



CITY OF SAN DIEGO



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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG**  
**DISTRICT FOUR**

**AUGUST 1, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE**

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**RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**On Tuesday, July 31 the City Council** at Council President Tony Young’s request approved \$15,000 in Community Projects, Programs & Services funding for two District 4 enrichment programs, Robotics Quest after school math program and the annual New ERAA Back to School Conference Rally for Education & Festival.

*The Aug. 6 and 7 City Council meetings have been adjourned. The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Friday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.*

**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME**

**Southeastern San Diego families are invited to attend two 2012 National Night Out Against Crime events slated for Tuesday, Aug. 7.** Free family festivities will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at **Skyline Park**, 7222 Skyline Dr., including

food, games and entertainment as well as police and fire demonstrations and interactive activities about crime and drug prevention awareness. For more information, call the San Diego Police Department’s Southeastern Division at: (619) 516-3000.



The **Kroc Center** also is hosting a community event from 6 to 8 p.m. at 6845 University Ave. You’re invited to gather with your neighbors and meet law enforcement officers at this National Night Out Against Crime celebration that will offer free hot dogs, giveaways, games and entertainment. For more information, call the Kroc Center at (619) 287-5762 or online: [kroccenter.org](http://kroccenter.org).



**FILL THE FIN FOR SWIM LESSONS**  
**Council President Young will join teams of San Diego lifeguards hitting the beaches with swim fins in hand as they launch a weekend-long “Fill the Fin” campaign to raise money for much-needed swim lessons for southeastern San Diego youth, and to spread the general message of water safety.**

From Aug. 3 to 5, local lifeguards are volunteering at city beaches and throughout coastal communities to collect coins and dollars to benefit the San Diego Junior Lifeguard Foundation and to fund aquatic programs at the Jackie Robinson YMCA. Many community partners are joining the effort, including the San Diego Padres who are hosting Petco Park Aquatic Safety Awareness Night on Friday, Aug. 3 and donating a portion of the ticket sale proceeds to Fill the Fin. Tickets for that night’s baseball game can be purchased online ([padres.com/promo](http://padres.com/promo) using the promotion code: Lifeguard), or by calling: (619) 795-5398. Donations can be made online by visiting the Junior Lifeguard Foundation: [sdjgfoundation.org](http://sdjgfoundation.org). For more information, call the San Diego Lifesaving Association at: (619) 944-4289.



### ***SOLAR STORE***

**Council President Young joined Walmart officials to mark the retail company's 100th solar power store.** Local business and elected leaders unveiled a new solar installation at Walmart on College Avenue in Redwood Village in late July. The solar panels lower energy costs and help customers save money and live better.

### ***SOUTH BAY CLEAN UP***

**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 July 14, this department, along with Muriel King, conducted a community cleanup in the South Bay Terrace area of District 4. This successful cleanup removed a total of 14 tons of waste (9.38 tons of non-recyclables and 4.6 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood.

### ***BROADWAY HEIGHTS YOUTH BRINGS HOME GOLD***

**Broadway Heights youth Symphony Jackson participated in the 2012 California State Games and brought home a gold medal in the 400 and 800 meter track races.** She also participated on the 4x100 relay team, which received a silver medal. Congratulations and thanks for representing District 4 at this state competition.

### ***JACKIE ROBINSON FAMILY YMCA GRAND RE-OPENING***

**Celebrate a beautiful, newly renovated Jackie Robinson Family YMCA at a special community grand re-opening event on Saturday, Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Come and check out the new lobby and welcome center, state-of-the-art wellness center and technology center at 151 YMCA Way. And to mark this milestone occasion the YMCA will be waiving the joining fee on that day. For more information, call: (619) 264-0144

### ***WOMEN'S MULTICULTURAL MARKETPLACE***

**Shop local, eat local and support women entrepreneurs at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Multicultural Marketplace from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4 at Market Creek Plaza, 310 Euclid Ave.** For more information about this family-friendly event that will feature a kids zone and entertainment as well as vibrant marketplace, go online: [wee-sandiego.com](http://wee-sandiego.com).

### ***JAZZ CONCERT AT MARKET CREEK***

**A new outdoor jazz concert series concludes with the final show being held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Market Creek Amphitheater, 404 Euclid Ave.** 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. The final concert will feature "Jazz in Pink" with vocalist Gail Jhonson, flutist Althea Rene, soulful harpist Mariea Antoinette, and saxophonist Reggie Smith. The concert is a "21 and over" event with food and drinks available. For tickets and more information, visit online: [JazzAtTheCreekSD.com](http://JazzAtTheCreekSD.com), [mandaterecords.com](http://mandaterecords.com) or call: (858) 650-3190.



### ***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: (619) 266-3621 or email the camp at: [info@bayviewcharities.com](mailto:info@bayviewcharities.com).

### ***BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY***

**Mark your calendar for New ERAA Back to School Conference Rally for Education & Festival in August.** This annual event offers free workshops for parents and students in grades K-12. There also will be exhibitors, food, giveaways and entertainment. To register, go online: [www.pazzaz.org](http://www.pazzaz.org) or call Pazzaz at: (619) 264-6870.



### ***KEEP YOUR HOME CALIFORNIA***

**Keep Your Home California is a free service focused on helping low- and moderate-income families avoid foreclosure, stay in their homes and maintain an affordable mortgage payment for long-term homeownership.** To find out more about this federally funded, state-run program, call toll free: 888-954-5337 or visit: [keepyourhomecalifornia.org](http://keepyourhomecalifornia.org).

### ***SUBSIDIZED SOLAR***

**Low-income homeowners may qualify for solar system subsidies.** GRID Alternatives, a nonprofit organization and licensed solar installer, works to provide electricity-saving solar systems to low-income families typically without charge to homeowners through the financial support of the SASH incentive and other programs from local government agencies, private foundations and corporate sponsors. For more information on the Solar 4 program, call Eddie Price at: (619) 610-1174.

### ***FREE SUMMER LUNCHES FOR KIDS***



**Children in District 4 and all over San Diego are able to enjoy free lunches and fun activities this summer thanks to San Diego Unified School District's Summer Fun Café.**

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](http://sandi.net).



## **COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Monday August 6	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday August 6	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Monday August 13	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street

## **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

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