



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**
DISTRICT FOUR

APRIL 24, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young joins Alicia Gwynn and Councilman Ben Hueso at the Opening Day Ceremonies of the Southeastern Little League.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, April 21, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved the terms of the FY 2009 Memorandum of Understanding between the City of San Diego and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Local 145. This agreement with our firefighters will result in salary increases and improved health care options. We thank our firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians for the outstanding jobs they do in saving lives and property.

On Tuesday, April 22, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved additional funding to replace the roof at District 4's Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center. This action will replace an old metal roof built in 1985 that has been deteriorating and causing leaking and water damage to the building.

On Tuesday, April 22, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved \$108 million in bond financing for funding various infrastructure projects in need of improvements. Projects approved for



funding include several miles of streets being repaved throughout the City and in the 4th District, storm drain replacements throughout the city, roof repairs at various facilities including Skyline Library, HVAC projects at various facilities including Oak Park Library, Southeastern Police station and Mt. Hope Cemetery, and resurfacing projects at various facilities including Paradise Hills Fire station. Sidewalks throughout the city will also be repaired as well as various facilities requiring electrical upgrades.

On Thursday, April 24, 2008, the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhood Services, which I serve as Chairman will meet in the on the 12th floor at 202 C Street. The Committee will be discussing and hearing reports from the Library Department on facilities and programs, the Park and Recreation Department on park types and services, and the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention regarding funding opportunities for various programs.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

The Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation, Ron Cummins, Luis Natividad, San Diego Police Department, San Diego Unified School Police Services, youth, parents and community members are commended for their outstanding efforts in launching Project Safe Way “Looking Out For Our Children One Corner At A Time.” Volunteers with Project Safeway will be located at several corners in the Gompers, Lincoln High School and Porter Elementary school corridors to serve as safety monitors for our children and youth walking to and from school in the mornings and afternoons. This exemplary effort is supported by my office and several organizations throughout the community. Please contact Luis Natividad at (619) 527-6161 for additional information about Project Safe Way.

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.

SALSA ANYONE? (A Fundraiser for the Malcolm X Library), Thursday, April 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. Mini-



mum \$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.

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.

MCCSN has partnered with Broadway/San Diego to offer tickets to The Color Purple before tickets go on sale to the public. Purchase your tickets online starting April 25th, 2008 at www.mccsn.com and for more information visit the website.

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.

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 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.

The Bayview Baptist Church Community Concerns Ministry in conjunction with the Freedom Fund Association presents Common Ground Theatre's "Awaiting Judgment" on Sunday, April 27, 2008 beginning at 4:00 pm at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Center (6134 Benson Ave.) For more information please visit www.commongroundtheatre.org.

AUDITIONS for the 4th Annual "A Day in the 4th" 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 or visit their webpage at www.myspace.com/yabsd.

Lincoln High School PTSA has applied for \$15,000.00! The funds will be used to assist the 1st 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 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.

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.

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. 65th St) from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm. Session #13 begins on April 9th and each session is \$25.00. For more information, please contact Instructor Christina Davis-Falls at (619) 865-4687.

Become a Poll Worker! The San Diego County Registrar of Voters needs your help! With two more upcoming elections in 2008, there is a need for 12,000 new trained Poll Workers. Please volunteer today! Poll workers receive a stipend of \$75



to \$150 depending on their assignment. Poll workers who are fluent in Spanish, Vietnamese or Filipino also receive an additional \$15 for their bilingual skills. To the extent possible, we assign poll workers within a 10 miles radius of their home. For more information visit www.sdvote.com or contact Jean Vukotich at (858) 694-3419.

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.

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.

Chollas Creek Cleanup at 47th St near Fairmount Av. (Webster) Saturday, April 26th 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>.

At the April 9, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of North Encanto, a total of 12.02 tons of waste was collected, 11.16 tons were non-recyclables and 0.86 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Ms. Rose Vesta, North Encanto community members, and the City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department and Michael Flores, are commended for their assistance and support.

At the April 16, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Encanto, a total of 9.77 tons of waste was collected, 8.98 tons were non-recyclables and 0.79 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Mrs. Trudy Verdick from North Encanto community and the Encanto Lunch Bunch and members of the community, and the City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department and Michael Flores, are commended for their assistance and support.

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:

Alta Vista Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Nye Elementary School, 981 South Valencia Parkway (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Skyline Hills Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Broadway Heights Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 7:00p.m (Venus Molina staffs this month’s meeting will be held at Tommy & Jo Ann Vance residence, 6805 Panocha Ct.)



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 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 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

SAVE THIS DATE:

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 3rd at Bethune Elementary School (6835 Benjamin Holt rd.) at 9:00am-3:00pm. For Girls in grades 5th-10th (Girls divided into age appropriate groups and lunch will be served.) For more information please contact NCNW at (858) 217-5477.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. San Diego Alumnae Chapter and San Diego Delta Foundation, Inc. cordially invite you to attend their 19th Annual Breakfast for Mi Lady, “A Tribute to Mothers” on Saturday, May 10, 2008 beginning at 8:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel Mission Valley (7450 Hazard Center Drive) For further information please contact Joyce Kercheval at (619) 286-2904.



The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association presents its 19th Annual Neighborhood Law School May 12, 2008 thru June 23, 2008 Monday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Christian Fellowship Congregational Church (1601 Kelton Road). For more information please contact L. Marcel Stewart at lmarselstewart@hotmail.com or (619) 723-8425.

Second Chance presents “Community Job & Resource Fair and Adopt-A-House” new and improved for 2008 will be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For more information please contact Second Chance at (619) 234-8888.

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:236-6644)/ lborboa@san Diego.gov or Elena Burton at (619) [236-6688](tel:236-6688)/eburton@san Diego.gov

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