

News from Council President Todd Gloria

City of San Diego - District Three

Friends,

Please join me in University Heights this Saturday morning for coffee and an informal conversation about City business and issues of interest to you. I will be at Twiggs Bakery and Coffeehouse, 4590 Park Boulevard, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Drop by with your questions and comments, and enjoy the tasty coffee and treats available at Twiggs.

Coffee with the Council President Saturday, March 9, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Twiggs Bakery and Coffeehouse 4590 Park Boulevard in University Heights

CONNECT2Careers Offers Paid Work Experience for Young Adults

CONNECT2Careers connects motivated young adults with companies and career pathways through meaningful paid work experiences and prepares young adults to meet the needs of San Diego's most in-demand jobs. A program like Connect2Careers helped me secure my first job in high school and provided solid experience and guided me to a career in public service.

Applicants must:

- Be residents of the City of San Diego and have completed their most recent semester of high school or college at a public or private academic institution within the City of San Diego.
- Be between 16 21 years of age on or before the application deadline of March 30, 2013.
- Have an interest in one or more of San Diego's most in-demand industries, including biotechnology, cleantech, defense, maritime, business, communication and information, technologies, government, healthcare, tourism, and hotel/motel.
- Be currently enrolled in high school and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and be graduation bound OR be currently enrolled in college and must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- Must commit to 30 hours per week for the duration of the program. Duration of hours may vary and is dependent upon work assignment.
- Provide their own transportation.
- Submit a blank work permit application, if under the age of 18. Applications are available from high school career centers.
- Only motivated young adults should apply.

Potential applicants are encouraged to attend one of the workshops listed below to learn more about CONNECT2Careers and the potential career opportunities available; as well as brush up on their work readiness, professional etiquette, resume-building, and interview skills.

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

San Diego Miramar College, Science Building, Room (S5) 205 10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego, CA 92126

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Santa Clara Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room 1008 Santa Clara Place, San Diego, CA 92109

Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Nobel Recreation Center, Rooms 1, 2, & 3 8810 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

Thursday, March 14, 2013, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sherman Heights Community Center, Ballroom Historic Barrio District CDC 2258 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92102

Thursday, March 14, 2013, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. San Diego County Office of Education, Rooms 401 & 402 6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA 92122

To request an application or more information, please email: <u>CONNECT2CareersSD@workforce.org</u>.

To download the application, visit <u>www.workforce.org/news/connect2careers</u>.

Green Students 2013 Youth Forum is March 23

All San Diego County high school students are invited to attend the Green Students 2013 Youth Forum, taking place 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. on March 23 at SDG&E's Energy Innovation Center.

The free event will feature interactive sustainability and energy efficiency workshops. Speakers include me, Mayor Bob Filner, Council President Pro Tem Sherri Lightner, and Councilmembers Marti Emerald and Mark Kersey. In addition to fun and educational workshops, students will have the opportunity to listen to nationally known speaker Jordan Howard. At only 20 years old, Jordan has won many prestigious awards for her work in developing youth programs across the nation and has even opened for Hillary Clinton at fundraisers for President Obama. A sustainable lunch will be provided by regionally acclaimed Chef Yapo.

Pre-registration is required and seating is limited. For more information and to register, please visit <u>www.SDYouthForum.com</u>.

Rock 'n' Roll Marathon: Be Ready on June 2: The Rock 'n' Roll Marathon will be using a new course this year, and most Council District Three neighborhoods will be impacted as thousands of runners take to the streets on Sunday, June 2. The course is still being finalized, but all District Three residents should stay tuned for more information to ensure no one is caught by surprise by traffic or detours on the day of the event. In response to my concerns, the race organizers are reaching out to many local community groups this month including the Adams Avenue Business Association, Uptown Planner, Normal Heights Community Planning Group, and the Balboa Park Committee, as well as neighbors Between the Heights. More information will be forthcoming.

It's Time for the Annual Easter Basket Drive

I have again partnered with the Imperial Court de San Diego to collect pre-filled Easter baskets for children 1 to 12 years old. The baskets will be distributed at a free community event on March 31 at Trolley Barn Park. Please donate baskets by March 25 to Courtney Thomson in my office. This will allow time to deliver the baskets to the sponsoring organization before the event. You can also donate online: <u>https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=FP2M3TFRMKAB4</u>.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Todd

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