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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



Fe en Accion

March 4, 2026 | Logan Heights

Thank you Fe en Accion and San Diego Organizing Project for the invitation to join you at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you for your testimonies, for convening us, and your service to all who are facing uncertainty.

Meals on Wheels San Diego County

March 4, 2026 | San Ysidro

Meals on Wheels San Diego County is playing a huge role in the lives of seniors and veterans with disabilities who might be experiencing food insecurity. My office was able to participate in a meal delivery route in San Ysidro with Yaya, who regularly delivers nutritious meals.



Lowrider Stamp Day

March 13, 2026 | Logan Heights

Low and slow, bajito y suavevito. I had the honor to join the United States Postal Service for the unveiling of the first ever Lowrider Forever Stamp at the Logan Heights Library. This is a historic moment where our culture is reflected in the mainstream. I had the honor to proclaim March 13th as Lowrider Stamp Day in the City of San Diego.

Logan Loyal Card Event

March 17, 2026 | Barrio Logan

Our Council Representative David Huerta stopped by the Logan Loyal event and picked up his Logan Loyal card with Alex Perez from the Barrio Logan Association! The Logan Loyal program is FREE community loyalty program for residents and employees of the 92113 area.



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
April 6: Do Your Homework @ the Library 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	April 1: LEGO Creators Club 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	April 3: Squishy Circuits 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
April 8: Teen IDEA Lab 2:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	April 4: Barks and Books 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	April 15: Exploring Higher Education 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April 9: Arts and Crafts 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	April 7: Cafecito con Alzheimer's San Diego 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	April 16: Grupo de apoyo para cuidadores 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April 11: PAWS to Read! 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	April 15: Mobile Health Services 9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.	April 21: Get Lit with Patty 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
April 25: Juggling Club 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	April 22: Healthy Cooking: Farm to Fork 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	April 22: Cafecito con Alzheimer's San Diego 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
April 27: Transitioning from High School to College 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	April 23: Get Crafty with Miss Gaby! 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	April 28: Fascinadas con la Lectura 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
April 29: Celebrate El Dia de los Niños 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	April 30: Dia de los Niños - Petting Zoo 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	April 30: CERT You Are the Help Until Help Arrives 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.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 April 15 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!

UCSD AMSA's 15th Annual Health Fair

UCSD AMSA is hosting its 15th Annual Community Health Fair on Saturday, April 11th, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Montgomery High School Parking Lot (3250 Palm Ave, San Diego, CA 92154).

This is a free, community-wide event serving underserved families, seniors, and students in the Otay Mesa and Nestor areas of South San Diego.

Services being offered at this year's Health Fair include:

- Dental cleanings, oral cancer screenings, and oral health education
- Canes and walkers for seniors (while supplies last)
- Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and public benefits enrollment assistance
- Caregiver and aging resources
- Health education across a wide range of topics

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

April

Date Event Time & Location

11

San Diego Humane Society Mobile
Vet Clinic

9AM-4PM | 2975 Oceanview
Blvd 92113

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Southeastern Planning Group

8AM-12PM | 3020 Coronado Ave
92154

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Southcrest Rec Advisory Group

11AM-2PM | 567 S. 28th St
92113

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Balboa's 8th Annual International Fair

4PM | 1844 S 40th St 92113

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San Ysidro Dumpster Drop-Off

9AM-12PM | 4590 Border Village
Rd 92173

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Day of the Child Community Event

10AM | 3020 Coronado Ave 92154

May 1

Spring Theme On An Easel

6PM | 1885 Coronado Ave 92154

May 8

Mom & Me Cupcake Decorating
Workshop

6PM | 3737 Arey Drive 92154

May 9

Otay Mesa-Nestor Dumpster Drop-Off

8:00AM-12PM | 3020 Coronado
Ave 92154

May 16

Community Yard Sale

8AM | 1885 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

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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

Contact Councilmember Moreno



619-236-6688



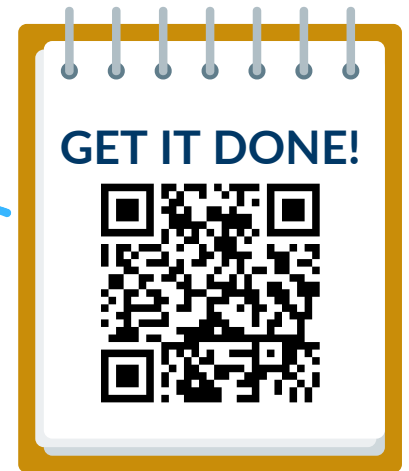
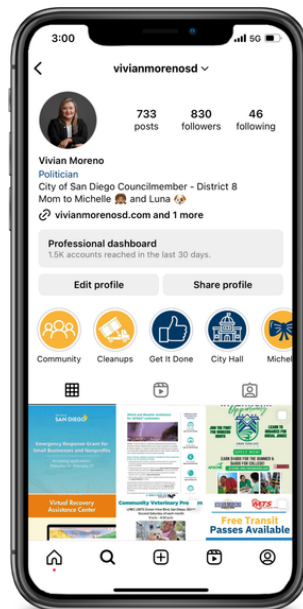
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Simple and easy to connect with the City:

- 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!

