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DISTRICT FOUR

JUNE 19, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE

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Councilmember Cole toured the nonprofit Family Health Services of San Diego's new Diamond Neighborhood Family Health Center under construction at Market and 47th Street. Scheduled for completion this fall, the three-story medical center will include adults, pediatrics, women, dental and black infant health services.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday, June 18 the San Diego City Council unanimously supported a policy to require community input on citywide infrastructure needs and priorities. As Vice Chair of the City Council's Infrastructure Committee, District 4 Councilmember Cole stated the importance of public participation and collaboration in determining how the City invests its limited capital-improvement resources for streets, sidewalks and neighborhood facilities such as libraries, recreation centers and fire stations.

On Tuesday, June 18 the San Diego City Council voted to approve a \$35 million bond issue to pave city roads, expand local libraries and build a new fire station. Among the projects funded by the bond include \$5 million toward construction of the Skyline Hills Library and \$5.5 million for street resurfacing, including many in communities throughout District 4.



A MESSAGE FROM MYRTLE:

As summer approaches, many of us are thinking about all the fun we are going to have when school is out and the warm, sunny weather arrives. District 4 is blessed to have so many wonderful parks, recreation centers and neighborhood programs and activities that keep kids busy playing, pursuing hobbies and having lots of fun.

*Unfortunately, summer is also a time when we see an increase in delinquent behaviors and criminal activities involving our youth. That's why I'm asking all District 4 residents, businesses and community leaders to come together to focus on ways to reduce the number of young people involved in criminal activity and increase ways to make it a safe and fun-filled summer. Please join me and San Diego Police, San Diego Park and Recreation, Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention, and many concerned officials and citizens to kick off "Operation Safe Summer for San Diego Youth" on **Friday, June 21 at 12:15 p.m. at the Encanto Recreation Center, 6508 Wunderlin Ave.** Thanks and have a safe and fun summer!*

MENSAHE GALING KAY MYRTLE:

Sa nalalapit na pagdating ng tag-araw at ng mainit-init at maaraw na panahon, puro kasayahan pagkatapos ng eskwela ang pinag-iisipan ng marami sa atin. Pinagpala ang District 4 sa pagkakaroon ng maraming magagandang liwasan, lunduyang pangrekreasyon, mga programa para sa magkakapitbahay at saka mga aktibidades na nagpapanatili ng masayang paglalaro ng mga bata.

Sa kasamaang-palad, ang tag-araw ay panahon rin kung saan mataas ang pagdami ng mga delinkwenteng ugali at krimen na kinasasangkutan ng ating kabataan. Kaya nangungusap ako sa lahat ng mga residente ng District 4, mga negosyante, at mga pinuno ng komunidad na magtipon-tipon para makahanap ng paraan upang bawasan ang bilang ng kabataan na kasangkot sa krimen at tiyaking maging ligtas at tiwasay ang tag-araw.

Samahan niyo ako at ang Pulisya ng San Diego, San Diego Park and Recreation, Commission on Gang Prevention at mga nababahalang opisyal at mamayan para simulan ang "Operation Safe Summer for San Diego Youth" sa Biyernes, June 21 sa oras ng 12:15 ng hapon sa Encanto Recreation Center, 6508 Wunderlin. Maraming salamat at sana'y magkaroon kayo ng isang ligtas at masayang tag-araw!



MENSAJE DE MYRTLE:

Ha como se va acercando el verano, muchos de nosotros estamos pensando en toda la diversión que vamos a tener cuando no hay escuela y el clima cálido y soleado llega. Distrito 4 tiene el privilegio de tener tantos maravillosos parques, centros recreativos, programas locales y actividades que mantienen a los niños ocupados jugando y teniendo mucha diversión.

Por desgracia, el verano también es un momento en que vemos un aumento de las conductas delincuentes y las actividades criminales que involucran a nuestros jóvenes. Es por eso que estoy pidiendo a todos los residentes del Distrito 4, las empresas y los líderes de la comunidad a unirse para centrarse en maneras de reducir el número de jóvenes que participan en los procesos de actividades penales y hay que aumentar maneras para que sea un verano seguro y lleno de diversión. Por favor únase a mí y la Policía de San Diego, San Diego Parques y Recreación de la Comisión de Prevención e Intervención de Pandillas, y muchos funcionarios y ciudadanos interesados para poner en marcha la "Operación Verano Seguro para los Jóvenes de San Diego" el viernes 21 de junio a las 12:15 en el Centro de Recreación Encanto, 6508 Wunderlin Ave. Gracias y que tengan un verano seguro y divertido!

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

ABCs OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Assemblymember Shirley Weber in partnership with Johnson STEM Magnet PTA is hosting an information briefing on the importance of early child-care, pre-school and parent education from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 21 in the school's auditorium at 1355 Kelton Road.

There is now a broad-based consensus that these issues are critical foundations for improving our nation's education system, and vital investment strategies to ensure workforce competitiveness in the global economy. For information or to RSVP, contact Assemblymember Weber's office at: (619) 462-7878.



FREE LEGAL WORKSHOPS

The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association and the San Diego Raza Lawyers Association will be holding the annual Neighborhood Law School Program to provide free legal workshops taught by top local attorneys from June through August. Workshops (in English and Spanish) are held Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Jacobs Center for Innovation, 404 Euclid Ave., and cover a variety of legal topics of interest to employees, business owners, landlords, renters and residents of San Diego. Next up is the **Basics for Employers & Employees on June 24.** For more information, please contact Alara Chilton at: (619) 672-7201.

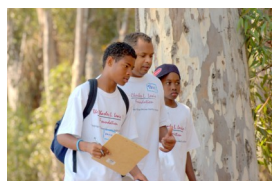
JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

San Diego County's Health and Human Services Agency and the Probation Department in conjunction with the Children's Initiative are holding public workshops to help improve juvenile prevention and intervention programs. Join others to discuss current program needs and best practices on **Friday, June 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.** at the Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St. For information about other public input forums being held throughout the county call: (619) 515-6555.

SILENCE THE VIOLENCE

San Diego Compassion Project, Church of the Brethren and San Diego Peace Coalition is holding an evening of honoring and remembering loved ones lost from violence from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25 at 3850 Westgate Place. Following the assembly in the sanctuary, a candlelight vigil will be held outside by the Peach Crane in front of the Friends Center.

CAMP CHARLES LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN



The Charles L. Lewis III Foundation is sponsoring Camp Charles, a free one-day summer camp for young men ages 7-15. The 8th annual event will be held on **Saturday, July 20 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at the George L. Stevens Senior Center, 570 S. 65th Street. This year's theme "Looking Forward-My Mind, My Future" will feature interactive career-based activities. Space is limited to the first 40 participants. For more information and to pre-register for the camp, please call: (619) 434-3454 or visit online: charlesllewis3.org.



FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET

Come to the People's Produce Farmers Market every Friday from 3 -7 p.m. at 4981 Market St.

This local marketplace features fresh produce, prepared foods and much more. Food stamps / EBT, WIC and senior nutrition vouchers are accepted and matched up to \$10 per month. For more information, contact Project New Village at: 619 262-2022 or email: info@projectnewvillage.org.

YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Summer Day Camp Registration is now open at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA. Camps will run weekly from June through August and include: lunch, field trips, swimming, and a safe place for your children over the long summer break. Financial Assistance is available to those who qualify. For more information, contact Camp Coordinator Justin Reeves at: (619) 264-0144 or go online at: jackierobinson.ymca.org.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ROOF REPAIR

Does your roof need repair or replacement? Local non-profit Rebuilding Together San Diego has funds available for qualified low-income homeowners to get a new roof at no cost. Last year the organization replaced 17 roofs and it hopes to provide additional services to District 4 residents starting in July. For more information on how you can apply for roof repair and replacement funds, or to find out about other "Safe at Home" programs, contact Stella Villasenor at: (619) 231-7873.

FREE LUNCHES FOR LOCAL KIDS

San Diego Park & Recreation Department and San Diego Unified School District will provide thousands of free and nutritious lunches and snacks to children 18 and under through its 2013



Summer Fun Café program. District 4 children can receive free lunches **June 17 - August 20** (Monday through Friday, from 12 to 1 p.m.) at **Chollas Lake, Encanto and Skyline Hills Recreation Centers** as well as the **Jackie Robinson Robins YMCA, Bell Middle School, O'Farrell Middle School and Lincoln High School.** For detailed information about the citywide Summer Fun Café, please call: *211 Info Line or online go to: sandi.net/food.

SUMMER CAMP AT TRUEVINE COMMUNITY CENTER

Summer camp for kids 6 to 15 will be held June 15 – 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Truevine Community Development Center, 424 69th Street in District 4. For more information about camp costs, programs and field trips, please contact Beverly Miller at: (619) 266-4111.

The Old Globe Theatre has three paid internship opportunities available this summer in its Electric, Technical and Marketing Departments. For more information about qualifications and applications, please call Sandy Parde at: (619) 231-1941, ext. 2103 or online: TheOldGlobe.org.

SUMMER INTERSHIPS

The Old Globe Theatre has three paid internship opportunities available this summer in its Electric, Technical and Marketing Departments. For more information about qualifications and applications, please call Sandy Parde at: (619) 231-1941, ext. 2103 or online: TheOldGlobe.org.

INTERNET FOR STUDENTS

San Diego Futures Foundation, in sponsorship by Cox Communications, provides Internet discounts to low-income San Diego students and their families. To qualify for the recently launched Connect2Compete program, students must reside in a Cox service area and participate in the National School Lunch Program. For more information, please call: (619) 855-8007 or visit: sdfutures.org.



SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Nutritious down-home style cooking featuring San Diego's nationally celebrated Chef Rick is served Monday through Friday from noon to 2 p.m. at the George Stevens Senior Center, 570 S. 65th Street. For reservations or information about the low-cost meals, call: (619) 266-2066.

REPORT D4 POTHOLES

The City of San Diego's Street Division repairs over 30,000 potholes each year using everything from a hot patch truck to bagged asphalt. Street Division's goal is to fix all potholes reported as soon as possible. Priority is given to potholes that may affect drivers, the rest are on a first come, first served basis. Every so often, and especially after a long rainy season, Street Division crews will work on a "Pothole Saturday." It is difficult for City crews to find all the potholes, so they rely on the public to make note of them. To report a pothole, please call: (619) 527-7500 or use the online Service Request system at: sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday June 19	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th Street
Wednesday June 19	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2106 Reo Drive
Thursday June 20	Martin Luther King Rec Council (Community Representative)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Monday June 24	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Jimmie Slack)	6:00 p.m.	Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday June 25	Chollas Lake Recreation Council (Community Representative)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th Street
Wednesday June 26	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Luis Natividad)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday June 27	Broadway Heights Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	TBD
Thursday June 27	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Community Representative)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Hills Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive

THANK YOU...

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