Applications for City Commissions/Committees Due Tomorrow: There’s no more time for procrastination! Applications to serve on the City Council’s advisory commissions and committees are due tomorrow. Applications are being accepted for the following: Cultural Heritage Commission; Design Review Committee; Housing Advisory Committee; Parks, Recreation, Youth and Senior Services, Trails and Equestrian Commission; Planning Commission; and, Utilities Commission. Appointees will serve a term from April 2019 through March 2021. All appointees must reside in San Juan Capistrano, with the exception of two designated positions on the Cultural Heritage Commission. Application forms 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, February 8. All questions regarding the committees and commissions or the application process should be directed to the Office of the City Clerk at (949) 493-1171.

Prescribed Burn: On Friday, February 8, a prescribed burn will take place off of Ortega Highway and Long Canyon, in the Mystic Oaks community (east of San Juan Capistrano). The plan is to burn 65 acres, starting at approximately 8:30 a.m. Please contact the Orange County Fire Authority at (714) 573-6000 if you have any questions.

Public Meeting on Water and Sewer Utility Reorganization: On February 5, the City Council received presentations from three special districts interested in providing water and sewer service to our community. The three agencies (Moulton Niguel Water District, Santa Margarita Water District, and South Coast Water District) have been identified by the Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) as potential successor agencies to annex the City’s water and wastewater utility system. If you were unable to attend the February 5 meeting, you can still watch the recorded version on the City’s website. At that meeting, the City Council received input from the public and deferred selection of one agency for exclusive discussion to the February 19 City Council meeting. This will allow residents and business owners an additional opportunity to weigh in on this important decision. The public is encouraged to attend the February 19 meeting, which begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 32400 Paseo Adelanto. A staff report will be available on the City’s website once the agenda is posted. If you are unable to attend and would like to submit comments, please email your comments to the City Clerk at cityclerk@sanjuancapistrano.org
Orange County Launches Text-to-911: Orange County law enforcement and fire dispatch are now equipped with Text-to-911 systems that allow the hearing impaired, speech impaired or those in an emergency situation who are unable to make a phone call to reach emergency services by text message. When texting, residents should provide their location and whether they need police, fire or medical aid. Residents are encouraged to be as detailed as possible with clear and accurate location information. To start, type “911” in the “To” field of the text message, provide your location and the emergency services that you need. Remember to always call 911 if you can, as calling provides a faster response. For more information and helpful tips, please see the attached flyer.

2018 ASAP of the Year: The Associated Senior Action Program (ASAP) Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Lana Van Sant at the February 5 City Council Meeting. Lana has been a dedicated ASAP volunteer for six years and has contributed over 4,000 volunteer hours! Lana currently serves as Lead Coordinator of the Train Kiosk Team. The ASAP program is always looking for individuals interested in serving the community. For more information, please call (949) 443-6369 or email asap@sanjuancapistrano.org

Accessibility Survey for City Programs and Facilities: The City is seeking input from agencies and organizations that assist persons with disabilities, as well as individuals with disabilities, to help the City enhance accessibility to its programs and facilities. Please click here to complete the survey electronically. Hard copies are also available at City Hall, located at 32400 Paseo Adelanto, and the Community Center, located at 25925 Camino Del Avion. For questions, please contact Sam Penrod, Human Resources Manager and ADA Coordinator, at (949) 234-4565 or spenrod@sanjuancapistrano.org.

Proposed River Street Project Draft EIR Released: The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed River Street Marketplace Project has been completed and released for public review and comment. The 5.86-acre project site is located at the southeast corner of Paseo Adelanto and River Street, just north of Del Obispo Street. The project site, which is currently occupied by Ito Nursery, is proposed to be developed with 64,900 square feet of commercial and office space in five buildings. The DEIR identifies potential impacts that would result from the proposed project and identifies mitigation measures to ensure that the proposed project would not result in any significant, adverse effects on the environment. The DEIR’s public review period began Wednesday, January 30, 2019, and ends on Monday, March 18, 2019. Copies of the DEIR and supporting documents are available for public review at the City’s Planning Division (32400 Paseo Adelanto) and at the Library (31495 El Camino Road). The DEIR can also be accessed on the City’s website. Comments on the DEIR from agencies and individuals are encouraged and will be accepted during the public review period. Comments on the DEIR should be mailed to: David Contreras, Principal Planner, 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, or e-mailed to dcontreras@sanjuancapistrano.org. Following the close of the public review period, the City will prepare responses to all comments for inclusion in the Final EIR. The Final EIR will need to be certified as complete by the City Council prior to making a decision to approve or deny the project.
UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS (*Tentative and Subject to Change*)

**February 19, 2019**
- Utility System Reorganization: Selection of District for Exclusive Discussions
- Amendment to Allow for Banquet Facilities/Live Entertainment at Bad to the Bone
- Floodplain Permit for San Juan Hills Golf Club Improvements

**March 5, 2019**
- Proposals for Limited Use of Northwest Open Space
- Update to Local Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
IN ORANGE COUNTY, CA
CALL 911 IF YOU CAN.
TEXT 911 IF YOU CAN'T.

WHAT IS TEXT-TO-911?
Text-to-911 is the ability to send a text message to 911 from your mobile device. Messages are routed to the appropriate dispatch center in a designated queue.

- Text-to-911 is not available when roaming.
- You must have a wireless carrier text or data plan to send or receive messages to 911.
- If Text-to-911 is not available in your area, or is temporarily unavailable, you should receive a message back with instructions on contacting 911 by other means.
- If you do not receive a text response from 911, try to contact 911 another way.

WHY IS CALLING 911 BEST?
- Voice calls are real-time communication, texting is not. As with all text messages, messages to 911 may take longer to receive, may get out of order, or may not be received.
- Photos and videos cannot be sent to 911 at this time.
- Text-to-911 cannot include more than one person. If you include anyone else on your text, it won't be received.
- Text GPS location information is not equal to current wireless-calling location technology.

WHO SHOULD TEXT 911?
Text-to-911 is intended for individuals who are hearing impaired or deaf, have a speech disability, have a medical emergency that renders the person unable to speak, or are in a situation where it is not safe to place a voice call to 911.

HOW DO I TEXT 911?
- Enter the numbers "911" in the "To" or "Recipient" field.
- The first text should be short and say your location, including city, and ask for police, fire or ambulance.
- Answer questions and follow instructions from the 911 dispatcher.
- Text in English using simple words, no abbreviations, no emojis, and no slang.
- Keep all text messages short.

WARNING TO PRANK TEXTERS
Text-to-911 is for use in an emergency only. Prank texters can be identified and will be prosecuted according to local laws.