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“A Ride of Inspiration” Event A Great Success

Last month, I had the great pleasure to help promote and participate in the 7th Annual “A Ride of Inspiration” event to help support a wonderful organization called DS Action.

DS Action is a group of parents, grandparents, doctors, educators, registered nurses, social workers, and business professionals that are interested in improving the quality of life of all people with Down syndrome.

The group has grown quickly and now serves families in the entire Southern California region and neighboring jurisdictions in Mexico.

One of the many accomplishments achieved by DS Action was the formation of a Down Syndrome Center at Rady Children’s Hospital where all children with Down syndrome can receive specialized care.

The Ride of Inspiration event is a charity motorcycle event, car show, carnival, and community festival which supports DS Action and the

Down Syndrome Center at Rady Children’s Hospital. The successful event generated thousands of dollars to support the organization.

I have been thoroughly impressed by the volunteers of DS Action and their selfless efforts to help San Diego families.

In order for important organizations like DS Action to stay effective and thrive, it is important to receive the support of the community which they have received so far.

If you would like to learn more about this important organization, please visit their website at:

downsyndromeaction.org.

In Service,

Councilmember –District 7

Volunteers Needed for Adobe Falls Cleanup in Del Cerro

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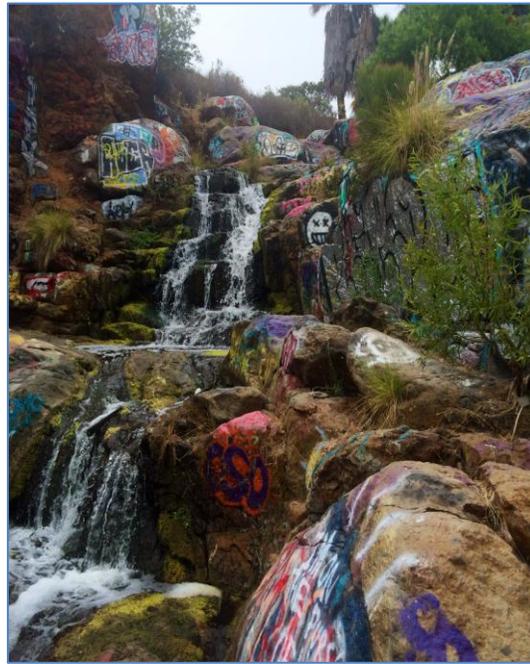
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Adobe Falls, shown above is in desperate need of cleaning. Volunteers are needed for Sept. 19th cleanup.

Councilmember Sherman, staff, and volunteers will be participating in the 31st Annual Coastal Cleanup Day with the *I Love a Clean San Diego* organization on September 19th.

Sherman will be hosting a cleanup site at Adobe Falls in Del Cerro. Adobe Falls, is a non seasonal waterfall on a tributary of the San Diego River north of Interstate 8 and San Diego State University.

The beautiful natural habitat has been plagued with graffiti and littering and is in serious need of cleaning.

The cleanup site will be located near 5786 Adobe Falls Road, San Diego, CA 92120. To register to volunteer please visit: cleanupday.org

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

To reduce your use, please bring along your own reusable bucket or burlap bag, gardening gloves, and reusable water bottle.

Every participant in CCD needs to sign a waiver; anyone **under the age of 18** needs a parent or guardian signature to participate! [Download English waiver here.](#)

New Neighborhood Watch Signs Installed Throughout District 7



Councilmember Sherman's office and volunteers have continued working to remove over 60 rusty old neighborhood watch signs around District 7.

There are still a few neighborhood watch signs available to put up in the area. Please contact Liz Saidkhanian at 619-236-6677 or email esaidkhanian@sanidiego.gov to volunteer.

Pictured on the left is staff member Jere Ford taking down an old and rusted watch sign to replace with a new one.

Visit the new City resource page for a directory of City services on our website:
<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd7/faq/index.shtml>



7th Annual Linda Vista Family Reunion Fundraiser a Great Success

Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

8/3: Met with new Deputy Chief Operating Officer Paz Gomez

8/4: Honored Linda Vista resident Margarita Castro with proclamation at City Council meeting

8/6: San Diego River Conservancy special meeting

8/7: Attended remembrance ceremony for slain Officer Jeremy Henwood

8/10: Attended press conference with Mayor Faulconer and City Attorney Goldsmith to give update on Chargers.

8/17: Visited temporary swimming pools at the Linda Vista Recreation Center

8/19: Met new Commanding Officer of MCAS Miramar, Colonel Jason G. Woodworth

8/22: Lead rider in DS Action's 7th Annual "A Ride of Inspiration" to support families of children with Down Syndrome.



The Linda Vista Recreation Council and the Kushinda Organization announced that the 7th Annual Celebrate the Family/Linda Vista Family Reunion fundraiser for youth programs at the Linda Vista Recreation Center was a great success.

Over \$6,000 was raised and 100% of the money will go towards buying new soccer, football, basketball, jazz dance and drama uniforms. In addition, new equipment, trophies

and banquets will be funded with the raised money.

Councilmember Sherman was thankful for all the hard work the Recreation Council and the Kushinda Organization did for the Linda Vista community. "The Linda Vista Recreation Center is an important gem that provides a safe and fun location for our youth. I appreciate all the hard work these organizations did to help the Center," said Sherman.

Final Allied Gardens First Friday Concert Series Tonight



The Allied Gardens Community Council will be wrapping up their First Friday Concert Series tonight.

Be sure to grab your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and join your neighbors for a free concert from the area's best bands.

The bands that will be performing include Country Rockin Rebels, and West Coast Americana.

The event will be held at the Allied Gardens Community Park.

Before the show, be sure to stop by the Allied Gardens Farmers Market on the corner of Waring Road & Zion Avenue to pick up delicious food to enjoy for the concert.

Constituent Issues Resolved in District 7

My top priority at City Hall is to help improve the lives of those I represent and the communities they live in. Below are just a few of the issues that my staff helped resolve in the month of August:

- Weed abatement on vacant lots in Serra Mesa
- Reported a broken street light in Allied Gardens
- Worked with staff to install new mile markers along Lake Murray in Navajo
- Reported water leak in Del Cerro
- Sidewalk repairs from City trees in Serra Mesa
- Fire lane parking issue resolved in Tierrasanta
- Weeds removed on Ulric St. in Linda Vista

Do you have an issue or problem in your community? Please contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email at ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov. We are here to help!

Linda Vista Community Activist Margarita Castro Honored at City Hall

Councilmember Scott Sherman declared August 4th “Margarita Castro Day” in recognition of her contributions to the Linda Vista community for nearly 50 years.

Margarita served as an attendance clerk and truant officer for 31 years at Linda Vista Elementary School, Hamilton Elementary, and Kimbrough Elementary.

Margarita Castro positively impacted the youth of Linda Vista through actively dedicating her time to Linda Vista youth sports, being a batting coach and players’ agent, and was one of the first female umpires for the Little League Baseball Association.

In addition to serving on a number of community groups, Margarita is deeply committed to the betterment of the community in Linda Vista as seen through her contribution to the development of a number of Linda Vista landmarks.

Margarita continues to remain a dedicated volunteer to the Linda Vista community and an advocate for improving its quality of life.



Casework Corner

One of my top priorities is improving customer service at City Hall. I believe our government should be using these five simple words more:

“How may I help you?”

Neighborhood Issues
Successfully Resolved in August:

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Upcoming District 7 Events

Linda Vista Farmers Market – Every Thursday in September 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Stop by the Linda Vista Farmers market every Thursday this month to buy delicious, organic, and local fruits and vegetables to feed your family. The Farmers Market is open from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and is located at the Linda Vista Plaza Shopping Center at 6939 Linda Vista Rd. San Diego, CA 92111.

San Carlos Friends of the Library Used Book Sale – September 5th 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Come to the San Carlos Branch Library this Sept. 5th for the biggest used book sale ever. Volunteers have over 1,000 boxes of books ready for sale. Fiction will be in the Community Room, non-fiction outside. Volunteers will keep restocking books all day long. Parking lots and restrooms are in working condition so come and join community residents. The library is located at 72665 Jackson Dr. San Diego, CA 92119.

Concert at Mission Trails Regional Park – September 6th 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

The Peter Puppington Quartet will perform at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center. The quartet was formed in 1996 and is very popular in the region. The Mission Trails Regional Park is located at 1 Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119. For more information please call: 619-668-3281.

Serra Mesa Friends of the Library Meeting – September 8th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Join fellow volunteers to discuss how to improve and support the Serra Mesa Branch Library. The library is located at 9005 Aero Dr. San Diego, CA 92123. For more information, please contact 858-562-2473

Tierrasanta Junior Women's Club 40th Anniversary – September 17th

Tierrasanta Junior Women's Club will be celebrating its 40th anniversary on Sept 17th at the Villa Monterey Clubhouse, 5447 Rebollo Lane. All past and present members are invited. Please contact Joyce Muinos at 858-278-5279.

Tierrasanta Concert in the Park – September 19th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The California Republic and the Agape Road Blues band will be playing at the Tierrasanta Recreation Center Field on Sept. 19th. Bring the family and crowd friendly pets out to enjoy an evening of great music and weather with your friends and neighbors. Food trucks will be onsite. Jumpers and face painting stands will be available for kids. The recreation center field is located at 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA 92124

Sherman in the Community



- From Left to Right
- At the Linda Vista Rec. Center to see the temporary swimming pool to teach children to swim
 - CM Sherman at Rady Children's Hospital during the DS Action Ride of Inspiration
 - Welcoming new business Pacific Time into the Linda Vista community
 - Installing new neighborhood watch signs in the Serra Mesa Community
 - Beginning the Ride of Inspiration with DS Action to support families of children with Down Syndrome
 - With Linda Vista residents and families at the 7th Annual Linda Vista Family Reunion