

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF
FOURTH COUNCIL DISTRICT
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WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION:

On Monday, Jan. 7 the San Diego City Council declared a vacancy in District 4 and set March 26 as the election date to select a new Council Representative. 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 March 26 special election with more than 50 percent of the vote, a run-off election will be held between the two top vote-getters within 45 days. According to the Office of the City Clerk, the candidate nomination period opens Friday, Jan. 11 and closes Friday, Jan. 25. The first day for candidates to file papers to run for District 4 Council Representative is on Friday, Jan. 18. 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:

MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

San Diego Mayor Bob Filner and the City Council will convene the Mayor's Annual State of the City Address on Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Ave. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Paid parking is available at the NBC Building on Broadway Circle in front of Horton Plaza in downtown San Diego. For more information: (619) 236-6330.

EUCLID TROLLEY STATION IMPROVEMENTS

Celebrate new Orange Line stations and trolleys at a special ceremony hosted by MTS and SANDAG at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the Euclid Trolley Station at Market Creek Plaza. Officials for the City and County of San Diego, Metropolitan Transit System and the San Diego Association of Governments will launch low-floor car Trolley operations on the Orange Line, which will improve on-time performance and provide quicker, more comfortable and convenient trips for riders. This event marks the completion of Orange Line state improvements on the \$720 million Trolley Renewal Project. Trolley Stations, including the one at 450 Euclid Ave., have been renovated with new platforms, shelters and signage. For more information, contact MTS at: (619) 231-1466.

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

A resource fair for homeless people will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Golden Hall in downtown San Diego. The 7th Annual Project Homeless Connect will match needy folks with coats, haircuts, health screenings, dental services and more. For more information or to volunteer or provide a service, please call the San Diego Housing Commission at: (619) 231-9400.

SMART MONEY WORKSHOP

The San Diego Reinvestment Task Force has started organizing SMARTMONEY 2013, which will take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. The free public event will provide workshops on financial recovery, owning and keeping a home, credit repair, budgeting, small business financing and will also include educational exhibits and community resources. Community Partner registration is now available. For more information about exhibiting, participating or attending the upcoming RTF event, contact Lisette Vargas at: (619) 578-7564 or email: Lisettev@sdhc.org.

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 3rd 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' fun zone with games and activities, musical performances by bands and choirs, and free health screenings and social services information booths. For more information on volunteering or participating, please contact Casper Zamudio at: (619) 527-3415.

CPI INTERNSHIPS

Spring internships are available at The Center on Policy Initiatives, a nonprofit research and advocacy center dedicated to the interests of working people in the San Diego region. CPI works to end working poverty by building a fair economy in which good jobs with healthcare coverage allow all working people to live with dignity. It also helps strengthen communities through responsible development, affordable housing, child care, reliable public transportation, parks and other shared benefits. The spring internships are unpaid but are a great way to build your resume and get experience working at an organization that advocates for economic justice in the region. Hours are flexible, but interns are expected to work 10-20 hours a week. The duration of these internships will be end of January to mid-May in 2013. The deadline to apply is 5p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Interested applicants should email cover letter, resume, and three references to: Trinh Le, tle@onlinecpi.org.

ANNUAL MLK BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar for the 18th 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.

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.

MLK DAY PARADE

The 33rd 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

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.

FREE HOMEWORK HELP

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library hosts free homework tutoring every Monday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the local branch 5148 Market St. For more information about the free tutoring for all ages, call the library at: (619) 527-3405.

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.

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police
San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000
Street Light Repair

Graffiti Removal
Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522
Missed Trash Pick Up

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

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday January 10	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary School 6620 Marlowe Drive
Monday January 14	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assn. 841 S. 41 st Street
Monday January 14	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday January 15	Webster Community Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday January 16	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary School 1098 S. 49 th Street
Wednesday January 16	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)		St. Timothy Church 2106 Reo Drive
Thursday January 17	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive

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