



OFFICE OF
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JANUARY 30, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

LOW-INCOME TAX CREDIT HELP

San Diego County and several partner organizations will offer free tax screenings to help low-income individuals and families determine if

they qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

About 400 volunteers will help San Diego County residents apply for the credit at nearly 100 locations throughout the region. In addition to helping with tax returns, student interns and volunteers will also screen families to determine if they qualify for CalFresh and other assistance programs. To set up an appointment at a nearby location, call: 2-1-1 or online: 211sandiego.org.



FREE FLU SHOTS

Free flu shots are available at the King-Chavez health Center, 950 S. Euclid Ave. No appointment is needed at this walk-in clinic open Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information about this free service available until Feb. 28, please call: (619) 662-4100.

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: (9619) 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 focus on home ownership, HUD counseling, small business and capacity building, credit improvement, household budgeting and savings, and legal options. The event is sponsored by the City-County Reinvestment Task Force. You can learn more at: sandiegortf.org; by calling: (619) 578-7564; or emailing: rft@sdhc.org.



Former Council President Tony Young speaks to participants at a green jobs training program in Barrio Logan.

CITY COUNCIL NOTE:

GREEN JOBS

On Tuesday, Jan. 29 the San Diego City Council proclaimed it "San Diego Supports Green Jobs Day" in the City of San Diego and expressed its continued commitment to leading the way in promoting both environmental awareness and job growth through its support of "green collar jobs" in the greater San Diego region.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

On Tuesday, Jan. 29 the San Diego City Council agreed to accept and expend \$104,000 of revenue from advertising on San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) bus benches and bus shelters for street capital improvements near bus stops throughout the city.

TREE TRIMMING

On Tuesday, Jan. 29 the San Diego City Council authorized the transfer of \$275,000 from the General Fund for trimming approximately 7,500 Queen and Date palm trees in the public right-of-way citywide.



FREE FAMILY ARTS & LITERACY

The San Diego State University Performing Arts Troupe presents “The Enchanted Bookshoppe” as part of the Free Family Arts & Literacy Connection series on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. at The Salvation Army Kroc Center’s multipurpose room at 6605 University Ave. This is the third of six free family programs that support the arts and literacy. In addition to the performance, each family will take home a free copy of the book “The Music Man’s Little Cellist” by Angela Winegar. For more information on the performance, contact Sherrie Brown at Young Audiences: (619) 282-7599 ext. 114 or email: sherrie@yasandiego.org.

TAILGATE PARTY AT FARMERS MARKET

Come kick off a new season of health with good food, free workout classes and wellness screenings at the People’s Produce Farmers Market on Friday, Feb. 1 from 2 to 6 p.m. at 4981 Market Street. Bring the entire family as there will be many kid-friendly activities as well as great raffle prizes. For more information, call: (619) 262-2022 or online: projectnewvillage.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.

SPRUCING UP SE SAN DIEGO POLICE STATION

Volunteers are needed on from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 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 or call the SE Police Division office at: (619) 527-3500.





EGYPTIAN MUMMIFICATION AT RITES OF PASSAGE

A lively presentation on the 26 procedures of the Egyptian mummification process will be presented by Professor Chuck Ambers of the African Museum from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Center for Community & Cultural Arts (CCCA), 404 Euclid Ave.

This special program is part of the ongoing Rites of Passage Exhibit now on display in the CCCA gallery at the Jacobs Center. For more information, visit the website at: communityandculturalarts.org.

BORDER, PORTS AND TRADE

The San Diego Center for International Trade Development in conjunction with the Port of San Diego and the Port of Los Angeles is hosting a seminar on exporting opportunities 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Holiday Inn on the Bay, 1355 N. Harbor Dr. The seminar, supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Commerce, will feature information on regional and trade opportunities for manufactures and suppliers in the Southern California and Baja California regions. RSVP by calling: (619) 482-6393.

JOBS AT THE JACOBS CENTER

Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation is looking for a senior sales associate for the Market Creek Events and Venues. For more information about this employment opportunity, call: (619) 450-4097 or visit the website at: jacobscenter.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.

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 and other programs for teens and adults, call the library at: (619) 527-3405.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday January 31	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Monday February 4	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8252 Skyline Drive
Monday February 4	City Heights Area Planning (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Thursday February 7	Paradise Hills Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday February 7	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School 2606 54th Street
Thursday February 7	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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