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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



Chicano Federation Annual Raices Celebration October 6, 2025 | Barrio Logan

Thank you, Liz Ramirez and Chicano Federation, for having our office at your annual Raices Celebration. This amazing event brings together community leaders, partners, and friends to celebrate our heritage, unity, and the collective power of working together.

Otay Mesa-Nestor Planning Group Meeting October 9, 2025 | Nestor

This was the first Planning Group meeting held at its new St. Charles School location in Nestor, a big thank you to Principal Blair and Community Outreach coordinator Ms. Liz for hosting. Residents enjoyed a presentation by the Alter Terra nonprofit organization that is doing incredible work in the Tijuana River Valley.



Logan Heights CDC Day October 10, 2025 | City Hall

Alongside my colleague Councilmember Elo-Rivera, I had the pleasure of proclaiming October 10, 2025 to be "Logan Heights CDC Day" in honor of their 30th Anniversary in the City of San Diego. Within Logan Heights CDC's responsibilities is a robust suite of programs that serve the community with cultural competency.

RICCE's First Annual Resource Fair October 20, 2025 | Barrio Logan

Our office participated in the first annual Resource Fair with Rooted in Comunidad Cultivating Equity (RICCE) partners that activated the Tierras Indigenas Community Land Trust in Barrio Logan. This event brought together a range of partners to shape community grown solutions for equity and resilience.



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 |
|---|---|--|
| November 1: Financial Aid Information 11:00 - 12:00 | November 1: Barks and Books 11:00 - 12:00 | November 4: Hatha Yoga 6:00 - 7:45 |
| November 6: Arts and Crafts 4:00 - 5:30 | November 3: Sugar Skull Workshop - Celebrating Dia de los Muertos! 6:00 - 7:00 | November 6: Grupo de apoyo para cuidadores 3:30 - 5:00 |
| November 8: PAWS to read! 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | November 14: Free Group Guitar Music Workshop with Villa Musica 4:00 - 5:00 | November 12: Digital Navigator one-on-one assistance 11:30 - 3:00 |
| November 10: Do Your Homework @ the Library 3:00 - 6:00 | November 15: Sewing Basics Make a Table Runner 11:00 - 1:00 | November 14: Tech Help Classes 10:00 - 12:00 |
| November 18: Sewing 101 for Kids 4:00 - 6:00 | November 18: RoboThink presents Demolition Robots! 6:00 - 7:00 | November 19: Memory Screenings presented by Sharp 10:00 - 2:00 |
| November 19: Mission Fed Credit Union: Financial Freedom 4:00 - 5:00 | November 19: Mobile Health Services 9:00 - 2:45 | November 19: Computers 2 San Diego Kids 4:30 - 5:30 |
| November 25: Digital Navigator 11:30 - 3:15 | November 25: Squishy Circuits 6:00 - 7:00 | December 10: Get it Done Workshop 11:00 - 11:45 |

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

CITY HALL UPDATES

Government Shutdown Resources

The government shutdown has left many families with uncertainty in our community. Whether its facing changes in food benefits or housing support we want to provide as many resources as are available. View pages 3-5 for more information.

These are some food distributions that are located within District 8

- Food Pantry, Chula Vista Corps (The Salvation Army San Diego Regional Office) from 8:00am - 10am, Wednesday, Friday. Must be 18 years or older, living in San Ysidro.
- Free Food for Families, Montgomery Middle School from 1:00pm - 3:00pm, 2nd Wednesday of every month. Must be at least 16 years old and be present during distribution living in 92154.

For immediate help locating food: Call 211 or visit 211sandiego.org. For the interactive map to look for any resources. 211 is available 24/7 in 200-plus languages and maintains up-to-date information on local food resources.

Beyer Park Update

We're excited to share the latest progress on the Beyer Park Development Project!

Phase I of the project is currently under construction and scheduled for completion in April 2026.

This phase includes core park infrastructure and a 5-year habitat restoration program that will continue through 2031.

Phase II will add sidewalks, park tables, benches, and a dog park.

By mid to late 2026 phase II will begin construction with phase I finishing late December.

Coral Gate Park Opening

The Coral Gate Neighborhood Park playground improvement project is near completion scheduled for an opening this month!

The project includes both the design and construction of upgraded playground facilities aimed at enhancing recreational opportunities for the community.

It also includes a 90-day Plant Establishment Period, which is progressing well, with final turf results expected mid-October.

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

November

| Date | Event | Time & Location |
|-------|---|---|
| 2 | Sherman Heights Community Center Dia De Muertos Procession | 2-9PM 2258 Island Ave 92102 |
| 5 | Logan Heights CDC Small Business Advisory Meeting | 8AM 3040 Imperial Ave 92113 |
| 8 | Cristo Rey High School Resource Fair | 1:30-4:30PM 1228 S 38 th St 92113 |
| 8 | Julius Caesar Free Theater Function | 6PM 3020 Coronado Ave 92154 |
| 10 | Southeastern Planning Group | 6PM 641 South Boundary Street |
| 12 | Otay Mesa Nestor Planning Group | 6:30PM 929 18 th St 92154 |
| 13 | Community Recreation Needs Assessment Town Hall | 6-7:30PM 3020 Coronado Ave 92154 |
| 15 | South Bay College Opportunity Fair | 9-1PM 1685 Hollister St 92154 |
| 16 | Community Climate Conversations | 12:30-3PM 2550 Sunset Ave 92154 |
| 12/10 | Get It Done Workshop | 11-11:45AM 3003 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

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|------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| 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

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 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:

SanDiego.gov/planning/community-plans | 619-236-6688 | VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov

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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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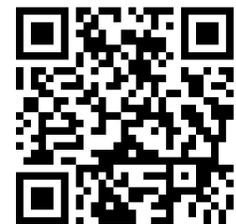
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GET IT DONE!



**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!

