please visit the OCTA [website](#).

## **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



