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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The **first Tuesday of August**, each year, is nationally recognized as National Night Out. National Night Out began in 1984 as an attempt to promote participation in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and sends a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. National Night Out now involves over 37 million people and 15,000 communities.



On **August 6th**, from **7 p.m. to 10 p.m.** residents in neighborhoods throughout Council District Nine, including Colina Park and Teralta Park, are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on outside porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Councilmember Emerald will visit the following events:

Colina Park National Night Out

4:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Colina Del Sol Park
5319 Orange Avenue
San Diego, CA 92115

For more information, please contact Sidney Michael, (619) 961-1055 or smichael@cityheightscdc.org

Teralta Park Inaugural National Night Out

4:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Teralta Park
Orange Avenue and 40th Street
San Diego, CA 92105

For more information, please contact Maritza Maksimow, (619) 961-1053 or mmaksimow@cityheightscdc.org

District 9 Communities

- Alvarado Estates
- Azalea Park
- Castle
- Cherokee Point
- Chollas Creek
- Colina Park
- College Area
- Corridor
- El Cerrito
- Fairmount Park
- Fairmount Village
- Fox Canyon
- Hollywood Park
- Islenair
- Kensington
- Mountain View
- Mt Hope
- Ridgeview
- Rolando
- Southcrest
- Swan Canyon
- Talmadge
- Teralta-East & West
- Willie Henderson

Thanks, Marti

Mission Statement

Empower constituents to improve their quality of life, economy, and neighborhoods through the effective use of a responsive, transparent, and trustworthy city government.

My Goals:

Provide Safe Neighborhoods, Empower People, Deliver Resources,
Create Economic Opportunity, Promote Trust In Government

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Safety Speaks

On June 10th, Councilmember Emerald was joined by her Council colleagues in approving the City budget which will bring resources back to our neighborhoods. As Chair of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, Councilmember Emerald is encouraged to see resources provided for our first responders. She has been leading

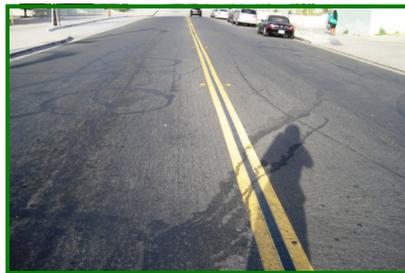


the Council in demanding action to retain San Diego’s trained police officers in the face of rising crime rates. In response, our mayor has taken steps to address retention and attrition by negotiating a 5-year contract with our police officers and bolstering the size of our police academies. "Providing safe neighborhoods and delivering resources to our Council District 9 communities are my top priorities," said Emerald.

The youth of Mid-City CAN were also actively involved in shaping the new City budget. Their advocacy on behalf of the Bus Pass Pilot Project has ensured that youth will be able to safely move around the City.

Troubleshooting in D9

The community of Fairmount Village requested Dwight, Thorn and Myrtle Streets be repaved. Council staff contacted the contractor and repairs to the pothole-filled street were made.



An Islenair resident reported a damaged storm drain on Euclid Avenue, just south of University Avenue. Council staff contacted the responsible party and the drain was quickly repaired.





COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS WORKSHOPS

Caltrans invites you to attend a public workshop to provide input for potential community enhancement projects related to the State Route 94 (SR 94) Express Lanes Project.

The SR 94 Express Lanes Project proposes to connect the Interstate 805 (I-805) South Express Lanes with Downtown San Diego by constructing two new Express Lanes along SR 94, one in each direction, and a new direct connector between SR 94 and I-805. The Express Lanes would accommodate new Bus Rapid Transit service, in addition to carpools/vanpools traveling between South Bay and Downtown San Diego, and connect to a wider network of Express Lanes on I-805 and at a future date on Interstate/State Route 15. The project would also modify interchanges, connectors, and bridge overcrossings and undercrossings within the project limits.

The project will be analyzed in an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Study.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Wednesday, July 17, 2013
6-8:30 p.m.
Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation
– Chollas View Room
404 Euclid Ave.
San Diego, CA 92114

Wednesday, July 24, 2013
6-8:30 p.m.
Sherman Heights Community Center – Ballroom
2258 Island Ave.
San Diego, CA 92102



Miercoles, 17 de julio, 2013
6-8:30 p.m.
Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation
– Salón Chollas View
404 Euclid Ave.
San Diego, CA 92114

Miercoles, 24 de julio, 2013
6-8:30 p.m.
Centro Comunitario Sherman Heights – Ballroom
2258 Island Ave.
San Diego, CA 92102

TALLERES DE MEJORAS COMUNITARIAS

Caltrans te invita a asistir a un taller público para solicitar tu opinión sobre potenciales mejoras comunitarias relacionados con el Proyecto de Carriles Rápidos de la Ruta Estatal 94 (SR 94).

El Proyecto de Carriles Rápidos de la Ruta Estatal 94 propone conectar los Carriles Rápidos de la Interestatal 805 (I-805) sur con el centro de San Diego mediante la construcción de dos nuevos Carriles Rápidos, una en cada dirección, a lo largo de SR 94, y un nuevo conector entre SR 94 e I-805. Se le permitiría el uso de los Carriles Rápidos a un servicio nuevo de autobús de tránsito rápido, así como a los vehículos con dos o más ocupantes entre South Bay y el centro de San Diego. Los carriles también se conectarían en un futuro con un sistema de Carriles Rápidos en la Interestatal/Ruta Estatal 15. El proyecto también modificaría rampas y puentes entre los límites del proyecto.

El proyecto será analizado en un Reporte de Impacto Ambiental/Estudio de Impacto Ambiental.

¡ESTAS INVITADO!





Health Care Enrollment & Resource Fair

Saturday, July 13, 2013 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jacobs Center • 404 Euclid Ave, San Diego, CA 92114
MTS and Trolley Stop: Trolley Euclid Transit Station

ALL PROGRAMS & SERVICES ARE FREE!

HEALTHCARE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

San Diego County residents can receive application assistance for Medi-Cal, CalFresh and/or Low-Income Health Program (LIHP).

Please bring these documents:

- Original Birth Certificate (required for Medi-Cal and Low-Income Health Program)
- Proof of Identity (California ID, or other picture ID for each adult requesting services)
- Proof of California Residency (CA driver's license or ID, utility bill, or pay stub with address)
- Proof of Income (last three paystubs, most recent tax return, signed letter from employer, or VA, SSI, UIB, child support)
- Proof of Property (all bank account statements, vehicle registrations, file, burial or health insurance policies, and proof of any real estate you own)
- Social Security Card (for each person applying for Medi-Cal) or INS document or card (copy front & back)
- Proof of San Diego residency (needed to enroll for LIHP)

FREE PARKING OTHER MONEY SAVING PROGRAMS & SERVICES

*First Come, First Served
**Until Supplies Run Out

For more information about this event, call: 619.285.0797
or visit: www.WEConnect.net



Asistencia Para La Solicitud de Cobertura Médica y Feria de Recursos

sábado, 13 de julio, 2013 • 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jacobs Center • 404 Euclid Ave, San Diego, CA 92114
MTS and Trolley Stop: Trolley Euclid Transit Station

¡TODOS LOS PROGRAMAS Y SERVICIOS SON GRATUITOS!

ASISTENCIA CON SOLICITUD DE SEGURO MÉDICO

Residentes del condado de San Diego pueden recibir asistencia para llenar la solicitud de Medi-Cal, CalFresh y/o El Programa de Salud de Bajos Ingresos (LIHP) por sus siglas en inglés).

Por favor, lleve con usted los siguientes documentos:

* REVISIONES DE SALUD ** SE DARÁN BOLSAS DE COMIDA ESTACIONAMIENTO GRATIS PROGRAMAS Y SERVICIOS GRATUITOS

- Certificado de Nacimiento Original (necesario para Medi-Cal y el Programa de Salud de Bajos Ingresos)
- Identificación (Fotografía de identificación de California u otra fotografía de identificación con foto para cada uno de los adultos que presente una solicitud)
- Prueba de Residencia en California (Licencia de conducir o Prueba de Residencia en California, o un documento de servicios públicos o talón de pago con su dirección)
- Prueba de Ingresos (últimos 3 talones de pago, declaración de impuestos más recientes o una carta firmada por su jefe, o VA, SSI, UIB, sustento de los hijos)
- Prueba de Propiedades (Saldo de sus cuentas de todos los bancos, inscripción de impuestos más recientes o inscripción del vehículo, pólizas de seguro de vida, funeraria o salud, y prueba de bienes raíces que le pertenecen)
- Tarjeta de Seguro Social (de cada persona que solicite servicios de salud y/o CalFresh)
- Prueba de Residencia de San Diego (necesaria para inscribirse en LIHP)

Para más información sobre este evento, llame al 619.285.0797 o visite: WEConnect.net



Neighborhood Focus: Mountain View

Known as “Mountain View” because of its unobstructed view of San Miguel Mountain to the east, the Mountain View community was acquired by the City of San Diego in 1874. Located in Southeastern San Diego, the neighborhood sits on a plateau and is one of the flattest areas in the community. Mountain View also abuts two of the largest and oldest cemeteries in San Diego County - Mount Hope Cemetery and Greenwood Memorial Park. These two cemeteries create the northern border of the neighborhood.

Mountain View Park was dedicated in 1914, and was one of the first parks to be dedicated in San Diego. As a hub of the community, the Mountain View Park & Community

Center has become a major gathering space and has increased community involvement. The Mountain View community has recognized that a safe environment for families to interact brings awareness and tolerance to different cultures and builds positive relationships between residents and their families.

The community center is also home to the Mountain View Recreation Council, which meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The center is located at 641 S. Boundary Street, SD, 92113. For more information contact Enrique Duran at (619) 527-3417 or jeduran@sandiego.gov.



July Community Events

Wednesday, July 3, 2013 — The Mid-City Problem Solving Meeting is held on the first Wednesday of every month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mid-City Substation on 4310 Landis Street. For more information contact Community Liaison Officer Rene A. Murillo at (619) 516-3091 or email at rmurillo@pd.sandiego.gov.

Wednesday, July 3, 2013 — The Ken-Tal Garden Club for gardeners to come together to share ideas, knowledge, exchange plants and socialize. They will meet at the Kensington Community Church, Lander Hall on 4773 Marlborough Dr. For more information visit www.ken-talgardenclub.org or contact Kay Quijada at kaypurz@cox.net.

Saturday, July 6, 2013 — Friends of Swan Canyon come together for this event to remove trash, dumping, invasive non-native plants, plant and water native plants in restoration sites and maintain trails. Bring a bottle of water and gloves, as well as sturdy shoes and sun protection. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at 4483 Olive St. on the corner of Olive and Highland, next to Hamilton Elementary. For more information contact Linda Pennington at gizmopennington@cox.net or (619) 972-4921.

Monday, July 8, 2013 — Southeastern San Diego Planning Group will meet at neighborhood house on 841 South 41st Street from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact Southeastern San Diego Planning Group Chair Maria Riveroll at (619) 264-5373 or visit www.southeasternsd.org.

Saturday, July 27, 2013 — Fox Canyon First-Time Home Buyers Seminar was created in partnership with Leslie Thomas of Stern Home Loans and a local realtor for individuals considering purchasing their first home in Fox Canyon. The seminar will be held at 10 a.m. in the Auburn Park Community Room on 5123 University Ave. For more information contact Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association President Jose Lopez at foxcanyonn@aol.com or (619) 905-9598.

Marti In The District



Councilmember Emerald attended the 2013 Health Fair hosted by Somali Family Service at the City Heights Community Park.



Councilmember Emerald joined members of the community in learning invaluable life-saving skills at Blessed Sacrament Church. Attendants learned how to perform CPR and how to use the church's new automated external defibrillator.



On June 1, Councilmember Emerald visited the proposed site for the Central Avenue Mini Park/Skate Plaza in City Heights. The FY14 Budget approved by the Councilmember and her colleagues provided full funding for the construction of the new park.



Councilmember Emerald joined the Willie Henderson Recreation Council's monthly meeting. She discussed new lighting for the park and listened to residents' concerns.

INTERNSHIPS

San Diego City Councilmember Emerald's office is currently accepting applications from motivated high school and college students looking to gain experience interning for an elected official.

Interested applicants should e-mail Abigail Santos a cover letter, résumé and at least one letter of recommendation, along with a brief writing sample, to santosa@sanidiego.gov. Please feel free to call (619) 236-7042 with any questions.