



OFFICE OF
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DISTRICT FOUR

JANUARY 20, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE



*Councilman Young presents a commendation to Mrs. Christine Beene ,
as she celebrates her 80th Birthday.*

Be Counted and Help Count

The U.S. Census will begin contacting households in March as they start the count of everyone living in the United States. Households should complete and mail back their form upon receipt.

Every year, the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to state, local and tribal governments based on census data. The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years for the purpose of reapportioning the U.S. House of Representatives. The federal government uses census data to help determine funding for state, local and tribal governments.

The San Diego office of the 2010 Census is looking to fill some 1,300 temporary positions in the next few months to help count the residents of San Diego County. They are especially looking for bilingual applicants for jobs that range from office administrators and recruiters to workers who actually go house to house.

The job can last from a few weeks up to three months, and priority will be given to U.S. citizens, although legal residents are eligible, as well. Wages vary from \$11.75 to \$18.50 per hour.

Representatives of the 2010 Census invite members of the community to sign up for the entrance exam and submit an application. The exam is given at locales across the county at different times. There is more information available, in English and Spanish, at (866) 861-2010 or online at census.gov.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

San Ysidro Health Center's Healthy Steps is hosting a series of parent workshops thru March 24, 2010, 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School in the Parent Center, Room 601. The interactive sessions will provide information along with effective discipline and communication skills for parents to develop and promote healthy family lifestyles. Topics include communication, stages of development through adolescence, defining discipline and child abuse, and ceremony and certificates. For a complete list of dates, workshop topics and to register, please call (619) 662-4119.

The Encanto AARP, Chapter 5417 will host their Annual Membership Breakfast on Thursday, January 21, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Center (570 S. 65th St.) For more information and tickets, contact Loretta Freeman at (619) 262-9764.

San Diego State University's Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon will be held 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.

The World Beat Center will host Initiatic Education on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the World Beat Center (2100 Park Blvd.) Learn to speak and read and write the Medu (hieroglyphs); learn Ka'at Ibi, the original form of meditation; and learn traditional healing from the original culture of natural healing. For more information, call (619) 269-7614, email ecwest@gmail.com or visit www.theearthcenter.com.

The 5th Annual East County African-American/Latino Young Men's Leadership Conference hosted by the Student African American Brotherhood of Mt. Miguel High School will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Miguel High School (8585 Blossom Ln.) The theme for the conference is *Make Your Dream a Reality*. For more information call (619) 667-6530 or email mlove@guhdsd.net. All attendees must have a Parent Permission Slip on file.

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) San Diego Campaign presents its 31st Annual Super Viewing Party on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Neighborhood House Association/Dr. Howard H. Carey Administrative Center (5660 Copley Drive). The Reverend George Walker Smith will be honored at this event. The Viewing Party coincides with the nationally televised *An Evening of Stars*, UNCF's signature fundraising event. For reservations, sponsorship information or volunteer opportunities, please visit the UNCF San Diego campaign website at www.uncfsandiego.org.



The Environmental Services Department's (ESD) Christmas Tree Recycling Program runs 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.

The People's Produce Project will host its regular quarterly community forum on Wednesday, January 27, 2010, 5:30 p.m. at the offices of Project New Village (5106 Federal Blvd., Ste. 103). Find out what the Project is doing to bring community gardens, edible landscapes, small scale farms and farmer's markets to southeastern San Diego. For more information contact N. Diane Moss at (619) 262-2022 or email ndm@projectnewvillage.org.

The Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC), San Diego Chapter will host their 2nd Annual Professionals in the Community Breakfast on Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA (151 YMCA Way.) The event will give recognition to individuals who consistently make a significant difference in the communities in which they live and work. For more information, contact Kenya L. Taylor at (619) 507-0075.

Spring Theology Courses begin February 1, 2010 at the San Diego School of Theology, 6020 Akins Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114. To register contact Eleanor White at (619) 264-8641.

2010 San Diego Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation Scholarship Applications are now available. The Foundation will award three scholarships this year: Two for \$7,500 in honor of Rev. George Smith and the late businessman Tom Carter, and one for \$5,000. The scholarships can be used at any four-year, fully accredited college or university of the recipient's choice. The deadline for applying is March 5, 2010. The application can be downloaded from: www.carterreese.com; logon and click on the "community" section.

Get on board with Compass Card! *Your transit pass is now on the new Compass Card, the latest in smart card technology for transit.* There is a new location in District Four to purchase your Compass Card:

Business Matters

336 Euclid Avenue, Suite 503

Business Matters is located in the Food 4 Less Shopping Center next to Cold Stone Creamery. They are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.



The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA will host an Open House on Saturday, January 23, 2010. Complimentary aerobics classes, a drawing and Opening Day for Winter Sports will be held during the Open House. This winter season basketball, soccer, and RBI Baseball are being offered. Financial assistance for membership and programs is available. For a tour or more information please call (619) 264-0144 or visit www.jackierobinson.ymca.org.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District. I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, the exceptional staff of the Environmental Services Department, 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.

A Mini-Community Cleanup and Recycling Event in the northwest area of Mt. View will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2010.

FOR EXACT BLOCK NUMBERS AND STREETS THAT
ARE PART OF THIS CLEANUP,
PLEASE CALL

The City's Environmental Services Department ***will pick up the following items:***

RECYCLABLES: appliances, electronics (e.g. tv's, computers monitors, vcr's, cpu's), lawnmowers (free of oil and gas), metals, wood & yard trimmings (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long).

NON-RECYCLABLES: carpeting, junk furniture, mattresses, palm fronds (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long).

They will **NOT ACCEPT:** all lightbulbs/tubes; dirt, construction or demolition rubble; hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, batteries); propane tanks/gas cylinders; tires.

Separate waste and metals and place at your point of regular trash collection (***do not use your regular automated refuse container***). Due to time constraints, city crews will not be able to return to collect items place out after 8:00 a.m.

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:

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>	<u>Meeting Location</u>
Wednesday January 20	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Lee Elementary 6169 Childs Ave
Thursday January 21	Martin Luther King Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Dr.
Monday January 25	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Jimmie Slack)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Ave.
Tuesday January 26	Chollas Lake Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th St.
Tuesday January 26	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman /Chavez Center 415 Euclid Ave.
Tuesday January 26	Willie Henderson Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec. Center 1034 S. 45th St.
Wednesday January 27	Encanto Community/Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Dr.
Thursday January 28	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday January 28	Broadway Heights Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	6653 Tiffin Ave.
Thursday January 28	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Dr.
Thursday January 28	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41 st St.



SAVE THIS DATE:

Lincoln High School Parents: Parent Meetings at 6:00 p.m. on February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th May 4th and June 1st at Lincoln High School, Parent Center – Room 601 with Executive Principal Mel Collins on current school and educational issues. Meetings begin with a 20-minute Q&A with Principal Collins.

The Fourth District Senior Resource Center will host a celebration of Black History Month honoring the legacy of the late Deputy Mayor George L. Stevens on Friday, February 5, 2010 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For more information, contact Myrtle Cole at (619) 263-7254 or email mcole@udwa.org.

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.

The Fair Housing Council of San Diego (FHCSO) and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego will present Black Roots, a UNITYFest 2010 event on Thursday, February 11, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Golden Hall (202 C St.) For more information email cherryav2@aol.com.

Join PAZZAZ as they take a road trip to Hollywood to watch the Dr. Phil Show live on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For more information and to reserve a seat, contact Lettice Johnson at LJ@pazzaz.org, call (619) 264-6870 or visit www.pazzaz.org

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.

The Broadway Heights Community Council will host their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Mt. View Recreation Center (641 S. Boundary St.) The menu consists of pancakes, sausages, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee. For more information, call (619) 582-8147 or (619) 993-7612.

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