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SIGN OF A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD



Council President Tony Young congratulates neighbors from the Rosemont community for their corner landscape improvement efforts and the installation of a new welcome sign at Broadway and Scimitar streets.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Marcus Allen was honored on March 6 at his alma mater, Lincoln High School, as part of a Hometown Hall of Famers program presented by the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Allstate. The first among four San Diegans to win the coveted college football Heisman Trophy,



Allen had a successful professional football career and told high school students gathered at a special assembly to

“dream big and work hard.” A bronze plaque commemorating his many athletic accomplishments will now hang at the local high school, where he still holds many sports records. Friends, family and fans were on hand for the Hometown Hall of Famer celebration.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, March 5 the San Diego City Council approved an \$11.8 million contract for the repair and resurfacing of approximately 24 miles of streets and roads throughout the city.

Nearly 3 miles of streets in District 4 neighborhoods will be part of the latest asphalt overlay effort slated to get rolling this spring. This



brings the total to more than 6 miles of roads currently being improved in southeastern San Diego communities. Keeping streets in good condition is one of the most basic functions of our city government, which currently is implementing an historic \$47 million resurfacing project of 59 miles of San Diego streets and roads.

STUDENTS CELEBRATE READING



Council President Tony Young reads to dozens of attentive kindergarten students at Fulton Elementary School on March 2 as part of the NEA's national "Read Across America" campaign. His book selection of "The Lorax" honors the birthday of the beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.



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On Tuesday, March 6 the San Diego City Council voted to accept \$846,950 in Housing-Related Parks (HRP) Program funds to construct (in partnership with the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation) the new Festival Park at the Village of Market Creek in District 4's Encanto community. The much-anticipated public park will be located just south of the amphitheatre and cultural village.

On Tuesday, March 6 the San Diego City Council approved the appointment of District 4 resident Bobby M. Hughes to the Skyline Park & Rec board of directors. He fills the board vacancy left by long-time community volunteer Roz King. Thank you both for your years of community service and dedication to the health and well being of families in our neighborhoods.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

BOOK THIS EVENT

Mt. View/Beckwourth Branch Library will be hosting the last in a series of author-talks on Tuesday, March 13 at 6 p.m., 721 San Pasqual St. The free event will feature National Bok Award Finalist author Laura McNeal discussing her nominated novel *Dark Water*. The library will be offering a free copy of the book to each family attending the event, while supplies last. McNeal's appearance is part of Mt View/Beckwourth Branch Library's "Building for the Future" project. This project was designed to motivate reading by introducing library patrons to the world of books through the presentation of local authors, the offering of free books, and by providing them with information on literacy. The "Building for the Future" project has been sponsored by a local grant from the Neighborhood Unity Foundation. For more information, please call Library Branch Manager Matthew Nye: (619) 527-5408.

CLEANING UP MOUNTAIN VIEW

Each year the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department conducts special community clean up events in neighborhoods throughout the City. Areas are selected for these events based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels.

On Saturday, March 3 this department, along with Ms. Jean Miles, conducted a community cleanup in the Mountain View area (along Imperial Avenue to Teak Street and S. 37th to S. 40th Streets).

This successful cleanup removed a total of 16.06 tons of waste (14.58 tons of non-recyclables and 1.48 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances) from the neighborhood. Ms. Miles is to be commended for her assistance and support. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Beth Riley at (858) 573-1260 if there are any questions regarding this cleanup event.

TAKING CENTER STAGE

Common Ground Theatre, in collaboration SDCCD Continuing Education Division, will present its spring production of "for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf" from March 16 to April 1 at the Educational Cultural complex. By Ntozake Shange, the play is a series of 20 poems that express the many struggles and obstacles that African-American women face throughout their lives. It is performed by a cast of seven women characters, each of whom is known only by a color: "Lady in Yellow," "Lady in Purple," etc. Recently, the play has been adapted into a major motion picture by Tyler Perry. For information and reservations, please contact the CGT Box Office at (619) 255-2318. Tickets may be purchased online at commongroundtheatre.org.

Proceeds from the production will provide scholarships for students to attend Common Ground Theatre's San Diego Theatre Artist Repertory Students (STARS) program. The STARS program is a new initiative created by Common Ground Theatre to build community through the arts by providing students of all ages and abilities with professional, affordable instruction in the performing, fine, and visual arts. The initial session will begin in May 2012. For a schedule of classes and fees, contact the CGT Administrative Office at (619) 255-2318.



SERVING UP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Broadway Heights Community Council will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 24 from 7 to 11 a.m. at Mountain View Recreation Center, 641 South Boundary Street. A \$5 donation is suggested for the event that will support the Youth Leadership Team. For more information, contact Katie Barnhill: (619) 583-6265 or online: broadwayheightscommunitycouncil.org.

WRITING ON THE WALL

A first-of-its-kind look at the history of graffiti in San Diego is now on display at the Center for Community & Cultural Arts, 404 Euclid Ave. The Writing on the Wall: Contents Under Pressure exhibit's closing ceremony, hosted by Writerz Blok, will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information about the free event, contact: (619) 527-6161 or a complete listing of upcoming events is online: communityandculturalarts.com.

CLEAN UP & RECYCLING EVENT

Do you have unwanted electronics, appliances, metals, furniture or mattresses that need to be recycled? City residents can bring these bulky items to Qualcomm Stadium on Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tires, fluorescent light bulbs and household batteries also will be collected. However, no hazardous waste or construction/demolition debris will be accepted. For information, call: (858) 694-7000.

RECYCLE THE LAST DROP

The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department will host a free recycling event for used motor oil, used oil filters, auto batteries and anti-freeze from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at Montgomery High School, 3250 Palm Ave. In addition to the used auto products, consumer batteries of all types and fluorescent lights (tubes and CFLs) also will be collected. For more information, call: (858) 694-7000 or online: CalRecycle.ca.gov/usedoil/centers.

RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A free conference for grandparents raising grand children will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Geared for the more than 24,000 grandparents in San Diego County who have primary responsibility for their grandchildren, the event will offer workshops, resources and networking opportunities. Free lunch will be provided and childcare is available upon request. For registration, call (toll-free): 855-238-5978. Additional information is available online: 211sandiego.org/grandparents.

CALL 211 SAN DIEGO

Need help? Reach out now to the county's "211 San Diego" to connect with more than 2,000 community agencies providing 5,000 health and human services programs. Simply call 211 from your phone (or online visit www.211sandiego.org), and you'll be connected to a real caring person who can help you navigate your way to the resources needed to better help yourself and your family.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday March 8	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Elementary School 6620 Marlowe Drive
Monday March 12	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assoc. 841 S. 41 st Street
Monday March 12	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday March 13	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday March 13	Mt. View Park & Rec Council (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Mt. View Park 641 S. Boundary Street
Tuesday March 13	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Tuesday March 13	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55 th Street

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Pot Holes

Streets Division
619-527-7500

Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)
858-694-7000
Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)
619-688-6670

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

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