Verdugo Project Update: Construction of the Verdugo Street Beautification Project continued this week despite the rain. The City’s contractor, C.S. Legacy, constructed curb and gutter along the south side of the street and installed three new catch basins near the west end cul-de-sac, along with storm drain lines. Construction work in this area will be completed after fencing and scaffolding are removed in early February. For additional information and project updates, residents are encouraged to visit the dedicated Verdugo Street Beautification project webpage on the City’s website. The project is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2020.

New Left-turn to Enter Del Taco: Next week, night work will begin to install a left-turn pocket and arrow to enter the Del Taco property when traveling westbound on Ortega Highway. Currently, vehicles are prohibited from making a left-turn at this location, as a left-turn pocket was removed during Caltrans’ Ortega Highway/I-5 Freeway realignment project. The cost for the left-turn pocket and signal improvement is funded through the state gas tax, and work is expected to be completed by December 5.
South County Traffic Relief Effort Environmental Review: Caltrans, in coordination with the Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA), is initiating the formal environmental review phase for the South County Traffic Relief Effort (SCTRE). Caltrans is seeking public engagement and input on developing mobility solutions in South Orange County by holding two public scoping meetings along with a 30-day public comment period beginning November 8 and concluding January 8 at 5:00 p.m. The public scoping meetings will be held in an Open House format with no formal presentation, and attendees may arrive at any time during the event hours. Public comments will be accepted either verbally or in writing. The next scoping meeting is on Wednesday, December 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Ocean Institute, located at 24200 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point. Public comments will be accepted at the meeting, online and via e-mail to scoping@sctre.org. Comments can also be mailed to Caltrans District 12, 1750 East 4th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Attn: Env/SCTRE Scoping. For questions, please contact TCA Representative, Jeff Bott at jbott@the tollo rds.com or (949) 754-3458.

Free Sandbags Available: During the rainy winter months, the City provides empty sandbags to residents free-of-charge for flood control purposes. San Juan Capistrano residents can pick up ten empty sandbags at City Hall, located at 32400 Paseo Adelanto, during regular business hours. Additionally, the Orange County Fire Authority provides empty sandbags at Fire Station 7, located at 31865 Del Obispo Street. Residents can fill their own bags using the sand pile located in the Library parking lot at 31495 El Camino Real, or purchase filled sandbags at a variety of suppliers. Please see attached suppliers list for additional information. Residents are encouraged to contact the suppliers first to confirm availability.

1/11 Marine Battalion Toy Drive: Help support the City’s adopted 1/11 Marines and their families by donating new toys for children age 0-12. Collection bins are located at City Hall (32400 Paseo Adelanto) and the Community Center (25925 Camino Del Avion). Donations will be accepted now through December 12. For more information on how to support the 1/11 Marines, veterans and their families, please visit HomefrontAmerica.org or e-mail info@homefrontamerican.org.

Tree Lighting Celebration: The City will kick-off the holiday season with the annual Tree Lighting Celebration on Saturday, December 7, at Historic Town Center Park located at 31852 El Camino Real. Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. with pre-show entertainment, followed by a musical holiday production. The actual tree lighting takes place at 5:45 p.m. After the tree lighting, enjoy holiday activities throughout the downtown such as photos with Santa, a “trackless” train ride through Los Rios Park, puppet show, story time with Mrs. Claus and more. Many downtown merchants will be offering extended shopping hours. Parking is limited, so visitors are encouraged to take advantage of the free shuttle and trolley services offered. City shuttles will pick-up visitors from a Park and Ride location at JSerra Catholic High School, located at 26351 Junipero Serra Road. Please see attached map for the shuttle route. The City’s trolley services will stop along the normal summer route with one additional stop at Capistrano Trading Post. For additional event information, please contact Community Services at (949) 493-5911.
**Letters to Santa Volunteers Needed:** The Community Services Department is looking for adults to assist with the annual “Letters to Santa” program. Santa is busy this time of year and could use a little help! Volunteers are asked to read letters and holiday wish lists sent in from children in the community, then respond with a handwritten letter from Santa. Why not put a smile on the face of a child this holiday season? Materials are provided and letters can be written from the comfort of home. For additional program information, please contact the Community Center at (949) 493-5911.

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

December 3, 2019
- City Council Reorganization/Selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem
- First Quarter Financial Report
- Approval of Plans for Northwest Open Space Community Park Project
- Ordinance Regulating Accessory Dwelling Units
- Public Hearing Regarding Capistrano Collections Retail Center Code Amendment
## Locations to get Sandbags other than City Hall

### Home Depot

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Saddleback Materials
20712 Indian Ocean Dr
Lake Forest, CA 92630
888-345-7263

eSandbags.com
http://www.esandbags.com
800-275-5637

Sepulveda Building Materials
28092 Forbes Road
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
949-347-2100
Store Hours:
Monday - Friday: 630AM to 5PM
Saturday: 7AM to 430PM
Sunday: 9AM to 3PM
Holiday Toy Drive
Now thru 12/12/19

Help support our 1/11 Marine Battalion by donating a new unwrapped toy

DROP OFF LOCATIONS
San Juan Capistrano City Hall
San Juan Capistrano Community Center
M - F 7:30 - 4:30

949-248-9468 or info@homefrontamerica.org
www.homefrontamerica.org
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

SHUTTLE ROUTE

Shuttle Service Hours:
3:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Shuttles are Handicapped Accessible

For Information
Contact (949) 493-5911

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