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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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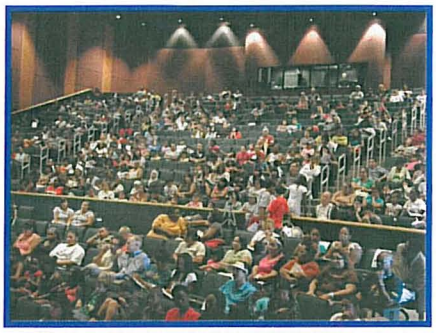
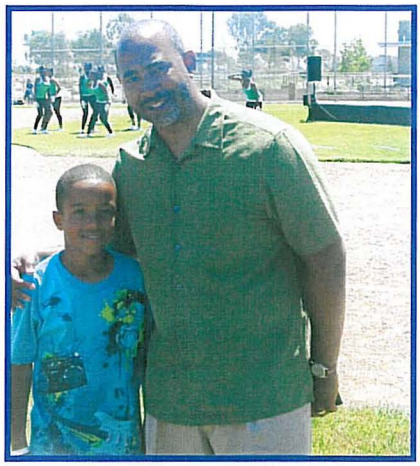
Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.

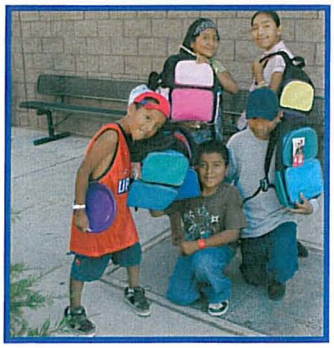
Marian Wright Edelman (1939-) American activist for the rights of children.

Congratulations to all the parents and students who participated in the New ERRA Back To School Conference, Rally and Festival held at Lincoln High School last week.





It was my honor to help you and your students celebrate the end of a healthy and fun summer, and get ready for an **exciting and successful school year.**



A reminder to **SLOW DOWN** while driving our neighborhoods, as our children will be walking to and from school.

I applaud our citizens and communities for their continued dedication and contributions toward ensuring **the best future for our children**.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

The Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St) presents a Young Adult Film Series featuring *An Evening of Anime.* A movie titled *Spirited Away* (PG) will be showing on August 25, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. The movie as about a 10 year old girl, trapped in a strange world.

The United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host a Town Hall Meeting: *Judicial Reform, Accountability, Responsibility and Rehabilitation through the Judicial System* on Thursday, August 26, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Cathedral (COGIC) (5825 Imperial Ave.). All of those who have loved ones affected by Probation and members of the community are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register for the Town Hall Meeting, please contact Robert Robinson at (619) 264-1213.

***The Black American Political Association of California San Diego Chapter presents "A Marvelous New Movement Taking Shape in the Great Golden State"* will be held on Friday, August 27, 2010 at the Marriott Hotel in Mission Valley (8757 Rio San Diego Drive).** This year's conference theme is: Focusing on the economic plight of the Black Communities of San Diego, Los Angeles, Inland Empire, and Imperial Counties. The conference will be held from August 27, 2010 until August 29, 2010, at The Marriot Hotel on Mission Valley (8757 Rio San Diego Drive).

Malcolm X Library invites you to their *Book Sale* on August 28, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Stock up on books from 0.50 to $5.00. Proceeds will go to the Children's Book Fund.

***SD Summer Fest 2010* will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2010** starting at 3:30 p.m. at The Fellowship of San Diego (4353 Park Blvd.). Presented by SOFO REAL Records, That Funktion and San Diego City Fest, this free concert will feature a scavenger hunt and much more. Pre-show activities include finesse skateboarders and give-a-ways. The concert will feature *Flame, Washington Projects, G-Shock, Rock Steady* and more. For additional information and/or to volunteer, call (619) 572-7208, email SDSummerFest@gmail.com or visit www.soforealrecords.com.

Come and join us for a Summer Series, *Celebrating Families* at Market Creek Plaza, going on now through August 29, 2010. Market Creek Plaza is located at 310 Euclid Ave. Friday nights are movie nights for the entire family (starting at dusk), and pre show activities begin at 7:00 p.m. On Sundays, there will be a variety of gospel concerts and live inspirational music by local community choirs and gospel artists from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For more information please call (619) 527- 6161.

***Community Actors Theatre* proudly presents two wonderful plays running back to back as one show (two for one), running now until August 29, 2010**, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, matinee at 3:00 p.m. The play "Here I Am" is about seven remarkable women from classic literature and history on stage together, for an evening of revealing conversation, revelation, and confirmation, of their contribution to the eras in which they lived. "The Pact" is a play on love and romance, and also addresses the Jewish tradition and the importance of education through each generation. Community Actors Theatre is located at 2957 54th Street. To reserve seats please call 619-264- 3391 or visit www.communityactorstheatre.com.

A Community Forum: *San Diego Food System- Opportunities for Making Money and Eating Better in Southeastern San Diego* will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30p.m. The forum, which will be held at Project New Village (5106 Federal Blvd., Ste. 103), will address the fact that in food circles, Southeastern San Diego (SESD) is referred to as a "Food Desert". It is known for being an area with little or no access to foods needed to maintain a healthy diet but there is an abundance of fast food restaurants to choose from.

The Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation presents *Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas 2010* on Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. at the Market Creek Plaza Amphitheater (310 Euclid Ave.). Enjoy family activities, live music, Mexican food and more. Come dressed in traditional Mexican attire. For more information call (619) 527-6161.

On Saturday, September 18, 2010, San Diego will host its *3rd Annual Praise Fest - Increasing the quality of life, raising levels of awareness, providing resources for wellness, and uplifting the community: Mind, Body, and Spirit.* This FREE event will allow San Diegans to experience the synergy of community, music, health information, educational resources, and an open-air marketplace in a fusion of inspiration, wellness and cultural empowerment. The Fest is designed to provide the San Diego community with an opportunity to come together in praise and worship through various forms of gospel l music and healthy cultural celebration. The event will take place on Federal Blvd. between 48th Street and Euclid Avenue, from 11:00 am until 6:00 p.m. in a traditional street festival setting. For more information visit www.sandiegopraisefest.com or call (858) 650-3190.

***Tribute to the Legends of Motown* will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010,** featuring *5 Tempting Men* and *3 Diamonds*, at the George L. Stevens Senior Citizen's Community Center (570 S. 65th St.). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 7:00 p.m. For ticket information, contact: Earlene Barkley at (619) 262 -8641, B. Henry at (619) 263-5414, H. Jenkins at (619) 303-8209, The Hall of Family Beauty Salon at (6190) 303-8206 or Lady Cheryl's at (619) 263-7909.

Join in the Renaming Celebration of the Downtown Information Center in honor of Sheila R. Hardin: *Sheila R. Hardin Downtown Information Center* on Thursday, September 23, 2010, 4:00 p.m. at the Downtown Information Center (193 Horton Plaza), upstairs from CVS/pharmacy. A key figure in the development and success of the Center, Sheila worked tirelessly to promote downtown at the Center and throughout the community. Her joy and enthusiasm for downtown was infectious. Light refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, email events@ccdc.com.

The Fourth District Seniors Resource Center Proudly Presents *"In Partnership With You…an Evening of Appreciation"* on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Center (540 S. 65th St.) The event will feature a portrait unveiling of the late Rev. George L. Stevens. For reservations or for more information please call (619) 266-2066.

HOMEOWNERS! Councilman Tony Young's Neighborhood Fight Against Crime in conjunction with CDBG and HUD has funded a project in which you may qualify for inspection and installation of security devices such as: security screen doors, motion sensor lights, wide angle viewers, minor repairs, deadbolt locks, dusk to dawn lights, sliding door locks, window locks, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide/ smoke detectors, FREE OF CHARGE. All interested homeowners living in the 4th council district should contact Charles Espinoza with the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, Monday thru Friday from 9:00a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at (619) 283- 5411 ext. 109.

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 August 14, 2010, a community clean-up in the Mountain View area was held. A total of 18.68 tons of waste, of which 17.13 tons of non-recyclables and 1.55 tons of recyclables, consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood was collected. Special thanks to the fine staff of ESD and Ms. Joann Williams of Mountain View for their assistance with ensuring the success of this clean-up. For questions regarding this event, 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 Jimmie L. Slack at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

Community Meetings:

Meeting Date	Community meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday August 26	**Broadway Heights Community Council** (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Thursday August 31	**Willie Henderson Recreation Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Sports Complex 1035 S. 45th St.
Wednesday September 1	**Webster Heights CDC** (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	San Diego National Bank Corner of Euclid & Federal
Thursday September 2	**Valencia Park Town Council** (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Thursday September 2	**Paradise Hills Recreation Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac
Thursday September 2	**Mt. Hope Community Meeting** (Venus Molina)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail St.
Thursday September 2	**Oak Park Community Council** (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary, Auditorium 2606 54th St.

SAVE THE DATE:

On Saturday, October 16, 2010, Market Creek Plaza will host its fifth annual *Arts and Culture Fest: Honoring Our Cultural Heritage and Community Art Competition for Adults*. The afternoon will feature music and dance performances, live art demonstrations, international foods, cultural workshops and much more. Admission is FREE. The festival is seeking original artwork by adults to compete for prizes in three categories which are: drawing, painting, and mixed media. *Entries will be accepted September 1, 2010 until September 30, 2010* at the Joe and Vi Jacob's Center. For more information about rules and regulations, or to pick up an entry form, please contact Martha Aguilar –Chavez at (619) 527-6161 ext .182.

City Council will be on Summer Legislative Recess until September 6, 2010.
They will resume on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

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