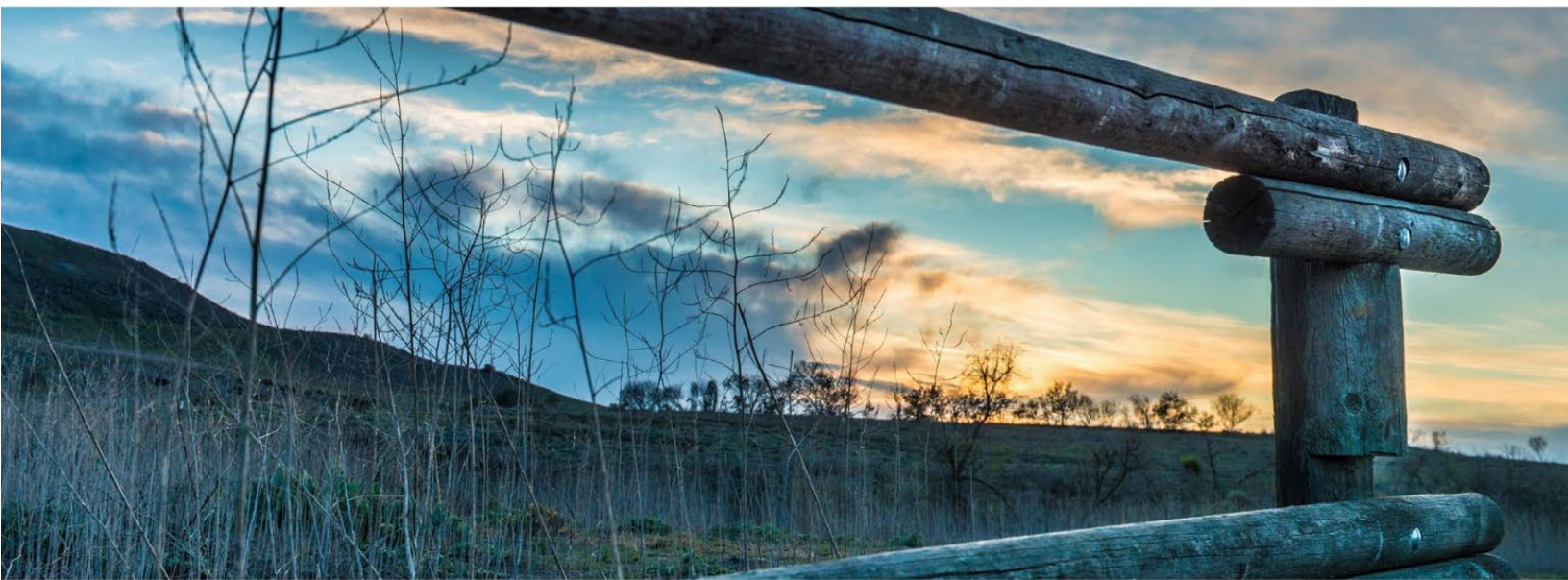




# City Manager Weekly Update



October 16, 2025



## 2025 State of the City – Happening Next Week!

The City of San Juan Capistrano is proud to present the 2025 State of the City event featuring keynote speaker Mayor Troy Bourne. Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 23, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This year's event will be hosted at Mission San Juan Capistrano. **Table reservations** can now be made by contacting Salma Lopez at [slopez@sanjuancapistrano.org](mailto:slopez@sanjuancapistrano.org). Please visit the event [website](#) or see the attached flyer for additional information.

## Special Election Voting in Orange County

Registered voters in Orange County have several voting options to cast their ballot for the upcoming November 4 Special Election. Ballot Drop Boxes are open and operational and Vote-by-Mail ballots have delivered by the U.S. Post Office. Voters can return their ballot by mail, at one of the countywide Ballot Drop Boxes, or at an Orange County Vote Center. Voters can also cast a ballot in person at a Vote Center. Select Vote Centers will open October 25, and all Vote Centers will be open November 1 through November 4. Locally, a Ballot Drop Box location is available at La Sala Auditorium (31495 El Camino Real) with two Vote Centers at Reata Park & Event Center (28632 Ortega Highway, opening on October 25) and Capistrano Unified School District (33122 Valle Road, opening on November 1). Learn more about your voting options, all Orange County Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations at [ocvote.gov/voting](http://ocvote.gov/voting).





## **Storm Prep and Free Empty Sandbags**

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 Fire Station 7, located at 31865 Del Obispo Street. Residents can fill their own bags using the sand pile located in the parking lot across from the Library at 31482 El Horno Street, or purchase filled sandbags at a variety of suppliers. Please see the attached list for additional information about purchasing sandbags and flood protection. Residents are encouraged to contact suppliers first to confirm availability.

## **Paying for Downtown Parking Just Got Easier**

You can now pay for parking Downtown using the expanded Text-to-Pay feature through the Passport app. Just text your parking code and pay directly from your phone, no app download required! Quick, easy and hassle-free. Please refer to the posted signage for instructions and payment codes.

## **Pumpkin Decorating with a Deputy**

San Juan Capistrano Police Services is partnering with Trader Joe's (32151 Camino Capistrano) to host a pumpkin decorating event with your local deputies on Monday, October 20, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Trader Joe's has graciously donated pumpkins for the event. Come join your local deputies and get into the Fall spirit. For additional information please see the attached flyer.

## **National Prescription Take Back Day**

Did you know that 60% - 70% of teens report their home medicine cabinet as their source for drugs? On Saturday, October 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) and partner agencies will host 12 collection sites throughout the county for residents to dispose of unwanted and expired prescription medication, including right here in San Juan Capistrano at the Police Services Substation located at 32506 Paseo Adelanto. Don't let your medicine cabinet be the source of drugs for anyone. For additional information, please see the attached flyer.

## **Just Serve Club at San Juan Hills High School – Volunteers Needed**

All are invited to take part in a special community meal packing event on Saturday, November 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. hosted by the Just Serve Club at San Juan Hills High School (29273 Stallion Ridge). The Club is aiming to pack 100,000 meals for families in need in Central America, which requires 250+ volunteers to make it happen. If you are interested in signing up please visit the volunteer [website](#).

## **Cultural Day and Dia de Los Muertos Celebration**

Join the Juaneño Acjachemen Cultural Center on Saturday, November 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Blas Aguilar Adobe Museum (31806 El Camino Real) to celebrate Dia de Los Muertos. For additional information please see the attached flyer.



## **UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS**

**(Tentative and Subject to Change)**

**October 21, 2025**

- Entitlements for a Performing Arts Center on the eastern portion of HTC Park
- Entitlements for a Chipotle with a pick-up window at 31787 Del Obispo Street





**THE CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**  
**PRESENTS**

**2025**

# *STATE OF THE CITY*

**Thursday**  
**October 23**

**5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**  
**\$85 per person**



**Scan QR Code or**  
**access link [here](#)**



*Keynote Speaker*  
*Mayor Troy Bourne*

**Catering & Refreshments**  
**(including beer and wine)**  
**Provided by:**



**Hosted by**  
**Mission San Juan Capistrano**





# STORM PREPARATION INFORMATION

**Free unfilled sandbags** – Available to San Juan Capistrano residents at Orange County Fire Authority's Station #7 and Civic Center-City Hall. Residents may receive up to ten (10) unfilled sandbags. Proof of residence may be required at time of pick-up.

**Free sand for filling sandbags** – Available to San Juan Capistrano residents at the parking lot across the street from the Library. Residents must provide shovels, adequate transportation and manual labor.



## **Locations for unfilled sandbags:**

**OCFA #7 @ 31865 Del Obispo, Phone 949-831-0872**

**Pick-up – Call before pick-up**

**Civic Center - City Hall @ 32400 Paseo Adelanto  
Phone (949) 443-1171**

**Pick-up – 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday-Thursday**

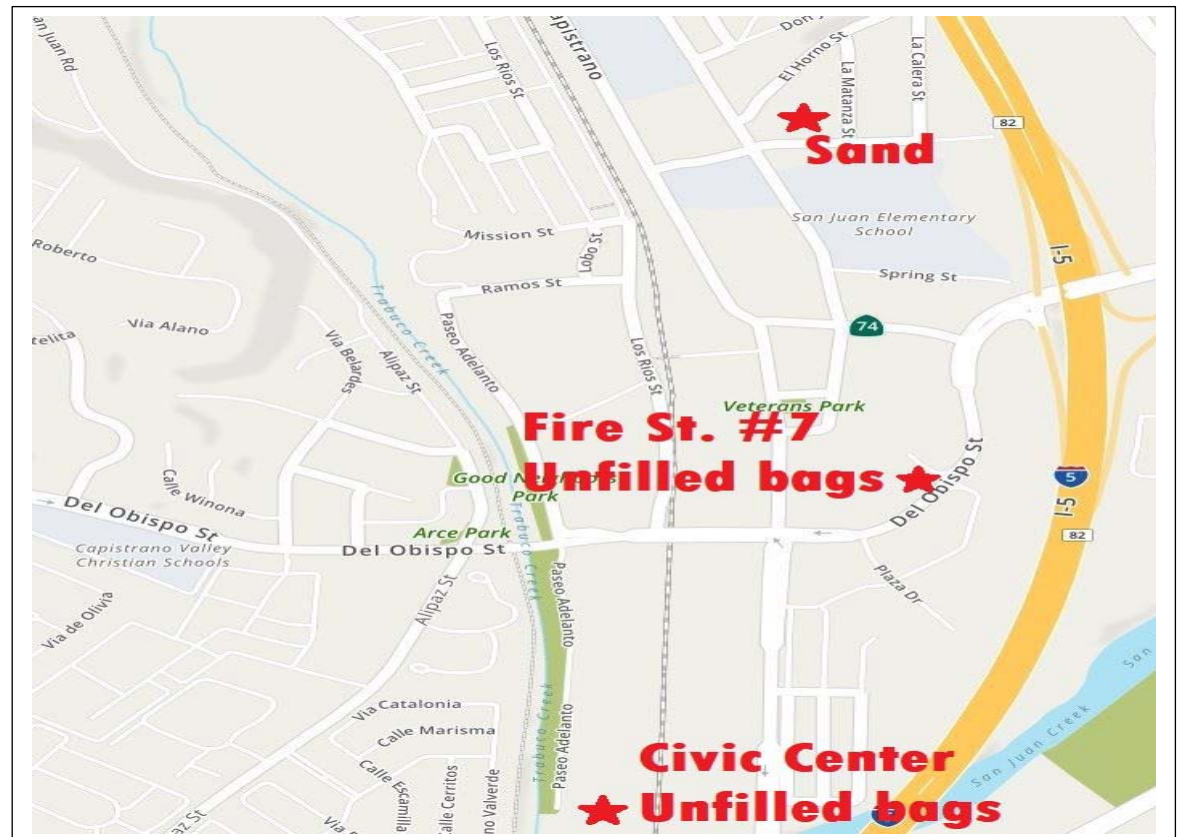
**7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Friday**



## **Location for sand:**

**31482 El Horno St. (parking lot across street from Library)**

**Pick-up – Anytime, bring your own shovel**





# PUMPKIN DECORATING WITH A DEPUTY

**Monday, October 20th**  
**3-5 pm or until pumpkins are gone**  
**TRADER JOE'S**  
**32151 Camino Capistrano**  
**San Juan Capistrano**



**PLEASE JOIN US AND DECORATE  
A PUMPKIN WITH SJC POLICE  
SERVICES**



SPONSORED BY TRADER JOE'S





# NATIONAL Prescription TAKE BACK DAY

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Bring unwanted, unused, and expired  
prescription medications.**

**Free and anonymous. No questions asked.**

***NO Sharps, Marijuana, Liquids or pressure  
cannisters will be accepted.***

**60% - 70% of teens report their home  
medicine cabinet as their source of drugs.  
Don't let your medicine cabinet be the  
source of drugs for anyone.**



**To find additional drop off locations, visit [dea.gov/takebackday](https://dea.gov/takebackday)**  
For more information call (714) 647- 4133. The event will be held rain or shine.

## DROP OFF LOCATIONS

### **Ladera Ranch**

Founders Park  
28275 Avendale Blvd.  
Ladera Ranch, CA 92694

### **Laguna Hills**

Laguna Hills Comm. Center  
25555 Alicia Pkwy.  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

### **Laguna Niguel**

Laguna Niguel City Hall  
30111 Crown Valley Pkwy.  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

### **Laguna Woods**

Laguna Woods City Hall  
24264 El Toro Rd.  
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

### **Lake Forest**

Lake Forest Civic Center  
100 Civic Center Dr.  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

### **Mission Viejo**

Mission Viejo City Hall  
200 Civic Center  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

### **RSM**

RSM City Hall  
22112 El Paseo  
Rancho Santa Margarita,  
CA 92688

### **Rossmoor**

Rush Park  
3021 Blume Drive  
Rossmoor, CA 90720

### **San Clemente**

San Clemente City Hall  
910 Calle Negocio  
San Clemente, CA 92673

### **San Juan Capistrano**

SJC Police Services  
32506 Paseo Adelanto  
San Juan Cap, CA 92675

### **Villa Park**

Villa Park City Hall  
17855 Santiago Blvd.  
Villa Park, CA 92861

### **Yorba Linda**

Yorba Linda Police Services  
20994 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
Yorba Linda, CA 92887

