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**DISTRICT FOUR**

**MAY 9, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE**

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**RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**On Tuesday, May 8 the San Diego City Council approved \$994,000 in grants from the California Department of Transportation for Safe Routes to School Programs.**

In partnership with Rady Children’s Hospital, nearly \$500,000 will be used at six middle schools in southeastern San Diego neighborhoods for public awareness efforts to better improve



safety and make walking and bicycling to school a more appealing choice for area students and their parents.

**On Tuesday, May 8 the San Diego City Council approved the refinancing plan for renovating the 54-unit Knox Glen Townhomes on Logan Avenue in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of District 4.** The approximately \$2.1 million rehabilitation effort will include major interior and exterior improvements such as new roofing and paint, landscaping and outdoor water conservation improvements, installation of new energy efficient windows, doors and appliances as well as replacement of kitchen and bathroom cabinets.



San Diego City Council President Young proclaimed May 8 as “San Diego Compassion Project Day” and recognized dozens of local volunteers for assisting and providing faith-based compassion to families of gang related homicide victims throughout the city.



May is “Drowning Prevention Month” in the City of San Diego. Council President Tony Young and Councilmember David Alvarez wear life jackets at a recent council meeting as a reminder that adults need to do their part to keep children safe around water, pools and spas.

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**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**FISHING DERBY**

**The annual Chollas Lake Fishing Derby for kids 5 to 16 will be held Saturday, May 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 6350 College Grove Drive.**

Parents must be attendance to sign permission slips and free lunch will be served at noon. Limited fishing poles will be available at no cost on a first come first served basis. For more information, call: (619) 527-7683.



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## Soap Box Derby Rolls in District 4

An All American Soap Box Derby Rally Race was held in Southeastern San Diego in late April. Local competitors gained momentum in their vehicles going almost 30 mph as they raced down Skyline Drive. Sponsored by Pazzaz Inc., this is one of the most highly anticipated family events in the area. The local championship will be held Saturday, May 26 in the Sherman Heights neighborhood on 25th Street, between Imperial Avenue and Market Street. For more information, call: (619) 239-2208.



## Friends of Malcolm X Library

Many of our City of San Diego libraries have a Friends of the Library Group that conducts book sales, fund raises and advocates for library programs. District 4's Malcolm X Library is fortunate to have a very active group headed by community volunteer Joan Conliffe (on right). From art exhibits and bake sales to reading groups and special events, these events hosted by Friends of Malcolm X Library make the local Valencia Park branch a tremendous asset to residents throughout our neighborhoods.

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### ***HEALTH CENTER JOBS FAIR***

**San Ysidro Health Center is hosting a job fair to recruit for the new Euclid Family Health Center set to open this summer.** Resumes will be accepted 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](http://syhc.org/careers) for a complete list of job openings. Candidates may also email resumes to: [euclidjobs@syhc.org](mailto: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. More information about this event and other upcoming programs and activities, please 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 Loorz, 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](http://sdyouthforum.org).

### ***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. Kids and adults can bring their bikes for a free tune up and decorating stations. For more information and free booth registration, please contact Project Safe Way Area Coordinator Danny Gutierrez at: (619) 527-6161, ext. 174.

### ***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. Register for the free community event at: [purewatersd.org/tours.shtml](http://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](http://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](http://groundwork-sandiego.org/environment-education/green-team).

### ***STUDENT SHOWCASE***

**San Diego Unified School District's "College, Career and Technical Education Showcase" will be held Thursday, May 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave.** Middle and high school students will show off the gadgets, gizmos, video games and other products they've developed under the guidance of dozens of community business professionals. For more information, contact Ralph West at: (858) 503-1758.



### ***MEET THE AUTHOR***

**Malcolm X Library will host a reception for Alan Brennert, author of the best-selling historical novels *Moloka'i* and *Honolulu* on Friday, May 18 at 4 p.m., 5148 Market Street.** Light refreshments will be served. The library also invites the public to enjoy a free hula performance by Ka Lei Aloha O Hula on **Saturday, May 19 at 1 p.m.** For more information, call: (619) 527-3405.

### ***LAWNMOWER TRADE-IN***

**San Diego County Supervisor Ron Roberts and the Air Pollution Control District invite you to participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lawnmower Exchange event coming up on Saturday, May 19 at 8 a.m.** at the North Parking Lot of the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway. Trade in your working gas-powered mower to purchase a Black & Decker CM1936 battery-rechargeable mower (normally priced at about \$420 for only \$99.99 including tax). The average gasoline powered mower spews out 40 times more pollution per hour used than a late model car. Since the annual lawnmower trade-in event started in 2000, the San Diego Air Pollution Control District has distributed 5,939 zero-emission lawnmowers and taken more than 22 tons per year of volatile organic compounds out of the air. For information, call: (619) 531-5544 or visit [ronroberts.com](http://ronroberts.com).

### ***UNIVERSITY AVENUE CLEAN UP DAY***

**University 1<sup>st</sup> Business Improvement Association is hosting a clean-up day along University Avenue from 54<sup>th</sup> to 69<sup>th</sup> Streets on Saturday, May 19 from 9 -11 a.m.** Volunteers are meeting next to the entrance of Northgate Market, 5403 University Ave. Please bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Water and snacks will be provided. For more information, contact: [university1st@collegeneighborhoods.com](mailto:university1st@collegeneighborhoods.com).

### ***FITNESS CLASSES***

**Encanto Recreation Center is offering spring fitness classes for adults and youth.** 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 more 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 Street.** Online assistance in English and Spanish is available from 1 to 10 p.m. daily by logging onto: [sandiegolibrary.org](http://sandiegolibrary.org). For more information about these and other community programs, call the branch at: (619) 527-3405.

### ***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](http://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 more information, call Brandon Harrison at: (619) 263-2302.

## ***WATER AWARENESS MONTH***

**The City of San Diego is recognizing Water Awareness Month throughout May and is 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](http://wastenowater.org). For more information, 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. The groups are designed to help 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 information, please feel free to call Taylor Clark at: (619) 283-9624 or online: [saysandiego.org](http://saysandiego.org).

## **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



## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday May 10	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary School 6620 Marlowe Drive
Monday May 14	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assoc. 841 S. 41 <sup>st</sup> Street
Monday May 14	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Libson Street
Monday May 14	Redwood Village Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Darnell Charter School 6020 Hughes Street
Tuesday May 15	Webster Community Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday May 16	Mountain View Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday May 16	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2602 Reo Drive
Thursday May 17	Martin Luther King Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Monday May 21	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday May 22	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue

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