

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

DATE: July 8, 2021

SUBJECT: **Weekly Update**

Fun-Filled Fourth of July Celebration: Local residents and visitors alike celebrated Independence Day at the San Juan Capistrano Sports Park with an afternoon of live music, carnival rides, food vendors and a spectacular fireworks display. This year's event featured a Fourth of July Celebration [video](#) and special event trolley service to and from the event. Thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers, deputies, firefighters and staff who made this event such a success.

Drought Preparedness: Once again, California is experiencing drought conditions. After several exceptionally dry winters, the Department of Water Resources has marked 2021 as the third-driest year on record for the State. Orange County is prepared for drought, thanks in large part to water-smart behaviors adopted by residents and businesses. During these dry conditions, let's all continue to do our part to use water wisely. Replacing turf lawns with climate-appropriate plants that require less maintenance, identifying and repairing leaks inside and outside the home, and installing water efficient appliances are some of the ways we can conserve water today. For additional information on rebates and programs to help reduce daily water use, please visit the City's [website](#).



COVID-19 Community Impact and Needs Survey: The Orange County Health Care Agency, along with a consortium of local community organizations, encourages Orange County residents to complete the [COVID-19 Community Impact and Needs Survey](#). The purpose of the survey is to gather information on how COVID-19 impacted communities across the county, and the results will be used to recommend policies and resource allocation to address the needs of residents. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and if you have any questions, please e-mail info@advanceoc.com.

Summer Concert Lineup Released! Join us at Historic Town Center Park, 31872 El Camino Real, on Wednesday, August 18 and Wednesday, September 15 for the return of the summer concert series. Concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. and will feature live music, local restaurant food and drink, business expo vendors, and free activities for kids. Country group *Smith* will perform August 18 and *Tijuana Dogs* will bring classic rock to the stage September 15. Guests are encouraged to bring a low-back chair or blanket for seating. Pets are not permitted. The concerts are supported by our generous sponsors: SDG&E and Rancho Mission Viejo Company. For additional information, please see the attached flyer or contact the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911. This year's concert series will also feature free special event trolley service, see the City's [website](#) for details.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: In partnership with the American Red Cross, the City is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, July 15, 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*.

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

July 20, 2021

- Initiation of Amendment to the Forster Canyon Planned Community Development Plan (Proposed Residential Development on Camino Las Ramblas)
- General Plan Update (Housing, Safety, and Environmental Justice Elements)
- Fiscal Year 2020-21 Third Quarter Financial Report

