



OFFICE OF
COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR
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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

NORTH ENCANTO CLEAN UP

On Feb. 9 the City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department, along with resident Calvin Langston, conducted a community cleanup in the North Encanto area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 12.88 tons of waste (12.24 tons of non-recyclables and .64 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Mr. Langston is to be commended for his assistance and support. Each year the City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department conducts special community cleanup events in neighborhoods throughout the City. Areas are selected for these events based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. For more information, call : (858) 492-6027.

EGYPTIAN MUMMIES

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: Our Journeys Through Life” now on display in the CCCA gallery at the Jacobs Center. For more information about Rites of Passage on exhibit through March 14 and other program, workshops and activities at the community arts center, visit the website at: communityandculturalarts.org.

EUCLID + MARKET WORKSHOP

The City of San Diego and its consultant team are holding a Euclid + Market Land Use and Mobility Plan Workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Please plan to attend and invite friends, neighbors, local businesses, and organizations to join us for a community discussion on preliminary plans and next steps. Sign-in and refreshments will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the formal workshop starting at 6 p.m. For more information call Karen Bucey at: (619) 533-6404.



Chollas View residents participated in a community clean up on Feb. 2 along Aurora and Uvas Streets. For more information on how your neighborhood can host a spring cleaning, call District 4 offices at (619) 236-6646.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

The San Diego City-County Reinvestment Task Force will host a free Smart Taxes event offering free tax preparation by IRS industry professionals on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. The event is available for individuals and families with incomes of \$51,000 or less. Participants must bring: photo identification; social security card for self/dependents; W-2, 1099 and other tax forms; bank account information for direct deposit; and if possible, copy of last year’s tax return. RSVP for the free Smart Taxes by calling: (619) 578-7564 or online at: sandiegoortf.org.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES:

The San Diego City Council is on legislative recess the week of Feb. 18 in honor of Presidents’ Day. Although it still honors the birthdays of the first President George Washington and the 16th President Abraham Lincoln, the national holiday also has become a day to hail all 44 American commanders in chief. That’s why most government services, courts, public schools, post offices and banks are closed.



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.

KUUMBA FEST

The 21st Annual San Diego Kuumba Fest will be held Feb. 22-24 at the San Diego Repertory Theatre, 79 Horton Plaza in downtown San Diego. The three-day event will include a variety of workshops, events and activities focused on this year's theme: Black 2 Inspire. For information, call: (619) 231-3586 or online: kuumbafest.com.

CAREER COUNSELING

Paradise Hills Branch Library will host a free career counseling workshop with resume and interview tips on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the District 4 branch facility, 5922 Rancho Hills Dr. For more information, please contact the local library at: (619) 527-3461 or on Facebook: facebook.com/phlibrary.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Broadway Heights Community Council will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 23 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Mt. View Recreation Center, 641 S. Boundary St. For ticket information, call: (619) 582-8147 or (619) 993-7612.

CANCER RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

San Diego County residents ages 30 to 65 who have never been diagnosed with cancer are needed to participate in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3). The national survey will enroll a diverse population of up to half a million people across the United States to help researchers better understand the lifestyle, environmental and genetic factors that cause or prevent cancer. For more information or to learn how to become involved with CPS-3, call toll-free: 1-888-604-5888 or visit online: cps3sandiego.org.

WATER-WISE LANDSCAPE CONTEST



The City of San Diego joins other local water districts inviting area customers to win prizes and showcase their water-wise yards by entering the California-Friendly Landscape Contest. The deadline to enter is April 5. Each water-wise landscape entry will be judged for overall attractiveness, appropriate plant selection, design, appropriate maintenance and efficient methods of irrigation. For more information, contact Mike Ismail with the City of San Diego at (619) 533-5312 or a complete list of rules and an application can be found online at: landscapecontest.com.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Monday Feb. 18	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday Feb. 19	Webster Community Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday Feb. 20	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary School 1098 S. 49th Street
Wednesday Feb. 20	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2106 Reo Drive
Thursday Feb. 21	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Recreation Center 8285 Skyline 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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