

# NEWSLETTER

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SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL

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- OTAY MESA WEST
- SAN YSIDRO
- SHELLTOWN
- SHERMAN HEIGHTS
- SOUTHCREST
- TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY

### WELCOME TO DISTRICT 8

"I AM PROUD TO REPRESENT COMMUNITIES THAT BRING CULTURE, RICH HISTORY AND PRIDE TO DISTRICT 8 AND THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO."





# GETTING IT DONE



## North District 8 Town Hall

November 13, 2024 | Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thank you to the communities throughout the North of District 8, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fire-Rescue Chief Robert Logan II and Ulizes Sanchez VP of the Bomberos Association of San Diego for joining us at our Town Hall!



## Casa Familiar Thanksgiving Dinner

November 21, 2024 | San Ysidro

Thank you to Casa Familiar for having my office and I at your annual Thanksgiving Dinner! It was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces and thank you to the Chefs for cooking those delicious meals for the community!



## Sherman Heights Turkey Distribution

November 22, 2024 | Sherman Heights

Thank you to Assemblymember David Alvarez and Daniela Kelly from the Sherman Heights Community Center for partnering with us at our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution in Sherman Heights! We handed out over 400 turkeys and sides to the community!



## South Bay Turkey Distribution

November 22, 2024 | Otay Mesa - Nestor

Thank you to Berry Elementary School for partnering with my office for this year's Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution in the South Bay! We handed out over 134 turkeys and sides to the community!





# IN OUR COMMUNITY



## District 8 Parks & Rec

Montgomery-Waller  
3020 Coronado Ave  
San Diego, CA 92154

Silver Wing  
3737 Arey Drive  
San Diego, CA 92154

Southcrest  
4149 Newton St  
San Diego, CA 92113

Robert Egger Sr.  
1885 Coronado Ave  
San Diego, CA 92154

Cesar Chavez  
455 Sycamore Rd  
San Diego, CA 92173

SY Activity Center  
179 Diza Rd  
San Diego, CA 92173

Dolores Magdaleno Memorial  
2902 Marcy Ave  
San Diego, CA 92113

## Parks & Rec Winter Programs

**\*Prior Registration Required**

Montgomery-Waller Rec	Silver Wing	Robert Egger Sr.	Southcrest Rec	Memorial Rec	Cesar Chavez Community Center	SY Activity Center
*Dec 13: <b>Toys 4 Tots Distribution</b> Ages: All 5pm-8pm	Dec 12: <b>Cookies with Santa</b> Ages: All 5pm-9pm	Dec 13: <b>Merry GRINCHmas Event (\$5)</b> Ages: 4-17 4:30pm-7:30pm	Dec 18: <b>Churros With The Grinch</b> Ages: All 5pm-8pm	* <b>Toys 4 Tots</b> Ages: All 12:00pm-5:00pm	Dec 2-Feb 28: <b>Dinner Service Program</b> Ages: 18 and under 3:30pm-6pm	Mon-Fri: <b>Free Meals Program</b> Ages: 1-18 4pm-7pm
Dec 7: <b>Snow Day &amp; Winter Wonderland</b> Ages: All 10am - 3pm	*Dec 12: <b>Toys 4 Tots</b> Ages: All 5pm-9pm	Dec 23: <b>Cooking- Gingerbread Cookie House (\$10)</b> Ages: 5-17 5:30pm - 7:30pm	<b>Youth Basketball(\$10)</b> Ages: 5-16 10U, 12U, 14U	Dec 21: <b>Brunch With Santa</b> Ages: All 10:30am - 1:30pm	Mon/Wed: <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> Ages: 5-11 5:30pm-6:30pm	<b>Basketball (\$20)</b> Ages: 5-14 7U, 10U, 12U, 14U
Fri: <b>Belly Dance</b> Ages: 18+ 11am - 12:30pm	M-F: <b>Blazing Turtles</b> Ages: 55+ 8am - 10am	*Dec 16: <b>Toys 4 Tots Distribution Day</b> Ages: 0-14 2pm - 6pm	<b>Winter Camp (\$40)</b> Ages: 6-12 Dec 23-27	<b>Winter Camp (\$40)</b> Ages: 6-12 Dec 23 & Dec 29	Mon/Wed: <b>Basketball 7U</b> Ages: 5-7 4:30pm - 5:30pm	<b>Creative Movements (\$20)</b> Ages: 4-6 5:30pm-6:30pm
Tue & Thu: <b>Zumba Dance</b> Ages: 18 Tue: 10am-11am Thu: 11am-12pm	Sat : <b>Baile Folklorico (\$25)</b> Ages: 10-17 10am - 11:30am	Wed/Thu: <b>Belly Dance</b> Ages: 18+ 11am - 12:30pm	<b>Winter Camp (\$40)</b> Ages: 6-12 Dec 30-Jan 3	<b>Basketball (\$15)</b> Ages: 8-14 10U,12U,14U	Tue/Thu: <b>Basketball 10U</b> Ages: 8-10 4:30pm-5:30pm	Tue/Thu: <b>Hatha Yoga (\$10)</b> Ages: 15+ 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Fri: <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> Ages: 7-10 4pm-5pm	T & Thu: <b>Zumba Dance</b> Ages: All 10am-12pm	Mon-Fri: <b>Blazing Turtles Walking Group</b> Ages: 55+ 8am - 10am	<b>Flag Football (\$15)</b> Ages: 10 & under	Mon: <b>Youth Chess Club</b> Ages: 8-17 4:00pm	Mon/Wed: <b>Basketball 12U</b> Ages: 11-12 5:30pm-6:30pm	Tue/Thu: <b>Kenpo Karate(\$10)</b> Ages: 5+ 6pm - 7:30pm

For more information visit: [sandiego.gov/parks-and-recreation](http://sandiego.gov/parks-and-recreation)

# CITY HALL UPDATES

## *Tijuana River Valley Letter to President Biden*

Last month, I held a press conference in City Hall alongside my colleagues to speak on the issue of the Tijuana River Valley sewage crisis. Later that day, the San Diego City Council unanimously approved my resolution.

Mayor Todd Gloria and City Clerk Diana Fuentes joined me in signing our resolution that the City Council unanimously approved urging the federal government to enact a national emergency for the Tijuana River Valley sewage and pollution crisis to fully fund the EPA's Comprehensive Infrastructure Solution for the Tijuana River Valley.

Shortly after, my office wrote a letter to President Joe Biden urging him to take the necessary steps to enact a national emergency regarding this environmental disaster.

## *MTS and District Attorney to Launch Campaign to Combat Wildcatting*

I had the pleasure of speaking alongside my colleagues at MTS's and the District Attorney's Wildcatting Campaign Launch Press Conference to combat wildcatting at MTS transit centers at the San Ysidro Land Port of Entry and Otay Mesa Land Port of Entry.

Wildcatters, also known as "raiteros" refers to the unpermitted operation of taxis and transportation services, which have had serious implications to our community.

The chaotic and unregulated nature of wildcatting leads to dangerous conditions that threaten the safety of pedestrians.

MTS has compiled valuable resources to assist everyone in finding safe ground transportations near the border, visit [sdmts.com/wildcatting](http://sdmts.com/wildcatting) for more information.

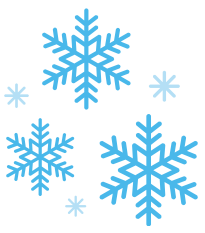
## *Councilmember Moreno Urges SANDAG to Remove SR 125 Tolls*

Earlier this month, I was joined by Assemblymember David Alvarez, Mayor John McCann, Councilmember Carolina Chavez, and local South Bay residents to call on SANDAG to remove the SR 125 tolls.

A recent audit has exposed severe flaws in the toll system, including issues with the inaccurate billing. Despite these findings, SANDAG approved a new contract with similar toll operational concerns.

I demand the removal of SR 125 tolls to ensure equity for South County residents and alleviate congestion on local roadways that residents are forced to use.





# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY



## December

Date	Event	Time & Location
6	Winter Kids Night Out	5PM - 8PM   1885 Coronado Ave
7	Snow Day & Winter Wonderland	10AM - 3PM   3020 Coronado Ave
7	Winter Bingo with Cocoa & Cookies	3PM-5PM   Otay-Mesa Nestor Library
10	Santa Cookie Decorating	5PM-6PM   San Ysidro Library
12	Cookies with Santa	5PM-9PM   3737 Arey Drive
13	Merry GRINCHmas Event	4:30PM-7:30PM   1885 Coronado Ave
13	Winter Wonder Fair	5:30PM-7:30PM   Logan Heights Library
18	Churros with The Grinch	5PM-8PM   4149 Newton Ave
21	Brunch with Santa	10:30AM-1:30PM   2902 Marcy Ave
Jan 4	Otay Mesa-Nestor Dumpster Drop-Off	8AM-12PM   3020 Coronado Ave

To report any City-related issues:  
 619-236-6688 | [VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov](mailto:VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov)

# GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Citizen involvement is critical for good community development. The City of San Diego has recognized community planning and recreation advisory groups to help facilitate the exchange of information in the decision-making processes. Below is a list of planning and recreation groups currently active in District 8.

I highly encourage members of the public to attend meetings and provide input on issues in their neighborhood.

## Community Planning Groups

Barrio Logan	3rd Wednesday at 6pm	Chicano Park Museum 1960 National Avenue	Julie Corrales, Chair Juliec@environmentalhealth.org
Southeastern	2nd Monday at 6pm	Mountain View Community Center 641 S Boundary Street	Amie Hayes, Chair Southeasternsdpg@gmail.com
Otay Mesa	3rd Wednesday at 3pm	Otay Mesa Branch Library 3003 Coronado Ave	Rob Hixson, Chair Rob.hixson@cbre.com
Otay Mesa-Nestor	2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm	Robert Egger Sr Rec Center 3002 Coronado Ave	Albert Velasquez, Chair Remmikey@gmail.com
San Ysidro	2nd Wednesday at 5:30pm	San Ysidro School District Education Center, Board Room 4350 Otay Mesa Road	Rudy Lopez, Jr., Chair Rudyjrlopez@gmail.com

## Recreation Advisory Groups

Southcrest	2nd Tuesday at 5:30pm	Southcrest Rec Center 4149 Newton Ave	Johana Castillo, Park Staff Castilloj@sandiego.gov
Memorial	Quarterly Meetings at 7pm	Memorial Rec Center 2902 Marcy Ave	Angel Contreras, Park Staff RAContreras@sandiego.gov
Silver Wing & Montgomery Waller	2nd Thursday at 7pm	Silver Wing Rec Center 3737 Arey Drive	Dotty Giffen, Chair Dottygiffen@yahoo.com
Robert Egger Sr	3rd Wed at 6:30pm	Robert Egger Sr Rec Center 3002 Coronado Ave	Rosita Ruesga, Chair Rosaruesga1@gmail.com
Ocean View Hills	1st Wed at 6:30pm	Silver Wing Rec Center 3737 Arey Drive	German Fimbres, Park Staff GFimbres@sandiego.gov
San Ysidro	2nd Monday at 6pm	San Ysidro Community Center 179 Diza Road	Martin Ortega, Chair Carnal1963@yahoo.com

For more information:

[SanDiego.gov/planning/community-plans](http://SanDiego.gov/planning/community-plans) | 619-236-6688 | [VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov](mailto:VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov)

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## Council Committee Assignments

**Chair**, Audit Committee  
**Vice Chair**, Budget & Govt Efficiency Committee  
**Member**, Land Use & Housing Committee  
**Member**, Rules Committee

## Outside Organizations Appointments

**Chair**, Otay Mesa Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District  
Public Financing Authority  
**Rep.**, Otay Valley Regional Park Policy Committee  
**First Alt.**, SANDAG Board of Directors  
**Rep.**, SANDAG Bayshore Bikeway Working Group  
**Rep.**, SANDAG Borders Committee  
**Second Alt.**, SANDAG Executive Committee  
**Alt.**, San Diego Consortium Policy Board  
**Board Rep.**, San Diego MTS Board of Directors  
**Member.**, Border View Family YMCA

## Contact Councilmember Moreno



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## Follow Me on Social Media!

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