



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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DISTRICT FOUR

SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE



Have a safe and happy
Labor Day Weekend!

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Upon returning from the August recess on Tuesday, September 1, 2009, the San Diego City Council unanimously approved my recommendation to appoint 4th District resident Tiffany Harrison to the Human Relations Commission. Ms. Harrison is an outstanding young woman who currently works for the San Diego Urban League while also attending college as a senior at San Diego State University. I am very impressed by her desire to volunteer her time and effort to serve the citizens of San Diego on the Human Relations Commission. Working and volunteering with AmeriCorps, Multi-Cultural Convention Services Network, San Diego State's Pre-Law Society, San Diego District Youth Action Board, and the Career College Club Network has provided Ms. Harrison with experiences that will prove very helpful in her role as a commissioner on the Human Relations Commission.

FLU SEASON: PREPARATION & PREVENTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

During the month of August San Diego County released a health report and update on the H1N1 Virus commonly known as the Swine Flu. Over 1,000 cases of H1N1 were recorded in San Diego County and unfortunately 20 people have died. With the start of the new school year and the start of a new flu season, I cannot emphasize how important it is for all San Diegans to educate themselves and their families as much as possible.

Some things you can do if you catch the flu include:

- Stay home;
- Cover your cough, use a tissue and put it in the trash;



- Use your upper sleeve if no tissue is available;
- Wash your hands;
- Stay at least six feet away from others;
- Get plenty of bed rest;
- Drink a lot of liquids;
- Seek medical advice for severe symptoms.

Please note that at the time of this writing, steps to manufacture and distribute the pandemic H1N1 influenza vaccine are being made, and decisions about its use, distribution or other details are being made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For more information about pandemic H1N1 influenza, please visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/flu/h1n1, or call their general information line, 1-800-232-4636, which is available 24 hours a day. You can also visit the County's H1N1 influenza site, at www.sdcounty.ca.gov/Portal/News/swineflu.html.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Your opinions and experiences matter in fighting crime: Neighborhood Prosecutor Haley Shumaker is conducting a community survey. The survey will help us understand what issues are important to you and your community, and will help guide our focus in prosecuting quality of life crimes. The survey is available online. Please go to www.sandiego.gov/cityattorney and click on the "Know Your Neighborhood Prosecutor" link on the left side of the page. Locate the Southeastern Community Survey and click on the link. The link will take you to Survey Monkey. To obtain a paper copy of the survey please contact NP Shumaker, a Council District 4 Representative, or a Community Relations Officer at Southeastern Division. If you have questions or are interested in assisting with distribution, please contact NP Shumaker at (619) 533-5500 or hshumaker@sandiego.gov. The survey is intended for Council District 4 residents who live within SDPD's Southeastern Division.

Calling all interested volunteers in the Paradise Hills community! I am proud to join the 2009 FilAm Fest Committee as we host a "Community Clean-Up Day" on September 5, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Paradise Valley Road between Woodman Street and Gilmartin Drive, on Potomac Street and parts of Woodman Street. The meeting place for the clean-up will be at the Paradise Hills Park (6610 Potomac St.) This is a great way to meet your neighbors and to help beautify your neighborhood. For additional information, please contact Liz Della Cruz at (619) 454-8867 for more information.



Sports Sign-Up Week at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA thru September 5, 2009. Sign up early and receive a \$10 discount off all sports thru September 5th. All children in grades pre-K thru high school are welcome to participate in the Y's youth sports program. Fall sports include basketball, soccer and flag football. All skill levels are welcome. Financial assistance available. For more information contact Monique Henderson, sports coordinator at (619) 264-01444 x107 or email mhenderson@ymca.org.

White Linen End of the Summer Soiree will be held on September 5, 2009 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Mission Valley Resort (875 Hotel Circle South). Presented by My Community Huddle, Inc., proceeds raised from this event will go toward the advancement of programs and events for our teens in San Diego. \$25 per person for general admission; VIP tables available. For more information call (619) 741-6000 or visit www.mycommunityhuddle.org.

Labor Day BBQ and Basketball Game presented by Ballin' for Peace – New Social Workers (NSW) on Saturday, September 5, 2009. Ballin' for Peace provides positive recreational activities for youth and adults in the community. NSW has hosted basketball programs, leagues, celebrity games and other entertaining events in the community since 1981 with their mission to provide at risk youth with an alternative to gangs and violence by promoting involvement in extracurricular activities. The free BBQ will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson YMCA (151 YMCA Way) and the 6:00 p.m. basketball game will be at San Diego High School (1405 Park Blvd.). For more information, visit www.ballinforpeace.org.

The Veteran of the Year program of the Veterans Museum and Memorial Center is seeking nominations from District Four for the Veteran of the Year award. If you know of a veteran or organization that supports our Veterans and the Military, please contact Benelia Santos-Hunter of my office at (619) 236-6644. For more information on qualifications, visit www.veteranmuseum.org. *The deadline for applications is October 2, 2009.*

Free Foreclosure Intervention Services, First Time Home Buyer Education and Financial Literacy Classes and Services are being offered by the Urban League of San Diego County. For more information please call Henry Miles at (619) 266-6251 or email henry.miles@sdul.org.

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.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS: **SAVE THIS DATE:**

Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association presents Neighborhood Law School on September 14, 23 & 28 and October 7, 12 & 21 at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) from 6:00 p.m. until 7:50 p.m. Free seminar topics include: conservatorship, unlawful detainer, child custody/marriage dissolution and foreclosure law and related issues. For more information, contact Marcel Stewart at (619) 702-4123 or lmslaw@att.net.

Date	Community Meeting	Time	Location	Staff
September 3	Valencia Park Town Council	6:00 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary School 5880 Skyline Drive	Bruce Williams
September 3	Mount Hope	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail Street	Venus Molina
September 3	Oak Park Community Council	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School Auditorium 2606 54 th Street	Jimmie Slack
September 8	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary School 1355 Kenton Road	Roosevelt Williams III
September 8	Knox Town Council	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary School 1098 49 th Street	Liezl Mangonon
September 8	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street	Bruce Williams
September 10	O'Farrell Park Town Council	6:00 p.m.	MLK Park and Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Drive	Bruce Williams



15th Annual San Diego Black Business Weekend, September 18 & 19, 2009. The Small Business Roundtable will be held on September 18th, location to be determined. The Black Business BBQ will be on September 19th at Marie Widman Park (6800 Imperial Ave.) where you can network, enjoy entertainment and food and visit with vendors. For more information, call (619) 262-4922 or visit www.SDUEC.org.

2009 San Diego Praise Fest will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Federal Blvd. from 48th Street to Euclid Avenue. Experience the synergy of our community at this free event featuring live music on three stages, health information, educational resources, an open air marketplace, kids zone, education row and food court all in a fusion of inspiration, wellness and cultural empowerment. For more information call (858) 650-3190, email contact@sandiegopraisefest.com or visit www.sandiegopraisefest.com.

Fiestas Patrias 2009: Celebrate the Independence of Mexico on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza (310 Euclid Ave.) Enjoy live music, family activities, Mexican food and a car show.

Free Flu Shot Kick-Off & Meet the Pharmacist Day for seniors on Friday, September 25, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Community Center (6401 Skyline Drive). RSVP deadline is September 21, 2009; reservations are required. Call 1-877-926-8300. Event is sponsored by AARP, Black Nurses Association and San Diego Immunization Coalition.

The 5th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will take place on October 3, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Paradise Valley Road between Woodman Street and Gilmartin Drive in the beautiful community of Paradise Hills. This event will showcase two stages with various performances throughout the day, delicious cuisine, informational and commercial vendor booths, a children's area and an art exhibit. The festival is a free event and is open to the general public. Please join us for a fun filled day for the whole family to enjoy! For additional information, visit www.filamfest.com or call (619) 236-6701.

NAACP San Diego Branch Freedom Fund Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel (1 Park Blvd.) The reception will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dinner and program at 7:00 p.m. For ticket and sponsorship information call Dr. Shirley Weber, Branch First Vice President and Freedom Fund Dinner Chairperson at (619) 592-6550, Myrtle V. Cole, Freedom Fund Dinner Vice Chair at (619) 263-7254 or visit www.sandiegonaacp.org.

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.