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# City Launches New "Get it Done" App

Now the City gets to say "there's an app for that!" We recently launched the new "Get it Done" app for mobile phone users to report problems and request improvements in their neighborhood. To report a problem, people can now take and upload photos related to over 20 nonemergency problems with roads, street lights, traffic signals and more.

The Get It Done app uses GPS information embedded within photos to automatically update the address and location of problems. After uploading the photo, the app user simply has to identify a few details about the problem and click submit.

This is the first phase of our effort to bring a 3-1-1 type system to San Diego to improve customer service for residents. It will also help divert non-emergency calls from our 9-1-1 system.

The app is now available on both iTunes and Google Play.



## 250 Miles of City Streets Repaired in 11 Months



With Mayor Faulconer, City staff and members of the Encanto community celebrating the historic increase in street repairs.

Last year, we made a commitment to repair 1,000 miles of streets over the next five years. I am happy to report that as of June 1st, we are already a quarter of the way toward our goal. We recently celebrated the 250th mile paved in just 11 months, a modern day record for San Diego. The City is on pace to fix more than 300 miles by the end of the fiscal year.

Many streets that were repaired were located in the Fifth District including Sabre Springs Parkway, Bernardo Center Drive and West Bernardo Dr. With approximately \$109 million budgeted in fiscal year 2017 for street repairs, it's safe to say the entire City will see a lot of "road work ahead" signs in the near future.



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### **District Five Business Profile: Manzanita Roasting**

Both coffee and wine enthusiasts can find common ground at Manzanita Roasting Company, a coffee wholesaler located within District Five's Bernardo Winery. Patrons can enjoy a flavorful cup of freshly brewed java while appreciating the beautiful scenery the winery has to offer.

Owners and coffee connoisseurs, Samantha and Weston Nawrocki, source their coffee beans directly from farmers around the world, using sustainable methods to roast and later reuse their products. They also support direct trade



with small farms. This local craft coffee shop roasts beans in small batches within their shop, allowing curious coffee-lovers to stop by and take part in their roasting demonstrations and classes. For more information or to purchase wholesale or retail coffee, visit their website at <u>manzanitaroasting.com</u>.

#### **Manzanita Roasting**

13330 Paseo Del Verano Norte, Suite S2 San Diego, CA 92128 Open: Mon-Wed-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun.10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tue.-Thurs. By appointment

### San Diego Ranks Third for Cleantech Leadership

With more than 1,000 LEED and Energy Star buildings and 14,366 electric vehicles, San Diego is leading the way nationally for clean technology. The passage of our recent Climate Action Plan gives us the edge, putting San Diego third among the 50 largest metropolitan areas, moving up one place from last year. The study also shows that the region ranks #3 in Advanced Transportation; #3 in Carbon Electricity and Carbon Management; #5 in Cleantech Investment, Innovation, and Workforce; and #19 in Green Buildings. The study was completed by Clean Edge, a leading cleantech research firm.



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### **Community Calendar**

#### Symphony in the Park: Detroit Underground

Sunday, June 12, 6 p.m. Hoyt Park 10158 Aviary Dr

http://www.symphonyinthepark.org/

#### Voices for Children: Real Word Speakers Panel



Wed., June 22, 6-7:30p.m. Scripps Miramar Ranch Library 10301 Scripps Lake Dr.

https://www.speakupnow.org/real-word/

#### **Rancho Peñasquitos Fireworks Show**



Friday, July 1, 7-9 p.m. Westview High School

http://www.rpcouncil.com/

### Scripps Ranch All-Star 4th of July Parade

Monday, July 4, 10 a.m.

scrippsranch.org/events/4th-of-july.html

#### Rancho Bernardo Spirit of the Fourth



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Monday, July 4, All Day http://spiritofthefourth.org/

### Symphony in the Park: The Heroes



Sunday, July 17, 6 p.m. Hoyt Park, Scripps Ranch http://www.symphonyinthepark.org/

## Parks Fit San Diego Challenge Starts June 13

Join fellow San Diegans to get fit and stay healthy this summer. San Diego Parks and Recreation is kicking off their summer fitness Parks Fit San Diego Challenge. The challenge asks you to walk, run, roll or swim 30 miles between June 13 and August 13. The challenge kicks off with a one-mile fun run on Saturday June 18 at Morley Field and ends with a 5K on Saturday, August 13 at NTC Park.

Track your miles and turn them in by the due date for your Parks Fit San Diego t-shirt. For more information or to enroll visit any City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department facility (recreation center, pool, nature center, activity center or golf course) or sign up online at <u>www.SDRecConnect.com</u>.



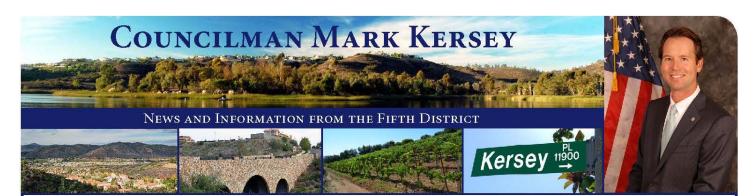


# Happy Birthday Gene!

I was honored to be a part of the 100th birthday celebration for Gene Pearl of Rancho Bernardo. Gene is a retired U.S. Army Nurse Corps captain who served in both North Africa and Italy during World War II.

Today, she is an active member of the Rancho Bernardo Inn Women's Golf Club and still plays 18 holes a couple times a week.

We are lucky that so many of the Greatest Generation call San Diego home. Thank you Gene for your service and Happy 100th!



### **Free Summer Movies in the Park**



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Scripps Ranch Community Park Friday, June 24 at 8 p.m.

Kung Fu Panda 3 Rolling Hills Neighborhood Park

Saturday, July 9 at 8 p.m.

**The Good Dinosaur** Carmel Mountain Ranch Community Park Friday, July 22 at 8 p.m.

**The Good Dinosaur** Rancho Bernardo Community Park Saturday, July 30 at 8 p.m.

#### Inside Out

Scripps Ranch Community Park Saturday, August 13 at 8 p.m.

#### Surfs Up

Carmel Mountain Ranch Community Park Saturday, August 20 at 8 p.m.

**The Incredibles** Rancho Bernardo Community Park Friday, August 26 at 8 p.m.

**Star Wars: The Force Awakens** Rancho Bernardo Community Park Friday, September 23 at 8 p.m.

## New Budget Additions Invest Heavily in Public Safety

Earlier this spring the Mayor released his proposed fiscal year 2017 budget. In May, he announced revisions to the proposed budget due to increased revenue projections. The budget revision includes more funding for the Police Department, including an additional \$4.7 million to address recruitment and retention issues for police officers and 911 dispatchers.

(Note: We are hiring dispatchers. If you are interested, check out our job listings online for more information <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/empopp/current</u>.)

Funds will also help repair infrastructure in historic Balboa Park, provide services to seniors and boost reserve funding.

The Council is expected to take a final vote on the FY 2017 budget on Monday, June 13.





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