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SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

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WELCOME TO DISTRICT 8

"I AM PROUD TO REPRESENT COMMUNITIES THAT BRING CULTURE, RICH HISTORY AND PRIDE TO DISTRICT 8 AND THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO."



GETTING IT DONE



Southeastern Little League Opening Day

March 3, 2025 | Southcrest

I had the pleasure of attending the Southeastern Little League's Opening Day! I want to wish the players, coaches and parents a great baseball season! Thank you to the Southeastern Little League President, Cesar Lopez for everything that you do! Play ball!

18th Anniversary of Bali Express

March 13, 2025 | Otay Mesa East

Congratulations Bali Express for celebrating your 18th Anniversary and for the inauguration of the very first 120-mile long, zero-emissions corridor truck route between San Diego and Long Beach! I am pleased to see that local companies such as Bali Express take this responsibility seriously, and are taking concrete steps towards a cleaner and greener South Bay!



Pancakes with Vivian

March 17, 2025 | Otay Mesa-Nestor

Thank you to the residents of Otay Mesa-Nestor for joining me for Pancakes with Vivian! We had great discussions about current concerns in the community and exciting upcoming projects!

Memorial Senior Center Grand Opening

March 28, 2025 | Logan Heights

I enjoyed a wonderful morning at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Memorial Senior Center! This new facility will provide a wide array of AgeWell services, classes and activities to support our seniors!



IN OUR COMMUNITY



District 8 Parks & Rec

Montgomery-Waller
3020 Coronado Ave
San Diego, CA 92154

Silver Wing
3737 Arey Drive
San Diego, CA 92154

Southcrest
4149 Newton St
San Diego, CA 92113

Robert Egger Sr.
1885 Coronado Ave
San Diego, CA 92154

Cesar Chavez
455 Sycamore Rd
San Diego, CA 92173

SY Senior Center
125 E Park Ave
San Diego, CA 92173

Dolores Magdaleno Memorial
2902 Marcy Ave
San Diego, CA 92113

Parks & Rec Spring Programs

Montgomery-Waller Rec	Silver Wing	Robert Egger Sr.	Southcrest Rec	Memorial Rec	Cesar Chavez Community Center	SY Senior Center
Apr 19: <u>Spring Egg Hunt</u> Ages: All 10am-1pm	Apr 18: <u>Spring Egg Hunt</u> Ages: All 2pm-4pm	Apr 16: <u>Eggventure in the Park</u> Ages: 1 month + 4pm-7pm	Apr 16: <u>Spring Egg Hunt</u> Ages: 1-12 6pm-7:15pm	Thu: <u>Rubiks Cube Youth Club</u> Ages: 8-17 4:00pm	Apr 19: <u>Spring Egg Hunt</u> Ages: 1-12 10am-12pm	Mon: <u>Chair Exercise</u> Ages: 55+ 12pm-12:30pm
Apr 27: <u>Day of the Child</u> Ages: All 10am-3pm	Tue & Thu: <u>Yoga-Hatha Yoga</u> Ages: 15+ 6:30pm-7:30pm	Apr 18: <u>Eggs on an Easel</u> Ages: 8+ 6pm - 7pm	<u>Youth Volleyball Program</u> Ages: 12-14 14U	Mon: <u>PeeWee Soccer</u> Ages: 5-7 5:15pm	Mon-Fri: <u>Dinner Service Program</u> Ages: 18 and under 3:30pm - 6pm	Wed: <u>Loteria</u> Ages: 55+ 2pm-3pm
Fri: <u>Belly Dance</u> Ages: 18+ 11am - 12:30pm	Fri: <u>Game Night</u> Ages: 12-17 4pm - 7pm	Wed: <u>Zumba (\$5)</u> Ages: 13+ 6:30pm - 7:30pm	<u>Youth Soccer Program</u> Ages: 5-12 PEEWEE, 10U, 12U	Tue/Thu: <u>10U Soccer</u> Ages: 8-10 5:15pm	Tue/Thu: <u>Soccer 10U</u> Ages: 8-10 5pm-6:30pm	M/Tue: <u>Zumba</u> Ages: 55+ 6:15pm-7:15pm
Tue & Thu: <u>Zumba Dance</u> Ages: 18 Tue: 10am-11am Thu: 11am-12pm	Sat: <u>Softball Sports Clinic</u> Ages: 8-14 10am - 11am	Wed/Thu: <u>Belly Dance</u> Ages: 18+ 11am - 12:30pm		M/W: <u>12U Volleyball</u> Ages: 10-12 5:15pm	Mon/Wed: <u>Soccer 12U</u> Ages: 11-12 5:30pm-7:30pm	W/Thu: <u>Karaoke</u> Ages: 55+ 3pm-7pm
Fri: <u>Arts & Crafts</u> Ages: 7-10 4pm-5pm	Sat: <u>Mom & Me Cupcake Decorating</u> Ages: 6+ 5pm-6pm	Mon-Fri: <u>Blazing Turtles Walking Group</u> Ages: 55+ 8am - 10am		Mon: <u>Youth Chess Club</u> Ages: 8-17 4:00pm	Tue/Thu: <u>Soccer 14U</u> Ages: 13-14 5pm-6:30pm	M/Tue: <u>Yoga</u> Ages: 55+ 5pm-6pm

CITY HALL UPDATES

2025 Woman of Distinction

On March 18th, 2025, I was honored to recognize Ms. Claudia Zavalza Hough-Snee as District 8's 2025 Woman of Distinction! Ma. Zavalza was born and raised in South San Diego where she attended Finney Myrtle Elementary, Montgomery Middle and High School before pursuing higher education at SDSU. Ms. Zavalza is a longtime volunteer for Al Otro Lado, Our Lady of Guadalupe's Women's Shelter and collaborated with Direct Action to Farmworkers. Ms. Zavalza exemplifies dedication, compassion, and community spirit. Her work reminds us of the importance of standing together to ensure dignity, safety and support for all!

New MTS 910 Overnight Express Bus Route Now Available!

The MTS 910 Overnight Express Bus Route is a 24/7 overnight express service between San Ysidro and Downtown San Diego.

This is a crucial development for the communities of the South Bay, San Ysidro, and Downtown San Diego as it provides access to reliable transit services during late-night and early-morning hours.

Route 910 will run every 30 minutes and will operate from approximately 12:30am to 5:00am!

For more information, please visit:
www.sdmts.com/inside-mts/current-projects/mts-overnight-express

Councilmember Moreno Votes NO!

On Tuesday, March 4th, Councilmember Vivian Moreno voted no on action Item 331 on the proposed water rate increase which will result in approximately \$6 million in revenue to the Water Fund to cover the costs associated for purchasing water associated wholesale rate increases effective January through June of 2025.

Councilmember Moreno stated, "This is not sustainable. Housing prices are too high, rent is too high and so are groceries. There has to be a breaking point and I fear we are quickly approaching that - especially with many families I represent in District 8 who simply do not have extra money laying around. People cannot afford to pay more and more for water."

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

City of San Diego Eviction Prevention Program

The City of San Diego Eviction Prevention Program (EPP) helps renters with low income in the City of San Diego who are facing eviction for not paying their rent. EPP is operated by *Legal Aid Society of San Diego* through a contract with the *San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC)*.

Contact

Hotline: 1-877 LEGAL AID (534-2524)

Email: Info@lassd.org

Eligibility

- Reside at a City of San Diego address;
- Have household income at or below 80% of San Diego's Area Median Income (\$121,250/year for a family of four); and
- Have an obligation to pay rent.

Locations

EPP services are available for Eligible Tenants, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, at the following locations:

- Legal Aid Society's Southeast San Diego Office
 - 110 S. Euclid Ave, San Diego 92114
- Legal Aid Society's Midtown San Diego Office
 - 1764 San Diego Ave, Suit 100, San Diego 92110

Housing Instability Prevention Program

The *Housing Instability Prevention Program (HIPP)* helps pay rent and other housing-related expenses for families in the City of San Diego with low income, experiencing a housing crisis and at risk of homelessness. The *San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC)* operates HIPP for the City of San Diego with funding the *San Diego City Council* allocated specifically for the creation and continuation of this program.

Contact

619-578-7768

How It Works

- SDHC provides enrolled households with \$250, \$500, \$750 or \$1,000 per month toward their rent, depending on the household's circumstances.
- HIPP also provides case management and assists with housing-related expenses, such as past-due rent and past-due utilities, depending on the household's need. These payments are made directly to the landlord or utility company.
- Enrolled households receive assistance for up to 24 months.

Who is Eligible?

- Must be a leaseholder and living in the City of San Diego
- Spending more than 40 percent of their gross income on housing in San Diego.
- After the rent subsidy is applied, the household cannot spend more than 80 percent of its income on rent.
- Experiencing a housing crisis, such as facing eviction, and at risk of homelessness.
- No alternative housing options. • Lack the money and support network to resolve their housing crisis.
- Household income is at or below 80 percent of San Diego's Area Median Income, currently \$121,250 per year for a family of four
- Please visit sdhc.org for additional eligibility requirements

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Food Distributions

- **Sherman Heights Community Center**
 - Walk-Up Distribution
 - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month
 - 9:00am-12:00pm
 - Seniors Only
 - 619-232-5181
 - 2258 Island Ave, San Diego 92102
- **Logan Heights CDC**
 - Walk-Up & Drive-thru
 - Every 3rd Friday of the month
 - 10:00am-12:00pm
 - 619-858-0563
 - 3040 Imperial Ave, San Diego 92102
- **Masjidul Taqwa**
 - Walk-Up Distribution
 - Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
 - 10:00am-12:00pm
 - 619-239-6738
 - 2575 Imperial Ave, San Diego 92102
- **Our Lady of Monte Carmelo**
 - Walk-Up Distribution
 - Every 1st Tuesday of the month
 - 6:00am-12:00pm
 - 619-428-1415
 - 2020 Alaquinas Dr, San Ysidro, CA 92173
- **Las America's Premium Outlets**
 - Drive-thru Distribution
 - Every 2nd Friday of the month
 - 6:00am-12:00pm
 - 619-934-8400
 - 4211 Camino De La Plaza, San Diego, CA 92173

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

April

Date	Event	Time & Location
11	Cesar Solis Rec Center Spring Egg Hunt	1:30PM 4211 Camino De La Plaza
16	Southcrest Rec Center Spring Egg Hunt	5PM-8PM 4149 Newton Ave
16	South Bay Rec Center Eggventure in the Park	4PM-7PM 1885 Coronado Ave
18	Silver Wing Rec Center Spring Egg Hunt	2PM-4PM 3737 Arey Drive
18	San Ysidro STEM Fair	1:30PM-4:30PM 222 Avenida La Madrid 92173
19	Otay Mesa-Nestor Dumpster Drop-Off	8AM-12PM 3020 Coronado Ave 92514
19	Fern Street Circus	1:00PM 455 Sycamore Rd 92173
26	Creek To Bay Clean-Up	9AM-12PM 3020 Coronado Ave 92154
26	San Ysidro Dumpster Drop-Off	9AM-12PM Boston Ave & Camino De La Plaza
29	Senior Student Mixer Hosted by Teen Rise	5PM 5353 Airway Rd 92154

To report any City-related issues:
619-236-6688 | VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Citizen involvement is critical for good community development. The City of San Diego has recognized community planning and recreation advisory groups to help facilitate the exchange of information in the decision-making processes. Below is a list of planning and recreation groups currently active in District 8.

I highly encourage members of the public to attend meetings and provide input on issues in their neighborhood.

Community Planning Groups

Barrio Logan	3rd Wednesday at 6pm	Chicano Park Museum 1960 National Avenue	Julie Corrales, Chair Juliec@environmentalhealth.org
Southeastern	2nd Monday at 6pm	Mountain View Community Center 641 S Boundary Street	Amie Hayes, Chair Southeasternsdpg@gmail.com
Otay Mesa	3rd Wednesday at 3pm	Otay Mesa Branch Library 3003 Coronado Ave	Rob Hixson, Chair Rob.hixson@cbre.com
Otay Mesa-Nestor	2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm	Robert Egger Sr Rec Center 3002 Coronado Ave	Albert Velasquez, Chair Remmikey@gmail.com
San Ysidro	2nd Wednesday at 5:30pm	San Ysidro School District Education Center, Board Room 4350 Otay Mesa Road	Rudy Lopez, Jr., Chair Rudyjrlopez@gmail.com

Recreation Advisory Groups

Southcrest	2nd Tuesday at 5:30pm	Southcrest Rec Center 4149 Newton Ave	Johana Castillo, Park Staff Castilloj@sandiego.gov
Memorial	Quarterly Meetings at 7pm	Memorial Rec Center 2902 Marcy Ave	Angel Contreras, Park Staff RACcontreras@sandiego.gov
Silver Wing & Montgomery Waller	2nd Thursday at 7pm	Silver Wing Rec Center 3737 Arey Drive	Dotty Giffen, Chair Dottygiffen@yahoo.com
Robert Egger Sr	3rd Wed at 6:30pm	Robert Egger Sr Rec Center 3002 Coronado Ave	Rosita Ruesga, Chair Rosaruesga1@gmail.com
Ocean View Hills	1st Wed at 6:30pm	Silver Wing Rec Center 3737 Arey Drive	German Fimbres, Park Staff GFimbres@sandiego.gov
San Ysidro	2nd Monday at 6pm	San Ysidro Community Center 179 Diza Road	Martin Ortega, Chair Carnal1963@yahoo.com

For more information:

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Logan Heights, Southcrest &
Shelltown

Council Committee Assignments

Chair, Audit Committee
Vice Chair, Budget & Govt Efficiency Committee
Member, Land Use & Housing Committee
Member, Rules Committee

Outside Organizations Appointments

Chair, Otay Mesa Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District
Public Financing Authority
Rep., Otay Valley Regional Park Policy Committee
First Alt., SANDAG Board of Directors
Rep., SANDAG Bayshore Bikeway Working Group
Rep., SANDAG Borders Committee
Second Alt., SANDAG Executive Committee
Alt., San Diego Consortium Policy Board
Board Rep., San Diego MTS Board of Directors
Member., Border View Family YMCA

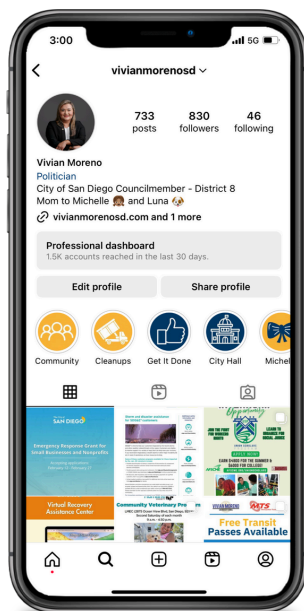
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- Report Non-Emergency Problems
- Schedule Appointments
- Obtain Information

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Done report?**

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(sandiego.gov/get-it-done)
or download the mobile app!

