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FEBRUARY 29, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE
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YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

TEENS SPEAK OUT

A Youth Town Hall Meeting -- “Silence is Worse than Violence”-- will be held Friday, March 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center’s Celebration Hall, 404 Euclid Ave. Sponsored by City Council President Tony Young, The Jacobs Center, Jackie Robinson Family YMCA, The San Diego Boys & Girls Club of Greater San Diego, Elementary Institute of Science and CHOICES Inc., the town hall meeting will include a panel of youth ages 14 to 19 who will address some of the most pressing issues and challenges facing younger people in our community. Nationally recognized speaker Kevin Powell will talk about the importance of giving youth a voice, leadership position and organizing role in neighborhoods. He’ll provide solutions and directions on how our communities can be strengthened through youth engagement. The event provides a safe place for youth to voice their concerns and also is designed to connect young adults to key resources, services and networks that can help them survive and thrive early adulthood. Organizers hope to have more than 500 participants, and youth can receive community service hours for attendance. For more information about this historic youth town hall meeting, contact Sherehe Hollins from the Youth Movement at the Jacobs Center at: (619) 527-6161 or email: shollins@jacobscenter.org.



Council President Young will attend the upcoming Town Hall meeting along with San Diego Youth Commission members, including: Maria Alvarez, Ashlyn Lipoi-Russie, Korral Taylor, Armand Binombe, Rosa Olascoaga, and Caitlin Snell.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:



On Tuesday, Feb. 28 the San Diego City Council joined Mayor Jerry Sanders and Councilmember Lorie Zapf in proclaiming it “Anthony Young Day” in the City of San Diego. As part of the city’s Black History Month celebration, Council President Young was recognized for his many years of public service as both an educator and elected official, as well as his countless contributions to “making San Diego a better place to live, work and thrive.” Other prominent leaders honored include: *Leon Williams, the first African American City Councilman and County Supervisor; Jennifer Adams-Brooks, VP of the San Diego Housing Commission and Chair of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority; Dr. Constance Carroll, Chancellor of the San Diego Community College District; Wayne Darbeau, President/CEO of the Port of San Diego; Herb Johnson, President/CEO of the San Diego Rescue Mission; Ray King, President/CEO of the Urban League of San Diego; Jesse Knight, Chairman and CEO of SDG&E; Miles McPherson, Senior Pastor of the Rock Church; Vince Mudd, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce; and Carol Wallace, President/CEO of the San Diego Convention Center Corporation.*

On Tuesday, Feb. 28 the San Diego City Council voted to prohibit cars with “For Sale” signs from parking on streets throughout Mid-City and Southeastern San Diego. This is good news for residents and business owners in District 4 neighborhoods such as Webster and Encanto, who say the street sale practice creates traffic and parking problems as well as visual blight. Signs banning these impromptu, do-it-yourself used car lots will soon be posted in several areas along Euclid Avenue, Westover Place and 54th Street.

NEED HOMEWORK HELP?

The Neighborhood House Association's Homework Center will host an open house on Wednesday, Feb. 29 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 841 S. 41st Street. Parents, students, teachers and community members are invited to attend this event to learn more about the after-school Homework Center that provides a safe study environment for underserved elementary, middle and high school students. The open house will familiarize students with the center's many program and services including: free access to computers, tutoring, transportation and healthy snacks. Enrollment applications are available by calling Ezra Kohn at: (619) 684-6678 x 109 or online at: www.neighborhoodhouse.org/nha-programs/community-services/homework-center.



VALENCIA PARK SPRING CLEANING

Each year the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department conducts special community clean up events in neighborhoods throughout the City.



Areas are selected for these events based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. On Feb. 15, this department along with community volunteer Anthony Evans conducted a mini community clean up in Valencia Park. This successful clean-up effort removed a total of 10.75 tons of waste (9.21 tons of non recyclables and 1.54 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances) from the

neighborhood. On Feb. 25, thanks to the efforts of local residents Ury Cooper, Linda Trejo and Tommy Young, a second community clean up was held in Valencia Park that collected 48.53 tons of waste (43.7 o non recyclables and 4.83 recyclables). For more information about these community clean up events, please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at: (858) 627-3317.

CHOLLAS CREEK SACRED SITE

A blighted lot along Chollas Creek behind the Jackie Robinson YMCA will be turned into an urban sanctuary thanks to a \$46,000 grant from the TKF

Foundation. Local non-profit Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek has enlisted the help of San Diego-based companies Estrada Land Planning and Hubbell and Hubbell Architects to plan and design a sacred site and structure to improve the community's health and well being by creating a safe and inspirational haven for youth and families in our area. Groundwork hopes to also obtain an implementation grant from the TKF Foundation, which would allow for construction of the proposed sacred place. For more information, please visit online: groundworksandiego.org.



ON CENTER STAGE

Local thespian Ihmahni King-Murillo joins the cast of San Diego Junior Theatre's production of "The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley, Jr.," opening Friday, March 2 in Balboa Park. For ticket purchases and more information about this family show, call the box office at: (619) 239-8355 or visit online: juniortheatre.com.



SHIP REPAIR CAREER TRAINING

The Shipworks Institute is offering a 9-week ship repair training course to help local workers prepare for employment in the thriving industry. Classes begin on Friday, March 2 at the Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Oceanview Blvd. The Center for Applied Technologies at San Diego City College has partnered with the Port of San Diego Ship Repair to support training and skill development including: ship repair and technical knowledge; basic tools and equipment use; blueprint reading; OSHA 10 certification and workplace readiness training. For more information or to register for the career training, contact Ira Garcia at: (619) 388-3080 or by email: imgarcia@sdccd.edu.

FAMILY FUN RUN

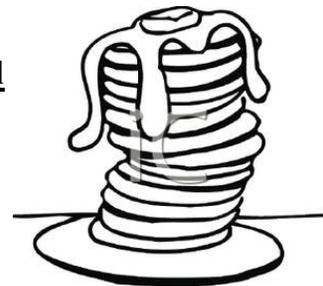
The 1st Urban 5K Fun Run/Walk will be held Saturday, March 3 in Southeastern San Diego. This family-oriented event will be used to support the American Cancer Society, Mama's kitchen, ARC of San Diego, Meals for Hunger. In addition to helping these nonprofit organizations, this family 5K run/walk event is designed to positively affect the awareness of health and well-being of all our communities by educating and heightening healthy eating and healthy lifestyles of ourselves, our families, friends and neighbors. The 5K starts at Chollas Lake and finishes at the Jacobs Center, 415 Euclid Ave. For more information, go online at: sd5kurbanwalk-run.org, or please contact the race administrator: (619) 392-0203 or email: bpollard@peoplesolutions-sd.com or.

RAPID TRANSIT WORKSHOP

The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) will hold its first meeting to discuss the proposed South Bay Bus Rapid Transit Service at the 47th Street Trolley Station on Monday, March 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. As part of the TransNet Program, a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service is planned along the I-805 corridor to connect the Otay Mesa Port of Entry to Kearny Mesa, Sorrento Mesa, UCSD and UTC. Council President Young and members of the Southeastern San Diego community have expressed an interest in having the service at the 47th Street Trolley Station. Residents, business owners and members of the public are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Project Manager Danielle Kochman: (619) 699-1921.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Broadway Heights Community Council will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 24 from 7 to 11 a.m. at Mountain View Recreation Center, 641 South Boundary Street. A \$5 donation is suggested for the event that will support the Youth Leadership Team. For more information, contact Katie Barnhill: (619) 583-6265 or online: broadwayheightscommunitycouncil.org.



WRITING ON THE WALL

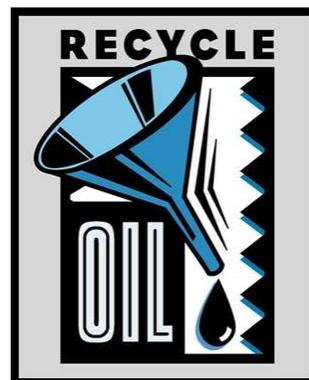
A first-of-its-kind look at the history of graffiti in San Diego is now on display at the Center for Community & Cultural Arts, 404 Euclid Ave. The Writing on the Wall: Contents Under Pressure exhibit's closing ceremony, hosted by Writerz Blok, will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information about the free event, contact: (619) 527-6161 or a complete listing of upcoming events is online: communityandculturalarts.com.

CLEAN UP & RECYCLING EVENT

Do you have unwanted electronics, appliances, metals, furniture or mattresses that need to be recycled? City residents can bring these bulky items to Qualcomm Stadium on Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tires, fluorescent light bulbs and household batteries also will be collected. However, no hazardous waste or construction/demolition debris will be accepted. For information, call: (858) 694-7000.

RECYCLE THE LAST DROP

The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department will host a free recycling event for used motor oil, used oil filters, auto batteries and anti-freeze from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at Montgomery High School, 3250 Palm Ave. In addition to the used auto products, consumer batteries of all types and fluorescent lights (tubes and CFLs) also will be collected. For more information, call: (858) 694-7000 or online: CalRecycle.ca.gov/usedoil/centers.



RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A free conference for grandparents raising grand children will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Geared for the more than 24,000 grandparents in San Diego County who have primary responsibility for their grandchildren, the event will offer workshops, resources and networking opportunities. Free lunch will be provided and childcare is available upon request. For registration, call (toll-free): 855-238-5978. Additional information is available online: 211sandiego.org/grandparents.

211 SAN DIEGO

Need help? Reach out now to the county's "211 San Diego" to connect with more than 2,000 community agencies providing 5,000 health and human services programs. Simply call 211 from your phone (or online visit www.211sandiego.org), and you'll be connected to a real caring person who can help you navigate your way to the resources needed to better help yourself and your family.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday March 1	Paradise Hills Recreation (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday March 1	Mt. Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail Street
Thursday March 1	Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School 2606 54 th Street
Monday March 5	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday March 5	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Thursday March 8	Valencia Park Town Council/ O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Thursday March 8	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Elementary School 6620 Marlowe Drive

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Pot Holes

Streets Division
619-527-7500

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Dead Animal Pick Up

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

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

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