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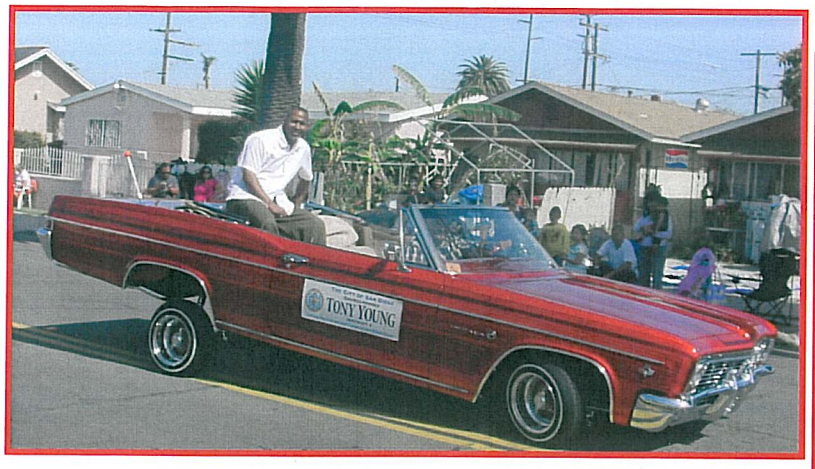

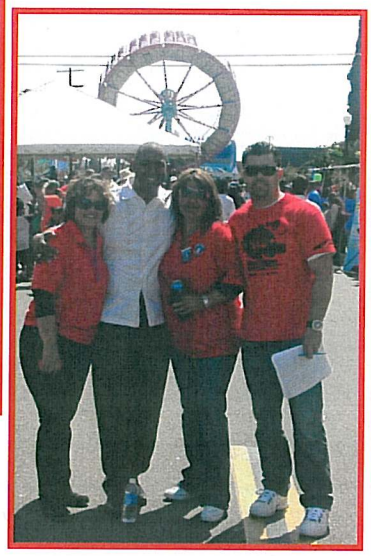

Councilman Young honors the legacy of Cesar E. Chavez at the Cesar E. Chavez Parade and Festival on March 27, 2010.

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YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

CENSUS 2010 – Help provide a brighter tomorrow for our communities!

If you have not already, you will be receiving your Census 2010 Questionnaire in the mail. Please complete and mail back your Questionnaire (a postage paid return envelope is provided for your convenience).

The census is important to all of our communities. An accurate count of residents in our communities will provide a brighter tomorrow for everyone from better infrastructure to more services. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than $400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

Congratulations to the Lincoln High School Men's Basketball Team
2010 California Interscholastic Federation California Division II

State Champions

On Friday, March 19, 2010, our Lincoln High School Men's Basketball Team defeated Mt. View St. Francis 74-59! It is the second time a San Diego public school has won a state title in basketball – the last winner was Lincoln in 1994. Congratulations to the fine gentlemen, their coaches, parents and students of Lincoln for bringing home the banner – true scholars who are champions.

Basic Fire Escape Planning for you and your family:

- Gather everyone in your household to make an evacuation plan; make sure everyone fully understands the plan.
- Walk through the plan with your household and ensure there are no obstructions.
- If there are infants, elderly or mobility-challenged members, ensure there is another member who can safely assist with the evacuation.
- If there are security doors or windows, ensure that they have a quick release mechanism that is operable.
- Choose an offsite meeting site for everyone to meet after evacuating.
- Ensure any guests are aware of and understand the plan.
- Ensure every room has a working smoke alarm.
- Be prepared for a real fire; when the smoke alarm sounds, evacuate immediately,
- Call 9-1-1 and do not go back in under any circumstances.

For more information on fire safety, please visit the City of San Diego's Fire-Rescue website at: http://www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/.

Calling on all young people: Get free tickets and earn community service hours! The Old Globe is recruiting Street Team Members to help promote Old Globe shows (musicals, Shakespeare and World Premiere plays.) Hang posters, distribute fliers, send emails and post events on social media pages; in return receive FREE tickets to Old Globe shows, get invited to special events and earn volunteer credit hours. For more information, please email Mia Fiorella, Audience Development Manager at mfiorella@theoldglobe.org or call (619) 231-1941, x2332. For more information on future Old Globe productions, visit www.theoldglobe.org.

District Four Planning Groups need your participation. Community planning groups provide citizens with an opportunity for involvement in advising the City Council, the Planning Commission, and other decision-makers on development projects, general or community plan amendments, re-zonings and public facilities. The recommendations of the planning groups are integral components of the planning process, and are highly regarded by the City Council and by staff. There are five Planning Groups that impact District Four: City Heights, Eastern Area, Encanto, Skyline Hills/Paradise Hills and Southeastern. If you live, own a business or property in one of these areas and want to get involved, contact Bruce Williams in my office at (619)236-7175 for more information.

The San Diego Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Committee presents several events honoring the late civic hero:

Date/Time	Event	Contact Information
Wednesday March 31, 2010 March – 1:00 p.m. Rally – 4:00 p.m.	**Labor Council's 3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Day March** **& Rally** Start location: Spanish Landing Rally location: Civic Center Plaza	Amber (619) 228-8101 x2 aprentice@unionyes.org

The American Cancer Society's RELAY FOR LIFE in Southeastern San Diego Event Kick-Off will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the San Diego National Bank (5106 Federal Blvd.) Councilman Young is honored to be the a 2010 Co-Chair and invites you to join the Relay for Life season kick-off and learn about volunteer opportunities, team involvement and day-long family fun activities. Relay for Life will be held from July 31 until August 1, 2010. For more information, please contact N. Diane Moss at (619) 262-0222.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and LIS Foundation are seeking nominations for the *Honor Thy Father* Awards Celebration Breakfast. Honorees will be recognized for the vital role they have in the development of their children's lives. Nominations should be based on their promotion of a positive fathering role model. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2010. Please contact Alvin Blackshear at ablackshear@gmail.com or visit www.lamdaiotasigma.org to download a nomination form. The event will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Sheraton Mission Valley.

The United Italian American Association, Inc. presents the *2010 Columbus Day Celebration Essay Contest.* Current high school and college students are encouraged to participate; entrants can be of any ethnic group and must have the support of a locally recognized organization, e.g., Kiwanis Club. Grants will be awarded in the amount of $750 for first place, $500 for second place, $250 for third place and $125 each for fourth and fifth places. For more information, call (619) 469-0795 or email vicrose1@cox.net.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.
I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, the exceptional staff of the Environmental Services Department (ESD), 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 event 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.

Recently, two community cleanups were held in the community of Skyline:

On March 17, 2010, EDS along with the community of Skyline conducted a community cleanup. A total of 1.59 tons of waste was collected of which 1.53 tons consisted of non-recyclables and 0.06 tons of recyclables.

On March 24, 2010, ESD along with the community of Skyline conducted a mini-community cleanup. A total of 0.12 tons of recyclable waste consisting of metals and appliances was collected.

Special thanks to Mr. Maurice Williams and the fine staff of ESD for their support with this cleanups. For more information regarding these events, please contact Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Michael Flores at (858) 627-3314.

Boards & Commissions:

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. 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. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions.

Community Meetings:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Tuesday March 30	**Willie Henderson Recreation Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec. Center 1034 S. 45th St.
Thursday April 1	**Oak Park Community Council** (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary, Auditorium 2606 54th St.
Thursday April 1	**Paradise Hills Recreation Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac St.
Thursday April 1	**Valencia Park Town Council** (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Dr.
Monday April 5	**City Heights Area Planning Committee** (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Ave.
Monday April 5	**Greater Skyline Hills Town Council** (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec. Center 8282 Skyline Drive.
Monday April 5	**Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council** (Liezl Mangonon)	7:00 p.m.	United Church of Christ 5810 Alleghany Street
Tuesday April 6	**Jamacha Neighborhood Council** (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Church of Christ 580 69th Street.
Thursday April 8	**O'Farrell Park Town Council** (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	MLK Park & Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Dr.

Save this Date:

The San Diego Chapter of the National Black Police Association will host the 2010 Spring Educational Training Conference Prayer Breakfast: *Building Something Great Together* featuring keynote speaker Pastor Miles McPherson on Friday, April 9, 2010, 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. For ticket information, contact Bryan Pendleton at (619) 980-4233 or Steve Hutchinson at (619) 405-2354.

The Second Annual Do *Something World Community Clean-Up* presented by the Rock Church will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010. There are two locations in District Four: the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA (151 YMCA Way) and the community of Encanto (415 Euclid Ave.) Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.; the clean-up will be from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. For more information contact Mei Ling S. Starkey at (619) 226-ROCK.

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA will host Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This is a free community health event where families can enjoy healthy games, food and activities. For more information on the event and how to participate, contact Outreach Director Anna Arancibia at (619) 264-0144 or email aarancibia@ymca.org.

The San Diego Futures Foundation presents *Get Connect! Community Connect Fair* on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) The free event will feature computer give-a-ways, technology demonstrations, community resources and fun activities for children. For more information, please call (619) 269-1684, x211 or email rachel@sdfutures.org.

Soul of San Diego/1040AM will be celebrating their One Year Anniversary on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at a dinner event at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For more information, please call (619) 570-1040.

Support the Will C. Crawford High School Foundation by attending the 2010 April 20th Fundraiser at Cici's Pizza (5801 University Avenue) from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Note: this is a new time for the event.

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA will host the 14th Annual Tribute and Scholarship Gala on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. For more information, call (619) 264-0144 x104 or email mblanek@ymca.org.

The NAACP of San Diego will host their Annual Membership Luncheon: *Education is Our Civil Right* on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bethel AME Church (3085 K St.) Prof. Roy Brooks, Warren Distinguished Professor of Law with the University of San Diego, School of Law will be the keynote speaker and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir of San Diego will perform. For more information, please contact Rev. Delores Rokorous at (619) 517-7650 or email drumbeat@aol.com.

Have a safe and happy Cesar E. Chavez Day!

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