



OFFICE OF
COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR
OCTOBER 24, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Oct. 22 the San Diego City Council voted to approve \$25 million in bond spending on three libraries, repairs to a beach sea wall and new fire station in Mission Valley.



Among the long-sought neighborhood projects is the 15,000-square-foot expansion of the Skyline Hills Library in Council District 4. Construction is expected to get under-

way by spring of 2014 on the much-needed expansion to the existing 4,400-square-foot local branch library, originally built in 1969 at 480 South Meadowbrook Drive.

On Oct. 22 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved the Commission for Arts and Culture Five-Year Blueprint.



The “Penny for the Arts” plan seeks to more than double the current funding of \$7.3 million to nearly \$18 million a year by 2017 by allocating one cent from every dollar collected from hotel

room taxes to various arts programs citywide. The Council also added recommendations that include funding for arts and culture education programs in partnership with our local schools. *The San Diego City Council will be on Legislative Recess until Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.*



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

NATIONAL FOOD DAY CELEBRATION IN D4



Diane Moss of Project New Village hosted a National Food Day Celebration on Oct. 24 at the Mt. Hope Community Garden that was attended by Mayor Sanders, Council President Young and County Supervisor Ron Roberts. The event, co-hosted by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, included educational displays, farm animals, storytelling and recipe sharing as well as a Community Potluck featuring homemade foods.

Project New Village also coordinates the People’s Produce Farmers Market held on Fridays from 3 to 7 p.m. at 4981 Market Street.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Civic San Diego is hosting a free community workshop on Friday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Workshop participants will be updated on major projects developed in SEDC and CCDC project areas, hear about tools used to attract private investment to our neighborhoods as well as learn more about Civic San Diego and its new role in citywide economic development. For more information, contact Lori Young at: (619) 533-7106.

LIBRARY HOURS EXPANDED

In November the City of San Diego Public Library will be adding additional weekend hours at Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library in District 4, as well as three other branches and the Central Library Downtown. On Nov. 4, Sunday hours will resume from 1 to 5 p.m. at Valencia Park/Malcolm X, Logan Heights, Mira Mesa and Rancho Bernardo. Starting Nov. 3, the Central Library in downtown San Diego will resume Saturday hours from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information about our city libraries’ hours, please contact Marion Moss Hubbard at: (619) 236-5848.



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, contact District 4 Representative Bruce Williams: at (619) 236-7175.

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.

LOCAL ACTORS TAKE CENTER STAGE

Talented young actors Emery Campen and Ihmahni King-Murillo have been cast in San Diego Junior Theatre's upcoming production of "The Sound of Music." The show opens Friday, Oct. 26 and runs for three weeks at the theatre in Balboa Park. For more information about tickets and performance dates, call: (619) 239-8355 or online at: juniortheatre.com.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Don't miss the Malcolm X Friends of the Library book sale on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the local branch, 5148 Market Street. Proceeds from the book sale will be used to purchase new materials and sponsor community events. For more information about this event, please call the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library at: (619) 527-3405.



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 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, games, arts and crafts activities and candy and snacks. For more information, please call: (619) 527-7683.

TRICK OR TREATING AT MALCOLM X LIBRARY

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library invites all children to celebrate Halloween on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the local branch. Dress your little book-reading trick-or-treaters in their costume and receive a special treat from the library staff. For more information, call the branch library at: (619) 527-3405.

ONE-RING CIRCUS

The Community Actors Theatre's children/youth drama department will perform One-Ring Circus, a comedy play by Aileen Fisher adapted and directed by Jennie Hamilton. There will be weekend performances at 3 p.m. on Nov. 3, 4, 10 and 11 at the local theatre, 2957 54th Street. For ticket information, call: (619) 264-3391 or online: communityactorstheatre.com.



YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

The San Diego Youth Symphony will perform the Community Opus Project on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St.

It will feature folk songs and children will have the opportunity to learn about the various musical instruments used by symphony musicians. For more information about the upcoming concert and other programs, contact the local library: (619) 527-3405.

GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Yelp and Accion are teaming up to host a free event on ways to utilize technology to market and grow your business on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. A panel of seven experts will present 40-minute intensive presentations on a variety of topics, including: creating a website, equity crowd-funding, e-commerce and social media marketing. For more information or to register online: accionsandiego.org/roundrobin.html

FREE COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND RECYCLING EVENT

City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department and Transportation & Storm Water Department are hosting a free community cleanup and recycling event on Saturday,

Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Qualcomm Stadium in Mission Valley. Open to City of San Diego residents

only (proof of residency required), items accepted include bulky recyclables like junk furniture and mattresses, appliances, electronics, metals, fluorescent light bulbs and household batteries. For more information, call the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department at: (858) 694-7000.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday October 24	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday October 25	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday October 25	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	2302 Holstrom
Tuesday October 30	Willie Henderson Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec Center 1034 S. 45th Street
Thursday November 1	Paradise Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday November 1	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail
Thursday November 1	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54th Street
Monday November 5	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday November 5	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Thursday November 8	Valencia Park Town Council/O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary School 5880 Skyline Drive
Thursday November 8	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary School 6620 Marlowe Drive

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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