September 2008

Mira Mesa Town Council Newsletter

President's Message

By MMTC President Jeff Stevens

City Attorney Candidates Forum Sep. 8, Street Fair Sep. 27

At our September 8 meeting (the second Monday since the first is Labor Day) we will have a candidates forum with candidates for City Attorney Mike Aguirre and Jan Goldsmith. Since we expect a good turnout for that meeting, the location has been changed to the Auditorium at Challenger Middle School in order to accommodate a larger crowd. Many of the City political races ended with the June primary. We know, for example, that our new City Councilmember will be Carl DeMaio (Congratulations, Carl!). The City Attorney's race was the most hotly contested race, with 5 candidates in the primary election. Current City Attorney Mike Aguirre and Judge Jan Goldsmith received the highest number of votes and are competing for the position in the November election. At our September meeting, the Mira Mesa Town Council will have the opportunity to ask them questions and find out how they think. We will manage this forum the same way we handled the forums for School Board and City Council earlier this year. The audience will be invited to write questions on 3x5 cards, MMTC Board members will collect the questions and organize them by subject so that we can cover the widest possible range of topics, and they will be asked to each candidate by a moderator. Please note that questions that are offensive, personal attacks or political plants will be screened out.

We are actively preparing for the Mira Mesa Street Fair which will be held on Saturday, September 27th. This year we will have an expanded Fun Zone with more and better rides. There will be special attractions such as earth-moving equipment, military vehicles from MCAS Miramar and a demonstration of K-9 dogs. We have had a very good response for vendor booths. Vendor booth applications are posted on the MMTC web site, and we are looking for sponsors to help support the event. Mira Mesa Street Fair committee meetings are held at 6:30 PM every Thursday in September at the Mira Mesa Senior Center. See http://www.miramesatowncouncil.org/mira_mesa_street_fair.htm for more information.

At our online email address issues@miramesatowncouncil.org for submitting issues and questions to the Mira Mesa Town Council, by far the most email concerns the abandoned shopping carts that are seen all around our community. We have been working together with San Diegans Against Abandoned Shopping Carts and our City Council office to try to address this problem. A City Ordinance is now being drafted. In the meantime abandoned shopping carts can be reported to the shopping cart retrieval service at (800) 252-4613, or online at http://www.cscrc.net/location.asp. Note that CSCRC will only pick up carts from stores that subscribe to it. For other carts, you need to call the store for pickup. Contact information for individual stores and a list of stores that subscribe to the retrieval service are listed at http://www.miramesatowncouncil.org/news.htm.

Our October 6th meeting will focus on Mira Mesa Schools. There are a lot of changes in the schools this year including several new principals. The new Mira Mesa High School principal Scott Giusti will be at the meeting to talk about his vision for MMHS.

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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 **September 8, 2008** meeting:

- City Attorney Debate

The next MMTC meeting is **Monday, October 6, 2008**

Visit us online at www.miramesatowncouncil.org

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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.

MIRA MESA STREET FAIR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

By Pam Stevens

The 10th Annual Mira Mesa Street Fair will be held on Saturday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Camino Ruiz between Mira Mesa Blvd. and New Salem St. Hosted by the Mira Mesa Town Council, this block-long, family-oriented event will feature over 100 vendors offering handmade crafts and other items for sale, a variety of food, and informational displays by local businesses and numerous community groups, as well as two stages with continuous performances, and a Kids' Zone with many new rides for children, teens and adults.

Special attractions will include vehicles and exhibits from the Marine Corps, police and fire departments, CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), Vulcan Materials and Hanson Aggregates with their BIG earth movers, and much more to keep everyone entertained.

Visit the Mira Mesa Town Council/Community Planning Group/Recreation Council combined information booth to find out more about the community. Street Fair vendors will offer a variety of specialty items, such as handcrafted jewelry, local artist William Alexander's unique "Art on the Rock" stones handpainted with flowers, animals, or other themes, and Diego Morocho's Khausak Musical Group's "gifts of the Andes" and music CD's. The KyXy "Soft Rock" 96.5 FM booth will offer activities for all ages. Kids can paint their own rocks at a craft booth sponsored by Vulcan Materials. The Mira Mesa High School Junior Air Force ROTC will supply volunteers to help throughout the day.

"The Mira Mesa Street Fair is THE annual event to get out and meet your neighbors (upwards of 20,000 of them!), shop local crafts/ vendors, and generally have an awesome day in your own neighborhood and back yard...plus all the profits go right back into YOUR community improvement efforts, sponsored by the MMTC," said Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee co-chair Mike Davis.

Mira Mesa Town Council members are encouraged to contact MMTC second vice-president/membership chair Ted Brengel to sign up to help for an hour or two at the MMTC's own community information booth. Contact Ted at ted@tedbrengel.com.

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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**
- **MMTC Street Fair Committee**
- **Maintenance Assessment District Committee**
- **Recreation Council**
- **HEROES**
- **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.

Soldiers' Angels needs help from our San Diego County communities

'May no soldier go unloved, May no soldier walk alone, May no solder be forgotten, Until they all come home.' ~ Soldiers' Angels mission as quoted by founder Patti Patton - Bader.

As more American service members deploy, or redeploy with the Global War on Terror, Soldiers' Angels mission becomes even more critical. Soldiers' Angels has sent over 200,000 packages and countless letters to our troops since it began in 2003. Patti Patton-Bader was inspired to found Soldier's Angels when her son wrote home from Iraq, expressing his concern that some soldiers did not receive any mail or support from home. Within a few short months Soldiers' Angels had grown from a mother writing a few extra letters, to an Internet Community with two hundred thousand angels worldwide. Soldiers' Angels is an all volunteer non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization.

Soldiers' Angels has grown and expanded to include several programs that support American service members and their families. The programs include: letters, care packages, and support to troops overseas; first responder packs; laptop computers to wounded troops hospitalized or receiving treatment at military hospitals; armored blankets for military ambulances; items shipped to overseas soldiers to give to children in war zones; memorial trees for the families of heroes who have been killed while serving; and emergency airfare for service members and their families who would otherwise not qualify or cannot afford the cost of a flight.

This year we are sending 180,000 holiday care packages and hand-made blankets to deployed troops. Our So. Cal. focus is to collect healthy snack bars. If you or your group/organization would like contribute hand-made blankets or snack bars please contact Susan Lawson at ctlca26@gmail.com or (760) 758-1785. Holiday drive deadline Oct. 30th.

Soldiers' Angels has never let our troops down, but now, more than ever, we need help from Americans like you. To support our troops, we need your help. Will you adopt a soldier? Will you write letters? How about making a much needed donation? We need you. American heroes need you. Please help, visit www.soldiersangels.org to sign up or make a monetary donation.

Book Group "Get Acquainted" Meeting Sept. 29 to Help Choose Titles to Read in Coming Months

by Pam Stevens

Have you read a good banned book lately?

A "get acquainted" meeting will take place on Monday, Sept. 29, at the Mira Mesa Branch Library, 8405 New Salem St. at 7 p.m. The meeting coincides with this year's 2008 "Banned Books Week," sponsored by the American Library Association as an annual celebration of the freedom to read. The Banned Book Club is a monthly book discussion group with a "freedom to read" theme. There's no advance reading required for the Sept. 29 meeting, but participants will be asked to suggest titles they'd enjoy reading (or re-reading) and discussing during the coming months from October 2008 through June 2009. The Banned Book Club will meet monthly on the last Monday of each month (no meeting in December) from 7 to 8 p.m. in the library's community meeting room.

If you'd like to see a list of books that have been banned or challenged (i.e. a formal written complaint was filed asking them to be removed from library shelves, due to someone considering their content dangerous, offensive, or inappropriate) at a school or public library on various occasions, see the ALA web page about Banned Books Week : http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/bbwlinks/100mostfrequently.htm For more information about the Banned Book Club, contact book group facilitator Pam Stevens, pstevens@san.rr.com, or call the Mira Mesa Library, (858) 538-8165.

What would YOU like to read next?

NEW 4.5 MILES OF I-15 EXPRESS LANES OPEN THIS SUMMER

San Diego is launching a new-generation highway system this summer with the opening of 4.5 miles of state-of-the-art Express Lanes in the center median of Interstate 15.

A second piece of the project – another 3.5 miles extending the Express Lanes north from Rancho Bernardo Road to Centre City Parkway in Escondido – will open this winter.

The four-lane expressway within a freeway – which will be the most advanced transportation system in the nation when completed – will provide service to carpools, vanpools, transit, and FasTrak customers. It will eventually stretch for 20 miles along I-15, from State Route 163 in the Miramar area to State Route 78 in Escondido.

The new 4.5 miles of Express Lanes will feature:

- Two northbound lanes and two southbound lanes available 24/7.
- New access points to and from the Express Lanes and the regular highway lanes at SR 56/Ted Williams Parkway, Camino del Norte, and Rancho Bernardo Road.

A direct access ramp at Sabre Springs/Peñasquitos. This ramp will provide priority access to the I-15 Express Lanes for transit, carpools/vanpools, and FasTrak® users.

The expanded facility will provide additional convenience and reliability for carpoolers and FasTrak® solo drivers facing a tough economy and high fuel prices. More frequent transit services, carpools, and vanpools also are being added to provide additional money-saving and travel choices.

SANDAG will offer an interim tolling price of 50 cents per trip for FasTrak solo drivers who use the new Express Lanes. Existing transponders will work in the new lanes. The variable pricing will continue as it is today for FasTrak solo drivers who use the existing eight-miles of Express Lanes to/from SR 163 and SR 56/Ted Williams Parkway. When the variable pricing technology is deployed to the new eight-mile segment in 2009, variable pricing tolls will be implemented for FasTrak users based on the distance traveled between the point they enter and the point they exit the I-15 Express Lanes.

With gas prices skyrocketing, and the new Express Lanes opening, SANDAG encourages drivers to reconsider their commute choices. For more information on the Express Lanes or FasTrak, visit www.511sd.com, or call 511 and say "FasTrak" to reach the Customer Service Center.

Funded in part by *TransNet*, the half-cent sales tax for transportation, this $1.3-billion SANDAG project will eventually stretch 20 miles along I-15. The entire project will be open in 2012.

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Mira Mesa Town Council changes venue for September Meeting:

By Pam O'Donohoe

The Mira Town Council gives the community an interesting meeting September 8, with a candidate forum featuring City Attorney candidates Michael Aguirre and Jan Goldsmith. It should be fascinating to listen to these two gentlemen lay out the course they would take for San Diego if elected. This is your chance to get in whatever questions you have for what they predict as our future, so we can make a wise decision in the election. Please join us on Monday, September 8th at 7 P.M at CHALLENGER MIDDLE SCHOOL, 10810 PARKDALE AVENUE. This is a change of venue to take care of extra citizens that we hope will join us.

The Candidates:

MIKE AGUIRRE

The election for San Diego City Attorney is a critical race for San Diego's future. I have had the honor of serving in this office since 2004 and it is encouraging to report that great strides have been made in restoring the rule of law at City Hall.

We settled the City's legal issues with the United States Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC). The $100 million judgment against the City in the Roque de la Fuente case has been reversed. We stood firm to prevent a developer from constructing the oversized Sunroad office building near Montgomery Field. We refused to allow your public parking in Balboa Park to be turned over to a valet parking company. And we succeeded in creating an ordinance to stop the proliferation of mini-dorms in single family neighborhoods.

Because of our investigations you know more about the financial and legal predicament facing the City of San Diego. Your right to gain access to public records has been restored. And we continue to enforce laws that protect our community.

The 2008 re-election campaign will be a tough one. Organized forces seeking to thwart our call for open government are seeking to turn back the clock. Do you want to return to the days when the city attorney did not act solely in the public interest, or do you want to keep reform on track?
Campaigns require work. There are yard signs to put up, calls to be made, and precincts to walk. Your support will be vital in helping us present our message to voters.

You know that I will continue to fight for San Diego's future. Together we can make changes

JAN GOLDSMITH

My wife, Christine, and I came to San Diego 34 years ago, a time when there were still farms in Mission Valley. We have since raised our family here and watched San Diego change.

After a career in the private sector, I entered public service in the late 1980's, first as a councilman, then mayor, state legislator and, for the past nine years, San Diego Superior Court Judge. Throughout my public sector career I have never forgotten who I work for, who I serve and who I am accountable to—the people.

Most San Diegans are troubled by the problems at City Hall. Having been mayor of a well-run city, I understand the importance of an effective city attorney. When I was mayor, our city attorney was independent because he gave us legal decisions based upon the law and not what we wanted to hear. But, he would never have abused his power or usurped my functions. That is destructive and harms the public's interest.

My goal as your city attorney is to bring integrity to the office and serve with true independence. I have set forth 10 commitments to the people of San Diego. They are the rules that I and my office will be governed by during my term of office. Please take a look at them by clicking the tab above. I hope you will agree with my commitments and will support me for city attorney.

Sea World San Diego Electronic Recycling Event

When:	Where:	What:
Saturday, September 13, 2008 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon	SeaWorld's east parking lot (H1), with convenient access to South Shores Road entrance via Sea World Drive	Bring in your … computers, TVs, cell phones, monitors, laptops and more

- We will not be accepting household and car batteries, items containing mercury, fluorescent light bulbs, washers/dryers, refrigerators, other large home appliances and household hazardous waste.
  This state-wide drop-off event is open to all CA residents. *Proof of CA residency required.
- Participants will receive a coupon for $10 off general admission (good for up to six guests) to SeaWorld San Diego valid through Dec. 25, 2008, plus, a $20 coupon book from Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market and a $10 Lowe's starter card towards a purchase of $25 or more. Limit one coupon pack per car.

Highlights of the August 4, 2008 MMTC Meeting

POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS

Police Department (LT. Rick O'Hanlon/Officer Paul Lennon)

- Officer O'Hanlon reported that currently there had been 7 cases of robbery along Mira Mesa Blvd.—Camino Ruiz area.. Suspects ranged between the ages of 15 -25 years, and were seen mostly is small foreign cars. They have leads at this time but not apprehension. They are taking things such as cell phones, ipods, etc.
- Don't walk alone.

SD Fire Department (Capt. Myers) –
NO REPORT

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Councilman Brian Maienschein (Khoa Nguyen) (Khoa was not present but they sent a written report)

- 1. Street Division recently implemented operational changes & reorganized the electrical crews to be more efficient. Current response time to lights that are out is now 10 working days. In the past to get a street light repaired took at least 30 days.
- 2. At a Fire Committee meeting, the Park and Recreation Dept. gave a status report of the city's Brush Management Program. The city's 09 budget has increased to $3,124,615. This is significant because the city thinned approximately 70 acres last year, this year will be able to thin 210 acres and in 09 will be thinning 590 acres.
- 3. Park and Rec Department has issued documents to initiate the tot lot upgrades at Maddox Park.
- 4. Regarding the Salk Elementary School Project, the city's Park and Rec's Dept. has given a draft MOU to the school district. The two parties are close to an agreement.
- 5. City Council recently voted to submit a ballot measure to prohibit alcohol on beachesand in shoreline parks. The measure will be on the Nov. 4, 2008 ballot.

County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Erica Holloway)

- July newsletter is now available in back.
- Two new superscoopers were okayed for fighting fires. They deliver 1620 gallons of water per drop and need just 12 seconds to refill their tanks. The waters is mixed with fire retardant in the tanks.
- 8 new fire engines for the back country with 4 of them 4 wheel drive.
- Will vote to put a new tax measure on the ballot. The measure adds a $52.00 personal tax per parcel per year for regional fire protection.
- Cal-Fire oversees San Diego County

State Assemblyman George Plescia (Liz Saidkhanian)

- State budget 35 days late.
- Assembly Bill 844, authored by George Plescia will help to solve metal theft. Thieves have been taking brass couplings from fire hydrants which prevents firefighters from hooking-up their hoses to get water. Brass is being stolen from various places including businesses and cementeries.
- Support for Sarah's Law. Requires doctors to notify a parent or adult family member before performing an abortion on a girl under 18 years of age.
- Desalination plant in Carlsbad—decision to be made on August 16
- Propositions that have qualified for the general election November ballot:
  1. SAFE, RELIABLE HIGH-SPEED TRAIN BOND ACT FOR THE 21ST. CENTURY
  2. PREVENTION OF FARM CRUELTY ACT
  3. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOND ACT OF 2008
  4. CHILD AND TEEN SAFETY & STOP PREDATORS ACT: SARAH'S LAW
  5. NONVIOLENT OFFENDER REHABILITATION ACT OF 2008
  6. SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS ACT
  7. THE SOLAR AND CLEAN ENERGY ACT OF 2008
  8. LIMIT ON MARRIAGE. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
  9. VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2008: MARSY'S LAW
  10. CALIFORNIA RENEWABLE ENERGY & CLEAN ALTERNATIVE FUEL ACT
  11. VOTERS FIRST ACT
  12. VETERAN'S BOND ACT OF 2008

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Graffiti 619-525-8522
Non-emergency crime or suspicious activity e.g. belligerent person, car/building alarm, nuisance bar, underage drinking 858-484-3154

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Animal, dangerous 619-236-2341
Animal, dead 858-492-5060
.....5pm-7am or weekends & holidays: 619-573-1276
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
Fire hydrant open 619-515-3525
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State Senator Christine Kehoe (Andrew Kennerly)
No report

State Senator Hollingsworth (Ellen Malin)
No report

US Representative Brian Bilbray (Andrew Lund)
No report

OPEN FORUM

Susan Lawson, State Captain for California—Soldiers' Angels

- spoke to the Town Council regarding Soldiers Angels, a national all volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the support of all the active duty, and their families.
  1. Send care packages to deployed individuals.
  2. Individuals can "adopt" a soldier
  3. Need support from general public and associations.
  4. Visit website at www.soldiersangels.org

- **Debbie Vincent and Karen Burger**
  Presented 4th of July Parade awards

Commercial : Hanson Aggregates	Marching Team : Mira Mesa High School JROTC
Marching Bands : Mira Mesa High School Band	Non-Marching Bands : Community Bible Church
Car Club : Model A Restorers	Decorated Floats : Praise Fellowship
Decorated Vehicle : Knights of Columbus	Comedy Entry : Moose Clown Club
2008 Float of the Year : Red Carpet Realty	Judges Choice -Trophy (Best use of theme) : Boy Scout Troop 1212

- **Mike Davis**
  discussed the Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce - there are 300-plus businesses in Mira Mesa. They are still working on the by-laws and could use some help. Hoping to make Mira Mesa a destination, not a pass through town on the way to work. Businesses have a lack of sense of community. Influence, Teamwork and Support.

- **Bruce Brown -Stakeholders**
  Paint the wall group has done an outstanding job along Mira Mesa Blvd. Ted Brengel and Mike Davis planning to paint visible wall on Mira Mesa and Camino Ruiz. Community Pride had $1, 078 when it dissolved and request to put that money in paint fund. Robin Stutsman from Stakeholders proposed to share % of profits of street fair to paint.

NEW BUSINESS

- **San Diego Fire Department**
  The fire department was not able to be present for their presentation and we will try to reschedule them for a future date.

- **Greg Rubin of California's Own Native Landscape Design, Inc.** gave an outstanding presentation on fire resistant plants and ideas for making your lot safer from fire. His website is www.calown.com
  1. Remove all non-native plants
  2. Weeds and California natives do not co-exist
  3. During the last two fires in San Diego county the native Manzanita did not burn
  4. Thin and weed control.— Thinning by 50% removes 80% of the flash needed to aid a fire
  5. A fire brake should be set at 75 to 100 feet from a house. There should be no woody plants planted in the fire brake area.
  6. Place 1/8" metal screen over vents to prevent fire from entering the attic.
  7. Hardscape (cement, brick work, stonescaping, etc.) should be used within 30 feet of your house. Especially under the eaves.
  8. Keep wood and woodsy landscaping away from house.
  9. Native landscaping saves water. Natives should be watered lightly from overhead every 10 to 14 days.
  10. Most explosive situation in landscaping—natives mixed with dry non-natives.
  11. Mulch helps to keep moisture in. Use only redwood mulch because it is naturally fire resistant.
  12. Arbors can be safe by using wild grape as a climber on them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1— Labor Day
September 8 — Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting
September 23—First Full Day of Fall
September 27—Mira Mesa Street Fair

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1ST MONDAY / September 8	**Town Council Meeting (MMTC)** — 1st Monday (no meeting in July & **2nd Monday in September**) — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m. **September 8 Because of Labor Day**
1ST TUESDAY / September 2	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m. **Maintenance Assessment District** — 1st Tuesday, — Mira Mesa Senior Center— 7:00 p.m. (subject to change
1ST WEDNESDAY / September 3	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m. **4th of July Committee** — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 6:30 p.m.
2ND TUESDAY / September 9	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 am **Recreation Council (Parks)** — 2nd Tuesday —Lopez Ridge Rec. Center — 7:00 p.m. **Black Mountain Masonic Lodge #845 F.&A.M** — 2nd Tuesday — Mission Valley Scottish Rites Center — 7:30 pm **Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Tuesday — Courtyard by Marriott in Kearny Mesa — 6:30 pm
2ND WEDNESDAY / September 10	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m. **4th of July Committee** — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 6:30 p.m.
2ND THURSDAY/ September 11	**Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors**—Mira Mesa Senior Center—6:45 pm **Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee**—Watch calendar for next meeting date.
2ND SATURDAY / September 13	**Fil-Am Sr. Citizens Assn** — 2nd Saturday — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 10:00 a.m.
2ND SUNDAY/ September 14	**FAASDNC Meeting**—12:00pm—Mira Mesa Recreation Center
3RD MONDAY / September 15	**Community Planning Group** — 3rd Monday — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m.
3RD TUESDAY / September 16	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m. **Junior Women's Club (MM Branch)** —3rd Tuesday - Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church — 7:00 p.m. **Teen Center (The Epicentre) Oversight Committee** — Call Epicenter for next meeting date and time.
3RD WEDNESDAY / September 17	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m. **Friends of the Library** —3rd Wednesday — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m. **Halloween Committee** — 3rd Wednesday — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 7:00 p.m. **4th of July Committee** — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 6:30 p.m.
3RD THURSDAY/ September 18	**Community Pride** — 3rd Thursday — 8605 Pagoda Way — 6:30 p.m. **Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve Citizens Advisory Committee** —3rd Thursday, odd months — Penasquitos Adobe Ranch House, — 7 p.m. **SR Center Board of Governors**— 3rd Thursday— Mira Mesa Senior Center **Mira Mesa Theatre Guild** — 3rd Thursday — Lopez Ridge Rec. Center — 6:30 p.m. (Board), 7:00 p.m. (General) **Black Mountain Democratic Club**-3rd Thursday-7-9 p.m., 10550 Caminito Flores (Mesa Village Rec. Hall 1)
4TH MONDAY/ September 22	**Banned Book Club**—Last Monday of each month except December at the Mira Mesa Library. 7 PM. Will not meet in May due to Memorial Day
4TH TUESDAY / September 23	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m. **Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Tuesday — Courtyard by Marriott in Kearny Mesa — 6:30 pm
4TH WEDNESDAY / September 24	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m. **Stake Holders** — 4th Wednesday, every other month —Mira Mesa Library, small conference room — 6:00 p.m. **Business Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Wednesday—Holiday Inn (Murphy Canyon Road) — 6:30 pm **4th of July Committee** — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 6:30 p.m.
4TH THURSDAY September 25	Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee—Fourth Thursday—Mira Mesa Senior Center—6:30 p.m.

Highlights of the August 4, 2008 MMTC Meeting

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