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### **LOCAL COMMUNITIES HAVE THEIR DAY**

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA. – Jan. 3, 2011 – Mission San Juan Capistrano is pleased to present its 2011 “2-for-1 Celebrating Communities Program,” inviting Orange County residents to visit Mission San Juan Capistrano with a 2-for-1 admission price special.

Celebrating Communities days are held on the first Friday of each month for selected cities/zip codes. Below is a list of specific Celebrating Communities days information.

Eligible residents who purchase an adult admission to the Mission may bring in one guest free of charge. Proof of is residency (driver’s license, utility bill, etc.) required.

Friday, January 7, 2011 – San Clemente/Capistrano Beach (92672, 92673, 92624)  
Friday, February 4, 2011 – Dana Point/Monarch Beach/Laguna Beach (92629, 92651)  
Friday, March 4, 2011 – TBD  
Friday, April 1, 2011 – TBD  
Friday, May 6, 2011 – Laguna Niguel (92677)  
Friday, June 3, 2011 – Mission Viejo (92691, 92692)  
Friday, July 1, 2011 – Ladera Ranch (92694)  
Friday, August 5, 2011 – Coto de Caza/Trabuco Canyon (92679)  
Friday, September 9, 2011 – Lake Forest (92630)  
Friday, October 7, 2011 – Laguna Hills/Aliso Viejo (92653, 92656)  
Friday, November 4, 2011 – Rancho Santa Margarita/Foothill Ranch/Las Flores (92688)  
Friday, December 2, 2011 – Laguna Woods (92637)

Every Wednesday is 2-for-1 admission day for San Juan Capistrano residents.

**About Mission San Juan Capistrano:**

*Known as the “Jewel of the Missions,” Mission San Juan Capistrano is a historic landmark and museum that boasts of quality permanent exhibits featuring original artifacts as well as traveling and temporary exhibits on a wide variety of topics.*

*The site itself serves as a living outdoor museum with original buildings constructed by Native Americans in the 18<sup>th</sup> century including the Serra Chapel, Great Stone Church, and the original padres’ quarters of the South Wing.*

*The Mission was founded on November 1, 1776 by Padre Junipero Serra as the seventh in the chain of the twenty-one California missions established by Spain, and is Orange County’s only mission. Every year, over 50,000 students visit the Mission and engage in an inspirational learning experience via the Mission Matters programming, as part of their State required California history studies.*

*Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange and is supported by the Mission Preservation Foundation, which is comprised of business and community leaders committed to ensuring the long term preservation and viability of Orange County’s only Mission. The Mission receives no funding from either the Church or the State of California and charges admission funds as a means of providing public access.*

*Mission San Juan Capistrano is located at 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Good Friday afternoon. Admission is \$9 adults; \$8 seniors (60 years or over); \$5 children (ages 4 to 11); and children ages 3 and under are admitted free. Free audio guide with senior and adult admission. For more information, call (949) 234-1300 or visit [www.missionsjc.com](http://www.missionsjc.com).*