May, 2011

Mira Mesa Town Council

Mira Mesa Youth Sports

So much of what we hear today about our youth and our communities is negative. But here in Mira Mesa, we have many activities to keep our youth active and involve our parents in their lives. Our youth sports programs—including Soccer, Baseball, Football and Cheer—give our children a positive outlet for their energy and provide an opportunity to keep parents involved in their childrens' lives.

Each year, hundreds of dedicated parents give of their time to make sure that our young people have a healthy outdoor activity to occupy their time. Through the youth sports programs here in Mira Mesa, our children develop character and sportsmanship. It is a proven fact that children who become involved in activities such as youth sports programs do better in school and are more likely to attend and graduate from college.

Join us on Monday night to learn more about Mira Mesa's youth sports programs, and meet some of the dedicated adults who give of their free time for our kids. Perhaps you will find a new outlet for you children, or yourself!

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Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2011
7 - 9 p.m.

Mira Mesa Senior Center
8460 Mira Mesa Blvd

Agenda:

Mira Mesa Youth Sports

Business of the Month:
Brengel Productions

SDPD and SDFD

Elected Officials or their Representatives

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Mira Mesa Town Council Meetings

Mira Mesa 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 held the first Monday of each month at the *Mira Mesa Senior Center* from 7 to 9 p.m., with no meeting held in July.

2011 Mira Mesa Town Council meeting schedule:

January 3	**July - NO MEETING**
February 7	**August 1**
March 7	**September 12 ****
April 4	**October 3**
May 2	**November 7**
June 6	**December 5**

**** Sept meeting is on the 2nd Monday due to Labor Day**

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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 MMTC committees and community groups include:

- **MMTC BANNER DISTRICT COMMITTEE**
- **MMTC COMMUNITY PRIDE COMMITTEE**
- **MMTC FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE**
- **MMTC STREET FAIR COMMITTEE**
- **MMTC MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT COMMITTEE**
- **CLUSTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL**
- **COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**
- **HEROES**
- **MIRA MESA COMMUNITY VISION**
- **RECREATION COUNCIL**
- **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 7 for specific meeting times and locations.

Business Member of the Month
Brengel Productions

Brengel Productions is a local home-based business specializing in family portraits, action sports photography, high-school senior portraits, and images of Mira Mesa and environs. Ted Brengel, the owner of Brengel Productions, has contributed images to the Mira Mesa Town Council newsletter and website for many years and recently began providing photography for *Mira Mesa Living* magazine.

Ted has been a photographer since the age of eight when his father began to teach him about light, but only recently began to actively pursue professional photography. He has studied unter a number of world famous photographers such as Tony Corbel, and is a member of the Professional Photographers of America, Wedding and Portrait Photographers International, and the National Association of Photoshop Professionals. His work can be seen in *Mira Mesa Living* magazine and on his website, BrengelProductions.com.

Ted is also very generous with his time and efforts, having volunteered with and served as president of the Town Counci l and Community Planning Group. Ted was selected as MMTC "Volunteer of the Year" for 2008.

Mira Mesa Public Library Book Sale in April By Pam Stevens

The Mira Mesa Public Library will host its annual Book Sale on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, during regular library hours (Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.).

President's Message for May

By Ted Brengel, MMTC President

And the beat goes on… Here we are in the lovely month of April, preparing for Easter and the coming of summer. So far we have had plentiful rain and not too much heat or cold. We are truly blessed.

The Volunteer of the Year Dinner was great. I think that everyone enjoyed the food, music, and dancing. Certainly our honoree, John Sunde, felt honored having been given fifteen or so proclamations and awards. And just two weeks earlier we had the Annual *Taste of Mira Mesa* where many of our local dining establishments provided samples. There are always dozens of baskets of gifts from local merchants spread out for everyone to bid on with all proceeds going to the Mira Mesa's Cluster Schools. The food was great and the auction was lots of fun.

Pam Stevens' book, *Mira Mesa (Images of America Series)* is now out and may be purchased wherever good books are sold. I got mine from Amazon.com, but I am told the Barnes & Noble has copies as well. The book is fabulous and a pleasure to read. I highly recommend it to anyone living or doing business in Mira Mesa.

You may remember that in March we were running a contest to see who could *snap* that most carts using the CartSnap™ iPod application. The winner of the contest, chosen by a random drawing from among all the snappers, was Colleen Murdock. Her prize basket included a one year membership in the Mira Mesa Town Council, a family portrait session with Brengel Productions, a gift certificate from Chick-fil-A, and some goodies from Office Depot. Congratulations to Colleen and thank you for Snapping!

And as I ramble along, let me provide a bit of news that came my way last week. A reliable source has informed me that as part of their store remodeling effort our Target store is going to install a cart containment system similar to the one at Walgreens. Of course this news raises a lot of questions about exactly where and how and the like. Unfortunately, I don't know. All I do know is that they are going to install it. And that, my friends, is a significant milestone.

I also noted in the newspaper a couple of weeks ago that Centro Properties, the owner of Mira Mesa Mall (the part on the north side of Mira Mesa Boulevard), has sold all their U. S. shopping mall holdings to a firm named *Blackstone Group LP*. More information is available online. Just Google "centro blackstone". One has to wonder if perhaps this new owner might be more amenable to the containment concept than its predecessor. In any case the shopping cart problem is still with us, but I am heartened by several reports that there are fewer carts on the street now. Who knows, maybe we are having an impact.

One last thing. For several months now several of our Board of Directors members have been pointing out to people who use the name "Sorrento Mesa" in public that the area commonly referred to as Sorrento Mesa is, in fact, the western portion of Mira Mesa. The reason for this is to point out as publicly as possible that Mira Mesa extends from I-805 on the west to I-15 on the east and from MCAS Miramar on the south to Los Peñasquitos canyon on the north, and all of that belongs in a single City Council District.

That's all for now. Have a great May.

News From The Mira Mesa High School Foundation

By Esther Alameddin

In May, the Mira Mesa High School Foundation has two upcoming FUN-draisers in which our local community can become involved. Join us for a great time and a great cause—improving the educational opportunities at Mira Mesa High School!

Saturday, May 7, will be "Mira Mesa High School Day at PETCO Park". Our Padres take on the Arizona Diamondbacks in a 5:35 pm appearance. Prices are $15 for Upper Infield Reserved, $23 for Toyota Terraces Pavilion, and $31 for Toyota Terraces Reserved. Order forms can be downloaded at www.MiraMesaHighSchoolFoundation.org. Make checks payable to MMHS Foundation.

Sunday, May 15, brings the 1st Annual Mira Mesa High School Athletics Golf Tournament. Hosted at the DoubleTree Golf Resort, 14455 Penasquitos Drive, registration begins at 11 am with tee-off at noon. The cost of the event is $100, which includes entry into all events: Practice green, free range balls, 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and various awards. The awards presentation and dinner buffet will take place directly after the golf tournament.

To register for this event, please contact Danny Regas at dregas@sandi.net. Entry fees may be send to:

Mira Mesa High School
10510 Reagan Road
San Diego, CA 92126
Attn: Danny Regas—Golf Tournament

The entry deadline is May 6. Please make checks payable to: Mira Mesa HS Foundation.

Hole sponsors are still needed; the sponsorship fee is $250 per hole. To sponsor a hole, or to donate door prizes, please contact Esther Alameddin at ealameddin@gmail.com. Visit the Golf Tournament site at www.MiraMesaHighSchoolFoundation.org.

Proceeds benefit the entire Athletic Department at Mira Mesa High School.

Does Mira Mesa Have Talent?

By Alexander Nguyen and Pam Stevens

That is the question that Mira Mesa Theatre Guild is attempting to answer. After nearly a decade of being semi-dormant, the Guild is waking up and producing its first theatrical production since 2001, Mira Mesa's Got Talent. The talent competition is the first of two planned productions this year. The second production is a holiday play, slated for winter of 2011.

The goal for the talent show is two-fold. First, it is to signal that the Guild is back. Second, it is a fundraiser for the Guild's longtime goal of building its own theatre.

"It is really a shame that Mira Mesa, which has a population approaching 80,000, does not a have performing arts space," said Steve Rivette, Mira Mesa's Got Talent producer. "There are towns with less people that have a state-of-the-arts theatre."

Forced out of its storefront theatre home in 2001 because of the rising rent, the Guild decided that it would pursue a more permanent solution.

"The threat of pursuing another storefront is that the mall owners could always decide that they could make more money by renting to someone else and force us out," Rivette said. "That's basically what happened in 2001."

The Theatre Guild had been renting its performing space in the Mira Mesa Mall at a reduced rate because it is a nonprofit organization. The Mira Mesa Theatre Guild was incorporated in 1991. MMTC founder Carla Brandon remembers that she was "producing/directing small playlets (skits, play readings, radio shows) for about two years" before that.

Talks of building a theatre in Mira Mesa have been around since at least 1995, when the Mira Mesa Town Council approved a plan to use the Mira Mesa Community Fund to improve the Mira Mesa Civic Center by turning the old library into the Teen Center. The plan, which was approved by the Town Council on Dec. 4, 1995, called for the construction of Teen Center, a police community storefront, a neighborhood services center, performing arts center and auditorium in three phases.

The teen center and police storefront was phase one of the construction and the performing arts center and auditorium was slated to be in phase three. Unfortunately, the funding ran out after the completion of the Teen Center and police storefront.
"It was too bad that happened," Rivette said. "We (the Theatre Guild) had spent $5,000 retaining services of an architect to make a model and draw up plans for us."

Since 2001, the Guild has been in a semi-dormant state, producing one event each year, Monster Manor. The haunted attraction has been a successful fundraiser for the 4th of July Fireworks, local schools and other community organizations, but none of the money had been set aside for the Guild to build its theatre, which is why the Guild is making the focus of its first production, Mira Mesa's Got Talent, to be fundraiser to build its own theatre.

The Guild will hold two auditions for the talent show, one on Thursday, May 5 and one on Thursday, May 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Epicentre, 8450 Mira Mesa Blvd. The show will be on Saturday, May 21 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Celebrity judges for the show night will be Lauren O'Brien and Steve Woods from 94.9FM's Mikey Show, and Ted Brengel, President of the Mira Mesa Town Council. First prize will be $200 cash and other assorted prizes. For more information, visit www.miramesatheatreguild.org or the Guild's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MiraMesaTheatreGuild.

Tickets to "Mira Mesa's Got Talent," a family-friendly show, are $10 each. For audition forms and other information, see www.miramesatheatreguild.org.

Mira Mesa Town Council/Verne Goodwin Scholarship Applications Due by May 6th

By Jeff Stevens

Every year since 1985 the Mira Mesa Town Council has awarded scholarships to graduating high school students living in Mira Mesa based on volunteer service. The scholarship is named in honor of long time community volunteer Verne Goodwin.

Scholarships are awarded in June after evaluation of applications by the Scholarship Committee, which is chaired this year by our Parliamentarian, Jon Labaw. If you are a graduating high school student, or know a graduating high school student who has been a good volunteer, please go to the Mira Mesa Town Council website to download the application.

Scholarship applications are also available from Jennifer Kvalvik at Mira Mesa High School. High School seniors living in Mira Mesa who attend Scripps Ranch High School or any other high school are also eligible to apply.

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Utilities
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Mira Mesa Farmer's Market

Open 3—7 pm, Mira Mesa High School

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 **Mira Mesa Town Council** – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	3 **Golden Friends** – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center **Mira Mesa Maintenance Assessment District** – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	4 **Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** – 7:15 am, Mimi's Restaurant	5	6	7 **Fil-Am Sr. Citizens Assn** – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center
8 **FAASDNC Meeting** – 12 pm, Mira Mesa Recreation Center	9 **Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors** – 6:45 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	*10* **Golden Friends** – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center **Epicentre Oversight Committee** – call for information **Mira Mesa Women's Club** – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center **Friends of the Library** – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Library **Recreation Council** – 7 pm, Lopez Ridge Rec Center **Black Mountain Masonic Lodge #845 F.& A,M,** – 7:30 pm, Mission Valley Scottish Rites Center	11 **Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** – 6:30 am, Mimi's Restaurant **Exchange Club of San Diego** – 6:30 pm, Mandarin Garden Restaurant Fourth of July Committee - 6:30 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	*12*	13	*14*
15	*16* **Community Planning Group** - 7 pm, Vulcan Materials Office, 7220 Trade St., Suite 205	17 **Golden Friends** – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center **Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce**—5:30 pm Social, 6 pm Meeting, location varies	18 **Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** – 7:15 am, Mimi's Restaurant	*19* **Sr Center Board of Governors** – 2 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center **Mira Mesa Theatre Guild** – 6 pm, location varies **Community Pride –** 6:30 pm, call for location **Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve Citizens Advisory Cmte –**7 pm, Penasquitos Adobe Ranch House **Black Mountain Democratic Club** – 7 pm, Mesa Village Rec Hall 1	20	*21*
22	*23* **Mira Mesa Cluster Schools Council** – 6 pm, Mira Mesa H.S. Media Room	24 **Golden Friends** – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center Banned Book Club—6:45 pm, Mira Mesa Library	25 **Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch** – 7:15 am, Mimi's Restaurant **Exchange Club of San Diego** – 6:30 pm, Mandarin Garden Restaurant **Mira Mesa Banner District** – 6:30 pm, location TBD	26	27	28
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Highlights of the April 4, 2011 MMTC Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes from March meeting, by acclamation
- Recognition of our "Business of the Month" - Walgreens

PRESENTATION—FRAMED JERSEY FOR VULCAN MATERIALS

- John Horst of Mira Mesa Youth Baseball to Atisthan Roach and Wayne Higginbotham, Vulcan Materials, to thank them for their donation of $3,000 to MMYB to pay for new uniforms

PRESENTATION—CARTSNAP

- Bari Vaz and Ted Brengel presented a demonstration on using the CartSnap iPhone app to track abandoned shopping carts.

PRESENTATION—"2010 CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING", MIDORI WONG, CHIEF OF STAFF

- Ms. Wong gave a presentation on the rules surrounding the 2010 City Council Redistricting process and answered questions

POLICE AND FIRE REPRESENTATIVES

San Diego Police Department

- No one in attendance

San Diego Fire Department

- No one in attendance

RSVP - John Sunde

- RSVP is looking for new members. They perform house checks for residents on vacation, and use a "license plate reader" to check for vehicles with outstanding warrants.

PRESENTATION—MMTC "CARTSNAP CHALLENGE"

- Winner is Colleen Murdock.
- Residents reported up to an 80% decrease in the number of carts abandoned in the community.
- Mira Mesa is now the CartSnap "Model Community", and will continue working with CartSnap to track abandoned carts.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

City Councilman Carl DeMaio (John Ly)

- There is a list of streets to be slurry sealed between July and November
- May 7, 10 am—noon, Mira Mesa Recreation Center; Roadmap to Recovery Plan meeting.
- Medical marijuana—Councilman voted against proposal for restrictions because they do not go far enough.
- Mayor planning to take away trash collection on private streets currently serviced—Mesa Village affected.

State Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher (Chasen Bullock)

- 8648 Bill in response to governor's last minute pardon has passed committee AB 1022
- Budget—stalled; 11.2 billion in cuts have been made, 15.4 billion left to cut

County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Nadia Moshirian)

- Anniversary of Easter earthquake. Families should be prepared for earthquakes. Register cellphones at www.SanDiegoAlert.org
- County redistricting appointee Bruce Resnick resigned. Dennis Ritz of Del Mar is new representative. From now until May 9, public can be involved at www.SDCounty.gov/redistricting, mail, or email your ideas.

Congressman Duncan Hunter (Andrea Jones)

- Radiation issues? Not high enough to be a problem.
- Newsletter has questionnaire on back to suggest federal budget cuts.
- US sec of Education was here. Discussion on No Child left Behind
- Budget: Congressman voted for first continuation, not in favor of shutdown, but wants a resolution by the end of the week. Cost of shutting down affects everyone.
- Art Competition – high school children get in touch with art teachers.
- Unlawful border act, allows for more fencing to be built when necessary

COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS

- Richie Ludwick – Disappointed because out of last four meetings the police only showed up to one.
- Chuck Sweet April 30 paint firehouse
- Jeff Stevens: Street fair meetings begin on 4th Tues in April
- Alex Nguyen: Mira Mesa has talent. May 5 AND 12 auditions.
- Sandy Smith: April 16 honoring John Sunde. VOY.

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- New Break Church sponsoring fire dept $500, Mason, Sandberg and Wagenheim painting for $500 EACH.
- High school 1st annual golf tournament to benefit all athletics will be May 15.
- 21st annual Top Gun soccer tournament Memorial Day weekend.
- Kathy Madsen: Thank you for Taste of Mira Mesa.
- Neighborhoods for Clean Elections. Goal to get on ballot. Looking for volunteers to carry out petitions.
- Joe Frichtel: Sunday morning at Rec Center, graffiti damage and shed burned down, $8000 worth of damage. Looking for reward money from community. Keep your eyes open in the community.
- Maria Pankau: Business members. Window stickers.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.
Next meeting Monday, May 2, 2011, 7 PM, at the Mira Mesa Senior Center.

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Senior Center at 6:45 PM.

Fourth of July Celebration Seeks Sponsors and Donations

By Bari Vaz

Planning for the 37th Annual Fourth of July Celebration is under way!
Once again this year, the Mira Mesa Town Council will present a day filled with celebration and community events.

The day begins at 7 am with a Pancake Breakfast at the Epicentre. At 11, Family Fun Day kicks off at the Mira Mesa Community Park. Planned entertainment includes the Community Stage, Hip Hop Music Stage, an Art Area, and a Skateboard Area. 11:30 brings the Mira Mesa Fourth of July Parade, beginning at Greenford Drive and winding its way down Mira Mesa Blvd to the Community Park. And last but not least, at 9 pm is the spectacular Fireworks Show with music provided by KYXY.

The Fourth of July celebration is completely funded by donations, sponsorships, and grants. This year's event will cost approximately $45,000, with the fireworks costing nearly $1200 PER MINUTE.

Help keep our community tradition alive by making a tax deductible donation to support the Fourth of July Celebration. Donations are being accepted at any branch of US Bank, or you can make donations online at MiraMesaFireworks.com or the Mira Mesa Town Council website - www.MiraMesaTownCouncil.org.

Would your business like to be a sponsor of the Fourth of July? Sponsorship information is available at the website, or contact Fourth of July Chairman Bari Vaz at 858-342-2033 or BariVaz@sbcglobal.net.

Mira Mesa Town Council 2010 Volunteer of the Year John Sunde (center) is joined by RSVP members and other fellow volunteers (from left) Bruce Brown, Marv Miles, Julian Parish, Bob Dingeman, Larry Brady, and Ted Brengel.

John Sunde was honored for his many years of volunteer service, including work with the Scripps Mesa RSVP and the USS Midway, at the annual Volunteer of the Year dinner held Saturday, April 16, at the Country Inn and Suites in Mira Mesa.

The first MMTC Volunteer of the Year was Mr. Verne Goodwin, for whom the Mira Mesa Senior Center is named.

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Mira Mesa Town Council/Verne Goodwin Scholarship Applications Due by May 6th

By Jeff Stevens

Every year since 1985 the Mira Mesa Town Council has awarded scholarships to graduating high school students living in Mira Mesa based on volunteer service. The scholarship is named in honor of long time community volunteer Verne Goodwin.

Scholarships are awarded in June after evaluation of applications by the Scholarship Committee, which is chaired this year by our Parliamentarian, Jon Labaw. If you are a graduating high school student, or know a graduating high school student who has been a good volunteer, please go to the Mira Mesa Town Council website to download the application.

Scholarship applications are also available from Jennifer Kvalvik at Mira Mesa High School. High School seniors living in Mira Mesa who attend Scripps Ranch High School or any other high school are also eligible to apply.

Mira Mesa/Rancho Penasquitos Relay for Life is May 14-15

By Pam Stevens

The Mira Mesa/Rancho Penasquitos Relay for Life will take place May 14-15 at Hilltop Park in Rancho Penasquitos. Opening ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, followed by a survivor's lap at 9:30 a.m. A closing ceremony will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 15. For more information, see http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=31399 or email Trisha Norwood, tnorwoo1@san.rr.com.

Zach says:

"Bring your friends and family and join us for pizza!"

Assemblyman Nathan and Mrs. Mindy Fletcher invite you to:

Fletcher Family Fun Night

Join Mindy, Nathan, and Zach for a fun-filled evening!

Date: Friday, May 6, 2011
Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Place: Round Table Pizza - 3250 Governor Drive, 92122

Come hang out with the Fletcher family--it will be a night of good company, pizza, and conversation. Please RSVP to our district office: (858) 689-6290 or assemblymember.fletcher@asm.ca.gov. See you on the 6th!

No Host Pizza and Beverages

Mira Mesa Town Council
Annual Membership Application

Pay on line @ www.miramesatowncouncil.org. OR Mail to: MMTC; 10606-8 Camino Ruiz, PMB230; San Diego, CA. 92126

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City

State

Zip Code

Date

Membership Type (please circle one)

Individual (new/renewal) | Companion (individual needed) | Senior/Military/Student (I.D. proof necessary) | Corporate/Business | Combined MMTC/MMCC (Must join at same time) | Combined MMTC/MMCC) (non-profit)

Month	Individual	Comp/Sen/Stud/Mil.	Business	Combined (MMTC portion)	Combined Non-Profit
July	$20.00	$10.00	$50.00	$40.00	$90.00
August	$18.30	$9.15	$45.80	$36.60	$82.50
September	$16.60	$8.30	$41.60	$33.20	$75.00
October	$15.00	$7.50	$37.50	$30.00	$67.50
November	$13.30	$6.65	$33.30	$26.60	$60.00
December	$11.60	$5.80	$29.15	$23.20	$52.50
January	$10.00	$5.00	$25.00	$20.00	$45.00
February	$8.30	$4.15	$20.80	$16.60	$ 37.50
March	$6.60	$3.30	$16.65	$13.20	$30.00
April	$5.00	$2.50	$12.50	$10.00	$22.50
May	$3.30	$1.65	$8.30	$6.60	$15.00
June	$1.60	$0.80	$4.15	$3.20	$7.50

Any resident, business or nonprofit may join MMTC. Members with addresses outside the Mira Mesa community will be non-voting associate members

Amount $_____ Cash Check #_____

There will be a $25.00 for all returned checks

The Mira Mesa Town Council is a non-profit 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.

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