

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

DATE: October 21, 2021

SUBJECT: **Weekly Update**

Upcoming E-Bike Safety Course: The City will host a free e-bike safety course at City Hall (32400 Paseo Adelanto) on Saturday, November 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. League of American Bicyclist certified instructors from the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition will provide a course comprised of lecture and discussion, hands on skills training in the City Hall parking lot, and a one-hour guided ride where participants will have the opportunity to test their newly developed skills. For additional information and to register, please visit the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition [website](#). Priority registration will be given to San Juan Capistrano residents; nonresidents may be placed on a waitlist should interest exceed capacity. Following the course, a virtual presentation will also be made available on the City's website.

Are you Prepared for an Earthquake?: Each year on October 21, the Southern California Earthquake Center sponsors *The Great California Shake Out* awareness day which asks members of the community to take a moment to evaluate earthquake preparedness measures in place at our homes and businesses. Earthquakes can happen anywhere at any time. To help keep individuals and families safe in an earthquake, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) provides the [Earthquake Warning California](#) public education program to help increase earthquake preparedness. Additionally, Cal OES launched the nation's first State Earthquake Early Warning System in October of 2019. The system uses ground motion sensors and sensors in smartphones to detect an earthquake and issues a *ShakeAlert* Message in real time so residents can take cover before shaking happens. An earthquake warning can provide additional life-saving seconds for people to Drop, Cover, and Hold On. To register for alerts, visit <https://earthquake.ca.gov/>.

OCSD Seeks Assistance Identifying Potentially Stolen Property: This morning deputies located a bicycle that had previously been reported stolen along with several other bicycles suspected to also be stolen. Photographs of the recovered bicycles are available at the San Juan Capistrano Police Services Instagram @ocsdsanjuancap and Facebook @OCSD-San Juan Capistrano Police Services. If you are able to identify and prove ownership of the bicycles, please contact San Juan Capistrano Police Services at (949) 443-6369. Residents are encouraged to follow San Juan Capistrano Police Services at the social media handles listed above for ongoing Sheriff's Department news, updates, and events in the community.

Wall of Recognition Nomination Period Closes Tomorrow: 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 closes tomorrow, Friday, October 22 at 4:30 p.m. 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.

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 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*)

November 2, 2021

- Agreement for Design of the Expanded Camino Capistrano Rehabilitation Project
- Agreements Related to the City's Water and Sewer Utility Transfer to SMWD
- Purchase and Sale Agreement for the City-owned Calle Arroyo Property