City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
    City Commissioners
FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager
DATE: February 27, 2020
SUBJECT: Weekly Update

City Council Meeting Schedule: To encourage voter participation in Tuesday’s (March 3) Primary Election, next week’s City Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 2.

Wall of Recognition Ceremony: The City Council created the Wall of Recognition in 2000 to recognize individuals whose contributions to the community have made the City of San Juan Capistrano a more productive and enjoyable place to live, work and visit. In appreciation for their many years of service to the community, on November 5, 2019, the City Council selected Marianne Taylor, Ray Miller and Jim Taylor to be included on the Wall of Recognition. Please join the City Council in a ceremony recognizing the 2019 honorees on Monday, March 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center (25925 Camino Del Avion).

Verdugo Project Update: Construction of the Verdugo Street Beautification Project continued this week with the installation of pavers, concrete pedestals for the new planting pots and new streetlights. The City’s contractor installed new curb and gutter along the east side of Camino Capistrano in preparation for additional sidewalk work scheduled to take place next week.
**Metrolink Nighttime Railroad Maintenance:** From March 2 through March 6, Metrolink crews will be performing nighttime track maintenance between Avenida Aeropuerto and the Del Obispo Street Crossing. Each evening, maintenance work will take place from 8:00 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. the following morning. All maintenance activities are scheduled to be complete by Friday, March 6 at 4:30 a.m. 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.

**2020 Water Awareness Poster Contest:** The Municipal Water District of Orange County has announced the 2020 Water Awareness Poster Contest and invites all students in grades K-12 to create original posters that reflect this year’s theme, *Water is Life.* A total of 40 winners will be selected and one grand prize winner in grades K-2, 6-8, and 9-12 will receive an iPad Mini. Additionally, teachers who submit their students’ artwork as a batch will be entered into a drawing for a class pizza party with Ricky Raindrop! For additional information and submittal instructions, please see the attached flyer.

**Voter Participation Opportunities:** Now through Election Day, March 3, registered voters have the opportunity to vote at any Orange County Vote Center. Ballots may also be mailed in or dropped off at any ballot drop box in the county. The San Juan Capistrano ballot drop box is located at La Sala Auditorium (31495 El Camino Real) and is currently accepting ballots. For questions, plus a list of all county-wide drop boxes and vote center locations, please contact the Orange County Registrar of Voters online or at (714) 567-7600.

**Deadline Extended for Applications for Adult Advisor to the Youth Advisory Board:** Applications are currently being accepted from residents to fill two adult advisor vacancies on the Youth Advisory Board. The adult advisor appointees will serve a two-year term through June 2022. Applications are available on the City’s website and at the Office of the City Clerk, 32400 Paseo Adelanto. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 6. For more information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (949) 493-1171.

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

March 2, 2020*
- Fiesta de las Golondrinas Proclamation
- Ortega Highway Gateway Landscaping Project
- Code Amendment Modifying Accessory Dwelling Unit Regulations

*To encourage voter participation in the Primary Election, the City Council rescheduled its meeting of Tuesday, March 3, to Monday, March 2.
Contest Rules

Deadline: April 3, 2020

- Open to all Orange County students in grades K-12.
- Submissions must reflect the student's own ability.
- Posters must be drawn horizontally on 8.5 x 11 in. or 12 x 18 in. paper. Paper available upon request.
- Original artwork only. Posters submitted with copyrighted characters or images (e.g. Mickey Mouse) will not be accepted. Students are allowed to use the Ricky Raindrop character in their artwork.
- All posters will be the exclusive property of the Municipal Water District of Orange County for reproduction or promotional purposes, and may be published at mwdoc.com

Win an iPad!

One grand prize winner per grade divisions: K-2 / 3-5 / 6-8 / 9-12
*All winning students, along with their parents and teachers, will be invited to attend a special awards ceremony at the Discovery Cube!

Submit Artwork

Please clearly write the following information on the back of your poster:

- Student’s Name
- School Name
- School District
- Teacher’s Name
- Teacher’s Email
- Grade Level
- Parent’s Name
- Parent’s Email
- Parent’s Phone

Attention Teachers!
Submit your students' artwork as a batch to be entered in a drawing for a class pizza party with Ricky Raindrop!

Mail or drop off entries to:

To: MWDOC
18700 Ward Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Attn: Traci Muldoon

Questions?
Contact Traci Muldoon
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(714) 593-5004