



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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DISTRICT FOUR

FEBRUARY 10, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young welcomes guests at the United African American Ministerial Action Council's (UAAMAC) 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Celebration.

With the recent rain, our streets have been prone to damage. Please contact my office at (619) 236-6644 or one of the phone numbers below to notify us of areas in need of repair.

Important City of San Diego phone numbers & websites to get information on damaged streets (potholes), fallen trees, sidewalks, etc.:

- **City's Streets Division (potholes, fallen trees, sidewalks, etc.):**
(619) 527-7500 and press "0" to speak with an operator
<http://apps.sandiego.gov/streetdiv>
- **City's Storm Water Hotline:**
(619) 235-1000
<http://www.sandiego.gov/stormwater/servicerequest/>
- **City's Risk Management Department (to file a claim)**
619.236.7300
www.sandiego.gov/riskmanagement



YOU MAY WANT T KNOW

Employment Opportunities with the 2010 Census: 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 to fill the following positions: Census Takers; Crew Leaders; Crew Leader Assistants; Recruiting Assistants; and Census Clerks.

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 www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Interested in working in construction? Youth Build is offering training, assistance with obtaining your high school diploma or GED and paid job training. Eligible participants must be 18 to 24 years of age, not have their high school diploma or GED yet, and be a legal resident. For more information call Crysta Meador at (619) 283-5411.

Overcoming Gangs & Beyond is currently inviting youth ages 18 thru 24 for employment services. For additional information and/or an appointment, please call Conrad Harris at (619) 262-2002.

Diversity Solutions will host a free On-The-Job Training and Job Placement Program . For more information, call (619) 277-9099 or email oran@diversitysolutios.us.



Rebuilding Together San Diego offers a host of programs and services.

Annual Rebuilding Day provides free “mini makeover” home repairs and renovations for 10 to 15 low income senior, elderly, veteran and disabled homeowners in San Diego. Each project is “adopted” by a corporate sponsor. Income and homeownership guidelines apply.

Safe at Home operates year round and provides free minor home repairs and safety and energy efficiency modifications for low income elderly and disabled homeowners.

Taking It To The Streets encourages everyday citizens to take responsibility for their neighborhoods and make change for themselves. The program loans out tools and supplies to support community and youth organizations who want to perform neighborhood clean-ups, graffiti paint outs, easement planting or street beautification projects to improve their community.

Pass Along offers excess building materials and home improvement supplies to low income home owners and other non-profit organizations that can use them directly.

For more information or to apply for any of the programs listed, please visit www.RebuildingTogetherSD.org or call (619) 231-7873. Se habla español.

Black History and Valentine’s Day Celebration hosted by the Fourth District Senior Resource Center will be held on Friday, February 12, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Center (570 S. 65th St.) Enjoy a special tribute by the Buffalo Soldiers, great food, music and more. Please RSVP by February 11th to (619) 266-2066.

Hearts to Hands Women’s Shelter will host their First Annual Valentine Dinner on Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) All proceeds will benefit women and children who are victims of domestic violence who are striving to eliminate acts of violence against them. For more information contact Michelle Bell at (619) 886-2652.

A Jazz Valentine’s Day Brunch on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. will benefit My Community Huddle’s Charm School – Life Skills Training Program. Enjoy a day with someone special at the Courtyard by Marriott – Rancho Bernardo (11611 Bernardo Plaza Court). Call (619) 269-1295 for more information.



**2010 Black History Month Events hosted by the San Diego State University
Department of Africana Studies:**

SOCIAL EVENTS	
February 18, 2010 6:00 p.m. Casa Real, Aztec Center, SDSU	Jazz Concert Sponsored by Dept. of Africana Studies and Dept. of Music
February 24, 2010 7:00 p.m. Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave.	Reception with Nontombi Naomi Tutu, daughter of Bishop Tutu
February 27, 2010 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Visit www.heritagedayparade.org for parade route and festival information	16 th Annual Heritage Day Parade and Festival
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	
February 23, 2010 6:00 p.m. Casa Real, SDSU	Black History Bowl Sponsored by AASMM
CLOSING CELEBRATION	
February 26, 2010 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Arts & Letters Quad, SDSU	Closing Celebration

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.

Lincoln High School Parents: Parent Meetings at 6:00 p.m. on 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 Community Actor’s Theatre (CAT) will host *A Night of Broadway in Song* thru March 7th, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the many colorful contributions by African-Americans to the Broadway musical. For more information, call (619) 264-3391.

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.

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.

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Community Safety Initiative along with MetLife Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2010 MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards. The awards recognize community safety improvements in neighborhoods resulting from innovative partnerships between law enforcement and community groups. Awards range from \$15,000 to \$25,000. For more information or to apply, please contact Jana Zawadzki at (619) 528-9058 or jzawadzki@lisc.org. *Preliminary applications are due Friday, February 26, 2010.*

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 a section of the Valencia Park community will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

FOR EXACT BLOCK NUMBERS AND STREETS THAT
ARE PART OF THE CLEANUPS,
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>
Thursday, February 11	O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	MLK Park & Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Dr.
Saturday, February 13	Rosemont Town Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	9:00 a.m.	TBD 6905 Skyline Dr.
Tuesday, February 16	Skyline Hills Community Assn. (Jimmie Slack)	10:30 a.m.	Morse High School
Tuesday, February 16	Webster Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm St.
Wednesday, February 17	Mountain View Community (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Recreation Ctr. 641 S. Boundary St.
Wednesday, February 17	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Lee Elementary 6169 Childs Ave.
Thursday, February 18	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive.
Thursday, February 18	Martin Luther King Rec. Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive

SAVE THIS DATE:

The Girl Scouts of San Diego will host the 2010 Expanding Your Horizons Conference on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Girls grades 6 thru 10 are invited to participate from 8:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. at the University of San Diego. There will be presentations, hands-on workshops, and the opportunity to meet women scientists and engineers. Registration scholarships are available. Transportation is provided from various locations in District Four. For more information, contact Desiree Nash at (619) 610-0774.

The 18th Annual KUUMBAFEST 2010: Black to Greatness will be held March 12th thru 14th. Celebrate the development of Black history, culture and heritage. For more information email SDKUUMBAFEST@yahoo.com.

Consumer Protection Day – Dollars & Sense: Tips for Teens & Adults will be held on March 13, 2010 at the Scottish Rite Event Center. Consumer Protection Day offers free consumer resources for every stage of life – from high school to retirement.



BAPAC San Diego will host their 2nd Annual First Ladies Tea on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the MLK Hall at Bayview Church. Celebrate Women's History Month and meet the First Ladies of San Diego. For more information, contact Yvette Porter-Moore at (61) 251-5067.

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.

The Caltrans-District 11 Small Business Council and the San Diego Public Agency Consortium presents the 6th Annual Business Procurement Fair on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. This free event will be at the Balboa Park Club; no fees or costs with on-the-spot purchasing. For more information, please contact Cherri Shur at (619) 688-3151 or Cherri_Shur@dot.ca.gov.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

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

