

# NEWSLETTER



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**VIVIANMORENO**  
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



## San Ysidro Dumpster Drop Off May 28, 2026 | San Ysidro

Another successful dumpster drop-off event in San Ysidro! We successfully filled 2 whole containers! Thank you to all the volunteers and residents for coming out to dispose of their unwanted items! Also, big thank you to Raccoon Rubbish Removal and SOHIL for partnering with us to provide e-waste recycling!

## Memorial Park Clean Up with SDFC June 5, 2026 | Logan Heights

Nearly 100 volunteers showed up to clean and beautify Memorial Park. In addition to litter removal and mulching, the dog park was de-weeded, bleachers and playground fences were painted, and privacy screens were hung at the Memorial Senior Center. Thank you to SDFC, SD Parks and Rec, city staff, and all volunteers.



## Sunscreen Distribution June 18, 2026 | Sherman Heights

This week, my staff made several sunscreen donation drop-offs to most Parks and Recreation facilities and other community centers around the district. This included Pence Elementary, Montgomery Waller, Silverwing Center, Southcrest Recreation Center, Sherman Heights Community Center, Memorial Senior Center, and Memorial Recreation Center. Thank you to Momentum Warehousing for your donation of sunscreen!

## Juneteenth Celebration at Memorial Park June 20, 2026 | Logan Heights

Congratulations to the Cooper Family Foundation on another well attended Juneteenth celebration at Memorial Park right in the Heart of District 8! Lots of food, fun, and good entertainment for the entire family. Each year, it gets better and better and that is thanks to diligent planning and all the volunteers that make it happen.



# 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

San Ysidro Larsen Field  
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 Summer Programs

Montgomery-Waller Rec	Silver Wing	Robert Egger Sr.	Southcrest Rec	Memorial Rec	San Ysidro Larsen Field Community Center	SY Senior Center
Tuesday: <b>Craft Friends</b> Ages: 16+ 11am-12:30pm	July 9-18, Thur-Fri: <b>Parks After Dark</b> Ages: All 5pm-8pm	Monday: <b>Little Dribblers (Coed)</b> (\$20) Ages: 5-7 5:30pm-7pm	Mon & Wed: <b>Futsal Program</b> (\$15) Ages: 8-10 5:30pm-6:30pm	Mon-Fri: <b>Teen Center</b> Ages: 12-17 Time Varies	July 13-17: <b>Day Camp Nature Camp</b> (\$60) Ages: 6-12 9am-4pm	Wed & Thu: <b>Karaoke</b> (\$30/season) Ages: 55+ 3pm-7pm
Wednesday: <b>Guitar Club</b> (\$30) Ages: 10+ 4:30pm-5:30pm	Thursday: <b>Dance Class Creative Movements</b> (\$20) Ages: 4-7 5:30pm-6:30pm	Wed & Thu: <b>Belly Dance</b> Ages: 18+ 11am-12:30pm	Wed & Thu: <b>Futsal Program</b> (\$15) Ages: 11-12 5:30pm-6:30pm	Sun-Sat: <b>Weight Room</b> (\$10) Ages: 17+ Time Varies	Mon & Wed: <b>Futsal 7U</b> (\$25/season) Ages: 5-7 4:30pm	Wed: <b>Loteria</b> Ages: 55+ 2pm-2:45pm
Thursday: <b>Adult Karaoke</b> (\$17) Ages: 18+ 5pm - 7:45pm	Mon & Wed: <b>Cheerleading Beginner</b> (\$45) Ages: 6-8 5pm - 6pm	Tue & Thu: <b>Zumba</b> (\$5) Ages: 12+ 5:30pm-6:30pm	July 6-10: <b>Week 6 Summer Camp</b> (\$45) Ages: 6-12 9am-4pm	Thu-Sat: <b>Parks After Dark</b> Ages: All 5pm-8pm	Tue & Thu: <b>Futsal 14U</b> (\$25/season) Ages: 13-14 5:30pm	Mon & Tue: <b>Zumba</b> Ages: 55+ 6:10pm-7:10pm
Friday: <b>Arts and Crafts</b> Ages: 7-14 4pm-5pm	Monday: <b>Futsal League</b> (\$40) Ages: 14 & under 6:00pm-7:00pm	Wednesday: <b>Ceramics - Glazing Turtles</b> (\$10) Ages: 55+ 10am-12pm	July 13-17: <b>Week 7 Summer Camp</b> (\$45) Ages: 6-12 9am-4pm	July 30: <b>Movies in the Park</b> Ages: All 5pm	Tue & Thu: <b>Softball Girls 12U</b> (\$25/season) Ages: 10-12 5pm	Mon & Tue: <b>Yoga</b> (\$15) Ages: 55+ 5pm-6pm
Saturday: <b>Vocal Training</b> (\$17) Ages: 7-15 11am-2pm	Tues & Thu: <b>Hatha Yoga</b> (\$10) Ages: 15+ 6:30pm-7:30pm	Wednesday: <b>Guitar Pathways</b> (\$20) Ages: All 6:30pm-7:30pm	July 20-24: <b>Week 8 Summer Camp</b> (\$45) Ages: 6-12 9am-4pm	Mon & Wed: <b>Futsal League</b> (\$20) Ages: 12 and under 6:00pm	Tue & Thu: <b>Softball Girls 15U</b> (\$25/season) Ages: 13-14 5pm	

For more information visit: [sandiego.gov/parks-and-recreation](https://sandiego.gov/parks-and-recreation)

# CITY HALL UPDATES

## Mrs. Veronica Medina - Adjournment in Memory

In memory of Mrs. Veronica Medina, a committed and influential member of the San Ysidro community. Mrs. Medina peacefully passed away on June 19, 2026.

Mrs. Medina was a natural leader with a kind heart. Her dedication, compassion, and humility were evident in her work with San Ysidro youth and families of the San Ysidro School District.

She made it her mission to improve the lives of students outside the classroom. In doing this, she provided students with the external foundation needed to be able to learn. My deepest condolences to her son, Nathaniel, whom she loved deeply and may she rest in peace.



## Park and Recreation Opportunity New Funding

The Opportunity Fund is a special revenue fund created by the Parks and Rec Department to reduce historical disparities in recreation programming.

District 8 has consistently received a disproportionate allocation of these funds compared to other underserved districts.

I am happy to announce that the city council unanimously voted for the appropriation of \$100,000 from the Surf Cup Sports, LLC Percentage Ground Lease payment for the Fiscal Year 2027 Opportunity Fund budget. \$34,000 to be allocated to the Montgomery Waller Recreation Center for a Little League scoreboard, and the remaining amount will be spread evenly across all eight recreation centers in Council District 8.

## Affordable Housing Preservation Ordinance Fund

Every day, I meet San Diegans who are struggling to find housing they can afford. San Diego does not have enough affordable housing and construction alone is not keeping pace with the need. However, I am pleased to share that the Affordable Housing Preservation Ordinance Fund is in full swing!

Neighborhood Enhancement Fee dollars generated by new development are now being reinvested to preserve affordable housing, and establishing the Affordable Housing Preservation Ordinance Fund will ensure we have the resources needed to act when these opportunities arise. This ordinance is reasonable and will be an effective tool to keep deed-restricted affordable units in place across San Diego.

For more information on Council & Committee agenda and actions, visit:  
[sandiego.gov/city-clerk](https://sandiego.gov/city-clerk)

# 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](mailto: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](http://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 - 11:00am
  - 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## July

Date	Event	Time & Location
8	Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Planning Group Meeting	6:30PM-8PM   St. Charles Catholic School
8	Application Assistance Workshop - ReCoverCA	10AM-5PM   721 San Pasqual St, San Diego, CA 92113
9	Southwest Middle School Free Food Distribution	10AM   2710 Iris Ave, San Diego, CA 92154
9	Application Assistance Workshop - ReCoverCA	10AM-5PM   721 San Pasqual St, San Diego, CA 92113
18	Otay Mesa-Nestor Dumpster & Electronic Waste Drop Off	8AM-12PM   3020 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154
20	Kindergarten Readiness Program!	11:30AM   567 S 28 <sup>th</sup> St, San Diego, CA 92113
22	Digital Navigator One-on-One Assistance	11:30AM   3003 Coronado Ave, San Diego, CA 92154
25	Dumpster Drop-Off and Community Clean-Up	8AM-12PM   1386 Acacia Ct, San Diego, CA 92113
29	Kids Cooking Class: Breakfast	4PM   4235 Beyer Blvd, San Diego, CA 92173
30	Brazilian Music Storytime W/Do Re Tree!	12:00PM   4235 Beyer Blvd, San Diego, CA 92173

To report any City-related issues:  
 619-236-6688 | [VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov](mailto: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:

[Sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans](http://Sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans) | 619-236-6688 | [VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov](mailto:VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov)

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Logan 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

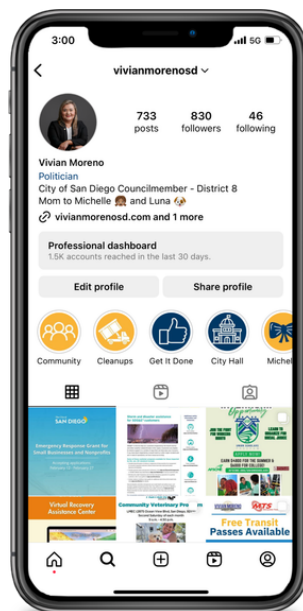
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**619-236-6688**



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