

PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation Assist SD Fire-Rescue with Sorrento Fire



Open Space Division staff and Citywide Maintenance Division staff assisted San Diego Fire-Rescue at Los Peñasquitos Canyon while they were responding to the Sorrento Fire.

Battalion Chief Tommy Charpentier commended several Parks and Recreation staff members via email for their exceptional support. Gina Washington, Roberto Bejar, and Megan Delaney from the Open Space Division's Park Ranger units assisted with the mandatory evacuation and enforced the temporary closure of the preserve, ensuring Fire-Rescue crews could operate without interruptions or risks associated with civilian presence in the fire area.

Also recognized were Moises Vasquez-Calderon and the CMS Support Services Team for completing critical trail repairs that improved safe access for fire apparatus entering the canyon. They again proved instrumental during an urgent situation when an SDFR brush rig became stuck; the team quickly created an access path, allowing the equipment to exit safely.

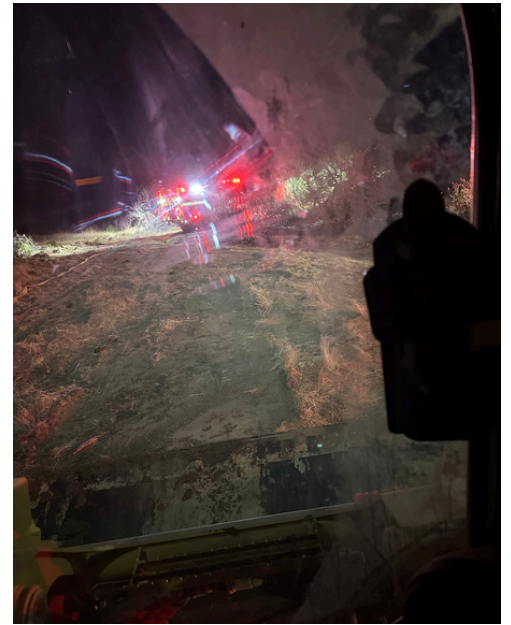
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CMS Support Services Team

Cristian Arroyo, Grounds Maintenance Manager

Leigh Dabler, Cement Finisher

Richard Limon, Grounds Maintenance Worker 2

Larry Mar, Grounds Maintenance Worker 2

Luis Martinez, Equipment Operator 1

Ramiro Ramirez, Equipment Operator 2

William Villa, Grounds Maintenance Worker 2

FY2026 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR WINNERS



Eddie Aguiluz Meza
Equipment Operator 2



Citywide Maintenance Services

Estela Contreras
Grounds Maintenance Worker 2



Community Parks I

Kimberly Carroll
Associate Management Analyst



Citywide Recreation Services

Cody Dilloway
Pool Guard 2



Aquatics

Noah Johnson
Trainer



Safety and Training Office



Parks and Recreation employees:
to review full write ups, see email
sent on Aug. 25.

CITYWIDE RECREATION SERVICES

Parks After Dark



Another successful Parks After Dark season was made possible by the incredible team behind it all! We extend our sincere appreciation to our dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners who worked together to bring each event to life. Your teamwork, energy, and commitment helped create welcoming spaces and memorable summer experiences for communities across San Diego. Thank you for making Parks After Dark 2026 a success!



June 5 - August 1
Eight Weeks

Five
Communities
99 Events

34,821
Total
Participants

CITYWIDE RECREATION SERVICES

Empowering the Next Generation



This summer, we welcomed 11 incredible Employ & Empower interns who played an important role in supporting Parks After Dark events across the City. Working alongside Parks and Recreation staff, interns helped create fun, welcoming, and engaging experiences for our communities.

Throughout the summer, interns supported planning efforts, connected with residents and community partners, and gained firsthand experience working in public recreation. Along the way, they learned more about public service and strengthened skills they can carry into their future careers.

Click [here](#) for more information on Employ & Empower Opportunities.



ASSET MANAGEMENT

Reopening of Olive Grove Community Park



A project nearly two years in the making, Clairemont's 9.2-acre Olive Grove Community Park officially reopened on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. City leaders, community members, and residents gathered to celebrate the completion of the \$6.6 million accessibility improvement project



The project delivered significant improvements throughout the park, including upgrades to the children's play areas, comfort station, and walkways to improve accessibility and meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Additional improvements included resurfacing the parking lot and basketball courts, new trash enclosures and a new landscaped picnic plaza.

ASSET MANAGEMENT

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Reopening of Olive Grove Community Park



The Parks and Recreation Landscape Architecture team played a key role in the project by providing oversight, coordination, and promoting design and construction practices that reduce long-term maintenance costs for the park. Through close collaboration with the Engineering and Capital Projects Department and the General Services Department, the City's combined efforts successfully unified the many partners involved, ensuring the project's effective implementation and completion.



ASSET MANAGEMENT

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Reopening of Olive Grove Community Park



San Diego City Councilmember Jennifer Campbell was there to cut the ribbon and officially opening it to the public, she said "This park is very popular with this community and used by many San Diego residents, and it was ready for some improvements to enhance the experience for all park visitors," and "Today's ribbon cutting signifies the full reopening of the new and improved Olive Grove Community Park. The park is now ready to be enjoyed by the neighbors and given the

love it deserves by the community". Parks and Recreation Director, Andy Field said "These improvements at Olive Grove Community Park were long overdue and we are excited to welcome back the public to a space that will be enjoyed for decades". Originally constructed in 1970, Olive Grove Community Park has received several upgrades over the years, including a lighting upgrade in 1995 and a children's playground upgrade in 1998. The latest project represents a significant investment in the park's accessibility, infrastructure, and long-term community use.



"Play keeps us vital and alive. It gives us enthusiasm for life that is irreplaceable."

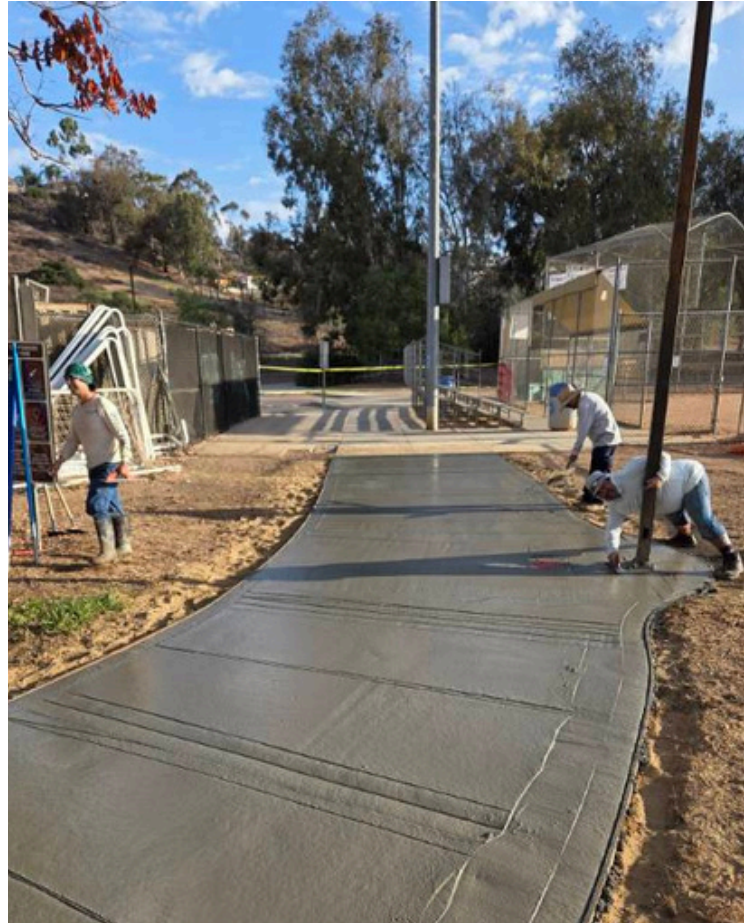
-Lucia Capacchione, Art Therapist and Author

CITYWIDE MAINTENANCE SERVICES DIVISION

Canyonside Community Park Repairs



Citywide Maintenance Support Services demoed and repaired a total of 20 cubic yards of concrete in four different areas at Canyonside Community Park to provide a safer path of travel for the public. Kudos to the Support Services Unit and to Alex Davis, Area Manager, and Jaime Diez, District Manager from Community Parks I for making this happen.



OPEN SPACE DIVISION

Tiny Turtle, Timely Rescue



A park visitor recently flagged down Park Ranger Cristian Navarro after finding a baby snapping turtle in a parking lot. The visitor had moved the turtle out of the path of vehicles and contacted park staff for assistance. Ranger Navarro responded, assessed the situation, and transported the young turtle to safety. The quick actions of the visitor and ranger helped protect the small animal from injury.

The encounter highlights the important role park visitors play in protecting wildlife. Anyone who sees an animal in danger should keep a safe distance and notify park staff. Snapping turtles, even young ones, should not be handled unless necessary because they can defend themselves when frightened.

Thanks to an observant visitor and a timely ranger response, this tiny turtle received a second chance to continue its journey safely.



“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

-Muhammad Ali, Global Humanitarian and Champion

Trail Guide Meeting at Mission Trails Regional Park



Park Ranger Monica Demetry hosts a monthly Trail Guide meeting at Mission Trails Regional Park. Trail Guide volunteers provide educational walks on a regular basis to the public with oversight from Park Ranger staff. The annual Trail Guide Training is an in-depth educational series that provides volunteers and Park Rangers with extensive education offered by local experts on topics ranging from wildlife tracking to local geology, cultural history to ethnobotany. Graduates relay that knowledge to the public in the form interpretive talks and on the spot education.



OPEN SPACE DIVISION

Continued

Nature Summer Camp at Tecolote Nature Center



Nature Nights at Tecolote Nature Center is a free opportunity for curious adults to learn about local science projects in a fun, casual setting. July's event featured Dr. Rulon Clark talking about his snake research. Attendees were able to touch and hold nonvenomous snakes and even got to see rattlesnakes up close!



Nature Nights at Tecolote Nature Center



Tecolote Nature Center held its first ever nature summer camp, titled Feathers and Fun, the first week of August. Eighteen campers ages 5-11 enjoyed exploring bird adaptations, hands-on activities, nature play, crafts, games, and meeting live animals. The camp was offered free of charge to the community.

COMMUNITY PARKS I DIVISION

Rancho Penasquitos Tennis Center Celebrates 40 Years



The Rancho Peñasquitos Tennis Center (RPTC) celebrated its 40th anniversary on July 25. In recognition of this momentous anniversary, a representative from Councilmember Marni von Wilpert Office, of Council District 5, presented a proclamation at the event.

Below: Council District 5 Community Representative, Lauren Hirschmann poses with RPTC members, Steve Leffler and Sherry Kempin, as she presents the proclamation.



Summer Camp at Lois J. Mangarelli Recreation Center



The Lois J. Mangarelli Recreation Center, formerly known as Canyonside, hosted summer camps for youth in the community.

Above: Bright Beginnings Family Summer Day camp offered children, ages 4-7 years-old, a week focused on summer science and cooking.

Left: Maggie's Art Program offered a summer camp to youth ages 5 - 13 years-old in which participants enjoyed art, tennis, cooking, games, field trips, outdoor activities, origami and more.



"Every summer has a story."
- The Sisterhood of Traveling
Pants (2005)



COMMUNITY PARKS I DIVISION

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Programming at San Carlos Recreation Center



The San Carlos Recreation Center is host to many programs including P.L.A.Y. Golf. The P.L.A.Y. Golf Program is a collaboration with the Golf Division to introduce youth to the game of golf. Thank you to the Golf Division for an amazing experience, the kids worked on their skills and target goals.



Programing at San Carlos Recreation Center



Above: Movie in the Park at San Carlos Rec. Kudos to staff, volunteers, and sponsors for making this event possible. Approximately 200 people attended to watch special feature, Wall-E.

Left and Below: Staff-led Summer Day Camp: Nature themed; the kids took a walk to the San Carlos Community, had scavenger hunts and made new friends. Kudos to our staff for making it a memorable time!



COMMUNITY PARKS I DIVISION

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Banana Split Event at Standley Recreation Center



On Aug. 1, Standley Park hosted the 44th Annual Banana Split Event for the University City (UC) Community. It was wonderful to see so many members of the community come together to enjoy this special tradition.

Seeing the UC community come out, enjoy the ice cream, and share smiles with family and friends made this event truly special. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to celebrate 44 amazing years. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



Thank you to our generous community partners:

- CRG (Community Recreation Group) for donating the delicious ice cream from Baskin-Robbins.
- UC Community Association for donating the bananas so everyone could enjoy a banana split.
- Maria Kitchen, our morning Zumba instructor, for sponsoring the face painter and bringing wonderful music that created a fun and festive atmosphere for everyone.



Thank You:

Sidney Michael Jr., RLI
Quincy Waltar, RLI
Yvonne Bennett-Niang, RLI
Jahleel Walker, RLI
Oscar Eusebio, AM
Anabel Wood, RCD 3
Claudia Glenn, RCD 2
And all the wonderful volunteers!

Your hard work and dedication made this day possible.



Banana Split Event at Standley Recreation Center



Youth Basketball at Tierrasanta Recreation Center



This summer, the Tierrasanta Recreation Center youth basketball team played their games in the league at Kearny Mesa Recreation Center. One of the most noteworthy aspects of the season was the balanced level of competition among the six teams in the 10-and-under (10U) division. By the final week of the regular season on August 15, every team in the 10U league had earned a competitive record. Teams in this division represented Kearny Mesa, Serra Mesa, Linda Vista, and Tierrasanta Recreation Centers. Tierrasanta also participated in the 12-and-under (12U) division, which included teams from Serra Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, North Park, and Tierrasanta. Playoffs took place on August 22 at the Kearny Mesa Recreation Center. Unfortunately, Tierrasanta did not qualify for the postseason in either age group.

Volunteer assistant coach Juhn and Recreation Leader Teddy Scott worked together to coach the Tierrasanta youth teams. Through their guidance, players on both the 10U and 12U teams were able to grow their skills and confidence. The youth celebrated meaningful wins and learned valuable lessons from challenging losses. The goal of parks and recreation youth sports is to provide a positive, enriching experience that keeps kids excited to return season after season. Tierrasanta's coaching staff succeeded in creating a competitive, fun, and safe environment where the players could learn, grow, and enjoy the game.

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get."

-Michael Phelps, Olympian

Villa La Jolla Park Cleanup

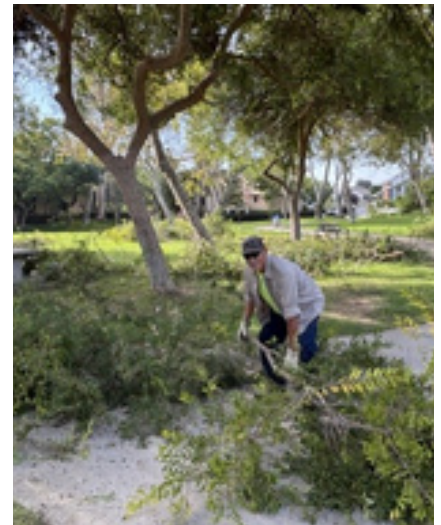
The August volunteer project at Villa La Jolla was a great success! After several months of needing tree trimming, the project was completed with the help of grounds maintenance workers Dabid Angel, Juan Mascorro Chavez, Sean Cook, and Jose Venegas Valle. Despite having only one pole saw available, the team accomplished a tremendous amount of work and filled an entire dumpster with tree trimmings. Volunteers also removed weeds from the playground in preparation for adding additional sand to the area.



A special thank you goes to Area Manager, Oscar Eusebio for providing water to keep volunteers hydrated throughout the hot day and for his continued hands-on support. Park Ranger, Kyle Conners played an important role in coordinating with the Grounds Maintenance Worker overseeing the work area and ensuring the team had the necessary tools and resources to complete the project. His continued support and willingness to make time for volunteer projects are greatly appreciated.



The team also extends its appreciation to Environmental Services for providing the dumpster and coordinating its pickup following the completion of the project. Their ongoing support helps make these volunteer projects possible.



The project was a wonderful example of teamwork, dedication, and community partnership, with everyone contributing their time and effort to help improve Villa La Jolla and create a better environment for park visitors.

Movie In the Park at South Clairemont Recreation Center



COMMUNITY PARKS II DIVISION

Repainting of the Walls of Excellence



A sincere thank you to our Grounds Maintenance staff for coming together to complete the painting of the Walls of Excellence within a short timeframe. Your teamwork, dedication, and willingness to step up and support one another made this project a true success. We appreciate everyone's hard work and commitment to improving the facility and creating a space we can all be proud of.

Located at Willie James Jones Avenue and Imperial Avenue, the Walls of Excellence was established in 2000 and made to acknowledge and recognize academic excellence of high school students in Council District 4.



Grounds Maintenance Staff Supporting the Work

Lonnie Alexander
Angel Corona
Enrique Duran Jr.
Cris Guzman
Marco Jones

Armando Martinez
Amer Oquendo
Marcelino Reyes
Salvador "Tobby" Sanchez
Kinte Springs



Beautification at Mountain View Community Park



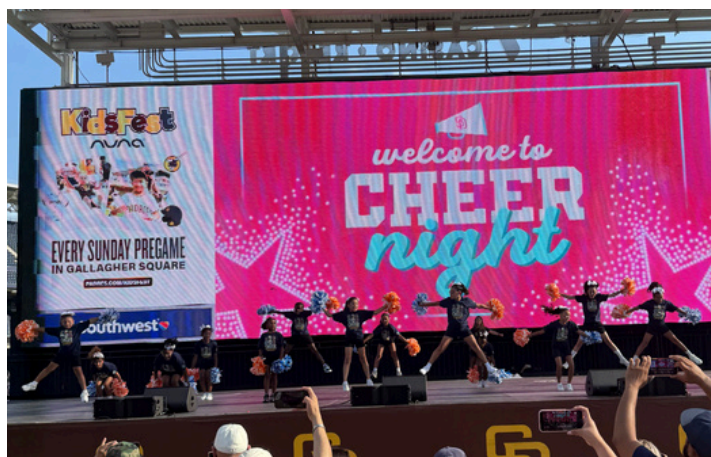
The Citywide Support Services team and the Mountain View Grounds Maintenance Workers worked hard to beautify the Mountain View Community Park in preparation for The OG Sandbox Day, open to the community and will be held on Labor Day weekend.

The Parks and Recreation teams have been working incredibly hard to spread 380 yards of mulch and making sure the park looks its best for the community. Their dedication, attention to detail, and passion for taking care of our community truly shows. Thank you for going above and beyond and for taking such pride in the work you do. Your efforts make a real difference and help create a welcoming, beautiful space for everyone to enjoy!



CITYWIDE SPORTS COMMITTEE

Cheer Night at Petco Park



On Aug. 24, Parks and Recreation attended the annual Cheer Night at Petco Park event with 25 young cheerleaders participated. The evening was a wonderful opportunity for participants to showcase their hard work, enjoy time together as a team, and create lasting memories.

The Cheer Committee would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who came out to support our cheerleaders and help make the event a tremendous success. We are especially grateful to our generous donors whose contributions helped make this special experience possible. A special thank you also goes to Encanto Recreation Center for providing a space for the team to practice and prepare for the event. Their support played an important role in helping our participants feel prepared and confident.

We are incredibly proud of our cheerleaders and grateful to the staff, families, volunteers, and community partners who continue to support and strengthen our youth programs.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES

Camp Wet and Wild: Saddle up and Ride a Wave



The Therapeutic Recreation Services team hosted its annual Camp Wet and Wild. Sixty-five participating campers enjoyed an adaptive surf camp, along with games, crafts, and many other fun activities!



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES *Continued*

Camp Wet and Wild: Saddle up and Ride a Wave



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES *Continued*

Camp Wet and Wild: Saddle up and Ride a Wave



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SERVICES *Continued*

Camp Wet and Wild: Saddle up and Ride a Wave



Summer Nights Outing at Petco Park



AGEWELL SERVICES

Senior Biking Safety Workshop at Park de la Cruz Cmnty Center



On Aug. 1, AgeWell Services collaborated with Scripps Health, the County of San Diego - Aging & Independence Services, and the San Diego Biking Coalition to host a Senior Biking Safety Workshop at Park de la Cruz (PDLCL) Community Center.

Attendees participated in a classroom learning session about road safety and protection techniques, before actively practicing in safe biking through an obstacle course on the PDLCL outdoor basketball court.



SAFETY AND TRAINING

Hazard Reporting and Awareness



Did you know reporting hazards early prevents accidents later? Here are three quick tips to stay proactive:

- **Report Right Away:** Don't wait until something gets worse.
- **Look for Risks:** Watch for leaks, broken gates, missing signs, or loose cords.
- **Share Near Misses:** These help us fix problems before someone gets hurt.

By speaking up early, we help create a safer workplace for everyone.

“Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection.”

-Mark Twain, Author

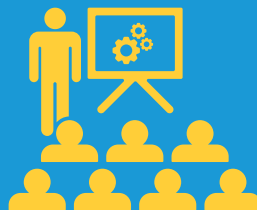
Upcoming Trainings

Training Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
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9/01/26	– Recreation Center Fund (RCF) Training
9/06/26 to 10/29/26	– CPR Trainings
9/16/26	– Defensive Driving
9/22/26	– Emergency Evacuation Shelter Training
9/23/26	– Emergency Evacuation Shelter Training
10/14/26	– Quarterly Supervisor Meeting

**Training Office is
located at
9485 Aero Drive**



Office Hours:

The Aero Drive training office is available for employees to complete SuccessFactors trainings on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

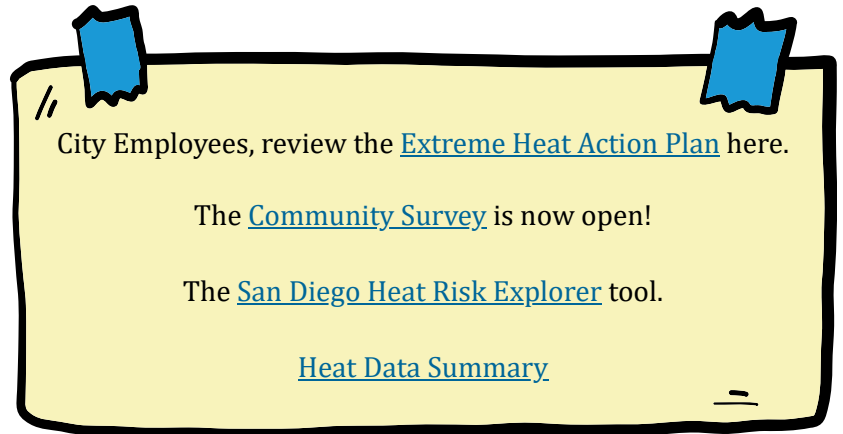
Employees must receive permission from their supervisor in advance and inform the training office by e-mailing

[SDPR-
SafetyandTraining@san Diego.gov](mailto:SDPR-SafetyandTraining@san Diego.gov)

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

Pre-register for all trainings in Success Factors.

Extreme Heat Action Plan Survey



We want to hear from you! The City of San Diego is developing an Extreme Heat Action Plan as part of a regional heat resilience project to develop plans, tools, and resources to keep communities cool during hot days. Please take a moment to share your personal experiences with heat waves through this brief survey. Feedback collected will help identify gaps and improve community cooling resources available during extreme heat events. The survey takes about 3-5 minutes to complete and is open to anyone who is living, working, or recreating in San Diego County. Thank you for helping us keep San Diego cool! Take the [survey](#) here.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas of Focus

This initiative focuses on the following priority areas of the [Strategic Plan](#):



Protect & Enrich Every Neighborhood

Plans for actions to reduce the effects of extreme heat that improve the lives of all San Diegans.



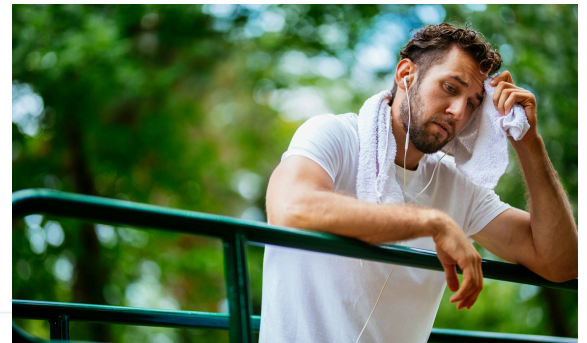
Champion Sustainability

Supports resilient communities in the face of extreme heat resulting from a changing climate.



Foster Regional Prosperity

Promotes regional prosperity by identifying extreme heat actions to minimize risk and increase community and climate resilience.



ADMINISTRATION

Payroll Reminders

Employees are encouraged to stay familiar with the leave hours they have available. Once a leave code is submitted, it should remain final. Keeping leave codes unchanged helps prevent incorrect time reporting, inaccurate payments, misuse of leave types, and confusion. It also ensures that each timecard stays accurate and consistent.

To review your current leave balances, open your timecard and look at the top left corner. Clicking the circle icon will display a pop-up box showing your available hours and the expiration dates for each leave type.

Leave balances as of 8/19/2026 ⓘ

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”
-Leonardo da Vinci, Renaissance Polymath

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 Office Community Engagement and Outreach



US Congressman Juan Vargas presented Constituent of the Month award to City of San Diego, volunteer Lita Bustria. Lita has been a dedicated volunteer at the Bay Terraces Community Center since before the grand opening in 2021. She generously devotes her time to sharing her passion for line dancing, supports our community events by helping manage craft booths and distributing information, and enhances our senior programs by assisting with the Serving Seniors program, which provides free meals to our senior community. She is an exceptional member of our community and a wonderful team player as a volunteer with the City of San Diego.

Volunteer Links

[City Internship Program](#)

[Better Impact](#)

[Volunteer Page](#)



Invite the Volunteer Office to your Community Event by emailing SDVolunteer@sandiego.gov.

PERSONNEL

Service Awards

Division	Name	Classification	Years of Service
CP II	Tairat Adelekan	Recreation Leader 1	10
MBSL	Cristobal Amezcua	District Manager	25
Golf	Christopher Boudreau	Recreation Specialist (Golf)	10
CP I	Andre Delaverdac	Recreation Center Director 1	10
OS	Jesus Fuentes	Park Ranger	10
Golf	Paul Funk	Pesticide Applicator	15
OS	Alvaro Garcia	Grounds Maintenance Manager	25
Golf	Timothy Graham	Assistant Deputy Director	20
Golf	Genevieve Guarnes	Golf Operations Assistant	10
CP I	Erin Holbech	Recreation Center Director 3	10
CP II	Fernando Jumillas	Recreation Center Director 3	10
CP II	Saunia Kammerer	Swimming Pool Manager 3	35
CRS	Haley Marshall	Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	5
CP II	Brittany Mitchell	Assistant Rec Center Director	10
CMS	Steven Perkins	Equipment Technician 1	20
CP I	Todd Perry	Recreation Leader 1	10
CP II	Jesus Ramirez Rojas	Recreation Aide	5
CP I	Alberto Ramirez Santana	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	10
MBSL	Erwin Rodriguez	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	5
MBSL	Arturo Sandoval	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	5
CP I	Israel Solis	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	5
MBSL	Jesus Viramontes	Equipment Operator 2	25
CP II	Gary Woodson	Recreation Leader 1	10

New Hires and Rehires

Division	Name	Classification
CP I	Cristian Alfaro	Recreation Leader 1
MBSL	Adolfo Avalos Delgado	Grounds Maintenance Worker 1
Golf	Heriberto Cuevas	Golf Course Greenskeeper
MBSL	Torian Dedmon	Grounds Maintenance Worker 1
MBSL	Laura Diaz	Grounds Maintenance Worker 1
CP II	Candace Fuqua	Water Safety Instructor
Golf	Emore Lara Flores	Golf Course Greenskeeper
CP I	Shavonne Williams	Recreation Leader 1



WELL DONE!

PERSONNEL

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Promotions

Division	Name	Classification
CP II	Jiaunna Arnell	Recreation Center Director 3
CMS	Ramon Coloma	Aquatics Technician Supervisor
CP II	Michelle Diaz de Leon Ortiz	Swimming Pool Manager 1
CP I	Claudia Glenn	Recreation Center Director 2
CP I	Vivianne Gross	Recreation Center Director 3
CP I	Daniela Hernandez Oaxaca	Recreation Center Director 3
CP II	Domnique Key	Recreation Center Director 3
CP II	Eno Linsky	Swimming Pool Manager 1
CP I	Christian Rivera	Recreation Center Director 3
CP I	Ashley Robinson	Recreation Center Director 3
CP II	Isabel Rosado	Recreation Center Director 2



Congratulations

Service Retirements

Division	Name	Classification	Years of Service
CP II	Bradley Battles	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	15
CMS	Jose Garcia	Aquatics Technician 2	32

Bradley Battles

Grounds Maintenance Worker 2



15 years of dedicated service

THIS GUY'S
RETIRED

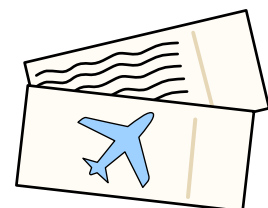


Jose M. Garcia

Aquatics Technician 2



32 years of dedicated service



EMPLOYEE KUDOS

Letter of Appreciation

This letter is to appreciate the efforts of Mary Zanotelli for her work with the Tecolote Nature Camp.

Dear Ms. Ferreira,

thank you

I just wanted to say how much our daughter loved her time this week at the Tecolote Nature Center camp. The bird-themed week was fantastic, and the hands-on activities were incredibly well done. She came home every day excited to tell us about the birds and animals she learned about and all the fun activities with Ranger Mary and Natalia. I also really appreciated how the rangers and volunteer greeted my daughter by name every morning.

The lessons were so well planned and engaging that they felt like something you'd expect from a University or fancy private school. She came home yesterday and told us all about the "esophagus of an owl". She is only 7! Granted, her pronunciation was the "asparagus of an owl".

Mary even sent daily emails explaining what the kids had learned each day. This summer my daughter also attended camps at the Fleet Science Center and Natural History Museum. While she enjoyed those camps, she barely talked about them afterward. Tecolote was by far her favorite - it wasn't even close.

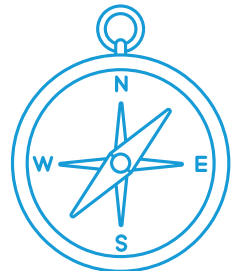
Sincerely,
Elizabeth

great job



*"In every walk with nature one
receives far more than he seeks."*

*- John Muir, Author and Father of the
National Parks*



EMPLOYEE KUDOS

Letter of Appreciation

This letter is to recognize Coach Anthony from Encanto Recreation Center



The Cheer Committee would like to recognize and send a special shout-out to Coach Anthony from Encanto Recreation Center! Coach Anthony generously donated \$100 toward our Cheer Night at Petco event. Because of his thoughtful donation, each of our girls will receive a custom cheer bow to wear for the event. This is such a wonderful way for him to support our girls and help make the experience even more special and memorable for them. We truly appreciate Coach Anthony for going above and beyond to support our Cheer program and our participants. His generosity and commitment to our youth are a great example of the positive impact our coaches can have beyond the practice floor.

Thank you Coach Anthony for your support of our program!

Best,

Lacy Bradshaw
Area Manager

*Thanks For
Your Support*



Division Collaboration: Aquatics and Civic Dance Collaborate for Camp



Parks and Recreation Department's Aquatics and Civic Dance Arts collaborate to provide high quality programming to the Civic Dance Arts Camp. As part of the camp experience, campers were welcomed at the Bud Kearns Pool in Balboa Park to cool off for the day. The camp of dancers had an absolute blast at the pool!

Community Parks I: Volleyball at Ocean Air Recreation Center

The "Lucky Charms" volleyball team at Ocean Air Recreation Center celebrate their spring season at the team banquet.



AROUND THE DEPARTMENT

Open Space Division: U.S. Congressmember and Volunteers Support Ruffin Canyon



U.S. Congressmember Sara Jacobs joined Park Ranger Elias Rocha and volunteers at a Ruffin Canyon volunteer event on Aug. 23. Together they removed five cubic yards of dry and invasive vegetation and dispersed native seeds ahead of the rainy season.



Noe Avila is Taking Pride In His Work



Citywide Maintenance Services' Grounds Maintenance worker, Noe Avila with the Playground Repair Unit supports updates to playgrounds and parks to create a safe space in our playgrounds, including providing pour-in-place surfacing repairs.



EMPLOYEE RESOURCES

Recreation Resources

Recreation Resource Websites

[CPRS Website](#)

[NRPA Website](#)

California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS)

7971 Freeport Boulevard,
Sacramento, CA 95832
Phone: 916-665-2777
Website: cprs.org



National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)

PO B OX 530282
Atlanta, GA 30353-0282
Phone: 800-626-6772
Website: nrpa.org



Park Ranger Resources

Association of National Park Rangers (ANPR)

12675 N. Sunrise Shadow Drive
Marana, AZ 85658
Email: ask.a.ranger@anpr.org
Website: anpr.org



Park Ranger Association of California (PRAC)

PO Box 153
Stewarts Point, CA 95480
Phone: 707-844-3949
Website: calranger.org



Park Ranger Resource Websites

[ANPR website](#)

[PRAC website](#)

Aquatic Resources

Aquatic Resource Websites

[SDACC website](#)

[SCCPOA website](#)

San Diego Aquatics Center Council (SDACC)

Email: sdaqaticscenter.council@gmail.com
Website: sandiegoaquaticscenter.org

SAN DIEGO AQUATICS CENTER COUNCIL

Southern California Certified Pool Operator Association (SCCPOA)

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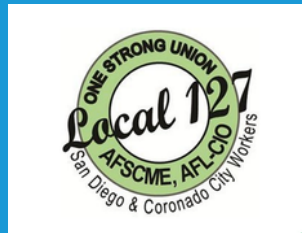
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Employee Organizations

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Benefits



Municipal Employees Association (MEA)

9620 Chesapeake Dr Ste 203
San Diego, CA 92123

Phone: 619-264-6632

Fax: 858-300-3898

Web: www.sdmea.org

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (Local 127)

3737 Camino Del Rio South Ste 400
San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: 619-640-4939

Fax: 619-640-8171

Web: <http://www.afscme127.org>

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San Diego Public Employee Benefit Association

9620 Chesapeake Dr., Suite #104, San Diego, CA 92123

Main: (888) 315-8027 | Fax: (619) 431-3078

support@sdpeba.org

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

San Diego City Employees' Retirement System

401 West A Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101

Phone: (619) 525-3600

Toll Free: (800) 774-4977

FAX: (619) 595-0513

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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