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District Five Community News October 2017

10 Years Later: The Witch Creek-Guejito Fires



In October 2007, more than 197,990 acres of San Diego County burned in the Witch Creek-Guejito Fires. Of that, 9,250 acres were within the City of San Diego, destroying 365 residences in Rancho Bernardo and damaging dozens more.

To commemorate the 2007 fires and highlight the resiliency of our communities, the Rancho Bernardo Community Council is hosting the [7th Annual Safety Fair](#) on Sunday, October 22, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be more than 30 safety-related booths and activities and refreshments. It will be followed by a benefit concert, with all proceeds given forward to those impacted by recent hurricanes. Learn more [here](#). In addition, join the San Diego Fire Rescue Foundation and San Diego Fire-Rescue Department for Fire Prevention Week, [Oct 14 at Station 37 in Scripps Ranch](#).

New Neighborhood Watch Signs in Scripps Ranch



Improving public safety is one of my top priorities on the San Diego City Council, so I was proud to provide a grant from my District Five Community Programs, Projects and Services to fund new Neighborhood Watch signs for the Scripps Ranch community. When citizens organize themselves through Neighborhood Watch and work with law

enforcement to keep a trained eye and ear on their communities, they reduce opportunities for crime by simply demonstrating a presence. [Click here to learn more](#) about creating or joining a Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood. (Left: Bob Ilko, SRCA president; Right: Lt. Duane Voss)

Community Calendar

Oct 7 | 6:30 a.m.

[Fire & Rescue Foundation
5K/Kids Run](#)

Oct 11 | 5:30 p.m.

[History in the Making- 40
Years of Women in the
SDFD](#)

Oct 14 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

[Fire Station 37 Open
House](#)

Oct 21

[Scripps Fire Safe Council
Golf Tournament](#)

Oct 21 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

[SRCA Clean-Up Day](#)

Oct 21 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

[Pure Water Open House](#)

Oct 21 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

[Recycle Oil & Oil Filters](#)

Oct 22 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

[RBCC 7th Annual Safety
Fair](#)

Oct 28 | 9 a.m. - 1:30

p.m.
[Trick or Treat at Farmer's
Market](#)

Feedback Needed

Vaccination, Sanitation, Education



The City and County of San Diego are continuing to take aggressive action to combat the spread of hepatitis A. In order to avoid infection, wash your hands regularly after using the bathroom and before preparing or eating food. Surfaces that are frequently touched should be cleaned and sanitized often as well. Learn more [about disinfection guidelines here](#). For vaccination resources, visit [211 San Diego](#).

Taste San Diego's New Purified Water

You're Invited!
Pure Water Day
Open House
Saturday, October 21, 2017
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 North City Water Reclamation Plant
 4949 Eastgate Mall, San Diego, CA 92121
Bring your family for free snow cones, kettle corn, fun and information!

- Tour the Pure Water Facility
- Taste the Purified Water
- Visit the Waterwise Garden
- Participate in the Kid Zone!
- Obstacle Course
- Face Painting
- Educational Games

Learn about the upcoming Pure Water facilities and pipelines in your community that will help produce 1/2 of San Diego's water supply by cleaning recycled water.
 RSVP by Saturday, October 14, 2017 to confirm your tour spot at purewatersd.org/tours.

Want to know more?
 Contact us at purewatersd@sandiego.gov or 619-533-7572
 Visit purewatersd.org/openhouse for directions and more information.

SD Pure Water San Diego

San Diego relies on importing 85% of its water supply from the Colorado River and Northern California Bay Delta. In order to provide a reliable and sustainable water supply and create a more cost-effective investment for our water needs, the City of San Diego is moving forward with Pure Water San Diego. Pure Water's goal is to provide one-third of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035. To learn more about the water purification process and taste new purified water, you're invited to an open house on October 21. Bring the whole family to enjoy free snow cones, kettle corn and face painting. [Reserve your tour spot here](#).

Recruiting the Next Chief of Police



San Diegans are encouraged to participate in the [City of San Diego's search for its next Chief of Police](#). Public input is currently being received at community conversation workshops throughout the City. If you're not able to make it, please provide input through an [online survey here](#).



What do you think?

Take this short survey

Your responses to this survey will help me better understand your needs as a resident of the City of San Diego. [Take a moment to complete the survey today.](#)

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