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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



Workshop For Warriors Facility Tour

August 5, 2025 | Barrio Logan

Thank you Hernan Luis y Prado, Founder & CEO for the tour of Workshop for Warriors facility in Barrio Logan! The mission of WFW is to provide quality training, accredited STEM educational programs, and opportunities to earn third-party nationally recognized credentials to enable veterans be successfully trained.

SDPD Southern Division 42nd Annual National Night Out

August 6, 2025 | Otay Mesa-Nestor

Thank you Rodel Reyes for organizing another amazing National Night Out event for the community! Thank you to the San Diego Police Department Southern Division and to all of our first responders that came out and provided resources for the whole community at Robert Egger Sr. Park!



Small Business Spotlight: D-K-Che Fruteria

August 15, 2025 | Otay Mesa-Nestor

Check out D-K-Che Fruteria today for delicious tortas, smoothies, juices salads and more! They have a wide variety of refreshing juices and smoothies that will beat the San Diego heat. Owner Daniel and his family have been serving the Otay Mesa-Nestor community over 13 years on Palm!

Tijuana River Valley Tour

August 18, 2025 | Tijuana River Valley

My Chief of Staff Gerardo Ramirez and Policy Advisor Robert Broomfield toured the Tijuana River Valley with Dr. Oscar Romo to see his innovative trash boom—an innovative project stopping tons of debris from polluting our community and ocean. It's a great example of creative, cross-border solutions making real progress.



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
September 4: Arts and Crafts 3:30 - 5:30	September 3: LEGO Creators Club 4:00 - 5:30	September 2: Hatha Yoga 6:00 - 7:45
September 9: Adult ESL Conversation 5:00 - 6:00	September 9: Get Crafty with Miss Gaby! 4:00 - 5:00	September 4: Grupo de apoyo para cuidadores 3:30 - 5:00
September 13: PAWS to read! 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	September 16: Pajama Signing Storytime! 6:00 - 6:30	September 11: Nutrition Basics 10:00 - 11:00
September 18: Hispanic Heritage Celebration 4:00 - 6:00	September 17: Mobile Health Services 9:00 - 2:45	September 16: Get Lit with Patty 4:00 - 4:45
September 24: Dance it Out! Bilingual Storytime 10:00 - 10:30	September 20: Sewing Basics 11:00 - 1:00	September 17: Digital Navigator one-on-one assistance 11:30 - 3:15
September 25: Healthy Cooking: Hispanic Heritage Edition 4:00 - 5:00	September 22: Intro to Programming with Scratch 4:00 - 6:00	September 18: Healthy Cooking Demo 10:00 - 11:00
September 30: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Book Discusion 5:00 - 6:00	September 30: Learn Scratch: Flower Game Taste of Technology 4:00 - 5:30	September 24: Cafecito con Alzheimer's San Diego: Opciones de cuidado 10:00 - 11:30

For more information visit: sandiego.gov/public-library

CITY HALL UPDATES

Logan Heights CDC Small Business Advisory Meetings

You're invited to the Small Business Advisory Meeting with Logan Heights CDC

Please join us every first Thursday of each month from 8:00am - 9:00am at 3040 Imperial Avenue.

This monthly gathering is a space for business owners and community stakeholders to connect, collaborate, and help shape the future of our local economy.

This is a great opportunity to share insights and help thrive the growth of our community together.

All small business owners are welcome and feel free to invite anyone interested in joining!

Reduced Cost for Swim Lessons at the Vista Terrace Pool



SWIMMING LESSONS



BEFORE SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION:

All pools have requirements for swim lesson registration. **Prior to registering**, all returning participants will need to confirm with pool staff to ensure the correct prerequisite skills are listed on their [SDRecConnect](#) account. Otherwise ActiveNet will not allow you to register for any upper level lessons.

If this is the first time registering for lessons with the City of San Diego, contact pool staff to schedule a participant assessment and help create an [SDRecConnect](#) account.

Participants must be evaluated by staff prior to registration.

REGISTRATION

Online and Walk-in registration opens at **12:00pm** on the registration dates listed by session dates.

Go to [SDRecConnect.com](#) to create an account prior to coming to the pool to register.

After creating an account for yourself, add your family members.

To view class times and availability log on to the online registration site.

Go to [SDRecConnect.com](#) to create an account, register for a class or to view class schedules.

After creating an account for yourself, add your family members.

Pool staff is available to assist with all on-line and walk-in registration concerns.

FREE NEW CLASS! Water Competency

Participants may register for one session at a time. Enrollment in multiple sessions will result in removal from all but the first registered class. Once a session is completed, participants become eligible to register for another. Please consult pool staff for class availability and registration dates.

This class focuses on foundational water safety and swimming skills. Goggles are not permitted at this level.

Participants will work toward mastering the **Water Competency Sequence**, which must be completed in the following order, without pauses, assistance, or touching the wall.

1. Jump into deep water (overhead depth), surface, and recover.
2. Float on the back or tread water for 1 minute.
3. Rotate 360° and orient toward the designated exit.
4. Swim 25 yards using front crawl with rhythmic breathing or elementary backstroke. Exit the pool without using a ladder, gutter, or assistance.



Session	Dates	Meeting Days	Registration Dates
1	June 10-July 20 (No class June 19)	Tuesday—Friday	Saturday, May 24 @Noon
2	June 24-July 4 (No class July 4)	Tuesday—Friday	Saturday, May 24 @Noon
3	July 8-July 18	Tuesday—Friday	Saturday, June 28 @Noon
S1	June 21-July 12	Saturdays	Saturday, May 24 @Noon

Reduced cost of swim lessons are made possible by generous donations from:



City of San Diego District 8 Youth Commission

The San Diego Youth Commission serves as an advisory body to the Mayor and City Council on issues of relevance to youth and pertaining to youth in the City of San Diego through quarterly meetings. If you are a young student hoping to get involved within local government and politics, apply to be a District Eight Commissioner today!

Requirements

- Reside within San Diego's Eighth District
- Be between the ages of 14 years old to 25 years old

1. Visit the application link: <https://onboard.sandiego.gov/application/>

2. When prompted, select "Youth Commission - 43 (a) - District Eight Representative"

3. Complete all other required steps!

Questions? Contact the City's Office of Child and Youth Success

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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
 - Family: First Thursday of the month 9:00am - 12:00pm
 - Seniors: Second Wednesday of the month 9:00am - 12:00pm
 - 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 3rd Saturday of the month
 - 1:00pm
 - 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 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

September

Date	Event	Time & Location
5	Summer Movies In The Park: Sonic the Hedgehog	7PM 4901 Del Sol Blvd 92154
9	Acrylics Workshop with Casa Familiar	5:30-7:30PM 147 W Hall Ave 92173
10	Sherman Elementary Back to School Resource Fair	3-5PM 301 22 nd St 92102
13	Barrio Logan Dumpster Drop-Off	9AM-12PM Boston Ave & S 30 th St 92113
13	Creative Clay Summer Ceramics with Casa Familiar	10:30AM - 1PM 114 W Hall Ave 92173
20	San Ysidro Dumpster Drop-Off	9AM-12PM 180 Willow Rd 92173
20	Home Buyer Workshop & Fair	10AM-3PM 719 Cesar E Chavez PkwY 92113
23	Small Business Lending Mixer	5-7PM 1983 Julian Ave 92113
27	Logan Heights Dumpster Drop-Off	8:30-11AM Ocean View Blvd & S 29 th St 92113
27	Otay Mesa-Nestor Dumpster Drop-Off	8AM-12PM 3020 Coronado Ave 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	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
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

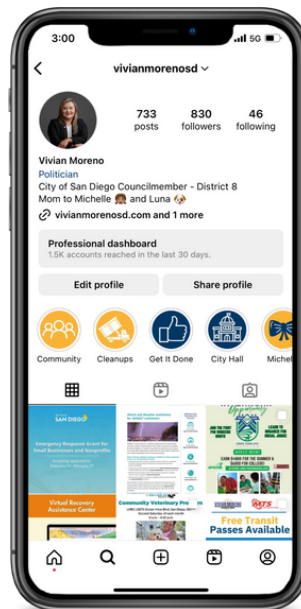
Contact Councilmember Moreno



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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)
or download the mobile app!

