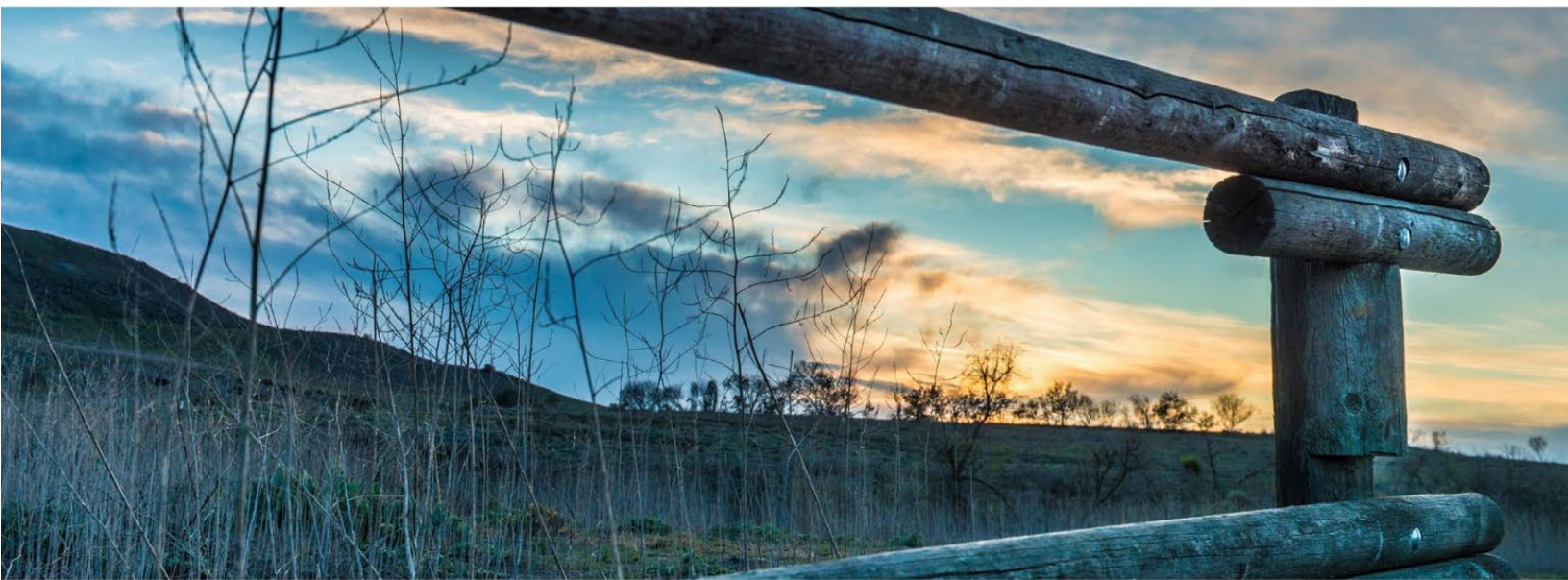




City Manager Weekly Update



October 30, 2025



New Railroad Bridge

Train traffic is now traveling over the newly constructed San Juan Creek bridge, marking a major milestone in the Orange County Transportation Authority's ongoing efforts in partnership with Metrolink to enhance rail safety and reliability. The new bridge replaces a structure originally built in 1917 and serves as a key link along the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) rail corridor, one of the busiest intercity passenger trail lines in the nation.





Alipaz Street Rehabilitation Project

Construction of the Alipaz Street Rehabilitation Project is scheduled to begin on Monday, November 3. This project is much more than a typical pavement rehabilitation project, as it will improve pedestrian mobility by adding sidewalk near The Ecology Center, improve safety with additional street lighting, and beautify this major arterial corridor with raised landscaped medians. Concrete work for the median islands, sidewalks, and ADA ramps is scheduled to start first. This initial phase of work will have minimal impact to on-street parking. If you have any questions, please contact the Engineering and Environmental Services department at (949) 493-6337.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

American Legion Post 721 invites the community to join in honoring our nation's heroes at the Veterans Day Celebration on Tuesday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place at Veterans Park, 31852 Camino Capistrano. This year's keynote address will be delivered by Tom Hribar, retired U.S. Marine Corps officer and former San Juan Capistrano City Council member. The program will include patriotic tributes, remarks from local veterans and a moment of remembrance. Following the ceremony, attendees are invited to enjoy a light lunch in appreciation of our veterans. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Services department at (949) 493-5911.

Free E-Waste, Shredding, and Compost Event

Join the City of San Juan Capistrano for a free e-waste and shredding event on Saturday, November 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The event also includes a free compost giveaway. The drive-thru event will be held at the Sports Park (1 Via Positiva) parking lot located off Via Positiva and Camino Del Avion. E-waste being collected includes old cell phones, computers, printers, microwaves, and other small appliances, free of charge. This event will also provide an opportunity to securely destroy sensitive records at no cost. For more information regarding the event, please see the attached flyer and contact the Engineering and Environmental Services Department at (949) 487-4307.

Winter Recreation Classes

Embrace the season and make this winter one to remember! A new lineup of winter classes will keep you active, inspired and engaged all season long. Discover opportunities in Performing Arts, Holiday Wreath-Making Workshop, Dog Training, Horsemanship, Sports Activities, and Youth Coding. There's something for everyone to enjoy this season. Registration begins November 1, with classes beginning as early as December 1 and running through February 28. Don't let the chill keep you still - warm up your winter with fun and learning! For registration and full class details, please see the attached digital Recreation Guide.



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.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

November 4, 2025

- Initiation of Code Amendment to Update City Wireless Facilities Ordinance