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DISTRICT FOUR

APRIL 7, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young joins in the celebration of the Lao New Year at Market Creek Plaza on April 3, 2010. Souksan Vanh Pee Mai!



COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday, April 6, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved funding of over \$15 million for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs and projects. Seniors, youth, families, communities, and small businesses throughout the 4th District will benefit from the many 4th District organizations receiving funds and organizations that serve residents of the 4th District and other low/moderate income communities.

On Tuesday, April 6, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved funding in the amount of \$1.7 million to replace old sewer mains, install curb ramps, and resurface streets in the 4th District. This action by the Council continues a series of infrastructure improvement projects throughout communities in the 4th District.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Small Local Business Enterprise Program Application Workshop will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Balboa Park club (2150 Pan American Road West). Learn about the City's new program for small local businesses, how to apply for the new program, the benefits of certification, pick up or drop off a completed application, and get answers to your questions on the application and certification process. To register, please call Shalonda Vinegar at (619) 235-5295 and to download an application, visit www.sdsmlcontracts.com.

The San Diego Chapter of the National Black Police Association will host the 2010 Spring Educational Training Conference Prayer Breakfast: *Building Something Great Together* featuring keynote speaker Pastor Miles McPherson on Friday, April 9, 2010, 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. For ticket information, contact Bryan Pendleton at (619) 980-4233 or Steve Hutchinson at (619) 405-2354.

The Second Annual Do Something World Community Clean-Up presented by the Rock Church will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010. There are two locations in District Four: the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA (151 YMCA Way) and the community of Encanto (415 Euclid Ave.) Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.; the clean-up will be from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. For more information contact Mei Ling S. Starkey at (619) 226-ROCK.

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA will host Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This is a free community health event where families can enjoy healthy games, food and activities. For more information on the event and how to participate, contact Outreach Director Anna Arancibia at (619) 264-0144 or email aarancibia@ymca.org.

The San Diego Community Connect Fair will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) Presented by The San Diego Futures Foundation in association with The San Diego Broadband Initiative, come and learn how to shop online, bank, apply for school, find a job and much more. For more information, call (619) 269-1684, x211.

The San Diego Futures Foundation presents *Get Connect! Community Connect Fair on Saturday, April 17, 2010* from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) This free event will feature computer give-a-ways, technology demonstrations, community resources and fun activities for children. For more information, please call (619) 269-1684, x211 or email rachel@sdfutures.org.



San Diego Gospel Radio Station/1040AM will be celebrating their One Year Anniversary on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at a dinner event at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For more information, please call (619) 570-1040.

Support the Will C. Crawford High School Foundation by attending the 2010 April 20th Fundraiser at Cici's Pizza (5801 University Avenue) from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Note: this is a new time for the event.

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA will host the 14th Annual Tribute and Scholarship Gala on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. For more information, call (619) 264-0144 x104 or email mblanek@ymca.org.

The NAACP of San Diego will host their Annual Membership Luncheon: Education is Our Civil Right on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bethel AME Church (3085 K St.) Prof. Roy Brooks, Warren Distinguished Professor of Law with the University of San Diego, School of Law will be the keynote speaker and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir of San Diego will perform. For more information, please contact Rev. Delores Rokorous at (619) 517-7650 or email drumbeat@aol.com.

Free books for kids at the 26th Annual Children's Book Party on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park. Kids grades K-12 are invited to this fun event featuring entertainment, refreshments and, best of all, each child will receive two free new books. For more information or to volunteer, contact Roosevelt Brown at (619) 266-4118 or (858) 254-5996.

Visit the African Museum at Casa del Rey Moro (2471 Congress St.) in the heart of San Diego's Old Town and experience *The Moorish King* where you will experience 6,000 years of African World History. Open from 10:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. daily, except Wednesdays. Conveniently located near the trolley and free parking is available. For more information, contact Museum Educational Curator Professor Chuck Ambers at (619) 220-0222, email to cambers@cox.net or visit www.africanmuseumsandiego.com.

Calling on all young people: Get free tickets and earn community service hours! The Old Globe is recruiting Street Team Members to help promote Old Globe shows (musicals, Shakespeare and World Premiere plays.) Hang posters, distribute fliers, send emails and post events on social media pages; in return receive FREE tickets to Old Globe shows, get invited to special events and earn volunteer credit hours. For more information, please email Mia Fiorella, Audience Development Manager at mfiorella@theoldglobe.org or call (619) 231-1941, x2332. For more information on future Old Globe productions, visit www.theoldglobe.org.



District Four Planning Groups need your participation. Community planning groups provide citizens with an opportunity for involvement in advising the City Council, the Planning Commission, and other decision-makers on development projects, general or community plan amendments, re-zonings and public facilities. The recommendations of the planning groups are integral components of the planning process, and are highly regarded by the City Council and by staff. There are five Planning Groups that impact District Four: City Heights, Eastern Area, Encanto, Skyline Hills/Paradise Hills and Southeastern. If you live, own a business or property in one of these areas and want to get involved, contact Bruce Williams in my office at (619)236-7175 for more information.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and LIS Foundation are seeking nominations for the Honor Thy Father Awards Celebration Breakfast. Honorees will be recognized for the vital role they have in the development of their children's lives. Nominations should be based on their promotion of a positive fathering role model. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2010. Please contact Alvin Blackshear at ablackshear@gmail.com or visit www.lamdaiotasigma.org to download a nomination form. The event will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Sheraton Mission Valley.

The United Italian American Association, Inc. presents the 2010 Columbus Day Celebration Essay Contest. Current high school and college students are encouraged to participate; entrants can be of any ethnic group and must have the support of a locally recognized organization, e.g., Kiwanis Club. Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$750 for first place, \$500 for second place, \$250 for third place and \$125 each for fourth and fifth places. For more information, call (619) 469-0795 or email vicrose1@cox.net.

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 (ESD), 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:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday April 8	O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	MLK Park & Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Monday April 12	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon St.
Monday April 12	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41st St.
Tuesday April 13	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th St.
Tuesday April 13	Emerald Hills Town Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Rd.
Tuesday April 13	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th St.
Tuesday April 13	Mountain View Park & Rec. Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Mt. View Park 641 S. Boundary St.
Tuesday April 13	Skyline Hills Community Association (Liezl Mangonon)	10:00 a.m.	Morse High School 6905 Skyline Dr.
Tuesday April 13	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec. Center 6610 Potomac St.
Thursday April 15	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive.
Thursday April 15	Martin Luther King Rec. Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive



SAVE THIS DATE:

NOUVEAU: A Fashion Tribute sponsored by Las Munecas benefitting the Elementary Institute of Science will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For ticket information, please call (619) 263-2302 visit www.eisca.org. Please RSVP by April 27, 2010.

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. presents San Diego's 9th Annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Workshop on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School (6835 Benjamin Holt Rd.) Young ladies grades 5th thru 10th will spend this unique opportunity to meet other women who have succeeded and are working in these fields. This year's keynote speaker will be County of San Diego Public Health Officer, Dr. Wilma Wooten. For more information on how to pre-register (required), contact Carlean Arnold at (619) [479-7375](tel:479-7375)/carlean262@att.net or after April 13th, Bettye Albritton at bjoa@cox.net.

11th Annual Lawnmower Trade-In Event will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 starting at 8:00 a.m. in the north parking lot of the County Administration Center (1600 Pacific Hwy.) Trade in your working gas-powered mower, to purchase a battery-rechargeable mower for only \$150 including tax. Pay by cash, check or credit card. First come, first served. For more information, call (619) 531-5544.

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