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Mira Mesa Town Council Newsletter

The Mira Mesa Town Council has an exciting meeting agenda scheduled for August and we hope that you can join us on August 3 at the library. Congressman Bilbray will join us as the main speaker for the evening. He'll discuss how things are taking shape in Washington DC and how it relates to us along with what he things the future holds. Read the synopsis of what he works on while in Washington, and get your questions ready for an interesting evening. Hope to see you there.

Meet Congressman Brian Bilbray, MMTC's August Guest Speaker

Congressman Brian P. Bilbray was elected to represent the 50th Congressional District of California on June 6, 2006. He currently serves on the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Committee on Veteran's Affairs and the Science and Technology Committee. He is also a member of the House Republican Policy Committee and the Chairman of the Immigration Reform Caucus.

Congressman Bilbray is a native San Diegan and was born at Coronado Naval Air Station where his father served in the Navy. Congressman Bilbray brings to his constituency a unique level of experience having served the people of San Diego County as a Mayor, County Supervisor and as a member of Congress.

Congressman Bilbray became a key ally of the public safety community with his support of Megan's Law, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 and the Child Protection and Sexual Predator Act. He was also an advocate for the Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998 and the Child Protection Act of 1997.

As a member of the California Air Resources Board and on the California Coastal Commission, Congressman Bilbray worked to pass landmark clean air and clean water legislation. He was the author of HR 999, the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act that was signed into law in 2000 as well as the Border Smog Reduction Act, also signed into law in 1998. He was one of two co-sponsors of HR 5131, the Halt Electricity Price-Gouging Act of 2000.

After leaving Congress in 2001, Congressman Bilbray continued his work to develop and implement meaningful immigration reform, serving as the co-Chairman of the National Board of Advisors for the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR). It was the issue of illegal immigration that propelled Brian back into Congress in June of 2006.

Congressman Bilbray was also at the forefront of the battle to protect the Mt. Soledad Veterans War Memorial. He co-sponsored legislation signed into law by President Bush in August of 2006 that will preserve the Mt. Soledad National War Memorial for generations of San Diegans to enjoy.

Recognizing the Congressman's commitment to reform, he was appointed Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement. The jurisdiction of the subcommittee includes management of government operations, reorganization and federal procurement.

As Chairman of the Immigration Reform Caucus, Congressman Bilbray will continue to be a leading voice for the call of illegal immigration reform. His other key priorities in the 110th Congress include the continuation of his past work on clean air and clean water and efforts to bring accountability and transparency to the federal budget process.
He and his wife Karen are proud parents of five children and six grandchildren.

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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 **August 3, 2009** meeting:

- **Congressman Brian Bilbray**

The next MMTC meeting is **Monday, September 14, 2009** (Second Monday because first Monday is Labor Day)

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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.

President's Message

By MMTC President Jeff Stevens

Congressman Brian Bilbray will be our guest speaker at the August meeting. We have been trying to schedule Congressman Bilbray for some time, but since most of his time is spent in Washington, D. C. with occasional trips home, it is difficult to schedule in advance. For anyone traveling to Washington, D. C., be sure to contact the Congressman's office, as he can arrange a number of tours not available to the general public. I was fortunate on my last trip to get a tour of the Capitol Building led by Congressman Bilbray, who has quite a knowledge of the history of the Capitol Building.

We are actively preparing for the Mira Mesa Street Fair to be held on September 26, 2009. The vendor application is posted on the website and we will accept applications until August 26th. A late fee will apply after August 18th. We still could use more volunteer help with this event. If you would like to help with the Street Fair, please contact me or just come to our next Street Fair Committee meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month (August 27th) at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center.

Our volunteer painters have been very active over the last year, and Mira Mesa is much the better for it. Since the middle of last year almost all of the walls along Mira Mesa Blvd. and Camino Ruiz have been painted. The Mira Mesa Town Council has contributed almost $6,000 for the paint required, and collected another $3,000 in donations, including a $1000 donation from Time Warner cable. Frazee Paint also contributed paint to the effort. Well over a mile of brick wall has been painted. Furthermore the painters use the same color of paint that they use to paint out graffiti, so any new graffiti is quickly and invisibly painted out. Many thanks to Bruce Brown, Marv Miles, Ted Brengel, Mike Davis and the HEROES crew and other volunteers for their hard work. If you would like to contribute to the continuing effort, you can donate online at http://www.miramesatowncouncil.org/PaintDonations.htm.

Finally, I would like to encourage everyone to bring their friends, neighbors and anyone else with an interest in the Mira Mesa community into the Town Council. Town Council membership is open to any resident of Mira Mesa or any Mira Mesa business. In a recent meeting of the leadership of most of our community groups, everyone had the same problem: not enough volunteers. I think the reason for this is that most people never consider that they could or should be an active member of a community group, and the best way to get people involved is for someone already involved to bring them in. With an active membership, we can be a very effective group, so please help us to recruit a few more active members.

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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)**
- **Banner District Committee**

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.

MMTC Scholarships Presented at June Meeting

The Mira Mesa Town Council congratulates the recipients of the 2009 Verne Goodwin/MMTC Scholarship. The scholarship, based on community service, is awarded to high school students who submit an essay outlining their community service during their school years. Five recipients are selected based on essay content, community service and presentation. The 2009 scholarship recipients were:

Brittany Kvalvik (MMHS)
Nikkita King (MMHS)
Rochelle Labao (MMHS)
Adrian Bacong (MMHS)

Proud to be an American Parade Winners

The 2009 4th of July parade was a great success with well over 50 units participating and competing in seven categories. Congratulations to the 2009 4th of July Parade winners.

Commercial Category—Land Innovations
Marching Team—MMHS ROTC
Marching Band—MMHS Sapphire Sound
Car Club—Model A Restorers
Decorated Floats—Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church
Decorated Vehicle—Scripps/Mesa Fireworks
Comic Entry—Stanglehold
Judges Choice—Boy Scouts of America

Winners will be recognized at the August Mira Mesa Town Council meeting where awards will be presented.

The Casino Night/4th of July Committee Thanks their Sponsors

Sandy Smith , 4th of July Committee President, and the entire Casino Night/4th of July Committee extends our gratitude to the numerous Mira Mesa businesses and residents for their sponsorship of this year's events. The very success of these events would not have possible without their generous contributions. THANK YOU.

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Mira Mesa / Scripps Ranch Sentinel Ceases Publication

by Pam Stevens

The Mira Mesa / Scripps Ranch *Sentinel* has suspended publication indefinitely, according to Sarah Hagerty, publisher of the weekly community newspaper. "We've given it our best shot, but can't seem to get enough support from community advertisers to sustain us," Hagerty said.

The last issue of the *Sentinel* was June 26, 2009.

The *Sentinel* served the Mira Mesa/Scripps Ranch area as a weekly newspaper since the early days of Mira Mesa in the 1970's. It traced its lineage to the Sentinel newspaper that originally was published in Pacific Beach. Over the years it was published by various companies and under a variety of names. When I began writing for the *Sentinel* in 1982, it was published from an office in Kearny Mesa in three editions, one for the beach area, one for Clairemont, and one for Mira Mesa / Scripps Ranch.

In late 1983 the newspaper became *The Mirror* (with the catch phrase, "reflecting Mira Mesa and Scripps Ranch.") Following that, for a period of time it was published as the *Star News North* and as the *Mira Mesa / Scripps Ranch Star News*. Western States Weeklies bought the newspaper in 1988, shortly after it had been shut down by its prior publisher (the same parent company that published the Chula Vista *Star News)*. At first Western States Weeklies kept the *Mira Mesa / Scripps Ranch Star News* name, but later changed it back to the *Mira Mesa / Scripps Ranch Sentinel.*

The demise of the *Sentinel* leaves Mira Mesa without a weekly print newspaper. The Mira Mesa Town Council website, www.miramesatowncouncil.org, is a good source of information about community news and events. Another is the online newspaper, MiraMesa.com.

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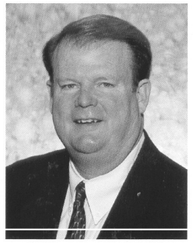

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Mira Mesa's 4th of July 2009 Celebration

Highlights of the June 1, 2009 MMTC Meeting

- Contingent from the Mira Mesa High School Band plays the National Anthem
- President Stevens asks for confirmation of $200 donation/trophy sponsorship for Band Tournament – Motion (Chuck Sweet/Bari Vaz) to confirm. Approved unanimously.
- Mira Mesa High School Band Director John Dally introduced himself, and said they will be in the Fourth of July parade as well as the band tournament on November 7.

- **Scholarship Award Presentations**
  Scholarship committee chair Alan Philpott announced the 2009 Mira Mesa Town Council scholarship awards. This year's scholarship winners are:
  Brittany Kvalvik,
  Nikkita King
  Rochelle Labao
  Brittany Outlaw
  Adrian Bacong
  Charity Quijano.
  Each was presented with a $500 check.

POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS

Police Department (Officer Jeff Carter)

- A suspect now believed to be in the South Bay has been identified as responsible for a number of crimes in the community.
- On May 15, the Autozone store was robbed. There have also been robberies at AM/PM markets.
- 4 churches have been burglarized recently.
- There is a problem with security in the area behind the Edwards Theater where car prowls have been common.
- Motion (Stutsman/Sweet) to send a letter to the Theater and/or shopping center asking for better security in that area.

SD Fire Department (Capt. Myers)

- No report

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

City Councilman Carl DeMaio (John Ly)

- The City and School District staffs have agreed on a plan for Salk Elementary School. Still needs both City Council and School Board approval.
- Camino Ruiz Park trail is in progress.
- John has been working with Jeff Stevens on several approaches to solving the abandoned shopping cart problem, but none of them have worked yet. Police can't do anything because there is not a City ordinance prohibiting abandoned shopping carts, and the stores do not want to prosecute their customers. Jeff – last year the shopping cart retrieval service picked up 6300 shopping carts in Mira Mesa. Chuck – kids have been seen riding carts down Black Mountain Road and are very likely to get in an accident.
- Volunteer Summit, 6/6, 10 AM to noon in Rancho Bernardo.

County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Erica Holloway)

- Public hearings on the County Budget will be June 8 and June 9 at 9 AM.
- Public hearing on appointment of the new sheriff will be 6/16 at 9 AM. Candidates have until 6/10 to apply.
- Turn out for the election was only 30%
- Budget is bad. There have been layoffs
- Water will continue to be an issue.

State Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher (Oscar Urteaga)

- Oscar is recovering from the Rock and Roll marathon.
- Assemblyman Fletcher has sponsored the following bills:
- AB 1367. Bill extends the deadline for receiving absentee ballots from members of the military and from any Californian living overseas.
- AB 1300. Bill establishes a pilot program to provide incentives to local Fire Safe Councils to clear dry brush, basically fire fuel, from property – reducing the likelihood of uncontrolled burns. Has Sierra Club backing. Will be voted on tomorrow.

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Police Community Relations Office 858-538-8120
Suspected Arson 1-800-472-7766 (47ARSON)
Gangs 619-531-2847
Graffiti 619-525-8522
Non-emergency crime or suspicious activity e.g. belligerent person, car/building alarm, nuisance bar, underage drinking 858-484-3154

Nuisances
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
Gas leak 800-411-7343
Power/phone line downed 619-811-8081
Tree limbs in power lines 800-411-7343

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- AB 23 – Cal Cobra. Bill to close loopholes between Cal Cobra and Federal Cobra. Signed by Governor.
- AB 313 – Rancho Santa Fe homeowner's fees. Bill passed Assembly.
- To get any bill status, go to leginfo.ca.gov
- State Budget deficit is now $24 Billion. Nathan wants a budget solution that creates jobs and limits spending.

County Supervisor Ron Roberts (Lauren Prescott)
- As of June 1, need a passport to get into the US from Mexico.
- ID cards are being issued for medical marijuana.
- County will have four aircraft on call during fire season.

State Senator Hollingsworth (Ellen Malin)
- As Senate Republican leader he feels voters have spoken and do not want higher taxes.
- "Restore California" is the new reform package.
- CalFire has 2 DC101's at Victorville and a 747 at Lake Elsinore to help in case of fire. CalFire can come to a future meeting.

US Representative Brian Bilbray (Andrew Lund)
- Mr. Bilbray will be present, as the main speaker, at the August meeting

COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS

Community Pride (Jim Brown)
- Water restrictions started June 1. Odd number addresses can water Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday; even addresses Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.
- Watering is limited to 15 minutes per location.

MMMAD
- Jeff Stevens reported for Tom Derr that the next meeting is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 7 PM at the Senior Center.

Mira Mesa Theatre Guild (Alex Nguyen)
- Monster Manor has been nominated for best of San Diego. You can vote for them at http://bestof.signonsandiego.com/2009/vote/best-family-attraction/
- Will be doing "A Christmas Carol" in December.

NEW BUSINESS

John DeBeck
- Proposal to establish a San Diego Coastal Unified School District
- Why do it? There is too much special interest influence on the School Board, and too much entrenched inefficiency. There is also a lack of attention to individual communities.
- To do this requires a ballot. Need signatures of 25% of registered voters in the new district. There need to be public hearings and other steps, so this takes time. There are also a number of requirements including not increasing racial segregation and not increasing costs.
- Set up district elections instead of district-wide elections that are too easily influenced by special interest money.
- New district could include only 3 high schools or as many as 9 high schools. The last would include Mira Mesa and Scripps Ranch.
- The Board would be organized around High School clusters.
- District officers would be a chief educational officer/superintendent, chief financial officer, chief accountability officer/attorney, and chief facilities officer.

OPEN FORUM

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3—Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting
August 11—Mira Mesa Rec. Council Meeting
August 17—MM Community Planning Meeting
August 24—Miramar Community College Classes begin

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1ST MONDAY / August 3	**Town Council Meeting (MMTC)** — 1st Monday (no meeting in July & 2nd Monday in September) — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m.
1ST TUESDAY / August 4	**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 / August 5	**Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** — Every Wednesday —Mimi's Restaurant — 7:00 a.m.
2ND SATURDAY / August 8	**Fil-Am Sr. Citizens Assn** — 2nd Saturday — Mira Mesa Senior Center — 10:00 a.m.
2ND SUNDAY/ August 9	**FAASDNC Meeting**—12:00pm—Mira Mesa Recreation Center
2ND MONDAY August 10	**Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors**—Mira Mesa Senior Center—6:45 pm
2ND TUESDAY / August 11	**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 **Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Tuesday — Courtyard by Marriott in Kearny Mesa — 6:30 pm
2ND WEDNESDAY / August 12	**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.
3RD MONDAY / August 17	**Community Planning Group** — 3rd Monday — Mira Mesa Library — 7:00 p.m.
3RD TUESDAY / August 18	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m. **Mira Mesa Women's Club** —3rd Tuesday - Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church — 7:00 p.m. **Teen Center (The Epicentre) Oversight Committee** — Call Epicenter for next meeting date and time. Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce—Location Varies—6:00pm
3RD WEDNESDAY / August 19	**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.
3RD THURSDAY/ August 20	**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 **Black Mountain Democratic Club**-3rd Thursday-7-9 p.m., 10550 Caminito Flores (Mesa Village Rec. Hall 1)
4TH MONDAY/ August 24	**Banned book club** —Last Monday of each month except December at the Mira Mesa Library. 7 PM.
4TH TUESDAY / August 25	**Golden Friends (Senior Center)** — Every Tuesday (business meeting on 1st Tuesday) - Mira Mesa Senior Center—10:00 a.m. **Exchange Club of San Diego**—2nd and 4th Tuesday — Courtyard by Marriott in Kearny Mesa — 6:30 pm **Mira Mesa Theatre Guild** — 4th Tuesday — Mira Mesa Rec. Center — 6:30 p.m. (Board), 7:00 p.m. (General)
4TH WEDNESDAY / August 26	**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 THURSDAY August 27	**Street Fair committee (senior center)**-4th. Thursday—6:30 PM

Vendors Wanted for 2009 Mira Mesa Street Fair

Crafters will have a chance to sell their wares, and food vendors, other businesses, community service groups, schools, churches, and other non-profits are also encouraged to sign up now for booth space at the 11th Annual Mira Mesa Street Fair, which will take place on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2008, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on the block of Camino Ruiz north from Mira Mesa Boulevard to New Salem Street. This day of family fun will feature a variety of crafters, other vendors, non-profit group and business information booths, live entertainment on two stages, children's rides and games, special displays such as military vehicles from MCAS Miramar, and food, food, food! For a booth space application, see www.miramesatowncouncil.org and click on "Street Fair." To avoid a late fee, applications must be received by Aug. 18. Final application deadline is Aug. 26.