



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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DISTRICT FOUR

JULY 15, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young along with San Diego Unified School District Board President Shelia Jackson join the 2009 Walls of Excellence Inductees in the community of Lincoln Park.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday July 14, 2009 the San Diego City Council approved the appointments of (2) youth from each Council District to serve on the City's Youth Commission. I am proud of the two youth I recommended from the 4th District, Raynesha Harris and Korral Taylor, who will be volunteering their time and efforts to identify critical issues affecting youth in the City of San Diego and provide advice and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.

On Tuesday July 14, 2009 the San Diego City Council approved The Home in the Heights Homebuyer Assistance Program which supports homeownership by low and moderate- income residents. This program is funded by the City Heights Redevelopment Project Area and will serve residents of City Heights which includes parts of the 4th District. I encourage eligible participants who are seeking to get a first-time homebuyer loan, and are seeking to reside in the City Heights Redevelopment Project Area or in the adjacent City Heights Community Planning Area, to apply for this program as soon as possible. Participation in this program is limited to 90 participants. Community Housing Works will be administering this program.



On Tuesday July 14, 2009 the San Diego City Council approved my recommendation to fund street light and median improvements in the Mount Hope Community of the 4th District. I commend and thank SEDC for providing funding to improve street safety, address the lack of adequate street lights, and provide street medians in this area of the 4th District.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

As you are aware, the City of San Diego is experiencing a severe water crisis. I want to thank you all for complying with the water conservation information I have been sharing with you for the past several months. I, along with my colleagues will be further addressing this crisis as well as setting goals to obtain and use more affordable water.

The Council will be holding a series of “Water Action Days” docketed by Council President Ben Hueso in the near future. This will provide an opportunity for you to provide input on the city’s water crisis and strategies to address it. Cost of water is a main concern of constituents in District Four as well as the City of San Diego, therefore the City needs to explore alternative methods to help meet the needs of San Diegans when it comes to the necessary resource of water.

I look forward to residents of the 4th District’s valuable and wise input on this matter that is affecting the quality of life of all San Diegans. Please contact my office with your ideas and suggestions at (619) 236-6644.

Coalition of Neighborhood Councils 3rd Thursday will be held on July 16, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Tubman-Chavez Multicultural Center (415 Euclid Avenue). There will be panel presentations by Kenneth Hooks of Stepping Stone of San Diego and Jayli Jackson from The Palavra Tree on tackling substance abuse in our community and available treatment options. A \$5 donation is suggested for lunch. For additional information and to RSVP, please call (619) 325-3580.

49th Anniversary of Somali Independence Day, Saturday July 18, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza. This free community event will feature poetry, music, kid’s activities and more. For more information, call (619) 527-6161.

Heroes-In-Training (A CPR Anytime Event) will be held on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in PETCO Park. San Diego City Firefighters, Project Heart Beat and The Padres Foundation will train youth league players (ages 10 to 15) to perform CPR and save lives. ***Training is limited to 100 youth league players, one CPR Anytime kit per family.*** For more information or to RVSP no later than July 10, 2009, please contact San Diego Project Heart Beat at (619) 243-0909.



I am pleased to join Project New Village and many agencies of the 4th District in hosting a “Community Forum on the People’s Produce Project” on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Tubman –Chavez Center(415 Euclid Avenue). Topics at the Forum include Certified Farmers Markets, Urban Farms, Community Gardens and Edible Landscapes. Locally grown produce and various prepared foods will be available for sampling. For more information call (619) 262-2022 or visit projectnewvillage.org. I commend and thank the many agencies participating including UAAMAC, San Diego Urban League, San Ysidro Health Center, Overcoming Gangs and Beyond, Neighborhood Unity Foundation, Jacobs Family Foundation, IRC New Roots Farm Project and SEDC.

SPONSOR A YOUNG MAN the Camp Charles 2009 will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center (570 S. 65th Street). This is a free, one-day summer camp for young men ages 7 thru 15, dedicated to the late San Diego City Councilmember Charles L. Lewis III. This innovative mentorship program is designed to present at-risk and underserved males between the ages of 7-15 with positive life experiences. For more information call (619) 434-3454, email charos@charlesllewis3.org or visit www.charlesllewis3.org.

Sign up for Summer Sports at the Jackie Robinson YMCA. Sign-ups for basketball (ages 6 to 12), baseball (ages pre-K thru high school), soccer, swimming and weight training are being offered. Eligibility is open to all. For more information call (619) 264-0144 x107 or email rcook@ymca.org.

Swim Lessons: Ages 6 months through adult. Try-outs for scholarships will be held July 8th and 14th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. For more information call (619) 264-0144 x106 or email mblock@ymca.org.

Summer Day Camp: Enjoy games, sports, field trips and more for children ages 5 thru 12 years of age. Financial assistance is available. For more information please call (619) 264-0144 x111 or email chillere@ymca.org.

The New ERRA Back to School Conference, Rally For Education & Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 22, 2009 at Lincoln high School from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I am pleased to join Pazzaz and Center for Parent Involvement in Education for this annual event dedicated to achieving academic excellence in our youth and promoting strong parental involvement in helping achieve this goal. Please call (619) 264-6870 for additional information and ways you can support this excellent effort.

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 event 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.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

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. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions. Nominations will be submitted to the Mayor's office for consideration to appoint.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Community Meeting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Staff</u>
July 15	Diamond Business Improvement District	8:30 a.m.	TBD	Venus Molina
July 15	Mt. View Community	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park 641 S. Boundary St.	Venus Molina
July 15	Paradise Hills Village Council	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church Corner of Rancho Hills & Reo Drive	Liezl Mangonon
July 16	MLK Recreation Council	12 noon	MLK Recreation Ctr. 6401 Skyline Drive	Roosevelt Williams III
July 16	Lomita Village Town Council	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive	Venus Molina
July 20	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Grp.	6:30 p.m.	Malcolm X Library 5148 Market Street	Bruce Williams
July 21	Webster Community Council	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary 4801 Elm Street	Jimmie Slack



SAVE THIS DATE:

New Creation Church and Pastor Gary invite you to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life to be held July 25-26, 2009. For more information, please visit <http://main.acevents.org/goto/martin.akinfosile>.

The Junior Theatre presents "Les Miserables" from July 24 thru August 9, 2009 at the Casa del Prado Theatre in Balboa Park. Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. There will also be an ASL performance on Saturday, August 8th. For more ticket info contact the Junior Theatre's box office at (619) 239-8355 or purchase tickets online at www.juniortheatre.com

Faith Chapel Church of God in Christ and St. Paul United Methodist Church proudly presents The 3rd Annual Community Barbeque & Health Fair on Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Kennedy Park in San Diego (4801 Ocean View Blvd). Free food will be served. In addition testing for HIV, blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and cholesterol will be offered.

Community Love Day will be held August 8, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Skyline Hills Park (8285 Skyline Drive). Enjoy the BBQ cook off, "Best Pie" Contest, Arts & Crafts workshops, Cultural Performances and Information/Resource Booths.

2009 Fiesta del SOL – San Diego will be held August 8th & 9th, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Historic Logan Avenue between 26th and Evans Streets. Enjoy great family entertainment and resources including children's activities and resources, college workshops, scholarship contest, business opportunity fair, green jobs, an Arts and Culture Pavilion, YAB Youth Zone and health fair. For more info visit www.fiestadelsolsandiego.org

Samoan Festival on Saturday, August 15, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza. Call (619) 527-6161 for more information.

THANK YOU...for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis or be removed from the mailing list, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.

