

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Weekly Update

Spring “Eggstravaganza” Event: On Saturday, April 9, the City of San Juan Capistrano will host the annual Spring Eggstravaganza event! The event is geared toward children ages 2 – 12, and will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at Los Rios Park (31790 Paseo Adelanto). Activities include egg hunts, face painting, puppet show, petting zoo, crafts, games, inflatable bounce house and bunny photos. All activities are free! The City will also be providing free special event trolley service for the event from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. that includes two 20-minute loops serving San Juan Capistrano communities north and south of the Downtown and Los Rios Park. Please see the attached flyer for additional route information.

Skatepark Project Design Approval: This week, the City Council approved the final design of the City’s skatepark and trail connection project and authorized staff to advertise for construction bids. The project site is located in the southwest corner of the City-owned Kinoshita Farm property (operated by The Ecology Center) and adjacent to the Sports Park complex. Project elements include a 20,000 square foot skatepark, restroom, farm-themed play structure, new multi-use trail connecting Via Positiva to Camino Del Avion, shade structures and seating area. It is anticipated that the City Council will consider approval of a construction contract in June with construction to begin in July.



Camino Capistrano Pavement Rehabilitation Project: This week, the City Council also approved the final design of the Camino Capistrano Pavement Rehabilitation Project which will repair the entire length of Camino Capistrano, from Dana Point to Laguna Niguel city limits. This project will kick off the City Council's enhanced Streets Improvement Program intended to make a substantial investment in the roadway conditions throughout the community. As part of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Workshop taking place May 7, the City Council will be considering future street rehabilitation project opportunities for fiscal years 2024 through 2029.

CERT Training Opportunity: The City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a national volunteer program designed to increase individual and community preparedness in the event of a disaster situation. In partnership with the Dana Point and San Clemente CERT programs, the City's team is currently offering a series of free online training courses. Once participants complete the online training portion, they will be eligible to participate in hands-on training exercises that cover a variety of emergency response strategies. The online training portal is currently open for registration, and hands-on skills training will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 and Saturday, April 30. To participate, please complete an application available on the City's [website](#).

E-waste, Shredding and Compost Giveaway Event: The City of San Juan Capistrano will host an e-waste, shredding, and compost giveaway event on Saturday, April 16, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Reata Park (28632 Ortega Hwy). Dispose of electronic waste such as old cell phones, computers, printers, microwaves, and other small appliances free of charge. This event will also provide an opportunity to have sensitive records securely destroyed at no cost, and compost will also be available while supplies last. For questions, please contact Noreen Swiontek, Environmental Programs Analyst, at (949) 487-4307 or nswiontek@sanjuancapistrano.org.

OC Bus Value Pass Program: The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is offering a new discount bus pass program, OC Bus Value Pass, through July 15. The program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, strengthen the economy, and improve public health. Orange County bus riders can save up to \$10 on a five-pack of 1-day passes and up to \$29 on a 30-day pass. Value passes are available at the OC Bus App, at select retailers and online. For additional information, please visit the OCTA [website](#).

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

April 19, 2022

- Appointment to Parks, Equestrian and Community Services Commission
- Recognition of the Fiesta Association's 2022 Swallows Day Parade
- Recognition of San Juan Hills High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team
- Ordinance Establishing and Updating Speed Limits at Several Locations

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 FUN**

**SATURDAY
 APR 9, 2022
 9AM-1PM**

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 20 MINUTES**

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