

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

DATE: September 30, 2021

SUBJECT: **Weekly Update**

“Symphony on the Go!” at Los Rios Park:

On Saturday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m. the Pacific Symphony Orchestra will host a free 45-minute mobile symphony ensemble featuring musicians performing chamber music in the plaza at Los Rios Park (adjacent to the Montanez Adobe). “Symphony on the Go!” is a mobile concert experience created by the Pacific Symphony to bring music out into the community. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy family friendly classical, jazz, and Broadway hits. For additional information, please contact the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911.



Wall of Recognition Nomination Period Now Open: The City Council created the Wall of Recognition to honor 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 22. 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 Matisse Reischl at (949) 443-6315 or mreischl@sanjuancapistrano.org.

Metrolink Nighttime and Weekend Railroad Maintenance: Metrolink crews will be performing nighttime and weekend track maintenance work on the Orange County line between Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo and San Clemente beginning Friday, October 1 at 10:00 p.m. through Thursday, October 21 at 5:00 a.m. For additional details and hours of maintenance, please see the attached schedule. According to Metrolink, potential impacts during the work could include noise from equipment back up alarms, noise and vibrations from construction machinery, and increased lighting. For questions and additional information, please contact Metrolink representative Laurene Lopez at (213) 452-0433 or communityrelations@scrra.net.

CERT Training Opportunity: The City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a national volunteer program designed to increase individual and community preparedness and self-reliance in the event of a disaster situation. The CERT program is currently offering a series of online training courses which culminate in a final exam. Once participants complete the final exam, they will be eligible to participate in hands-on training exercises that cover a variety of emergency response strategies. Hands-on training exercises are scheduled to begin next month. For additional information and to sign up for online training, please complete a CERT application on the City's [website](#).

American Red Cross Blood Drive Series: In partnership with the American Red Cross, the City is hosting a monthly blood drive through the end of the year. Appointments will be available on October 19, November 9 and December 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*)

October 5, 2021

- American Rescue Plan Act Recommended Spending Plan
- Recap of 2021 Summer Parking Program and Additional Recommended Parking Management Strategies

METROLINK

COMMUNITY NOTICE

[Visit metrolinktrains.com/community](https://www.metrolinktrains.com/community)

WHAT: Night and Weekend Metrolink Railroad Improvement Work

WHERE: Along Metrolink's Orange County Line in the cities of Laguna Niguel between Crown Valley Parkway and Paseo de Colinas, San Juan Capistrano between Ortega Highway and San Juan Creek Trail and San Clemente between Calle Ariana and Trestles Beach Trail

WHEN: Friday, October 1 at 10 p.m. until Thursday, October 21 at 5 a.m.

MORE INFORMATION:

Metrolink crews will be performing extensive upgrades to the railroad tracks along Metrolink's Orange County Line from Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo to San Clemente. These activities will give our riders a smooth ride that is comfortable, safe and dependable.

Night and weekend work begins Friday, October 1 and ends Thursday, October 21. Work will take place in the following schedule:

Weeknight Schedule:

- **Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo, San Juan Capistrano, San Clemente** - Tuesday, October 5 to Thursday, October 7 and Monday, October 18 to Thursday, October 21 from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Laguna Niguel** - Monday, October 11 to Thursday, October 14 from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Weekend Schedule:

- **San Juan Capistrano** - Friday, October 1 to Monday, October 4 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **San Clemente/San Juan Capistrano** - Friday, October 15 to Monday, October 18 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Any trains that operate through the area will do so according to the Quiet Zone standards as required by federal law. Residents may hear trains operating during this time. A train will blow its horn if a person or vehicle is on or near the tracks. Horns will be blown in non-Quiet Zone areas

During this work, we anticipate the following impacts:

- Noise from equipment backup alarms and heavy machinery
- Noise, vibrations and dust from construction machinery and activities
- Lights from light towers and/or on-track equipment

Please note all construction dates and times are subject to change without notice. There may be additional clean-up and preparation work before and after the project is completed.

Metrolink's highest priority is safety. We apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause.