



OFFICE OF
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**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**
DISTRICT FOUR

MARCH 27, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young proudly presents the resolution commending Latino Civil Rights leader Cesar E. Chavez along with the 2008 Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Breakfast Committee.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, March 24, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved the Rooming House Ordinance. This Ordinance helps prevent the practice of rooms being rented individually to a large number of people as a business. This occurs mostly in college and university areas and the rooms rented in homes are commonly known as “mini-dorms.”

This ordinance will not apply to disabled persons, mentally ill, seniors, or transitional housing. They are protected by federal and state fair housing laws and various separated regulated use codes in the Land Development Code. This ordinance will help improve the quality of life of residents living in the areas and significantly reduce the negative impacts associated with “mini dorms.”



On Tuesday, March 25, 2008 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved my resolution honoring the San Diego Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Committee for their exemplary efforts in honoring the life and achievements of Cesar Chavez. The Committee will host the 10th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Breakfast at the Convention Center on Thursday, March 27, 2008 and the Cesar Chavez Parade on Saturday, March 29, 2008.

Thousands of individuals will be in attendance to honor this great man. The City of San Diego will be closed on Monday, March 31, 2008 in honor of Cesar Chavez Day and several events and celebrations will be taking place.

On Tuesday, March 25, 2008 the San Diego City Council received and filed the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2005. This was one more step in our efforts to get all our financial reports including 2006, 2007 and 2008 completed and available for review by the financial markets. Completion of these efforts will allow the City to get back into the public bond markets, restore our financial credibility, and restore the City to sound fiscal health.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

10th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Breakfast will be held Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the San Diego Convention Center from 7:00 am – 9:30 am, Registration starts at 6:30 am. Purchase tickets by downloading Commemorative Breakfast Registration Form from our website. Breakfast tickets: Adults \$30, Students \$20.

14th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Parade (1 mile) will be held Saturday, March 29, 2008 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. For a parade application log onto: www.sdchavezcommittee.org or contact: Alejandra Sotelo-Solis at alesote-losolis@yahoo.com or call (619) 246-0330/ Pedro Silva at silvapa@hotmail.com or call (619) 955-0735.

The Inaugural Commemorative Mass in honor of Cesar E. Chavez will be Monday, March 31, 2008 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 1770 Kearny Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113.

The 8th Annual Project New Village Cesar E. Chavez Community Tribute will be held Monday, March 31, 2008 at 3:00 pm- 7:00 pm. Join neighborhood councils, neighborhood schools, and neighborhood businesses in a community unity walk at 6 pm. Supported by Councilmember Anthony Young, Coalition of



Neighborhood Council, Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation, Viejas Casino, Prudential. For more information contact Children Having Children at (619) 262-2022, or www.projectvillage.org

Broadway Heights Community Council Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on March 29, 2008 from 7:00am-11:00am at the Mountain View Community Center 641 S. Boundary St. \$5 Bring the whole family!

“Stop the Violence March and Rally” in loving memory of Donnell Davis Jr. and Brandon Johnson hosted by Operation Education will be held on March 28, 2008. The march starts at 3:15 pm from St. Stephens Church of God in Christ the Rally Begins at 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Jackie Robinson YMCA. All is invited. Please wear a black T-shirt as a sign of solidarity. For more info please contact Lachanae McAfee at (619) 646-1085 or Operation Education at (619) 565-0746.

The San Diego Unified School District and the San Diego Community College District is offering Community-Based English Tutoring on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9:00am-11:00am and Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Webster Elementary School (4801 Elm Street, Room B17). Free English classes for adults with free babysitting provided. For more information contact Antionette Aliotto at (619) 263-6628. 3016.

Are you a senior in need of home delivered meals? Let Meals-on-Wheels serve you! Meals-on-Wheels support the independence and wellbeing of seniors by delivering nutritious and tasty meals to their homes. For more information, please call (619) 295-9501 or visit www.meals-on-wheels.org.

Got Medicare? Having problems paying for prescriptions? Take advantage of a special government program that helps pay for some Medicare Part D drug plan costs. If you are interested in learning more and applying please call 1-877-734-3258.

Apply Now! San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation 2008 Scholarships for graduating high school seniors in the San Diego City Schools/San Diego Unified School District. Four Scholarships available; two for \$7,500.00 each and two for \$5,000.00 each. Application deadline is March 28, 2008. Application available online at: www.carterreese.com, click on community service or see your high school counselor. If you have any questions please contact Mary



Hubbard at (619) 463-1702.

Project New Village presents: “Old School Party” and Game Tournaments and Dance Contests will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 from 2:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) Dinner and snacks available for sale! For more info contact (619) 262-2022 or www.projectnewvillage.org.

Second Chance Presents: Recovery Ambassadors Workshop will be held on March 29, 2008 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at 6145 Imperial Avenue. Learn Grass-roots Advocacy Tools and How to Promote Policies that Work. Registration: \$45 includes all workshop materials and box lunch. For more information and to register, visit www.secondchanceprogram.org or call Rebecca Williamson at (619) 234-8888.

San Diego County will be hosting its 5th Annual California Friendly Landscape Contest, for more information on the contest, go to www.landscapecontest.com or call (619) 660-0614. Contestants can win up to \$500 gift certificate to an area nursery, an honorary paver at the Water Conservation Garden, just fill in your entry form, the deadline is April 7, 2008.

Beginning March 1, 2008 the City of San Diego Water and Wastewater Departments will be returning to billing water and sewer customers every two months. The Departments had been billing customers on a monthly basis since 2003; however that practice resulted in numerous complaints of inaccurate water and sewer bills due to estimating usage. Billing every two months will allow for accurate meter reading reflected on your bills. Customers receiving bills in March will not receive their next bill until May. Customers who received their bills in February will receive their next bill in April. If your next water bill seems high, please be sure to check that it is covering a two month period before you call for an explanation.

SALSA ANYONE? (A Fundraiser for the Malcolm X Library) every Thursday, April 3 ▪ 10 ▪ 17 ▪ 24 from 6:45 – 8:15 pm Join the hottest dance scene in the country every Thursday in April at Malcolm X Library. Learn to dance the salsa and raise money for the Library’s Children’s Book Fund. Master dance teacher Dennard Clendenin will teach you the basics of this Afro-Cuban dance style and how to cut up on the dance floor. Two classes available: **SALSA 101** for beginners **6:45 to 7:30** and **SALSA 102** for the more seasoned **7:30 to 8:15** who



want to steal some new moves. Minimum \$5:00 donation. All proceeds will support Malcolm X Library's Children's Book & Program Fund. Please call (619) 527-3405 to register. Salsa dancing is a great alternative to your usual exercise routine.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup events areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

At the March 4, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Skyline,

a total of 10.86 tons of waste was collected, 10.18 tons were non-recyclables and 0.68 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Ms. Cathy Brooks, Skyline community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department and Michael Flores, are commended for their assistance and support.

At the March 8, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Oak Park,

a total of 9.52 tons of waste was collected, 5.75 tons of non-recyclables and 3.77 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Andy Huelskamp, Oak Park community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department and Michael Flores, are commended for their assistance and support.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

- George Bernard Shaw

I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following Community Councils meeting this week:



Chollas View Community Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 6:00p.m at the Tubman Chavez Center, 415 Euclid Avenue (Liezl Magnanon staffs this meeting)

Willie Henderson Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Willie Henderson Rec. Center, 1035 S. 45th Street (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Chollas Lake Recreation Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2755 55th Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

Encanto Neighborhood/Recreation Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Encanto Rec. Center, 6508 Wunderlin Drive (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Alta Vista Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at Nye Elementary School, 981 South Valencia Parkway (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Broadway Heights Community Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Gina Vonderkret residence, 2295 Madroncillo Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions.

Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are.

Volunteers are needed to assist in supervising children as they go back and forth to schools at Porter Elementary School, Gompers Charter Middle School, and



Lincoln High School. Please contact Michael Brunker, at the Jackie Robinson YMCA, (619) 264-1451. Your assistance with our children and youth is greatly appreciated.

Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

SAVE THIS DATE:

The Fourth District Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B) presents: “Flow” ~ The Hottest Poetry Event of the Year featuring members of Collective Purpose!

Calling all poets to come out on April 4, 2008 at 8:00pm to the Tubman Chavez Center, 415 Euclid Ave. For more info please contact Y.A.B at (619) 236-6644 or email them at fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com or visit their webpage at www.myspace.com/yabsd.

Fourth District Seniors Resource Center and the Fourth District Senior Commission proudly present, A Senior Community Breakfast on Friday, April 4, 2008 at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center (570 S. 65th St.) at 9:00am; \$15 Donation. Distinguished Speakers, Great Tasting Food, Opportunity Drawings, Networking and Fellowship. Please RSVP by March 31st. For more information call (619) 266-2066.

Southeastern Little League Baseball Opening Day will be Saturday April 5 at 10:00am. 4200 Keeler Ave. San Diego, CA 92113. Registration Dates: Saturday, February 23, March 1 & 8, 2008 from 11:00am-2:00pm at Southcrest Park.

AUDITIONS for the 4th Annual “A Day in the 4th” hosted by the Fourth District Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B) will be held on Wednesday April 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 2008 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) Calling all poets, singers, dancers, rappers, steppers, praise dancers, etc. to come out and audition. For more info please contact Y.A.B at (619) 236-6644 or email them at fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com or visit their webpage at www.myspace.com/yabsd.

American Sign Language Class are held only on Wednesday’s at the George Stevens Senior Center (570 S. 65th St) from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm. Session #13 begins on April 9th and each session is \$25.00. For more information, please contact Instructor Christina Davis-Falls at (619) 865-4687.



Searching for Queens to represent Miss Teen, Miss, Mrs., Ms Encanto, Lemon Grove, National City and Spring Valley Galaxy, Official Preliminaries to California Galaxy International Pageants . Are you the wearer of the crown? April 12, 2008 at Bayview MLK Auditorium (6134 Benson Ave.) Call toll free 1-877-210-3435 or visit www.CaGalaxyPageants.com and click preliminaries.

City/County Reinvestment Task Force, Councilman Anthony Young and County Supervisor Ron Roberts proudly present: “Smart Money Summit 2008” will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the San Diego City Concourse (202 C St.) For more info, or to pre-register, go to www.smartmoneysummit.org or call (619) 236-6644.

I Want To Live: The Movement YOUTH JOB FAIR! Presented by the Fourth District Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B) and the San Diego Workforce Partnership will be held on April 17, 2008 at 4:00pm at the South Metro Career Center (4389 Imperial Ave.) Bring your resume and dress for success! For more information contact Derrick White at (619) 236-6644/dwhite@sandiego.gov or Angela Webb at (619) 228-2976/ angelaw@workforce.org.

The National Black Contractors Association’s National Summit and 26th Anniversary Gala “Beyond Civil Rights and Affirmative Action” will be held on April 18, 2008 at the National Headquarters of BCA in the City of San Diego, located at 6125 Imperial Ave. For more information please contact, Abdur-Rahim Hameed (619) 865-9057 or Janiece of the Black Contractors Association of California, RSVP at (619) 263-9791 or (619) 723-4885.

The Coalition for Neighborhood Councils will be hosting a Residential Care Facilities Forum on April 26, 2008 at 11:00am at 415 S. Euclid Ave. Please RSVP Bruce Williams at bruce@cncsandiego.org or Franco Garcia at (619) 325-3580 x403.

National Council of Negro Women presents Skills To Make It In Life Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at Bethune Elementary School (6835 Benjamin Holt rd.) at 9:00am-3:00pm. For Girls in grades 5th-10th (Girls divided into age appropriate groups and lunch will be served.) For more information please contact NCNW at (858) 217-5477.



The First Annual Youth Achievement Festival presented by Councilmember Anthony Young and Councilmember Ben Hueso will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 10:00am at Cesar Chavez Park(located at the end of Cesar Chaves Parkway) For more information contact Lourdes Borboa at (619) [236-6644](tel:619-236-6644)/lbtorboa@sanidiego.gov or Elena Burton at (619) [236-6688](tel:619-236-6688)/eburton@sanidiego.gov.

Free Job Training for Senior Citizens at the George Stevens Senior Center (570 S. 65th St.) Classes are from June 18-July 24, 2008 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. For more information, please contact (619) 266-2066; Space is limited!

THANK YOU.....for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sanidiego.gov.

