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## Overnight Camping at Kumeyaay Campgrounds Reopens Thanks to Newly Approved Budget

For over two years, overnight camping at the Kumeyaay Campgrounds has been closed due to budget cuts at City Hall.

Thankfully, because of the new budget signed by Mayor Faulconer last week, overnight camping has finally been restored!

The Kumeyaay Campgrounds have been a gem to the District 7 community since I was a child. I am extremely excited that San Diego families can now return and enjoy the beautiful outdoors inside city limits.

To mark the celebration, our team and the Mission Trails Regional Park Citizen's Advisory Committee hosted a s'mores social for families at the campground. It was a great event!

If residents are interested in booking a campsite, please visit the website [here](#) for more information. The campground includes over 46 basic tent sites that can be rented for \$20 a night.

Other measures in the budget that will improve District 7 include:

- Funding for the City's first comprehensive afterschool program which will provide one-on-one assistance to children in San Diego.
- These after-school programs will be available in the Linda Vista, San Carlos and Serra Mesa libraries in the District 7 community.
- Increased funding to hire 16 additional full-time city workers to focus solely on pothole repairs. These new workers are expected to double the amount of asphalt repairs annually in the City.

As always, if there are any issues that you have, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email me at

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## Stay Up to Date



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## Councilmember Sherman Honors Tierrasanta Tierracanyon Girls Fastpitch Softball Team

On Monday, May 19th at City Council, Councilmember Sherman honored the Tierracanyon Girls Fastpitch softball team by proclaiming May 19<sup>th</sup> “Tierracanyon Girls Fastpitch Softball Day.”

Since 1992, the team has provided girls ages four to fourteen, the opportunity to gain valuable skills such as teamwork and commitment through sports. The life lessons learned through the girl’s involvement with the league has proven to be a great benefit teaching them much more than how to throw a mean pitch or a homerun.



Councilmember Sherman declared May 19<sup>th</sup>. “Tierracanyon Girls Fastpitch Softball Day.”

In the 24 years since Tierracanyon was founded, the fast pitch softball team has competed in many state and national championships. These achievements include being the Scripps Ranch Tournament Runner-up, the Peninsula Tournament Champions, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher at the San Diego District Tournament, the 9<sup>th</sup> place California State Champions, and the recipient of the league's first ever invite to the Western National Tournament where they finished 21<sup>st</sup>.

The organizers and participants involved in the Tierracanyon league have accomplished so much. Councilmember Sherman was proud to recognize their achievements and hard work at City Council.

## Serra High School Awarded \$715,800 to Improve STEM Programs



Serra High School, home of the Conquistadors receives additional funding.

The National Math and Science Initiative has teamed with the Department of Defense to implement S.T.E.M. programs in communities with large concentrations of military personal. Last month the institute awarded Serra High School \$715,800 to help improve their science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs.

This grant will help military families and the entire student body of Serra High.

## Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

5/2: Star/Pal 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Superheroes for Youth Celebrity Waiter Luncheon

5/3: Ensenada Trip with Sportfishing Association of CA and Port Tenants Assoc.

5/6: National Travel & Tourism Event at Petco

5/9: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Developmental Disabilities Community Forum

5/10: Murphy Canyon Creek Clean up with I Love a Clean San Diego

5/13: ULI Breakfast

5/13: San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp

5/15: MTRP Task Force

5/17: Tierrasanta Patriots Day Parade

5/17: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Explore Mission Trails Day

5/18: Reality Changers 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Celebration

## Sherman Teams with I Love A Clean San Diego To Clean Murphy Canyon Creek in Mission Valley

Last month, over 200 residents volunteered for an event Councilmember Scott Sherman's office hosted with I Love a Clean San Diego (ILASD) to clean up Murphy Canyon Creek. Volunteers picked up litter and cleared away brush from the Creek, an important waterway in the Mission Valley community near Qualcomm Stadium. The event is part of ILASD's San Diego River Days Cleanup event.

One of Scott's favorite hobbies is spending time on the water, whether it's fishing, kayaking, or just spending time with family on the beach. Murphy Canyon Creek is a very important waterway for our environment where several important habitats live. Water from the creek eventually runs into San Diego Bay and the coastline, making it very important to keep it clean of litter and brush.

Scott deeply appreciated the over 200 volunteer who sacrificed their time to attend the event. He also appreciates the support of the ILASD organization and San Diego River Foundation for helping organize the event. Thanks to the volunteers who attended, we collected hundreds of bags of trash and brush that littered the creek.

The ILASD organization has become an important partner in our community. Last year, the organization picked up over 1,287 pounds of trash at a similar event in District 7. The San Diego River Park Foundation has done exciting work in maintaining the waterways in District 7 for the past 52 years. We look forward to continuing to work with these great organizations in the future to ensure the health of our beaches, bay and rivers.

Our waterways, bay, and coastline are an invaluable jewel to our region and we are fully committed to keeping them clean so that all San Diegans can enjoy this treasure for years to come.

Thank you again to the over 200 volunteers who attended our Mission Valley clean-up event!



Councilmember Sherman speak to volunteers before the clean up begins at Murphy Canyon Creek.

# Sherman Urges District 7 Residents To Prepare In Wake of Last Month's Devastating Wildfires



Image of wildfires burning through San Diego County during last months fires.

In the wake of the several wildfires that started in numerous areas of San Diego, Councilmember Scott Sherman is asking residents to be prepared and ensure that they are taking the necessary steps to prevent and prepare for wildfires and other emergencies.

The best way to protect against the damages caused by fires is to prevent it from happening in the first place. Here are some tips to help protect your home and family during this year's fire season:

- Ensure the area around your home is clear of dead or overgrown plants, brush, and vegetation
- Clean leaves and branches from your roof and gutters
- Plant fire resistant vegetation around your home to serve as a barrier to possible fires.
- Remove any dead growth around your property

These are just a few steps you can take to help protect your home. It is also important that you are able to leave at a moment's notice if you are threatened by a wildfire. Creating a checklist of supplies and keeping them in a readily available location will help save time during an emergency. A few items to be sure to include are:

- Important documents and photos
- Prescriptions and other medications
- Personal computer and hard drives
- All pets

For more information on fire preparedness, please visit the City of San Diego Fire Department's website at contact my office at [www.sandiego.gov/fire](http://www.sandiego.gov/fire) or call 619-236-6677 or via email at [ScottSherman@sandiego.gov](mailto:ScottSherman@sandiego.gov)

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## Appointments to Boards and Commissions

The City of San Diego has a variety of **boards and commissions** offering an excellent opportunity for individuals to volunteer their services on significant matters. Boards and commissions may be fiduciary, regulatory, policy-setting and/or advisory; and in all cases, members' contributions are invaluable to the Mayor, the City Council, and the City.

A list of current vacancies and an application form to be considered for an appointment can be found at [www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/boards-commissions/](http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/boards-commissions/).

If you have any questions or would like to apply for an appointment please contact Barrett Tetlow at 619-236-6677 or [btetlow@sandiego.gov](mailto:btetlow@sandiego.gov).

## Councilmember Sherman Celebrates Reopening of Weekend Camping At Kumeyaay Campgrounds

Councilmember Sherman celebrated the reopening of overnight camping at the Kumeyaay Campgrounds with residents last Friday.

The Mission Trails Kumeyaay Lake Campgrounds was re-opened for overnight camping on Friday and Saturday nights for the first time on June 13th. Sherman and staff celebrated with campers with a s'mores social around the campfire.

The campground includes over 46 basic tent sites and they can be rented for \$20 a night. If residents are interested in booking a campsite please visit the below link for more information: [www.mtrp.org/campground.asp](http://www.mtrp.org/campground.asp).

Councilmember Scott Sherman and the Mission Trails Regional Park Citizen's Advisory Committee cordially invite residents to visit the campgrounds with family. It is a great way to teach our children about the environment and the beauty of nature.



**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:  
64**

# Upcoming District 7 Events

## **Seven: Our World Through Colored Pencil Art Exhibit – Open through June 20<sup>th</sup> Mission Trails Regional Park**

Mission Trails Regional Park is currently holding an exhibition in the Visitor's Center focused on colored pencil artists. This exhibition is featuring seven award-winning artists that are based in San Diego and are part of the local Colored Pencil Society of America, San Diego Chapter.

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## **Concerts In The Park – Third Sunday of the Month**

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation, located at 1 Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119, is hosting free concerts for the public. The concerts will be held on the third Sunday of the month in the Visitor Center Theater at 3:00 PM with a reception immediately following.

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## **Serra Mesa Food Pantry Fundraiser – June 19<sup>th</sup> 5:40 PM**

Please join the Serra Mesa Food Pantry on Saturday, July 19th at 5:40 p.m. at Petco Park to support our San Diego Padres as they take on the Mets. The Serra Mesa Food Pantry will be selling tickets and a portion of the sales will go towards supporting their organization. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Jerry Albert at Gethsemane Lutheran Church 858-277-6572 or Luisa Johnson at 619-770-8517.

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## **Linda Vista Family Reunion Committee Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser – June 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30PM**

The Linda Vista Family Reunion Committee will be having a Tri-Tip dinner fundraiser on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM at the San Diego Sky Box Sports Grill located at 4809 Clairemont Dr. The mission of the Linda Vista Family Reunion Committee is to build unity within the community, so enjoy a nice dinner for a good cause.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Lori at 858-213-5706 to make arrangements to purchase the tickets. The fundraiser is to donate money to the Linda Vista Rec. Center's Youth Program.

# District 7 Library Events

## ***Our District 7 Libraries Host Many Events That are Great for the Whole Community***

***Allied Gardens / Benjamin Branch*** – On Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the library hosts "Hatha Yoga for Adults." Aryn Rannazzisi leads a gentle paced class combining breath work and postures (asanas) to promote strength, flexibility and balance. This all-level class will include inversions, backbends and sun salutations. Please bring a mat or large towel and a hand towel or strap to class.

***Linda Vista Branch*** – Every Monday and Friday from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. the library hosts crafts for kids where they can stretch their imaginations and create fabulous crafts. Every Friday, from 4:30-5:20 p.m. the library hosts a Trading Card Game Club, join in and meet other Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, and Magic players.

***Mission Valley Branch*** – Every Monday from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. the library hosts Zumba Basic for all ages. Every Tuesday, from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. the library hosts Yoga for Adults and Teens. Every Thursday, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. the library hosts a Tai Chi class for adults 55+. Every Tuesday, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. the library hosts Yoga classes for all age groups, join them in shaping both body and mind.

***San Carlos Branch*** – The San Carlos Friends of the Library Book Sale will be holding book sales on the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. The proceeds from these sales go to purchase books, programs, and equipment for community use and enjoyment at the San Carlos Library.

***Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch*** – Every Monday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Zumba Dance/Toning Fitness classes are held for adults. Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. is Kids Night with Hopscotch at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa branch, please join Miss Kim for music, stories, arts and crafts in a program which is ideal for toddlers and pre-schoolers. On Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. the library offers free tutoring and homework help for children ages 5 and up. Zumba Gold Fitness is held on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and is designed for beginners and active seniors.

***Tierrasanta Branch*** – Baby Sign Story Time takes place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. During this class Parents and babies will learn signs through favorite stories such as Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Goodnight Moon and rediscover nursery rhymes through signing.

# Sherman In the District



Clockwise From Top Left

- Discussing my opposition to the minimum wage hike with former Mayor Jerry Sanders and Councilmember Lorie Zapf.
- With I Love a Clean San Diego Executive Director Pauline Martinson at clean up of Murphy Canyon Creek
- Awarding departing members of the Tierrasanta Community Council
- At Public Safety Town Hall with Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman
- Meeting with Linda Vista residents after Public Safety Townhall
- At the Tierrasanta Patriots Day Parade with Mr. Mcgruff and residents