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ART MURALS INSPIRE YOUTH TO GRADUATE

Council President Tony Young, MTS Chairman Harry Mathis, O’Farrell School Educator Ray Kinne and a team of art students will unveil a huge mural at the 47th Street Trolley Station on Thursday, June 28 at noon.

This is all part of the “You Can Do It” public awareness and education campaign recently launched by Council President Young encouraging local students and adults to graduate from high school, enroll in college and pursue graduate degrees. The MTS trolley station artwork is one of a dozen large-scale photographic installations depicting recent local graduates going up on walls of public facilities and private buildings throughout southeastern San Diego, including the MLK Jr. Recreation Center, 54th Street Fire Station, Encanto Boys & Girls Club and Skyline Hills Recreation Center. For more information about the unveiling event, or to find out how your business or organization can support the positive education message and help reduce graffiti in high-visibility areas of District 4 neighborhoods, please contact District Representative Venus Molina at: (619) 236-6644.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

FREE SUMMER LUNCHES FOR KIDS

Children in District 4 and all over San Diego are able to enjoy fun games and free lunches this summer thanks to San Diego Unified School District’s Summer Fun Cafe. The federally funded program offers 69 sites citywide where kids 2 to 18 can enjoy a healthy meal as well as engage in fun physical activities. No enrollment, paperwork or income qualifications are needed to tap into the free program that is being offered at many area schools, such as Bell, O’Farrell, Mead, Nye and Lincoln.

City of San Diego Park & Rec Centers in District 4 where lunches are being served include: Chollas Lake, Encanto, Skyline Hills, Mountain View, Paradise Hills and MLK Jr.

For more information on locations, dates and times, please visit the San Diego Unified School website: sandi.net.



RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, June 25 the San Diego City Council voted to create a new nonprofit group called Civic San Diego. The City Council action was necessitated by Gov. Brown’s move to end all of the redevelopment agencies statewide as of Feb. 1 and the



State Supreme Court’s subsequent ruling to uphold that law. The newly formed Civic San Diego agency will continue economic development, affordable housing and many other community revitalization efforts throughout San Diego. The Southeastern Economic Development Corp. (SEDC), in existence since 1982 to improve District 4 neighborhoods, will now become a subsidiary of Civic San Diego with many of SEDC staff remaining to oversee the existing and future economic development projects planned for many of our local communities.



INTERNATIONAL HOOPS TOURNAMENT HITS LOCAL COURTS



Amateur Athletes of Kenya and the Supreme Court Summit are hosting an International Basketball Tournament with Germany, Mexico and Kenya high school teams competing against top San Diego and Los Angeles teen hoopsters starting with opening ceremonies at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 28 at Horizon Sports Center, 5331 Mt. Alifan Dr. For more information about this event, call: (619) 929-0840 or online: supremecourtsd.com or aakbasketball.com.

FREE KIDS FISHING DERBY

STAR/PAL's 22nd Annual Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, June 30 at Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Dr. Local police officers, firefighters and fishing enthusiasts will assist hundreds of neighborhood boys and girls in the fundamentals of fishing, and then serve up a free barbecue lunch. For more information, contact STAR/PAL at: (619) 531-2718 or online: starpla.org.



PICNIC WITH GRANDPARENTS CONNECTION

The local nonprofit Grandparents Connection will host its 6th annual picnic on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the J Street Pier and Marina. This annual fundraising event is open to the public and will include music, face painting, puppet shows and family-friendly games and activities. For information, contact Shearl Lambert at: (619) 931-9548 or visit online: grandparentsconnection.org.

JAZZ CONCERTS AT MARKET CREEK

A new outdoor jazz concert series kicks off with the first of three concerts being held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 30 at the Market Creek Amphitheater, 404 Euclid Avenue. Concertgoers will get to experience "Jazz with a Purpose" as they are treated to a stellar lineup of smooth jazz artists as well as support a worthy cause. A portion of the proceeds from Jazz at the Creek will go to Food 4 Kids Backpack Program, a program that provides food to elementary school children in need whose only meals are provided at school. Each identified child is provided with a backpack full of enough food for the child and their family for the weekend. Here's the full concert lineup:



June 30 - Jazz bassist/composer Darryl Williams featuring Sax-Man Elan Trotman and Will Donato;

July 21 - Jazz keyboardist, composer and producer Marcus Johnson and saxophonist Brad Rambur;

August 11 - Jazz In Pink, vocalist Gail Jhonson, flutist Althea Rene, soulful harpist Mariea Antoinette, and saxophonist Reggie Smith.

The summer concerts are "21 and over" events with food and drinks available. For tickets and more information, online: JazzAtTheCreekSD.com or call: (858) 650-3190.



PLANTING URBAN FORESTS

Join the growing number of citizens who are recognizing the need to plant, maintain and protect trees in their communities, and find out if you are eligible for a free tree from the local Urban Corps under the City of San Diego's Urban Forestry Initiative. San Diego residents can request a free tree be planted in a public-right-of-way, or organize a community-wide planting day, in exchange for signing a water agreement as a promise of volunteer maintenance. For information on free trees, please contact the Urban Corps' Robert Chavez **before the June 30 deadline** at: (619) 235-6884.



CAMP CHARLES COMING TO D4

Registration is now underway for Camp Charles, a free one-day summer camp for young men ages 7-15. Sponsored by the Charles L. Lewis III Foundation, Camp Charles 2012 will be held Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center, 570 S. 65th St. This year's event will feature a hands-on community service project. For more information, contact Director Charos L. Maull at: (619) 434-3454 or on line: charleslewis3.org.

MAKE BAY TERRACE BEAUTIFUL

Community volunteers are needed to enhance and beautify South Woodman Street in Bay Terrace on Saturday, July 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at the corner of Woodman and Appian to prep area for landscaping efforts that will include planting succulents and drought-resistant shrubs along the boulevard walkway. Water, snacks and equipment will be provided. For more information about this fun and vital community revitalization effort, please call: (619) 251-6965 or online: bay.terrace92139@gmail.com.



SUMMER DAY CAMP AT CHOLLAS LAKE

City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department is offering Summer Day Camp for kids 8 to 14 at Chollas Lake Center. The camp runs Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m., from July 23 to Aug. 31. For information: (619) 527-7683 or online: sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation.

CAMP THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Bayview Charities Camp Sky's the Limit offers weekly field trips and swimming along with plenty of arts & arts and fun summer activities for children 5 to 12. The weekday camps run 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Aug. 24. For more information about this camp: (619) 266-3621 or online: info@bayviewcharities.com.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday June 27	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday June 28	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday June 28	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields –Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	6708 Charlene Ave.
Monday July 2	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday July 2	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	S.D. Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Thursday July 5	Mt. Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail Street
Thursday July 5	Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54th Street

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

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)
619-688-6670

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