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DISTRICT 6

Hello Neighbor,

The City Council is gearing up for a busy fall, with public hearings and important legislation on the horizon. Although it may not feel like it right now, forecasts indicate that a "Super El Niño" is anticipated this Fall/Winter. With that in mind, we encourage you to review the city's El Niño preparedness resources at the end of this issue and to take any necessary steps now to protect your home and family this upcoming season.

This Fall also brings several exciting reopenings of key upgraded community infrastructure -- starting with the **Mira Mesa Epicentre** which celebrated its Grand Reopening yesterday! After years of anticipation, the renewed Epicentre will serve as a community and teen center right across the street from Mira Mesa High School, as well as the headquarters for the County's **SD Nights program**. Designed with community input in mind, the features include a multifunctional pickleball and basketball court, a garden, an open lawn area, a rentable community space, a music room, a game room, a demonstration kitchen, and flexible study and work areas.



For years, community leaders have envisioned reopening this center to once again serve our youth, and I want to thank them for their tireless advocacy. This project was made possible thanks to the tremendous work of San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chair Terra Lawson-Remer, who secured more than $10 million in County support to bring the Epicentre back to life. Our office was proud to work with Supervisor Lawson-Remer as well as City and County staff to secure this unique City-County partnership for decades to come.

What makes Epicentre's reopening so meaningful is that it's exactly what our youth have asked for, and exactly the kind of city-county partnership we should be pursuing, in order to create welcoming community spaces that will serve every age and every ability.

We're especially excited that this is part of something bigger coming this Fall: next month, we will celebrate the reopening of the new and improved **Mira Mesa Community Park**, featuring a new all-wheels plaza and aquatic complex, updated basketball courts and playgrounds, public art, and a refurbished Recreation Center.

When we give our young people good, positive places to spend their time, we help shape who they become — and they will shape what San Diego becomes. I look forward to celebrating these community wins with many of you in the months ahead!

Warm regards,

Kent Lee



Community Events in and around District 6



Lao Boat Racing Festival
September 19, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Held on Mission Bay, this free public festival features boat races, cultural performances, and Lao cuisine. More information at **laocommunity.org**.

MCAS Miramar Air Show
September 25–27, 2026

The largest military air show returns with an immersive flight-line experience, static displays, and daytime shows featuring military demonstration teams, civilian aerobatic teams, aerial solo acts, and vintage aircraft and warbirds. More information at **miramarairshow.com**

Mira Mesa Street Fair
October 3, 2026, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Mira Mesa Town Council's 26th annual Mira Mesa Street Fair returns with a Hawaiian-themed celebration featuring a vendor booth-decorating contest, special performances, and family activities. More information at **miramesatowncouncil.org**.

EdUCate! Oktoberfest
October 3, 2026, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

From EdUCate! University City Foundation for Public Schools: EdUCate! is excited to host their Annual Oktoberfest at Standley Park on Governor Drive.
There are games, food, beverages, music, booths and a beer & wine garden. Each year, Oktoberfest attracts thousands of San Diego parents, educators, and community members to



this fun-filled afternoon that raises money to improve the quality of education in University City public schools. **uceducate.org/events/oktoberfest**

Community Resources



Participate in MTS OnTrack

As MTS looks to address the future of public transportation services, they are currently developing plans and would like input from the community.

This effort is called MTS OnTrack, and you can help plan the future of MTS service. The plans created from MTS OnTrack will help determine MTS's priorities for the next decade. This is the time to make your voice heard.

Learn more about OnTrack and participate in the Transit Shop activity to pick what projects you want to see in San Diego transit's future.



Are You Prepared for El Niño?

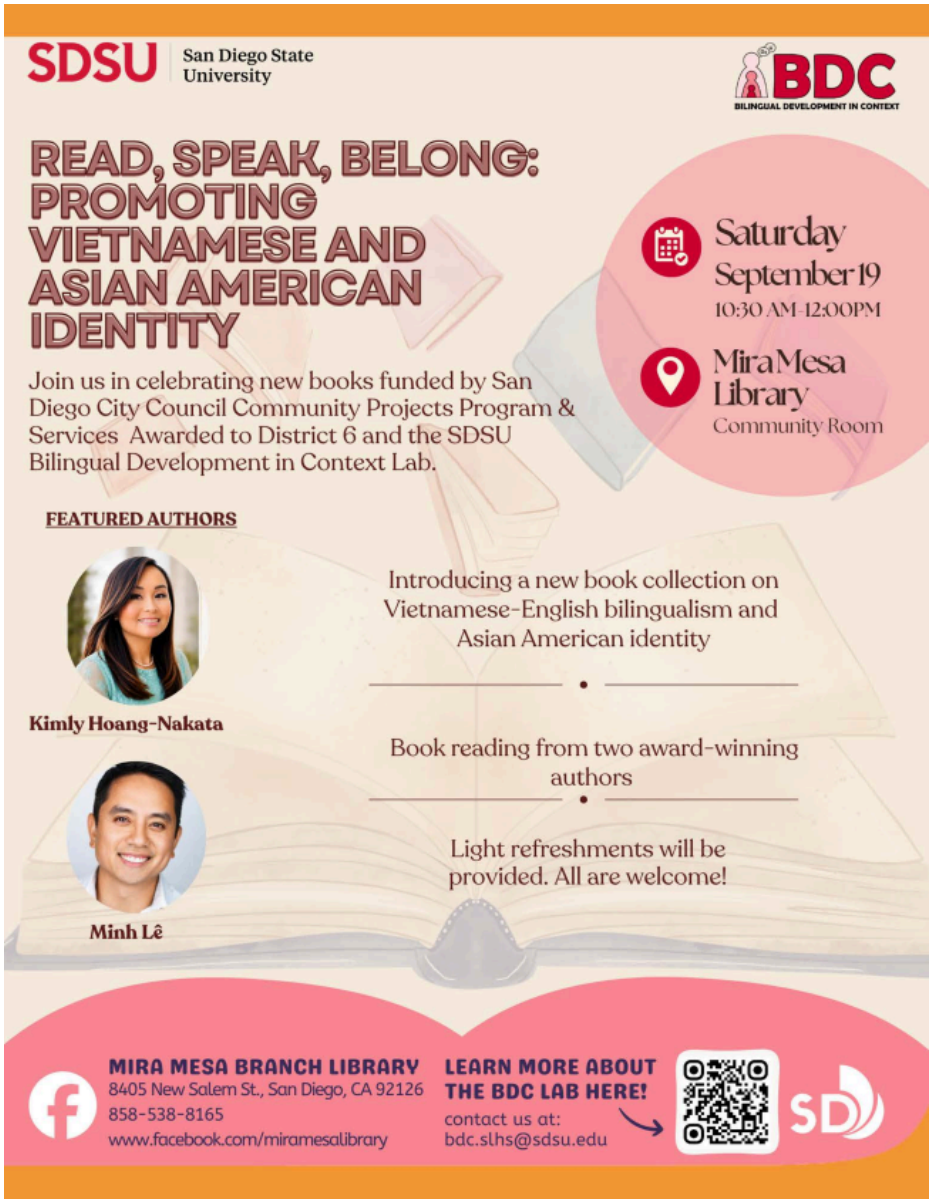
Emergency officials are urging San Diegans to take steps now ahead of the rainy season.

✅ Determine your flood risk and find out if you qualify for a discount on flood insurance premiums.
✅ Create an emergency plan and know your evacuation routes.
✅ Sign up for alerts to get notified when a weather emergency happens.

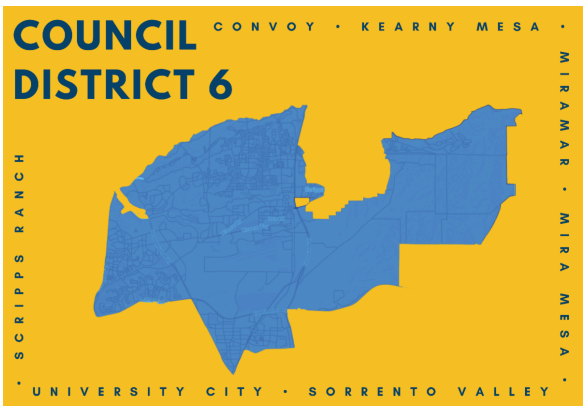
El Niño is a climate pattern that could bring heavy rain and flooding this winter. In San Diego, there are 15,000 acres and more than 6,900 structures located in FEMA-designated flood hazard areas.

The City's Stormwater Department is working to clean and maintain stormwater infrastructure in flood-prone areas, including storm channels and storm drains. Even with this preparation, intense rainfall over a short period can overwhelm stormwater systems and cause flooding.

Visit **SanDiego.gov/ElNino** to find resources that can help protect your home and loved ones.



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