

COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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New Speed Trailers Deployed



A new tool is being deployed in San Diego's Fifth District to help officers crack down on neighborhood speeding. I joined San Diego Police Department Northeastern Division to showcase the two new speed trailers which aim to slow down drivers in problem areas. The speed trailers will often be paired with extra patrols. Our neighborhood streets need to be safe for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers alike. Speeding is especially dangerous where we have schools and parks. My hope is these speed trailers will serve as a reminder to residents to slow down and put the safety of their neighbors first.

Thanks to my Council colleagues for their support in approving my recommendation for funding these through the District Five Community Projects, Programs and Services budget.

Because the new speed trailers are solar powered, they are able to be deployed for longer periods of time and won't need to be taken out of commission to be recharged. The speed trailers also have new technology which capture average speed and car count data for further evaluation to help determine if permanent traffic calming measures are warranted.

Community members who want to report speeding issues in their neighborhood can reach out to Community Services Officer Shannah Oliveras via email at soliveras@pd.sandiego.gov. Locations will be evaluated for consideration and placed on a schedule for deployment.

Smoother Streets Coming to District Five

Several streets in District Five will be getting slurry sealed before the end of this year. Quick street repair explainer: slurry seal is a process that should be done every five or so years to keep streets in good condition. Think of slurry seal as maintenance work, like an oil change for your car, while a repave is more like replacing your engine or transmission. The streets that will be slurry sealed include:

Rancho Bernardo

- Fieldstone Dr.
- Heatherfield Lane
- Locksley St.
- Lancashire Way

Sabre Springs

- Cold Springs Ct.
- Del Pena Ct.

- Dove Tail Terrace
- Eagles Creek Ct.
- Gabilan Rd.
- Granite Creek Rd.
- Midbluff Ave.
- Middle Ridge Trail
- Moranda Ct.
- Morning Creek North

- Nightfall Trail
- Ochre Ct.
- Old Sycamore Dr.
- Pocano Way
- Rotella Ct.
- Scabard Pl.
- Sepia Ct.
- Soaring Bird Pt.

- Twin Pond Trail
- Wallaby Ct.

Scripps Miramar Ranch

- Business Park Ave.
- Old Grove Rd.
- Willow Creek Rd.

For exact sections, contact my office at markkersey



Scripps Ranch Wildfire Preparedness Forum Sept. 26

Scripps Ranch could be considered the most prepared community when it comes to wildfires and other emergencies. In part because they do so much to ensure every resident knows exactly what to do in case something happens in the area. The Scripps Ranch Fire Safety Council’s annual wildfire preparedness forum is one of those opportunities.

The forum will hold three expert panels and a vendor fair to help residents be better prepared for not if, but when the next disaster occurs. I will be part of the day’s first panel to discuss what measures the City has taken in the region so we are better prepared for the next wildfire.

Date: Saturday, September 26

Time: 9 a.m.– 3p.m.

Where: Marshall Middle School 9700 Avenue of Nations

Hosted by: Scripps Ranch Civic Association, Scripps Ranch Fire Safety Council, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, CalFire and San Diego Gas & Electric

For more information, call 858-722-3864 or visit www.srfiresafecouncil.org/.



Residents Get Advanced Class in Fire Safety



Speaking of emergency preparedness, residents of Rancho Peñasquitos have also been working on their fire safety skills. In July, 26 people attended the “Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface” class in Rancho Peñasquitos including members of local Fire Safe Councils, Community Emergency Response Team members, interested local residents, and a representative from the Rancho Peñasquitos Town Council. The course was adapted from a three-day course for firefighters. Participants learned what firefighters do to protect structures in a wildland fire, including the drivers of fire behavior, how terrain features affect and influence fire, and how to protect yourself if you are trapped.

The class was presented by Chief JP Harris (retired, LA County) and Chief Clayton Howe of the Bureau of Land Management. The Fire Safe Council of San Diego County coordinated the event in partnership with the Rancho Peñasquitos Fire Safe Council. Funding was provided by SDG&E and a National Fire Plan grant from the Cooperative Fire program of the U.S. Forest Service through the California Fire Safe Council.

Other Emergency Preparedness Events in District Five

Rancho Bernardo Safety Fair
Saturday, Sept. 26, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Rancho Bernardo Community Park
18848 West Bernardo Drive
rbcommunitycouncil.com

5th Annual CPR Training
Rancho Bernardo Community Council
Saturday, Oct. 10
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Rancho Bernardo Library
17110 Bernardo Center Dr.
rbcommunitycouncil.com

Peñasquitos Emergency Response Council:
Fire Safe Council
Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Peñasquitos Library
13330 Salmon River Rd
www.perc4pq.org

Community Calendar

Sleuth presented by Scripps Ranch Theatre September 11-October 11

Fridays/Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.
9783 Avenue of Nations

www.scrippsranchotheatre.org/

Movie in the Park : The Spongebob Movie Saturday, Sept. 12 at dusk

Scripps Ranch Community Park

www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/pdf/movies/scrippsranchotheatre.pdf

Scripps Ranch Symphony in the Park Performance by The Mighty Untouchables

Sunday, September 13, 6-7:30 p.m.

Hoyt Park 10158 Aviary Dr.

www.symphonyinthepark.org/schedule.html

Coastal Clean Up Day at Miramar Lake I Love A Clean San Diego

Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.-Noon

<http://cleanupday.org/>

Electric Vehicle Day

Saturday, Sept. 19 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Liberty Station

2401 Truxtun Road, San Diego 92106

www.cleantechsandiego.org

Manufacturing Day American Made 5K Run Reshoring Institute

Saturday Oct.3 at 9 a.m.

NTC Park at Liberty Station

2455 Cushing Road, San Diego 92106

www.reshoringinstitute.org/

7th Annual Charity Golf Tournament for the Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council

Saturday, Oct. 10, 8 a.m.

Vineyard Golf Course in Escondido

www.srfiresafecouncil.org/

Legislative Calendar

September 14-15: City Council Meetings

September 16: Infrastructure Committee

September 21-22: City Council Meetings

September 24: Economic Development Committee

October 1: California League of Cities Board

October 5-6: City Council Meetings

October 7: Budget Committee

October 8: Charter Review Committee

Ed Brown Center Kicks-Off Fall Event Series

The Ed Brown Center for Active Adults in Rancho Bernardo is boasting a new name, new logo and new outlook as it kicks-off a dynamic series of events this fall. The Center is offering a number of new classes and fun activities for seniors in our community. For decades, the Center has been a mainstay in Rancho Bernardo providing a place for seniors to connect with others, get fit and stay active. Below are some of the activities that can be found at the Center:

- Adaptive Art—Tuesdays at 2 p.m.
- Adult Violin Lessons—Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.
- Bingo—Fridays at 1 p.m.
- Adult Fitness Classes—Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 9:45 a.m.
- Line Dancing—Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (October 1-November 19)

They are also hosting several special events throughout the rest of the year. To become a member and find out more information visit edbrowncenter.org or call 858-487-9324.



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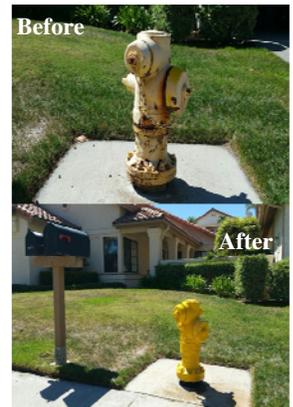


Beautifying Our Community

My staff works hard to respond to constituent concerns and requests. This summer they've been busy! Because of their work a number of improvements were made to beautify our communities and make District Five an even better place to call home.

- Repaving Scripps Ranch Blvd.
- Street repairs at Poblado Rd. & Smokesignal Dr.
- Repainting fire hydrants in Rancho Bernardo
- Trimming median landscape overgrowth on Pomerado Road
- New audible crosswalk signal on Rancho Bernardo Road & Acena Drive (ADA curb ramps coming soon to this location as well)

If there is something we can do to help you beautify the neighborhood you live in, please contact my office at 619-236-6655 or markkersey@sandiego.gov.



Golf Tournament with SDPD

Golf with America's Finest! Join me and SDPD Northeastern Division for a community-building golf tournament on Friday, Sept. 25 at the Carmel Mountain Country Club.

The cost is \$65 per person including, golf, a cart and a boxed lunch. The course is recommended for intermediate to advance players.

If you are interested in joining in the fun, please contact Officer Shannah Oliveras at soliveras@pd.sandiego.gov.

My Photo Stream



Meeting with Rancho Bernardo Eagle Scout Elliott Hodgson

Honoring Marine Corps. retiring Col. John Farnam, MCAS Miramar

With intern Molly Ringel, Scripps Ranch

Councillor General Donald Wilson, of sister city Edinburgh, Scotland

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