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 DISTRICT FOUR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DECEMBER 16, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young celebrates the Holiday Season throughout District Four.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

*Enjoy the
 Holiday Season
 at the
 3rd Annual Holiday Travelers
 Entertainment Program*



I am proud to present this program with the support from the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation, City of San Diego's Commission for Arts and Culture, Coca-Cola, and Metropolitan Trolley System (MTS)

I commend and thank all those who are participating in this wonderful holiday event for the community. I hope this music will make this holiday season more enjoyable for the community. This program provides holiday entertainment for community members along with visitors to our city who ride the trolley in District 4, along Euclid and Market Trolley Station, and 62nd Street Trolley Station.

Date	Time	Location	Performer
December 22	6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Euclid Avenue	Reggie Smith's Pressed 4 Time: Jazz Saxophone
December 22	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	62nd Street	Reggie Smith's Pressed 4 Time: Jazz Saxophone
December 24	6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Euclid Avenue	Lanee Battle: Jazz Vocalist
December 28	6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	62nd Street	Lanee Battle: Jazz Vocalist
December 28	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Euclid Avenue	Prince Habib: Jazz Vocalist
December 30	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	62nd Street	Prince Habib: Jazz Vocalist

The Citizens Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission convened their first meeting on December 15th.

Continuing the City's budget reforms from June 2009, including my recommendation to establish the Commission, its eight members will engage the public and private sectors in reviewing best practices and strategies designed to retain business in San Diego and make recommendations towards providing efficient, effective, and quality City services. The citizens of San Diego are rightfully demanding that we maintain and deliver quality, efficient, and effective City services which improve their lives and communities. Congratulations to Roque Barros, District 4's appointment to the Commission as he was elected by the commissioners to sit as the Vice Chair. For more information on the commission, visit: <http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/boards-commissions/crrecc.shtml>.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the Fiscal Year 2011 (July 2010 - June 2011) are now available. There are four separate application forms available for this application process. The four application categories are as follows:

- Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)
- Public Services Projects
- Community/Economic Development Projects
- Community-Based Development Organization (CBDO)

Three ways to obtain a copy of an application:

1. A hard copy of the application can be downloaded and printed from the web site: www.sandiego.gov/cdbg. Click on the "Applications, Forms and Regulations" tab.
2. Request for the application to be sent electronically from the CDBG Office.
3. Pick up a hard copy at the CDBG Office located at 1200 Third Ave. San Diego, CA 92101.

Mandatory workshop for technical assistance will take place now through December 17, 2009. Please refer to the CDBG website for dates, times and locations.

The application deadline is January 6, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

For further questions regarding the application process, contact the CDBG Office at (619) 236-6476 or cdbg@sandiego.gov.

Community Actors Theatre proudly presents *THE MESSIAH* that will run December 10-20, 2009 at the Community Actors Theatre (2957 54th Street). Show times are Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday Matinees at 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$12 for Seniors/Students/Military/Disabled and \$14 General Admission. To reserve tickets, call (619) 264-3391 or reserve online at www.communityactorstheatre.com. Tickets are also available at ARTS TIX at Horton Plaza.

The Fourth District Seniors Resource Center will hold their 12th Annual Parade of Christmas Lights Tour on Thursday, December 17, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the holiday lights of the Hotel del Coronado, El Cajon, Federal Blvd. and 49th Street. The tour will depart from the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center (570 S. 65th St). Fare is \$8.00 per occupied seat. For more information call (619) 266-2066.

7th Annual Spirit of the Unity Celebration will be held on Friday, December 18, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on the Plaza of Market Creek Plaza. For more information, call (619) 527-6161. Celebrate the season in District 4!

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA will host their 11th Annual Holiday Party on December 19, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Enjoy music, crafts, picture with Santa and more. Visit www.jackierobinson.ymca.org for more information.

Southeastern Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) will host their Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 23, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the SEDC (4393 Imperial Ave.) RSVP not necessary.

The Environmental Services Department's (ESD) Christmas Tree Recycling Program will begin be held December 26, 2009 until January 23, 2010. Now in its 36th year, the program has been selected by the Solid Waste Association of North America and the National Christmas Tree Association as one of the best tree recycling programs in the nation. EDS will provide informational fliers and posters to various locations throughout the City including libraries and park and recreation centers. You can visit www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services to get information for call Pauline Priest at (858) 492-5016.



Trinity Christian Martial Art's Ministry sessions are held every Monday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church (7210 Lisbon St.) For more information call (619) 262-1633.

Need childcare for the winter break for your children? The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA Day Camp offers your children the ultimate break from school where they can make friends and have a blast with their well trained staff. Campers will enjoy several activities ranging from games, crafts, sports, and swimming (depending on the day of the week). Financial assistance is available; CDA, CRS and CALWORKS accepted. For more information call (619) 264-0144.

The San Diego Food Bank is hosting its annual Holiday Food Drive thru December to provide food for those less fortunate this holiday season. Please drop-off non-perishable food items in their famous red barrels at grocery stores throughout the county, or food can be delivered directly to the San Diego Food Bank warehouse: 9850 Distribution Avenue, San Diego 92121.

Food raised from the Holiday Food Drive will be distributed to people in need through churches, food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, low-income daycare centers, rehabilitation programs and senior centers.

Many 4th District residents and families are currently receiving much needed food at the Food Banks distribution site located at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) Please call (619) 325-3580 for food distribution days and times.

Navy ROTC Scholarships are now available. Get your tuition, books and lab fees paid at over 150 top college and universities along with being commissioned as a Naval Officer upon graduation. Schools in California include USD, UCLA and USC. Applications can be found online at www.nrotc.navy.mil. For more information contact the NROTC Scholarship Office at (858) 537-8044.

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:

Community Meeting	Meeting	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Broadway Heights Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	December 18	6:30 p.m.	2305 Laconia Street
Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	December 21	6:30 p.m.	Malcolm X Library 5148 Market Street
Chollas Lake Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	December 22	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th Street
Encanto Community/Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	December 23	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive

SAVE THIS DATE:

The United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host the 15th Annual Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast: *Building The Beloved Community* on Monday, January 18, 2010 at 7:00 a.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For more information e-mail jkidd@uaamac.com or call (619) 264-1213.

San Diego State University's Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon on Friday, January 22, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Montezuma Hall. Tickets are \$25 per person and tables are \$250. To reserve a table contact LaShae Collins at (619) 594-5341 on or before January 8, 2010. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Sixth Annual Multi-Cultural Celebration of Life Awards Dinner hosted by The Palavra Tree will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For more information call (619) 263-7768.



YMCA of San Diego County will host its 25th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Dignity Awards Breakfast on Friday, January 15, 2010 at the Town and Country Resort in Mission Valley. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. Special guest speaker is the Rev. Samuel “Billy” Kyles from Monumental Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Enter the *Youth Poetry Contest* for this very special occasion. For more information on the Contest and event, please visit: www.jackierobinson.ymca.org/english/index_special_evnts_mlk08.html.

The United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host the Summit II: Building the Beloved Community, Let's Do It! from February 19-20, 2010. For additional information e-mail jkidd@uaamac.com or call (619) 264-1213.

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.

