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

City Manager Report

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY IN SAN CLEMENTE!

Independence Day, known as Fourth of July, is a holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. In San Clemente, we celebrate time-honored traditions that bring our friends, families, neighbors and visitors together for an Independence Day filled with beach going, barbecues, fireworks, a flyover, and a potluck at Park Semper Fi to honor our adopted Marines and their families.

On Saturday, July 4th at 9:00 p.m. the City will present a spectacular fireworks display from the Pier. The end of the Pier, opposite the entrance, will close at noon on Friday, July 3rd for preliminary preparation and the entire Pier will close on Saturday, July 4th at 8:00 a.m. and remain closed for the entire day. The Fisherman's Restaurant will be accessible to its patrons.

An inspiring flyover by the Condor Squadron, consisting of four AT-6 aircraft World War II trainers will take place along the participating coastal cities of Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Dana Point and San Clemente. The flyover will begin at 6:10 p.m. in Newport Beach and arrive in San Clemente at 6:25 p.m. where it will flyover the coast, conduct a 360 in the air and conclude at 6:30 p.m.

Please remember that camping out the evening before the Fourth of July is not allowed. The San Clemente Municipal Code prohibits overnight camping in parks and on the beach, and being on the beach between the hours of midnight and 4:00 a.m. Those in violation of the ordinance can be cited, while unattended property left on the beach is not the responsibility of the City. Additionally, ocean access surrounding the Pier and access under the Pier will be prohibited during the show. Surfers, body boards and swimmers must remain 1,000 feet away from the end of the Pier. This represents a 1,000 foot perimeter around the entire Pier and must be kept clear to keep people out of harm's way from the fallout from fireworks.

For pedestrian safety and to avoid major traffic problems, San Clemente Police Services will be restricting vehicular traffic between approximately 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. in the lower Pier Bowl area adjacent to the Pier. Pedestrians should take caution, especially with the increased crowds, to stay clear of the train tracks. The municipal beach and Pier will be closed to the public after the fireworks display until the morning of Sunday, July 5th.

Following the fireworks show, San Clemente Police Services will conduct traffic control and assist people in exiting the Pier Bowl, diverting them in a systematic fashion to freeways and surface streets.

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There will be three designated routes out of the Pier Bowl, including:

- 1) Palizada and directed to the freeway at Palizada or north onto El Camino Real (two lanes will be open on El Camino Real).
- 2) Del Mar and diverted onto Presidio.
- 3) Victoria and diverted southbound onto the freeway at Valencia and Calafia.

For a full list of intersections/streets that although not closed, will be impacted by the exit route, visit <http://www.san-clemente.org/about-us/city-news/press-releases>.

Please, when leaving the beach, take your trash with you as any trash and litter remaining on the beach will just end up polluting the ocean. Roping or blocking-off portions of the beach for private use is not permitted. And remember, the City of San Clemente has ordinances prohibiting any fireworks, including Safe & Sane fireworks within the City limits, and ordinances prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the beach and Pier.

Thank you for your cooperation. *I wish you a happy and safe Fourth of July!*

Best Regards,

James



What to do with Your Worn Out American Flags?

There are several rules, some legally mandated, including disposing of worn out American flags.

When disposing a flag, it should be folded in its customary manner and burned in a fire. Once the flag is completely consumed, the fire should be extinguished and the ashes buried.

A very simple way to adhere to the protocol for disposing your retiring American flag is to drop it off at City Hall and we will ensure it is disposed of properly.

Parks Make Life Better

July is "Parks Make Life Better" month and what better way to celebrate the outdoors this summer than to plan an event outside in one San Clemente's 20 beautiful sites, San Clemente Park or Poolside at the Aquatics Center. Outdoor parties provide open space, fresh air, built in play equipment, all with no impact on your home.



Many of our city parks have great amenities to enjoy as well as fantastic ocean views. Marblehead Inland Park located at 2400 Via Turqueza, recently received new outdoor fitness equipment. There are 20 pieces of equipment on a trail that includes equipment for sit-ups, push-ups, balance board and beam, back extension, log hop, climbing wall, parallel bars, hurdle, pommel, and trapeze rack. Enjoy a great workout and have a picnic at the park to cool down!

Celebrate this July at one of our local Parks!

Camp Pendleton Noise Report

[Click here](#) for information on the latest noise report from Camp Pendleton regarding their upcoming training exercises.

Upcoming Events

- July 4th **Condor Squadron Flyover- 6:25 pm – Four AT-6 aircraft World War II trainers**
- July 4th **Fireworks Show- begins at dusk-San Clemente Pier**
- July 7th **City Council Meeting - 6:00 pm-City Council Chambers-100 Avenida Presidio**
- July 18 & 19th **Ocean Festival- [Click Here for detailed information](#)**
- July 23rd **Summer Beach Concert – 6:00 pm- *Stone Soul 60's Soul & Motown*-6:00 pm-
North side of the Pier**

