



City Manager Weekly Update



January 29, 2026



Spring 2026 Recreation Classes

Spring into a new season of learning with classes that keep you moving, creating and connecting. From Performing Arts and Spring Wreath-Making Workshops to Dog Training, Horsemanship, Sports Activities, and Youth Coding, there's something fun for everyone to enjoy this spring. Registration begins February 2, with classes starting as early as March 1 and running through May 31. Don't let the season pass you by! For registration and full class details, please see the attached digital Recreation Guide or contact the Community Services Division at (949) 493-5911.

Mission San Juan Capistrano - 2026 Calendar of Events

Mission San Juan Capistrano kicks off its 250th anniversary with a series of exhibits and events beginning in January 2026 and culminating with a community-wide celebration on November 1, 2026. Throughout 2026, Mission San Juan will debut an "artifact of the month" program, new exhibits, lectures, a community art show and an incredible lighted storytelling experience. For additional information please see the attached Mission calendar of events or visit the Mission's [website](#).





Celebrating 250 Years – Mission San Juan Capistrano & SJC 250

The SJC 250 Committee has planned a year-long community celebration honoring the 250th anniversaries of both the United States and Mission San Juan Capistrano. SJC 250 invites you to hop aboard the SJC Trolley Tour for a fun, story-filled ride through the heart of San Juan Capistrano! On February 3, 2026, enjoy a free, guided trolley tour highlighting the fascinating people and places that shaped the city. Tours run from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., starting and ending at the SJC Library parking lot on El Horno Street. Registration is recommended. Please note that the tour is not suitable for children under 6. For additional information, please see the attached flyer.

Free Tax Preparation

Orange County United Way is offering free tax preparation services at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center, located at 25925 Camino del Avion. Services are provided by IRS-certified experts who can help taxpayers claim eligible tax credits and receive the maximum refund. It's fast and easy. Appointments are available Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with appointments offered February 2 – April 15. To schedule an appointment, call 2-1-1 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or book [online](#). For additional information, please see the attached flyer.

Skatepark Maintenance

The City is in the final phase of repair and maintenance work in various areas of the skatepark, as shown on the map below. During this time, each work area will be temporarily closed to users for up to three days to accommodate maintenance activity; however, all other areas of the skatepark will remain open and available for use. We appreciate your cooperation in observing posted signage and staying clear of all closed areas so the work can be completed safely and efficiently. For additional information, please contact the Engineering and Environmental Services Department at (949) 443-6337.





Alipaz Street Repavement & Beautification Project

The first phase of the Alipaz Street Repavement & Beautification Project has been completed, and paving is now finished. The next phase will include layout and installation of signage, striping, traffic loops, and adjustments to utility valves and manholes. This work is expected to begin on Monday, February 2, and continue through Friday, February 13. No Parking signs will be posted three days in advance of the work. Minor lane closures are anticipated but will not restrict through traffic. Median landscaping and streetlight installation will follow. The project is anticipated to be completed by mid-April. For additional information, please contact the Engineering and Environmental Services Department at (949) 443-6337.

Orange County Fire Authority – Safety Tips

Are you prepared to escape your home in less than two minutes in the event of a fire? Create a home escape plan showing two ways out of every room and practice it with your whole family at least twice a year. Teach children to escape on their own and follow the safety tips included in the attached flyer. For additional safety information, please see the attached flyer and visit the OCFA [website](#).

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

February 3, 2026

- 2025 Deputy of the Year
- Design Options for City Median Monument Signs
- 2026 Building Code Amendments



RECREATION

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO



Spring Classes 2026

Preserving the past, to enhance the future.

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SET UP AN ACCOUNT IN

5 Easy Steps

- 1 Visit sanjuancapistrano.org/Recreation
- 2 Select "Create an Account"
- 3 Complete the Account Holder Information
- 4 If Applicable, Add Other Account Members
- 5 Reserve and Pay Online!

IN PERSON REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

 949-493-5911

 sanjuancapistrano.org/Recreation

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Spring Floral Design Workshop

Date: Wednesday, March 18
Location: Meeting Room
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Cost: \$120 (includes materials)

Join us for our Spring Floral Design Workshop! This hands-on class invites participants to explore the joy of floral design while working with a beautiful selection of fresh, seasonal flowers. Guided by Stacey Fitts, Pick Me Flower Boutique, you'll learn basic arranging techniques, including how to choose complementary colors, create balance and texture.

All materials are provided - just bring your creativity!

For more information, call Community Services at (949) 493-5911.
Register online at www.sanjuancapistrano.org/rec



ARTS & CRAFTS

Art for Kids

These classes are designed to instill a love of art in elementary-age students. From painting to sculpting, your child will learn art techniques based on their level and will come home from each class with a new piece of artwork.

Location: SJC Community Center, 25925 Camino Del Avion

Instructor: Creative Studios San Juan

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
5-11 yrs	M	3/2-5/18	2:20-3:00 PM	\$195

Little Performers Theater – The Little Mermaid Jr.

Make a splash this spring with Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. Young performers will dive under the sea to explore acting, singing, and dancing while rehearsing this beloved tale of adventure, friendship, and following your dreams. Heartwarming songs with unforgettable characters offers exciting roles for every performer. The program culminates in three performances where friends and family will be swept away as our cast brings Ariel, Sebastian, Flounder, and Ursula to life on stage. Filled with laughter, music, and heart, this enchanting musical promises a season of confidence, creativity, and unforgettable memories.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: Verve Arts

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
4-6 yrs	W	3/4-5/13	5:30-7:30 PM	\$325



Spring Drama Camp

Spring Drama Camp is a fun, high-energy week where young performers build confidence, creativity, and teamwork through acting, movement, music, and storytelling. Campers will explore character development, improvisation, and stage skills while working together toward an exciting final showcase. Perfect for beginners and experienced actors alike. This camp encourages imagination, collaboration, and a love of the stage in a supportive, playful environment.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: Verve Arts

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
7-14 yrs	M-F	4/6-4/10	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	\$299

Spring Floral Design Workshop

Join us for our Spring Floral Design Workshop! This hands-on class invites participants to explore the joy of floral design while working with a beautiful selection of fresh, seasonal flowers. Guided by Pick Me Flower Boutique, you'll learn basic arranging techniques, including how to choose complementary colors, create balance and texture, and care for your flowers so they stay vibrant longer. Whether you're a beginner or simply love flowers, this workshop is designed to be social and full of creative expression. Enjoy a cheerful atmosphere as you design your own unique arrangement. All materials are provided, and you'll leave with a stunning floral piece perfect for decorating your home, celebrating the season, or gifting to someone special. Come unwind, connect with others, and let your creativity bloom this spring!

Location: SJC Community Center, 25925 Camino Del Avion

Instructor: Pick Me Flowers Boutique

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
18+ yrs	W	3/18	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	\$120



Senior Programs

LOCATED AT THE SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO COMMUNITY CENTER



Sit N Fit Chair Exercise

Participate in a DVD-led program by Anne Burnell, for a fun, feel-good workout you can do right from your chair! With upbeat music, easy to follow moves, and plenty of encouragement, this program can be enjoyed by everyone!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:30 - 11:15 AM



Senior Basketball Open Play

Join us for our Senior Adult Men's Open Gym Basketball, where you can enjoy friendly competition, engage in great exercise, and share plenty of laughs. Come play, break a sweat, and enjoy the game! Open to seniors age 60+! \$2 cash drop-in fee.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Age Well Lunch Program

Join us for a delicious and nutritious lunch! Offered Monday through Friday, Seniors ages 60+ can sign up in the Senior Lounge. Come enjoy good food, good health, and great company!

Monday - Friday
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Phone Number:
(949) 493-5911



Website:
www.sanjuancapistrano.org/Rentals



Email:
communityservices@sanjuancapistrano.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Kindergarten Readiness

Kindergarten Readiness is a play-based, relationship-focused program designed to nurture a love of learning and prepare children academically, socially, and emotionally. Our caring, qualified staff create developmentally appropriate, meaningful experiences that support the whole child across four key areas: language and literacy, cognitive skills, physical development, and social-emotional growth. Through play, exploration, and a strong sense of community, children build confidence, curiosity, and foundational skills for lifelong learning. We partner with families to ensure each child thrives in a safe, supportive environment.

Location: Lacouague Building, 31421 La Matanza St.

Instructor: Annemarie Frahm

Classes Held M-F

Days	Fee	Days	Fee
2 Days a Week	\$800	4 Days a Week	\$1,150
3 Days a Week	\$975	5 Days a Week	\$1,275

SESSION FIVE

Age(s)	Dates	Times
3.5-5 yrs	3/9-4/24	9:00 AM-2:00 PM

No Class April 6 to April 10 for Spring Break.

SESSION SIX

Age(s)	Dates	Times
3.5-5 yrs	4/27-6/5	9:00 AM-2:00 PM

No Class May 25 in Observance of Memorial Day.



HORSEMANSHIP

Horsemanship 101

Step into the world of horses! In this fun and interactive class, students will learn the basics of horsemanship, including grooming, leading, safety, and identifying horse parts, colors, and markings. A perfect introduction for young equestrians.

Location: Ortega Equestrian Center, 27252 Calle Arroyo

Instructor: Kathy Holman

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
7-18 yrs	SA	3/7-3/28	8:00-8:30 AM	\$120
7-18 yrs	SA	4/4-4/25	8:00-8:30 AM	\$120
7-18 yrs	SA	5/2-5/30	8:00-8:30 AM	\$150

Horsemanship 102

Build on your horsemanship foundation with riding instruction! This next-level class includes mounted lessons while reinforcing safety and horse care skills. Boots and helmets are required (helmets available for purchase on-site).

Location: Ortega Equestrian Center, 27252 Calle Arroyo

Instructor: Kathy Holman

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
7-18 yrs	SA	3/7-3/28	8:30-9:00 AM	\$220
7-18 yrs	SA	4/4-4/28	8:30-9:00 AM	\$220
7-18 yrs	SA	5/2-5/30	8:30-9:00 AM	\$275



CONTRACT INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Now accepting class proposals!

Do you have a unique talent or skill to teach? The City of San Juan Capistrano is seeking individuals interested in providing classes and workshops to enhance the quality of life for youth and adults.

INSTRUCTORS SKILLED IN:

- Art
- Cooking
- Dance
- Dog Obedience
- Education
- Exercise & Fitness
- Language
- Music
- Older Adult Programs
- Sports Programs
- Yoga
- Zumba



For more information, please contact:
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25925 Camino del Avion
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675



www.sanjuancapistrano.org/Instructor



SPORTS

Pickleball 101 For Juniors

A fun and welcoming introduction to pickleball for kids! This class teaches proper paddle grip, forehand and backhand strokes, footwork, serving techniques, and positioning. Designed for beginners with no prior experience.

Location: La Novia Park, 27512 Calle Arroyo

Instructor: Hai Lite

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
10-16 yrs	M	3/2-3/30	4:00-5:00 PM	\$125
10-16 yrs	M	4/6-4/27	4:00-5:00 PM	\$100
10-16 yrs	M	5/4-5/18	4:00-5:00 PM	\$75

No Class May 25 in Observance of Memorial Day.

Pickleball 101 For Adults

New to pickleball? This beginner class covers everything you need to get started, including scoring, rules, paddle grip, and essential techniques like serves, dinks, and volleys. Paddles and balls are provided – just bring your energy and a smile!

Location: La Novia Park, 27512 Calle Arroyo

Instructor: Hai Lite

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
18+ yrs	M	3/2-3/30	5:00-6:00 PM	\$125
18+ yrs	SA	3/7-3/28	1:00-2:00 PM	\$100
18+ yrs	SA	4/4-4/25	1:00-2:00 PM	\$100
18+ yrs	M	4/6-4/27	5:00-6:00 PM	\$100
18+ yrs	M	5/4-5/18	5:00-6:00 PM	\$75
18+ yrs	SA	5/2-5/30	1:00-2:00 PM	\$125

**Saturday Drop-In: \$30 Per Class

No Class May 25 in Observance of Memorial Day.

Pickleball 201 For Adults

Take your pickleball skills to the next level! This intermediate class builds on the fundamentals with more advanced strategies, shot techniques, and court positioning. Perfect for players ready to move beyond the basics.

Location: La Novia Park, 27512 Calle Arroyo

Instructor: Hai Lite

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
18+ yrs	M	3/2-3/30	5:00-6:00 PM	\$125
18+ yrs	SA	3/7-3/28	1:00-2:00 PM	\$100
18+ yrs	SA	4/4-4/25	1:00-2:00 PM	\$100
18+ yrs	M	4/6-4/27	5:00-6:00 PM	\$100
18+ yrs	M	5/4-5/18	5:00-6:00 PM	\$75
18+ yrs	SA	5/2-5/30	1:00-2:00 PM	\$125

**Saturday Drop-In: \$30 per class

No Class May 25 in Observance of Memorial Day.

Pickleball Lessons

Looking for personalized instruction? These one-hour small group lessons are perfect for players of all levels who want focused feedback and faster improvement. Learn technique, strategy, and court movement in a supportive setting. Equipment provided.

Location: Camino Capistrano Pickleball Courts
31431 El Camino Real

Instructor: Raudel Barba

Intermediate Class

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
18+ yrs	T	3/3-3/31	9:00-10:30 AM	\$100
18+ yrs	T	4/7-4/28	9:00-10:30 AM	\$80
18+ yrs	T	5/5-5/26	9:00-10:30 AM	\$80

**Drop-In: \$20 Per Class

Skyhawks Soccer Tots

Kick off their sports journey early! This parent-participation class uses soccer-themed activities to build motor skills, confidence, and social development in a fun, structured setting. Instructor-to-student ratio is kept small for personalized attention.

Location: Descanso Park, 32502 Paseo Adelanto

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports Academy

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
2-3.5 yrs	TH	4/9-4/30	4:30-5:10 PM	\$69





Skyhawks Soccer Tots

This high-energy class introduces young children to soccer fundamentals in a playful and encouraging setting. With a focus on coordination, listening, and teamwork, kids will build confidence while having a blast learning new skills.

Location: Descanso Park, 32502 Paseo Adelanto

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports Academy

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
3.5-6 yrs	TH	4/9-4/30	5:20-6:00 PM	\$69

Skyhawks Soccer

Your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the program, your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends, and improved their soccer skills.

Location: Descanso Park, 32502 Paseo Adelanto

Instructor: Skyhawks Sports Academy

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
6-8 yrs	TH	4/9-4/30	6:10-6:50 PM	\$69

Empowered Movement Youth Series

This dynamic program combines agility and coordination training with foundational techniques in self-defense, boxing, wrestling, and kickboxing to enhance balance, reaction time, and overall body control. Participants will further develop their athletic abilities through structured basketball dribbling drills, agility ladder and footwork exercises, jump rope coordination, speed, balance, and reaction-based training. Beyond physical conditioning, the program emphasizes leadership and mentorship development, promoting respect, teamwork, discipline, and personal growth. Students will build confidence, strengthen character, and cultivate positive habits that extend beyond the training environment.

Location: Camino Capistrano Outdoor Arena
31431 El Camino Real

Instructor: Nico Ramirez

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
6-12 yrs	M/W/F	3/2-3/27	3:00-4:00 PM	\$150
6-12 yrs	M/W/F	4/1-4/27	3:00-4:00 PM	\$150
6-12 yrs	M/W/F	5/4-5/29	3:00-4:00 PM	\$150
13-17 yrs	M/W/F	3/2-3/27	4:00-5:00 PM	\$150
13-17 yrs	M/W/F	4/1-4/27	4:00-5:00 PM	\$150
13-17 yrs	M/W/F	5/4-5/29	4:00-5:00 PM	\$150

****Drop-In:** \$20 per class

No Class May 25 in Observance of Memorial Day.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join the San Juan Capistrano Community Volunteers

The City's Community Volunteer program offers opportunities for adults to help with events, parking education and bike patrols, the train depot kiosk, and serve as Sports Park ambassadors.

For more information, please call
(949) 493-5911 or email
communityservices@sanjuancapistrano.org.



Phone Number:
(949) 493-5911



Website:
www.sanjuancapistrano.org/SJCVolunteers



Email:
communityservices@sanjuancapistrano.org





TECHNOLOGY

Block Code Adventure Lab

Learn how to explore block-based coding using Scratch, MakeCode Arcade, and Blockly programs, creating games and animations while building logic, problem-solving, and confidence.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: My Coding Classes

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
7-14 yrs	W	3/4-3/25	4:30-5:30 PM	\$109
7-14 yrs	TH	4/16-5/7	4:30-5:30 PM	\$109

Introduction To JavaScript

Learn the basics of JavaScript program through hands-on projects, build interactive web elements while developing problem-solving, logical thinking, creativity, and confidence.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: My Coding Classes

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
10-14 yrs	W	3/4-3/25	5:45-6:45 PM	\$109
10-14 yrs	TH	4/16-5/7	5:45-6:45 PM	\$109

Roblox Vs Minecraft: A Builder's Brawl

Learn how to design virtual worlds using Roblox and Minecraft software programs, solving challenges while developing creativity, teamwork, strategy, planning, and problem-solving skills.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: My Coding Classes

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
8-14 yrs	TH	3/5-3/26	5:45-6:45 PM	\$109
8-14 yrs	W	4/15-5/6	4:30-5:30 PM	\$109

Chess & Logic Explorers Workshop

Learn how to build logic, strategy, and problem-solving skills through games, puzzles, and beginner-friendly chess activities in a supportive environment.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: My Coding Classes

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
7-14 yrs	TH	3/5-3/26	4:30-5:30 PM	\$109
7-14 yrs	W	4/15-5/6	5:45-6:45 PM	\$109

Spring Break Camps

Build Your City in Roblox Studio – Students will design and create their own virtual city using Roblox Studio. They will learn work-building, terrain tools, scripting basics, and game design as they bring neighborhoods, parks, and mini-games to life. A fun, creative camp perfect for aspiring builders, gamers, and young creators of all skill levels.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: My Coding Classes

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
7-14 yrs	M-F	4/6-4/10	8:30-11:30 AM	\$179

Mission to Mars in Minecraft

Students will blast off to Minecraft's Red Planet! They will design a Mars base, build survival systems, engineer rovers, and complete space-themed challenges. Using creativity and teamwork, kids explore STEM concepts while crafting their own off-world adventure. Perfect for young builders, explorers, and future astronauts of all skill levels.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: My Coding Classes

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
7-14 yrs	M-F	4/6-4/10	12:30-3:30 PM	\$179

DANCE & MUSIC

Beginning Ballet

Jeté into spring with weekly ballet lessons. Each class students will learn new ballet steps and combinations as well as the correct technique through dance activities and games.

Location: SJC Community Center, 25925 Camino Del Avion

Instructor: Creative Studios San Juan

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
5-11 yrs	M	3/2-5/18	4:15-5:00 PM	\$195

Ballet Folklorico SJC

Students will learn the basic steps and history behind Mexico's rich dance traditions. Costumes provided for performance opportunities. Girls should wear Folklorico shoes and bring a practice skirt. Boys need black Folklorico boots.

Location: Nydegger Building, 31421 La Matanza St.

Instructor: Maricella Moreno

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
6-12 yrs	T/TH	3/3-5/28	5:00-6:00 PM	\$75
13-18 yrs	T/TH	3/3-5/28	6:00-7:00 PM	\$75

No Class April 7 and April 9.

Ballet Folklorico Alebrijes-Beginner

Discover the vibrant world of Ballet Folklorico! Young dancers will explore regional styles of traditional Mexican dance, learning basic steps, rhythm, and cultural expression. No experience needed. Please wear comfortable clothes and Folklorico shoes.

Location: Nydegger Building, 31421 La Matanza St.

Instructor: Hector Leon

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
4-10 yrs	M/F	3/2-5/29	5:00-6:00 PM	\$120

No Class May 25 in Observance of Memorial Day.

Ballet Folklorico Alebrijes-Intermediate

Continue your Folklorico journey! This class builds on beginner-level steps with new choreography and increased coordination. Girls should wear Folklorico shoes and bring a practice skirt. Boys need Folklorico boots.

Location: Nydegger Building, 31421 La Matanza St.

Instructor: Hector Leon

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
7-12 yrs	M/F	3/2-5/29	6:00-7:00 PM	\$120

No Class May 25 in Observance of Memorial Day.

Ballet Folklorico Pre-Teens

Designed for more advanced dancers, this class dives into refined technique and performance skills. Students will continue to grow their understanding of cultural dances while preparing for advanced routines.

Location: Nydegger Building, 31421 La Matanza St.

Instructor: Hector Leon

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
11-17 yrs	M/F	3/2-5/29	7:00-9:00 PM	\$120

No Class May 25 in Observance of Memorial Day.

Ballet Folklorico Codices – Advanced

This advanced-level course emphasizes musicality, detailed footwork, and choreography from across Mexico. Designed for experienced dancers ready to perform complex pieces with precision and style.

Location: Nydegger Building, 31421 La Matanza St.

Instructor: Hector Leon

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
16+ yrs	T/TH	3/3-5/28	7:00-9:00 PM	\$120

Beginning Guitar & Ukulele Ensemble

Students will learn a selection of classic songs and simple, easy-to-follow melodies in a supportive and engaging environment. This class is designed for all skill levels, from beginners to those looking to refresh their skills. Participants are required to bring their own ukulele or guitar to each session.

Location: La Sala Auditorium, 31495 El Camino Real

Instructor: Ron Gorman

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
8-13 yrs	SA	5/9-5/30	10:00-11:00 AM	\$100
14+ yrs	SA	5/9-5/30	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$100

No Class May 23.

Beginning Piano

Learn to play piano at our kids beginners class! Starting with the basics, students will learn music notation, rhythm, and chords. No experience is needed. Piano keyboards for each student will be provided in class.

Location: SJC Community Center, 25925 Camino Del Avion

Instructor: Creative Studios San Juan

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
5-11 yrs	M	3/2-5/18	3:15-4:00 PM	\$230





DOG TRAINING

Puppy Obedience

Bond with your new pup through trust, communication, and foundational obedience skills. Learn to understand your dog's body language while building lasting habits and a strong connection in a supportive environment.

Location: Reata Event Center, 28632 Ortega Highway

Instructor: K-9 Guru Dog Training

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
18+ yrs	SA	3/7-3/28	9:00-10:00 AM	\$300
18+ yrs	SA	4/4-4/25	9:00-10:00 AM	\$300
18+ yrs	SA	5/9-5/30	9:00-10:00 AM	\$300

Beginner Dog Training

Designed for dogs over 6 months old with no prior training, this class focuses on basic commands, leash manners, and household behavior. Strengthen your bond while building a positive relationship with your companion.

Location: Reata Event Center, 28632 Ortega Highway

Instructor: K-9 Guru Dog Training

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
18+ yrs	W	3/4-3/25	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$300
18+ yrs	SA	3/7-3/28	10:30-11:30 AM	\$300
18+ yrs	W	4/1-4/22	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$300
18+ yrs	SA	4/4-4/25	10:30-11:30 AM	\$300
18+ yrs	W	5/6-5/27	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$300
18+ yrs	SA	5/9-5/30	10:30-11:30 AM	\$300

Intermediate Dog Training

Take your training to the next level! This class is ideal for dogs with basic obedience skills. Focus on the three D's – Distance, Duration, and Distraction – to improve responsiveness and reliability in real-world scenarios.

Location: Reata Event Center, 28632 Ortega Highway

Instructor: K-9 Guru Dog Training

Age(s)	Days	Dates	Times	Fee
18+ yrs	W	3/4-3/25	1:00-2:00 PM	\$300
18+ yrs	SA	3/7-3/28	12:00-1:00 PM	\$300
18+ yrs	SA	4/4-4/25	12:00-1:00 PM	\$300
18+ yrs	W	5/6-5/27	1:00-2:00 PM	\$300
18+ yrs	SA	5/9-5/30	12:00-1:00 PM	\$300

Advanced Dog Obedience

Prepare for the Canine Good Citizen test with confidence! This advanced class is designed for experienced handlers and focuses on refining skills and teamwork to meet AKC certification standards.

Location: Reata Event Center, 28632 Ortega Highway

Instructor: K-9 Guru Dog Training

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CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

FACILITY & PARK RENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Scan QR Code For an Appointment



Easy Appointment Scheduling

30-minute appointments offered in person or over the phone.



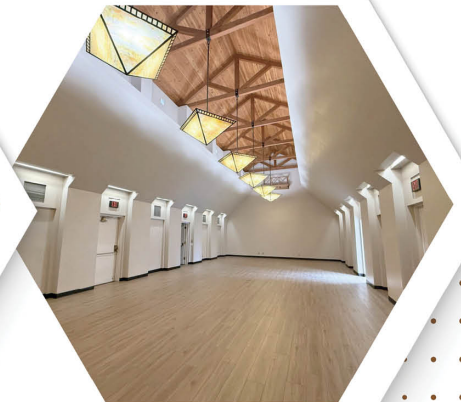
Tour the Location

Set up a 30-minute in person tour of the facility.



Book Facility Online

Book your facility at:
www.sanjuancapistrano.org/Rentals



Phone Number:
(949) 493-5911



Website:
www.sanjuancapistrano.org/Rentals



Email:
communityservices@sanjuancapistrano.org

CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Free Activities

Spring Eggstravaganza

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026 | 10 AM - 12 PM

Los Rios Park - 31790 Paseo Adelanto

-  BAG DECORATING & CRAFTS
-  BALLOON TWISTING
-  HOT DOGS
-  FACE PAINTING
-  PHOTOS WITH THE BUNNY
-  PUPPET SHOWS

EGG HUNT

11:00 A.M. AGES: 2-3

11:10 A.M. AGES: 4-5

11:40 A.M. AGES: 6-9

11:50 A.M. AGES: 10-12



CALL (949) 493-5911 FOR MORE INFORMATION



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2026 Mission San Juan Capistrano Event Calendar



FREE ADMISSION and a collectible button on your birthday in 2026!

~ Celebrating the Mission's 250th Birthday ~

January

City Wide Celebration Banners Installed!

New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1
Open 10AM-4PM

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 19
Open 10AM-4PM

Artifact of the Month:
Mary Pickford's Wedding Painting (1924)

February

Music Under the Stars Fundraising Concert Series Sales Begin

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 16
Open 10AM-4PM

Artifact of the Month:
The Lincoln Document (1865)

March

New Exhibit! Henry Chapman Ford Etchings
March 14 - June 7

St. Joseph's Day & Return of the Swallows Celebration
Thursday, March 19 • 9AM-2PM

Swallows Day Parade
Saturday, March 21 • 11AM

Artifact of the Month:
The Leon René Piano (1930)

April

New Exhibit! San Juan Capistrano Student Art
April 23 - May 25

Good Friday
Friday, April 3 • Open 9AM-12PM

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 5 • Open 9AM-4PM

Earth Day Celebration
Wednesday, April 22

Artifact of the Month:
Confessional Booth (early 1800s)

May

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10 • Open 9AM-5PM
Homefront America's Field Of Honor®
May 19 - May 25

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25
Open 10AM-4PM

Artifact of the Month:
Baptismal Font (early 1800s)

June

New Exhibit! "Telling Stories of Mexican California: Real Life & Myth Making"
June 20 - August 2

Father's Day
Sunday, June 21 • Open 9AM-5PM

Summer Lecture Series
Thursday, June 25 • 2PM

Music Under the Stars Concert #1
Saturday, June 27 • 5:15PM

Artifact of the Month:
Forster Saddle (1830s)

July

Historic Bell Ringing: Feast Day of St. Serra
Wednesday, July 1 • 10AM

Summer Lecture Series
Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 2PM

Independence Day
Saturday, July 4 • Open 9AM-3PM

Music Under the Stars Concert #2
Saturday, July 11 • 5:15PM

Music Under the Stars Concert #3
Saturday, July 25 • 5:15PM

Artifact of the Month:
Mission Inventories (1791-1834)

August

New Exhibit! Paintings of the Virgin Mary
August 15 - November 15

Capistrano Lights: Mission in Lights Tickets Go on Sale

Artifact of the Month:
Historic Photograph Collection

September

Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 7 • Open 10AM-4PM

Historic Bell Tolling: Patriot Day
Friday, September 11 • 10AM

Historic Bell Ringing: Constitution Day
Thursday, September 17 • 1PM

Romance of the Mission
Friday, Sept. 18 • Grounds Closed

Artifact of the Month: Rare Books!
Chingchinich (1933),
Capistrano Nights (1930) and more

October

Día de los Muertos Altar
October 1 - November 2

Food & Wine Festival
Saturday, October 10

Historic Bell Ringing: Indigenous People's Day
Tuesday, October 13 • 10AM

Historic Bell Ringing: Feast Day of St. John of Capistrano
Friday, October 23 • 10AM

Artifact of the Month:
Acjachemen Baskets (early 1900s)



26801 Old Mission Rd
San Juan Capistrano, CA
MissionSJC.com

November



Mission San Juan Capistrano's 250th Official Celebration
Sunday, November 1 • 3:30PM-6PM
Featuring "The Story of the Mission: A Legacy of Builders, Faith & Time"

Día de los Muertos Altar
October 1 - November 2

Veterans Day
Wednesday, Nov. 11 • Open 9AM-5PM

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26: CLOSED

Artifact of the Month:
Sacramental Registers (1776)

**Events subject to change*

December

Historic Bell Tolling: Day of Remembrance
Details to Be Announced

Capistrano Lights: Mission in Lights Opening Night
Friday, December 18
December 19 - 30 (select days)

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24: CLOSED

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25: CLOSED

Artifact of the Month:
Station XII: The Crucifixion Painting (1800)



More Resources for Anniversary Celebrations



SJC250 TROLLEY TOUR

HOP ABOARD FOR A FUN, STORY-FILLED RIDE THROUGH THE HEART OF TOWN AND DISCOVER THE FASCINATING PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT SHAPED SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO.



DATE: FEB 3, 2026

TOUR TIMES: 10-11AM & 11:30-12:30PM

TOURS START & END AT THE SJC LIBRARY PARKING LOT

COST: FREE

***NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6**

**REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER:**





GET YOUR TAXES
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Appointments available February 2, 2026 – April 15, 2026

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San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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See the back for important documents to bring to your appointment.



TAX PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Prepare Your Documents for the Tax Season

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Required to File)

Bring **all** documents below. **No photocopies accepted.**

- Original picture ID for you and your spouse (if married filing jointly)
- NOTICE: If married filing jointly, both spouses must be present at appointment.
- Taxpayer Identification Number for you, your spouse, and all dependents: Social Security Card, Social Security Number verification letter, or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter
- IP PIN (if applicable): IRS Identity Protection PIN notice (CP-01A)

2. PROOF OF INCOME

Bring **all** documents that apply

- W-2s for all jobs last year
- 1099s for any other income received last year, including unemployment and self-employment income
- Statements for prizes, scholarships/fellowships, or lottery/gambling winnings

3. PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE

Bring **all** documents that apply

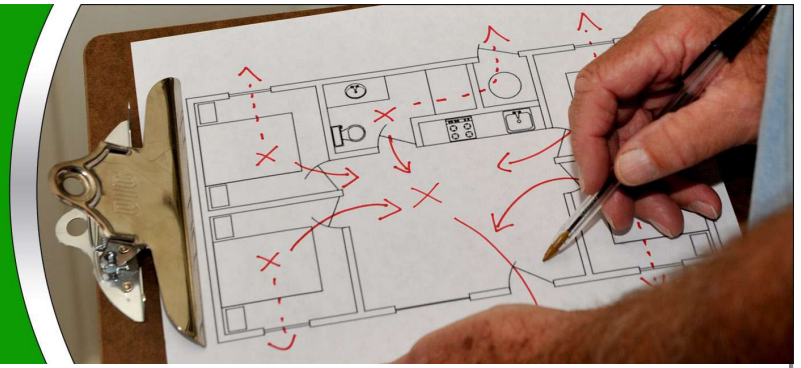
- 1095-A and California Health Insurance Marketplace Statement, if you had coverage through the Marketplace (Covered California)
- 1095-B or 1095-C if you had other kinds of insurance or coverage

4. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Bring **all** documents that apply

- Checking and savings account information to have your refund directly
- Tax return from last year, if available
- Child care expenses: provider's address, phone #, and federal tax ID #
- Homeowners: 1098 mortgage statement and property tax bill
- Education: 1098-T college tuition and 1098-E student loan statements
- Alimony paid or received
- Notices: IRS, Franchise Tax Board (FTB), Health Insurance Marketplace, or anything that says "IMPORTANT TAX DOCUMENT"

HOME ESCAPE PLAN



Every second counts during a fire. Create and practice a home escape plan so you and your family can get out quickly if the smoke alarm sounds.



Fires can spread quickly once the smoke alarm sounds, leaving only a minute or two to escape.



**Orange County
Fire Authority**

(714) 573-6200
ocfa.org



Plan Ahead

- Make a home escape plan showing two ways out of every room. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- Choose an outside meeting place in front of and a safe distance from your home.
- Practice your home escape plan at least twice a year. During your drills, practice escaping from different exits and teach children to escape on their own.
- Make sure someone is assigned to assist with small children, older adults, or family members with disabilities.
- Slow the spread of fire in your home by closing doors while you sleep.
- Test your smoke alarms once a month with your children so they recognize the sound.

Respond Safely if a Fire Occurs

- Smoke and heat rise, so crawl low as you follow your home escape plan.
- Test doors before opening. Use the back of your hand to feel the door for heat, starting at the bottom and working your way up. If the door feels warm, don't open it. Use your secondary exit to escape.
- Close doors as you evacuate to slow the spread of smoke and fire.
- Once you're out, stay out. Go immediately to your outside meeting place and NEVER go back inside for any reason.
- Call 9-1-1 once you are safely outside of your home.

If Trapped by Fire

- Close the door between you and the fire.
- Use towels, blankets, or clothing to seal door cracks and help prevent smoke from entering the room.
- Call 9-1-1 and tell the dispatcher where you are in the home.
- Signal for help from a window when firefighters arrive.