



City of Laguna Niguel

# Mayor's Message

**Hello Laguna Niguel,**

As we move through the early months of the year, it is a good time to think about preparedness. Whether it is seasonal weather, traffic incidents, or other unexpected situations, staying informed is one of the most important steps we can take to protect ourselves and our community.

Public safety is one of the City's highest priorities, and being informed plays a key role in preparedness. While emergencies can take many forms, knowing where to find reliable information helps residents and businesses respond appropriately and stay safe.

For that reason, I encourage everyone in our community to stay connected to the City's emergency notification systems. These tools allow the City and our public safety partners to share timely and accurate information when it matters most. Because not every situation is the same, the City's communication tools are used in a tiered manner based on the severity and scope of an incident or emergency. This approach ensures information is shared clearly and responsibly, so residents know what is happening and what actions, if any, may be needed.

Two important emergency notification tools available to the community are Nixle and AlertOC, both of which provide critical alerts directly to your phone or email. To register for Nixle, you can text 92677 to 888-777 or visit [cityoflagunaniguel.org/nixle](https://cityoflagunaniguel.org/nixle). For AlertOC, community members can sign up or verify their information by visiting AlertOC.gov.

In addition, the City's mobile app, called 'Laguna Niguel', provides notifications for prolonged traffic incidents, such as road closures, helping residents stay aware of conditions that may affect daily travel. I also encourage you to follow our trusted public safety partners for timely updates and safety information, including Laguna Niguel Police Services, the Orange County Fire Authority, and the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Preparedness is a shared responsibility. By staying informed and connected, you help protect yourself, your family, and the community as a whole. Thank you for taking the time to stay prepared and for helping keep Laguna Niguel safe.

**Gene Johns**  
Mayor, City of Laguna Niguel



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