City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

DATE: June 27, 2019

SUBJECT: Weekly Update

Fourth of July City Hall Closure: City Hall and the Community Center will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day. Both facilities will re-open on Friday, July 5, for normal business hours.

Fourth of July Celebration and Summer Carnival: Come celebrate Independence Day at the San Juan Capistrano Sports Park (25925 Camino Del Avion)! Gates open at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, with entertainment beginning at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy live music, old-fashioned picnic games, food vendors, exhibitors, a beer and wine garden and, of course, spectacular fireworks to close out the festivities at 9:00 p.m. A full scale carnival complete with over 20 thrill rides for all ages will run from July 4 – July 7. Discount pre-sale tickets and unlimited use wristbands are available for purchase at the Community Center. Parking is free and the summer trolley has a convenient stop right at the Sports Park, with service hours extended to 10:00 p.m. on July 4. For additional carnival details, please visit the City’s website. For questions, please call the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911.

“San Juan Summer Nites” Concert Series: The City’s popular “San Juan Summer Nites” concert series continues next month. The concerts are held at Historic Town Center Park (31852 El Camino Real) from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on July 17, August 21, and September 18. The next event will feature Classic Rock group Rebel Souls, food and drink provided by local restaurants, business expo vendors and free activities for kids. This year’s concert series will also include special event trolley service from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on concert evenings. Please visit the trolley service webpage on the City’s website for route details and the downtown parking webpage for enhanced summer parking options.
Northwest Open Space Workshop Video Available: Two public workshops to receive input on potential uses of the City-owned Northwest Open Space (NWOS) property took place on June 5 and June 24 at the Community Center. Links to both workshop videos are now available on the City’s NWOS webpage. Public input received at the workshops will be presented to the City Council later this summer. If you were unable to attend the workshops there are still opportunities to participate. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at City Clerk at 32400 Paseo Adelanto or cityclerk@sanjuancapistrano.org. We want your input!

Removal of Retired SONGS Siren Poles: As part of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) decommissioning process, Southern California Edison (SCE), which operates SONGS, will be removing poles associated with its emergency warning siren system. Beginning this July, SCE utility crews will depower and remove 50 poles located in and around Dana Point, San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano. The City of San Juan Capistrano will be retaining two of the poles to support existing streetlights and infrastructure. The City’s emergency preparedness team actively participated with SCE in the siren removal planning process. To learn more about the City’s comprehensive emergency management program, please visit the City’s website. Additional information on the decommissioning process is available on the SONGS website and also in the attached SCE press release.

National Mosquito Control Awareness Week: In recognition of National Mosquito Control Awareness Week (June 23 – June 29), the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) launched the “#MissionTipNToss” campaign, urging residents to tip out standing water and toss out unneeded containers to protect the community from the dangers of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne illness. Residents are also encouraged to report unusual numbers of mosquitoes to OCMVCD. For more information or to report mosquito activity, please call (949) 654-2421 or visit the OCMVCD website.

Pet Vaccination Clinic: On Sunday, June 30, HEART (Healthcare & Emergency Animal Rescue Team) will be providing a low-cost dog and cat vaccine clinic for area residents. The event will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the front parking lot of City Hall, located at 32400 Paseo Adelanto. Please see the attached flyer for a complete list of services offered and pricing.

Blood Drive: The City of San Juan Capistrano, in partnership with the American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, July 9, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 25925 Camino Del Avion. Sign up for an appointment at the American Red Cross website using sponsor code CityofSJC, or contact Lindsey Stigall at (949) 443-6317. Please see attached flyer for additional information.

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan: The City is in the process of updating its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), which provides a framework for responding to disaster events that impact the community. As part of this process, the City will be holding public meetings to allow residents and businesses an opportunity to review the draft document and make any comments or suggestions. Both meetings will be held on Monday, July 15, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 32400 Paseo
Adelanto. Additional information on emergency preparedness and training can be found on the City’s [website](https://www.sanjuancapistrano.org). If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Mata, Emergency Services Manager, at lmata@sanjuancapistrano.org or 949-443-6304.

**Deadline Extended for Applications for Utilities Commission:** The application period to fill one vacancy on the Utilities Commission has been extended to 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 5. The appointee will serve a term through March 31, 2021. Applications are available on the City’s [website](https://www.sanjuancapistrano.org) 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.

**Youth Advisory Board Adult Advisor Vacancy:** Applications are currently being accepted from San Juan Capistrano residents to fill one vacancy on the Youth Advisory Board for an Adult Advisor. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 19. Applications are available on the City’s [website](https://www.sanjuancapistrano.org) 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.

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

**July 2, 2019**
- River Street Marketplace Project Located at the Ito Nursery Property
- Amendment to Riding Park Management Agreement

**July 16, 2019**
- Approval of Plans for the Verdugo Street Beautification Project
- Development and Disposition Agreement with C&C Development for Affordable Housing Project (“The Groves” site)
SCE, Communities Near San Onofre Removing Long-Retired Emergency Sirens

ROSEMEAD, Calif., June 26, 2019 — Utility crews will begin Monday depowering the 50 community alert sirens once required for operation of the San Onofre nuclear plant. The sirens are located within a 10-mile radius of the plant in the communities of San Clemente, Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano, unincorporated Orange County, the Camp Pendleton Marine base and on state park lands.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, along with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, determined in 2015 the sirens were unnecessary because accident scenarios at the defueled nuclear plant can no longer exceed Environmental Protection Agency protective action values that recommend evacuation or sheltering in place.

While the reactors at San Onofre were operating, the sirens would only have been activated during the two highest emergency levels, known as a site-area and a general emergency. Neither can occur at San Onofre now that the reactors are retired. In the more than 39 years that the sirens were in service, they were never activated due to an emergency at San Onofre.

“Although emergency planning requirements are changing with the elimination of almost all accident scenarios, we continue to maintain a robust emergency planning and preparedness program,” said Kelli Gallion, SCE’s senior manager for Emergency Planning at San Onofre. “We thank our local community partners for working with us on the siren removal process.”

Local communities were given the option of maintaining the sirens or poles for their own use. While none are keeping the actual siren function, some jurisdictions will be keeping the physical infrastructure. Camp Pendleton, for instance, will use the siren hardware as part of its public address system. In other communities, the poles on which the sirens were attached will remain for street lighting or to support communication or video infrastructure. The three sirens located on California State Parks land will be removed and the areas will be served by the adjacent communities and Camp Pendleton.

See below for more information on how communities will use any remaining pole infrastructure:

San Clemente – 19 sirens: San Clemente will retain five poles to support existing streetlights and infrastructure. The city has an active Emergency Planning and Preparedness program with details available here.

San Juan Capistrano – 9 sirens: San Juan Capistrano will be retaining two of the poles to support existing streetlights and infrastructure. The city maintains a comprehensive Emergency Management program and encourages residents to learn more about these efforts here.

Dana Point – 8 sirens: Dana Point is keeping seven of the eight poles installed by SCE and is actively looking for a new system that will provide the city with additional siren and messaging capabilities and allow for clear verbal messaging. The system would be used to disseminate information regarding disasters, hazards or public announcements, as well as providing systemwide and individual siren control for disbursement of specific information to specific areas of the city.
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LOW-COST DOG & CAT VACCINE CLINIC

Hosted by the City of San Juan Capistrano  ♥  Vet Services provided by H.E.A.R.T.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
San Juan Capistrano City Hall
32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano

Visit our website for information on all of our mobile services • A prior Rabies Certificate is required to receive a 3-year Rabies vaccine; otherwise vaccine will be good for 1 year • Bring other vaccine records if possible • If you have a cat, please go to the front of the clinic line • Flea & Tick Control available (price depends on pet’s weight) • Anal gland expression $5 • Nail trims $12 (if time allows) • $2 Haz Mat Disposal Fee charged per pet • Credit/Debit Cards accepted; however prices below reflect a $3 per pet cash discount • NO checks are accepted • Prices/services are subject to change

WE CANNOT VACCINATE A PET WHICH:
✓ Has ever had an adverse reaction to a vaccine
✓ Is nursing puppies or kittens
✓ Has shown any sign of illness in the past 2 weeks
✓ Might be pregnant

• Please notify our staff upon arrival if your pet is on medication; is undergoing any medical treatment; may possibly have any medical/health condition; or may be aggressive towards other pets or people.
• Keep your pet a safe distance from other pets & people.
• Dogs must be on leashes & cats must be in carriers. (No cardboard carriers allowed).

MICROCHIPS for DOGS & CATS $30
(Includes Microchip Registration & 24/7 Lost & Found Pet Recovery Assistance)

ROUNDWORM / TAPEWORM DE-WORMING $15 - $35 per dose (depends on type & pet’s weight)

RABIES (Thimerosal Free for DOGS & CATS) $7 ← (12 wks & older) → (Purevax Non-Adjuvant - for CATS) 1 yr $22 3 yr $49
The first Rabies vaccine is good for 1 year, regardless of pet’s age. Thereafter, Rabies vaccines are good for 3 years as long as at least 12 months have passed since the pet received its first Rabies vaccination and valid proof of a prior Rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian in the U.S. is provided.

DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo & Parainfluenza) (6 wks & older) $22
ORAL BORDETELLA (Bordetella) (Bronchiseptica) (8 wks & older) $17
LYME (Borrelia Burgdorferi) (9 wks & older) $24
FVRCP (Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calici, Panleukopenia) (6 wks & older) $22
FELV (Feline Leukemia) (8 wks & older) $24

♥ Pets should always receive an initial series of vaccinations (2 to 3 sets depending on age) approximately 4 weeks apart, then boosters in one year. Thereafter, annual vaccinations or vaccinations every three years are recommended, depending on the type of vaccine and the pet’s environment. Ideally, pets should receive one of their sets of initial vaccines between 14 to 16 weeks of age to achieve the best immunity against disease. ♥

♥ Pets adopted from shelters should receive at least one vaccination booster between 2 - 5 weeks after being adopted, regardless of its age. ♥

www.Heart4Pets.org (714) 993-9193 heart4pets.info@gmail.com
City of San Juan Capistrano

Blood Drive

Located at the Community Center
25925 Camino Del Avion, San Juan Capistrano 92675

Tuesday, July 9, 2019
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

To schedule your appointment, go to redcrossblood.org
use Sponsor Code: CityofSJC
or contact Lindsey Stigall (949) 443-6317

The American Red Cross is excited to introduce RapidPass, a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your life saving donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.