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## Sherman Urges Residents to Prepare for Wildfire Season

With wildfire season fast approaching, it is important that all residents take the proper precautions to ensure that their property and family are safe.

As a life-long San Diegan, I fully remember the devastating fires in 2003, and 2007 that wreaked havoc in our region. As recently as 2014, over 90 acres in Mission Trails Regional Park was destroyed from a wildfire.

Now is the time to take the proper steps to look over your home to ensure it is protected from embers and sparks.

Some steps include:

**Address:** Make sure your address is clearly visible from the road.

**Vents:** All vents should be covered with 1/8 inch metal mesh. **DO NOT USE** fiberglass or plastic mesh.

**Rain Gutters:** Screen or enclose rain gutters to prevent accumulation of plant debris.

**Windows:** Install double paned windows with the exterior pane of tempered glass to reduce the chance of breakage in a fire.

**Garage:** Install weather stripping around under door to prevent embers from getting inside.

For more tips, please visit the Fire-Rescue’s website [here](#).

It is also important to remember that wildfire danger isn’t just near Canyonlands. In the 2007 fires, houses were burning when the fire front was 89 minutes away. Flying embers have been known to travel over five miles from a wildfire.

It is important that we all work together to ensure a safe San Diego.

In Service,

Scott Sherman  
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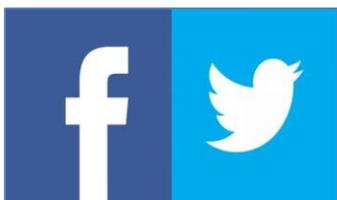
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# City Announces new Summer Reading Program Open to all Ages



During the summer months, most students and adults are out enjoying the beautiful San Diego weather and beaches. While a great time, students tend to forget the lessons learned from school.

To help keep children learning, the San Diego Library has announced a Summer Reading Program called “Read for the Win!” The program, which is open to all ages will run from through August 15<sup>th</sup> of this year.

To claim a prize, babies, toddlers, and pre-readers must read 10 books with their parents, and teens must read at least ten hours. Prizes include free food items at participating restaurants as well as tickets to the San Diego Zoo and the Air and Space Museum.

For more information about the summer reading program, please click visit:

[sanidiego.gov/public-library/kidsandteens/summerreading](http://sanidiego.gov/public-library/kidsandteens/summerreading).

## Councilmember Sherman Honors Linda Vista Resident Guadalupe Estrada



Councilmember Sherman recently honored Linda Vista Resident and World War II worker Guadalupe Estrada an original “Rosie the Riveter.”

During the war, Guadalupe volunteered to help build important military equipment such as ships and tanks to help the United States win the war against Germany and Japan.

The local American Legion set up a presentation with a navy band to honor Ms Estrada with a patriotic presentation.

Councilmember Sherman’s staff was honored to be a part of the presentation, and we thank Ms. Estrada for her dedicated service to her country.

## Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

6/3: Attended the Allied Gardens Concert in the Park

6/20: Spoke at Empower Charter School Graduation in Linda Vista

6/22: Budget Committee Meeting at City Hall

6/23: Met with residents at Allied Gardens Kiwanis Meeting

6/23: Environment Committee Meeting at City Hall

6/23: Attended Marvin Elementary School Joint-use Park Meeting with residents

6/23: Del Cerro Townhall regarding home invasion

6/24: San Diego Workforce Partnership Policy Board Meeting

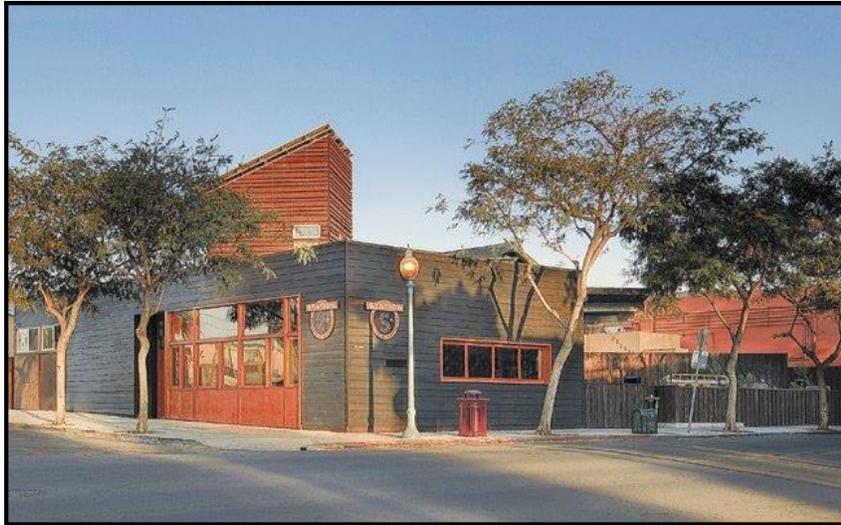
6/29: Chaired Audit Committee Meeting at City Hall

6/29: Smart Growth and Land Use Committee Meeting

7/1: Padres Hall of Fame Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchards & Onions Architectural Awards Needs your Help

**ORCHIDS  
&  
ONIONS**



Orchids & Onions, an annual award given by the San Diego Architectural Foundation to celebrate the hits (and to recognize the misses) of recently developed projects of all types in the San Diego region.

This year, the organization is asking for help from residents of District 7. Here's

how you can get involved. Simply nominate a project, anonymously of course, in the following categories: Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Historic Preservation, or create your own category. A jury of design professionals and members of the public will judge the nominations with the resulting awardees revealed at a gala celebration on October 13th. The most celebrated (and controversial) nominations will be eligible for a "People's Choice Orchid" (or "People's Choice Onion"). This is your opportunity to voice your opinion about San Diego's architecture.

To be eligible for an Orchid or Onion, the project you nominate:

- Must be located in San Diego County
- Must not be a single-family residence; multi-family projects with at least four units are eligible
- Must be a completed project within the last three years
- May be a rehabilitated building or structure

Nominations close July 31<sup>st</sup>. Go to [www.orchidsandonions.org](http://www.orchidsandonions.org) to place your nominations, and be sure to follow this year's nominations on Facebook or Instagram.

Save the date: Mark September 1<sup>st</sup> on your calendars. That's the day you get to vote online to determine the "People's Choice Orchid & Onion" for 2016.

# Constituent Issues Resolved in District 7

My top priority at City Hall is to help improve the lives of those I represent and the communities they live in. Below are just a few of the issues that my staff helped resolve in the month of June:

- Helped constituent in Linda Vista with fixing a buckling sidewalk and tree removal
- Helped Tierrasanta resident get brush removed from military land behind homes
- Assisted residents in Allied Gardens with restoring electricity to street lights in neighborhood
- Assisted resident in Serra Mesa with submitting a traffic services request
- Reported abandoned shopping carts in Mission Valley

Do you have an issue or problem in your community? Please contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email at [ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov](mailto:ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov). We are here to help!

## Free Coding Classes for Youth at Microsoft Store in Mission Valley

Need something to occupy the children during summer break? Consider looking into free coding summer camps provided by the Microsoft store in Mission Valley.

The store in Fashion Valley is offering a wide range of free computer summer camps for children. YouthSpark Camps get kids of all ages coding, creating games and apps, and having a blast in the process.

Camps are available for the following ages:

- YouthSpark Summer Camps (Monday-Thursday 10am-Noon, 1-3pm, 5-7pm)
- July 11-14 Learn to Code Flatverse (Intermediate)
- July 18-21 Start your own Business (*New for this Summer!*)
- July 25-28 Kodu Makerspace (Beginner)
- August 8-11 Learn to Code Flatverse (Intermediate)

For more information and to register please [click here](#).



## Casework Corner

One of my top priorities is improving customer service at City Hall. I believe our government should be using these five simple words more:

**“How may I help you?”**

Neighborhood Issues Successfully Resolved  
in June:

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# Upcoming District 7 Events

## **Linda Vista Farmers Market – Every Thursday in July 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Stop by the Linda Vista Farmers market every Thursday this month to buy delicious, organic, and local fruits and vegetables to feed your family. The Farmers Market is open from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and is located at the Linda Vista Plaza Shopping Center at 6939 Linda Vista Rd, San Diego, CA 92111.

## **Old Time Rock & Roll Dance Party – Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm**

The Tierrasanta Foundation will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rock and Roll Party. The Rockhounds, a local band will provide good ole rock and roll music from the 60's and 70's. The party will be from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm on the basketball courts at the Tierrasanta Community Park, 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Tickets will be \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. You can purchase tickets online at [www.tierrasantafoundation.org](http://www.tierrasantafoundation.org).

## **Serra Mesa Farmers Market – Every Wednesday in July 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

A new farmers market is coming to the Serra Mesa Community beginning Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Come enjoy live music, face painting and balloon animals! Remember to bring eco-friendly shopping bags. Parking will be available in the south lot and vendors will be in the north lot. Market will be held each week on Wednesdays. The market is located at 3333 Sandrock Rd. San Diego, CA 92123.

## **Friends of Ruffin Canyon Meeting in Serra Mesa – July 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

Ruffin Canyon is Serra Mesa's natural open space with more than 84 acres. The canyon extends from the south end of Ruffin Road to Mission Valley and the unique habitat is in need of care. The goal of the organization is to foster community participation in the protection of Ruffin Canyon. The event will be held at the Serra Mesa/Kearney Mesa Library at 9005 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123.

## **San Carlos Friends of the Library Used Book Sale – August 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**

The San Carlos Friends of the Library will be holding their monthly used book sale. They offer a large array of books in every genre. All proceeds go to support the library. The San Carlos Library is located at 7265 Jackson Dr. San Diego, CA 92119. For more information, please call 619-527-3430.

## **Parks Fit San Diego 2016 – July through August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Join this year's Parks Fit San Diego Challenge to walk, run, roll, or swim 30 miles between June 13, 2016 to August 13, 2016. Residents who achieve this goal will not only be fit and healthy, they will also receive a Fit San Diego t-shirt! Join this year's Parks Fit San Diego program by visiting any City of San Diego Park and Recreation Facility. Track your miles and turn them in by the due date. Choose one activity or mix it up! Sign up at your local recreation center or through [www.SDRecConnect.com](http://www.SDRecConnect.com).

# Sherman in the Community



From Left to Right

- Councilmember Sherman at Empower Charter School's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

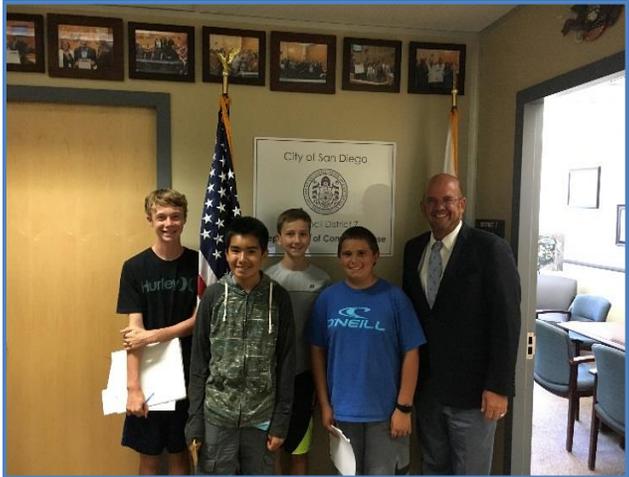
- Honoring city employee Dan Normand in for his years of service to the City of San Diego



- Honoring Allied Gardens resident John Peterson

- Over the Line with Councilmembers Cate and Kersey

- Meeting with concerned residents at the Del Cerro Action Council



- Giving a tour of the office for members of San Carlos Boy Scout Troop 959