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# Mira Mesa Town Council Newsletter

## October Meeting to feature “In the Park (Constellation)” at MMHS

By Jeff Olivero

At our October 1 meeting, we will have the introduction of the proposed “In the Park” (Constellation) project. This outdoor amphitheater set in a heavily landscaped, park-like, arbor-like setting. The “In the Park” facility is to be developed on the vacant property located at the corner of Reagan Road and Mira Mesa Blvd., on the campus of Mira Mesa High School.

This “In the Park” facility will be utilized for high school recitals, club meetings, award ceremonies, school holiday celebrations, PTA meetings, pep-rallies, seminars, community college offerings and other school-sponsored presentations.

Additionally, as a first of its kind, the “In the Park” venue, will exhibit educational and entertainment motion picture content IMAX like screens. Like IMAX, the “In the Park” (Constellation) facility at MMHS will be a school field-trip destination, and will be able to exhibit content in 3-D. What will also be special about the park venue is that it will stand as an at-school digital-library, media-laboratory, and interactive media-center. The school complex will serve to complement the existing school programs (SDUSD magnet School of Digital Media and Design; Multi Media and Visual Arts School; and School of Media, Visual and Performing Arts) in the San Diego Unified School District.

As a public high school community center, “In the Park” at Mira Mesa High School will enable our community to provide our children access to 21st century technology in a way not previously possible or imagined.

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### Mira Mesa Town Council Meetings

Town council meetings provide a public forum for community issues relating to civic, cultural, social, educational and recreational development and improvement in the area. Regular meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month at the Mira Mesa Public Library from 7 to 9 p.m., with no meeting held in July.

Agenda for the **October 1, 2007** meeting:

- “In the Park” (Constellation) at MMHS
- Education Night
- Reports from government representatives
- Refreshments and individual discussions

The next MMTC meeting is **Monday, Nov. 5.**

The MMTC would like to thank the Mira Mesa Shopping Center, LLC for their continuing support in providing postage for the MMTC newsletter.

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The Mira Mesa Town Council is a nonprofit volunteer organization. Membership dues are used to defray the costs of operation, such as printing and distributing the Newsletter, maintaining the website (www.MiraMesaTownCouncil.org) and other approved council activities.

**"In the Park (Constellation)" at MMHS (continued)**

**EDUCATION AND ACADEMICS**

*"The key to learning is establishing a context for motivation"…..*
**Bill Gates, Time Magazine, January, 2007**

"In the Park" facility at Mira Mesa High School will provide high schools and their teachers with a new opportunity to engage students with a 21st century learning and education platform that is scalable, networkable, and interactive. As media becomes increasingly democratized, more and more documentaries, news analysis, social-science, and natural science pieces are being produced; many of which are captured digitally, in high definition, and all of which are available for education purposes. The producers of this education content---The Discovery Channel, TLC, A & E, National Geographic, the History Channel, Animal Planet, Biography, CNN, and of course IMAX have already created comprehensive curriculum for teacher's with noted and renowned academics, authorities and scholars. High-definition presentations of educational content can support classroom instruction and activities. This will enhance teaching and learning for our students.

Additional information will be shared at the Council's Planning Committee Meeting held on September 17, 2007. All are encouraged to attend to learn more about the proposed facility and the benefits it will have for our community.

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## *Want to help your community, but don't know how?*

Mira Mesa is made up of people just like you who are looking for ways to get involved in the community. Whether you are interested in local planning, parks and recreation, community appearance, family events or something completely new, there's a place for you.

Ongoing community groups include:

- **COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**
- **COMMUNITY PRIDE COMMITTEE**
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- **FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE**
- **RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PATROL (RSVP)**

Come to a Mira Mesa Town Council general meeting or contact one of our directors for more information. Also see page 6 for specific meeting times and locations.



# This Family With Three Boys Needs Your Help!

We in the Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch, and Penasquitos area have a unique opportunity to assist a family in need – the Noel family.

The Noels are a family of five living in a two bedroom, 1008 square foot home here in our neighborhood. Jose and Brenda are parents to three boys, ages 9 to 20, with moderate to severe physical and mental handicaps. The boys require special attention, constant in-home supervision, and receive special education. The father also has significant health issues that have adversely affected his ability to work. The mother is the primary caregiver to this family of five.

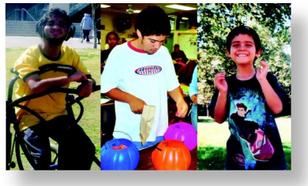
As you can imagine, it has become increasingly challenging to care for these boys in such small surroundings. Keep in mind that, unlike a typical family whose children leave home as they grow older, these boys will never be leaving home. However, through all the stress and difficulties, the parents remain loving, grateful, and uncomplaining.

We seek to lighten their burden and the place to start is to provide more living space. Currently, the parents have given up their master bedroom to the oldest son to accommodate his special needs and they have turned the living room into their bedroom. It became apparent to friends and neighbors that an additional bedroom and bathroom would help this family tremendously. The idea was presented to the Noel family and they gratefully accepted our offer to assist them.

It is our desire as friends of the Noel family to raise enough money to provide an additional bedroom and bathroom for the family. Conservative cost estimates for such a remodeling project are around $68,000.

We have completed a needs assessment and have received a generous offer to do the construction drawings for free. We plan on providing most of the labor for the project through neighbors and friends. The cost of materials and supplies will be met through fund-raising in the community.

If you are in a position to assist financially, desire to provide labor and/or materials, or know of those who are, your assistance is most welcomed and needed. The family is worthy of our help. With everyone's involvement and support this project can be accomplished.



See **www.friendsofnoels.org** for more information and updates.

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**"In the Park (Constellation)" at MMHS (continued)**

**FAQs**

**Will sound from the In the Park complex will be heard in the nearby neighborhoods?**
High Fidelity sound is intended to be available through "iPod" like ear phones or head-Sets. Only very low level ambient sound will be emitted from the facility.

**What will be the hours of operation?**
Hours will be set in conjunction with school events. The In the Park complex will be closed by 10:00 while school is in session, and by midnight on weekends and holidays.

**What content and programming will be available through the In the Park facility?**
The non-education content will only be G, PG or PG-13. No R or X rated showings or films will ever by exhibited. Mira Mesa High School or San Diego Unified School District will always reserve the right to determine what films will be permitted.

**What will be served at the concession stand?**
Food sold at the In the Park, will include, healthy, organic and locally grown concessions and confections. There will be no alcohol sold.

**How will the In the Park at MMHS deal with parking or be managed?**
In the Park at MMHS will use existing high school parking areas reciprocally, during summertime, evening, and off-peak hours according to a shared-parking regime designed and planned by local traffic-engineering consultants. By sharing existing parking, redundant paving is never constructed resulting in less pollution and run-off into local streams and neighborhoods.

## MEET YOUR EDUCATORS

By Kathy Madsen

Mira Mesa High School Principal Jeff Olivero, a dynamic leader and educator, will be the featured speaker at the October 1, 2007 Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting, a Night to Meet Your Educators. Mr. Olivero will be addressing concerns at the school sites and how the community can help. He will also be presenting plans for the new amphitheatre which will be constructed at Mira Mesa High School. Mr. Olivero is a familiar face to the Mira Mesa Town Council Members and has worked hard to bring the school and the community together. His efforts with the faculty and staff at Mira Mesa High School have set a standard of excellence for all of the high schools in the district. The principals from all of the Mira Mesa feeder schools have been invited to attend and will be introduced as well. Following the meeting, there will be light refreshments and a time for community members to meet and visit with the school personnel.

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# Highlights of the September 10, 2007 MMTC Meeting

## OFFICIALS REPORT

- None available

## ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

City Councilman Brian Maienschein (Khoa Nguyen):

- San Diego City Council approved Brian Maienschein's tobacco ordiance. All retailers selling tobacco are required to pay an annual fee. Fee will be used to fund programs aimed at stopping sales of tobacco products to underage customers.
- The Mira Mesa Banner District proposal was passed by the city council.
- Funds for two flashing speed signs have been obtained. The signs will be placed in both directions of Sorrento Valley Blvd.
- Gabrielle Alves was introduced as the new aide to the Carmel Mountain Ranch and Sabre Springs areas.
- Brian Maienschein will present a $4,000.00 donation to the Mira Mesa Street Fair at the fair on September 29th.

State Assemblyman George Plescia (Sarah Sykes)

- The state budget has passed fully funding education K-12, the State Colleges and Universities, and includes $1.8 billion for a CHP Comprehensive Management Plan.
- A bill is in place to regulate on-line traffic schools.
- Mr. Plescia presented a water conservation bill. It is an extension top the 1992 water conservation bill.

## OPEN FORUM

- Scott Barnett, candidate for local school board introduced himself.
- John Lee Evans, candidate for local school board introduced himself.
- Jeff Olivero, Mira Mesa High School principal, invited all interested parties to the Monday, September 17, 2007 at 7:00 PM planning group meeting for the $1.5 million amphitheater to be constructed at MMHS. MMHS was selected for this free project as a result of the excellence in the school and community support.
- Ross McCollum discussed the Noel Project, a local congregation raising money to add on a bedroom and bath to a 2-bedroom house owned and occupied by a family of five. The family, whose father has significant health issues, includes three boys with moderate to severe mental and physical handicaps. The parents have been sleeping in the living room for years. Visit www.friendsofnoels.org or the MMTC website for more information.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Jerry Mitchell, Director of Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council presented the history and evolution of his council to help alleviate the devastation of brush fires. His suggestions are:
  - Look over your community, decide where firebreaks are needed, form neighborhood committees to work together to establish firebreaks.
  - Establish a 501(3) (c) Corporation within the community to try to get grants to help get the firebreaks established. Scripps Ranch is currently working on its 17th. Neighborhood. With the grants, they are able to access the use of the California Conservation Corps., which is much less expensive than professionals.
  - Jerry and his group will mentor a group established here.
- Jim Hearn and Chuck Sweet volunteered to form a Mira Mesa Fire Safe Council patterned after the Scripps Ranch council. Kathy Madsen offered the services of the MMHS Foundation treasurer to help with the 501(3)(c).
- Eddie Villavicencio, Deputy Fire Marshall, SDFD, and Mark Castiglione, Fire Prevention Inspector for the SDFD gave a slide presentation and discussion on protecting your property from brush fires. It is important to create a defensible space around your home. Zone 1 is 35 feet from your house (a normal backyard) and Zone 2 is 65 feet from your backyard. Remove all deadwood , dry brush, etc. Prune bushes in an umbrella shape. Flames

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Suspected Arson .....1-800-472-7766 (47ARSON)
Gangs ..... 619-531-2847
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Animal, dangerous ..... 619-236-2341
Animal, dead ..... 858-492-5060
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Animal manure (dog) ..... 619-338-2283
Animal, rodents/rats ..... 858-694-2888
Building abandoned or dangerous ..... 619-236-5500
Car abandoned or inoperative ..... 858-495-7856
Noise (loud) ..... 619-236-5564 or 619-236-5500
Trash: uncollected, overflowing dumpster, trash-strewn lot, or recyclables ..... 858-492-5055

**Streets & Environment**
Bus shelter damaged ..... 619-231-1466
Manhole cover missing or damaged ..... 619-515-3525
Street, flooded ..... 619-527-7500
Street, light out (see below for traffic lights) ..... 619-527-7500
Street, pothole ..... 619-527-7500
Street, sink hole or collapse ..... 619-515-3525
Street, traffic light non-functioning ..... 619-525-8650
Swimming Pools..... 858-689-6296
Weeds overgrown, fallen trees, or clogged storm drain ..... 619-527-7500

**Utilities**
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Gas leak ..... 800-411-7343
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will be three times as high as the bush they are burning. A permit is needed to prune on city property, call 619-525-8607. A defensible space will give the fire department more time in which to reach your home in case of a fire. Eddie suggested that Barb Ayers from CERT give a presentation and was surprised that an active CERT Team already exists in Mira Mesa.

## COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS

- Banner District - Linda Goycochea.
  - -Liability insurance was discussed as the last hurdle for posting banners.
  - -Banner design s were presented for a vote.
  - -Motion was approved to order 60 banners with the words “Mira Mesa Welcomes You” in the body of the banner and “Mira Mesa Town Council” at the bottom (Brengel/Sweet)
- Planning Group—Ted Brengel
  - -Discussion items for next meeting are:
    - 1)The trail from Camino Ruiz to the Penasquitos Canyon Preserve
    - 2) The MMHS amphitheater
  - -The no-turn signs on Black Mountain Road will be revisited upon completion of the review by the traffic department.
- Recreation Council—Joe Frichtel.
  - -Council has received permission for a Memorial to Tim Allen at Sandburg Park.
- Fourth of July—Pam Stevens.
  - -Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM at the Senior Center. Volunteers are needed for next year’s Fourth of July Event.
- Friends of the Library—Pam Stevens.
  - -The Banned Book Club meets the last Monday of the month at 7:00PM at the Mira Mesa Library to dis cuss controversial books. Bring your suggestions for books for discussion to the meeting.
  - -The library is adapting a city-wide computerized system this week. Please be patient if everything is not running as smooth as you like.
- Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve—Pam Stevens.
  - -September meeting is on Thursday the 20th at the Adobe Ranch House. The trail presentation, which will be presented earlier to the Planning Group, is the main event.
- MMHS Foundation—Kathy Madsen.
  - -Memberships are available from Kathy.
- Mira Mesa Theater Guild— Sandy Smith
  - -The Monster Manor is under construction.
- Senior Center—Chuck Sweet
  - -Plans are rolling to get Verne Goodwin’s name up on the Senior Center.
- Halloween Committee—Chuck Sweet.
  - -This year’s carnival will be held indoors, it will make it easier to keep track of the children and keep them occupied.
- Sea World is having an electronic recycling event on Saturday, September 15 from 8:30AM to noon. Donors will be given Sea World coupons and Lowe’s gift cards.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN October

October 1—MMTC Meeting
October 8—Columbus Day
October 13— Miramar Air Show
October 23—First day of Monster Manor

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*These groups meet regularly on the days shown (subject to change).*

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| **1st MONDAY / October 1** | **Town Council Meeting (MMTC)** — 1st Monday (no meeting in July & 2nd Monday in September) — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m. |
| **1ST TUESDAY / October 2** | **Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m.<br>**Maintenance Assessment District** — 1st Tuesday, — Mira Mesa Senior Center— 7:00 p.m. (subject to change) |
| **1ST WEDNESDAY / October 3** | **Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m. |
| **1ST THURSDAY/ October 4** | **Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee**—Mira Mesa Senior Center, 6:45 PM. |
| **1ST SATURDAY / October 6** | **Fil-Am Sr. Citizens Board Meeting**—Mira Mesa Senior Center, 9:00 AM |
| **2ND TUESDAY / October 9** | **Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 am<br>**Recreation Council (Parks)** — 2nd Tuesday —Lopez Ridge Rec. Center — 7:00 p.m.<br>**Black Mountain Masonic Lodge #845 F.&A.M** — 2nd Tuesday — Mission Valley Scottish Rites Center — 7:30 pm<br>**Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Tuesday — Courtyard by Marriott in Kearny Mesa — 6:30 pm |
| **2ND WEDNESDAY / October 10** | **Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m.<br>**4th of July Committee** — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 6:30 p.m. |
| **2ND THURSDAY/ October 11** | **Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors**—Mira Mesa Senior Center—6:45 p.m.<br>**Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee**—Mira Mesa Senior Center, 6:45 PM. |
| **2ND SATURDAY / October 13** | **Fil-Am Sr. Citizens Assn** — 2nd Saturday — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 10:00 a.m. |
| **2ND SUNDAY/ October 14** | **FAASDNC Meeting**—12:00pm—Mira Mesa Recreation Center |
| **3RD MONDAY / October 15** | **Community Planning Group** — 3rd Monday — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m. |
| **3RD TUESDAY / October 16** | **Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m.<br>**Junior Women's Club (MM Branch)** —3rd Tuesday - Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church — 7:00 p.m.<br>**Teen Center (The Epicentre) Oversight Committee** — 3rd Tuesday, bimonthly (even-numbered months) -- Mira Mesa Senior Center — 7 p.m. |
| **3RD WEDNESDAY / October 17** | **Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m.<br>**Friends of the Library** —3rd Wednesday — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m.<br>**Halloween Committee** — 3rd Wednesday — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 7:00 p.m. |
| **3RD THURSDAY/ October 18** | **Community Pride** — 3rd Thursday — 8605 Pagoda Way — 6:30 p.m.<br>**Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve Citizens Advisory Committee** —3rd Thursday, odd months — Penasquitos Adobe Ranch House, — 7 p.m.<br>**SR Center Board of Governors**— 3rd Thursday— Mira Mesa Senior Center<br>**Mira Mesa Theatre Guild** — 3rd Thursday — Lopez Ridge Rec. Center — 6:30 p.m. (Board), 7:00 p.m. (General)<br>**Black Mountain Democratic Club**-3rd Thursday-7-9 p.m., 10550 Caminito Flores (Mesa Village Rec. Hall 1)<br>**Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee**—Mira Mesa Senior Center, 6:45 PM. |
| **4TH MONDAY/ October 22** | **Banned Book Club**—Last Monday of each month except December at the Mira Mesa Library. 7 PM. |
| **4TH TUESDAY / October 23** | **Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m.<br>**Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Tuesday — Courtyard by Marriott in Kearny Mesa — 6:30 pm |
| **4TH WEDNESDAY / October 24** | **Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m.<br>**Stake Holders** — 4th Wednesday, every other month —Mira Mesa Library, small conference room — 6:00 p.m.<br>**Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Wednesday—Holiday Inn (Murphy Canyon Road) — 6:30 pm |

## Mira Mesa Town Council Needs You

By Maria Pankau

Do you want to know what's going on in Mira Mesa?
Do you have ideas on how to improve your city? Please read on.

It is once again time to elect new officers to the Mira Mesa Town Council. Volunteers are needed to fill various positions on the Town Council for the upcoming year, here is your chance to help in making Mira Mesa a better place to live. For information and officer duties please visit the MMTC website at www.miramesatowncouncil.org. Questions can be directed to John Daley, MMTC Parliamentarian at jedaleyiii@aol.com. You must be a member of the town council to be elected.

## Mira Mesa Invitational Band Review and Field Tournament.

By Maria Pankau

The Mira Mesa Instrumental Music Boosters will host the 15th annual Mira Mesa Invitational Band Review and Field Tournament in Mira Mesa. The two fold competition event will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at and around Mira Mesa High School.

The day begins with a parade competition which will take place on Mira Mesa Blvd between Westonhill Drive and Reagan Road. The judging stand will be on the north side of Mira Mesa Blvd. just about mid-point on the route. Many of San Diego's premier high school marching bands will take part in this competition which is slated to begin at approximately 12:00 noon. This part of the event is free to the public.

Part two will take place at the Mira Mesa High School stadium where marching bands will display their marching expertise in a half-time show format. Bands will be judged on a presentation of music and marching within the football field format and within strict time limitations. All bands come from Southern California high schools and are judged within divisions set for marching band size. Small divisions will begin the competition at about 2:30PM with the largest bands performing at the end of the day just prior to the awards ceremony. Awards will be presented in various categories including best music in parade, best music in field, best overall band in parade, best overall band in field, best auxiliary (flag and/or field team) in Parade, best auxiliary in field, best drumline, and many more.

There is a fee for the field show part of the competition with tickets available at the stadium ticket booth on event day. For more information please visit the Sapphire Sound (Mira Mesa High School Marching Band) website at www.miramesaband.org or call the band room at (858)578-5143.