

# City Manager Weekly Update

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
City Commissioners

**FROM:** Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

**DATE:** August 1, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Weekly Update

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**Northwest Open Space Community Survey:** The City Council recently held two public workshops to receive input from the community on potential uses of the City-owned Northwest Open Space (NWOS) property. If you were unable to attend the workshops, video recordings are available on the City's NWOS [webpage](#). Additionally, the City has released a new [Northwest Open Space Community Survey](#) that allows residents, visitors and business owners to share their thoughts on potential future use of the property. The online survey only takes a few minutes to complete, and we encourage your participation.

**National Night Out – August 6:** Join San Juan Capistrano Police Services on Tuesday, August 6, for the annual National Night Out event. The event will take place at Descanso Park (32506 Paseo Adelanto, directly behind the Police Services administration building) from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. This community-building event promotes services provided by your local law enforcement agency such as neighborhood watch, crime prevention and junior explorer programs. There will be educational booths, safety information, food and a free movie in the park.

**San Juan Summer Nites – August 21:** Mark your calendars and dust off your cowboy boots for country western group *Scotty Mac Band* at the next San Juan Summer Nites concert, taking place on Wednesday, August 21, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Historic Town Center Park (31852 El Camino Real). There will be 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 services 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 additional summer parking options.

**OC Vector Control #MissionTipNToss:** The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) is calling on all residents to help raise awareness about mosquito reduction and disease prevention with the #MissionTipNToss challenge. This campaign urges residents and businesses to tip out standing water and toss out unneeded containers to protect the community from the dangers of mosquito-borne illness. Residents are also encouraged to report unusual numbers of mosquitos to OCMVCD. For more information or to report mosquito activity, please call (949) 654-2421 or visit the OCMVCD [website](#).

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

### **August 6, 2019**

- Continued Public Hearing: River Street Marketplace Project\*
- 2019 Weed Abatement Assessments
- Appointments to Utilities Commission and Citizens Bond Oversight Committee

### **August 20, 2019**

- Continued Public Hearing: River Street Marketplace Project\*
- Memorandum of Understanding with Santa Margarita Water District

*\*At the request of the applicant, the City Council continued the River Street Marketplace Project public hearing from July 2 to August 6. The applicant has requested an additional continuance. On August 6, staff will be recommending the item be continued to August 20.*