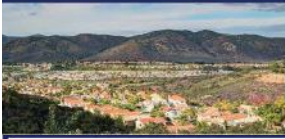


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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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New Benches at PQ Dog Park

I'm happy to share that new concrete benches have been installed at the Rancho Peñasquitos dog park. Thank you to the numerous residents who brought the vandalism of the previous benches to my attention. Vandalism is a crime, and I encourage anyone with information about acts of vandalism to contact the San Diego Police Department.

Contacts for SDPD Northeastern Division, which serves District 5, can be found at

<https://www.sandiego.gov/police/services/divisions/northeastern>.



Your Input Makes a Difference: FY2020 Proposed Budget Revisions

Thank you to the District 5 residents who provided feedback about the Fiscal Year 2020 proposed budget. After your feedback and input from City Council members, Mayor Kevin Faulconer released the Fiscal Year 2020 revised budget.

Increased funding highlights include:

- Brush management and abatement across 300 locations citywide including public right-of-way and high priority Open Space areas
- Graffiti abatement
- Expansion of the 'Get It Done' app
- Three park rangers for open space and regional parks
- Mobility infrastructure and Vision Zero initiatives



Especially after a wet winter and the increased growth in brush, the funding restoration for programs like brush management will improve public safety efforts throughout the City. Review the FY20 proposed budget revisions at <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/fy20mayrevision.pdf>.



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Improving Walkability in our Community



SANDAG's TransNet program has funded and completed 170 linear feet of new sidewalk in the community of DeL Sur. The new sidewalk on Four Gee Road safely connects Camino Del Sur and Tallus Glen, improving pedestrian access to the shopping plaza, school, and other facilities within the neighborhood.

Mission Trails West Sycamore Area Improvements



As part of the City Council's unanimous approval of the Mission Trails Regional Park Master Plan Update, improvements such as restrooms and a ranger station are planned for the West Sycamore Staging Area, the portion of Mission Trails Regional Park that's accessed at the east end of Stonebridge Parkway in Scripps Ranch.

The master plan update has been years in the making, with the goal of boosting public access to one of the largest urban parks in the United States.

The West Sycamore Staging Area, which opened in December 2014, encompasses more than 1,000 acres and seven miles of trails that can be explored by hiking, mountain biking, or horseback riding. Learn more about West Sycamore at <https://mtrp.org/west-sycamore/>.

In the Community



For the past 24 years, Fiesta de los Peñasquitos Parade and Street Fair has been a favorite tradition for thousands of residents and business partners.

This year, I joined more than 1,200 participants to kick off the PQ5K Fun Run and recognized outstanding Rancho Peñasquitos students for volunteer service in their schools and neighborhoods. Many thanks to the PQ Town Council, Peñasquitos Stake of the LDS Church, and countless volunteers and sponsors for donating their time and resources for these community events.



I joined the Scripps Ranch Little League for their scoreboard dedication ceremony, honoring the league's 2018 Intermediate West Regional Championship and World Series Team.

Scripps Ranch Little League is the first Little League team from the City of San Diego to ever advance to a World Series.

Community Spotlight: Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana



**JAPAN
SOCIETY**

Since 1996, the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana has promoted goodwill and understanding of the civic business, educational, and cultural relationship between Japan, the U.S. and Mexico.

District Five residents take advantage of a variety of unique opportunities offered by the Society, including language competitions, internships, educational exchanges, sports exchanges, and major food festivals. Most recently, District 5 families hosted high school students from Kagoshima, Japan for four nights, spending a full weekend taking their guests to San Diego attractions and enjoying cultural activities.

This year, I'm proud to allocate a portion of my Arts, Cultural and Community Festivals funding toward Japan Society's J-CAP competition, where teams of students, including students from Scripps Ranch High School, competed on their knowledge and communication skills.

Visit <http://www.japan-society.org/> to learn about their upcoming programs and events, including the 17th annual Beer and Sake Festival.

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Community Calendar

Engage and Connect—National Foundation for Autism Research
May 30, Kid Ventures

<https://www.nfar.org/what-we-do/engage-connect.html>

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party

June 1, Rancho Peñasquitos Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/its-showtime-your-library-summer-reading-program-kickoff-party>

RB Alive!

June 2, Bernardo Center Drive

<https://sdbusinesschamber.com/events/rb-alive-expo-street-fair/>

Movies in the Park—Spiderman: Into the Spideverse

June 8, Rancho Peñasquitos

<http://www.summermoviesinthepark.com/moviecalendar/spiderman-into-the-spideverse/>

Waldo Button Making Party

June 8, Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/waldo-button-making-party-0>

The Art of Cartooning Avengers: Endgame

June 10, Rancho Peñasquitos Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/art-cartooning-avengers-endgame-0>

North San Diego Business Chamber's Regional Connect Networking

June 12, Jr. Achievement

<https://chamber.sdbusinesschamber.com/events/details/regional-connect-networking-jr-achievement-of-san-diego-21473>

Social Security Workshop

June 12, Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/social-security-workshop-8>

Sensory Story Time

June 14, Rancho Bernardo Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/sensory-story-time-90>

Movies in the Park—Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom

June 14, Scripps Ranch

<http://www.summermoviesinthepark.com/moviecalendar/jurassic-world-fallen-kingdom/>

Get It Done San Diego

Get It Done San Diego is the official app for reporting non-emergency problems to the City of San Diego. You can report problems like potholes, graffiti or illegal dumping and connect directly to the City's work tracking system. Download the mobile app at

<https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>



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