Mira Mesa Town Council Newsletter

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Our PROUD Community Celebrates Diversity

Each year the Mira Mesa Town Council and a cheerful group of volunteers helps create a day for ALL of Mira Mesa and surrounding neighbors to meet each other in a warn, friendly, entertaining and informational setting. We proudly call this the annual *Mira Mesa Street Fair!*

If you haven't attended before, come by this September 19th to check it out!!! Now in its 17th year, The MM Street Fair offers Mira Mesans a chance to meet elected officials, obtain information about area churches, social service associations, education services both private & public and don't forget the gran carnival and FOOD! Plus an inviting Beer Garden for adults to enjoy (near food trucks).

Mira Mesa is a wonderfully diverse community. Here are just a few of the 'facts' (Wikipedia) that make ALL of Mira Mesa such a pleasant community and one we celebrate at our Street Fair!

Established in the 1950s as a residential area to support Naval Air Station, Miramar, Mira Mesa has grown into the largest community in San Diego. The community has business and residential zoned areas, providing shopping and recreational opportunities as well as business buildings with technology facilities and office space. There are multiple ethnic cuisines and restaurants, as well as more traditional dining. There are eight community parks, an ice arena, an aquatic complex, multiple shopping centers, and a state-of-the-art movie theater. Mira Mesa also has a radio station at 87.9 FM which features a smooth jazz format, most of which is provided by Smoothjazz.com. Jay Peterson hosts a live show most days during the week called "The Night Service" and "The Afternoon Drive".

Demographics: The community has approximately 80,000 residents, including students, hi-tech employees, families, and single people alike. There are over 23,000 homes in the community, averaging 3.09 people per household. The median age is 32.4 years old.

The 2000 census counted: White (Not Hispanic or Latino) 40.8%, Asian 37.6% (including 20.7% Filipino and 7.8% Vietnamese), Hispanic or Latino (of any race) 11.1%, African American/Black 5.4%, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 0.6%, Native American 0.5%.

Sports: * The Mira Mesa Youth Baseball League (MMYB) serves boys and girls age 4-16 and is operated entirely by volunteer parents. MMYB is governed by the Official Rules of Major League Baseball and PONY Baseball rules and regulations.

* Mira Mesa AYSO Region 285 soccer program is open to all children between 4 and 19 years of age. Mira Mesa girls softball, for ages 12 and under, won the state championship 1999, 2005 and 2006.

* The Mira Mesa Chargers is a non-profit organization teaching the fundamentals of football and cheer to kids 5-15. The Chargers Youth Football and Cheer Coach, Roger Dixon, was recognized by the San Diego Chargers with their Community Quarterback award in 2011 recognizing his "extraordinary dedication to the children in the community."

By Donna Carter

Patriotism, Scott Labaido takes the American Flag to New Dimensions

Being a community near our beloved Miramar Military base, Patriotism is something Mira Mesans take to heart and we honor ALL service men, active, retired, injured, POW/ MIA or deceased. Scott LoBaido an American artist for 25+ years has chosen to focus on the intricate tapestry of American culture, freedom, patriotism, service, and nostalgia. The mission of his art is simple; to honor the rich symbolism of this beautiful country and to salute the valiant efforts of our veterans.

LoBaido has respectfully painted thousands of flags on schools, homes, fire houses, police stations, cars, and canvases.

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50 State Tour of VFW's

Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting

- Monday August 3rd, 2015
  7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  Mira Mesa Library.
  Refreshments @ 6:30

Agenda:

Medical Marijuana in MM

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MMTC President's Message for August

Happy mid-summer! I hope you all enjoyed the unparalleled rainfall we experienced in July! I found it amusing as I have always shared that San Diego doesn't experience strong storms or torrential downpours or showers that just begin continue for hours on end. However, July 18th was the day with the largest July rainfall in history; and that was supposed to be a "chance of showers." Hope you all fared well and enjoyed the slight respite from our 'drought', which we are still suffering through together.

I would like to take this opportunity to praise the Mira Mesa 4th of July events. This year our first vice president, Bari Vaz and her husband David took over the controls and did a spectacular job. The day started with the traditional pancake breakfast by the Black Mountain Lodge Number 845 at the Teen Center. There is no better way to start a busy Independence Day than to sit down among good friends and enjoy a fine pancake breakfast with all the 'fixins'.

After this, families lined up along Mira Mesa Blvd. and Camino Ruiz to enjoy the largest Independence Day Parade in San Diego. Many then stayed to enjoy the fabulous Family fun day in the park, and the exhilarating fireworks show in the night skies over MMHS. Many thousands of people had a lot of fun that day thanks to the hard work of Bari and her crew. We all owe these hard working people a vote of thanks for one heck of a lot of work that resulted in a wonderful Independence Day celebration for all Mira Mesa to enjoy!

Before the 'big day', some families began setting up tents in the park as early as Thursday afternoon. So, just to satisfy my curiosity I asked our Community Police Officer, Shannah Oliveras, how many calls the Police Department responded to in the central part of Mira Mesa from Thursday through Sunday morning. Her answer was, "**Not one**." Personally, I think this speaks very highly for all of us in Mira Mesa who believe in the freedoms our July 4th events celebrate. Kudos for 'honoring' your community and your neighbors!

As I wandered around the park on the 4th with Maria Pankau of the Northeast Communities Scholarship Pageant, Miss Mira Mesa (Sabrina Randall), and Miss Teen Mira Mesa (Bella McFarland) and saying hello to all the groups and taking pictures, we encountered an almost overwhelming outpouring of friendliness and generosity. Each group made us feel like part of their family and offered us food and drink. I cannot thank all of those people enough for their kindness. I continue to feel proud to be from Mira Mesa.

So what's coming down the road? We are preparing for another Mira Mesa Street Fair in September. Every year more promising than before! Mark your calendars now and join us on Saturday, September 19th for a great day of fun for the entire family.

We have a very interesting guest speaker for the next MMTC meeting on Monday, August 4th. The owner of the first '*medical marijuana consumer cooperative*' (MMCC) to operate legally in Mira Mesa will address us and answer questions. Our purpose is not to provide a forum for those in favor or opposed to the use of marijuana, but rather to provide information about what an MMCC is (and is not). I urge each of you to come to the meeting, listen to the presentation and ask questions.

Before I close let me ask the readers of our newsletter a question. You have read my comments about Mira Mesa in my newsletter articles and you must know by now I am very proud to be a member of this community. What do YOU think are the top five positive attributes of Mira Mesa? Also, If you were tasked to come up with a motto—a phrase or short statement—for Mira Mesa, what would it be? I look forward to reading all your responses. Please send any responses you have to these questions to President@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org.

That's it for now. Have a great summer. See you at the Street Fair!!!

Ted Brengel

Mira Mesa Street Fair Deadline for Vendors

With over 150 vendors expected to participate in the 2015 MMTC Street Fair. the last day for vendor applications without a late fee is Aug 8. If you would still like to be part of this annual event, go to the MMTC website for applications and information.

Congressman Scott Peters Re-Introduces Bill to Lower Student Loan Burdens

Authorized by Congress in 2000, the Veterans History Project gives men and women who have served the opportunity to share their important histories with future generations by recording them and having them archived at the Library of Congress.

U.S. Congressman Scott Peters (CA-52) created a path to make it easier for San Diego veterans to participate by facilitating the interviews directly through his San Diego District Office in University City. San Diego is home to over 110,000 active-duty military service members and over 230,000 veterans," Rep. Peters says. "This rich history and presence is why my office will now make it easier for local veterans to participate in the Congressional Veterans History Project."

Peters continued, "The project archives accounts of America's war veterans so future generations may hear their stories and better understand the realities of war. It is a great opportunity for San Diego to show its continued support and commitment to those who have served."

Rep. Peters' San Diego staff will be helping to conduct interviews and document the stories of veterans from all eras to be preserved for future generations.

Veterans can be interviewed in multiple formats, based on national guidelines, including original unedited video and audio recordings, and they can also submit photographs, letters, diaries, journals, military documents, two-dimensional artworks, maps, and unpublished memoirs.

For more information, interested veterans should visit scottpeters.house.gov/veteranshistoryproject to sign up or call 858-455-5550.

'Stay-cation' Idea… San Diego Scavenger Hunt

Group Scavenger Hunt/Adventure in SD

Turn San Diego into a giant game board with this fun scavenger hunt adventure. Combine the excitement of the Amazing Race with a three-hour city tour. Guided from any smart phone, teams make their way among well known and overlooked gems of the city, solving clues and completing challenges while learning local history. Available 365 days a year, sunrise to sunset. Start when you want and play at your pace. . Sign up online at UrbanAdventureQuest.com.

Cost: $9-$20/$39.20 for a team of 2-5 people Location: View map Starts at Old town San Diego 4005 Taylor Street Phone/ Contact name 805-603-5620 /Eric West

(Save 20% after Promotion Code: SDMAG)

Important Phone Numbers

General County Services Information
2-1-1 San Diego 2-1-1

Emergency Services
Police/Fire/EMS..... 9-1-1
Poison Control 800-222-1222

Criminal Activity
Police Community Relations Office 858-538-8120
Suspected Arson 800-472-7766 (47ARSON)
Gangs 619-531-2847
Graffiti 619-525-8522
Non-emergency crime 858-484-3154

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

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
Code Compliance 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/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

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."
— Mother Teresa

Out & About in Mira Mesa

Every dollar makes a difference.

Want to know what YOUR donation can do? Your donation buys :...

$100 one 6" shell

$75 one 5" shell

$25 one 3" shell

$50 one 4" shell

$10 one 2-1/2" shell

Go to the Website to Donate!! & **Look up…**

Want to buy tickets online or get more information? Check out last years photo fun too….

Go to miramesabeer-fest.com/

Each year this event sells out fast so get your tickets ASAP!

Help the Mira Mesa Fireworks light up the night!

We hope you enjoyed our 41st annual Scripps-Mesa 4th of July light show! Thank you for helping to once again present a fireworks show for our communities. This year's show was entirely funded by donations from businesses and individuals in the Mira Mesa and Scripps Ranch communities. Through generous donations from local corporations and individuals, donations of $5 and $10 from many residents including our high school and college students, made it possible to present the 2015 extravaganza! The committee is already looking forward to the 2016 show, and the fundraising and planning has already begun. If interested in helping the show continue, please contact ... info@ScrippsMesaFireworks.org

The annual 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza is the ultimate community party. A free show put on for our joined communities with ALL private funds. No City, County, or State taxes/money are involved; funding only comes from the residents and businesses of the area. The Scripps-Mesa Fireworks board is made up of local volunteers who donate their time to put this show together.

The 2015 cost for the 20 minute event, which contains over 600 shells and is synchronized to a radio music broadcast, was $40,000 and goes up every year! If every resident in Scripps Ranch and Mira Mesa would donate $1.00 to the fireworks show, it could run for the next 4 years. Please help keep the Independence Day Fireworks ALIVE!

4th Annual Mira Mesa Festival of Beers… Saturday August 22rd

The 4th Mira Mesa Festival of Beers is a craft brew event featuring more than 50 craft beers to sample, with an emphasis on local and California breweries. Enjoy live music from multiple bands, food trucks, and vendors. There is plenty to do while sipping fresh brews during this annual August event.

The 2015 tickets cost $35 for general admission, $45 for VIP tickets (early entry + 12 tasters), and limited $21 tickets for designated driver tickets. General admission attendees receive 10 4-oz. tasters. Day of event General Admission tickets are $40.

Confirmed brewers: Callahans, Green Flash Brewing, Stone Brewing, Twisted Manzanita Brewing, New English, Firestone Walker, The Lost Abbey, Helms Brewing, Rough Draft, Culture Brewing Co., Lightning Brewing, Aleswmith, Oskar Blues, Butchers Brewing, Lagunitas, Wet & Reckless, Hanger 24, Ballast Point, Fat Cat Brewing, Hillcrest Brewing, Golden Road Brewing, Coronado Brewing and Coachella Valley Brewing...with MORE to be announced!

This is a 21 and up event. No one under 21 years of age may be admitted for any reason. This includes infants!

A letter to the Community from the SDPD Police

To whom it may concern:
By now, you've likely heard the name of Archie Buggs, the San Diego Police Officer who was murdered in cold blood in 1978.
A Vietnam veteran who had been serving with the department for four years, Officer Buggs made a routine traffic stop on the night of November 4, 1978. As Buggs approached the rear of the car, Jesus Cecena--a gang member--exited the car and fired five shots at Officer Buggs, three of which hit him in the side.
The sixth and final gunshot was an execution-style shot to the temple. A fellow officer would find Buggs on the ground, his service revolver and ticket book on the ground next to him.
Today, there are two things you can do to ensure that the memory of Officer Buggs lives on and is protected.
First: the San Diego Police Officers Association is supporting an effort to rename Robert E. Lee Elementary School after Officer Buggs. Archie grew up in the neighborhood where the school is located, and his family still lives there to this day. An effort to rename the school has already been initiated, and several names are under consideration.
This would be a strong step toward enshrining his memory for continuing generations. We'd like to gather as much support for this effort as possible, and we encourage you to sign the petition organized by the San Diego Black Police Officers' Association.
Second: this month, Jesus Cecena is up for review by the parole board for early release. You may remember that last year, the parole board granted to release inmate Cecena; however, following strong opposition led by the SDPOA and San Diego elected officials, the Governor denied this request.
With his eligibility once again under review, it's important that we once again ensure our voices are heard, and that we express our opposition to granting release to an individual who murdered a San Diego Police Officer in cold blood.
If you are willing to be part of this effort, we encourage you to utilize this sample letter and affix your name. Please mail any copy to:

Board of Parole Hearings
P.O. Box 4036 Sacramento, CA 95812-4036
Thank you for your willingness to help protect the memory of one of our fallen officers.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
San Diego Police Officers Association

Brian R. Marvel
President

From the Office of County Supervisor Dave Roberts

Supervisors approve $1.6 million for psychiatric teams

The Board of Supervisors redoubled its fight against mental illness by authorizing an additional $1.6 million to help people in the midst of crisis by increasing the funding to this valuable dual effort program.
The PERT program, currently in its 20th year, is comprised of law enforcement officers and a mental health clinician from the nonprofit Community Research Foundation. Together, the pair makes a Psychiatric Emergency Response Team – or PERT. The county is currently served by 23 PERT teams.
With the Supervisors' unanimous vote, this provides funding for 10 additional teams. The funding puts trained professionals on the streets, apartment buildings, parks – or anywhere else that a mental health episode might be unfolding.
Through those years, PERT teams have deescalated thousands of crises and have greatly reduced the numbers of incarcerations and hospitalizations resulting from these episodes.
In the field, the clinician works to deescalate the situation by starting a dialogue and building trust. Some cases can be resolved on the spot. Others – where authorities believe a person continues to present a risk to himself or others -- might result in involuntary detainment.
According to county data, PERT calls within the Sheriff Department's coverage area have increased by 62 percent from 2008 to 2014.

One of the goals was to increase overall public safety by freeing up Police officers to respond to other calls while PERT teams handle mental health calls. The increased funding approval was a great first step to improving this program.
Supervisor Roberts is proud to support the health and wellbeing of the community and to have voted for funding to help people who need it most.

Dave Roberts is Vice Chairman of the San Diego County Board of Supervisor

Out & About Around Mira Mesa

MMHS Sapphire Sound Band still Fundraising for the Tournament of Roses parade
Please continue to SHARE our **Tournament of Roses GoFundMe** site. Liking it on Facebook is one thing, but you need to SHARE it to spread the news.
www.sandi.net/

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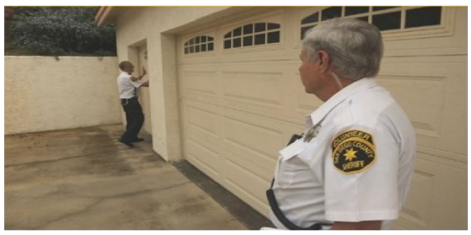
Part of Balboa Park Centennial Activities
Plan San Diego travel at 619-236-1212, sandiego.org.

Sheriff's Dept. Offers Free Vacation Checks on Homes



The San Diego County Sheriff's Department offers up free vacation checks for residents in the areas it serves year-round. What exactly does that mean? After submitting a form in person and verifying your ID, members of the Sheriff's Senior Volunteer Patrol will perform security inspections outside your home Monday through Friday while you're away.

Sheriff's senior volunteers check to make sure doors, windows and garages are locked. They hide your newspapers and packages and look for anything suspicious around your home. Once you get home from that much-deserved getaway, you'll get a welcome home letter listing the dates your home was checked and observations made during the visits.

Learn more about the free service by visiting sdsheriff.net and scroll down to the "Vacation Home Checks" box on the homepage.

Sheriff's Crime Prevention Specialists compiled some handy tips to help you better safeguard your homes and vehicles when going on vacation:

- Lock up homes, activate any alarm.
- Don't broadcast plans on social media.
- Hold the delivery of mail and newspaper or ask a trusted friend to pick them up.
- Buy a timer for lights and set them in a random pattern.
- Ask a neighbor to occasionally park in the driveway.

Sign up for a FREE vacation check so Sheriff's Senior Volunteer Patrol (SVP) members can keep an eye on your home.

For more information, visit sdsheriff.net or call the Sheriff's Department at (858) 565-5200

McClellan-Palomar Airport has Weekly Flights to Vegas

On July 30, BizAir began a new air shuttle service from the County of San Diego airport in Carlsbad. In addition to flying its 30-seat jet shuttles twice a day between McClellan-Palomar and Los Angeles International Airport, BizAir has begun providing single round-trip flights on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, but could expand these days if the flights become popular.

According to County Supervisor Bill Horn, San Diegans have a choice for those Vegas vacationers who "don't have to drive downtown to the San Diego International Airport," for a more pleasant trip. "This is a great service for County residents and it's great news for our local economy."

McClellan-Palomar Airport is one of eight airports operated by the County of San Diego Department of Public Works and the only one offering commercial flights for county residents. Like any other commercial airport, passengers must check in for flights and be screened by federal Transportation Safety Administration agents. However, since McClellan is a smaller airport, passengers can escape the traffic, expensive parking and long security lines at other major airports.

The County made several improvements at McClellan-Palomar, including a $24 million renovation adding a modernized, 18,000 square-foot terminal with parking and a restaurant.

Parking at McClellan-Palomar is $5 a day. For more information or to book flights, go to BizAir's website or call (844) 235-9249

Museum of Man Tower open to the public w/ Spectacular views of San Diego

The tower rising from the Museum of Man at Balboa Park had been closed to the public for 80 years but reopened in January 2015 as part of the Balboa Park Centennial (100 year) celebration. The Museum combines multiple architectural styles from Mexico and Spain and visible from around much of Central San Diego. A climb to the TOWER provides sweeping views of the city.

Balboa Park opened in 1915 for the Panama-California Exposition. The tower was closed after a second international expo in 1935, fell into disrepair. A ticket good for general admission to the museum and a tour of the tower costs $22.50 for adults, $20 for military with identification and seniors, $18 for youth and students, and $16 for children 6 and up. Kids under 6 are not allowed. Tickets are $10 for museum members and holders of Explorer Passes.

Also featured during the summer tourism season is the Centennial International Organ Festival, a series of 11 concerts performed by world-class organists in the century-old Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Look for event listings at celebrateblboapark.org, balboapark.org and c100.org.

MMTC First Responders report from June 2015 for MM Community

MM First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)

SDPD Northeastern Division – Sgt. Little, Officer Oliveras. Two residential burglaries during May. Both during day. One in house being fumigated. Two commercial burglaries. One at the little snack shack in Camino Ruiz Park. Now that summer heat is coming – remember to close garage doors and windows. Lock doggie doors. Criminals sometimes enter through them. Take remote controls out of cars. 13 vehicle breakins. Often in malls and business parking lots. Make sure nothing of value inside is exposed. Lock cars. Empty backpacks can attract burglars who don't know they are empty. There was a shooting by Cotixan Mexican restaurant. May be gang related. Under investigation. Victims did not come forward. Operation identification encourages residents to make list of valuables. They help to identify criminals if stolen items are recovered. Oversized vehicle ordinance affects mobile homes and detached trailers. They cannot be parked on City streets between 2 and 6 am, or any time within 50 feet of intersection. Can get a daily permit if need to park. Door to door salesman should have tax ID's. Phony ones may be looking for unlocked doors. Can call police if they create a disturbance. www.arjis.org has countywide statistical data. Can also get message updates to your email. Best way to prevent crime is to harden environment – lock doors, don't leave valuables in cars, etc. Ted – long wait times at nonemergency number. Answer: call 911 if you think it is important and can't get through. Lots of officers at retirement age reducing number of police. Takes some time to hire new. Use NextDoor.com. Get notices by email. For inside look, holding police training open to the public. June 13-20.

Mira Mesa Firefighters Caution Community about Wildfires

Fire Prevention and Response – Deputy Fire Marshal Eddie Villavicencio, SDFD

Mira Mesa is a plateau. There are brush management issues on canyon edges. 435 canyon rim homes. ~2000 calls for fire hazards per year. Distributed handout on fire safety. After the 2003 and 2007 fires the fire department started to become more proactive. Used to have ~850 fires/year. Now down to ~500. Embers are like pixie dust: they land on roofs, ignite pine needles. Create a defensible space to slow fire down. Density of vegetation controls intensity of fire. People should thin vegetation. However, also need to be cautious about sensitive species & erosion, a delicate balance. Mira Mesa is both established and growing. Homeowner is required to do brush control. City can do it and then bill owner if needed. Most people are doing it. There is a CD in addition to brochure in the handout package. PulsePoint is a free app for notifications. Be selective about notices – otherwise can be too many. Locator drains battery. "Ready, Set, Go" – plan for emergency. What to take, arrange to take quickly, look for alternate routes, listen for trigger to leave. **"Failing to plan is planning to fail".** Fire safe council is like neighborhood watch for fire. Scripps Ranch got ~$1/2 million in grants to improve fire safety. Have 19 fire safe councils. Best place for house numbers is on garage. Law says must have letters 4" high visible from street. Speed bumps are bad for fire engines and speed of response. CERT is intended for emergency situations.

Scott Lobaido … Patriotism Across America

In 2015, the artist began a 50 state tour share his patriotism with 50 VFW in 50 states.
These flag murals are a gift to all the men and woman who served our great country. What better way to thank them by painting a beautiful 3D version of our beloved Star Spangled Banner on the facade of their Veteran's posts.
For more information about the tour and the works of the artist, go to scottlobaido.com.

Above, Scott Lobaido paints the rooftop of a business off Escondido Blvd in May 2011.

Mira Mesa Monthly Calendar

Events:

Aug. 22 -
MM Festival of Beers
Miramesabeer-fest.com

August 2015

MMHS Farmers Market 2– 7 Every Tuesday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Farmer's Market Every Tues. @ MMHS				1
2	3 **Mira Mesa Town Council** MM Library 7pm	4	5 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 Mira Mesa Homework Helpers 6pm MM Library	6 **Walker Elem. Food Truck** Feed the Hungry	7	8
9	10 Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors – 6pm, MMTC Office	11 Mira Mesa Recreation Council 7pm Lopez Ridge Rec. Center MM	12 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30+ Library Homework Helpers @ 6pm	13	14	15
16	17 Mira Mesa Community Planning Group 7 pm, Jonal Salk Elementary School (special location)	18	19 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 + Homework Helpers @ 6pm	20	21	22 **Festival of Beers**
23 ____ 30	24 ____ 31	25 **Banned Book Club** MM Library 6:30 - 8:00 PM	26	27	28	29

Future Events of Interest...

**Sept. 19 -
MM Street Fair**

Oct 2015
Monster Manor returns

Nov. 7 -
MMHS Band Tournament

MMTC General Membership Meeting June 2015 Minutes

Call to order (7:00 p.m.) / Pledge of Allegiance / Approval of May 2015 minutes

President's Announcement – Ted Brengel said that the D6 Night Market was a great success and thanked Bari Vaz for her work in organizing it.

MMTC Verne Goodwin Scholarship Awards – $1,000 scholarships were awarded to high school seniors Emily Le, Keith Minh Huynh and Yasmine Reyes. They were also presented with "College Survival Baskets." This was an outstanding year with many high quality applicants and the committee would like to have given more scholarships.

Mira Mesa Community Planning Group Announcement – Ken Kaplan. At the Mira Mesa Community Planning Group meeting at 7 PM in two weeks in the library meeting room, two important proposals will be before planning group. The first is Stone Creek, which will increase the community population by 14,000. Second is the question of how to unclog the west end of Sorrento Valley Blvd. Not fixing it is like playing Russian roulette with western Mira Mesa businesses. The Planning Group has done a lot to unclog it. $20 million in FBA funds have been spent, and another $10 million is budgeted. However, this is bigger than FBA can handle. There is a proposal to fix it, but it is expensive - ~$100 million over 6-8 years. SANDAG has made a tentative commitment to take the lead on this project.

Ted introduced Jennifer Navala from San Diego County Health & Human Resources. They are having a meeting on June 10 to discuss local issues related to health. Trying to have younger generation interact with older generation. Teach gardening, Encourage physical activity. Walk to school. Distributed flyers and referred to website livewellsd.org.

Miss and Miss Teen Mira Mesa – Ted introduced Miss Mira Mesa Sabrina Randall and Miss Teen Mira Mesa Bella McFarland.

Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives

- Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 (Luis Pallera) – MIra Mesa Blvd will be the first major street to get optimized traffic lights. Chris voted to rescind One Paseo to get a better project..
- Congressman Scott Peters (Howard Ou) – Enjoyed D6 night market. National Defense Authorization Act passed.

Government and Community Resources

- City Attorney, Neighborhood Prosecution Unit – Julio DeGuzman. Stay away orders: when someone commits an egregious crime can require that arrested person stay out of crime area. Can get stay away order for people causing trouble. Non-emergency police number is 619-531-2000.
- Mira Mesa Branch Library – Pam Stevens – There is an adult summer reading program. Book group: Homer's the Odyssey is next book. Played excerpt from audio book. June 30th 6:30 pm is discussion by book group,
- Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, vice-chair, reiterated Ken Kaplan's earlier comments. Two very important issues will be on the agenda at the June 15th meeting – Stone Creek and a proposal to do a major improvement of the intersection at Sorrento Valley Blvd and I-5, where many of us have watched trains for an extended length of time while trying to get to or from work.
- Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Joe Frichtel, Chairman. Next meeting is Tuesday June 9th. There will be a presentation on a cell phone tower proposed at Christa McAuliffe park.
- Mira Mesa Cluster Schools Council – Jon Labaw. Biggest thing is opening of Salk Elementary school this fall. Changing boundaries caused some problems. Kids redistricted out of Sandburg and moved to Hickman are being allowed to stay at Sandburg.

MMTC Committee Reports and Announcements

- 4th of July, Bari Vaz - a little over a month away. Parade is filling up. Capping at 60 units. Fun Day still has space for non-food vendors. Many cultures, one community is theme for this year.
- Street Fair, Jeff Stevens – Planning is underway. Special event application has been submitted. Application posted to website in early May. Have 25 vendors signed up already.
- Membership – Lainie. Ann Tran is a new member looking to volunteer on committee. Thanks to those who renewed their membership. Can do that on website also. Can also contribute to scholarship fund.

Recognition of Community Groups in attendance

- Theatre Guild – Pam Stevens. Had a great Mira Mesa's got talent last weekend. Some contestants will perform at the Fourth of July. Planning for Monster Manor and Light Fright.
- Barnes and Noble Mira Mesa – Valerie Jones. Summer reading program. 19th year, encouraging children to read and expand their horizons.

Adjournment (8:45 p.m.)

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