

NEWSLETTER

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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



Montgomery Waller Snow Day December 12, 2025 | Otay Mesa

Another year of snow at Montgomery Waller Park! Our office had the privilege of participating at Montgomery Waller's 21st Annual Winter Wonderland and Snow Day! It was wonderful to see so many members of the community come together for this amazing event! Thank you Parks & Rec!

Grand Opening of the IRIS December 16, 2025 | San Ysidro

I had the honor of attending the grand opening of the IRIS at San Ysidro Village. Exactly 2 years ago, we stood here excited to break ground on these new homes and returning today for this ribbon cutting is exciting. We opened 100 new affordable homes for families. Thank you National CORE for investing in San Ysidro!



Small Business Spotlight December 18, 2025 | Barrio Logan

Check out Sorianos Pizzeria today for delicious pizza, wings and more! Our office shared a delicious lunch yesterday with owner Wilfrido! He shared with us that he and his family have been serving the community of Barrio Logan for 2 years now! This business has it all and is a must try! Visit them at 2844 Main St, San Diego, CA 92113!

25th Annual Teddy Bear Drive December 19, 2025 | San Ysidro

Huge thank you to the San Ysidro Women's Club for organizing your 25th Annual Teddy Bear Drive! This year it was hosted by Ocean View Hills Elementary, and we were able to give out over 600 teddy bears to kids! What a wonderful event!



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 Winter Programs

Montgomery-Waller Rec	Silver Wing	Robert Egger Sr.	Southcrest Rec	Memorial Rec	Cesar Chavez Community Center	SY Senior Center
Monday: <u>Salsa Dance</u> Ages: 18+ 11am-12pm	Monday: <u>Clay Making (\$25)</u> Ages: 18+ 6am-7am	Mon-Fri: <u>Blazing Turtles Walking Group</u> Ages: 55+ 8am-10am	12/10: <u>Churros With Grinch</u> Ages: All 5pm-8pm	Friday: <u>Youth Volleyball Clinic</u> Ages: 9-17 5pm-6:15pm	Mon-Fri: <u>Meal Service Program</u> Ages: 1-18 2:30pm-4:30pm	Mon: <u>Chair Exercise</u> Ages: 55+ 12pm-12:30pm
Tuesday: <u>Craft Friends</u> Ages: 7+ 11am-12:30pm	Tuesday: <u>(\$25) Make-up Tutorial</u> Ages: 12-17 5pm-6:15pm	Wed & Thu: <u>Belly Dance</u> Ages: 18+ 11am-12:30pm	Tue & Thu: <u>Basketball (\$15)</u> Ages: 8-11 5pm-6:15pm	Sat: <u>Memorial Senior Center Pet Walking Club</u> Ages: 55+ 9am-10am	Tue/Thu: <u>Arts & Crafts</u> Ages: 5-12 4:30pm	Wed: <u>Loteria</u> Ages: 55+ 2pm-2:45pm
Tue & Fri: <u>Belly Dance</u> Ages: 18+ 11am - 12:30pm	01/30: <u>Bingo Loteria Night (\$10)</u> Ages: 18+ 6pm - 7:45pm	Tue/Wed/Thu: <u>Zumba (\$5)</u> Ages: 13+ 5pm-6pm	Mon & Wed: <u>Basketball (\$15)</u> Ages: 11-13 5pm-6:30pm	Mon: <u>Fitness Senior Program</u> Ages: 60+ 5pm-6pm	Mon & Wed: <u>Basketball (\$25)</u> Ages: 11-12 5:30	M/Tue: <u>Zumba</u> Ages: 55+ 6:10pm-7:10pm
Saturday: <u>Yoga Therapy</u> Ages: 18+ 9am-10am	Thursday: <u>Dance Class (\$20)</u> Ages: 4-7 5:30pm-6:30pm	Saturday: <u>Fitness (\$5)</u> Ages: 13+ 10am-12pm	Thu & Fri: <u>Basketball (\$15)</u> Ages: 13-15 6:15pm-8:15pm	Tue & Thu: <u>Basketball League (\$15)</u> Ages: 8-11 5:15pm-6:30pm	Tue & Thu: <u>Basketball (\$25)</u> Ages: 8-10 4:30pm	Thu: <u>Mental Health</u> Ages: 55+ 3pm-4pm
Tue & Thu : <u>Zumba Dance</u> Ages: 18+ 10am-12pm	Tues & Thu: <u>Hatha Yoga (\$10)</u> Ages: 15+ 6:30pm-7:30pm	01/23: <u>Paint Night (\$10)</u> Ages: 8-55+ 6pm-8pm	Thu & Fri: <u>Basketball (\$15)</u> Ages: 15-17 6:15pm-8:15pm	Mon & Wed: <u>Basketball (\$15)</u> Ages: 5-8 5:15pm-6:15pm	Mon & Wed: <u>Basketball (\$25)</u> Ages: 5-7 4:30pm	M/Tue: <u>Yoga (\$5)</u> Ages: 55+ 5pm-6pm

For more information visit: sandiego.gov/parks-and-recreation

CITY HALL UPDATES

Central Commercial Maintenance Assessment District

The Central Commercial Maintenance Assessment District (MAD) supports the cleanliness, safety, and overall appearance of the Central Commercial Corridor in Logan Heights. The MAD provides essential maintenance services that help strengthen local businesses, improve public spaces, and create a more welcoming community.

The Central Commercial MAD includes:
Imperial Avenue from I-5 to 32nd Street
Commercial Street from I-5 to 28th Street
National Avenue from 28th Street to 32nd Street

Community participation is encouraged monthly MAD meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each, with both in-person and Zoom option available. For more information feel free to contact them at (619) 858-0563 or CentralMAD@loganheightscdc.org

Next meeting will be Wednesday January 21st from 5:30-6:30pm at 3040 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92012.

Grand Opening of the IRIS Apartments in San Ysidro

The IRIS brings 100 new affordable apartment homes to the community of San Ysidro for families earning at or below 60% of the area median income.

Located near transit, schools, health facilities, and Howard Lane Park, the IRIS reflects a meaningful investment in affordability, dignity, and neighborhood revitalization.

Thank you National CORE for investing in San Ysidro and for delivering on a promise of affordability and dignity!

City of San Diego's Christmas Tree Recycling Program

Stop by today until January 16th at either the Memorial Recreation Center in Logan Heights or Montgomery-Waller Community Park in Otay Mesa-Nestor to drop-off your Christmas tree for free.

Recycling helps reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill. Plus, recycled trees and other organic materials can be converted to high-quality mulch and compost that residents can pick up for free this January 17th at Montgomery Waller Park and use it to nourish their gardens!

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

For more information, contact our office: **619-236-6688**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

January

Date	Event	Time & Location
9	Barrio Logan Community Clean-Up	9AM-12PM Boston Ave & S 30 th St 92113
10	Otay Mesa Dumpster Drop-Off	7-8PM 3020 Coronado Ave 92154
17	Compost & Mulch Giveaway Event	8AM-12PM 3020 Coronado Ave 92154
20	Business Plans: What They Are and Why They're Needed	5PM 460 W San Ysidro Blvd 92173
24	Central Commercial MAD	5:30-6:30PM 2031 Commercial St 92113
24	Love on the Easel Paint Night (\$10)	6-8PM 1885 Coronado Ave 92154
27	Are You Ready for Government Contracting	5PM 460 W San Ysidro Blvd 92173
31	Compost & Mulch Giveaway Event	8AM-12PM 3020 Coronado Ave 92154
2/7	Barrio Logan Dumpster Drop-Off	9AM-12PM Boston Ave & S 30 th 92113
2/10	How to Write an Effective Capability Statement	5PM 460 W San Ysidro Blvd 92173

To report any City-related issues:

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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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Heights, Southcrest & Shelltown



Council Committee Assignments

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

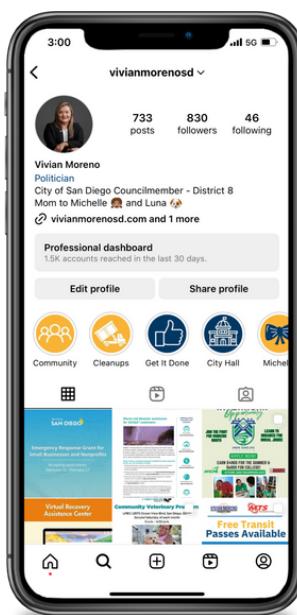
Outside Organizations Appointments

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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- Schedule Appointments
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