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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



Barrio Logan Community Clean-Up

January 9, 2026 | Barrio Logan

Our office hosted a Community Clean-Up in Barrio Logan! Huge thank you to Urban Corps, SDPD and Ernesto from Assemblymember David Alvarez's office for volunteering to pick up trash with us!

Compost & Mulch Giveaway

January 14, 2026 | Otay Mesa-Nestor

To increase opportunities for residents to pick up compost and mulch, I Love A Clean San Diego and the City of San Diego partnered up to host Compost & Mulch Giveaways. Whether for a seasoned gardener or just starting out, perfect for anyone to give their plants a boost!



Boston Ave & South 30th St Pedestrian Bridge

January 22, 2026 | Barrio Logan

The Boston Ave and South 30th Street Pedestrian Bridge is now open! This new bridge is completed with improvements such as new fencing and pavement presentation! Also, some cool artwork of a rattle snake that connects the communities of Logan Heights and Barrio Logan! Good job Caltrans!

San Ysidro Health Panel Discussion

January 23, 2026 | San Ysidro

Thank you to San Ysidro Health for convening an important panel discussion in collaboration with Covered California for the Latina Border Health Forum. This forum convened state and local leaders to discuss health access, coverage barriers, and the role of trust in border communities to support maternal and child health.



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
February 2: Do Your Homework @ the Library 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	February 3: Cafecito con Alzheimer's 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	February 3: Hatha Yoga 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
February 5: Arts and Crafts 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	February 7: Barks and Books 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	February 10: Get Lit with Patty Book club 5:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
February 7: Juggling Club 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	February 11: Healthy Cooking: Chocolate Tasting! 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	February 13: Cochineal & Natural Dyes 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
February 10: CSAC/CALSOAP Scholarship Nights 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	February 18: Mobile Health Services 9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.	February 18: Memory Screenings presented by Sharp 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
February 14: PAWS to Read! 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	February 20: Lunar New Year Lion Dancers 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	February 19: Grupo de apoyo para cuidadores 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
February 17: Work While You Learn: Exploring Apprenticeships 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	February 24: Freedom Quilt Fabric Mosaic - Celebrating Black History Month 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	February 24: Fascinadas con la Lectura 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
February 28: Basics of College Readiness: A-G Requirements 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	February 26: Get Crafty with Miss Gaby! 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	February 25: Cafecito con Alzheimer's San Diego 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

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 February 18 from 5:30-6:30pm at 3040 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92012.

Need Help Paying Your Trash Fee?

The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department is partnering with MAAC Project to provide financial assistance to eligible homeowners who receive City trash and recycling service. The new Trash and Recycling Fee took effect on July 1, 2025.

Program highlights:

- Eligible homeowners may receive \$261.60, which covers half of the annual Trash and Recycling Fee.
- Some homeowners may qualify for up to \$523.20, which covers the full fee, if they also meet additional criteria and are enrolled in a County payment plan for past-due property taxes.
- Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis while funding remains available.

Visit
<https://maacproject.org/SDSWAssistance/> to apply today!

MTS Overnight Express Route 910

The new MTS Route 910, which recently opened in early 2025, is a new overnight bus service that is easily accessible to those traveling to and from San Ysidro, San Diego South Bay, and Downtown San Diego.

It operates during approximate hours 12:30 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. Route 910 runs every 30 minutes with stops in San Ysidro, South San Diego, Chula Vista, National City, Barrio Logan, Downtown San Diego.

Standard fees are: \$2.50 Adult, \$1.25 Senior, Disabled, Medicare one-way fares.

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](tel:619-236-6688)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

February

Date	Event	Time & Location
3	Digital Literacy (50+)	10:30AM-12:30PM 2258 Island Ave 92102
7	Barrio Logan Dumpster Drop-Off	9AM-12PM Boston Ave & S 30 th St 92113
10	How to Write an Effective Capability Statement	5PM 460 W San Ysidro Blvd 92173
10	San Ysidro Community Forum	5:30PM-7:30PM 4919 Del Sol Blvd 92154
11	Clinica Legal	5:30-7:30PM 268 W. Park Ave 92173
12	Strawberry Workshop (\$10)	5:30-7:30PM 3737 Arey Dr 92154
17	Government Certifications	5PM 460 W San Ysidro Blvd 92173
18	Central Commercial MAD	5:30-6:30PM 2031 Commercial St 92113
24	Business Accounting Basics	5PM 460 W San Ysidro Blvd 92173
3/3	Access to Capital	5PM 460 W San Ysidro Blvd 92173

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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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!

