



CITY OF SAN DIEGO



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DISTRICT FOUR

MAY 23, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, May 21 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved an agreement with the San Diego Padres to try to increase the number of off-season events at Petco Park. The new plan is designed to bring more special events to Petco Park for San Diegans to enjoy, more business to downtown restaurants and shops, and more tax revenue that can be used citywide for street resurfacing and other city services. Petco Park generated revenue of just over \$1 million in 2011.

On Tuesday, May 22 the San Diego City Council voted to approve the Water Policy Implementation Task Force. Appointment of 11 citizen members to the task force is an important next step in solving our city's sustainable water needs.

The City Council has adjourned for the Memorial Day holiday. The next Council meetings are scheduled for Monday, June 11 at 2 p.m. and Tuesday, June 12 at 10 a.m.

Less Red Tape for Local Small Businesses

To celebrate "Small Business Week," San Diego elected officials, industry leaders and small business owners gathered to highlight successes in cutting red tape at City Hall and announce new initiatives designed to help local companies grow and create jobs.



Last fall, the San Diego City Council held a Regulatory Relief workshop where the public could suggest ways to make the city more business friendly. Participants offered close to 60 ideas. So far more than half of those suggestions have been or are in the process of being implemented. The San Diego City Council also created the Economic Development and Strategies Committee, chaired by Councilmember Sherri Lightner, to help follow-up on all the Regulatory Relief suggestions and serve as a forum for the business community to provide further feedback

"Small businesses are the backbone of our local economy and we want to continue looking for ways to knock down many of the barriers that they face when trying to get established, grow and add more jobs," said Council President Young. "We're looking forward to hearing from the business community about even more ways to make it easier to do business right here in San Diego."



Council President Young joins students, parents and staff from Paradise Hills Elementary School marching at a South Bay parade in honor of the 114th Anniversary of Philippine Independence Day.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

CULTIVATING OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN
Project New Village is hosting a Work Day at the new Mt. Hope Community Garden, 4261 Market Street, on Saturday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Community volunteers (skilled and unskilled) are encouraged to join efforts to help transform the site into a beautiful growing



space by planting fruit trees and flowers, as well as building a fence facade. Work Days also will be held on June 23 and July 14. For more information, contact: (619) 262-2022 or info@projectnewvillage.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD LAW SCHOOL

The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association will hold its 2012 Neighborhood Law School program at O'Farrell Community School, 6130 Skyline Drive.

The first of six community forums on Criminal Law will be held (in English/Spanish) on **Monday, June 4**. For more information, please email: contact@earlbgilliambar.org.



PAJAMA STORY TIME

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library presents a pajama story time for community children on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Join the family reading fun on **June 13, 20**



and 27 at the local branch library, 5148 Market Street. Free homework is available for local students on Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Online homework assistance in English and Spanish is available from 1 to 10 p.m. daily by logging onto: sandiegolibrary.org. For more information about these and other community programs, call the branch at: (619) 527-3405.

COMMUNITY 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.

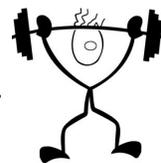
On May 16, this department, along with volunteer Mr. Earl White, conducted a mini community cleanup in the Encanto/Valencia Park area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 12.11 tons of waste (11.37 tons of non-recyclables and .74 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances) from the neighborhood. If there are any questions regarding this cleanup event, call Code Enforcement Officer Christopher Penman at: (858) 492-6027.



FUN FITNESS CLASSES

Encanto Recreation Center is offering a variety of fitness classes for adults and youth this summer. 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 about fitness and other classes, call the Encanto Rec Center: (619) 527-3411.



FREE ART CLASSES

Join the San Diego Museum of Art for an exciting series of classes on symbols from the native cultures of Mexico on Mondays and Wednesday evenings 4-5:30 p.m. through June 18. Youth in grades 6th through 8th can learn the meaning behind the

Aztec calendar and create their own ancient picture book at the free art classes being held at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. The 8-session workshop includes a visit to the museum on Saturday, June 2 for even more inspiration. For more information or to reserve your seat, call Rahmo Abdi at: (619) 527-6161.



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 THAT MATTERS

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.

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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COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday May 23	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday May 24	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday May 24	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary School 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday May 24	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	2315 Madroncillo
Tuesday May 29	Willie Henderson Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec Center 1034 S. 45 th Street
Monday June 4	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec Center 8282 Skyline Drive
Monday June 4	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partner- ship 3910 University Avenue

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