



OFFICE OF  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR**  
**MAY 15, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE**

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**On Monday, May 13 the San Diego City Council approved the FY2014 budgets and annual levy assessments for all citywide Business Improvement Districts (BIDs).** Council District 4's newly formed southeastern San Diego Diamond BID is among the city's 17 non-profit associations that represent thousands of local small business owners who join together to improve and promote their communities.

**On Monday, May 13 the San Diego City Council gave the nod to a proposed Affordable Housing Master Plan** and directed Civic San Diego to go forward with implementing the plan that will add 1,000 new affordable housing units and 400 homeless beds for needy San Diegans.

**On Tuesday, May 14 the San Diego City Council served up new regulations that make the permitting process**

**easier for businesses to offer outdoor dining in local neighborhoods.**



Sidewalk cafes add visibility and vitality to the streetscape, as well as create more jobs and economic growth for our many thriving communities and bustling businesses.

**On Tuesday, May 14 the San Diego City Council gave unanimous approval for large local craft brew makers to add full-service restaurants or tasting rooms to their industrial-zoned beer-making facilities.** San Diego's award-winning craft beer industry is hopping and the robust region is ranked as one of America's top microbrew producers and attractive tourist destinations.



**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**PREVENT YOUTH VIOLENCE**

**California State Assemblymember Shirley Weber is convening the 79<sup>th</sup> District Youth Violence Prevention Stakeholders' Meeting at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 17 at the Tubman/Chavez Multicultural Center, 415 Euclid Avenue.** This meeting will provide an opportunity for stakeholders (including law enforcement, school officials, community leaders and workforce agencies) to explore various programs and prevention strategies that currently exist in the district, as well as address issues, concerns and ideas for youth violence prevention efforts. For more information or to RSVP, please call Lee Hernandez at (619) 462-7878.

**NATIONAL BIKE MONTH**

**May is National Bike Month and local government agencies and bicycle groups are hosting a variety of activities to keep San Diegans pedaling.**

One way to spin your wheels is to join the city-wide celebration of Bike to Work Day on May 17. For more information or to register for Bike to Work visit online: [SAN-DAG.org](http://SAN-DAG.org) or please call the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition at: (858) 487-6063.



## **YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

### **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](http://sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes).



### **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 back-



grounds 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. To participate or learn more about this exciting initiative, please call Victor Brown at: (619) 228-2969 or go online: [workforce.org](http://workforce.org).

### **FREE RECYCLING EVENT**

**Recycle oil, filters, batteries, light bulbs and other waste at a free City of San Diego event on Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the School of Creative & Performing Arts, 2425 Dusk Drive.** For more information, call the City's Environmental Services Department at: (858) 694-7000.



### **ARTHUR ASHE MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

**The Mountain View Sports and Racquet Association will host the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Arthur Ashe Memorial Tennis Tournament May 18-19 and May 25-27.** This two weekend community tournament is a USTA sanctioned event and includes draw for all levels and ages. For more information about the upcoming event, drop by the local non-profit club in southeastern San Diego at 6401 Skyline Drive or call the tournament desk at: (619) 263-9224





### ***NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY***

**National Kids to Parks Day celebration is being held on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to p.m. at Skyview Neighborhood Park, 7726 Skyline Drive.**

Bring the entire family to this free event that will feature music, aerobics and zumba classes, karate, games, arts and crafts, basketball and soccer clinics and snacks. For information, call: (619) 527-3486. Pledge online to visit a park: [kidstoparks.org](http://kidstoparks.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.

### ***EXPLORE MISSION TRAILS***

**The 11th annual Explore Mission Trails Day will be held on Saturday, May 18 the regional park.** Free events and activities will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at both the Visitor and Interpretive Center and the Equestrian Staging Area. This year's celebration themed "Connecting Children with Nature," will feature free guided nature walks, talks and programs throughout the park, including live animals, and special programs for children. Please open attachment for details. For information, go online at: [www.mtrp.org](http://www.mtrp.org) or contact Mission Trails Regional Park at: (619) 405-0177.

### ***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 free 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.**

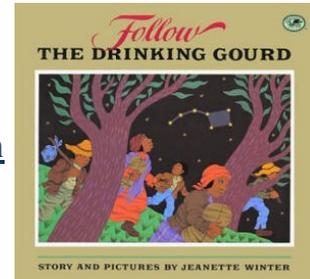
Join us for an engaging and energizing concert featuring Latin American flute, a string quartet and more. For more information, please call the library at: (619) 527-3405 or online: [artofelan.org](http://artofelan.org).



### ***FREE FAMILY ARTS & LITERACY***

**The Salvation Army Kroc Center and Young Audiences of San Diego present a free Family Arts and Literacy Connection event featuring African music and dance from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 30 in the center's multipurpose room at 6605 University Avenue.**

The evening will include high-energy music and dance from Ghana performed by Bolga Zoh-doomah as well as hands-on art-making projects. In addition, each family will take home a free copy of the book "Follow the Drinking Gourd" by Jeanette Winter. For more information, please contact Sherrie Brown at: (619) 282-7599, ext. 114.



### ***MLK MARCH-A-THON***

**BAPAC's annual March-A-Thon honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s march on Washington will be held from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 1 at Chollas Park Lake.**

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Jackie Robinson YMCA. For more information, contact Melvin Shepard at: [sdiego1959@gmail.com](mailto:sdiego1959@gmail.com) or register online: <http://bapac-annual-march-a-thon.eventbrite.com>.

### ***UN Sung AND OFF THE CHAIN***



**The Say it Loud Committee of the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library will present UnSung and off the Chain fundraiser event on Saturday, June 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the branch library, 5148 Market Street.**

The evening will include a fashion show, silent auction, international food festival and a musical tribute to unsung heroes of black music in honor of Black Music Month. All proceeds will be donated to the Malcolm X library to purchase children and teen books and for future programs at the City Heights Library's Performance Annex. For more information about the event or to

volunteer or make a donation, please call: (619) 527-3405.

### ***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.

### ***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 about this free event, contact Ira Garcia at: (619) 388-3080.



## YMCA SUMMER CAMP



**Summer Day Camp Registration is now open at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.** Camps will run weekly from June 12 through August 30 and include: lunch, field trips, swimming, and a safe place for your children over the long summer break. Financial Assistance is available to those who qualify. For more information, contact Camp Coordinator Justin Reeves at: (619) 264-0144 or go online at: [jackierobinson.ymca.org](http://jackierobinson.ymca.org).

## 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](http://sdfutures.org).

## RELAY FOR LIFE

**Relay for Life of Southeastern San Diego will be held Saturday, July 20 at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive.** The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a life-changing event that helps our community celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease. For information, call: 1-800-277-2345.



## **IMPORTANT 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 Codes**  
619-236-5500





# COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Tuesday May 14	Eastern Area Planning (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55th Street
Tuesday May 14	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday May 14	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Wednesday May 15	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th Street
Thursday May 16	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday May 16	Martin Luther King Rec Council	12:00 p.m.	MLK Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Monday May 20	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday May 21	Webster Community Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday May 22	Encanto Community/Recreation Council	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday May 23	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday May 23	Broadway Heights Community Council	7:00 p.m.	6741 Tiffin Avenue

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