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City of San Diego Fire Chief Invites Residents to “Bike With the Chief”

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN A 5-MILE GUIDED RIDE ON LIBERTY STATION

SAN DIEGO – San Diego Fire-Rescue Department’s (SDFD) Fire Chief will host the first “With the Chief” event on Dec. 14, 2024. This is an opportunity for community members of all ages to take a guided bike ride with the fire chief and SDFD staff around Liberty Station.

Fire Chief Robert Logan believes community engagement is important and this is his first community event in the “With the Chief” series he created. Chief Logan started his position as fire chief in August 2024 and has plans for several events which seek to engage community members.

“San Diegans of all ages are welcome to join me and members of my staff for a fun bike ride,” said Fire Chief Robert Logan. “It’s my goal to create enjoyable events for the residents we serve so that they can get to know their fire department.”

Thanks to the [San Diego Fire-Rescue Foundation](#), the [YMCA](#), Kaiser Permanente and the [San Diego County Bike Coalition](#) for their support of this event. The SD County Bike Coalition’s certified instructors will lead the ride. There will be an SDFD K9 search dog demonstration, hands-only CPR instruction, face painting and tattoos for kids and light refreshments for all.

Participants in the ride must bring their own bicycles and helmets.

WHAT: Bike With the Chief community event

WHO: Mayor Todd Gloria and staff
Eric Dargan, Chief Operating Officer, City of San Diego
Fire Chief Robert Logan, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
Justin Lipford, Director of Community Engagement, YMCA
San Diego County Bike Coalition
San Diego Project Heart Beat

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Meet and greet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Bike ride from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: USS Recruit – Liberty Station
2558 Laning Rd.
San Diego, CA 92106

VISUALS: SDFD personnel and community members of all ages riding bikes with the fire chief.
SD Project Heart Beat will give hands-only CPR instruction, SD County Bike Coalition will offer safety information and minor tune-ups to bikes for all.
Fire apparatus on site for photo ops.
Face painting, tattoos and drawstring backpacks for kids.
Light refreshments for all.
Toy drive for the Jackie Robinson YMCA.
Route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eUGVvK5yPKk8pL8j8>

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