

February 6, 2015

City Manager Report



"I read the news today, oh boy..." (Lennon/McCartney)

With construction well underway on exciting improvements to the San Clemente Public Library, residents have been very patient going without local library services during its temporary closure. Though some avid readers have traveled to neighboring cities for books, I am pleased to report that earlier this week, OC Public Libraries brought a Mobile Hub for library services to the Vista Hermosa Sports Park that is already filling this temporary void. The Mobile Hub opened this past Wednesday and will operate every Wednesday through Saturday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Having the Mobile Hub for library services is a creative way to make sure we continue to have easy access to the OC public library system. The Mobile Hub is a stationary vehicle that operates like the library in that you will need to have your library card to check out books. Wi-Fi is also available here, as are Chrome Books, though these must be used on-site and cannot be brought home.



Please join us for the OC Public Libraries' official grand opening event for the Mobile Hub on Friday, February 20th at Noon. This Mobile Hub represents the very first of its kind for OC Public Libraries. The Mobile Hub will continue to operate on-site at the sports park until the library expansion project is completed. So, we hope you'll stop by and check it out.

When the San Clemente Public Library reopens, residents will enjoy an improved facility. The existing library and San Clemente Friends of the Library (FOL) Bookstore currently comprises 9,856 square feet, and adding the west wing and lobby area will create a larger library of 13,728 square feet with increased technology, and up-to-date features, as well as improved access for persons with disabilities. And, for those who enjoy purchasing used low-cost books, the FOL retail book store will also be expanded and improved.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at MakshanoffJ@san-clemente.org or call me at (949) 361-8322.

Sincerely,

James



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WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015
TIME: 1 to 2:30 p.m.
WHERE: San Clemente Community Center Auditorium
 100 N. Calle Seville
 San Clemente, CA 92672
RSVP: southoc5info@octa.net

RSVP today! With construction underway on two segments of the I-5 South County Improvement Project, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and Caltrans invite you to participate in the project's Stakeholder Working Group, focusing on the kick-off of the Avenida Pico segment of the project.

As a member of the community who can provide valuable insight and feedback on the project, we hope that you can join us for this important meeting!

This group will meet throughout the life of the project to discuss important topics including construction updates, closures and detours and other project-related information. The meeting also will provide the opportunity for you to share your upcoming meetings and community events that could serve as a forum to share project information with your constituents.

For more information regarding the I-5 South County Improvement

A Heads Up

SDG&E is planning to remove the existing power poles and overhead power line that cross through the Marblehead Coastal property. This will be done using a helicopter due to environmental agency restrictions which prohibit entering the habitat areas with heavy equipment. There is a possibility that the removals may start February 6th, and last into Monday, February 9th.

Upcoming Events

2/11/15 – Registration begins for San Clemente Recreation Classes-Spring Classes & Events/Summer Camps

2/16/15 – President's Day City Offices Closed

2/17/15- City Council Meeting – 6:00 pm City Council Chambers

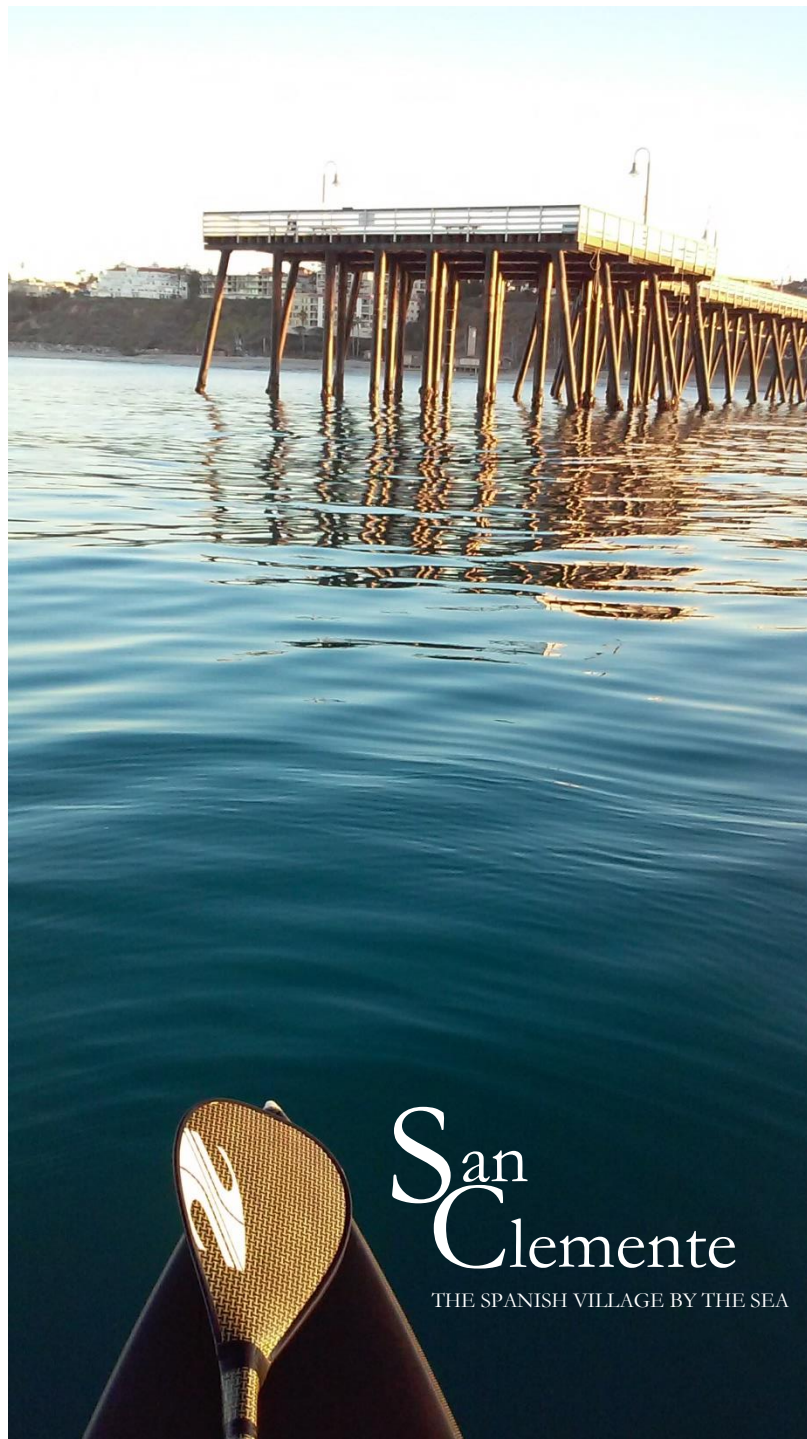


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