

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Weekly Update

San Juan Capistrano Kicks Off the Fiesta de las Golondrinas: With the traditional *encouragement* provided by the Fiesta Association, the City Council designated February 1 through April 30 as the Fiesta de las Golondrinas in San Juan Capistrano. While festivities have been taking place over the past several weeks, the hallmark event of the season, the 62nd Annual Swallows Day Parade and Mercado Street Faire, will take place Saturday, March 12. Based on guidance provided by the California Department of Food and Agriculture intended to mitigate an equine virus impacting Southern California, the Fiesta Association announced that there will be no horses participating in this year's parade. Although no horses, there will be plenty of horsepower! For the first time, motorized entries will be permitted to participate. Entries will include classic, military and novelty vehicles, and of course the annual marching bands, dancers, and festive walking groups. The event will look a little different this year but is sure to be just as fun and vibrant as ever.



2022 City Council Redistricting Process Update: At its February 15 and March 1 meetings, the City Council held public hearings to receive feedback from the community and drafted updated City Council district boundaries. The current draft map of the district boundaries is available for review on the City's dedicated redistricting [webpage](#). At its March 7 meeting, the City Council will consider an ordinance adopting the newly drawn City Council district boundaries. For additional information, the list of public hearing dates, and instructions for submitting comments, please visit the City's [website](#).

Parks, Equestrian and Community Services Commission Vacancy: Applications are being accepted from San Juan Capistrano residents to fill a vacancy on the Parks, Equestrian and Community Services Commission. The appointee will serve a term through March 31, 2023. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2022. Applications are available on the [City's website](#) and at the Office of the City Clerk, 32400 Paseo Adelanto. For more information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (949) 493-1171.

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drives: In partnership with the American Red Cross, the City will host two upcoming blood drives on March 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and April 5 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*)

March 7, 2022*

- Ordinance Adopting Updated City Council District Boundaries

**The City Council typically meets the first and third Tuesday of the month; however, the Council amended its meeting schedule to include an additional meeting on Monday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. to accommodate one of the five public hearings required under State law to complete the redistricting process.*

March 15, 2022

- Introduction of New Chief of Police Services and Deputy of the Year Award
- Urgency Ordinance Amending Accessory Dwelling Unit Regulations
- Applications for Expanded Alcohol Service on Los Rios Street