



OFFICE OF
COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR

DECEMBER 7, 2011 WEEKLY UPDATE

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HOLIDAY MUSICAL TROLLEY

The MTS Orange Line’s fifth annual Holiday Entertainment Series gets rolling Dec. 12 – 24 at the 62nd and Encanto Trolley Stations. This

annual musical event -- spear-headed by Council President Tony Young and made possible through funding from the City of San



Diego’s Commission for Arts & Culture -- will make the season jolly and bright for trolley riders and community members alike with morning and afternoon performances at the two District 4 trolley stations. Hop on board the trolley or stop by the station to enjoy these holiday musical treats by local performers.

Date	Performer	Location & Time
Mon 12/12	Rodney Hustona	6:30-8:30 am 62nd Street Station
	Lanee Battle	4:30-6:30 pm Euclid Avenue
Tue 12/13	Shelly Minafee	6:30-8:30 am 62nd Street Station
	Diamond Youth Orchestra	4:30-6:30 pm Euclid Avenue
Wed 12/14	Lanee Battle	6:30-8:30 am 62nd Street Station
	PASACAT	4:30-6:30 pm Euclid Avenue
Thurs 12/15	Rodney Hustona	6:30-8:30 am Euclid Avenue
	Diamond Youth Orchestra	4:30-6:30 pm Euclid Avenue
Sat 12/17	Reggie Smith	10am-noon Euclid Avenue
Mon 12/19	Lenny Rankins	6:30-8:30 am 62nd Street Station
	Sandra Foster-King & Dancers	4:30-6:30 pm Euclid Avenue
Wed 12/21	Lenny Rankins	6:30-8:30 am 62nd Street Station
	Sandra Foster-King & Dancers	4:30-6:30 pm Euclid Avenue
Sat 12/24	Reggie Smith	10 am-noon Euclid Avenue

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, Dec. 5 the San Diego City Council unanimously re-elected Council President Tony Young to serve a second term. The Council

President thanked his fellow Councilmembers for their continued support, and said his goals were to make the body respected by the public, and help



all San Diegans realize that their councilmembers are working really hard for them.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Shop and support local vendors this holiday season. Every Friday in December from 2 to 6 p.m., the Holiday Bazaar at the People’s Produce Farmers Market will feature fresh produce and flowers, holiday

cards, gift items, prepared foods and farmers market gift certificates. Local florist Leararina will host a Kid’s Zone where children can make customized gifts for just \$5. Free gift wrapping and complimentary warm beverages also are available, and a drawing for a holiday gift will be held for customers every week. The market is located at 4981 Market Street (just west of the Euclid Trolley Station). EBT is accepted and many vendors accept credit cards. For information please contact:

[619-262-2022](tel:619-262-2022) or info@projectnewvillage.org

GIVING BACK

Make a difference and give back to the community this holiday season.

You can help hungry San Diego families by volunteering at the San Diego Food Bank. The average volunteer visit is three hours, and in that time

you will help hundreds of families in need by processing and packaging food for distribution. To volunteer, call: (858) 527-1416.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

AWARD WINNING SCHOOLS

Congratulations to Chollas-Mead Elementary School for winning the grand prize of \$1,000 during a month-long “Walk, Ride & Roll to School” challenge sponsored by the SANDAG School Pool.

Neighboring school Knox Middle School came in 2nd with \$750 prize, and Horton Elementary got 3rd place receiving \$500. Parents, students, teachers and community officials will gather at school assemblies on Dec. 9 to celebrate accomplishments and encourage safe walking and biking to school.

HOLIDAY MUSIC

CCT Musical Theater presents the 19th Annual “Traditions of Christmas – A Musical Spectacular.”

The show runs Dec. 9 to 22 at the Lincoln Performing Arts Center, 4777 Imperial Ave. The musical journey of holiday traditions around the world includes numbers ranging from Rockette-style kick-line dancers to favorite ensembles like Feliz Navidad, Hanukkah and Melekalikimaka. More than 100 San Diego performers, a 25-piece orchestra band, live animals and a variety of dance, drama and color will come to the world-class arts center in District 4. For tickets or more information, call: (619) 588-0206 or online: traditions2011.com.

FRIENDS OF BELL CANYON

Save the date for the Bell Canyon December Cleanup Event on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Volunteer with other southeastern San Diego residents to make the local canyon a safe and enjoyable place for our children. Tools and gloves will be provided. Please bring your own drinking water, wear sun protection and sturdy, closed-toed shoes. For more information about this cleanup event, please contact San Diego Canyonlands at: (619) 518-6535.

GRANT WORKSHOP

The City of San Diego’s 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications are now available. The deadline for application submittal is Dec. 12 at 5 p.m.

The City’s CDBG program is designed to help revitalize neighborhoods and assist residents with life’s basic necessities, including decent housing and expanded economic opportunities. The application form and important information about the process and description of the three available grant categories are available online: www.sandiego.gov/cdbg/apps/index.shtml. A hard copy of the application can be obtained by contacting: CDBG@sandiego.gov or by phone: (619) 236-6476.

BOOK THIS WINTER PARTY

Join the winter holiday festivities at Paradise Hills Library on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

and enjoy cookies, egg nog and a musical concert with Raggle Taggle. Come celebrate the holiday with our book-loving community at the local library, 7922 Rancho Hills Drive. For more on seasonal reading events and the upcoming holiday party, please call: (619) 527-3461.

READY FOR COLLEGE

The Urban League of San Diego County is now enrolling students 11 to 17 who like technology, have plans for college or career, and want to make a difference in the community in its winter Project Ready Program.

The program provides enhanced academic and social support to middle and high school students. For more information, contact Kea Hagan at (619) 266-6265, or complete the online student application: <http://fs16.formsite.com/ULSDC/form1/index.html>.



YMCA ANNOUNCES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now being accepted through Jan. 31 for the 16th Annual Jackie Robinson Family YMCA Scholarship Awards for high school seniors. The scholarships are given to local students to support and encourage their pursuit of higher education in an effort to create avenues of opportunity for academic, social and career success. Ten scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors from Alta Vista, Barrio Logan, Bay Terraces, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Encanto, Gateway, Golden Hill, Grant Hill, Jamacha-Lomita, Lincoln Park, Logan Heights, Memorial, Mountain View, Mt. Hope, Oak Park, Paradise Hills, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, Skyline, Southcrest, Stockton, Valencia Park and Webster. For information, call the Jackie Robinson YMCA's Megan Blank at: (619) 264-0144. Applications also are available onsite at 151 YMCA Way, or online at: www.jackierobinson.ymca.org/events/tribute-scholarship.html.

RADIO CANYON CLEAN-UP

A call for help is coming from a local non-profit organization planning to clear non-native species and replant 3,000 native plants in southeastern San Diego's Radio Canyon on Saturday, Jan. 28. Located at Market Street just east of Euclid Avenue, a restored Radio Canyon will provide valuable open space and passive recreation for thousands of Encanto families. Groundwork San Diego was invited by the City of San Diego Parks and Rec Department Open Space Division to help revive Radio Canyon. Funding is being provided by a grant from SANDAG Transnet. For more information or to volunteer in the planting effort, please contact: Leslie@groundworksandiego.org or call: (619) 543 0430.

EYE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Pledge to help an Encanto Boys & Girls Club child with vision care. VSP Vision Care, the largest not-for-profit vision benefits and services company in the U.S., has launched an online Eye Pledge Campaign. For every person who visits the website (www.seemuchmore.com/eyepledge) and promises to take care of their own eyes, VSP will donate a comprehensive eye exam and, if needed, a new pair of prescription glasses to a member a local Boys & Girls Club. VSP has pledged to donate up to 50,000 vouchers for youth eye exams worth more than \$19 million to the 4,000 clubs across the country, including the 17 clubs in San Diego County. Let's support our local Encanto Boys & Girls Club. When pledging to take care of your vision, just fill in the **92114** ZIP code and a needy child in our club will receive an eye exam voucher. Thanks for supporting eye exams, and our Club kids can now see graduation in their future.

DIGITAL DIVIDE

The San Diego Broadband Initiative provides discounted laptops and desktops to those in need of a computer. Why? So we can bridge, what's known as, the "digital divide" or the gap between people who have access to the internet and those who don't. Low-cost computers, technical support, internet discount options, plus computer and internet trainings are also offered. For more information, please call: 1-855-800-7333 (SDFF) or visit our SDFF Community Technology Center located at 4305 University Avenue, Suite 130 in City Heights open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3p.m. To find out if you or someone you know qualifies visit online: www.sdbroadband.org. The San Diego Broadband Initiative is brought to you by San Diego Futures Foundation.



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 want to be a referral source, please contact SBLC at: (619) 961-4382, or download the request for service forms at online: tjssl.edu/clinics.

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday December 8	Valencia Park Town Council/O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Monday December 12	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assn. 841 S. 41 st Street
Tuesday December 13	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday December 13	Eastern Areas Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55 th Street
Tuesday December 13	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street

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