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APRIL 14, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE

Councilman Young joins the Rock Church's Miles McPherson and the more than 500 volunteers at the 2nd Annual *Do Something World Community Clean-Up* in the District Four communities of Encanto, Mt. View, Valencia Park and Emerald Hills.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Lincoln High School Men's Varsity Basketball Team Day in San Diego. On the Tuesday, April 20, 2010 Council Meeting, I will be presenting a resolution commending the fine student athletes of the California Interscholastic Federation's Division II California State Basketball Champions – the Lincoln Hornets.

Please join me in honoring the Hornets at the Council Meeting on the 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the City Administration Building, 202 "C" Street, 12th Floor. If you cannot attend, the presentation will be broadcast live on channel 24 on both Cox and Time Warner, or log onto www.sandiego.gov and click on the CSTV icon to watch the live stream on your computer.

The San Diego Community Connect Fair will be held 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.) Presented by The San Diego Futures Foundation in association with The San Diego Broadband Initiative, come and learn how to shop online, bank, apply for school, find a job and much more.

Connect at the fair and enter to win a laptop; enter the hourly raffle where refurbished computers will be given away. Bring the entire family! For more information, call (619) 269-1684, x211.

San Diego Gospel Radio Station/1040AM will be hosting their One Year Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For ticket information, please call (619) 570-1040.

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.) This 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.

Want work? The San Diego Unified School District will host a Project Stabilization Agreement Training Session on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the San Diego Unified School district's Transportation Building, Classroom A (4710 Cardin St.) Training provides a detailed understanding of the PSA and the tools to assist in bidding and performing PSA projects. For more information, to reserve your seat, or to schedule a one-on-one orientation, please contact George Harris at (858) 637-6269 or email gharris@sandi.net.

Support the Will C. Crawford High School Foundation by attending the 2010 April 20, 2010 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 People's Produce Project of SESD presents Earth Day Observance and Celebration Potluck on Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. View Community Center (641 S. Boundary St.) Join in a communal meal – a potluck of fresh produce and home-cooked food. Activities include information tables and grey water and water conservation. Learn about being earth and green friendly. For more information call (619) 262-2002 or visit www.projectnewvillage.org.

2010 Diversity Career Fair will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) For more information, call (619) 277-9099 or visit www.diversitysolutions.us.

Project New Village presents the 10th Annual Community Tribute to Cesar Estrada Chavez on Friday, April 23, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Mt. View Community Center (641 S. Boundary St.) Enjoy dinner, displays and a multi-cultural showcase. In partnership with the Mt. View Recreation Council, Mt. view Teen Council, Mt. View Community Council, Mt. Hope/Helix Heights Resident Association and the City's Park and Rec Department, call (619) 262-2022 or visit www.projectnewvillage.org for more information.

Join the Friends of Chollas Creek at the annual Creek to Bay Cleanup sponsored by I Love A Clean San Diego on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Help remove trash and weeds along the 47th Street portion of Chollas Creek. With more than 4,560 volunteers county-wide last year, the 2010 goal is 7,000. Meet at the entrance gate near the end of 47th Street. From the I-805, take the Home Ave. exit, turn right onto Fairmont Ave. then left onto 47th Street. Tools, gloves and refreshments will be provided. Bring water, sun protection, wear long sleeves and sturdy, closed toed shoes are recommended. For more information, contact Bill Babcock at (619) 264-1299 or visit www.chollascreek.org. To pre-register, visit www.creektobay.org.

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.

Free books for kids at the 26th Annual Children's Book Party on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park. Kids grades K-12 are invited to this fun event featuring entertainment, refreshments and, best of all, each child will receive two free new books. For more information or to volunteer, contact Roosevelt Brown at (619) 266-4118 or (858) 254-5996.

Visit the African Museum at Casa del Rey Moro (2471 Congress St.) in the heart of San Diego's Old Town and experience *The Moorish King* where you will experience 6,000 years of African World History. Open from 10:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. daily, except Wednesdays. Conveniently located near the trolley and free parking is available. For more information, contact Museum Educational Curator Professor Chuck Ambers at (619) 220-0222, email to cambers@cox.net or visit www.africanmuseumsandiego.com.

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.

Community Actors Theatre presents *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* running through May 16, 2010. Shows will run Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., Sunday Matinee at 3:00 p.m. To reserve tickets and more information, please call (619) 264-3391 or visit www.communityactorstheatre.com.

Are you earthquake prepared? With the recent unsettling earthquake activity, many of us have raised questions about what to do when an earthquake occurs. Both the City of San Diego and FEMA provide valuable information about how to be prepared for an earthquake and what to do during one. Please see the following links for more information:

- www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/safety/earthquake.shtml
- www.sandiego.gov/ohs/ (see Earthquake Preparedness Tip Sheet under Bear Responsibility)
- www.fema.gov/hazard/earthquake/eq_during.shtm

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.

> On April 7, 2010, EDS and the community of Skyline conducted a mini community clean-up. This successful clean-up removed a total of 4.96 tons of waste of which 4.46 tons consisted of non-recyclables and .50 tons of recyclables from the neighborhood. A special thanks to community member Mr. John Tilaro and the fine staff of ESD. For more information on this clean-up, 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
Friday April 15	**Lomita Village Town Council** (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive.
Friday April 15	**Martin Luther King Rec. Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Monday April 19	**Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group** (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 2nd Floor 404 Euclid Ave.
Tuesday April 20	**Webster Community Council Meeting** (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm St.
Wednesday April 21	**Mountain View Community Meeting** (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec. Ctr. 641 S. Boundary St.
Wednesday April 21	**Paradise Hills Village Council** (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Lee Elementary 6169 Childs Ave.
Thursday April 22	**Alta Vista Community Council** (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday April 22	**Broadway Heights Community Council** (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Thursday April 22	**Skyline Hills Recreation Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Dr. (Meets Periodically)

SAVE THIS DATE:

***NOUVEAU*: A Fashion Tribute sponsored by Las Munecas benefitting the Elementary Institute of Science will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010** at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For ticket information, please call (619) 263-2302 visit www.eisca.org. Please RSVP by April 27, 2010.

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. presents San Diego's 9th Annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Workshop on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School (6835 Benjamin Holt Rd.) Young ladies grades 5th thru 10th will spend this unique opportunity to meet other women who have succeeded and are working in these fields. This year's keynote speaker will be County of San Diego Public Health Officer, Dr. Wilma Wooten. For more information on how to pre-register (required), contact Carlean Arnold at (619) 479-7375/carlean262@att.net or after April 13th, Bettye Albritton at bjoa@cox.net.

11th Annual Lawnmower Trade-In Event will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 starting at 8:00 a.m. in the north parking lot of the County Administration Center (1600 Pacific Hwy.) Trade in your working gas-powered mower, to purchase a battery-rechargeable mower for only $150 including tax. Pay by cash, check or credit card. First come, first served. For more information, call (619) 531-5544.

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