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COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR

OCTOBER 10, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Oct. 9 Council President Tony Young joined the San Diego City Council in proclaiming Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 as “Hispanic Heritage Month” in the City of San Diego. According to the 2010 U.S. Census, 28.7 percent of the 1.3 million residents in the City of San Diego are Latino or Hispanic.



Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank’s Kaye De Lancey and J. Scofield Hage joined Jacque Young in accepting \$2,000 donation from concert promoter Leonard J. Thompson III.

FOOD 4 KIDS BACKPACKS

The inaugural Jazz at the Creek summer concert series held at Market Creek Plaza donated \$2,000 in proceeds to expand the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank’s ‘Food 4 Kids Backpack Program’ to more District 4 elementary school children. Council President Tony Young and his wife Jacque are strong supporters of this vital program that provides weekend food to local students who receive free or reduced breakfast and lunch meals at their public school. Weekend backpacks are given to chronically hungry students at 29 schools throughout San Diego. For information about the Food Bank and its programs and services, call: (858) 527-1419 or visit online: sandiegofoodbank.org.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

IMPROVING DISTRICT 4 FACILITIES

At the request of Council President Tony Young more than \$142,000 in EDCO recycling funds will be used for improvement projects at libraries, parks and recreation centers in District 4. Among the local facilities slated for maintenance and equipment upgrades are the Mountain View/Beckwourth Library, Mount Hope Cemetery, Willie Henderson Sports Complex, Dennis V. Allen Park and the Mountain View Recreation Center.

CLEANING UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Each year the City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department conducts special community clean up events in neighborhoods throughout the city.

Areas are selected for these events based on citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. ***On Sept. 29, the Environmental Services Department, along with community volunteers Kathy Lopez and Sam Baker, conducted a community clean up in the Valencia Park area.*** This successful clean up removed a total of 50 tons of waste (46 tons of non-recyclables and 4 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. For information, call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at: (858) 627-3317.

Council President Young welcomed thousands of festival-goers to the 8th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival held Oct. 6 in Paradise Hills neighborhood of District 4.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS

Speak up and let us know the top capital improvement projects needed in your District 4 planning area.

For the first time, San Diegans are being invited to participate in the city's Capital Improvement Project (CIP) planning process. It's essential that all San Diego citizens, including District 4 residents, get involved and tell elected officials and city planners about much-needed projects for your neighborhood, such as libraries, fire stations, recreation centers, streets and sidewalks. For information about upcoming CIP planning meetings or to cast your vote for priority projects, contact your local planning committee chair: Eastern Area, Laura Riebau (619) 208-6813; Southeastern Area, Maria Riveroll, (619) 264-5373; Skyline Paradise Hills, William Penick, (619) 829-3573; City Heights Area, Katherine Eaton, email KatherineAWEaton@gmail.com; and Encanto Area, Ken Marbrough, online <https://sites.google.com/site/encantoplanninggroup/>.



For additional information, feel free to contact Council District 4 Representative Bruce Williams: at (619) 236-7175.

ENCANTO WORKSHOPS

The Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group will host three Capital Improvement Project (CIP) workshops.

Plan to attend upcoming meetings to review and prioritize funding for repairs, upgrades and new construction projects in the Encanto area on: Saturday, Oct. 13 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave.; Monday, Oct. 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Jacobs Center; and Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at O'Farrell Community School, 6130 Skyline Drive. For more information, visit the website: <https://sites.google.com/site/encantoplanninggroup/>.

RITES OF PASSAGE

Center for Community & Cultural Arts is now exhibiting "Rites of Passage: Our Journeys through Life" at the gallery inside the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave.

Southeastern San Diego residents have come together for this special exhibition that shares both traditional and non-traditional stories, artifacts and photos of the rites of passage from their lives. Alongside residents, Balboa Park museums from the Center for



Community & Cultural Arts partnerships have also contributed important pieces to this collection. A special program of Indigenous Dance and Storytelling will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 6 to 8 p.m.** This fun evening will include music, dance, storytelling and humor performed by Jerry Tello and Sacred Circles. For reservations or more information, call: (619) 527-6161 ext. 191 or email: arts@jacobscenter.org. Gallery hours are 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. It is closed on Monday and Tuesday.



GREEN UP YOUR HOME

Able-Disabled Advocacy (A-DA) YouthBuild, in collaboration with SDG&E and the Office of Council President Tony Young, is seeking low-income home owners in Council District 4 who need modest energy-efficient improvements to their properties. This free



program is offered at **no cost to the homeowner**. All materials will be provided through the SDG&E Green Future Grant. Improvements include but are not limited to: water line leak detection and repair; window and door caulking/ weather-stripping; water heater insulation and/or earthquake strapping; repairing interior and exterior structural leaks; and installing low-flow toilets and water saving sink aerators and shower. Homeowners will also be asked to provide before and after copies of utility bills and proof of home ownership such as property tax bills or Deed of Trust. A total of 7 homes will be selected throughout District 4. Households will be selected on the basis of need and income. Application deadline is **Friday, Oct. 12**. For more information, please call: (619) 231-5990.

HELP BUILD A PLAYGROUND

Community volunteers are needed to help building a new playground at the Kroc Center on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Local kids have designed their dream playground and the national non-profit organization KaBoom is bringing their creative vision to the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Center at 6845 University Ave. This project will take a lot of manpower so join others in our community to make it happen. For more information or to volunteer, call: (619) 269-1424 or email: janet.higley-Reade@usw.salvationarmy.org.



FAMILY NIGHT AGAINST VIOLENCE

The Alliance for Community Empowerment is hosting a Family Night for those impacted by violence in Southeastern San Diego on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson YMCA. Learn about free programs to support and protect your family against acts of violence ranging from bullying to homicides. There will be games, a light dinner and informative programs. For more information, or to RSVP for the dinner, please call Lisa Covington at: (619) 787-5049.

FOOD DAY CELEBRATION

Project New Village is hosting a National Food Day Celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Mt. Hope Community Garden, 4261 Market Street. The event,



being co-hosted by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, will include educational displays, farm animals, storytelling and recipe sharing as well as a Community Potluck featuring homemade foods. Food Day is a nationwide celebration and a movement for healthy, affordable and sustainable food. For more information, please call Project New Village at: (619) 262-2022 or visit the website online at: projectnewvillage.org.



FREE FAMILY ARTS & LITERACY SERIES

Young Audiences of San Diego and The Salvation Army Kroc Center are presenting San Diego Ballet's production of "Alice: Wonderland" on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Kroc Community Theater, 6611 University Ave. The performance

is free but families wishing to attend must pick up tickets prior to the event at the Kroc Center Education Desk, open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Following the upcoming live performance, families will receive a free copy of the Lewis Carroll timeless classic book "Alice in Wonderland" to take home (while supplies last). This program, featuring hip-hop dancers from the Culture Shock troupe, is the kickoff event for this year's Free Family Arts & Literacy Connection series. Major funding for Young Audiences is provided by the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture. For more information, please call: (619) 282-7599 or (619) 269-1540.



REACHING FOR THE TOP

Reaching for the Top back-to-school conference for local students and parents will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Christ United Presbyterian Church, 3025 Fir Street. The conference is free and geared to students



in grades 6 to 12 and their parents. Current and retired teachers and professors from local colleges and universities will conduct workshops to help students improve their study habits, critical thinking, test-taking, problem-solving, time management, speaking skills and preparation for college. For more information about this annual conference sponsored by the San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation in partnership with Christ United Presbyterian Church, please call Mary Hubbard at: (619) 463-1702.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Chollas Lake will be the site of a scary-good Halloween Party for kids 3 to 13 years old on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Gloria's Mesa Parking Lot.

Join the free spooky fun including pumpkin painting and costume contests, plenty of games, arts and crafts activities and lots of candy and snacks. For more information about the upcoming Halloween party or the many City of San Diego Park and Recreation Center events and activities, please call the Chollas Lake office at: (619) 527-7683.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday October 11	Valencia Park Town Council/O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Thursday October 11	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary 6620 Marlowe Drive
Monday October 15	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday October 16	Webster Community Council Meeting (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday October 17	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th Street
Wednesday October 17	Mountain View Community Meeting (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday October 17	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2602 Reo Drive
Thursday October 18	Martin Luther King Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Thursday October 18	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary 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

Neighborhood Code Compliance

619-236-5500

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