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DISTRICT FOUR

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Council President Young joined Project Safe Way, the Southeastern Police Department, Rady Children’s Hospital and Say San Diego to launch this year’s annual school safety campaign. The effort includes billboards and signs that urge drivers to slow down when students are present and reminds parents to hold on to their children’s hands when crossing streets and walking through parking lots. Let’s have a fun and safe school year.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

GETTING SAN DIEGO BACK TO WORK

The San Diego South Metro Career Center will host the First Annual Community Social for employers and job seekers from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 4389 Imperial Ave. The free event gives job seekers a chance to meet informally with local employers to discuss employment opportunities and to network with professionals from a variety of companies, including UC San Diego Health System, Grossmont College Auxiliary, Saint Vincent de Paul Village and San Diego South Chamber of Commerce. In addition, employers can learn how their companies can qualify for hiring tax credits that are available on both the state and federal level. If you are an employer or job seeker and are interested in attending the event, please RSVP to Linda Cimmino at: lindaC@workforce.org or please call: (619) 266-4280.

NEWS OF NOTE:

CPR SATURDAY SAVES LIVES

Mark your calendar for CPR Saturday on Nov. 5 from 9 – 11 a.m. and plan to join me and Council-member Marti Emerald along with Rural Metro San Diego medical assistant team for Neighborhood Beat’s free CPR training right here in our district. Two CPR sessions are available starting promptly at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. For information about how you can learn these life-saving skills, contact Victor Brown at: (619) 236-7180 or by email: victorb@sandiego.gov.

REGULATORY RELIEF DAY

The San Diego City Council continues to look for ways to strengthen the local economy and enhance job creation. A special Regulatory Relief Day Workshop meeting will be held at City Hall on Monday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. to hear recommendations and feedback from the business and economic community on ways that various city regulations, permitting processes and policies can be streamlined, modified or repealed in order to make it easier for businesses to start-up and grow. For more information about the upcoming meeting or to offer regulatory relief suggestions, please contact the District 4 office at: (619) 236-6644.

Below, Council President Young accepts an award from Councilmember Todd Gloria, left, Councilmember Sherri Lightner and Move San Diego’s Stephen Haase at the 2nd Annual Green Streets Celebration.





RSVP VOLUNTEERS FETED

San Diego Police Department Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP) traffic division needs you.

This senior volunteer group helps with area traffic control at accident scenes, assists police with citing improperly parked vehicles and hit and run vehicle recoveries, among other duties. If you are over 50, reasonably healthy and fit, have a valid California driver's license and available for a minimum of three patrols and one training meeting a month, please call Bob Stewart at: (858) 740-7351. (At left, Council President Young and Councilmember Lorie Zapf recognize RSVP volunteers at an annual luncheon event.)

HIRE A VET

Honor a Hero and Hire a Vet Job and Resource Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3 at the DoubleTree Hotel, 7450 Hazard Center Drive.

The event is open to Veterans, National Guard and Reservists returning from active duty. If you are looking for job candidates who are trained, educated and have leadership skills, consider hiring a vet. Community organizations and service providers are invited to join other federal, state, local and private organizations to highlight their services at the job fair. For more information, please contact: Steven Segobiano at: (619) 266-4273 or Joe Muniz: (619) 266-4283.

125TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Christian Fellowship Congregational Church of San Diego is hosting a 125th birthday party and everyone is invited to attend festivities throughout the weekend of Nov. 4 to 6,

including a Prayer Breakfast, Memorial Service, Anniversary Gala and Worship Service. Noted civil rights leader, Baptist preacher and one of Martin Luther King's closest aides Rev. Samuel "Billy" Kyles will be the keynote speaker at the Anniversary Gala on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 5 to 10 p.m. at the San Diego Mission Valley Marriott, 8757 Rio San Diego Drive. For more information about the gala and other weekend activities, call Evelyn Lee at: (619) 987-5720 or (619) 449-4926.

COLLEGE BOUND

Students and parents are invited to attend the Black & Brown and College Bound meeting on

Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. Meet and hear from members of the Mission Bay High School Black Alumni Association who've graduated from UCLA, SDSU, Tuskegee University and others. For information, please contact Jennifer White at: mbhsblacalumni@gmail.com.

LESSONS FROM NEW ORLEANS

A public forum panel discussion on how to engage and transform our communities in times of crisis will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at SDSU's Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center.

Joining me on the community panel are: Jordan Flaherty, author of *Floodlines*; Lynn Sharpe-Underwood, executive director of the San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention; and Conrad Harris of Overcoming Gangs and Beyond.



FLYING ON THE WATER

The America's Cup World Series sailboat racing is getting underway in San Diego Bay with the Port Cities Challenge on Nov. 12 and 13. Sailing Events Association San Diego (SEA) is scheduling guided tours of the Event Village for area youth groups and organizations. During the one hour tours, available Nov. 12 to 15, young guests will visit the catamaran boats and team camps along "Pit Row," learn about the science of sailing and the importance of taking care of our oceans at the special education exhibit, as well as experience the thrill of sailing aboard a high-speed catamaran in the "Flying on the Water" simulator. If you have a youth-oriented group that would like to participate in the free tours, please contact SEA San Diego's JJ Fetter at: (619) 602-9415 or visit the website online: sea-sandiego.org.

EVENING OF CHAMPIONS

An Evening of Champions featuring a concert by acclaimed recording artists and special appearances by NFL players will be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park . Tickets for the dinner and concert are \$100 with all proceeds benefitting Larry English Foundation and American Lung Association. For more information, visit the website at: eveningofchampions.com.

POLITICAL GUESTS

U.S. Congressman Bob Filner and State Senator Denise Ducheny will be featured speakers at Broadway Heights Community Council Annual Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at San Miguel Elementary School, 7079 San Miguel Ave. A free multi-cultural dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by key note speakers and annual business meeting, including community plan updates. For more information, please call BHCC President Robert Robinson at: (619) 993-7612 or on the web: broadwayheightscommunitycouncil.org.

YEAR OF PEOPLE FROM AFRICAN DESCENT

The Friends of San Diego Public Library Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch will host an observation of the 2011 International Year for People of African Descent on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the library's performing arts center, 5148 Market St. This is an opportunity for all of us to celebrate the diversity of our society and to honor the contributions that our fellow citizens of African descent make every day to the economic, social and political fabrics of our communities. The event will include a panel discussion with community dialog on the United Nation's declaration of the global commemorative year, which aims to strengthen international cooperation to benefit people of African Descent. Traditional storytelling, poetry, art, music, cuisine and commerce will be included in the free local event. For more information, call: (619) 796-1801.

SENIOR CRAFT SALE

The City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department's Senior Citizen Services is hosting a Fall Craft Sale on Nov. 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Casa del Prado in Balboa Park. Admission is free to the public and senior crafters (50 years and older) can display and sell their homemade crafts for a table fee of \$15 - \$25. For information, call: (619) 236-6905.

BAY TERRACE BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Bay Terrace Community Association's clean-up and beautification day will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Woodman Street between Alta View and Skyline Drives. Meet at the Ralph's parking lot center. Tools and other supplies (as well as water, juice and snacks) will be provided. For more information, call: (619) 251-6965.

DIGITAL DIVIDE

In an effort to bridge the digital divide, San Diego Futures Foundation is providing discounted laptops and desktops to those in need of a computer. Low-cost computers, technical support, Internet discount and hands on training also are available. For more information, call: (855)800-7333 or visit the San Diego Futures Foundation Community Technology Center at 4305 University Ave. To find out if you or someone you know qualifies for services, visit online: sdbroadband.org.

FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET

The People's Produce Farmers Market is open Fridays from 3 to 7 p.m. at 4981 Market St. (just west of the Euclid Trolley Station). The festive outdoor marketplace features local farmers offering a bounty of fresh produce, local artisans displaying handmade crafts, and prepared food vendors showcasing their favorite recipes. For more information or to learn more about workshops and booth opportunities, call: (619) 262-2022, or visit: projectnewvillage.org.

LEGAL SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS

The Small Business Law Center (SBLC) is now accepting small business and non-profit clients seeking legal assistance that don't have the means to hire an attorney to advise them. Thomas Jefferson School of Law students work under the direct supervision of California licensed attorneys to provide legal assistance to community entrepreneurs, small businesses and non profits in such areas as: contract review and negotiation; copyright and trademark registrations; permitting and licensing; and copyright and trademark registrations. To determine if you are eligible for assistance, or want to be a referral source, please contact SBLC at: (619) 961-4382 or download the request for service forms at online: tjsl.edu/clinics.

WILDFIRE HAZARD

Just a reminder that this is the peak of the wildfire season in San Diego County. Protect your home or small business by removing volatile vegetation and brush debris in your neighborhood. Safety tips are available at the Fire Marshal's hotline at: (619) 533-4444. For brush abatement assistance in your District 4 neighborhood, call Roosevelt Williams III at: (619) 236-6644.



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. There currently is an opening on the Parking Advisory Board that conveys community concerns, advises the Mayor, City Council and City Manager regarding parking control implementations decisions, provides support and input to Community Parking District advisory boards and addresses other parking related policy matters. If you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on the Parking Advisory Board, please call our offices at: (619) 236-6644.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday November 3	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec Center 8282 Skyline Drive
Thursday November 3	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail
Thursday November 3	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Ave.
Thursday November 3	Valencia Park Town Council/O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Thursday November 3	Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54 th Street
Monday November 7	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec Center 8282 Skyline Drive
Monday November 7	City Heights Planning Area (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	SD Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Tuesday November 8	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary School 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday November 8	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary School 1098 S. 49 th Street
Tuesday November 8	Skyline /Paradise Hills Planning (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Tuesday November 8	Eastern Area Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55 th Street
Thursday November 9	Valencia Park/O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Thursday November 9	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary School 6620 Marlow Drive

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