

# City Manager's Weekly Update: 6-14-2019

## City News/Alerts

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### Anticipated Fairgrounds Traffic

The San Diego County Fair began its 27-day run on May 31, with heavy traffic expected on 14 of those days. The most heavily-attended event of the region stretches from May 31 through July 4, with dark days on the first four Mondays and Tuesdays. See the [2019 San Diego County Fair calendar \(PDF\)](#).

Traffic congestion is anticipated the weekend of June 8 and 9, which coincides with a Surf Cup soccer event at the San Diego Polo Fields on Via de la Valle at El Camino Real. More heavy traffic is expected June 21, 22 and 23 and again on June 28, 29 and 30, when more Surf Cup soccer is scheduled. Traffic delays return to the forecast for July 2, 3 and 4. Up-to-date traffic information will be posted at [sdfair.com/parking](http://sdfair.com/parking).

### Port of San Diego Master Plan Update Community Discussions

The Port of San Diego invites the public to a series of Community Discussions regarding the future of San Diego Bay and the surrounding waterfront. These events offer an opportunity for all who enjoy the bayfront to learn about the Discussion Draft of the Port Master Plan Update (PMPU) and the process for providing input.

Thursday, June 20, 2019 | 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Palomar College Rancho Bernardo  
Education Center  
11111 Rancho Bernardo Road  
San Diego, CA 92127

### Planning Underway for City's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Planning is underway for the City of Del Mar's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. On July 15, 1959, Del Mar completed its incorporation, and on July 15, 2019, the City will celebrate the milestone with birthday cake and a reception with City Council members past and present. On July 14, the Del Mar Foundation is planning a reception and the Del Mar Historical Society will screen a video and display photographs. As details become available, we will post them on the [60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary webpage](#). Send information for our events calendar to [citymanager@delmar.ca.us](mailto:citymanager@delmar.ca.us). Happy birthday, Del Mar!

### Summer rules for dog-friendly beaches begin June 16



Starting June 16, summer rules begin for [Del Mar's dog-friendly beaches](#) as follows:

- Between 29<sup>th</sup> Street and Solana Beach, off-leash dogs are permitted from dawn to 8 a.m. Dogs must be leashed from 8 a.m. to dawn.
- Between Powerhouse Park and 29<sup>th</sup> Street, no dogs are allowed.
- Between Powerhouse Park and 6<sup>th</sup> Street, dogs must be leashed.

Licenses must be affixed to the dog's collar. Leashes may not be longer than six feet. Dog owners must pick up after their pet and exchange information after a bite or other injury.

Questions? Contact the Community Services Department: 858-755-1556.

## City Projects Updates

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### Operations

Street sign replacements continue along Coast Blvd, north Camino del Mar and Jimmy Durante Boulevard. Brush and weed trimming continue along public pathways, road edges, and city easements. Wastewater crews continue annual pump maintenance activities at the 21st street pump station. The Beach Maintenance crew is at full seasonal staff and are training new personnel.

## Public Safety Updates

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### Sheriff's Update

Greetings from the Sheriff's Station! Below is a breakdown of the Sheriff cases completed in Del Mar last week:

Case Type	Location
Lost Property	Jimmy Durante Blvd.
Burglary (Vehicle)	10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Petty Theft (2)	Jimmy Durante Blvd. Coast Blvd.
Driving While License Suspended or Revoked	Camino del Mar
Grand Theft	Jimmy Durante Blvd.
Drunk in Public (4)	Jimmy Durante Blvd.
Battery on Person	Jimmy Durante Blvd.

### Fire Department Update

This past week the Fire department responded to 22 medical related incidents, three fire alarms, one traffic accident, one gas leak, and one water problem. The influx of fair going visitors has not presented any negative impacts thus far. Additionally, fire crews have been training on High Angle Rescue techniques this week.

## Beach Conditions

It finally felt like summer in Del Mar this last weekend with sunny skies and temperatures in the mid to upper-70s. As a result Lifeguards were kept busy with large crowds and multiple ocean rescues. June Gloom seemed to return with the conclusion of the weekend, with temperatures dropping into the mid to high-60s. Surf has been in the 2-4 foot range with fair conditions.

Del Mar Lifeguards completed multiple tower tours and beach safety talks to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students from Solana Santa Fe. With summer just around the corner, Guards expressed the importance of swimming near a blue flag, shuffling feet to avoid stingrays, and always checking in with a Lifeguard for ocean conditions.

Powerhouse Park will be a popular place to bring family and friends this upcoming week. Join us Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> for the kick off to the Del Mar Foundation Summer Concert Series. The opening act will play at 6:00 p.m. On Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Del Mar Village Association hosts their annual Summer Solstice event, featuring food and drink from some of North County's finest. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. On Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> catch the last flick of Del Mar Foundation's Summer Movie Series. *Back to the Future* starts at sunset (7:59 p.m.) at Powerhouse Park.

## Other Announcements

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### Free Composting Workshop June 22

Get the dirt on backyard composting and vermicomposting during a [free workshop](#) hosted by the Solana Center for Environmental Innovation. Residents are encouraged to [register today](#). The event is set for 9:00 to 11 a.m. June 22 at the Del Mar Civic Center, 1050 Camino del Mar. [Read full story](#).

### Majority of Survey Respondents Read Weekly Report "Very Often"

More than two-thirds of respondents to a recent survey said they read the Weekly Report "very often" for news and information about their City government. A majority of respondents also indicated that information on city projects and news on emergency repairs, traffic advisories and public hearings was "very important." [Read full story](#).

## Volunteer Opportunities

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### [Finance Committee](#)

Four Upcoming Vacancies (Terms Expire July 30, 2019)

Application Deadline: June 14, 2019

### [Measure Q Citizen Oversight Advisory Committee](#)

Three at-large vacancies

Application Deadline: June 14, 2019

### [Sustainability Advisory Board](#)

One voting member vacancy

Application Deadline: June 14, 2019

### [Sustainability Advisory Board](#)

Ex-Officio Member

Application Deadline: June 21, 2019

### [Traffic and Parking Advisory Committee](#)

Two voting member vacancies (Terms Expire September 1, 2019)

Application Deadline: June 28, 2019

## Employment Opportunities

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The City is recruiting for the following positions:

- [Law Enforcement Manager \(Part-time\)](#)

To apply, visit [www.delmar.ca.us/employment](http://www.delmar.ca.us/employment)

## Upcoming Events/Meetings

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- Monday, June 17:
  - Special City Council Meeting – Closed Session: 3:00 p.m., City of Del Mar Town Hall, 1050 Camino del Mar
  - City Council Meeting: **4:30** p.m., City of Del Mar Town Hall, 1050 Camino del Mar
- Tuesday, June 18:
  - Traffic and Parking Advisory Committee: 4:00 p.m., City of Del Mar Town Hall, 1050 Camino del Mar
- Wednesday, June 19:
  - San Dieguito Lagoon Committee: 6:00 p.m., City of Del Mar Breezeway Conference Room

For the most current calendar of upcoming events, visit the City's website at [www.delmar.ca.us](http://www.delmar.ca.us).