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FilAm Fest Shines Bright in Paradise Hills

Bayanihan spirits -and temperatures- soared high at this year's annual FilAm Fest held Oct. 1 in the Paradise Hills neighborhood of District 4. Under warm and sunny skies, more than 15,000 people enjoyed a day of art, food, culture and fun thanks to event organizers, sponsors, volunteers and the hundreds of festival participants. What started as a modest block party of 50 residents six years ago, the annual FilAm Fest has grown into one of Southern California's largest Filipino-American celebrations!



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

CPR SATURDAY

Mark your calendar for CPR Saturday on Nov. 5 from 9 – 11 a.m. and plan to join me, Councilmember Marti Emerald and Rural Metro San Diego medical assistant team for a free CPR training right here in our district. Two CPR sessions will available starting promptly at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. at a D4 location to be announced. Light refreshments will be served. For more information about how you can learn these life-saving skills, please contact Victor Brown at: (619) 236-7180 or by email: victorb@sandiego.gov.

Free Financial Planning Day

Join Council President Young and Mayor Sanders for the free San Diego Financial Planning Day on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Participants can meet one-on-one with dozens of professional financial planners to discuss personal finance questions, concerns and interests, as well as attend a series of classroom-style 50-minute educational workshops on topics ranging from budgeting, managing credit, getting out of debt, income taxes, homeownership, dealing with mortgage foreclosures, planning and paying for college, estate planning and insurance. For more information call toll-free at: (877) 861-7826 or online: financialplanningdays.org.

Community Garden Breaks Ground

An empty lot in the District 4 community of Mount Hope will be transformed into the city's newest community garden. A ground breaking ceremony was recently held at the half-acre site at Market and Denby Streets that will soon sprout up to 45 garden plots. The garden is being funded through money from SEDC and the County of San Diego's Healthy Works Program and will be overseen by Project New Village and the garden's visionary leader N. Diane Moss.





Renovation Transforms Apartments

District 4 is celebrating a redevelopment success this month with the grand “re-opening” of Vista Grande Apartments, a 48-unit affordable housing project recently completed by Wakeland Housing. The project - a partnership between Wakeland, the Southeastern Economic Development Corp. and the San Diego Housing Commission - utilized redevelopment and other funds to transform the once run down property to create safe, affordable, family-friendly homes. Residents will now have access to a wide variety of opportunities at the project’s new community center, and enjoy a new playground and housing units with upgraded roofs, flooring, cabinets and a wide range of energy-efficient features.

FOOD EQUITY AWARD

Project New Village invites the community to its annual Fannie Lou Hamer Legacy Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church

Campus, 1744 Euclid Ave. In tribute to Ms. Hamer’s legacy and leadership in civil rights and food justice, the 2011 honorees are: Dr. Nora Faine, Greg Knoll, Charles Robinson and the Matthews Family. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$250 per table of eight with guests enjoying tasteful, healthy seasonal food, cultural expressions by local artists and a program about the People’s Produce Project. For information: (619) 262-2022 or www.projectnewvillage.org.

SOUTHEASTERN X-FEST

The 1st annual Southeastern X-Fest will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Charles L. Lewis III Skate Park, 6610 Potomac Street. Sponsored by the San Diego Police Department (Southeastern Division’s Juvenile Service Team), San Diego Parks and Recreation, San Diego City Attorney’s Office and Off the Streets, this free event will showcase local high school dance teams, sports, activities, community resources and live music. Organizers hope to promote safety by exposing youth to safe, healthy and legal activities. For more information, call: (619) 527-3518.

TONY GWYNN HITS HOMERUN IN D4

Baseball Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn will sign autographs on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. at a free public event at the newly remodeled Cox Solutions Store, 1535 Euclid Ave. The grand opening event kicks off at noon and will offer food, music and giveaways as well as an opportunity to meet one of Major League Baseball’s greatest hitters of all time. For more information about the event, call: (619) 955-8632.

CENTER STAGE

Community Actors Theatre proudly presents Athol Fugard’s award-winning drama “Master and The Boys” running Oct. 14 – 30 at 2957 54th Street. Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$14 for the general public and \$12 for seniors, students, military and disabled. For more information, call: (619) 264-3391, or log onto the CTA website at: communityactorstheatre.com

POLICE REVIEW

The City of San Diego's Citizens' Review on Police Practices (CRB) is seeking San Diegans to serve a one-year term on this important board. Nominations are due by Oct. 14 at 5

p.m. The 23-member CRB is responsible for reviewing serious citizen complaints against San Diego police officers, officer-involved shootings and in-custody deaths. It also oversees the administration of discipline in some officer disobedience cases, and makes policy and procedure recommendations to the Chief of Police. For information about the CRB and nomination requirements, visit the city's website at: sandiego.gov/citizensreviewboard. Nominees can provide a letter of interest and resume to Danell Scarborough, Executive Director, Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices, 202 C Street, MS 9A, San Diego, CA 92101 or email: dscarborough@sandiego.gov.

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

The 6th Annual Arts & Cultural Fest will be held Saturday, Oct. 15 from noon to 6 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza, 310 Euclid Ave.

Planned by a team of multicultural residents living in the Diamond Neighborhoods of southeastern San Diego, the free festival will feature three stages of live entertainment, international market and food, cultural workshops, kids zone, beer garden and art contests for youth and adults alike. To get involved, please call (619) 527-6161. For more information about the community event, visit the website: artsandculturefest.com.

FREEDOM FUND DINNER

Save the date for the NAACP of San Diego's Freedom Fund Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Embarcadero, 1355 North Harbor Drive. Register today by calling: (619) 263-7823, or online: www.sandiegonaacp.org.

SUPPORTING SOMALI FAMILIES

The Somali Family Service of San Diego is hosting its first-ever fundraising event "OceanLeaf Awards Celebration" on Wed., Oct. 19 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Jacobs Center in Market Creek Plaza. The dinner event will honor six outstanding individuals and organizations that have advanced opportunities for African immigrants and refugees. Tickets are \$75 each. For information, call Somali Family Service of San Diego at: (619) 265-5821.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DAY

The Urban League of San Diego County presents the 2011 Equal Opportunity Day Diversity Summit and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center at Market Creek Plaza. The Summit will discuss current socioeconomic trends effecting growth and prosperity in the San Diego region and address ways for empowering communities and changing lives. For more information, call: (619) 263-3115 or online: sdul.org.



GREEN STREETS CELEBRATION

Join me and Move San Diego in honoring long-time civic leader and MTS Chairman Harry Mathis at the 2nd Annual Green Streets Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier. The free Green Streets EXO will showcase the latest and most innovative clean transportation options for the greater San Diego Community. For more information, call Move San Diego at: (619) 702-4266 or online: movesandiego.org.

ANNIE IS BACK ON STAGE

In celebration of the upcoming Broadway revival, the San Diego Junior Theatre kicks off its 64th season in Balboa Park with *Annie*. Ruby Ross, a wonderfully talented young actor from our community, has been cast in the local production of *Annie*. The show opens **Friday, Oct. 28 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 13.** Performances are at 7 p.m. on Fridays, and at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$8-\$14 and can be purchased by calling the San Diego Junior Theatre's box office at (619) 239-8355 or by visiting the website: juniortheatre.com.

125TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Christian Fellowship Congregational Church of San Diego is hosting a 125th birthday party and everyone is invited to attend festivities Nov. 4 - 6 at 1601 Kelton Road. For more information about the weekend activities or to be part of the commemorative souvenir program, call Inez Thomas at: (619) 582-8336 or online: christianfellowshipcc.org.

SENIOR CRAFT SALE

The City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department's Senior Citizen Services is hosting a Fall Craft Sale on Nov. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Casa del Prado in Balboa Park. Admission is free to the public and senior crafters (50 years and older) can display and sell their homemade crafts for a table fee of \$15 - \$25. For information, call: (619) 236-6905.

LEGAL SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS

The Small Business Law Center (SBLC) is now accepting small business and non-profit clients seeking legal assistance that don't have the means to hire an attorney to advise them. Thomas Jefferson School of Law students work under the direct supervision of California licensed attorneys to provide legal assistance to community entrepreneurs, small businesses and non profits in such areas as: contract review and negotiation; copyright and trademark registrations; permitting and licensing; and copyright and trademark registrations. To determine if you are eligible for assistance, or you are an organization who wishes to be a referral source, please contact SBLC at: (619) 961-4382 or download the request for service forms at online: tjssl.edu/clinics.

FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET

The People's Produce Farmers Market is open Fridays from 3 to 7 p.m. at 606 Euclid Ave. in Chollas View. Local farmers offer a bounty of fresh produce, local artisans display handmade crafts, and gardening/growing enthusiasts gather to share tips and resources. For information about classes and booth opportunities, call: (619) 262-2022 or online visit: projectnewvillage.org.

FOOD ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO OUR RESIDENTS

Let's eliminate hunger in our community. We are working with faith-based groups and other local nonprofit organizations to help needy residents in District 4 put food on their tables. If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please call my office at: (619) 236-6644. We'll help find the nearest food pantries and meal distribution sites in your neighborhood.

WILDFIRE HAZARD

Just a reminder that this is the peak of the wildfire season in San Diego County. Protect your home or small business by removing volatile vegetation and brush debris in your neighborhood. Safety tips are available at the Fire Marshal's hotline at: (619) 533-4444. For brush abatement assistance in your District 4 neighborhood, call Roosevelt Williams III at: (619) 236-6644.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday October 6	Paradise Hills Recreational Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday October 6	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail Street
Thursday October 6	Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54 th Street
Monday October 10	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41 st Street
Monday October 10	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday October 11	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday October 11	Mt. View Park & Recreation Council (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Tuesday October 11	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55 th Street
Tuesday October 11	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday October 13	Valencia Park Town Council/O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Thursday October 13	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary 6620 Marlow Drive

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