



## NATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK EVENTS IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

### *FREE CHILDREN'S BLOOD LEAD TESTING AND LEAD SAFETY TRAINING*

#### **Free Lead Safe Work Practices Training**

To help construction workers, property owners and property managers properly renovate and comply with the City's Lead Hazard Prevention and Control Ordinance, the City's Lead Safe Neighborhoods Program will conduct a comprehensive eight-hour training on how to work safely with lead paint. The training is approved by HUD and EPA. For more information or to register for the free training, go to [www.lead safeneighborhoods.org](http://www.lead safeneighborhoods.org) and click on "Free Education and Outreach Training," or call 858-694-7000.



- **Thursday, October 16, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Ridgehaven "Green Building" auditorium, First Floor, 9601 Ridgehaven Court, San Diego, 92123.**



#### **Free Blood Lead Poisoning Screening and Lead Poisoning Education**

Blood testing is for children primarily six years of age and under. However, all children suspected of lead exposure are eligible for blood testing. Questions: San Diego County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP), 619-515-6694.

- **October 21, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the North Central Regional Public Health Center, 2440 Grand Ave., San Diego, 92109.**
- **October 23, from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Central Regional Public Health Center, 5202 University Ave., San Diego, 92105.**



#### **Health Screening and Informational Bazaar**

Certificates to obtain free blood lead testing along with lead poisoning prevention information are available at the City of San Diego's Lead Safe Neighborhoods Program's booth. Questions: 619-515-2526.

- **October 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Family Health Centers of San Diego, 1809 National Ave. San Diego, 92113.**



### **Lead Ordinance for Property Owners Seminar**

Overview of the City’s new Lead Hazard Prevention and Control Ordinance, which affects property owners, painters, construction workers, parents, certified lead professional, home improvement stores and daycare facilities. Seminar is presented by the City of San Diego Lead Safe Neighborhoods Program for the San Diego Association of Realtors. \$10 for non-SDAR members. Participants will receive free 25 “Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home” booklets. Contact: SDAR, 858-715-8040 to register. [www.sdar.com/](http://www.sdar.com/).

- **October 16, from 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. at San Diego Association of Realtors, 4845 Ronson Court, San Diego, 92111.**



### **Learn About Lead Poisoning Prevention**

Training in Spanish and English. Questions: San Diego County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP), 619-515-6694.

- **October 22, from 9:30-11 a.m., at the Bayside Community Center, 2202 Comstock St., San Diego, 92171.**
- **October 23, from 3-4 p.m. at the San Ysidro Library, 101 W. San Ysidro Blvd., San Diego, 92173.**



### **Lead Poisoning Prevention Information Booths at Home Improvement Stores**

Homeowners and construction professionals can ask experts how to protect children from lead dangers in the home, learn more about the City’s new Lead Hazard Prevention and Control Ordinance, and register for free lead safety training seminars.

- **October 15**, from 6-10 a.m., in front of the Home Depot, 525 Saturn Blvd., San Diego, 92154.
- **October 18**, from 7-11 a.m., in front of the Home Depot, 5920 Fairmont Ave., San Diego, 92120.
- **October 21**, from 6-10 a.m., in front of Lowe’s of Mission Valley, 2318 Northside Drive, San Diego, 92108.
- **October 24**, from 6-10 a.m., in front of Dunn-Edwards Paints, 1510 Morena Blvd., San Diego, 92110.



The City of San Diego’s Lead Hazard Prevention and Control Ordinance was developed to prevent lead poisoning through lead-safe housing. The ordinance, which became effective May 9 2008, has specific requirements associated with:

- requiring renovators to use lead-safe work practices when disturbing lead paint on pre-1979 housing and other structures;
- requiring property owners to correct lead hazards in pre-1979 housing after notice of the lead hazard;
- Requiring property owners to perform visual inspection and correction of presumed lead hazards prior to re-occupancy of a vacant rental unit;
- requiring home improvement/water pressure equipment rental stores to make available lead education material to customers; and
- requiring that childcare facilities obtain proof of blood lead testing at enrollment.

For more information on the Ordinance, visit [www.lead safeneighborhoods.org](http://www.lead safeneighborhoods.org) and click on “Lead Hazard Prevention and Control Ordinance.”



**City of San Diego’s Lead Safe Neighborhoods Program**

- The LSNP is funded by more than \$8.5 million in state and federal grants.
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