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COMMUNITY UPDATES

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COUNCILMEMBER
KENT LEE

Hello Neighbor,

I'm excited to share some incredible milestones and upcoming events happening in our community. Let's start with a big one!

Last week, we officially broke ground on Phase II of upgrades to **Mira Mesa Community Park**, a project our community has been eagerly anticipating for quite some time! From a new competition-sized aquatic complex, to upgraded playgrounds and ball fields, new public plazas, and much-needed renovations of the recreation center, Mira Mesa is just the latest District 6 community to get the investments it truly deserves. Thank you to our local community leaders for their tireless advocacy and support of this project. It paid off!



In another exciting moment, this week we unveiled a **new neighborhood sign for the Convoy Pan Asian Cultural & Business District**, designed by local Filipino American artist Bennett Peji. The vertical sign, with each letter symbolizing a different cultural identity, represents how this community is always reaching for new heights. We all love our Convoy District, and now it has an official gateway sign that reflects the spot it has earned in our city's heart. I'm so excited to see this neighborhood's continued transformation into a vibrant hub for San Diego's Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) culture and businesses.



As we head into Fall, our team is looking forward to joining you for some fantastic events around District 6. Keep reading for a few highlights of what's happening in October.

Warm regards,
Councilmember Kent Lee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kent Lee', is positioned below the typed name.

Happenings In and Around District 6



- October 5 | [Mira Mesa Street Fair](#)
- October 5 | [EdUCate Oktoberfest at Standley Park](#)
- October 11 | [Halloween Carnival and Movie at Nobel Rec Center](#)
- October 11 | [Ericson Fall Festival](#)
- October 18 | [Movie in the Park at Doyle Rec Center](#)
- October 19 | [Fall Festival and Movie in the Park at Mira Mesa Community Park](#)
- October 19 | [Halloween Carnival at Miramar Ranch Elementary School](#)
- October 26 | [Halloween Movie in the Park at Standley Park](#)
- October 29 | [Halloween Scary-oke Party at North University Library](#)
- October 31 | [Halloween Trick or Treat at Mira Mesa Library](#)

Visit the [District 6 Calendar](#) to view community planning groups, local events, farmers markets and town council meetings.

San Diego Fire Prevention Week

October 6th starts Fire Prevention Week in the City of San Diego. As we continue to see, year after year, a worsening climate crisis resulting in more volatile and frequent weather patterns, the probability of increased intense and extreme wildfires remains one of the main concerns many communities in District 6 have.

Following the 2003 Cedar Fire in Scripps Ranch — which remains one of the largest wildfires in California history — and the 2007 Witch Creek Fire, both the City's Park and Recreation Department and Fire-Rescue Department have made great operational and technological advancements toward wildfire mitigation to ensure our communities are prepared in case of a fire emergency.

In addition, District 6 communities — such as Scripps Ranch — have a Fire Safety Council that provides resources for wildfire preparedness to residents. More information can be found here: [About – SRFSC \(srfiresafe.org\)](#)

Thank you to our City departments and community leaders for their dedication to keeping our communities safe and informed.

I will continue to prioritize the need for brush management, additional resources for the City's Fire-Rescue Department, and other resiliency strategies so that the City can help to prevent fires as much as possible. For more information on the City's Wildland Management, visit www.sandiego.gov/fire/fireprev/brush

District 6 Business Spotlight



BOPOMOFO Kearny Mesa

Congratulations to BOPOMOFO on the highly-anticipated opening of its San Diego location in Kearny Mesa. Co-founders Eric Wang and Philip Wang are fusing Chinese, Taiwanese, and American classics with food offerings including a honey walnut shrimp burger, a braised beef shank sandwich, mapo tofu tater tots, and a Hainan chicken taco which was deemed one of LA's most creative tacos.

Welcome to District 6!

www.bopomofocafe.com
Check them out on Facebook
@bopomofocafe on Instagram

Follow us on social media to see more weekly business spotlights!



Community Resources



Preparing for Holiday Travel?

The San Diego International Airport's New Terminal 1 Parking Plaza is now open, designed to enhance your travel experience! The first stage of the New T1 Parking Plaza includes 2,834 parking spaces across 5 levels and efficient express ramps, accessibility and convenience, all steps away from Terminal 1. This new facility represents a significant step forward in customer experience for travelers to and from our region.

For more information about the project and construction updates:

<https://newt1.com>

Active duty military families: Explore museums and more for FREE in

Balboa Park!

Since 2017, the Balboa Park Explorer Military Appreciation Pass program has offered interested active-duty military families the opportunity to enjoy Balboa Park for a year through the use of a free Explorer Annual Family Pass (valued at \$229!). This program is a great way for families new to San Diego to explore all the Park has to offer!

Interested families may apply to the Military Appreciation Pass program on the Balboa Park Explorer website:

explorer.balboapark.org/community/military-appreciation-pass-application

Note: Due to limited quantities, this program is open only to active duty families and individuals with a San Diego County mailing address. First-time applicants only, we are unable to provide Passes to those who have already received free Passes through MAP. Processing can be between 4-6 weeks. The San Diego Zoo and Comic-Con Museum are not included. Thank you for your service.



Seeking Potential Shelter Space

The City is calling on property owners and managers to submit sites available for purchase or lease that could serve as shelters through a Request for Information (RFI). Interested parties have until Monday, October 7th, at 4:30 PM, to respond to the RFI.

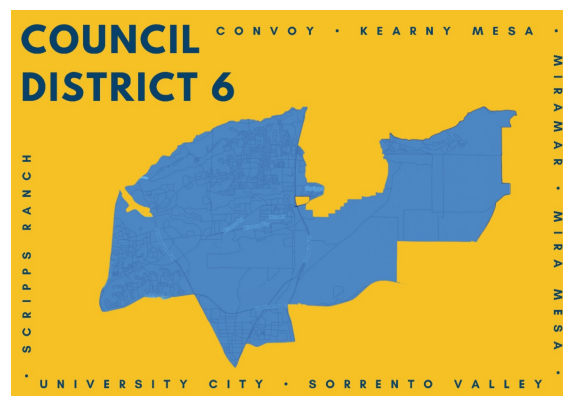


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Click the link above to learn more about this opening and how to apply.

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