

# CMReport



July 3, 2019

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

## Letter from the City Manager

Wow, did anyone else catch that United States Women's National Team (USWNT) Semifinal victory against England? Incredible. Independence Day, known as Fourth of July, is our country's holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. And how fitting that on the eve of that celebration our USWNT punched their ticket to the World Cup final against our classic rival. Sports aside, 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, and a flyover.

On Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m. the City will present a spectacular fireworks display from the Pier. In addition to the fireworks show, there will also be 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 Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Dana Point and San Clemente. The flyover will begin at 5:25 p.m. in Huntington Beach and arrive in San Clemente at 5:55 p.m. where it will flyover the coast, conduct a 360 in the air and conclude at 6:00 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. All ocean access, including swimming, surfing, and wading, will be closed 1,000 feet in both directions from the pier from 8:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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. For a full list of intersections/streets that although not closed, will be impacted by the exit route, and a map of the Trolley detour route, please 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. 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 and your families a happy and safe Fourth of July!

All the best,

*James*



## Holiday Closure

City offices will be closed on Thursday July 4th and will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 5th.

City staff will be on duty for emergencies related to water, sewer and utilities operations.

Police and fire services staff will continue their regular schedules uninterrupted. For non-emergency calls dial (949) 770-6011 and for emergencies always dial 9-1-1.

In the event assistance is needed during the holiday closure: signal/light outage, sewer/water main issues and issues/calls related to beaches, parks, trees, trails, and irrigation and facilities (restrooms, etc), please call the City's 24/7 answering service at the numbers below:

Utilities (Water/Sewer): (949) 366-1553

Maintenance (Streets/Signals/Street Lights) Beaches & Parks Maintenance (Parks/Trees/Trails): (949) 361-8317

## City Council Meetings

The next City Council meeting will take place on August 20th. This extended break allows councilmembers and city staff the opportunity to take some well deserved vacation time.

## Summer Concert Series Continues on July 11th

Save the date because back by popular demand, The Kelly Boyz Band (Country & Line Dancing) will be making an appearance and we are returning to Linda Lane (400 Linda Lane) on Thursday, July 11! . Bring your dancing boots and your appetite! Maiz Cocina will be there to serve some delicious Mexican food options (nominal fee applies). For more information, contact Recreation at (949) 429-8797.

### Thursdays on the Beach:

**August 1:** Wigs & Ties

**August 15:** Tunnel Vision

