



# City of San Diego

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

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COUNCILMEMBER  
**KENT LEE**

Hi Neighbors,

Did you see the [news](#)? A community asset that has been abandoned for years is closer than ever to coming back to life! I'm excited to share that we are working with the City of San Diego staff and the County of San Diego to revamp the long-closed Epicentre property. I've heard from many of you that revitalizing the Epicentre, which has been described as "a former concert venue and teen center that has become a rundown eyesore," is a huge neighborhood priority. You can read more about it in this [Union-Tribune story](#):

### The San Diego Union-Tribune

PHOTOS  
The \$8 million plan to revive a once-popular venue and community center, 'boarded up for all these years'



The new plan for the Epicentre could mark a positive turn for a facility with a checkered history

We are also working to revitalize the nearby Mira Mesa Community Park. These efforts are going to give locals, young folks, and families some great new places to enjoy, right in our own backyards. My office will be monitoring the progress of both projects and providing updates.

There's a lot more good news, cool stuff, and great food options on the plate in District 6 over the next few weeks. Check it out below. And as always, let me know if there is anything I or my team can do to assist you.

# DISTRICT 6 NEWS

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## Maui Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent event we co-hosted to raise funds for the Hawaii Community Foundation's Maui Strong Fund at Cork & Craft. Because of your help, we raised over \$5,000, which will go 100% to support those affected by the devastating fires on Maui.

If you would still like to help, visit: <https://bit.ly/SDMaui-Fund> to donate.



We had the pleasure of attending Sushi Deli's 40th Anniversary where all ticket sales and drink sales from the celebration were donated to the Hawaii Community Fund.



## Fall Festivities

It's that time of year! Fall adventures in San Diego are beginning as pumpkin patches open their gates! With rows of pumpkins, mazes, hayrides, and treats, it's a family-friendly tradition that promises smiles and cherished memories.

[See a full list of pumpkin patches in San Diego county here.](#)



## District 6 Event Calendar

[Click here to see](#) a calendar full of items such as Community Planning Groups, local events, town council meetings, and family events. **Some notable events coming up: AIDS Walk & Run Sept 30, Oktoberfest in University City Oct 7, and Mira Mesa Street Fair Oct 7**

## DISTRICT 6 BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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## Golden Chopsticks

Golden Chopsticks Chinese Restaurant expanded into Mira Mesa to continue serving up their iconic salt and pepper chicken wings and classic Chinese cuisine after 27 years of success at their flagship location in National City.

Their newest location in District 6 has already proven to be a huge success and there's no doubt it will continue.

[www.goldenchopsticksrestaurant.com](http://www.goldenchopsticksrestaurant.com)  
8155 Mira Mesa Blvd #9, 92126

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



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### District 6 Construction Updates

**Convoy Street** resurfacing began on September 12th, following a recently completed water and wastewater pipe replacement project. The work that began last week is the first of two phases that are set to be completed by spring 2024. [See the Project Page for more information and updates](#)



[In University City](#) for the [Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels](#) project, more than 8,000

linear feet of pipeline has been installed. In July 2023, crews completed the intersection crossing at La Jolla Village Drive and Towne Centre Drive ahead of schedule. Crews are working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on southbound Towne Centre Drive near Westfield UTC shopping center between La Jolla Village Drive and La Jolla Gateway. In mid-September, crews will begin work at the Genesee Avenue & Governor Drive intersection from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please allow extra time when commuting near Genesee Avenue and Governor Drive.

[In the Scripps Ranch & Miramar](#) area for the [North City Pure Water Pipeline \(NCPWP\), Dechlorination Facility and Subaqueous Pipeline](#) project, the contractor has installed more than 14,000 linear feet of pipeline. Crews are continuing construction on Miramar Road and are starting construction between Kearny Villa Road and Interstate 15. Construction began for the Subaqueous Pipeline at Miramar Reservoir on Sept. 5, 2023. Shore areas, including picnic and BBQ areas, paths, and shore fishing, will remain accessible. For safety, public activities on the water will be prohibited during construction.

[Mira Mesa, Street Reconstruction Group 1801](#)

Storm drain installation will continue on Westchester Drive from Gold Coast Drive to Woodlawn Drive and on Gold Coast Drive near Camino Ruiz. Updates can be found at <https://www.sandiego.gov/srg1801>

**LOW-COST PET CARE EVENT**  
Saturday, September 30th,  
10 AM – 4 PM  
Mira Mesa Community Park (North)  
8520 New Salem St, San Diego, CA 92126



San Diego Humane Society  
COUNCILMEMBER  
**KENT LEE**  
SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

Our office has partnered with the **San Diego Humane Society for District 6** affordable pet care event.

Mira Mesa Community Park (northern side of New Salem St)

8520 New Salem St, San Diego, CA 92126

Saturday, September 30th, 10 AM – 4 PM (while supplies last)

Services provided will be: Microchip – FREE, Physical Exam with Veterinarian \$35, Vaccines

\$12-20, Adult Bloodwork \$75, Senior Bloodwork \$120, Flea Medicine \$15-\$94, Deworming \$15.

Services are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis, and start with a physical exam with a veterinarian. Dogs must be on a leash; cats must be in a carrier. Email our office for more information.



### City of San Diego Asks Residents for Input on Ways to Invest \$135 Million in Federal Funds into Communities

San Diegans are invited to participate in a series of workshops and to take an online survey to help identify priorities as part of the City's Consolidated Plan, which is prepared every five years.

Community members are also invited to take an [online survey](#) to share their input.

For more information about the Consolidated Plan, please visit [sandiego.gov/cdbg/general/consolidatedplanmaterials](https://sandiego.gov/cdbg/general/consolidatedplanmaterials).



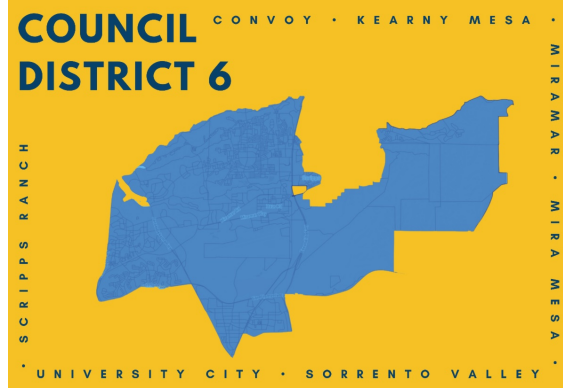
### Bye Bye Mattress Collection Site Now Open at Miramar Landfill

As part of the City of San Diego's participation in the Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye Mattress program, San Diegans can drop off mattresses and box springs at the new collection site, **located on the east side of the entrance to the Miramar Landfill on Convoy Street.**

Mattress collection hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Friday (the site is closed on Saturdays and Sundays).

To learn more about how the program works, visit [RecyclingWorks.com](https://RecyclingWorks.com)

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