



OFFICE OF
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FEBRUARY 27, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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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, contact the local library at: (619) 527-3461.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day will be celebrated on Friday, March 8 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Malcolm X Library Performance Art Center.

The African American Writers and Artists, Inc., San Diego, in collaboration with the Black Social Work Student Caucus, will honor female founders of organizations that benefit the community. There will be prizes, raffles, entertainment and refreshments. For more information about this free event, please call: (610) 796-0801.

JUMP FOR LOCAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater San Diego Encanto Branch is participating in its campaign "Little Jumps, Big Changes." This month-long fundraising and fitness campaign promotes health and wellness culminating with a day of celebration and jumping rope on **Friday, March 1**. For more information and ways you can support the local club, call (619) 263-6407.

SPRING BREAK CAMP AT YMCA

Sign up now for Spring Break Camp at the Jackie Robinson YMCA. The Day Camp offers local students an opportunity to step out of the rigors of school and just have fun being kids. Activities will include: field trips, sports, arts and crafts, and swim lessons. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. For more information about the upcoming Spring Break camps (April 1 -23) geared for kids 5 to 13, call: (619) 264-0144.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library presents Art of Élan on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

For the past five years, Art of Élan has been pioneering unique chamber music events and bringing back the excitement of classical music with short, one-hour performances in unique environments. The group hopes to enrich the cultural life of San Diego by exposing new audiences to classical music and to educate and cultivate a future generation of music lovers. For more information about this concert and other programs and activities at the local branch, call: (619) 527-3405.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES:

On Tuesday, Feb. 26 the San Diego City Council approved a contract for \$2.1 million to purchase 76 police patrol vehicles for the San Diego Police Department. The City of San Diego's Fleet Service Division will acquire the brand new state-of-the-art Ford Utility

Police Interception all-wheel drive vehicles to replace some of the department's older, retiring Ford Crown Victoria patrol cars.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



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FREE WOMEN'S RESOURCE FAIR

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program is hosting the 24th Annual Women's Resource Fair on Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the downtown San Diego Civic Center, 220 C Street. Resources and services being offered at the free outreach fair include: assistance in applying for public benefits such as food stamps and Social Security; medical and dental services for women and children; confidential legal assistance with family law, child support, restraining orders, public benefits programs, immigration, housing, and consumer protection questions; job skills, education and employment counseling; seminars on job application skills, self-defense, and personal care; mental health services, including spiritual counseling; shelter referrals; and a donated gift-bag of toiletries. The San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, which hosts and organizes the annual Women's Resource Fair, is seeking donors and volunteers. For more information, call: (619) 338-6620 or online: wrfсандiego.org.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP & RECYCLING EVENT AT THE Q

City of San Diego's Environmental Services Dept. and Think Blue San Diego will host a free community cleanup and recycling event for bulking items, electronics, bulbs and batteries on Saturday, March 9 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Qualcomm Stadium. Open to City of San Diego residents only (proof of residency required), items being accepted include: appliances, junk furniture, mattresses, metals, electronics and household batteries and fluorescent light bulbs. For more information, call: (858) 694-7000.



SKYLINE-PARADISE HILLS PLANNING COMMITTEE ELECTION

The Skyline-Paradise Hills Planning Committee election will be held on Tuesday, March 12. The SPHPC consists of 20 seats from throughout the neighborhood planning area. The committee currently has vacant seats with many current members not eligible to run due to their service limit of eight years or more. For more information on how you can become a member of this vital community group, please contact the City of San Diego Community Planner Karen Bucey at: (619) 533-6404.



MACK & MABLE MUSICAL

Community Actors Theatre presents the musical “Mack & Mable” March 15 – 31 at the local theatre across from the Oak Park Library and Fire Station at 54th and College Grove Drive. For more information about this Jerry Herman romantic comedy set in the silent film era, or to reserve tickets for weekend performances, please call: (619) 264-3391; online: communityactorstheatre.com.

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.



MTS LAPTOP SCHOLARSHIP

Entries are now being accepted for the 11th annual Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) & Coca-Cola Laptop Scholarship. The essay contest will award 40 college-



bound high school seniors from around San Diego County a laptop computer and commemorative certificate. The scholarship is a partnering between MTS, Coca-Cola Refreshments of San Diego and the San Diego County Office of Education. To be eligible to win, students must submit a 1,000 word essay on creative tools and methods MTS can use to inspire the community to ride public transportation. Application forms are available on-line at www.sdmts.com or at The Transit Store at 1st and Broadway in downtown San Diego. **The application deadline is Friday, April 12 at 5 p.m.** Students who submit their application and essay by the early deadline of Friday, March 15 at 5 p.m. have the chance to win an iPad or Regional Monthly Pass.

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 Con-

test. 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, con-



tact 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
Thursday Feb. 28	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday Feb. 28	Broadway Heights Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	6759 Charlene Avenue
Monday March 4	City Heights Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Thursday March 7	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 26-6 54th Street
Monday March 11	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday March 12	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday March 12	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55th Street

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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