



OFFICE OF  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR**  
**JANUARY 16, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE**

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

***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).

***MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL***

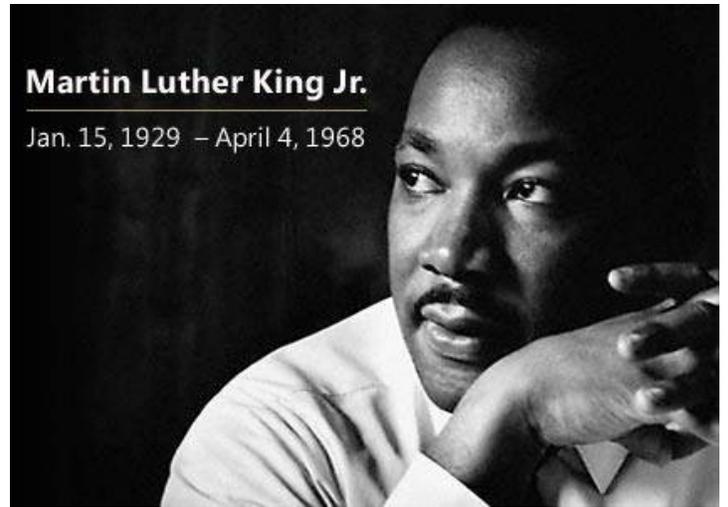
**On Saturday, Jan. 19 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. San Diegans will gather along the Martin Luther King Jr. Promenade for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Sheila Hardin Multi-Cultural Festival.**

The free family event held in downtown along East Harbor Boulevard between First and Fifth avenues, showcases San Diego's rich cultural diversity and traditional heritage through live music, dance performances, storytelling, children's activities and a wide range of food and retail vendors. In addition, this year's event will incorporate a variety of cultural and learning institutions including the USS Midway Museum, Neighborhood House Association and San Diego Community College. To find out how you can participate or to showcase your products and services, visit: [sdmulticultural.com](http://sdmulticultural.com) or email: [multicultural2013@gmail.com](mailto:multicultural2013@gmail.com).

***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 southeastern San Diego Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Ocean View Blvd.**

For tickets and more event information, please contact: (619) 277-6228 or check the website online: [ssb\\_nightwiththeking.eventbrite.com](http://ssb_nightwiththeking.eventbrite.com)



**RECENT COUNCIL ACTION:**

**On Monday, Jan. 14 the San Diego City Council voted to authorize the Chief Financial Officer to apply and accept up to \$261,000 in Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program funding from the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency.** The federal grant funds will be used to purchase updated computer/communications equipment used in City emergency response vehicles.

**On Monday, Jan. 14 the San Diego City Council approved \$5,000 in Community Projects, Programs & Services funding to Zeta Sigma Lambda Foundation for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sheila R. Hardin Multi-Cultural Festival.** This free family event to celebrate diversity will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19 along the Martin Luther King, Jr. Promenade, in downtown San Diego.

**The San Diego City Council will be on legislative recess in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. until Monday, Jan. 28.**



### ***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 information or to participate, contact Bob Matthews at: (619) 264-0542.

### ***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.

### ***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 information, call: (858) 694-7000 or go online: [sandiego.gov/esd/recycling/events/usedoil.shtml](http://sandiego.gov/esd/recycling/events/usedoil.shtml).

### ***SPRUCING UP SE SAN DIEGO POLICE STATION***

**Volunteers are needed on from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26 to join the Mira Mesa Heroes group in sprucing up the Southeastern San Diego Division Police Station, 7222 Skyline Drive.** Paint, supplies and refreshments will be provided. For more information, go online to: [MiraMesaHeroes.org](http://MiraMesaHeroes.org) or call the SE Police Division office at: (619) 527-3500.

### ***KEEPING INSIDE THE NUMBERS***

**The John Brockington Foundation's KIN (Keeping Inside the Numbers) event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave.** The event will discuss how to prevent and manage health issues and will feature former NFL players, physicians and community leaders. To RSVP, call: (619) 299-4426 or online: [johnbrockingtonfoundation.org](http://johnbrockingtonfoundation.org).

### ***PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT***

**A resource fair for homeless people will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Golden Hall in downtown San Diego.** The 7<sup>th</sup> 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 entitled "Helping to Build Your Financial Success" 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, please go online: [sandiegortf.org](http://sandiegortf.org); call: (619) 578-7564 or email: [rft@sdhc.org](mailto:rft@sdhc.org).



## ***BLACK HISTORY MONTH***

### **The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library will present a wide range of entertaining programs for Black History Month in February.**

Among the offerings are: Fashion Show with Ethnicity's Unique Boutique at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 3; Film screening of "The Powerbroker: Whitney Young's Fight for Civil Rights" at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6; Performance by Eveoke Dance Theater of "I Speak. . . Dance" at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7; Black history exhibit and talk at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10; Performance by PGK Dance at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12; Comedy show by Extreme Rahim at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 15; Antonio TJ Johnson portrays August Wilson and other influential African American artists with "Walking in the Shadows of August Wilson" at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22; Former Freedom Riders and CORE participants along with Mayor Bob Filner will talk about their ride from Los Angeles to Mississippi at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23; Stories and music by Kunama Mtendaji at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24; and musical performance by Todo Mundo at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27. For more information about Black History Month and other upcoming programs, call the local branch library at: (619) 527-3405.

## ***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](mailto:tle@onlinecpi.org).

## ***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).

## ***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 students of all ages, please 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](http://projectnewvillage.org).



## COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday January 16	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary School 1098 S. 49 <sup>th</sup> Street
Wednesday January 16	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	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
Tuesday January 22	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Malcolm X Library 5148 Market Street
Tuesday January 22	Chollas Lake Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55 <sup>th</sup> Street
Wednesday January 23	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday January 31	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue

## 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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