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DISTRICT FOUR

MAY 2, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday, May 1 the San Diego City Council approved \$30,000 to fund the removal of a groundwater monitoring well at the future Skyline North Fire Station Facility site.

There are plans to build a new fire station at 7180 Skyline Drive in order to better serve District 4's southeastern San Diego neighborhoods.

Construction Milestone Reached at Central Library Downtown San Diego

Construction of the signature dome heralds a key milestone in the Central Library project underway in downtown San Diego. The nine-story building at Park Boulevard and J Street celebrated a topping-out ceremony on April 27, and is now less than a year from completion. Designed by San Diego architect Rob Quigley, the nearly 500,000-square-foot facility will be a civic gathering place housing the main library collection and also will include an auditorium, garden courtyard and charter school. It is being funded from a state grant, school district appropriations to cover a charter school, city redevelopment property taxes and millions in private donations. Council President Young joined Turner Construct Co. project managers and other city leaders touring the library scheduled for completion next spring.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

CITY BUDGET BRIEFINGS

San Diegans are encouraged to participate in upcoming hearings on the proposed FY2013 budgets of all City Departments. These public hearings are being held May 2 to 11 (from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m.) in City Council Chambers, 202 C Street. For more information about the budget process and a complete schedule of public hearings, visit the City's website: sandiego.gov.

VALENCIA PARK CLEANUP

Each year the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department conducts special community cleanup 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 April 25 this department, along with resident Jose Luis Barrios, conducted a mini community cleanup in the Valencia Park area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 11.36 tons of waste (10.30 tons of non-recyclables and 1.06 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Mr. Barrios is to be commended for his assistance and support. If there are any questions regarding this cleanup event, please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at: (858) 627-3317. On April 11 a mini community cleanup was held in the South Bay Terrace area. This cleanup removed a total of 0.34 tons of waste (0.17 tons of non-recyclables and 0.17 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances) from the neighborhood. For more information, call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Michael Flores at: (858) 627-3314.



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Redwood Village Community Council hosted its inaugural neighborhood Garden Tour & Art Walk on April 29.

Residents with ornamental, edible and water-wise gardens in Redwood Village welcomed visitors to their green spaces, offered planting tips and answered planning and maintenance questions. From an anthill water fountain to a backyard hen coop, area residents showcased their green thumbs and urban agriculture efforts. At the conclusion of

the self-guided tour, a community reception was held to celebrate the volunteer student artists who recently painted utility



boxes and bus stop trash cans throughout the neighborhood. Redwood Village Community Council President Anna Orzel-Arnita said this joint art project, fueled by volunteers and funded by local businesses, will promote a welcoming environment and beautify the streetscape. For information, visit the group's website: redwoodvillagecc.org.

FITNESS CLASSES

Encanto Recreation Center is offering spring fitness classes for adults and youth (ages 10 and up). The classes meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and include: stretching, cardio, strength and weight training. Participants are invited to have fun while losing weight, gaining strength, toning the body and becoming healthier. For information, call the Encanto Rec Center: (619) 527-3411.

FREE HOMEWORK HELP

Homework help is available for local students on Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St. Online assistance in English and Spanish is available from 1 to 10 p.m. daily by logging onto: sandiegolibrary.org. For more information about the free homework help and other community programs, call the branch at: (619) 527-3405.

DIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

San Diego Regional Minority Supplier Development Council is celebrating "Supplier Diversity Achievement Week." This week-long event features daily educational and networking seminars as well as its one-day **MBD Trade Show on Thursday, May 3** where corporations and minority business can learn how to partner for success. For information or to register, please call: (858) 537-2281 or online: supplierdiversitysd.org.



STEM WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS

National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) will present its 11th annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Workshop for girls on Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethune Elementary School, 6835 Benjamin Holt Road. This free workshop is geared to girls in grades 4th through 10th to introduce them to exciting careers in STEM. For more information and applications, please call: (619) 479-7375 or online: sandiegoncnw.org.

WATER-WISE LANDSCAPING

City of San Diego's Water Conservation Program and plant experts from local nurseries will be at the Mission Valley Home Depots from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 5 to explain ways to have a garden that is both beautiful and water-efficient. The workshop will include a review of resources and rebates available to assist with residential garden make-overs and all participants will receive "A Homeowner's Guide to a Water Smart Landscape." To register or obtain more information, call: (619) 533-4126 or (619) 533-7548.

SENIORS ON THE GO

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 an upcoming training session at the Turk Family Center, 8804 Balboa Avenue on: **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 more information about the volunteer driver program or to enroll for transportation services, please call toll-free: 1-877-634-6537 or online: jfsd.org/onthego.

HEALTH CENTER JOBS FAIR

San Ysidro Health Center is hosting two upcoming job fairs to recruit for the new Euclid Family Health Center set to open this summer. Resumes will be accepted on **Tuesday, May 8 from 1 to 4 p.m.** at the South Metro Career Center, 4389 Imperial Ave. and on **Wednesday, May 9 from 1 to 3 p.m.** at the Malcolm X Valencia Park Library, 5148 Market St. Please visit syhc.org/careers for a complete list of job openings. Candidates may also email resumes to: euclidjobs@syhc.org.

FAMILY BINGO

Malcolm X Library invites area residents to Family Bingo Night on Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Join the family-friendly game night at the local branch, 5148 Market St. For information about this event and other upcoming programs and activities, call: (619) 527-3405.

STUDENTS GOING GREEN

City of San Diego's Green Students 2012 Youth Forum is slated for Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at SDG&E's Energy Innovation Center, 4760 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. This is an opportunity for high school students from throughout the county to help prepare for their future as community leaders. Students are asked to actively participate in the discussions and workshops. Free lunch and green giveaways will be part of the program as well as: environmental education workshops; keynote speaker 17-year-old Alec Looz, founder of Kids v. Global Warming; and Q & A session with U.S. Congressman Bob Filner. Seating is limited so please register before May 4 at: sdyouthforum.org.



DRINKING WATER WEEK

The Water Purification Demonstration Project will host an Open House event on Saturday, May 12 at the Advanced Water Purification Facility, 4949 Eastgate Mall, to celebrate Drinking Water Week. A total of six tours will be held every half hour from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Invite your colleagues, family and friends to join us for a tour, refreshments and giveaways. Please register for the free community event by May 7 at: purewatersd.org/tours.shtml.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

The Black Barbershop Health Outreach Program will provide free diabetes and blood pressure screenings on Saturday, May 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at participating neighborhood locations. For more information and a complete list of local barbershops, call: 888-792-0272 or online: blackbarbershop.org/san-diego.

JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

Applications for Groundwork's Summer Green Team Leadership Corps are being accepted through May 12. These are 12 paid positions for watershed youth ages 14 to 18. More information about the positions and how to apply is available online at: groundwork-sandiego.org/environment-education/green-team.

KEEPING OUR YOUTH SAFE

Safety and fun come together at the free San Diego Safety Fair on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. Project Safe Way is hosting the event (along with San Diego Police Department, City Attorney's Office, FBI and other community-based organizations) to promote healthy and safe practices to help save lives and enhance community safety. The Safety Fair will include: skateboarding and driving demonstrations; bicycle obstacle courses; low-riders and special law enforcement vehicle displays. For information and booth registration, contact Danny Gutierrez at: (619) 527-6161, ext. 174.

AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATORS

"Let's Talk, Just Among Us African American Educators, Faculty and Staff Who Work In Higher Education" will be held on Wednesday, May 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Malcom X Library, 5148 Market Street. Guest panelists include: Dr. Shirley Weber, Professor, San Diego State University, Candidate for the 79th California State Assembly; Dr. Jesse Mills, Professor, University of San Diego; Dr. Darlene Willis, Co-Founder of College Bound; P. Darrell Harrison, MBA/JD, Professor, San Diego Miramar College; and Moderator D. Ann Roberson, Adjunct Faculty Professor, San Diego City College. Light Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact: D. Ann Roberson at: dannscorpi@aol.com or darobers@sdccd.edu

GREEN JOBS TRAINING

The Center for Employment Training, 4153 Market Street, has Green Jobs Innovation Funds available for training dislocated workers and low-income adults. More information about no-cost training (for those who qualify) for Green Building Construction/Solar Panel Training Certifications is available by calling: (619) 527-4895 or online: cetweb.org.



SUMMER SCIENCE

The Elementary Institute of Science's (EIS) "Commission on Science that Matters: Green Living Initiative" is an intensive summer program for students ages 14 to 17.

Green Transportation is the focus of this year's program that will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and include field trips, hands-on experiments, engaging research and presentations from San Diego transportation experts. For information, call Brandon Harrison at: (619) 263-2302.

WATER AWARENESS MONTH

The City of San Diego is recognizing Water Awareness Month throughout May and inviting San Diegans to learn more about water, tap into City resources and participate in a series of fun and educational activities.

From water conservation clinics and free residential and commercial water surveys to tours of the new advanced water purification facility, a comprehensive listing of events and activities will be posted beginning May 1 on the City's website: wastenowater.org. For information, please call the Public Utilities Public Information Office at: (858) 614-5795.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR DAD

Social Advocates for Youth (SAY San Diego) is now offering support groups for dads.

Fathers, including those in the military, can join a local San Diego Dads Corps to talk, listen and learn about what it takes to be an effective parent. These groups are designed to help all fathers succeed as spouses, parents and providers, and they offer a variety of benefits, including positive communication and discipline workshops; referral services for legal assistance, food, clothing, child care, healthcare and transportation; job readiness/career transition support and placement assistance. For more information about the support groups, call Taylor Clark at: (619) 283-9624 or online: saysandiego.org.

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



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday May 3	Paradise Hills Recreation (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday May 3	Mt. Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail Street
Thursday May 3	Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School 2606 54 th Street
Monday May 7	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday May 7	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Tuesday May 8	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary School 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday May 8	Mt. View Park & Rec Council (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Mt. View Park 641 S. Boundary Street
Tuesday May 8	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Tuesday May 8	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55 th Street
Thursday May 10	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Elementary School 6620 Marlowe Drive

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