

# NEWSLETTER

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SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

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- GRANT HILL
- LOGAN HEIGHTS
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- OCEAN VIEW HILLS
- OTAY MESA EAST
- OTAY MESA WEST
- SAN YSIDRO
- SHELLTOWN
- SHERMAN HEIGHTS
- SOUTHCREST
- TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY

## 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



## San Ysidro STEM Fair

**April 18, 2025 | San Ysidro**

My office tabled at the fourth annual San Ysidro STEM Fair which took place at La Mirada Elementary! We connected with residents and carried out a secret message science activity using a chemical reaction! Thank you for having us!

## Fern Street Circus

**April 19, 2025 | San Ysidro**

Thank you Fern Street Circus for having my daughter Michelle and I at your Big Birthday Bash! It was a pleasure to enjoy these amazing performances for the community of San Ysidro! Events such as these are of great importance and necessary for all communities throughout District 8!



## Happy Earth Day!

**April 22, 2025 |**

I am incredible proud of all the students and educators who participated in the inaugural Global Forum organized by four school districts. Students presented their ideas on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals through student-led research and presentations!

## Creek to Bay Clean-Up

**April 26, 2025 | Montgomery-Waller Park**

My office participated at this year's Creek to Bay Cleanup hosted by I Love a Clean San Diego! This event took place at Montgomery Waller Park. This was a great opportunity for the community to come together and help beautify Otay Mesa-Nestor!



# IN OUR COMMUNITY

## District 8 Libraries

Logan Heights:  
567 S. 28th Street  
San Diego, CA 92113

Otay Mesa-Nestor:  
3003 Coronado Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92154

San Ysidro:  
4235 Beyer Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92173



Logan Heights	San Ysidro	Otay Mesa-Nestor
May 7: <u>Dance It Out! Bilingual Storytime</u> 10:00am - 10:30am	May 8: <u>Baby Sign Storytime w/ Miss Monta!</u> 11:30am - 12:00pm	May 9: <u>Tech Help Classes</u> 10:00am - 1:00pm
May 10: <u>PAWS to Read!</u> 10:00am - 11:00am	May 13: <u>RoboThink presents Sporting Robots!</u> 6:00pm - 7:00pm	May 10: <u>Computers 2 Kids</u> 10:00am - 12:00pm
May 12: <u>Rainbow Spaces: Dungeons &amp; Dragons</u> 5:30pm - 7:30pm	May 15: <u>Storybox Theatre for Toddlers &amp; Preschoolers</u> 11:30am - 12:00pm	May 15: <u>Grupo de apoyo para cuidadores</u> 3:30pm - 5:00pm
May 16: <u>Chair Yoga</u> 10:00am - 11:00am	May 21: <u>Mobile Health Services</u> 9:00am - 2:45pm	May 19: <u>Spring Into STEAM: Detective Science</u> 10:00am - 2:00pm
May 20: <u>Adult English Conversation</u> 5:00pm - 6:00pm	May 21: <u>Seed Starting for Kids</u> 4:00pm - 5:00pm	May 21: <u>Adult Enrichment</u> 10:00am - 11:30am
May 24: <u>Finance &amp; Budgeting</u> 2:00pm - 3:30pm	May 28: <u>LEGO Creators Club</u> 4:00pm - 5:30pm	May 22: <u>Butter, Buttermilk, and Jam Cooking Demo</u> 10:00am - 11:30am
May 29: <u>Arts &amp; Crafts</u> 4:00pm - 5:00pm	May 29: <u>A Book and a Ballerina Storytime</u> 12:00pm - 1:00pm	May 29: <u>Spin, Pop, Boom</u> 10:00am - 11:00am

For more information visit: [sandiego.gov/public-library](https://sandiego.gov/public-library)

# CITY HALL UPDATES

## Fiscal Year 2026 Departmental and Outside Agencies Budget Hearing Calendar

Monday, May 5, 2025 9am-12pm, 2pm-6pm	FY26 Proposed Budget Review Introduction to FY26 Budget Overview, Historical Outlook, Financial Branch Overview, Operation Support Branch Overview, Public Comment on FY26 Proposed Budget
Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9am-12pm, 2pm-5pm	Extern Services Branch Overview & Neighborhood Services Branch Overview, & Police
Wednesday, May 7, 2025 9am-12pm, 2pm-5pm	Infrastructure Branch Overview, Engineering and Capital Projects, & Capital Improvement Projects
Thursday, May 8, 2025 9am-12pm, 2pm-5pm	Homelessness Strategies & Solutions, San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC), Review of the SDHC FY25 Budget, & Independent Departments & Agencies
Friday, May 9, 2025 9am-12pm, 2pm-5pm	Fire Rescue, City Attorney, Personnel, & Commission on Police Practices
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 2pm	Release of FY26 May Revise: FY 25 Third Quarter Budget Monitoring Report; and FY25 CIP Year-End Budget Monitoring Report
Monday, May 19, 2025 6pm	City Council Meeting for public input on the FY26 Proposed Budget and the May Revision to the Proposed Budget

## 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](http://www.sdmts.com/inside-mts/current-projects/mts-overnight-express)



# 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](mailto: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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3rd 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

May

Date	Event	Time & Location
10	Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive	All Day   Resident's Home
10	Battery Disposal Collection Event	9AM-1PM   4885 Del Sol Blvd 92154
14	People of the Port Career Fair	10AM-2PM   1140 N. Harbor Drive
14	Child & Youth Services Civic Workshop	4:30M-6:30PM   Virtual
20	San Diego Air & Space: STEM Festival Space Career Fair	5PM-7PM   4235 Beyer Blvd
22	Family Financial Fun Night	5:30PM-7PM   4345 Otay Mesa Rd 92154
24	Clean San Ysidro Event	8AM-9AM   TBD
24	Barrio Logan Dumpster Drop-Off	8:30AM-12PM   Boston Ave & S 30 <sup>th</sup> St 92113
24	Otay Mesa-Nestor Dumpster Drop-Off	8AM-12PM   3020 Coronado Ave 92514
31	Child & Youth Services Civic Workshop	11:30AM-1:30PM   3003 Coronado Ave

To report any City-related issues:  
619-236-6688 | [VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov](mailto: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	Christian Fuentes Hernandez, Chair Crfuente@ucsd.edu

## 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:

[SanDiego.gov/planning/community-plans](http://SanDiego.gov/planning/community-plans) | 619-236-6688 | [VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov](mailto:VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov)



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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

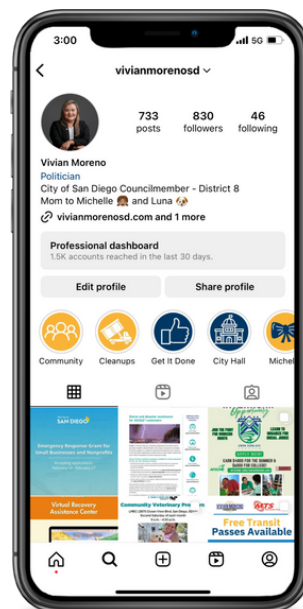
## Contact Councilmember Moreno



**619-236-6688**



**[VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov](mailto:VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov)**



## Follow Me on Social Media!

Instagram: [@VivianMorenoSD](https://www.instagram.com/VivianMorenoSD)

Facebook: Vivian Moreno

X: [@VivianMorenoSD](https://twitter.com/VivianMorenoSD)

**GET IT DONE!**



## **Simple and easy to connect with the City:**

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

**Need to submit a Get it  
Done report?**

**Scan the QR code**  
([sandiego.gov/get-it-done](https://sandiego.gov/get-it-done))  
or download the mobile app!



