

COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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Are You Prepared for an Emergency?

Emergencies and disasters come in all shapes and sizes. From earthquakes and landslides to wildfires and terrorism, no community is exempt from these types of events. It is critical for our families to be ready.

As September is National Preparedness Month, the City of San Diego encourages you to be prepared:

Make a plan: Plan an evacuation route, document family contact info, develop a communications plan

Build a kit: Everyone should have the basic items on-hand to survive for at least three days

Stay informed: Know where to get information and how to get it delivered directly to your phone

Get involved: Learn more by getting involved with your community

Learn more about each step of being prepared at <http://bit.ly/SDemergencypreparedness>



Supporting Military Reservists

On September 12, the City Council approved extending military leave for weekend drills to the entire City workforce. This is the product of a proposal I put forward in 2015 when it came to my attention that City employees who serve in the military reserves were being docked earned vacation time and/or pay for their weekend drills.

Fortunately, the State Code gives the City the opportunity to cover inactive duty training in our Military Leave policy. Nobody should be penalized for choosing to serve in our military.



Free Vaccinations

With local health officials projecting a continued rise in documented hepatitis A cases, together the City and County of San Diego are:

- Offering free vaccinations
- Installing 41 hand washing stations downtown
- Sanitizing sidewalks and other public right-of-ways
- Adding more public restrooms

For a complete list of Community Health Centers and Public Health Centers for free vaccinations, please visit <http://211sandiego.org/resources/health-wellness/>

Get It Done San Diego



Do you have a non-emergency City issue in your neighborhood? Report problems like unstable trees, potholes, graffiti, broken street lamps and more with the Get it Done San Diego webpage or free mobile app at <http://bit.ly/GetItDone>

City Resources

Figure 2: How To Locate Your Water Meter



Water and money are both precious resources. If you have questions about your water bill, rates and water conservation programs, visit the City's water and sewer customer information page or call my office for further assistance.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/water/rates>



If you have used or leftover oil and oil filters, please recycle them for free with the City's Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Events. Check out multiple dates and locations at:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/events/usedoil>



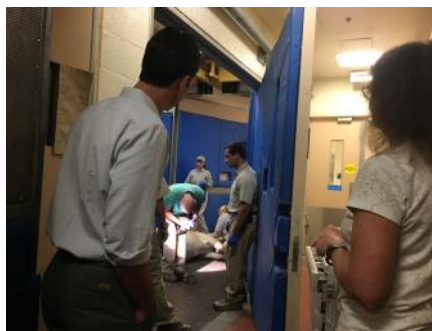
Learn how you can get an additional free blue recycling bin if you pick it up. Call Environmental Services at 858-694-7000 and press '0' to speak to a customer service rep.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/environmentalsevices/collection/general/containers>

In the Community



Welcoming contractors to the City's Pure Water San Diego and water/wastewater networking expo



Getting a behind-the-scenes look at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park's Veterinary Medical Center in District 5



Thanking Jerome's Furniture & Absolute Exhibits for donating 200 beds and frames to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts



Discussing my endorsement of immediate housing for the homeless with Lisa Remillard of KUSI News

Business Spotlight: Mama Cella's



Photo courtesy of Mama Cella's Facebook

[Mama Cella's](#) Italian Restaurant in Rancho Bernardo is owned and operated by the Walsh Family. For the past 10 years, they've enjoyed being part of the RB community, from serving up freshly made pasta dishes, pizzas, subs and salads to working with local churches, charities and schools, many of which their family has attended.

Mama Cella's
16707 Bernardo Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92128

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Community Calendar

Scripps Ranch Farmer's Market

Every Saturday | 10380 Spring Canyon Road

<http://www.srfm.org/>

33rd Annual Coastal Cleanup Day

Sept 16 | 100 Sites Countywide

<http://www.cleanupday.org/>

RB Business Association Mixer

Sept 19 | Remington Club II

http://www.rbbconnect.com/rbba_september_reception.html

Zentangle

Sept 20 | Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

<http://sandiego.librarymarket.com/zentangle-0>

Civic Engagement Seminar

Sept 23 | Rancho Bernardo Library

<http://sandiego.librarymarket.com/civic-engagement-seminar>

San Diego Restaurant Week

Sept 24-Oct 1 | Multiple restaurants

<https://www.sandiegorestaurantweek.com/>

Police Chief Community Feedback Event

Sept 26 | Mira Mesa Senior Center

<https://www.sandiego.gov/police/about/next-police-chief>

Community Development Block Grant Workshop

Sept 27 | 5148 Market Street

<https://www.sandiego.gov/cdbg>

Feedback Needed

Your responses to this survey will help me better understand your needs as a resident of the City of San Diego. Please take a moment to complete the survey today at: <http://bit.ly/sdconstituentsurvey>



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