



CITY OF SAN DIEGO



OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG DISTRICT FOUR

AUGUST 29, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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NEWS & NOTES:

On Aug. 17 Council President Tony Young joined hundreds of volunteers from the Rock Church to beautify the Gompers Preparatory Academy campus.

Millennial Tech Middle, Lincoln High and Mann Middle schools also got spruced up in a city-wide “Rock Your City Schools” program that shows students and teachers that the community cares about creating a clean and safe learning environment.

Pictured from left: Urban Youth Collaborative’s Nate Landis, Council President Young and Rock Church Pastor Dave Cooper.



On Aug. 24 Council President Tony Young received the Abrazo Award presented by Casa Familiar at its annual gala. The nonprofit community development organization annually honors groups and individuals that have helped San Ysidro neighborhoods and the greater Latino community in extraordinary ways.

On Aug. 25 Pazzaz and New ERAA Planning Committee provided more than 1,000 local students with free backpacks filled with school supplies. Council

President Tony Young is a longtime supporter of this annual back-to-school outreach effort that rallies District 4 students, families and community members to celebrate learning and education in our schools.



Council President Tony Young presents a new storage bin to the Filipino-American Bay Terrace Seniors Association in support of its growing membership and contributions to the District 4 community. The group continues to preserve and promote Filipino culture throughout the city and also offers local seniors opportunities at Tooma Park for daily exercise, nutritious meals and camaraderie.

NEWS & NOTES:

A mural commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is being installed along State Route 94 off the Home Avenue exit in Mid City. Work on this large-scale public art project began in early August when scaffolding was placed along off ramp retaining wall. Stenciling and painting is now underway and will take approximately two months to complete. South African-born **local artist Philip Merlin Matzigkeit** designed the mural that was made possible with a \$300,000 grant from federal Transportation Enhancement Act funds. The California Department of Transportation sponsored this project and the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture is administering the artist’s contract. Community involvement has been key in developing the visually striking artwork that will reflect diversity, teach Dr. King’s message of equality and be a prominent long-lasting landmark.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY

As children head back to school, Council President Tony Young wants to encourage motorists to pay extra attention when they're behind the wheel.

Project Safe Way is looking for volunteers to help provide safe passage for students walking and riding bikes to and from school. If you can help at key corners, along school walkways and at busy intersections before and after school, please call: (619) 527-6161.



COMMUNITY CLEANUPS

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 Aug. 4 this department, along with the Broadway Heights Community Council, conducted a community cleanup in the Broadway Heights area.** This successful cleanup removed a total of 23.20 tons of waste (19.14 tons of non-recyclables and 4.06 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Robert Robinson, Glen Sanders and Faith Sanders are to be commended for their assistance and support.

On Aug. 15 the Environmental Services Department, along with the local resident Steven Martin, conducted a community cleanup in the Alta Vista area. The cleanup removed a total of 5.25 tons of waste (5.00 tons of non-recyclables and 0.25 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. District 4 thanks Martin and the other neighborhood volunteers for their assistance and support. For more information about these cleanups, please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at: (858) 627-3317.

FAMILIES COOKING TOGETHER IN THE KITCHEN



A free healthy cooking class will be held on Thursday, Aug. 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. For more information about this health education program being sponsored by the USDA, San Ysidro Health Center and Champions for Change, please call: (619) 662-4100 ext. 1244 or email: fitk@syhc.org.

SECOND CHANCE FEATURED IN DOCUMENTARY

A documentary recently filmed at Second Chance by the Sundance Channel called "Get to Work" will air on Monday, Sept. 3 at 10 p.m. This series showcases the great work being done in our community. In addition to being broadcast nationally on the Sundance Channel, the high-profile piece is available on iTunes, Hulu and other media outlets. For more information, please contact Second Chance at: (619) 839-0962 or online: secondchanceprogram.org/get-to-work.



LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

Malcolm X Library will host its annual Gift Day 2012 on Friday, Sept. 28. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and an evening of music featuring San Diego School of Performing and Creative Arts will be presented at 7 p.m. For more information about concert tickets and how you can donate to the local public library, please call: (619) 527-3405.



JOIN YOUTH NAACP

The San Diego NAACP Youth Council is looking for officers to kick off its new unit.

This fall the group will be focusing on assisting the Youth and College section of the California NAACP State Conference and voter engagement initiatives in San Diego. If you are between the ages of 14 to 25 and interested in becoming an officer, please email: sdnaacpcollege@gmail.com. If you are an adult and interested in volunteering, please contact Tiffany Harrison at: (619) 829-6686.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION

San Diego Future for Tomorrow Collaborative is hosting a pre-employment orientation for upcoming job training classes. Registration runs from Sept. 17 to 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Classes for job opportunities in San Diego's hotel and motel industry will begin on Oct. 1. For more information, contact Robert Robinson at: (619) 264-1213 or email: rob2305@uaamac.com.

FANNIE LOU HAMER LEGACY LUNCHEON

Project New Village will host its 2nd Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Legacy Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church Campus, 1962 Euclid Ave.



For more information about this annual celebration of the life, lessons and legacy of Fannie Lou Hamer, an uncompromising advocate for food and social justice, please call: (619) 262-2022 or online go to: info@projectnewvillage.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
Monday September 3	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday September 3	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Thursday September 6	Paradise Hills Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday September 6	Mt. Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist 625 Quail Street
Thursday September 6	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54th Street
Monday September 10	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assoc. 841 S. 41st Street
Monday September 10	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday September 11	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday September 11	Mt. View Park & Rec Council (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Mt. View Park 641 S. Boundary Street
Tuesday September 11	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Tuesday September 11	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55th Street

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