

District 7 Dispatch

April 2019

Serving the Neighborhoods of the 7th District

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Major Expansion of Pothole Repairs Announced

In response to severe winter storms that damaged San Diego's roadways, the City announced a major expansion of the City's street repair program to fill thousands of potholes that developed during the heavy rains over the past few months.

The number of pothole repair crews have been nearly tripled from nine to 26 crews per day. These two-person crews will work extended hours and on weekends to make repairs.

Typically, pothole crews usually fill about 30,000 potholes a year. Already, this year crews have fixed over 25,000 and are on pace to far exceed the average.

Our office has obviously received many calls from constituents regarding the state of their roads after the recent rains. I encourage District 7 residents to download the Get It Done app through their phones and computer to easily report a pothole.

There's no denying that the City of San Diego is still playing catch up after the pension crisis and the great recession that occurred in the

2000's. However, under the current administration, San Diego has been making historic progress in road repair.

Some reforms include:

- Tripling funding for road repair
- Implementing changes to hold contractors accountable for the quality of their work
- Sending street crews on a rotating basis into each council district to fill potholes

A decade ago, the city only repaired 25 miles of streets in an entire year. Now, nearly that same number of miles is fixed in an average month.

In addition to the Get it Done app, residents can also contact my office directly to report potholes at 619-236-6677 or ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov

In Service,

Scott Sherman

Garden Plots Available at San Marcos Community Garden

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Councilmember Sherman shows off a cauliflower he grew at the San Carlos Community Garden

Garden plots are available at the San Carlos Community Garden for residents interested in trying out their green thumb and growing their own produce.

The San Carlos Community Garden is the first joint use garden of its kind in the area. It is located on the campus of Springall Academy at 6460 Boulder Lake Ave. near the east end of the San Carlos Park and Recreation Center.

The Community Garden is a shared vision between the San Carlos United Methodist Church, Springall Academy, and many other community organizations and citizens.

The goals of the garden are simple: 1. To provide access to grow food and promote healthy eating. 2. Provide a teaching tool to students. 3. Offer educational and recreational gardening opportunities. 4. Create a beautiful and serene amenity for all ages to enjoy.

For more information and to fill out an application for a plot, please click [here](#).

Free Sharp Healthcare Class at Mission Valley Library



Free Health Workshop: Preventing Preterm Births
Presented by Sharp HealthCare

Tuesday, April 23, 2019
5 to 6:30 p.m.
Mission Valley Branch Library
2123 Fenton Parkway
San Diego, CA 92108

Attend a free health workshop to learn how to carry your baby as close to full term as possible. Birth educators from Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns will explain the warning signs of preterm labor and how to help prevent a premature birth. You will also have time to ask questions.

To register, call 1-800-83-SHARP (1-800-827-4277) or visit sharp.com/citywellness.

Sharp HealthCare is proud to be the official Health and Wellness Partner of the City of San Diego.
District 7 Councilmember Scott Sherman is a proud supporter of this workshop.

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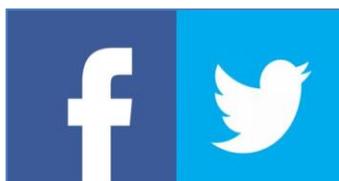
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The workshop is presented by Sharp Healthcare and is taught by a certified perinatal educator. The event will be held at Mission Valley Library on April 23rd from 5 to 6:30 pm.

For more information, please click [here](#).

Visit the new City resource page for a directory of City services on our website:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd7/faq/index.shtml>



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 March:

- *Reported broken turn signal on Lake Murray Blvd in San Carlos*
- *Worked with Humane Society to remove aggressive pit bulls in Del Cerro*
- *Scheduled traffic study in Forbes Ave. in Allied Gardens to help alleviate traffic*
- *Removed recyclable from over 80 homes in Linda Vista*
- *Got sidewalk repaved in Tierrasanta to eliminate tripping hazard*

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

34th Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair & Parade April 27th

The Linda Vista Multicultural Fair and Parade is intended to promote cultural awareness and understanding within the City of San Diego.

The events numerous cultural exhibits varied ethnic food offerings and delightful artistic performances are eagerly anticipated by residents and visitors to San Diego.

This year's theme is "Celebrating our Youth!" Linda Vista is one of the few places in the world where a person can go from pre-school to PhD all within the same zip code.

2018's theme celebration emphasized the beautiful history of Linda Vista.

For more information regarding this event please visit LindaVista.Org or call 619-828-3101 or email Lauren@silkroadproductions.us The event will be held on the 6900 block of Linda Vista Road between Comstock and Ulric St.



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 March:

Upcoming District 7 Events

Linda Vista Farmers Market – Every Thursday in April 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.

Friends of Ruffin Canyon Meeting in Serra Mesa – April 24th 5:30 pm to 7:30pm

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 Library Used Book Sale – May 4th 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 email booksales@sancarlosfriendsofthelibrary.org

Tierrasanta Patriots Day Parade – May 18th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Join the community for its annual celebration of patriotism and Tierrasanta at the Tierrasanta Patriots Day Parade. The event, which is a joint endeavor of the Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta, the Tierrasanta Junior Women's Club, the Tierrasanta Community Council and the Tierrasanta Recreation Center. The event begins with an arts and craft fair at 9am. The parade begins at 10 am. At 4 pm, there will BBQ, live music, dancing, and fireworks at the Tierrasanta Community Park. For more information, please click [here](#).

2019 San Diego County Healthier Living Workshops Scheduled Throughout the Year

Healthier Living workshops organized by the San Diego County Government are peer led workshops that train participants in skills to relieve pain, reduce fatigue, calm anxiety, relieve shortness of breath, soothe muscle tension, and improve sleep to name a few! Workshops are held once a week for six weeks for 2.5 hours. Participants cannot join the class after the second session. For more information, please click [here](#).