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September News Update

New Street Assessment Shows Major Street Condition Improvements



As chair of the City's Infrastructure Committee, I've worked hard to ensure our streets get the level of attention and investment our residents deserve. This week we heard a new report showing all of that hard work is paying off. The new street condition assessment shows 60 percent of streets now fall into the "good category" compared to 35 percent in 2011.

This is due to a truly focused effort by Mayor Faulconer, my Council colleagues, and the City Streets Division. We passed streamlining measures, increased funding and made it easier for residents to report street damage. [Watch the full press conference here.](#)

You can also check out what your street was rated in the new assessment at the fully interactive streets.sandiego.gov.

Street Renamed in Honor of Scripps Ranch High School



This morning, we unveiled the new street sign in front of Scripps Ranch High School. The school is now officially located on Falcon Way! A fitting tribute to one of the best high schools in San Diego and throughout California.

I was happy to provide funding from the District Five Community Programs,

Projects and Services program to cover permit fees associated with the change. A huge thank you to the Scripps Ranch High School Principal's Advisory Committee, the Scripps Ranch Civic Association and Latitude 33 for all their work on this as well. Go Falcons!

Coffee with Councilman Kersey September 29

Community Calendar

Sept. 23: [Summer Movie in the Park "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"](#)

Sept. 27: [Feeding America Night at the Ballpark](#)

Sept. 29: [Coffee with Councilman Kersey at Manzanita Roasting](#)

Oct. 1-2: [Maker Faire San Diego](#)

Oct. 7: [San Diego Public Library Foundation Celebration Under the Dome](#)

Oct. 8: [San Diego Fire Rescue 5K and Kids Run](#)



Free Community Cleanup & Recycling Event This Saturday

The City will be doing a special community clean-up and recycling event up this Saturday, Sept. 24 for residents near Turtleback



Did you know San Diego is rated the sixth best city in the U.S. for coffee fanatics? [Join me for a cup of coffee to celebrate National Coffee Day on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 9 a.m. at the Manzanita Roasting Company.](#) We'll learn about San Diego's growing local coffee roasting industry from the San Diego Coffee Network and enjoy some great local coffee.

National Preparedness Month Events in District Five

Are you ready for the next wildfire or natural disaster? That's the question our communities are asking this during National Preparedness Month. Hear from local public safety officials and community leaders about how you can help ensure your home and your neighborhood are ready in case of an emergency.

- [Wildfire & Disaster Preparedness Event](#) hosted by the Rancho Peñasquitos Town Council and City's Office of Homeland Security. Saturday, Sept. 24, 9-11 a.m. at Hotel Karlan
- [Scripps Ranch Expo 2016: Fire Preparedness/Energy & Water Savings](#) hosted by the Scripps Ranch Civic Association and Sustainable Scripps Ranch, Saturday, Sept. 24, Noon-5 p.m., Scripps Ranch Library

On the tail of National Preparedness Month, we will recognize [Fire Prevention Week](#). The San Diego Fire Rescue Department is looking for volunteers to help hand out fire preparedness information in the Santa Luz community on October 1. [Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

You can also bring your kids to meet our local heroes and learn about fire safety at an open house at Fire Station #33 in Rancho Bernardo on Sunday, October 9, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Elementary School in Rancho Bernardo. Environmental Services will pick up qualified items at the normal point of collection beginning at 8 a.m. (for free) Items available for pick-up include: appliances, electronics, junk furniture and more. [See the flyer for more information](#) or call Environmental Services at 858-694-7000.

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