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Celebrate Earth Day in Rancho Bernardo



This Saturday, April 15, celebrate Earth Day with more than 25 exhibitors, crafts, presentations and food at [Rancho Bernardo's very first Earth Day Fair](#). This family friendly event is hosted by the Rancho Bernardo Community Council and is free to attend.

Expanding the San Diego Convention Center



Last week, Mayor Faulconer introduced a proposed ballot measure to modernize and expand the San Diego Convention Center. The Rules Committee, on which I serve as Vice Chair, approved moving the ballot measure forward to the full City Council. [Watch this KUSI interview](#) to learn more about

what it means and other issues we're tackling at City Hall.

The 12th Annual Binational Delegation to Mexico City

Last month, I joined the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce and more than 80 business, community and government leaders from San Diego and Baja California for the 12th Annual Binational Delegation to Mexico City. We met with our counterparts on international commerce, foreign investment opportunities, cultivating political and business relationships, and more.

As a small business owner myself, I'm always interested in ways we can help our local companies become more competitive. Our economy has a lot of untapped potential, particularly when it comes to cross-border collaboration and exporting abroad.

Community Calendar

Every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

[Rancho Family YMCA Farmers Market](#)

April 15, 10 a.m.

[Rancho Peñasquitos Spring Egg Hunt](#)

April 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-4 p.m.

[Sensory Friendly Easter Egg Hunt](#)

April 18, 5-7:30 p.m.

[Savour RB](#)

April 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

[Inaugural SD Fire-Rescue Blood Drive](#), Sponsor code: FS45

April 28-30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[Art Alive 2017](#)

May 7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[22nd Annual Fiesta de los Peñasquitos](#)

Forward to a Friend

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2017 Scripps Ranch Citizen of the Year

District Five is home to many incredible community members who are committed to making our neighborhoods a better place to live and work. One of those individuals is Helen Plutner, and I am proud to recognize Helen as the 2017 Scripps Ranch Citizen of the Year! Thank you Helen, for your leadership in our community!



District Five Business Spotlight: Newtopia Cyder

Cider lovers rejoice! District Five is home to the first official cidery in the City of San Diego: [Newtopia Cyder](#) located in Scripps Ranch. Newtopia specializes in globally-inspired yet locally-crafted cider. Owners Rick Moreno and Jennifer Hays Moreno take their experience from Tornado Seattle craft beer, craft whiskey and mescal bar, and pair it with 25 years of winemaking experience from 'master cydermaker' Rusty Figgins. Together they offer patrons hand-crafted ciders with a wide variety of spices and flavors from around the world. Adding a local touch throughout the taproom, they feature 100-year-old reclaimed eucalyptus wood that survived the



Cedar Fire in 2003. Cheers to cider!

Newtopia Cyder
10045 Carroll Canyon Road, Suite A
San Diego, CA 92131

Do you know of a District Five business that deserves to be highlighted? Nominate them today! [Email Nikki Jimenez](#) with the name of the business, the community they're located in, and no more than 150 words on why you think they're a spotlight business in the Fifth District.

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