

# NEWSLETTER

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SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

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- 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



## Port of San Diego Community Forum

**May 7, 2025 | Barrio Logan**

Thank you to the Port of San Diego for hosting this Community Forum at Barrio Station in Barrio Logan! This Community Forum was essential for my office to connect with residents and update them about Cesar Chavez Park Improvements!

## San Ysidro High School Senior College Signing Day

**May 12, 2025 | San Ysidro**

It was a pleasure to speak at this year's San Ysidro High School's 2025 College Signing Day! Thank you to Gaby Millan, Executive Director of the Teen Rise Foundation for organizing such an amazing event that celebrates these student's accomplishments!



## Otay Mesa Dumpster Drop-Off

**May 24, 2025 | Montgomery Waller Park**

Our office hosted another successful dumpster drop-off in the Otay Mesa-Nestor area! Big thank you to my Chief of Staff, Gerardo Ramirez-Borja and intern Leo Hernandez, for helping residents dispose of unwanted items safely!

## La Media Road Ribbon Cutting

**May 30, 2025 | Otay Mesa**

We officially cut the ribbon on La Media Road- a project I've championed since my first day in office! Back in 2018, no one wanted to fund this road and were told that it was too expensive and not a priority. But I refused to listen and we got it DONE!





# 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
Friday: <u>Arts &amp; Crafts</u> Ages: 7-10 4pm-5pm	6/19-7/26: <u>Parks After Dark</u> Ages: All 5pm-8pm	Wed: <u>Ceramics-Glazing Turtles</u> Ages: 55 + 10am-12pm	6/9-6/13: <u>Day Camp Week 2</u> Ages: 6-13 8am-4pm	6/19-7/26: <u>Parks After Dark</u> Ages: All 5pm-8pm	Mon-Fri: <u>Free Lunch/Snack</u> Ages: 1-18 12:30pm-4pm	Mon: <u>Chair Exercise</u> Ages: 55+ 12pm-12:30pm
Tuesday: <u>Craft Friends</u> Ages: 16+ 11am-12:30pm	Tue & Thu: <u>Yoga-Hatha Yoga</u> Ages: 15+ 6:30pm-7:30pm	Thu: <u>Music-Karaoke (for Seniors)</u> Ages: 55+	6/16-6/20: <u>Day Camp Week 3</u> Ages: 6-13 8am-4pm	Sat: <u>Memorial Senior Center Pet Walking Club</u> Ages: 55+ 9am-10am	Mon-Fri: <u>Nature Camp Week</u> Ages: 6-12 9am - 4pm	Wed: <u>Loteria</u> Ages: 55+ 2pm-3pm
Tue & Fri: <u>Belly Dance</u> Ages: 18+ 11am - 12:30pm	Fri: <u>Game Night</u> Ages: 12-17 4pm - 7pm	Mon: <u>Nature Outdoor Adventure Camp</u> Ages: 6-13 9am - 4pm	6/23-6/27: <u>Day Camp Week 4</u> Ages: 6-13 8am-4pm	Tue: <u>Fitness-Yoga Senior Program</u> Ages: 60+ 9:15am-10:15am	Fri: <u>Teen Nite</u> Ages: 10-17 5pm-8pm	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	Thu: <u>Dance Class - Creative Movements</u> Ages: 4-7 5:30pm - 6:30pm	6/16-6/20: <u>Day Camp in the South Bay Week 1</u> Ages: 6-13 9am - 4pm	6/30-7/3: <u>Day Camp Week 5</u> Ages: 6-13 8am-4pm	M-F: <u>Skateboarding Class</u> Ages: 6-14 9am-12pm	6/16-8/12: <u>Futsal 7U-12U</u> Ages: 5-12	W/Thu: <u>Karaoke</u> Ages: 55+ 3pm-7pm
Mon & Wed: <u>Zumba Movement</u> Ages: 18+ 6pm-7pm	6/30-7/3: <u>Day Camp Week #1</u> Ages: 8-13 12pm-4pm	6/23-6/27: <u>Day Camp in the South Bay Week 2</u> Ages: 6-13 9am - 4pm	7/7-7/11: <u>Day Camp Week 6</u> Ages: 6-13 8am-4pm	Mon/Tue: <u>Futsal League</u> Ages: 5-17	6/30-8/13: <u>Softball 12U-16U</u> Ages: 10-16	M/Tue: <u>Yoga</u> Ages: 55+ 5pm-6pm

For more information visit: [sandiego.gov/parks-and-recreation](https://sandiego.gov/parks-and-recreation)

# CITY HALL UPDATES

## **Parks After Dark**

Parks After Dark is back for another Summer spectacular!

Please join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> year of Parks After Dark fun starting June 14, 2025 every Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 5-8pm.

The San Diego Parks Foundation and the City of San Diego will be hosting 96 events this summer with food, games, entertainment and activities. Every Friday, Feeding San Diego will be distributing food at all locations.

### **District 8 Locations**

- **Memorial Rec Center**
  - 2902 Marcy Ave, San Diego 92113
- **Silver Wing Rec Center**
  - 3737 Arey Dr, San Diego 92154

## **Councilmember Moreno Votes NO!**

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."

## **MTS 910 Overnight Express Bus Route**

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

June

Date	Event	Time & Location
6	Grant Hill Tree Planting at Grant Hill Park	8:30AM   2660 J St 92102
11	Get It Done Workshop	11AM   3003 Coronado Ave 92154
13	Summer Movies in the Park!	7:45PM   3737 Arey Drive 92154
14	Otay Mesa-Nestor Dumpster Drop-Off	8AM-12PM   3020 Coronado Ave 92514
14	The Birds & the Bees Cleanup	9AM   4901 Del Sol Blvd 92154
21	Cooper Family Foundation's Juneteenth Celebration	11AM-7PM   2975 Ocean View Blvd 92113
21	Back-to-School Resource Fair	10AM   3020 Coronado Ave 92154
28	San Ysidro Dumpster Drop-Off	9AM - 12PM   181 Willow Rd
28	Barrio Logan Dumpster Drop-Off	8:30AM-12PM   Boston Ave & S 30 <sup>th</sup> St 92113
28	Logan Heights Dumpster Drop-Off at LMEC Parking Lot	8:30AM-12PM   Ocean View Blvd & S 29 <sup>th</sup> St 92113

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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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

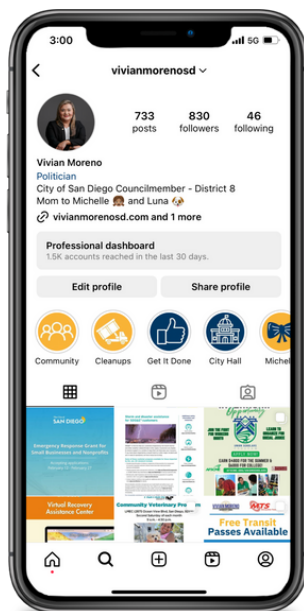
## Contact Councilmember Moreno



**619-236-6688**



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



## Follow Me on Social Media!

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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!



