

CMReport



October 7, 2019

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

Letter from the City Manager

At the City Council meeting on October 1st, Mike Petro, Battalion Chief with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), gave a presentation on the upcoming Fire Prevention Week. For those that did not see the presentation I wanted to ensure our community is aware of this awesome effort, and use this forum to discuss in detail Fire Prevention Week.

This year's Fire Prevention Week (FPW) is October 6th through 12th and the theme is, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" The FPW campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and others around them safe. In fact, did you know that in a typical home fire, you may only have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds? Escape planning and practice is a great way you can help ensure you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out safely.

Fire safety education isn't just for kids in school. Teenagers, adults, and the elderly are also at risk in fires, making it important for every member of the community to take some time during the designated FPW to make sure they understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

Since 1922, the National Fire Prevention Association has sponsored the public observance of FPW. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed FPW a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in the country! During FPW our Firefighters at OCFA, and others across the country, provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

If you're interested in finding out more information about Fire Prevention Week and to find out how you can create a fire escape plan for your family, please visit the FPW website at www.FirePreventionWeek.org.

All the best,

James



City Council Meetings

Here are a few highlights from the October 1, 2019 City Council meeting.

To view the entire agenda for the October 1st City Council Meeting, [click here](#)

Special Presentations– Commendation to **Samantha Sibley** in recognition of winning the world-class Super Girl Surf Pro, the largest women's surf competition in the world. Coming in 1st place at the age of 17, Samantha gains the distinction of being the youngest girl ever to win this competition

Code Enforcement Officer Awareness– Presentation of Proclamation to **Adam Atamian, Code Enforcement Manager**, setting apart October 6-12 as Code Enforcement Officer Awareness Week. I am honored to have Adam Atamian as well as his entire staff working for the City of San Clemente. Not an easy job and I appreciate their dedication and hard work as they face many challenges on a daily basis to ensure the health and safety of our residents and businesses in our town. A big thanks goes to our Code Enforcement team!

Adam Atamian

Angela Boone

Anthony Kurtz

Paul Pye

Brett Pollard

Beverly Thompson

David Olive

Francisco Aviles-Cardenas

Josue Gomez

Gregory Hopkins

John Keppler

Fernando Licona

David Mena Roman

Rex Miller

Jose Fuentes

Red Ribbon Week– Red Ribbon Week will kick off on October 23rd and run through October 31, 2019. Sponsored by the **Junior Women's Club** with City of San Clemente as a partner Red Ribbon Week focuses on drug prevention education.

Wall of Recognition -Lori Donchak was inducted to the Wall of Recognition. Lori's service to our City for over 20 years has awarded her with this lifelong honor. Her name will be added along with all past recipients to the Wall of Recognition located at the Community Center. Congratulations Lori Donchak!

Public Hearings-There were 2 items on the agenda Under Public Hearings, item 7A Appeal of Conditional use permit 18-534, AT&T Small Cell in Public Right-Of-Way at 3018 Camino Vera Cruz and 7B Appeal of Conditional Use Permit 18-535 AT&T Small Cell in Public Right of Way at 1101 Calle Del Cerro. After city staff presented both reports to city council, hearing from many residents and the applicant, council continued both items to a meeting in November so that they could receive additional information related to the need for cell facilities and whether other locations could be more suitable.

Reports-Item 11D-Consideration of Establishing a Standing Committee on Homelessness-Council will continue this item to December when there will be 5 members on council.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at 100 Avendia Presidio City Council Chambers

Upcoming Events

South County Disaster Preparedness Expo

Prepare your family, home and business for when disaster strikes!

Hosted by: Orange County Supervisor Lisa Bartlett

Orange County Fire Authority

Orange County Sheriffs Department

City of Mission Viejo

Saturday, October 19th 9am-12pm

Village Green at the Norman P. Murray Community Center-24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo 92692

The Expo is free and open to the public

For more information contact (949)470-3017

Carnival Colossal-October 10-13-Vista Hermosa Sports Park

A family fun event where there will be over 17 attractions, something for all ages. Free entry and parking.

For more information go to www.sanclementeparksfoundation.org

Red Ribbon Parade and Pep Rally-October 21st

4:00 PM Parade Begins at top of Avenida Del Mar-Join your school or club, wear red & bring your banner!

4:30 PM Pep Rally @ Community Center-City Council *SCHS Dance & Cheer *OC Sheriff *Awards

Spooky San Clemente-October 26th

4-7pm at the Community Center

All ages \$5.00 activity fee

Presale wristband available for purchase [online](#) (to be picked up at will call on the day of the event.

4-7pm Del Mar Treat Street, Tricks & Games, Haunt OLE-Maze, Corn Maze

4:15pm Magic Show

5:00pm Costume contest

6:00pm Outdoor Movie