

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF
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WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER**

SPECIAL COUNCIL NOTE:

WELCOME COUNCILMEMBER MYRTLE COLE

Swearing in ceremony for recently elected District 4 Councilmember Myrtle Cole will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 3 in City Council Chambers, 12th floor of City Hall, 202 C Street.

Please join our many District 4 friends, families, neighbors and honored guests for this official event that will be held at the start of the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Councilmember Cole, the city's first African-American councilwoman, won a special election on May 21 to fill a five-month vacancy on the nine-member City Council.

During her campaign, Councilmember Cole pledged to work tirelessly to make southeastern San Diego neighborhoods safer, more desirable places to live, learn, work and play. Among her top priorities are public safety, infrastructure improvements, and bringing more good jobs and quality shopping into the heart of District 4. A former police lieutenant and long-time community activist, Councilmember Cole most recently worked for United Domestic Workers (UDW), which represents homecare workers that look after seniors, children and people living with disabilities.

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 make note of them. To report a pothole, please call: (619) 527-7500 or use the online Service Request system at: sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes.

MLK MARCH-A-THON

BAPAC's annual March-A-Thon honoring the 50th 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 or register online: <http://bapac-annual-march-a-thon.eventbrite.com>.

HELPING OUR VETS

Please join Veterans Preference at a free event to learn more about assistance programs for purchasing homes and finding careers on Saturday, June 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. For more information or to register for the event, call: (619) 928-4736 or online: veteranspreference.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 can join at anytime and agree to employ participants. To participate or learn more about this exciting initiative, please call Victor Brown at: (619) 228-2969 or go online: www.c2csd.org

UNSUNG 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.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The Old Globe Theatre has three paid internship opportunities available this summer in its Electric, Technical and Marketing Departments. For more information about qualifications and applications, please call Sandy Parde at: (619) 231-1941, ext. 2103 or online: TheOldGlobe.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.

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 more information, call: 1-800-277-2345.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Monday June 3	City Heights Area Planning Committee	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Monday June 3	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday June 6	Oak Park Community Council	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School 2606 54th Street
Thursday June 6	Paradise Hills Recreation Council	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street

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