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TROPICAL STORM UPDATE



Photo: Before Tropical Storm Hilary in San Diego. Photo Courtesy: Cecilia Carrick

Tropical Storm Hilary has come and gone, bringing record-breaking rainfall to the region. The City of San Diego provided residents with free sandbags before the storm. San Diego County had minimal damage, with some flooding, mild mudslides, and power outages. The Clean-up efforts immediately started in order to remove mud from the flooded areas. I want to thank Mayor Todd Gloria, the City's Office of Emergency Services, San Diego Fire-Rescue and Lifeguards, City Staff, SDGE, and residents for preparing and getting ahead of the storm. It is the first Tropical Storm to hit the region since 1939.

PARK GROUNDBREAKING



Photos: The park groundbreaking and news conference in Point Loma. Photo Courtesy: Clark Anthony

The Cañon Street Pocket Park project is underway after years of waiting! I want to thank the Engineering & Capital Projects Department, Parks & Recreation Department, City Staff, the Commission for Arts & Culture, and Point Loma residents for moving the project forward. When completed, the park will have a children's playground, picnic area, walkways, safety lights, storm drain systems, landscaping, irrigation, fencing, and a public art piece by Artist Nate Page. The construction process has already started and will be completed next fall. We'll see you at the ribbon cutting!

OB PIER WORKSHOP & SURVEY

What is Your Ideal Ocean Beach Pier?

Share your ideas for a renewed Ocean Beach Pier



Photo Credit: Josh Utley

Tell us what you'd like to see in your ideal OB Pier. Scan the QR code to take the survey.



Details for community workshop #3

Saturday, Sept. 9th, at 2 p.m.

Liberty Station Conference Center 2600 Laning Road, San Diego, CA 92106

Go to www.obpierrenewal.com for more information.

Ocean Beach Pier Renewal Project



MIDWAY RISING WORKSHOP



YOU'RE INVITED!

Join the Midway Rising team for the September 2023 informational workshop to learn more about the Sports Arena redevelopment process on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn Mission Valley/Stadium 3805 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92123 We look forward to seeing you there! Register to attend **Midway Rising Workshop**

CREATIVE CITY



Creative City is San Diego's first citywide cultural planning. The City wants to engage San Diegans to share their ideas and insights on how to shape the vision for arts, culture, and creativity in our City. You can take this quick survey to help the City of San Diego plan for the future, attend a series of fun and creative public events that include Kamayan or Filipino feasts and how food is prepared, or learn how to crochet and work other textiles. These events are for all ages!

Creative City Public Events

Saturday, August 26 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <u>Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library</u> Everyone is welcome Sunday, August 27 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. <u>Thumbprint Gallery with D2Go Sushi</u> Everyone is welcome

Creative City link: Creative City Survey

DROWNING PREVENTION



Photos: Visiting the South Clairemont swimming pool.

Swimming lessons save lives. The Drowning Prevention Foundation of San Diego focuses on the importance of swimming lessons for everyone. The City of San Diego's Retirement Employee Association partners with the Foundation and sponsors six-week-long swimming lessons for a minimal fee for children of all ages! For more information on the Prevention Drowning Foundation, follow the link: **Drowning Prevention**

BILLIE JEAN KING CHAMPIONSHIP





Photos: At the Barnes Tennis Center in Point Loma.

The Barnes Tennis Center hosted the United States Tennis Association Billie Jean King Girls' 18s and 16s Nationals on Sunday, August 13, 2023. For Billie Jean's dedication to the sport of professional tennis, I presented her with a District 2 Proclamation. Billie Jean King is a tennis legend, but she is also known for her leadership and courage in making it possible for women and people of color to be accepted equally in sports. Thank you to the Barnes Tennis Center, the United States Tennis Association, and Billie Jean King for allowing everyone to enjoy the world of tennis. Congratulations to the 18s singles 1st and 2nd place winners, Clervie Ngounoue, and San Diego's Katherine Hui. The top tournament finishers were awarded a wild card spot in the 2023 US Open.

NEW PLAYGROUND UPDATE



My staff and I toured the new playground in Mission Bay Park. The playground will have equipment accessible to all children, including those with disabilities. The park is expected to open in 2024.

Photo: Touring the new playground at Mission Bay Park.

DIAPERS & BABY WIPES DRIVE



Photo: Dropping off diapers and wipes at the CCS.

My office hosted a diapers and baby wipes drive in partnership with the Center for Community Solutions. The Center supports survivors of domestic violence with a 24/7 Crisis Hotline, Shelter, Counseling, Child, Legal, and Advocacy services. The baby items will be given to families in need who receive services from the Center.

CONTACT MY OFFICE



If you need assistance with nonemergency community concerns, please use the **Get It Done App** or you can call my office or email me directly. Follow the link: **Get It Done App**



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