



CITY OF SAN DIEGO



OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG DISTRICT FOUR

JULY 11, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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PLAYGROUND REOPENS:

San Diego City Council President Tony Young, City Councilmember Marti Emerald, City of San Diego Park & Recreation staff and SEDC officials join dozens of excited community residents to celebrate the recent renovation of a popular children’s playground at the 40-year-old Dennis Allen Neighborhood Park in the Mount Hope area of District 4. The \$70,000 upgrade project included installation of brand-new play equipment as well as child-friendly rubber playground surfacing for easy and safe access for tots and toddlers.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, July 9 the City Council voted to support the Balboa Park Plaza de Panama renovation plan. The \$45.3 million construction project includes a bypass road off the Cabrillo Bridge diverting cars from the park’s center as well as a new three-level underground parking structure behind the Spreckel’s Organ Pavilion. The Plaza de Panama Committee is raising \$31 million to cover most of the project costs with the remaining \$14 million to come from a city bond issued for the garage. Project groundbreaking is anticipated by October with the goal of being completed by the 2015 Centennial Celebration planned to mark the upcoming 100th anniversary of the 1915-16 Panama California Exposition.

On Tuesday, July 10 the City Council approved \$5.6 million in SANDAG Active Grant Funds for bicycle and pedestrian related projects throughout the San Diego region. Several District 4 area projects will benefit from the federal TransNet funding, including \$100,000 for the Chollas Creek Multi-Use Bike Facility and over \$1.5 million for roadway improvements at the intersection of University Avenue and 54th Street.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:



Murals Inspire Students to Graduate

Council President Tony Young along with MTS CEO Paul Jablonski and Board Chairman Harry Mathis unveil giant murals at the 47th Street Trolley Station in southeastern San Diego that encourage local students to graduate from high school and aspire to higher degrees. O’Farrell Community School teacher and artist Ray Kinne conceived the project and worked with local students and other professionals to produce the eye-popping artworks. Another dozen large-scale photographic installations are now going up on walls of public facilities and private buildings throughout District 4, including the Encanto Boys & Girls Club, Skyline Hills Rec Center, Paradise Hills Library and Food Land Supermarkets.



KEEP YOUR HOME CALIFORNIA

Keep Your Home California is a free public service focused on helping mostly low- and moderate-income families avoid foreclosure, stay in their homes and maintain an affordable mortgage payment for long-term homeownership. To find out more about this federally funded, state-run program, call toll free: 888-954-5337 or visit online at: keepyourhomecalifornia.org.



CHILDREN'S CASTING CALL

The Old Globe is looking for San Diego-based children ages 6 to 15 for its 2012 production of the Dr. Seuss classic 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas!' Audition dates (by appointment only) will be held July 28 and 29, with callbacks on Aug. 4 and 5. For more information about the production and its audition request submission process, contact Old Globe Community Outreach Coordinator Desiree Nash at: (619) 238-0043.

SUBSIDIZED SOLAR

Low-income homeowners may qualify for solar system subsidies. GRID Alternatives, a nonprofit organization and licensed solar installer, works to provide electricity-saving solar systems to low-income families typically without charge to homeowners through the financial support of the SASH incentive and other programs from local government agencies, private foundations and corporate sponsors. For more information on the Solar 4 program, call Eddie Price at: (619) 610-11774.

FREE SUMMER LUNCHES FOR KIDS

Children in District 4 and all over San Diego are able to enjoy free lunches and fun activities this summer thanks to San Diego Unified School District's Summer Fun Café. The federally funded program offers 69 sites city-wide where kids 2 to 18 can enjoy a healthy meal as well as engage in fun physical activities. No enrollment, paperwork or income qualifications are needed to tap into the free program that is being offered at many area schools, such as Bell, O'Farrell, Mead, Nye and Lincoln. City of San Diego Park & Rec Centers in District 4 where lunches are being served include: Chollas Lake, Encanto, Skyline Hills, Mountain View, Paradise Hills and MLK Jr. For information on locations, dates and times, visit the San Diego Unified School website: sandi.net.



STEPS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library is hosting Cal-SOAP college prep classes for local high school students that give tips, tools and critical skills needed for academic success. The free program runs **July 11 – 25** with both mid-day and evening classes introducing studies in marine science, engineering, nursing, conservation biology and computer science. On **July 31 at 6:30 p.m.** there will be a workshop on resume writing and college interviewing. Another "Steps for Success" program for middle school students will be offered July 24 – Aug. 1. For more information about these and other upcoming events, contact the branch library at: (619) 527-3405.



FISH FRY SUMMER FEST



A down home Fish Fry Summer Fest is being held Friday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Center, 570 S. 65th Street.

Join other community members for table games, music, dancing and raffles. For ticket information, please call the center at: (619) 266-2066.

STAND DOWN FOR HOMELESS VETS

Veterans Village of San Diego will hold its annual Stand Down for homeless veterans on July 13 -15 at San Diego High School's athletic fields. Last year a record 1,003 participants were served by 150 organizations and more than 2,500 volunteers that provided medical aid, dental care, meals and other services to help San Diego County's homeless veterans combat life on the streets. For more information or to make a donation or volunteer for the upcoming event, call: (619) 497-0142.

JAZZ CONCERTS AT MARKET CREEK

A new outdoor jazz concert series continues with the second of three concerts being held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 21 at the Market Creek Amphitheater, 404 Euclid Ave. Concertgoers will get to experience "Jazz with a Purpose" as they are treated to a stellar lineup of smooth jazz artists as well as support a worthy cause. A portion of the proceeds from Jazz at the Creek will go to Food 4 Kids Backpack Program, a program that provides food to elementary school children in need whose only meals are provided at school. Each identified child is provided with a backpack full of enough food for the child and their family for the weekend. Here's the concert lineup:



July 21 - Jazz keyboardist, composer and producer Marcus Johnson and saxophonist Brad Rambur; August 11 - Jazz In Pink, vocalist Gail Jhonson, flutist Althea Rene, soulful harpist Mariea Antoinette, and saxophonist Reggie Smith.

The concerts are "21 and over" events with food and drinks available. For tickets or more information: JazzAtTheCreekSD.com, mandaterecords.com or call: (858) 650-3190.

CAMP CHARLES COMING TO D4

Registration is now underway for Camp Charles, a free one-day summer camp for young men ages 7-15. Sponsored by the Charles L. Lewis III Foundation, Camp Charles 2012 will be held **Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center, 570 S. 65th St. This year's event will feature a hands-on community service project. For more information about this year's camp, please contact Director Charos L. Maull at: (619) 434-3454 or on line: charleslewis3.org.



SUMMER DAY CAMP AT CHOLLAS LAKE

City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department is offering Summer Day Camp for kids 8 to 14 at Chollas Lake Center. The camp runs Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m., from **July 23 to Aug. 31**. For more information or to register for the camp, call: (619) 527-7683 or go online: sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday July 12	Valencia Park Town Council/O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Monday July 16	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday July 17	Webster Community Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday July 18	Mt. View Community Meeting (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday July 18	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2602 Reo Drive
Monday July 23	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Wednesday July 25	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Rec Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday July 26	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	2305 Laconia Street

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Pot Holes

Streets Division
619-527-7500

Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)
858-694-7000
Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)
619-688-6670

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

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