

COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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Rancho Bernardo Welcome Sign Under Construction

You may notice some activity this month in the median at Rancho Bernardo Road and Bernardo Center Drive. A construction crew will be working to erect the new Rancho Bernardo community welcome sign. It has been a long time in the making and a huge community effort to get to this point.

I look forward to showing off the completed project in next month's newsletter. In the meantime, here's a look at the ongoing construction and the design drawing of what it will ultimately look like.



Design Rendering



Community Softball Tourney vs. SDPD Northeastern

Join Team Kersey and the Rancho Bernardo Community Council on Sunday, June 14 when we take on representatives from the San Diego Police Department's Northeastern Division in a friendly softball tournament. All are welcome to play! There will be games for the younger kids and refreshments provided by the Rancho Bernardo Community Council.



Sunday, June 14

10 a.m.—Noon

Rancho Bernardo Recreation Center

Field #3

18448 West Bernardo Drive San Diego, CA 92127

If you have any questions, please contact my office at markkersey@sandiego.gov



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Arts & Culture for All in Council District 5

Each year the City of San Diego contracts with local nonprofits to provide a rich array of arts and culture services – performances, exhibits, parades, festivals, public art and interactive classes – to children and families in San Diego’s neighborhoods. In Fiscal Year 2015, “Transit Occupancy Tax” funds were distributed to nonprofits through the Commission for Arts and Culture’s annual application process supporting the delivery of these enriching educational arts and culture services in neighborhood venues, enabling San Diegans to experience arts and culture in their own backyards. Here’s a look at how funding was put to use in District Five:



- The Reuben H. Fleet Science Center held educational festivals for Casa De Las Campanas, Manna's Martial Arts, Mira Mesa Day Camp, Miramar College, Miramar Youth Center, Oak Meadows CDC, and Remington Club.
- Center for World Music held weekly community workshops at Mount Carmel High.
- Ninety-seven Carmel Valley Middle School students attended San Diego Dance Theatre’s Hacienda Project.
- San Diego Museum of Man distributed 106 free children’s admission passes at three local libraries through the Serra Reading Program.
- The San Diego Symphony Orchestra presented a small ensemble performance at the Rancho Peñasquitos Library and Scripps Ranch Library.
- Fiesta de los Peñasquitos, an annual street fair held in Rancho Peñasquitos promoted community spirit and showcased cultural and artistic talent.

More than 23,000 students at schools in District Five were exposed to arts and culture as a result of City-funded programs.

Honoring A Hardworking Military Spouse



May was Military Appreciation Month and a part of that was recognizing the wonderful military spouses that support our men and women in uniform. Here in San Diego, military spouses are an integral part of our communities. They are the strength of San Diego and the unsung heroes of our country. On May 12, we recognized Elizabeth Campbell, a military spouse and volunteer for Scripps Ranch-based nonprofit Support the Enlisted Project (STEP). Elizabeth volunteers 56 hours per month as a case manager for STEP helping junior military families in financial crisis, providing counseling, coordinating financial assistance for them and working to put them on a path to self-sufficiency. She does all this while her husband Marine

Corps Captain John Campbell continues to serve our country.

Dozens of military families who have seen hard times and reach out to STEP for help, find Elizabeth at the other side of that phone call and she has made a tremendous difference for the organization.

If you would like to join STEP’s volunteer team and join Elizabeth in helping our hardworking military families, visit stepsocal.org.

Community Calendar

San Diego County Fair

A Fair to Remember: a Celebration of World's Fairs and Balboa Park
June 5– July 5, 2015
 Del Mar Fairgrounds
www.sdfair.com/

RB Alive! Street Fair

Sunday, June 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Bernardo Center Drive
 Between Lomica Drive and Bernardo Plaza Court
www.sdbusinesschamber.com

Summer Beach Safety

Peñasquitos Emergency Response Council
Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 p.m.
 Rancho Peñasquitos Library, Community Room
 13330 Salmon River Road, 92129
www.perc4pq.org/community-classes/

Inside SDPD: Experience A Day in the Life of a San Diego Police Officer

Saturday, June 13 & Saturday, June 27
10 a.m.– 2 p.m.
 San Diego Regional Public Safety Training Institute at
 Miramar College 10440 Black Mountain Road
 RSVP to Officer David Malley
dmalley@pd.sandiego.gov

Free Youth Heart Screening

Provided by Eric Paredes Save a Life Foundation
Sunday, June 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Rancho Bernardo High School
EPSaveALife.org

Rancho Bernardo Golden Idol Contest

Saturday, June 20 at 3 p.m.
 Ed Brown Senior Center
 18402 West Bernardo Dr.
spiritofthefourth.org/goldenidolcontest.html

Scripps Ranch Relay for Life

Saturday, June 27 at 9 a.m.
 Scripps Ranch Community Park
 11454 Blue Cypress Dr.
www.relayforlife.org/ScrippsRanchCA

Scripps Ranch Symphony in the Park

Sunday, June 14 at 6-7:30 p.m.
 Hoyt Park
 10158 Aviary Dr.
www.symphonypark.org/schedule.html

Independence Day in District Five

Summertime is here, which means the Fourth of July is right around the corner. For residents of District Five, we don't have to go far to celebrate. I hope you'll join me at one of the following events to celebrate Independence Day . They are a great opportunity to meet neighbors and new friends.

- **45th Annual Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade**
 10 a.m. Parade
 11 a.m. Festivities at Hoyt Park
- **Spirit of the Fourth Parade Rancho Bernardo—Webb Park**
 7 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
 9 a.m. Community Fair
 9 a.m. Wheels of Freedom Classic Motor Show
 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Pet Contest
 10:45 a.m. Veterans Memorial Service
 3:30 p.m. Independence Day Parade
 6 p.m. Fireworks Show



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My Photo Stream



Did you know that the Digital Television was invented here in San Diego 25 years ago? At a recent City Council meeting I honored the local innovators who helped changed the face of TV.



Helped out at the Bike to Work Day pit stop near Intuit. This stop had more than 150 people come through that morning. Happy to see so many cyclists taking advantage of the bike paths along SR-56!



Presented the Mt. Carmel High School Band with a proclamation honoring their commitment to music education. Luckily they only had me speak—not play an instrument!



Filmed a PSA to promote the North San Diego Business Chamber's "Think Local First" campaign. Shop local and support small businesses to help drive a thriving economy in San Diego.

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