

Letter from the City Manager

With the summer season on the horizon, it's a good time for a refresher on beach safety. For this reason, the City of San Clemente will recognize National Beach Safety and Rip Current Awareness Week from June 5th through 12th. I encourage everyone to get involved and take part in some activities the city has planned.

San Clemente is host to some of the nicest weather, beaches, and surf found anywhere in the world. Though it's fun and exciting, the ocean can also be dangerous. Last year San Clemente lifeguards rescued over 2,300 swimmers in distress from our waters. Lifeguards estimate that 80 to 90% of these rescues were swimmers caught in rip currents.

San Clemente Lifeguards will be offering free, one-hour Ocean Safety Clinics where you will learn about ocean safety and have an opportunity to get into the water with a lifeguard - learning how to negotiate waves and get out of rip currents. This is open to the public on the second and fourth Saturdays in June and July (June 11 and 25, and July 9 and 23). The clinics will be conducted at Marine Safety Headquarters from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are new to town or just want to learn more about how to keep your family or yourself safe at the beach, this is a great opportunity.

If you can't attend the above events, follow these tips to stay safe at the beach:

- *Learn to swim*
- *Swim near a lifeguard*
- *Never swim alone*
- *Check with the lifeguards before going into the water*
- *Learn rip current safety*
- *Obey posted signs and flags*
- *Use sunscreen*

I encourage beachgoers to always contact a lifeguard before going in the ocean. The lifeguards will have the best information about the surf size, ocean conditions, and any hazards that may not be apparent. It is our goal to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable summer!

I enjoy hearing from you, so feel free to email me at MakshanoffJ@san-clemente.org or call me at (949) 361-8322.

James



Joint The City For A Special Presentation- Return of the Big Marine Predators to California Waters

The City of San Clemente and the San Clemente Lifeguard Association will host Dr. Chris Lowe who will provide a free lecture on the Return of the Big Marine Predators to California Waters. Dr. Lowe is a professor in marine biology and director of the Shark Lab at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). The lecture will be held at City Hall in the Council Chambers located at 100 Avenida Presidio in San Clemente on Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The Shark Lab is one of the largest acoustic telemetry labs on the west coast. At CSULB Dr. Lowe and his students work with acoustic and satellite telemetry techniques to study the movement, behavior, and physiology of sharks. They have been studying the baby great white sharks of Southern California for 10 years. To learn more about the CSULB Shark Lab, visit their website [here](#).

Free Landlord Workshop

The Fair Housing Foundation will be holding a Landlord Workshop at the San Clemente Community Center at 100 N. Calle Seville from 1-3pm on Tuesday, June 14th. This workshop is free and open to the public. Attendees will learn how to seek prospective tenants, the rental process, and credit checks. They will also be educated about Fair Housing Laws and their rights and responsibilities as landlord or property management professional.

For more information or to RSVP for the Landlord Workshop, call 1-800-446-FAIR

[Fair Housing Foundation](#)

Sea Summit/Marblehead Coastal Trail Wins Award

On May 25, 2016 The American Planning Association presented the City of San Clemente with an Outstanding Award in the category of Urban Design and a Merit Award in the category of Hard Won Victories for "Sea Summit/Marblehead Coastal Public Trail System"

Staff members Amber Gregg, Sean Nicholas, and Aeryn Donnelly accepted the award on behalf of the City.

The picture of Sea Summit/Marblehead Coastal Trail system on the following page illustrates the reason this trail deserved recognition!

Congratulations to everyone involved with this project!

Construction Alert!

Beginning Friday, June 10, 2016 crews are scheduled to perform back-to-back weekend closures of the Camino de Estrella on-ramps to the northbound I-5 in order to complete paving activities necessary to proceed to the next stage of construction.

These extended closures will allow crews to demolish portions of the existing pavement on the ramps and immediately repave them. The reconfigured ramps will accommodate the new lanes being added on the I-5 freeway.

[Click here](#) for additional details for each ramp closure.

Please be advised, dates and times are subject to change due to inclement weather conditions and unforeseen operational factors.

Events in May

June 12th	Annual Classic Car Show	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Avenida Del Mar
June 16th	Return of the Big Marine Predators To California Waters	7:00 p.m.	City Council Chambers
June 17th	“Minions” Movie (Gourmet Food Truck & Playschool Open House)	8:00 p.m.	Tierra Grande Park

Upcoming Meetings

June 13th	City Council Meeting /Budget Adoption	6:00 pm-City Hall-Council Chambers
June 14th	Beaches, Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting	6:00 pm-City Hall-Council Chambers
June 21st	City Council Meeting	6:00 pm-City Hall-Council Chambers
June 22nd	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm-City Hall-Council chambers

Visit www.san-clemente.org to view agendas for meetings

