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City Council President Tony Young joins members of the Paradise Hills/Penn Athletic Field Recreation Council on the new full court gymnasium floor at the Paradise Hills Rec Center, 6610 Potomac Street. Built in 1974, the neighborhood facility now serves more than 10,000 youth, families and community members every year.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

HEALTH CARE CAREERS

San Ysidro Health Center (SYHC) is seeking personnel for its new Euclid Family Health Center opening in July at 950 S. Euclid Avenue. Job openings include: Patient Access Representatives; Lab Assistants, X-Ray Technicians; Referrals Specialists; Social Worker; Dental Clinic Supervisor; Registered Dental Assistants; Instrument Sterilization Technicians; WIC Supervisor, Registered Dietician; Nutrition Assistants; Housekeeper and Clinic Manager.

SYHC has been a leader in the delivery of low-cost, high-quality comprehensive primary care services to the most vulnerable patient populations in the South Bay and Southeastern communities of San Diego. To review the job openings, skill requirements and to download an application for employment, visit the website at: syhc.org or contact the employment coordinator at: (619) 428-1330.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday, March 6 the San Diego City Council approved the appointment of District 4 resident Bobby M. Hughes to the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Board. This volunteer group serves as an advisory board on matters related to the acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of parks, beaches and recreation properties and facilities throughout the City.

On Monday, March 13 the San Diego City Council unanimously voted to approve spending a \$16.3 million mid-year budget surplus to expand hours at city libraries and recreation centers, implement a new fire alert system, increase number of police academy cadets and fund deferred maintenance projects, among others. The City currently has a \$1.1 billion operating budget and later this month will begin planning for FY2013.



Council President Tony Young joins Mayor Jerry Sanders, Councilmember Todd Gloria and other city officials at a press conference on Feb. 23 to announce a mid-year surplus.

GRANTS WORKSHOP

Join Congresswoman Susan Davis for a Grants Workshop on Thursday, March 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 6605 University Avenue. This event will provide information on where nonprofit organizations can find funding opportunities and the do's and don'ts for writing grants. Information on funding opportunities will be available and grant-writing experts on hand to answer questions. Seating is limited and reservations suggested at: (619) 280-5353.

TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS

San Diego United Parents for Education will hold a free event on Thursday, March 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bryco Industrial Complex, 5275 Market Street, to inform parents about their rights and how they can engage and mobilize to ensure kids-first decisions are being made at local schools. Childcare and light refreshments will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, please call: (866) 879-3373 or go online: upford.org.

TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS FOR SENIORS

Volunteer drivers are needed for On the Go -- a transportation solution program for older adults who need rides to everyday activities such as religious services, medical appointments, grocery shopping and pharmacy pick-ups. Learn how easy it is to become a volunteer driver by attending one of the upcoming training sessions at the Turk Family Center, 8804 Balboa Avenue: **Monday, March 19 at 3 p.m.; Monday, April 2 at 3 p.m.; Friday, April 20 at 9 a.m.; Monday, May 7 at 3 p.m.; and Friday, May, 18 at 9 a.m.** On the Go provides low and no-cost transportation services to older adults, age 60 and over. For information about the volunteer driver program or to enroll for transportation services, call toll-free: 1-877-634-6537 or online: jfsd.org/onthe-go.

SERVING UP 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 information, contact Katie Barnhill: (619) 583-6265 or online: broadwayheightscommunitycouncil.org.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Don't miss the Malcolm X Friends of the Library book sale on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the local branch, 5148 Market Street. Proceeds from the book sale will be used to purchase new materials and sponsor community events. For more information, call the Malcolm X Branch Library at: (619) 527-3405.

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 Avenue. 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, please contact: (619) 527-6161 or for a listing of 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 more 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 Avenue.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS DOORS TO COMMUNITY

Lincoln High School invites the community to a campus walkthrough on Wednesday, March 28 from 8 to 11:40 a.m. Visitor orientation starts at 8 a.m. in Library Room 111. Classroom visitations will take place throughout the campus, located at 4777 Imperial Avenue. For information, please call: (619) 266-6500.

KEEP YOUR HOME SAN DIEGO

The National Council of Negro Women, San Diego presents "Keep Your Home San Diego" on Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. The seminar, approved by the California Department of Real Estate, will provide information about loan modifications and other strategies for keeping your home. For registration and more information, call Gloria Baker at: (619) 770-7753.

CHARTING THE COURSE TO COLLEGE

UC San Diego invites middle school, high school and community college students and their families to campus on Saturday, April 7 to find out how to plan for, get into and pay for college. Campus tours are available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the main College Planning Information Session from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the on campus Faculty Club. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To reserve your spot, please call: (858) 534-6862 or email: ccr@ucsd.edu.

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 Avenue. 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: 21sandiego.org/grandparents.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday March 15	Martin Luther King Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Thursday March 15	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday March 19	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday March 20	Webster Community Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday March 21	San Diego Youth Commission (Roosevelt Williams III)	4:30 p.m.	City Administration Building 202 C Street, 12 th Floor
Wednesday March 21	Mountain View Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday March 21	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2106 Reo Drive
Thursday March 22	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday March 22	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary School 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday March 22	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	6653 Tiffin Avenue

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