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COMMUNITY UPDATES

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COUNCILMEMBER
KENT LEE

Hi Neighbors,

It's been one year since you sent me to City Hall to work on your behalf as your District 6 Councilmember! I don't take this duty lightly, and this month, I've been reflecting on this transformative journey. I'm filled with gratitude for the incredible support from family, friends, and our amazing community.

The inauguration 12 months ago marked my personal transition from nonprofit service to public service. But I also recognize that for our community, I carry the responsibility of being just the 4th person of API descent to be elected to City office in San Diego's history. Getting sworn in by a trailblazer — the Honorable Tom Hom — emphasized the significance of this milestone.



Every day since has been an honor, working alongside our dedicated District 6 team. Together, we've tackled issues directly affecting our neighborhoods, amplified diverse voices from youth to seniors, and faced our region's challenges head-on. While we are proud of our achievements, it's an understatement to say our work has just begun.

I am especially grateful to my wife Phuong and our little ones, Alynna and Oliver, who remind me of the future we all are fighting for.

As we embark on year two, we are ready and excited for what lies ahead! I'm so honored to represent all of our district, and I'm looking forward to what 2024 has in store.



Our office has been hard at work over the last year: 300+ fixed streetlights, 14,000+ patched potholes, 20+ miles of road repair, and collecting 160+ tons of excess trash at no cost for D6 residents. We've addressed 1,200+ constituent issues and attended 180+ public events to stay connected.

We have also been working to enhance our community by hosting events like Trees for Troops, affordable pet care events, curbside collections, and no-cost dumpster days. Expect us to keep up this pace next year!



Cookies with Santa at the Nobel Recreation Center | December 20, 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Stop by the Nobel Rec Center on Wednesday, Dec. 20th for cookies with Santa, carnival games, cookies and other treats!

8810 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA 92122



Jungle Bells at San Diego Zoo | December 9 - January 1

Experience the magic and spirit of the holiday season at the world-famous San Diego Zoo! Join Jungle Bells as they light up the night until 8 p.m. (*except Dec. 24) with amazing entertainment—including the end-of-the-evening spectacular, Aurora. Bring the whole family, and enjoy all the fun and warmth of this joyous annual celebration.

Visit zoo.sandiegozoo.org/jungle-bells

San Diego Bay Parade of Lights | December 17

The San Diego Bay Parade of Lights brings more than 100,000 San Diego residents and visitors to the shores of San Diego Bay each year. The procession of approximately 80 lavishly decorated boats has become one of the most



iconic events in the region. There is no cost to view the parade.
sdparadeoflights.org



Ice Skating by the Sea at Hotel Del in Coronado, through January 7

Take a spin around Hotel del Coronado's famous beachfront ice rink featuring stunning views of the Pacific and benefitting [Make-A-Wish@ San Diego](http://Make-A-Wish.org).
hoteldel.com/events/skating-by-the-sea

District 6 Event Calendar

[Click here to see](#) a calendar full of items such as community planning groups, local events, and town council meetings.

DISTRICT 6 BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Newtopia Cyder

Explore the world of hard ciders at D6's very own Newtopia Cyder, a family-run tasting room in Scripps Ranch with a wide range of ciders on tap, wine cocktails, and sophisticated canned cocktails to take home. Their hand-crafted seasonal flavors, like "Chai Me a River" and "Bludacris" have taken the cider world by storm and even earned them a tap at Disneyland.

District 6 is thrilled to have this locally-owned business thriving and making waves in the community. Stop by on a Thursday to catch the Scripps Ranch farmers market in their parking lot!

Scripps Ranch Tasting Room:
10045 Carroll Canyon Road, Suite A
San Diego, CA 92131

Check them out on social media @[newtopiacyder](#)

Follow along on social media to see more weekly business spotlights!



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Holiday Schedule for City Offices and Services

All City of San Diego administrative offices will be closed Monday, December 25.

Curbside trash, recyclables and organic waste will not be collected for customers served by the City's Environmental Services Department. Monday's normally scheduled collection will occur on Tuesday, Dec. 26; Tuesday's collection will take place on Wednesday and so on.

Miramar Landfill, Greenery, Recycling Center, Mattress Collection Site and Container

Sales (trash, recycling and organic waste bins) will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25.

All City libraries will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 25 and will reopen at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

To see all City office and service closures, please visit sandiego.gov/holiday

50th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program



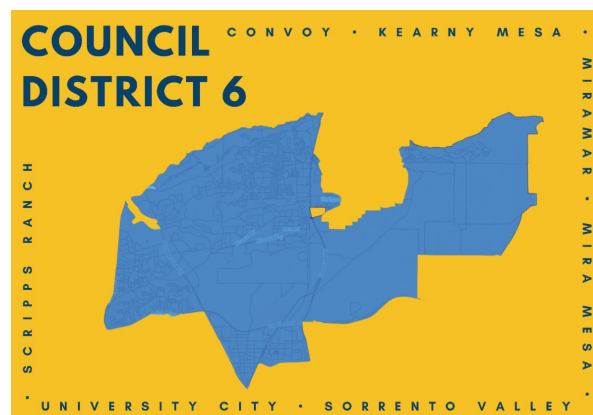
Do you need help with how to dispose of your Christmas tree? We've got you covered!

The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department is hosting its 50th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program from December 26th to January 23rd.

District 6 has one drop-off location in University City at Standley Community Park (Parking Lot), 3585 Governor Drive.

See ALL the drop-off locations at <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/events/christmas>

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