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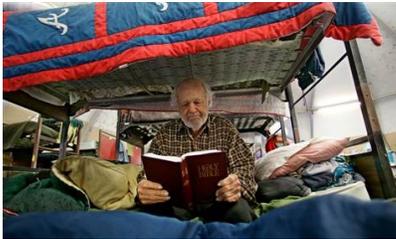
APRIL 24, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

CITY COUNCIL NOTES:

On Tuesday, April 24 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved an additional \$250,000 in funding to keep



open a 150-bed shelter for homeless veterans through the end of June. The shelter, a temporary structure

located on Navy land at Sports Arena Boulevard and Rosecrans Street, was slated to close in early April. The nonprofit group Veterans Village of San Diego operates the shelter on the City's behalf.

On Tuesday, April 24 the San Diego City Council voted to adopt the Water Purification Project Report prepared by the City's Public Utilities Department and directed City staff to develop plans for both indirect potable reuse and direct potable reuse systems as part of the solution for regional water safety and reliability.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

INTERNET FOR STUDENTS

San Diego Futures Foundation, in sponsorship by Cox Communications, provides Internet discounts to low-income San Diego students and their families. To qualify for the recently launched Connect2Compete program, students must reside in a Cox service area and participate in the National School Lunch Program. For more information, please call: (619) 855-8007 or visit: sdfutures.org.

MEDICARE SEMINAR

The National Council of Negro Women will be hosting a Medicare Informational Seminar at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24 at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library Seminar Room, 5148 Market Street. Please attend the event to get information that will help you make the right decision about your Medicare plan, and also to find out how you might qualify to get extra help paying for your Medicare prescription drug plan. Seating is limited. For more information about this upcoming event, please call organizer Gloria Baker: 619-770-7753.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA

Malcolm X Library will host a series of introduction to yoga sessions at 6 p.m. on Wednesday April 24 and May 1. Beginner students are invited to bring a yoga mat, pillows, blankets and other props as needed. For more information, contact the local library at: (619) 527-3405.

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

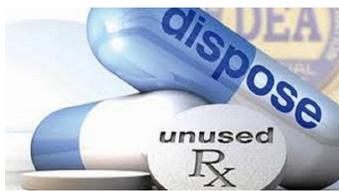
Kids and parents are invited to get a jump on summer by attending Healthy Kids Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA. Be sure to stop by the free community event at 151 YMCA Way that will help families find fun through active play and educational opportunities geared to improving health and well being. Families will enjoy fitness demonstrations and activities, arts and crafts, music, haircuts for kids, give-a-ways and much more. For more information, call the local Y at: (619) 264-0144 or go online: jackierobinson.ymca.org.



CELEBRATE CHAVEZ'S FARMING LEGACY

In honor of Cesar Estrada Chavez's legacy of farming, environmental and social justice, Project New Village is hosting its 13th annual Community Tribute and Celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 at the Educational Cultural Complex at 4343 Oceanview Blvd. This year's event will feature a *Day of Dialogue* on the pending USA Farm Bill that promotes equitable access to healthy food, creates local jobs with fair wages and spurs economic growth through food and farms. For more information about the event, contact N. Diane Moss at: (619) 262-2022.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY



Drop off your unused prescription drugs (no questions asked) at locations throughout the county on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In District 4, prescription drugs can be safely disposed at the San Diego Police Department's Southeastern Division, 7222 Skyline Drive. To find the collection site nearest you, visit: www.dea.gov or call the RxAbuse Hotline: (877) 662-6384.

CHECK OUT NEW DOWNTOWN CIVIC HIGH SCHOOL

E3 Civic High, a college and career prep school opening in the new downtown Central Library in September 2013, is recruiting next year's 9th and 10th grade students. Parent/Student orientation events for the public charter school will be held at 3 p.m. on **Saturday, April 27** at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Families need attend only one session and can apply at that time. Complete the online interest application at: e3civichigh.com.



CREEK TO BAY CLEANUP

Save the date for the 11th Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 27. There are several

cleanup sites scheduled for Chollas Creek. Many local residents will be at the Zone 3 location listed as City Heights-Chollas Creek at Chollas Parkway and Boyce Lane. Get the family, scouting group, class or work team to sign up. Registration and more information available online at: creektobay.org or call: (619) 704-2772.



WORKSHOP ON 47TH STREET TROLLEY STATION

San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) is holding a public workshop on Monday, April 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Jacobs Center to discuss a proposed multi-modal transit center at the 47th Street Trolley Station. Residents, business owners and members of the public are encouraged to attend and hear more about a planned Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service along Interstate 805. For information, please contact Project Manager Danielle Kochman at: (619) 699-1921 or online to: sandag.org/47thstreet.

FREE S.T.E.M. WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS

National Council of Negro Women are sponsoring a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Workshop for girls grades 4th through 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 at Bethune Elementary School, 6835 Benjamin Holt Road.

For more information about this free workshop to educate girls about careers in these in-demand fields, please contact NCNW at: (619) 479-7375 or visit online: sandiegoncnw.org.

SUMMER YOUTH JOBS PROGRAM



CONNECT2Careers San Diego (C2C-SD), formerly known as Hire-A-Youth, is an important initiative designed to address San Diego's ongoing job skills gap and to provide meaningful work experiences that will prepare young adults for in-demand jobs. C2C-SD focuses on aligning the career aspirations and educational backgrounds of young adults with employers who are committed to developing our emerging workforce by providing internship opportunities. For C2C-SD to be successful, broad participation from the business community is vital. Companies have until May 17 to agree to employ participants. Deadline for young adults to apply for this year's program is mid April. To participate or learn more about this exciting initiative, please call Lorena Quiroz at: (619) 228-2937 or go online: workforce.org.

CHILD HEALTH & WELL-BEING EXPO

San Ysidro Health Center is hosting a Child Health & Well-Being Expo on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Ocean View Blvd.

There will be wide variety of child-focused health screenings and educational activities to promote a healthy lifestyle for our area youth. Please bring your child's immunization record and plan to participate in dental, vision and regular health screenings. For more information, please call: (619) 662-4100.



MALCOLM X BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library presents a celebration of the life of Malcolm X at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 19. Learn about the life of Malcolm X and participate in an Open Mic, responding to the prompt, “What El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz (Malcolm X) Means to Me.” Please prepare five minutes to perform, and call the library in advance to sign up. The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library is located at 5148 Market Street. For more information, call the local branch at: (619) 527-3405.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Art of Élan will present a chamber music concert for the southeastern San Diego community at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St. Join us for a free, engaging and energizing concert featuring Latin American flute, a string quartet and more. For more information, call the library at: (619) 527-3405 or find out more online: artofelan.org.

CAREERS IN AVIATION

High school students are invited to attend a Careers in Aviation Tour available from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 10 at the San Diego International Airport’s Commuter Terminal, 3225 North Harbor Dr. Hosted by Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies at San Diego City College in collaboration with the Airport Minority Advisory Council and San Diego Regional Airport Authority, the event will give students a chance to network with professionals and learn more about career opportunities. For information, contact Ira Garcia at: (619) 388-3080.



MABUHAY FESTIVAL

The annual Mabuhay Festival honoring Philippine Independence will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 at Kimball Park in National City. This free public event includes traditional food, cultural exhibits, entertainment and a special community recognition ceremony. For more information about booth and sponsorship opportunities, please call: (619) 474-5300.



STUDENT PROGRAMS & TUTORING AT MALCOLM X LIBRARY

Need a little help with your homework? Free tutoring is available Saturdays and school nights at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library. Tutoring is held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday; 6 p.m. on Tuesday; 3 p.m. on Thursday; and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. In addition to homework help sessions, every Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. is Game Time when teens are invited to enjoy video games, board games, Yu-Gi-Oh duels and other fun and games. For more information about tutoring and other programs, please call the local branch at: (619) 527-3405 or online at: sandiegolib.org.



REPORT POTHOLES

The City of San Diego's Street Division repairs over 30,000 potholes each year using everything from a hot patch truck to bagged asphalt. Street Division's goal is to fix all potholes reported as soon as possible. Priority is given to potholes that may affect drivers, the rest are on a first come, first served basis. Every so often, and especially after a long rainy season, Street Division crews will work on a "Pothole Saturday." It is difficult for City crews to find all the potholes, so they rely on the public to report potholes. To report a pothole, please call: (619) 527-7500 or use the online Service Request system at: sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes.

TRANSIT RIDERS SPEAK OUT IN TAGALOG, VIETNAMESE AND CHINESE

The Metropolitan Transit System is conducting customer-satisfaction survey onboard and online in Tagalog, Vietnamese and Chinese. The short volunteer survey covers topics about service levels, information tools and other recent changes. To participate in the survey or for more information on how to use public transportation and save money, go to: sdmts.com.

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/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



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday April 24	Encanto Community/Rec Council	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday April 25	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday April 25	Broadway Heights Community Council	7:00 p.m.	6653 Tiffin Avenue
Thursday April 25	Skyline Hills Rec Council	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday May 2	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School 2606 54th Street
Thursday May 2	Paradise Hills Rec Council	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Monday May 6	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Monday May 6	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive

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