

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Friday, Sept. 2, 2022

City of San Diego to Keep Select Facilities Open as Cool Zones for Holiday Weekend

CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 5, FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

SAN DIEGO – In order to provide San Diegans a place to escape from the heat over the holiday weekend, the City of San Diego will be keeping select facilities open as cooling locations. San Diego is currently experiencing a long duration heat wave and high temperatures are expected over the next three days.

The following locations will be open on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from noon to 5 p.m. each day:

- Balboa Park Activity Center, 2145 Park Blvd.
- City Heights Recreation Center, 4380 Landis St.
- Kearny Mesa Recreation Center, 3170 Armstrong St.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center, 6401 Skyline Drive
- Montgomery Waller Recreation Center, 3020 Coronado Ave.
- Mountain View Community Center, 641 S. Boundary St.
- Nobel Recreation Center, 8810 Judicial Dr.
- Pacific Beach Recreation Center, 1405 Diamond St.
- Rancho Bernardo Recreation Center, 18448 West Bernardo Drive
- San Carlos Recreation Center, 6445 Lake Badin Ave.

Additionally, the Neil Morgan Auditorium at the San Diego Central Library, located at 330 Park Blvd., will be open on Sunday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Library services will not be offered on those days. The Central Library will be open tomorrow, Sept. 3, for regular hours.

Cool zones offer air conditioning and free Wi-Fi. For an updated list of locations in the City of San Diego, visit sandiego.gov/cool-zones.

Please note, all City of San Diego administrative offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day holiday. Other services impacted by the holiday are included below.

Trash Pickup and Disposal

There will be a one-day delay in <u>curbside trash</u>, <u>recyclables and yard waste</u> collection next week for customers served by the City's Environmental Services Department. Monday's collection will occur on

Tuesday and so on, with Friday's collection occurring on Saturday. Normal collection will resume on Monday, Sept. 12. Residents not serviced by the City should check with their waste hauler for holiday service schedules.

The <u>Miramar Landfill</u>, Greenery and <u>Recycling Center</u> will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5. Refuse and recycling container sales will also be closed.

Permits and Inspections

Development Services Department Virtual Counter appointments and inspection services will be closed. All other online services, including submitting new project applications, resubmittals and payments will be available by visiting sandiego.gov/DSD.

Recreational Activities

Torrey Pines, Mission Bay and Balboa Park <u>golf courses</u> will be open normal hours and holiday rates will apply. All City skate parks will be open.

All public buildings in <u>Balboa Park</u> will be closed, including the Botanical Building, Casa del Prado, Municipal Gym and War Memorial Building. Check with other individual museums and attractions for their holiday schedules.

All <u>City reservoirs</u> except Barrett and Hodges will be open from a half-hour before sunrise until sunset on Monday, Sept. 5.

Parking Enforcement

Parking meters, time restrictions for parking on streets, yellow zones and posted street sweeping routes within the City of San Diego will not be enforced. All other parking violations will be enforced. Parking rules on Port of San Diego property and in different cities may vary, please read posted signage.

Additional closures within the City of San Diego on Monday, Sept. 5, 2022:

- All <u>libraries</u>. The Central Library's Neil Morgan Auditorium, located at 330 Park Blvd. will open on Sunday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. as a cool zone only. There will not be library services offered.
- City swimming pools.
- Open Space and Maintenance Assessment District offices.
- The Testing, Employment Information Center and Background/Fingerprinting offices within the Personnel Department.
- The <u>Family Justice Center</u>. Individuals needing help related to domestic violence should call 9-1-1 and/or the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-888-385-4657.

San Diego Police and San Diego Fire-Rescue emergency crews are not impacted by holiday closures.