

City Manager Weekly Update



May 25, 2023



City Hall Memorial Day Holiday Closure

City Hall and the Community Center will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. Both facilities will re-open on Tuesday, May 30, for normal business hours. The City of San Juan Capistrano thanks and honors all who have served our country.

Memorial Day Ceremonies

In recognition of Memorial Day, the City of San Juan Capistrano and local American Legion Post 721 invite the community to attend two events on Monday, May 29. The day's events include a gathering at the Old Mission Cemetery (Ortega Highway and Avenida Los Cerritos) from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to honor local San Juan Capistrano veterans, followed by a ceremony and lunch at Veterans Park (31872 Camino Capistrano) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. featuring a keynote address from Mayor Howard Hart.

Summer Trolley Service Returns

Free summer trolley service will begin Friday, June 2! The service will operate for 13 consecutive weeks through Monday, September 4 (Labor Day) and will include two trolleys on 20-minute frequencies servicing a continuous loop from downtown San Juan Capistrano to the Dana Point trolley connection at Stonehill Drive and Del Obispo Street. This year's program will also include special event trolley service for the City's *San Juan Summer Nites* concert series at Historic Town Center Park and Fourth of July carnival and fireworks display at the Sports Park. Please see attached flyer for trolley stop locations and service hours.





Los Rios Street Sewer Upgrade

Beginning June 5 through June 18, Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) will replace more than 500 feet of sewer pipeline on Los Rios Street. This project is a component of SMWD's ongoing efforts to upgrade the City's water and sewer infrastructure. According to SMWD, replacement work will be completed Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Los Rios Street will be closed to through traffic from Del Obispo to just before River Street. For additional information and questions, please visit the SMWD [website](#), e-mail CustomerCare@smwd.com, or call (949) 459-6420.

Prevent Drowning - It Only Takes Seconds

Drowning happens faster than it takes to send a text. As we approach the summer season, please remember to keep your eyes on the water, avoid distractions, and always designate a "water watcher." Keep these tips in mind as you enjoy water activities:

1. Constant Supervision
2. Designate a Water Watcher
3. Install a Pool Fence
4. Learn CPR
5. Skill the Child - Enroll in Swim Lessons
6. Use a Lifejacket on Open Water
7. Swim in a Lifeguard Protected Area

For more information and resources, please visit the Orange County Fire Authority [website](#).

Fourth of July Vendor Opportunity

Interested food vendors, information exhibitors and product sales representatives are encouraged to participate in the City's annual Fourth of July Celebration taking place on Tuesday, July 4, at the San Juan Capistrano Sports Park (25925 Camino Del Avion). The celebration will feature live music, food and beverage, family activities, carnival rides and a spectacular fireworks display. Vendors interested in participating in the day's festivities should contact the Community Services Department at (949) 493-5911 for an application and additional event details.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

June 6, 2023

- Request to Initiate Study to Amend the General Plan and El Camino Specific Plan to Allow Residential Use and Performing Arts Center on Private and City-Owned Parcels along El Camino Real
- Lease Agreement with San Juan Hills Golf Club for a Portion of City-Owned Land at the Corner of San Juan Creek Road and La Novia Ave
- Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2023-24 Landscape Maintenance District Assessments