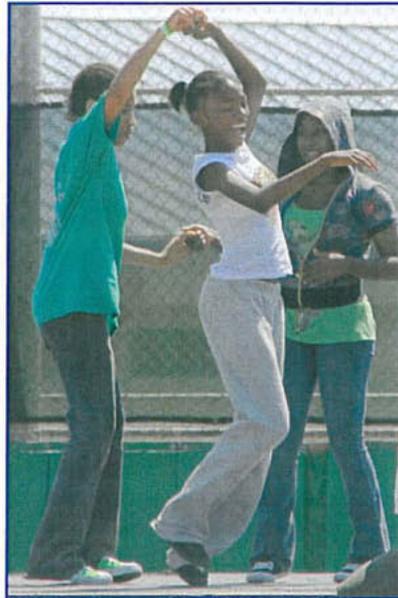




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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

AUGUST 18, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE



Scenes from last year's Back to School Conference, Rally for Education & Festival where nearly 3,000 students received free backpacks filled with school supplies.



Come and join us at the

**New ERAA 2010 Back to School
 Conference, Rally for Education & Festival**
Everyone Recommitting to Academic Achievement

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Lincoln High School
 4777 Imperial Avenue

- 7:30 a.m. – Conference Registration
- 8:00 p.m. – Conference & Rally for Education
- 1:00 p.m. – Festival

There will be FREE workshops for parents and students K-12, exhibitors, food, giveaways, entertainment and fun. Students will receive complimentary backpacks filled with school supplies provided by the generosity of The Cox Kids Foundation and The Office Depot Foundation. A continental breakfast and lunch will also be provided, as well as childcare for the conference only; child must be ages 3-5 and potty trained. You can register online at www.pazzaz.org. For more information contact Pazzaz at (619) 264- 6870 or email info@pazzaz.org.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

UAAMAC invites you to attend a Reception for San Diego Unified School District New Superintendents on August 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. The reception will be held at Malcolm X Library (5148 Market Street). The event is for all of those who love and value the education of our children and community.

The Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St) presents a Young Adult Film Series featuring An Evening of Anime. A movie titled *Spirited Away* (PG) will be showing on August 25, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. The movie is about a 10 year old girl, trapped in a strange world.

The United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host a Town Hall Meeting: Judicial Reform, Accountability, Responsibility and Rehabilitation through the Judicial System on Thursday, August 26, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Cathedral (COGIC) (5825 Imperial Ave.). All of those who have loved ones affected by Probation and members of the community are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register for the Town Hall Meeting, please contact Robert Robinson at (619) 264-1213.

The Black American Political Association of California San Diego Chapter presents "A Marvelous New Movement Taking Shape in the Great Golden State" will be held on Friday, August 27, 2010 at the Marriott Hotel in Mission Valley (8757 Rio San Diego Drive). This year's conference theme is: Focusing on the economic plight of the Black Communities of San Diego, Los Angeles, Inland Empire, and Imperial Counties. The conference will be held from August 27, 2010 until August 29, 2010, at The Marriot Hotel on Mission Valley (8757 Rio San Diego Drive).

Malcolm X Library invites you to their Book Sale on August 28, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Stock up on books from 0.50 to \$5.00. Proceeds will go to the Children's Book Fund.

Come and join us for a Summer Series, Celebrating Families at Market Creek Plaza, going on now through August 29, 2010. Market Creek Plaza is located at 310 Euclid Ave. Friday nights are movie nights for the entire family (starting at dusk), and pre show activities begin at 7:00 p.m. On Sundays, there will be a variety of gospel concerts and live inspirational music by local community choirs and gospel artists from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For more information please call (619) 527- 6161.

Community Actors Theatre proudly presents two wonderful plays running back to back as one show (two for one), running now until August 29, 2010, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, matinee at 3:00 p.m. The play "Here I Am" is about seven remarkable women from classic literature and history on stage together, for an evening of revealing conversation, revelation, and confirmation, of their contribution to the eras in which they lived. "The Pact" is a play on love and romance, and also addresses the Jewish tradition and the importance of education through each generation. Community Actors Theatre is located at 2957 54th Street. To reserve seats please call (619) 264- 3391 or visit www.communityactorstheatre.com.

A Community Forum: San Diego Food System- Opportunities for Making Money and Eating Better in Southeastern San Diego will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30p.m. The forum, which will be held at Project New Village (5106 Federal Blvd., Ste. 103), will address the fact that in food circles, Southeastern San Diego (SESD) is referred to as a “Food Desert”. It is known for being an area with little or no access to foods needed to maintain a healthy diet but there is an abundance of fast food restaurants to choose from.

Pazzaz introduces the Stepping UP Program, which is a program that bridges the gap through remediation and by helping students transition into the next grade level. During summer vacation, children lose up to 33% of what they learned in school. For those already behind in school, this fact creates greater challenges for the new school year. The Stepping UP program responds to this challenge! The program runs through August 20, 2010.

The Evangeline Roberts Institute of Learning Charter School (located at 6785 Imperial Ave) will now be enrolling students from Kindergarten through the second grade. Students enrolled will also receive a FREE Boys and Girls Club Membership which includes before and after school care. For more information please contact Jean Byrd at (619) 972- 6048.

HOMEOWNERS! Councilman Tony Young’s Neighborhood Fight Against Crime in conjunction with CDBG and HUD has funded a project in which you may qualify for inspection and installation of security devices such as: security screen doors, motion sensor lights, wide angle viewers, minor repairs, deadbolt locks, dusk to dawn lights, sliding door locks, window locks, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide/ smoke detectors, FREE OF CHARGE. All interested home owners living in the 4th council district should contact Charles Espinoza with the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, Monday thru Friday from 9:00a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at (619) 283- 5411 ext. 109.

Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) presents Gang Awareness for Parents by John Echeverria. The event will be held at Jackie Robinson YMCA (151 YMCA Way) every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., as well as at the UPAC Office (5348 University Ave, Suite 120), every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Parents can come and learn strategies and tools to better parent their child(ren), and keep them away from gangs and drugs. There is no cost to attend, and topics change weekly. There will be two locations for this event. Please call 1(800) 223-9458 for registration.

Come and join the San Diego Futures Foundation for a FREE computer training, certification, and job placement program. Certification options include A+, desktop support technician, and Microsoft Office specialist. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and meet federal low-income guidelines. To apply, visit <http://www.abletowork.org/tbl/signup.pwr>. For more information, please contact Tracie Umbreit at (619) 269-1684 (ext 204) or tracie@sdfutures.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 (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 Jimmie L. Slack at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday, August 18, 2010	Mountain View Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Parks and Rec. Center 641 S. Boundary St.
Wednesday, August 18, 2010	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Man- gonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church Corner of Reo Drive & Rancho Hills
Thursday, August 19, 2010	Martin Luther King Rec. Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Thursday, August 19, 2010	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday, August 23, 2010	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Jimmie Slack)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Ave
Monday, August 23, 2010	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41st Street
Tuesday, August 24, 2010	Chollas Lake Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th Street
Wednesday, August 25, 2010	Encanto Community/ Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday, August 26, 2010	Broadway Heights Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	6784 Pilot Way

SAVE THE DATE:

On Saturday, September 18, 2010, San Diego will host its 3rd Annual Praise Fest - Increasing the quality of life, raising levels of awareness, providing resources for wellness, and uplifting the community: Mind, Body, and Spirit. This FREE event will allow San Diegans to experience the synergy of community, music, health information, educational resources, and an open-air marketplace in a fusion of inspiration, wellness and cultural empowerment. The Fest is designed to provide the San Diego community with an opportunity to come together in praise and worship through various forms of gospel music and healthy cultural celebration. The event will take place on Federal Blvd. between 48th Street and Euclid Avenue, from 11:00 am until 6:00 p.m. in a traditional street festival setting. For more information visit www.sandiegopraisefest.com or call (858) 650-3190.

The Fourth District Seniors Resource Center Proudly Presents “In Partnership With You...an Evening of Appreciation” on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Center (540 S. 65th St.) The event will feature a portrait unveiling of the late Rev. George L. Stevens. For reservations or for more information please call (619) 266-2066.

On Saturday, October 16, 2010, Market Creek Plaza will host its fifth annual Arts and Culture Fest: Honoring Our Cultural Heritage and Community Art Competition for Adults. The afternoon will feature music and dance performances, live art demonstrations, international foods, cultural workshops and much more. Admission is FREE. The festival is seeking original artwork by adults to compete for prizes in three categories which are: drawing, painting, and mixed media. *Entries will be accepted September 1, 2010 until September 30, 2010* at the Joe and Vi Jacob’s Center. For more information about rules and regulations, or to pick up an entry form, please contact Martha Aguilar – Chavez at (619) 527-6161 ext .182.

Tribute to the Legends of Motown will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010, featuring 5 *Tempting Men* and 3 *Diamonds*, at the George L. Stevens Senior Citizen’s Community Center (570 S. 65th St.). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 7:00 p.m. For ticket information, contact: Earlene Barkley at (619) 262-8641, B. Henry at (619) 263-5414, H. Jenkins at (619) 303-8209, The Hall of Family Beauty Salon at (619) 303-8206 or Lady Cheryl’s at (619) 263-7909.

City Council will be on Summer Legislative Recess until September 6, 2010.

They will resume on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

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