

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**OFFICE OF**  
**FOURTH COUNCIL DISTRICT**  
**JAN. 3, 2013**  
**WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER**

**UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING:**

**On Monday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. the San Diego City Council will formally declare a vacancy in District 4 and set the election date to select a new Council Representative.** Former City Councilmember Tony Young formally resigned his seat on Jan. 1, setting the stage for a special election on March 26 to replace him as Council Representative for District 4. San Diego's municipal code dictates that the special election in District 4 must be held using the old district boundaries, not those recently established by City redistricting. If no candidate wins the upcoming special election with more than 50 percent of the vote, a run-off election will then be held between the two top vote-getters within 45 days. Though the City Council seat will be vacant until the election results are final, current District 4 staff will be supervised by Council President Todd Gloria and remain in place to handle constituent needs.

**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

***SOUL FOOD JUNKIES***

**Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library and PBS' Community Cinema present the film "Soul Food Junkies" on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m.** The film event will include refreshments and a cooking demonstration of healthy soul food by Morse High School's culinary program Hungry Tiger. Information about healthy eating will be provided by Project New Village and VegFest. Cookbooks also will be served up by the Network for a Healthy California. For more information about this and other programs, call the local branch library at: (619) 527-3405.

***CELEBRATION AND SPORTSFEST***

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Reunion Celebration and Sportsfest is slated for Saturday, Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MLK Park, 6401 Skyline Drive.** The day includes basketball, football and tennis activities as well as a kids zone with games and activities, musical performances by bands and choirs, and free health and social services information booths. For more information on volunteering or participating, please contact Casper Zamudio at: (619) 527-3415.

***ANNUAL MLK BREAKFAST***

**Mark your calendar for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast being held at 7 a.m. on Monday, January 21 at the Jacobs Center, 404 S. Euclid.** Tickets are now on sale for the breakfast presented by UAAMAC with special guest Joanne Bland. For more information, call: (619) 264-1213.

***LIVE THE DREAM***

**YMCA of San Diego County will host its annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Dignity Award Breakfast featuring guest speaker Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. on Friday, Jan. 18 from**

**7 to 9:30 a.m. at the Town & Country Hotel.** For information and tickets, call: (619) 264-0144 or online: [jackierobinson.ymca.org](http://jackierobinson.ymca.org).

### ***A NIGHT WITH THE KING***

**Hear and experience live re-enactments of four of Dr. Martin Luther King's greatest speeches at a "Night with the King" presented by Our Living Heritage on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 5 p.m. at the Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Ocean View Blvd.** For tickets and more information, contact: (619) 277-6228 or visit online: [ssb\\_nightwiththeking.eventbrite.com](http://ssb_nightwiththeking.eventbrite.com).

### ***MLK DAY PARADE***

**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Day Parade will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20 along Harbor Drive in downtown San Diego.** Coordinated by the Zeta Sigma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, the oldest Black fraternity in the U.S., the parade will include floats, high school bands, drill teams, colleges, fraternities, churches and other youth and community organizations. For more information or to participate, please contact Bob Matthews at: (619) 264-0542.

### ***RECYCLING EVENT***

**City of San Diego Environmental Services Department is hosting a recycling event on Saturday, Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Public Utilities Operations Center, 5571 Kearny Villa Road, geared toward motorsport enthusiasts as well as local residents collecting oil, batteries and bulbs.** This free event will accept motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto batteries, consumer batteries (alkaline, rechargeable) and fluorescent bulbs. For more event information, call: (858) 694-7000 or go online: [sandiego.gov/esd/recycling/events/usedoil.shtml](http://sandiego.gov/esd/recycling/events/usedoil.shtml)

### ***ZUMBA GOLD***

**Zumba Gold dance and fitness is offered every Friday at 11 a.m. at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library.** Instructor Eunis Christensen will lead the weekly free class, which is appropriate for adults of all ages and fitness levels who want to get and stay in shape. For more information, contact the local library at: (619) 527-3405.

### ***ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS***

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors who in college will be majoring in the visual and performing arts.** All qualified San Diego County high school seniors are encouraged to apply for the scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,500. For applications and more information, call: (619) 447-2823 or online: [mlkccsd.org/grants](http://mlkccsd.org/grants).

### ***FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET***

**Check out the People's Produce Farmers Market every Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at 4981 Market Street.** For more information about special programs and local farmers and vendors opportunities, call: (619) 262-2022 or online: [projectnewvillage.org](http://projectnewvillage.org).

### ***PARKING CITATION RELIEF***

**Still haven't paid that old parking ticket? The Office of the City Treasurer has announced a Parking Citation Debt Settlement Program that will offer a one-time 50 percent reduction of the current balance due on tickets issued three or more years ago.** Customers that qualify for the

parking citation relief will be notified by mail and given 30 days to pay. For more information about the Parking Citation Debt Settlement Program, please contact the City of San Diego Revenue Collections Manager at: (619) 533-3888.

**COMPOST BIN VOUCHERS**

**The City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department is providing city residents with discount vouchers for backyard composting bins.** This year-round program offers a discount of \$30 to \$50 on three styles of backyard compost bins. One voucher per household is available starting in November and proof of residency required, while supplies last. Applications can be picked up at a Dixieline ProBuild location within city limits or online at: [RecyclingWorks.com](http://RecyclingWorks.com). For more information, call ESD at: (858) 694-7000.

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

**Abandoned Shopping Carts**  
Environmental Services  
858-694-7000  
**Neighborhood Code Compliance**  
619-236-5500

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday January 3	Paradise Hills Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday January 3	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54th Street
Monday January 7	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday January 7	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Tuesday January 8	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road

Tuesday January 8	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55 <sup>th</sup> Street
Tuesday January 8	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday January 10	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary School 6620 Marlowe Drive

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