



OFFICE OF  
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**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**  
**DISTRICT FOUR**

**APRIL 1, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE**



*Councilman Young proudly greets onlookers at the 2008 Cesar Chavez Parade.*

## COUNCIL ACTIONS:

**On Tuesday, April 1, 2008 the San Diego City Council received reports from the Independent Oversight Monitor regarding the progress the City is making in moving toward financial health and stability.** The conclusion of his report was that the “City has taken meaningful action to address various problems of the past and to begin to put control structures and procedures in place. The City has begun the process to restore its credibility and create a model that other local governments can look to. However, much more needs to be done.” I will continue to work with the Mayor and my fellow Council members to make our city’s financial structure an efficient and effective model for all to admire and emulate.

**The City Council will not meet on Monday, April 7, 2008 and Tuesday, April 8, 2008. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be on Monday, April 14, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.**

## YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

**The Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 will provide payments to over 130 million American households. Under this law you may be entitled to receive a one time payment of up to \$600.00. IRS will begin sending out payments in May, 2008. In order to receive your payment, you must file a 2007 tax return. Even though your personal circumstances did not require you to file a 2007 tax return, you still must do so in order to receive your check. Please visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for additional information.**

**Teaching Music with REASON hosted by the Southeastern Teen Center (THA SET)** classes begin on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at the Southeastern Teen Center (588 Euclid Ave.) Learn how to use pre-production software to make your own tracks/beats. Ages 13-19. Sign up now! Space is limited! For more info call (619) 264-4575.

**SALSA ANYONE? (A Fundraiser for the Malcolm X Library) every Thursday, April 3 ▪ 10 ▪ 17 ▪ 24 from 6:45 – 8:15 pm** Join the hottest dance scene in the country every Thursday in April at Malcolm X Library. Learn to dance the salsa and raise money for the Library's Children's Book Fund. Master dance teacher Dennard Clendenin will teach you the basics of this Afro-Cuban dance style and how to cut up on the dance floor. Two classes available: **SALSA 101** for beginners **6:45 to 7:30** and **SALSA 102** for the more seasoned **7:30 to 8:15** who want to steal some new moves. Minimum \$5:00 donation. All proceeds will support Malcolm X Library's Children's Book & Program Fund. Please call (619) 527-3405 to register. Salsa dancing is a great alternative to your usual exercise routine.

**The Fourth District Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B) presents: "Flow" ~ The Hottest Poetry Event of the Year featuring members of Collective Purpose!** Calling all poets to come out on April 4, 2008 at 8:00pm to the Tubman Chavez Center, 415 Euclid Ave. For more info please contact Y.A.B at (619) 236-6644 or email them at [fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com](mailto:fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com) or visit their webpage at [www.myspace.com/yabsd](http://www.myspace.com/yabsd).

**Fourth District Seniors Resource Center and the Fourth District Senior Commission proudly present, A Senior Community Breakfast** on Friday, April 4, 2008 at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center (570 S. 65<sup>th</sup> St.) at 9:00am; \$15 Donation. Distinguished Speakers, Great Tasting Food, Opportunity



Drawings, Networking and Fellowship. Please RSVP by March 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information call (619) 266-2066.

**Join Mayor Jerry Sanders and Councilmember Tony Young at the Opening of the Chollas Creek Encanto Tributary. Be among the first to explore the newly restored –Chollas Creek-** Celebrate Friday, April 4, 2008 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) Transformed from concrete and weeds into a walkable natural habitat and outdoor recreation area in The Village at Market Creek. For more information call (619) 527-6161.

**Southeastern Little League Baseball** Opening Day will be Saturday April 5 at 10:00am. 4200 Keeler Ave. San Diego, CA 92113. Registration Dates: Saturday, February 23, March 1 & 8, 2008 from 11:00am-2:00pm at Southcrest Park.

**AUDITIONS for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “A Day in the 4<sup>th</sup>” hosted by the Fourth District Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B)** will be held on Wednesday April 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 2008 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) Calling all poets, singers, dancers, rappers, steppers, praise dancers, etc. to come out and audition. For more info please contact Y.A.B at (619) 236-6644 or email them at [fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com](mailto:fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com) or visit their webpage at [www.myspace.com/yabsd](http://www.myspace.com/yabsd).

**The City/County Reinvestment Task Force, Councilman Anthony Young and County Supervisor Ron Roberts proudly present: “Smart Money Summit 2008”** on Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the San Diego City Concourse (202 C St.) Featured at this year’s Summit is **H.O.M.E. (Home Owners Mobile Education) Clinic’s Free Counseling Services to Homeowners** experiencing difficulties making monthly mortgage payments and who face impending foreclosure. For more info, or to pre-register, go to [www.smartmoneysummit.org](http://www.smartmoneysummit.org) or call (619) 236-6644. For more information about H.O.M.E., please contact Gabe del Rio at (619) 254-6850, Pamela Beard (619) 820-5198, or Myrna Pascual at (619) 557-5305 ext. 228.

**Volunteers are needed to assist in supervising children as they go back and forth to schools at Porter Elementary School, Gompers Charter Middle School, and Lincoln High School.** Please contact Michael Bruner, at the Jackie Robinson YMCA, (619) 264-1451. Your assistance with our children and youth is greatly appreciated.

**Lincoln High School PTSA has applied for \$15,000.00!** The funds will be used to assist the 1<sup>st</sup> graduating class of the newly rebuilt LHS with graduating expenses, scholarship opportunities via their school, and senior mementos. Your support is needed! Please go to the link [www.hamburgerhelper.com](http://www.hamburgerhelper.com) select "Find A Project", then select the state Claifornia last click search and the project is listed as: San Diego, CA Lincoln High School PTSA The Hive is Alive Seniors of 2008.

**The San Diego Unified School District and the San Diego Community College District is offering Community-Based English Tutoring on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9:00am-11:00am and Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Webster Elementary School (4801 Elm Street, Room B17).** Free English classes for adults with free babysitting provided. For more information contact Antionette Aliotto at (619) 263-6628. 3016.

**Are you a senior in need of home delivered meals? Let Meals-on-Wheels serve you!** Meals-on-Wheels support the independence and wellbeing of seniors by delivering nutritious and tasty meals to their homes. For more information, please call (619) 295-9501 or visit [www.meals-on-wheels.org](http://www.meals-on-wheels.org).

**Got Medicare? Having problems paying for prescriptions?** Take advantage of a special government program that helps pay for some Medicare Part D drug plan costs. If you are interested in learning more and applying please call 1-877-734-3258.

**San Diego County will be hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual California Friendly Landscape Contest,** for more information on the contest, go to [www.landscapecontest.com](http://www.landscapecontest.com) or call (619) 660-0614. Contestants can win up to \$500 gift certificate to an area nursery, an honorary paver at the Water Conservation Garden, just fill in your entry form, the deadline is April 7, 2008.

**Beginning March 1, 2008 the City of San Diego Water and Wastewater Departments will be returning to billing water and sewer customers every two months.** The Departments had been billing customers on a monthly basis since 2003; however that practice resulted in numerous complaints of inaccurate water and sewer bills due to estimating usage. Billing every two months will allow for accurate meter reading reflected on your bills. Customers receiving bills in March will not receive their next bill until May. Customers who received their bills in February will receive their next bill in April. If your next water bill seems high, please be sure to check that it is covering a two month period before you call for



an explanation.

**Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.**

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup events areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

*I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.*

*- George Bernard Shaw*

I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following Community Councils meeting this week:

**Webster Heights CDC Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at San Diego National Bank, 5100 Federal Blvd. 92105

**Paradise Hills Rec. Community Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Penn Athletic Field, 6610 Potomac Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

**Valencia Park Town Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Valencia Park Elementary School, 5880 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

**Mt. Hope Community Meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Macedonia Baptist Church, 625 Quail Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

**Oak Park Community Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Oak Park School-auditorium, 2606 54<sup>th</sup> Street (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)



**Southeastern Planning Committee** will be held on Monday, April 7, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Neighborhood House Association, 841 S. 41<sup>st</sup> Street (Petrina Burnham Branch staffs this meeting)

**Jamacha Community Council Meeting** will be held on Monday, April 7, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7210 Lisbon Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

**Emerald Hills Town Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Johnson Elementary, 1355 Kelton Road (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

**Knox/Lincoln Park Town Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Knox Elementary, 1098 S. 49<sup>th</sup> Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

**Eastern Area Planning Committee** will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 6:30p.m at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2755 55<sup>th</sup> Street (Petrina Burnham Branch staffs this meeting)

**Mountain View Park Rec. Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Mt. View Park, 641 Boundary Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

**Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee** will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Paradise Hills Rec. Center, 6610 Potomac Street (Petrina Burnham Branch staffs this meeting)

## **BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**

*“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”*

—Dr. Martin Luther King

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions.

Please visit the City's web site at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov) and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing



members, and what the terms and requirements for service are.

Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4<sup>th</sup> District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

## SAVE THIS DATE:

**Small Business Management Classes** will be held on Tuesdays April 8- June 3, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Room 213 at the Mid-City Center (3792 Fairmont Ave.) (619) 388-4500 or Wednesdays April 9- June 4, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Room B-3 at Clairemont High School (3890 Modoc St.) (619) 221-6973. For more info contact Instructor Bert Cordova at (858) 274-4258.

**American Sign Language Class are held only on Wednesday's** at the George Stevens Senior Center (570 S. 65<sup>th</sup> St) from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm. Session #13 begins on April 9<sup>th</sup> and each session is \$25.00. For more information, please contact Instructor Christina Davis-Falls at (619) 865-4687.

**Searching for Queens to represent Miss Teen, Miss, Mrs., Ms Encanto, Lemon Grove, National City and Spring Valley Galaxy, Official Preliminaries to California Galaxy International Pageants** . Are you the wearer of the crown? April 12, 2008 at Bayview MLK Auditorium (6134 Benson Ave.) Call toll free 1-877-210-3435 or visit [www.CaGalaxyPageants.com](http://www.CaGalaxyPageants.com) and click preliminaries.

**Learn how you can reduce WILDFIRE risk to homes in your community.** FREE: "Living with Wildfire" course with Anne Fege, retired Cleveland National Forest Supervisor and other local experts will be held on April 16, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 p at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) For more information please contact Martha Bertles of the Sierra Club San Diego Canyons Campaign at (619) 698-5699 or (619) 855-1079 or email at [pinenut1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pinenut1@sbcglobal.net).

**I Want To Live: The Movement YOUTH JOB FAIR! Presented by the Fourth District Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B) and the San Diego Workforce Partnership** will be held on April 17, 2008 at 4:00pm at the South Metro Career Center (4389 Imperial Ave.) Bring your resume and dress for success! For more information contact Derrick White at (619) [236-6644/dwhite@sandiego.gov](mailto:236-6644/dwhite@sandiego.gov) or Angela Webb at (619) 228-2976/ [angelaw@workforce.org](mailto:angelaw@workforce.org).



**The National Black Contractors Association's National Summit and 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala** "Beyond Civil Rights and Affirmative Action" will be held on April 18, 2008 at the National Headquarters of BCA in the City of San Diego, located at 6125 Imperial Ave. For more information please contact, Abdur-Rahim Hameed (619) 865-9057 or Janiece of the Black Contractors Association of California, RSVP at (619) 263-9791 or (619) 723-4885.

**Active Older Adults (age 55+) are middle school students of Project Live at O'Farrell Community School present Intergenerational Games** will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at O'Farrell Community School (6130 Skyline Dr.) Join with youth in a day of educational and physical activities! For more info please contact Judy Joffe at (858) 505-6332 or judith.joffe@sdcounty.ca.gov.

**Barbara Web Career Fair-Diversity Career Fairs: Tap into San Diego's Diverse Resources** will be held on Thursday April 24, 2008 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Golden Hall San Diego Concourse (202 C St.) For more information, please call (619) 266-6244.

**Diversity Solutions Career Fair- Diversity Career Fairs: Tap into San Diego's Diverse Resources** will be held on Friday April 25, 2008 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) For more information please call (619) 527-3405.

**The Coalition for Neighborhood Councils will be hosting a Residential Care Facilities Forum on** April 26, 2008 at 11:00am at 415 S. Euclid Ave. Please RSVP Bruce Williams at bruce@cncsandiego.org or Franco Garcia at (619) 325-3580 x403.

**Chollas Creek Cleanup at 47<sup>th</sup> St near Fairmount Av. (Webster) Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM to Noon** There will be a cleanup at Chollas Creek as part of Creek to Bay Cleanup sponsored by "I Love a Clean San Diego." We'll try to cover the Chollas Creek from Sunshine Baseball Field to Euclid Ave. Direction to Chollas Creek at 47th St. Entrance from 805, take Home Ave Exit going east to Fairmount Ave. Turn right on Fairmount Ave and go to second stoplight, then turn left on 47th St. Follow 47th St. to the bottom of the hill to the main entrance gate on the left.

For more information, contact Bill 619-264-1299 You can go to <http://creektobay.org/> Click on "Cleanup Sites", click on "Zone 4" and then click on





“Chollas Creek - 47th Street” link Friends of Chollas Creek website <http://home.pacbell.net/wa4lrm/chollas/main.htm>.

**FLEET WEEK SAN DIEGO 2008 SETS SAIL ONCE AGAIN Military Tribute Event, The Sea and Air Parade** will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the San Diego Big Bay. Pay tribute to our San Diego military service men and women for “Serving America Twice:” in the defense of our nation and as volunteers in improving the quality of our communities. For more information contact Kelli Herwehe at (619) 713-0622.

**National Council of Negro Women presents Skills To Make It In Life Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Workshop** will be held on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Bethune Elementary School (6835 Benjamin Holt rd.) at 9:00am-3:00pm. For Girls in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> (Girls divided into age appropriate groups and lunch will be served.) For more information please contact NCNW at (858) 217-5477.

**Fundraiser FISH FRY hosted by the Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council** will be held on May 17, 2008 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Emerald Hills Park. For more information please contact Don Warner at (619) 307-0225.

**The First Annual Youth Achievement Festival presented by Councilmember Anthony Young and Councilmember Ben Hueso** will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 10:00am at Cesar Chavez Park(located at the end of Cesar Chaves Parkway) For more information contact Lourdes Borboa at (619) [236-6644](tel:619-236-6644)/[lborboa@saniego.gov](mailto:lborboa@saniego.gov) or Elena Burton at (619) [236-6688](tel:619-236-6688)/[eburton@saniego.gov](mailto:eburton@saniego.gov).

**Free Job Training for Senior Citizens** at the George Stevens Senior Center (570 S. 65<sup>th</sup> St.) Classes are from June 18-July 24, 2008 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. For more information, please contact (619) 266-2066; Space is limited!

**Operation Education in partnership with the What’s Poppin with Big Willie G Show is offering the following courses for youth ages 10-19 years of age** Acting Lessons, How to break into the entertainment industry, How to produce a dance production and Voice lessons. Come discover your hidden talents! Learn tips and techniques from professionals and TV stars! Space is limited. Don’t delay, sign up today! For more information regarding these exciting courses, please contact Tracey Davis at (619) 788-6042 or email [Tracey\\_L\\_Davis@hotmail.com](mailto:Tracey_L_Davis@hotmail.com).



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