PARKS AND RECREATION

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February 2026

Parks and Recreation

ANNUAL DEPARTMENT MEETING

We Are Parks and Recreation 2026

World Cup, We are Parks and Recreation 2026

The Annual Department Meeting (ADM) serves as the Parks and Recreation Department's premier event to acknowledge and celebrate employees for their year of contributions to community events, safety, maintenance, programming, and recreation. The 2026 ADM was held on Feb. 11 and 12 at the Balboa Park Ballroom.

With lunch sponsors, San Diego Parks Foundation and Municipal Employee Association, this year's ADM was packed with celebration, appreciation, and camaraderie in a World Cup 2026 themed event.

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"You can be the lead in your own life."

-Kerry Washington, Actress

ANNUAL DEPARTMENT MEETING

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We Are Parks and Recreation 2026

Thank you to our event Sponsors

- **San Diego Parks Foundation**
- **San Diego Municipal Employees Assocciation**

- Barons Market
- Belmont Park
- Cal Coast Credit Union
- Canteen
- Economic Development Dept
- Golf Division
- Haunted Trails, Inc.
- Loma Club-Liberty Station
- Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego
- National University
- San Diego Clippers
- San Diego Flagship Cruises & Events
- San Diego Football Club
- San Diego Mojo
- San Diego Natural History Museum
- San Diego Sockers
- San Diego Whale Watch
- SDPEBA
- Starbucks
- Swami's Cafe
- Ultra Star Cinemas
- Verbatim Books
- William Painter Sunglasses

"When you stop learning, you stop growing."
-Kenneth H. Blanchard, Author

ANNUAL DEPARTMENT MEETING *Continued*

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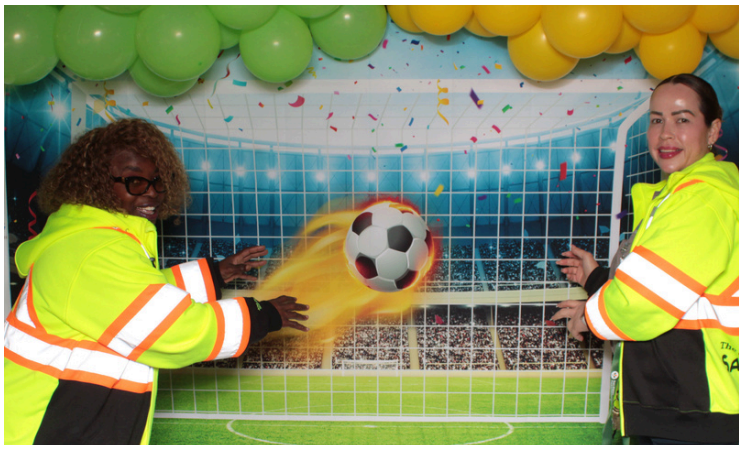

"You have to be unique, and shine in your own way."

-Lady Gaga, Singer

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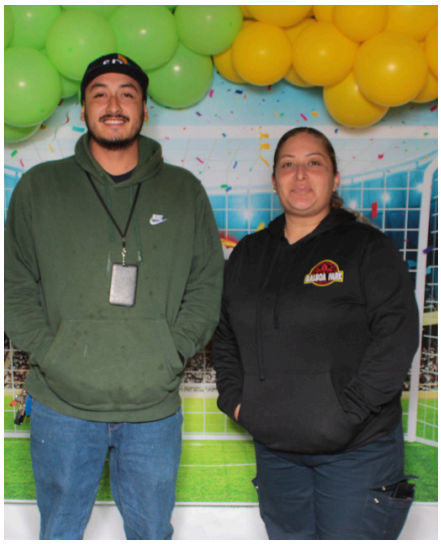

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We Are Parks and Recreation 2026

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

-Martin Luther King Jr., Activist

ANNUAL DEPARTMENT MEETING *Continued*

We Are Parks and Recreation 2026

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

Individual Award Categories

Outstanding Maintenance Performance

Winner

James Howe
Balboa Park

Nominees

- James Howe
- Jesus Fuentes
- Jesus F Tobias Navarro

Winner

Jesus F. Tobias Navarro
Community Parks II

Outstanding Recreation Performance

Nominees

Alyssandra Perez Claudia Apodaca Sinthya Carranza

Winner

Alysandra Perez
Balboa Park

Winner

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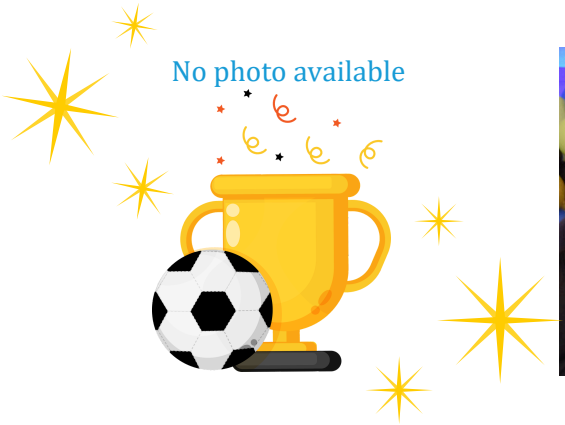

Claudia Apodaca
Community Parks I

Winner

Sinthya Carranza
Community Parks II

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

-Oprah Winfrey, Philanthropist

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

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Individual Award Categories

Outstanding Hourly Employee

Nominee
Margaret Evans

Winner

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Margaret Evans
Community Parks I

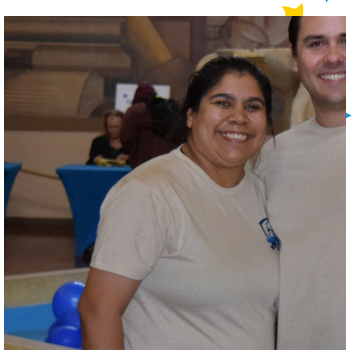
Outstanding Program / Project

Nominees
Claudia Glenn
Juan C. Razo
Mari Carriedo

Winners

Claudia Glenn
Community Parks I

Juan C. Razo
Citywide Recreation Services



Mari Carriedo
Administrative Services

"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."

-Cynthia Ozick, Novelist

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

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Individual Award Categories

Outstanding Administrative Performance

Winner

Carolyn Galvan
Administrative Services

Nominees
Carolyn Galvan
Hector Sanchez
Kimberly Carroll

Winner

Kimberly Carroll
Citywide Recreation Services

Outstanding Collaborative Performance

Winner

Bryon Yates
Park Rangers

Nominees
Bryon Yates
Justin Necaise
Mari Carriedo

Winner

Justin Necaise
Community Parks II

"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible!'"
-Audrey Hepburn, Actress

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

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Individual Award Categories

Outstanding Customer Service

Winner

Morgan Furr
Citywide Recreation Services

Winner

Noah Johnson
Administrative Services

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

Group Award Categories

Outstanding Group Maintenance Project

Nominees

- T-Pier Removal-Chollas Lake
- Los Pen Canyon Preserve & Black Mountain Ranger District Habitat Restoration
- BP Paid Parking Implementation
- BP Seasonal Plantings
- Marie Widman Nature Exploration Area, Playground Improvements
- Sunnyslope Park Beautification Project
- Colina Rec Center and Park Beautification Project
- Southcrest Game Room Revitalization
- Mission Beach Boardwalk Seawall Repairs
- CP I Graffitti Busters
- No Weeds Left Standing
- Robb Field ADA Parking
- RB Lawn Bowling Area Conversion to Multi Purpose Field
- North Clairemont Monument Sign Project
- 2025 Genesis Invitational

Winners

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Winners

T-Pier Removal at Chollas Lake

Balboa Park Paid Parking

Marie Widman Nature Exploration Area, Playground Improvements

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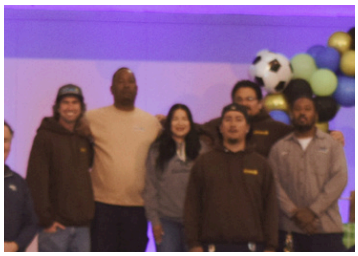

Sunnyslope Park
Beautification Project

Southcrest Game Room
Revitalization

Mission Beach Boardwalk
Seawall Repairs

North Clairemont Monument
Sign Project

No Weeds Left Standing

RB Lawn Bowling Area Conversion
to Multi Purpose Field

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

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Group Award Categories

Outstanding Collaborative Group Project

Nominees

- New Year's Day Storm Temporary Shelter Set Up
- Memorial CP Cross Connection Correction
- Balboa Park Central Mesa Receptacles Nature Camp
- Camino Ruiz Lift Station Repair
- BP Administrative Support Team
- December Nights
- Lake Murray Clean Up
- Mt. Soledad Beautification
- AgeWell Fitness Resource Festival
- AgeWell Intergenerational Program
- Memorial Senior Center Grand Opening
- TRS Wet and Wild
- TRS & Aquatics Swim Lessons 2025
- PB Rec Center Bloom and Broom

Winners

New Years Day Temporary Shelter Set Up

Balboa Park Central Mesa Receptacles

"Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work."

-Seth Godin, Author

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

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Group Award Categories

Outstanding Collaborative Group Project

Winners

December Nights

Mt. Soledad Beautification

AgeWell Intergenerational Program

TRS Wet and Wild

TRS & Aquatics Swim Lessons 2025

"Storms make trees take deeper roots."

-Dolly Parton, Singer-Songwriter

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

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Group Award Categories

Outstanding Group Non-Maintenance Project / Program

Nominees

- Pinniped Volunteer Program
- Park Design Manual Update
- Permit Center Exemplary Performance
- BPAC New Badminton Programing
- Christmas Eve Storm Response
- 2025 Sports Committee
- Drone Program
- Petco Cheer Night
- TRS-AWS BBQ Meal Program
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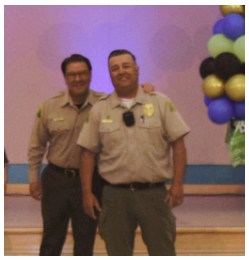
Winners



Pinniped Volunteer Program

Permit Center Exemplary Performance

2025 Sports Committee

Drone Program

Petco Cheer Night

"Growth and comfort do not coexist."
-Ginni Rometty, Former CEO of IBM

CITYWIDE RECREATION SERVICES

Therapeutic Recreation Services and AgeWell Services

AgeWell Services enhances the lives of adults 60+ by creating opportunities for connection, lifelong learning, wellness, creativity, and community engagement—empowering older adults to stay active, inspired, and thrive at every stage of aging. Check out the AgeWell newsletters to explore the latest programs and activities available this spring and find your next opportunity to get involved.

AgeWell Services (AWS) - Spring 2026 newsletter:
https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/agewellservicesscroll-spring.pdf

CITYWIDE RECREATION SERVICES

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Therapeutic Recreation Services and AgeWell Services

Therapeutic Recreation Services, provides therapeutic recreation programs for children and adults with any type of disability. Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists (CTRS) work with participants on social and recreational skill development, leisure education, appropriate behavior, and recreation participation in inclusive environments. Check out the TRS newsletters to explore the latest programs and activities available this spring and find your next opportunity to get involved.

Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) - Spring 2026 Newsletter:
https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/trscalendarspring.pdf

"We do not stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."
-George Bernard Shaw, Playwright

The City of SAN DIEGO
Parks and Recreation Department

2026 SPRING EVENTS

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH US AT A FUN-FILLED EGG HUNT EVENT FEATURING EXCITING ACTIVITIES, LIVELY ENTERTAINMENT, ARTS & CRAFTS, JUMPERS, PHOTOS WITH THE SPRING BUNNY, AND SO MUCH MORE!

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SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK FOR EVENT DETAILS!

https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/event-calendar

The City of SAN DIEGO
Parks and Recreation Department

2026 EVENTOS DE PRIMAVERA

¡CELEBRA LA PRIMAVERA CON NOSOTROS EN UN DIVERTIDO EVENTO DE BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS CON EMOCIONANTES ACTIVIDADES, ENTRETENIMIENTO ANIMADO, ARTES Y OFICIOS, BRINCOLINES, FOTOS CON EL CONEJO DE PRIMAVERA Y MUCHO MÁS!

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2026 SPRING EVENTS

DATE FECHA	EVENT EVENTOS	LOCATION UBICACIÓN	TIME TIEMPO
3/8	*Spring Egg Hunt	Golden Hill Recreation Center	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
3/18	Spring Egg Hunt	Silver Wing Recreation Center	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
3/18	Spring Play Day	Santa Clara Recreation Center	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
3/20	Spring Egg Hunt	Cesar Solis Community Park	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
3/20	St. Patrick's Day Mardi Gras Free Senior Luncheon	Doyle Recreation Center	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
3/21	Spring Egg Hunt	Pacific Beach Recreation Center	9:00 am - 11:30 am
3/21	Spring Egg Hunt	Azalea Recreation Center	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
3/21	Spring Egg Hunt	Cadman Recreation Center	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
3/21	Spring Egg Hunt	Presidio Recreation Center	10:30 am - 1:00 pm
3/21	Spring Egg Hunt	Standley Park	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/21	Serra Mesa Spring Festival	Wegeforth Elementary School Joint Use Area	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/21	Spring Egg Hunt	Lopez Ridge Recreation Center	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/21	Spring Egg Hunt	La Jolla Recreation Center	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/21	Spring Egg Hunt	Robb Athletic Field	9:00 am - 11:30 am
3/21	Bunny Bash	Carmel Valley Recreation Center	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
3/25	Spring Egg Hunt	Doyle Recreation Center	12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
3/25	Spring Egg Hunt	Southcrest Recreation Center	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
3/27	Spring Fling Event	Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
3/28	Bunny Hop & Go	Paradise Hills Recreation Center	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Ocean Air Community Park	9:00 am - 11:30 am
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	San Carlos Recreation Center	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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2026 SPRING EVENTS

DATE FECHA	EVENT EVENTOS	LOCATION UBICACIÓN	TIME TIEMPO
3/28	Spring Fling	NTC Park	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Memorial Recreation Center	10:30 am - 1:30 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Carmel Mountain Ranch Recreation Center	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
3/28	Eggstravaganza	South Clairemont Recreation Center	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Nobel Recreation Center	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Mountain View Community Center	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Adams Recreation Center	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Kearny Mesa Recreation Center	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	City Heights Recreation Center	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Park de la Cruz Community Park	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Colina Del Sol Recreation Center	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
3/28	Spring Egg Hunt	Morley Field Sports Complex	9:30 am - 11:30 am
4/1	Spring Egg Hunt	South Bay Recreation Center	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
4/1	Sweet Eggscape	North Park Recreation Center	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
4/2	Spring Egg Hunt	Scripps Ranch Community Park	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
4/4	Spring Egg Hunt	Skyline Hills Recreation Center	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
4/4	Spring Egg Hunt	North Clairemont Recreation Center	9:00 am - 11:00 am
4/4	Spring Egg Hunt	Tecolote Recreation Center	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
4/4	Spring Egg Hunt	Encanto Recreation Center	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
4/4	Spring Festival	Hilltop Community Park	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
4/4	Spring Egg Hunt	Penn Athletic Field	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
4/4	Spring Egg Hunt	Montgomery Waller Recreation Center	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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2026 SPRING EVENTS

DATE FECHA	EVENT EVENTOS	LOCATION UBICACIÓN	TIME TIEMPO
4/4	Spring Egg Hunt	Allied Gardens Recreation Center	10:30 am - 1:00 pm
4/4	Spring Egg Hunt	Rancho Bernardo Recreation Center	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
4/7	*Celebrate Your Dog Day	Memorial Senior Center	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
4/11	Spring Egg Hunt	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
4/11	Spring Egg Hunt	Stockton Recreation Center	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
4/26	Day of the Child	Montgomery Waller Recreation Center	10:00 am - 3:00 pm

***SOME EVENTS MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION AND/OR COST. VISIT EVENT CALENDAR FOR MORE DETAILS.**

***ALGUNOS EVENTOS NECESITAN REGISTRO Y/O TIENEN UN COSTO. CONSULTA EL CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS PARA MÁS DETALLES.**

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

North Cove Comfort Station

In summer of 2025, the Parks and Recreation Department proudly opened a brand-new comfort station at North Cove Beach, replacing the aging facility with a modern comfort station. The new building introduces enhanced security lighting, a dedicated storage room for staff, outdoor showers, and fully accessible restroom stalls.

Beyond the building itself, the project delivers important accessibility upgrades to the adjacent sidewalk and existing parking lot, ensuring that all visitors with mobility needs can enjoy a safer and more welcoming environment. This investment reflects the City's ongoing commitment to improving coastal amenities and enriching the recreational experience for all who visit North Cove Beach.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

-Coretta Scott King, Author and Activist

CPI AND CMS DIVISION COLLABORATION

Highland Ranch and Carmel Mountain Ranch Turf Repairs

Thank you to the following staff:

Matt Benoit
Francisco Lizarraga
Lucio Ramirez
Ricardo Villalpando
Miguel Diaz

The Citywide Maintenance Division completed repairs to turf ruts resulting from vandalism reported early on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026. Their swift action saved the Department thousands of dollars, with the affected areas leveled and reseeded by the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026. Your dedication and efficiency are greatly appreciated.

AGEWELL SERVICES

Second Annual Senior Resource Fair

AgeWell Services hosted the Second Annual Senior Resource Fair at Park de la Cruz Community Center on Mon., Jan. 26, 2026. Over 40 local organizations tabled during the event and over 100 seniors were in attendance.

City of San Diego Programs in attendance:

Therapeutic Recreation Services
SD Access 4 All
Aquatic Services
AgeWell Services

AGEWELL SERVICES

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Second Annual Senior Resource Fair

"Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be."
-Robert Browning, Playwright

PARK RANGER DIVISION

21st Annual Love Your Wetlands Day

On Feb. 7, 2026, Mission Bay Park Rangers, Whitney Haluza and Sarah Knowlton took part at the 21st annual Love your Wetlands Day at Kendall-Frost Marsh. This area is one of the few naturally preserved costal marsh habitats remaining in San Diego. This event is put on by the San Diego Bird Alliance and UC Natural Reserve System, in partnership with dozens of environmental groups, speakers, and scientists to connect with our local community. Park Rangers educated the public about the bird species found at Mission Bay and shared opportunities to get involved as volunteers.

"Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."

-Lao Tzu, Philosopher

OPEN SPACE DIVISION

Valentine's Day Craft Event at Chollas Lake

On Feb. 14, Chollas Lake Recreation Staff hosted a festive Valentine's Day Craft event filled with creativity and community spirit. Participants designed their own Valentine's Day cards and handmade crafts while enjoying sweet treats in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. The event was especially meaningful as several participants created heartfelt cards for patients at the VA Hospital, sharing kindness beyond the park. It was a joyful afternoon for all involved. Kudos to the Chollas Lake Recreation Staff for organizing such a thoughtful and engaging celebration!

We All Count Homeless Census

On Jan. 29, Park Rangers from the San Diego River Park and Senior Planner, Kaelynn Graham, joined the San Diego River Park Foundation and homeless outreach organizations to document and interview unsheltered individuals along the San Diego River. During the annual We All Count Homeless Census, the lower 24 miles of the San Diego River were surveyed in the early morning by 80 volunteers and staff. Census results showed that the number of individuals experiencing homelessness was down by 49.8% along the San Diego River compared to this time last year, the lowest count since 2019. The federally mandated count helps to provide a snapshot of homelessness in our community, measure and monitor changes in homelessness, and understand what resources are needed and how to use them.

Click here to view the Channel 10 News San Diego link.

https://www.10news.com/news/we-follow-through/local-non-profit-seeing-and-recording-less-people-living-along-san-diego-riverbed

We All Count Homeless Census

SAFETY AND TRAINING

Field Ergonomics

Did you know that most muscle strains in the field come from bending and twisting the wrong way? Here are three quick tips to work safely:

- Lift with Your Legs: Keep your back straight and use your knees to power the lift.
- Pivot, Don't Twist: Turn your feet instead of twisting your spine.
- Use Proper Tools: Choose tools that fit your hands and reduce strain.

By moving smart, we keep our bodies strong and injury-free.

"Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is relax."

-Mark Black, Author

Upcoming Trainings

Training Schedule

Date *Name*

CPR Trainings: 3/10/26 – 4/23/26
3/18/26 – Defensive Driving
3/24/26 – Financial Transaction Training
3/25/26 – Financial Transaction Training
3/26/26 – Financial Transaction Training

Due Dates:

2/20/26 - Annual EEO Policy Memo (FY 2026)
2/20/26 - Cybersecurity Training
2/20/26 - Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
2/20/26 - California Public Records Act Compliance (FY 2026)
5/30/26 - Workplace Violence Prevention Training
5/30/26 - AI Policy Acknowledgement
5/30/26 - Records Management Awareness Training

Training Office is located at 9485 Aero Drive

Pre-register for all trainings in Success Factors.

Office Hours:

The Aero Drive training office is available for employees to complete SuccessFactors trainings on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Employees must receive permission from their supervisor in advance and inform the training office by e-mailing SDPR-SafetyandTraining@sandiego.gov

*The Chromebooks in the training office will not allow employees to complete their timecards. Please plan accordingly.

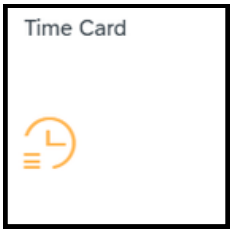
ADMINISTRATION

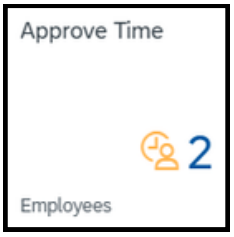
Payroll Reminders

It is extremely important to have time entered on timecards **on payday Friday or by Monday morning of non-payday week** to ensure hours populate on the following paycheck.

Any last-minute changes must be approved immediately after and no later than Wednesday of non-payday week.

Please continue to check your emails frequently for notifications from payroll, department-wide, and/or citywide.





"If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution."
-Emma Goldman, Activist

Helpful P&R Links

CityNet

Personnel

Inside SD

Get-It-Done

City Job Links

Open Jobs

Transfer Opportunities

Promotional Jobs
for City Employees Only

Volunteer and Intern Office Updates

San Diego River Park Area, Park Ranger, Rudy Ordonez shows off an alligator lizard (left) and a frog (below).

Volunteer Links

City Internship Program

Better Impact

Volunteer Page

Department Picture Contest
Congratulations to the Picture Contest's winner, **Rudy Ordonez**, Park Ranger, Open Space Division.

Paid Intern Resources. Use this link to learn more about the new paid intern hiring process. Use this link for the Intern Supervisor Step-By-Step Guide.

For more information on **Unpaid Internships, Volunteer Fingerprinting, Park Post submissions, Workfare/Work Project,** and **Volunteer Maintenance Support** please email SDVolunteer@sandiego.gov.

One Stop Shop at Memorial on Saturday, March 7

The City of SAN DIEGO Parks & Recreation Department

Volunteer ONE STOP SHOP Event

SATURDAY | MARCH 7 | 9:30 A.M.

Space is limited. Register Now.

Fingerprint scans by appointment only.

VOLUNTEER FINGERPRINTING EVENT

for City of San Diego Parks and Recreation applicants.

Register to volunteer in your community for craft classes, ceramics, card game host, coaching, program assistant, events, and more.

MEMORIAL REC. CENTER

2902 Marcy Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT WITH **MCarriedo@sandiego.gov**

PERSONNEL

New Hires and Rehires

Division	Name	Classification
CP II	Taoufik Attaous	Recreation Aide
CP II	Zaniha Alexander-Young	Recreation Aide
CP II	London Ballard	Pool Guard 1
BP	Devon Brown	Recreation Leader 1
CP II	Kennya Carabarin	Grounds Maintanance Worker 2
CP I	Chazz Carrizzo	Recreation Aide
CP II	Andre Catalan	Grounds Maintanance Worker 2
CP I	Mitchell Choy	Recreation Aide
OS	Emma Combs	Intern
CMS	Jason Connelly	Equipment Operator 1
CP I	Caleb Crider	Recreation Aide
CP I	Diego Damian	Grounds Maintanance Worker 1
CP II	Melissa De la Peña	Recreation Aide
CP II	Tesean Ellis	Grounds Maintanance Worker 2
CP II	Honesty Faalave-Johnson	Recreation Aide
CP I	Tommy Giang	Recreation Aide
CP II	Victor Goularte	Recreation Aide
BP	Cary Greenhouse Paysinger	Recreation Leader 1
CP II	Aaliyah Marie Hardy	Pool Guard 1
CP II	Nina Hernandez-Lopez	Recreation Leader 1
CP I	Breanna Hicks	Recreation Leader 1
CP II	Ramy Jaibaji	Pool Guard 1
CP II	Anthony Jimenez	Intern
CP I	Tyki King	Recreation Aide
CP I	Kai Li	Recreation Aide
CP II	Pablo Luna	Recreation Aide
CP II	Victoria Maciel Martinez	Intern
CP I	Juan Mascorro Chavez	Grounds Maintanance Worker 1
Golf	John Mc Carthy	Golf Operations Assistant
Golf	Eric Mercado	Golf Operations Assistant
CP II	Lilliana Montoya	Intern
CMS	Gabriel Mundo	Pesticide Applicator
CP I	Alicia Nguyen	Recreation Aide
Golf	Emiliano Phaneuf	Golf Operations Assistant
CP II	Miguel Ramirez	Grounds Maintanance Worker 2
CP I	Teresita Ramirez	Recreation Aide
CP II	Christian Rivera	Assistant Recreation Center Director
CP I	Ashley Robinson	Recreation Center Director 2

PERSONNEL

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New Hires and Rehires Continued

Division	Name	Classification
CP II	Edgar Rodriguez-Raigoza	Intern
CP II	Steven Ruesga	Recreation Leader 1
CMS	Abraham Ruvalcaba	Grounds Maintanance Worker 2
BP	Larissa Sandoval Velazquez	Recreation Leader 1
CP I	Tanasa Smith	Recreation Aide
CP I	Jaeden Suseberry	Recreation Aide
CP II	Camille Underwood	Pool Guard 1
CMS	William Villa	Grounds Maintanance Worker 2
BP	Jose Villavisencio Lopez	Custodian 1
CP I	Amina Yusufzai	Recreation Leader 1
CP II	America Zepeda Calvillo	Intern

Promotions

Division	Name	Classification
MBSL	Armando Diaz	Grounds Maintenance Supervisor

Service Awards

Division	Name	Classification	Years of Service
CP I	Lacy Bradshaw	Area Manager	25
CP II	Jose Cecena	Grounds Maintanance Worker 2	10
BP	Victoria Hara	District Manager	35
CMS	Marcos Morachis	Utility Worker 2	5
AS	Isaias Ocegueda	Safety and Training Manager	5
BP	Shannon Ross	Grounds Maintanance Worker 2	20
MBSL	Richard Strong	Laborer	10

EMPLOYEE KUDOS

Letter of Appreciation to Civic Dance Arts

Blessed!

Greetings Civic Dance Arts & Happy New Year!

Hey, I just wanted to reach out and tell you I have almost literally been counting the days until my dance classes resume. I joined Theresa's 3 hour block of classes on Thursday nights this Summer, and I cannot tell you in words strong enough what joy, empowerment, education and physical fitness they have gifted me. There's a wide range of skill in those classes, and make no mistake, I'm in the bottom!--but it doesn't matter. She seamlessly folds us all in wherever we're at, giving modifications to suit different levels. Additionally, she shows up prepared with a lesson plan in mind--she echoes many of the exercises she has us do at the barre in our choreography later that night in class, which reinforces the technique she was educating us on during the barre portion. I leave each week feeling educated in a way I don't think I've experienced in many of my dance class experiences before. Lastly, the culture of the classroom is supportive and kind, making it a place I've felt welcome in, despite my inexperience with dance, and it has truly felt like a safe space--no doubt spiraling from Theresa's kind treatment of all her students. Having experiences like this on a weekly basis makes me feel like I'm in the hands of a master educator. In her care, I've seen my dance skill grow--mind you, I'm still not ready for Broadway, of course, but I'm shocked, actually, to find I'm currently in the best shape of my life!

My Civic Dance classes most definitely are on my list of my most favorite things about 2025. I'm truly grateful to this organization and all who take part to have been able to provide this service to our community--which would be mostly inaccessible to me and my kids, who also participate in the Civic Dance program, without their affordable prices. I just wanted to let you know about my experience, as well as say thank you --SO MUCH-- for this opportunity.

Best regards for an amazing 2026,
Marnee B.

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Thank you for going above & beyond.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

-Maya Angelou, Poet, Activist, and Scholar

AROUND THE DEPARTMENT

Community Parks I Division: Kids Night Out at South Clairemont Rec.

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."

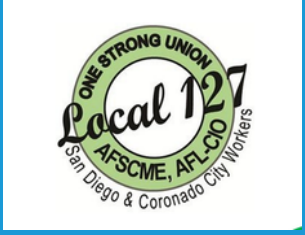
-Colin Powell, Former US Secretary of State

RECOGNIZED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

Employee Organizations

EAP

Benefits



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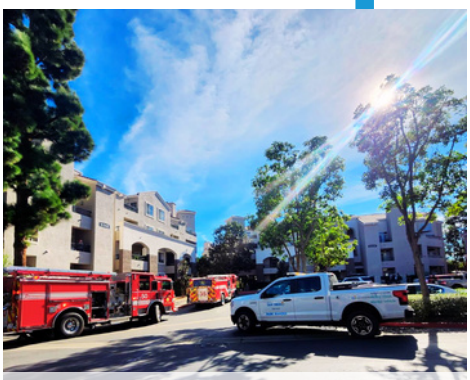

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!