Mira Mesa Town Council Newsletter

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Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting

- Monday Feb. 2, 2015
  7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  Mira Mesa Library. Refreshments 6:30-7 pm.

Agenda:

Meet District Supervisor Dave Roberts w/ Q & A

Upcoming events roundup.

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2015 brings over 900 NEW Laws for Californians

California passed multiple new laws for 2015. Do you know what they are? How much these changes will cost consumers? Effects on agriculture and farmers? MMTC has compiled a list of a few major changes but encourages our readers to "google" all of the new laws and significance of each.

Driver Safety (AB60), undocumented immigrants can obtain a CA DMV driver's license. Applicants required to show 'proof of CA residency' & pass a driving test . Plus, now eligible for Low Cost Auto Insurance Programs. **Chickens/ Eggs** (AB1437); caged chickens need enough space to move around. passed in 2008 , then in 2010 the Gov. extended the measure to include eggs from out of state chickens. 2014, a federal judge dismissed a lawsuit (by officials in six Midwestern & Southern states with a large egg industry) seeking to overturn the law. Although farmers have had 6 years to adjust their caging practices (& prices), economist say the cost of eggs may rise 40%. All chickens raised and eggs sold in California must meet the new standards taking effect July 1st. **Plastic bag ban** (SB270) … SHOP WITH YOUR OWN BAGS!!! stops large grocery stores and supermarkets from using 'single-use' plastic bags starting in July; convenience stores/ pharmacies in 2016. The law does not apply to bags used for fruits, vegetables or meats, or to shopping bags used at other retailers. It also allows grocers to charge a fee of at least 10 cents for using paper bags. Solution… **Mandatory smartphone kill switches** (SB962) Designed as a deterrent against the rapidly expanding crime of cellphone theft, the law requires smartphones manufactured and sold in California to include a "technological solution" allowing the owner to render the phone inoperable when not in his or her possession **Teacher sexual abuse firings** (AB215) Makes it easier for school districts to fire teachers who sexually abuse students. The law also allows testimony and evidence older than four years in cases of alleged sexual offenses. **Contact sport restrictions for students** (AB2127) Restricts students playing contact sports who suffered a head injury to wait seven days and have a doctor's note to return; only two full-contact practice sessions a week for 90 minutes per day;. **Hospital fair pricing (**SB1276) Low-income Californians eligible for medical "reasonable payment plan" capped at 10 percent of income after living expenses.

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MMR vaccinations NEEDED (Immunizations page 4)

Measles are now the scariest thing out of Disneyland, but it didn't have to be this way. 78 people infected at this time, 18 cases in San Diego. Eradicated in the U.S. in 2000, and yet 628 cases in 2014, and because of a 22 month old unvaccinated child, it is now spreading across the western states. Measles is one of the most contagious of all viruses and can linger in the air for hours, infecting people even after a sick person has left the room.

The CDC recommends children get a first measles shot at age 12 to 15 months, then a second shot at 4 to 6 before entering school. Two doses of measles vaccine are 99% effective at preventing the disease. One in 20 children with measles develop pneumonia, the most common cause of death from measles, according to the CDC. For every 1,000 children with measles, one or two will die. All over unsubstantiated fears of vaccinations. Measles symptoms include fever, rash, cough, runny nose and red eyes. Someone with measles can spread the virus for several days before the rash appears as well as after the rash clears up. Call today!

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MMTC President's Message for February

February greetings and Happy Valentine's Day; remember Mira Mesa has many fine stores with special ideas to bring home some flowers, balloons, sweets or simply a card to share in this fun holiday by letting those we love know how much we appreciate them.

There is a lot going on this month. Beginning with attending the MM Town Council on Feb. 2nd. Last month our new councilmember Chris Cate spoke with the members and shared his vision for helping our community. Since Chris lives in MM, he is 'one of us' and understands the concerns we share with him. When an issue was mentioned, we generally find he is already taking action on it. For example, he is keenly aware of the many 'craters' on Hillery Drive. Although Chris won't be able to attend every MMTC meeting, his Mira Mesa representative, Luis Pallera, like other government representatives, will be at all the meetings. In short MMTC is a significant way to get to know your elected officials and have your concerns and questions heard by them.

February is Miss Mira Mesa Month. Don't miss this year's pageant at the Miramar College Auditorium. Doors will open at 3:00 PM and the pageant starts at 3:30. Tickets are $15.00 each and are available from any contestant or from Maria Pankau (MGPankau@ Hotmail.com). The Queen's Dinner will be held immediately after the pageant at Mimi's Cafe on MM Blvd. for $20.

Toward the end of the month is the 10th annual Tết Festival in our own MM Community Park off MM Blvd and New Salem. What a wonderful time to immerse ourselves in different culture without a passport. With over 25,000 guests expected, be careful and watch out for traffic and visitors to our fine community.

During the February MMTC meeting at the MM Library on Monday, February 2. at 7:00 PM with light refreshment available before the meeting. Our main speaker will be San Diego County Third District Supervisor Dave Roberts. Dave will be ready to answer questions about county operations, so come out to meet him and share your questions directly.
See you there.

Ted Brengel

2015 MMTC Board of Directors with City Councilmember Chris Cate. From left to right: Eric Kolbeck, Nickie Bascos, Pam Stevens, John Horst, Bari Vaz, Chris Cate, Ted Brengel, Jeff Stevens, Jon Labaw, Lainie Hardman. Board members not in picture: Donna Carter, Sabrina Bazzo.

A San Diego Unified diploma must be meaningful

San Diego Unified has been focused for several years on increasing our graduation rate. We are putting our focus on making sure that graduation is meaningful for all students. We want all of our students to graduate with options for transferring to college, enrolling in a technical school or preparing to directly enter the workforce. In the past some students were often placed on a college prep or vocational track.

SDUSD is combining both tracks so all students will have more options. For example, some high schools with auto tech programs will have a full range of coursework and be prepared to directly enter the work force or enroll in a technical school or university to major in mechanical engineering.

For example, at Mira Mesa High, the broadcast journalism career vocational program includes a state of the art broadcast facility where students are able to study and practice everything from being a news anchor to being an editor to being a videographer to managing the computers.

There is one significant change starting with the Class of 2016. We are matching up our high school graduation requirements with UC and CSU requirements. This will give all of our students the option of applying to a four year college or be better prepared for community college and vocational programs. In the past, San Diego Unified and some college requirements were not completely aligned and some students were not eligible to apply.

The major change to the curriculum is a requirement for two years of a world language and one additional year of math. A major goal of Vision 2020 has been for all our students to graduate with the ability to communicate in a second language as global citizens. One additional year of rigorous math will also prepare our students for college and career.

Students perform better when expectations are higher. Support will be provided for those students who have difficulty with the more rigorous courses.

The Class of 2016 will be leading the way for all of our students to be truly prepared for college and career.

John Lee Evans
San Diego Unified School District
Trustee District A

Important 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 Comm. 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

Take Part in affecting change and in our community schools , join the **Mira Mesa Schools Cluster Meetings**

Next Mtg. on Monday 2/23
Mira Mesa High
Media Center
5:30 to 7:00pm
www.mmcluster.org

Out & About in Mira Mesa

San Diego Immunization Program
Call: 866-358-2966.
Our goal is to reduce vaccine-preventable diseases by improving vaccine coverage for all San Diegans.

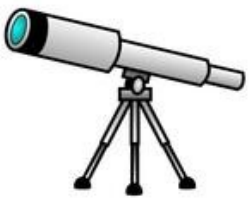
Call Today!!!

Astronomers Share the Night Skies at Mira Mesa Schools

San Diego Astronomy Association volunteers will share the night skies with students, parents, and other interested community members at three Mira Mesa schools this month. *"Star Party"* schedules:
Challenger Middle School, Monday, Feb. 9, 6 to 8pm; led by SDAA volunteer and Challenger parent Bill Quackenbush.
Hickman Elementary School, Thursday, Feb. 19, 5:30pm – 8pm, school contact Teacher PJ Jeffery.
Wangenheim Middle School Family Science Night, Friday, February 27, 5:30pm – 8pm, school contact teacher Dan Grendziak.

At last year's Wangenheim Middle School Family Science Night, SDAA volunteers who set up their telescopes for public viewing drew a steady stream of students and parents eager to take a look at celestial sights such as Jupiter, the Orion Nebula, and the moon.

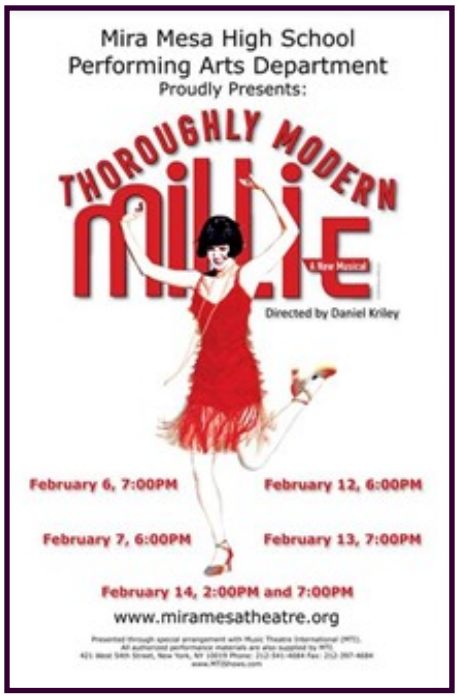
Bill Q. suggest explorers look at planets, stars, nebulae, galaxies, etc., before looking at the moon because the moon's brightness might spoil one's night vision when searching the sky for other celestial objects.



The San Diego Astronomy Association not only holds *Star Parties* at schools all over San Diego throughout the year, but also hosts public "Stars in the Park" viewing through members' telescopes at Balboa Park the first Wednesday of each month, following the planetarium show at the Reuben H. Fleet museum. SDAA has a monthly program meeting with speakers on various topics in astronomy the third Wednesday of the month in the visitor center at Mission Trails Regional Park. For more information about SDAA and its activities, see www.sdaa .org.

Enjoy the Sites and Sounds of Broadway in Mira Mesa

MMHS Theatrical students under the direction of Daniel Kriley recreate the Broadway hit ***Thoroughly Modern Millie*** Feb 6th to the 14th. Tickets are $15 ea. Enjoy the sights and sounds of New York during the 'roaring' 20's where a young innocent is thrown into new fashions, Jazz music, intrigue and adventure.
Box office hours: **Monday-Friday**: 11:40am-12:20pm & 2:30pm-3:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-2:30pm www.miramesatheatre.org
Purchase Tickets thru the website of 30 minutes before a performance



10th Annual San Diego Tết Festival

San Diego Tết Festival in Mira Mesa Community Park Feb. 20 – 22!
Celebrate the Vietnamese Lunar New Year (Tết) with live entertainment, food, and fun. Sponsored by VAYA (Vietnamese American Youth Alliance), festival hours are: Fri., Feb. 20, 5 – 10pm; Sat., Feb 21, 11am – 10pm Sun., Feb. 22, 11am – 9pm
Tết is the most important holiday in Vietnam. It is the Vietnamese New Year which is based on the lunisolar calendar and celebrated from the first day of the first month till the third day.
On Tết, Vietnamese visit their families and temples, forget about the troubles of the past year and hope for a better upcoming year. Tết traditionally marks the coming of Spring, so Spring is sometimes used interchangeably with Tết in Vietnamese. For more info., see www.sdtet.com

MM Library Provides more than Books

8405 New Salem Street, San Diego, CA 92126, (858) 538-8165
www.facebook.com/mmlibrary and www.librarysandiego.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

SAY San Diego Tax Preparation Assistance
Free tax preparation by appointment only!
Contact SAY San Diego Tax Line:
(858) 565-4148 ext. 280. 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, February: 5, 12, 19, & 26

Science Rocks Friday, February 27 4:00 p.m.
Cool and easy science experiments for students 6 to 11 years of age (K-5). Open to the first 25 registrants. Please visit the library or call to register.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

eReader Drop-in Clinic Mondays,11:00 - 12:00pm
February 2, 9, 23 ; Learn how to check out free library eBooks to your eReader, tablet, smart phone or computer. Bring own device (s) for assistance.

Kid's Craft
Mondays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. February 2, 9, 23
For children ages 5 and up

Chess Club Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
February 3, 10, 17, 24 Children & teens
Learn how to play chess. Develop new strategies and improve your game. For children and teens. Materials provided.

"Modern" Line Dancing Weds 4:30-5:30 p.m.
February 4, 11, 18, 25
Teens & Adults Learn modern line dancing

P.J. Storytime Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
February 4, 11, 18, 25 Preschool ages

ESL Conversation Club Weds 6:00-7:30 p.m.
February 4, 11, 18, 25 Teens and Adults

Homework Help Weds 6:00- 7:30 p.m.
February 4, 11, 18, 25 Free homework tutoring for students grades Kindergarten to twelfth. Tutors will assist with all subjects. No registration required.
Bumblebee Time Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
February 6 & 13: Stories and Playtime
February 20: Dance Time

February 27: Yoga Time
For Toddlers 18-36 months w/ adult

Zumba with Azi Saturdays 1:00-2:00 p.m.
(except last Saturday of the month)
February: 7, 14, 21 class for adults only

ON-GOING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Basic Computer Class for Adults
Weds, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. February 4, 11, 18, 25
Learn how to create an email and navigate through the Internet. Develop skills in Microsoft Word and Excel. Must have a library card to use library computers. Limited to 4 participants -- Call to register:

Anime/Manga Drawing Club
Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Thursdays in Teen Area February 12 and 26
Ages 7 – 12. Children and Teens develop and nurture their creative talents in Anime/Manga Art.

Love On A Leash: Paws to Read
First Saturday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. February 7
A volunteer pet-provided therapy group brings specially trained dogs into the Mira Mesa Library. Children can meet the dogs and read their favorite stories to them. This national reading program is shown to improve reading skills of children who might otherwise be intimidated to read in front of adults. To learn more about San Diego Love On A Leash: Paws to Read Program visit their website at www.SanDiegoLOAL.com.

Quilling with Mona
Tuesday, 6:00-7:30p.m. February 10
For adults and children 10 and up with parent.

Banned Book Club
Last Tues. each Month 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
February 24: *Disclosure* by Michael Crichton
Reserve your copy online. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Family Movie
Third Friday of every month at 3:00 p.m.
February 20

Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)
First Friday of every month at 4:00 p.m., except as noted.
February 6
Help determine future library programming for teens. Teens 13-18 are invited to brainstorm ideas for events. Will get one hour of community service credit, a chance to develop leadership skills, have a first crack at other volunteer opportunities, and meet our guest speakers and learn about various real world careers. Application form is available at the library.

Congressman Scott Peters Issues New Year's Resolutions for 114th Congress

U.S. Congressman Scott Peters issued a list of New Year's Resolutions for the 114th Congress
"Americans are exasperated by the lack of progress and productivity from Congress, and rightly so," said Rep. Peters. "Today, I issue this list of New Year's Resolutions for the 114th Congress as a call to action, and a reminder to us all that we've been granted a great and serious honor by the American people. We owe them more policy and less politics, and our steadfast commitment to giving them a Congress they can be proud of, and the representation they deserve."
Rep. Peters' resolutions for the new Congress are listed below, and can be accessed on his website.

* Foster San Diego's Innovation Economy to Create Jobs
* Reform Congress and Campaigns to Increase Efficiency, Transparency
* Make College Affordable for the Middle Class Again
* Support our Military and Keep Our Promises to Veterans
* Funding to Fight Wildfires * Tax Reform * Comprehensive Action on Immigration
* Aggressive Action to Curb Climate Change * Equal Pay for Equal Work
* Infrastructure for the Future

Mira Mesa Rec. Center

Hours:
Mon 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tue 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Wed 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thu 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fri 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sat 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Enjoy various sport activities including an indoor Basketball gym.; plus afterschool and weekend youth programs.
858 538-8122

Events:

Miss MM Pageant @ Miramar College 3pm 2/7

***Thoroughly Modern Millie* at MMHS 2/6-2/14**

Tết Festival in MM Comm. Park Feb 20 - 22

Future Events of Interest...

Taste of Mira Mesa March 21st, UCSD Faculty Club

Sun Festival April 4th, 2015

Mira Mesa's Got Talent Mira Mesa Theatre Guild May 30

July 4 – **MM 4th of July Celebration** Remember to donate $ to keep the best fireworks show in town alive!!! ww.scrippsmesafireworks.org/

February 2015

ANNUAL VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 **Mira Mesa Town Council** MM Lib.@ 7pm	3	4	5	6 Millie @ MMHS Theater	7 Millie @ MMHS Theater MM Pageant 3pm Miramar college
8	9 Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors – 6pm, MMTC Office	10 Mira Mesa Recreation Council 7pm Lopez Ridge Rec. CenterMira	11 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 Mira Mesa Homework Helpers 6pm MM Library	12 MM Library E-Reader clinic 3:00pm Millie @ MMHS Theater	13 Millie @ MMHS Theater	14 Millie @ MMHS Theater
15	16	17 Mira Mesa Community Planning Group 7 pm, Mira Mesa Library (new location)	18 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30+ Library Homework Helpers @ 6pm	19	20 Tết Festival	21 Tết Festival
22 Tết Festival	23	24 **Banned Book Club** MM Library 6:30 - 8:00 PM	25 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 + Homework Helpers @ 6pm	26	27	28 Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library

Minutes From January 5th MMTC General Membership Meeting

Call to order (7:00 p.m.) Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of minutes from last meeting (December, 2014) - Approved.
Installation of 2015 Board of Directors – Chris Cate

Ted introduced the MMTC 2015 Board members who were given the the "oath of office" and sworn in by newly appointed District 6 SD Councilmember Chris Cate.

Councilmember Chris Cate: Sworn in Dec. 10. Council.

Current topics working on: * Westview Park shade structure; on track. * Mitz Lee chairing the 1st 'neighborhood' committee. * City budget. * Traffic signal at Lusk Blvd. * expanding signal optimization all along MM Blvd to improve traffic flow. Chris is vice chair of three committees: environment, charter review, public safety. Also on economic development committee. Email is chriscate@sandiego.gov. (for full Q&A, visit MMTC website)

Government and Community Resources

City Attorney, Neighborhood Prosecution Unit – Julio de Guzman

Criminal division prosecutes crimes. Trying to use community court as alternative to criminal court. For first and second time offenders. Want three way partnerships with police and community. Remember **nonemergency police number 619 531-2000**. Community courts are downtown, but community service may be where offense is committed.

Ted B. – medical marijuana dispensaries are illegal. What can be done? Need to follow due process. **Alex N.** – City has closed 40 within the last month. 5 more this month.

Library - Barbara Schwartz – Upgrading AV system, carpeting and bathrooms; New computer reservation system which allows up to 120 minutes/day. Library card and picture ID needed. Open longer hours; Until 6 PM Saturdays. (Newsletter errors – NO Resume writing on7th & 21st) Library has volunteer tax assistance.

Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives

Mayor Faulconer – Anthony George MM Rep for District 6 and 7. MM is the most active community he has been to. State of City speech is Jan 14, 6-7 PM Balboa Theatre. Advise arriving 45 minutes early.

Chris Cate – Luis Pallera is MM Rep. lpallera@sandiego.gov.

Scott Peters - Anthony Nguyen MM Rep. Top 3 community concerns: Congress; government waste & budget; plus, Jobs/innovative sectors, STEM education & Veteran care. Try to get Scott to a meeting in February.

Marty Block – Joyce Temporal MM Rep. Marty chairs banking & education committees. Introduced bill to keep college costs down. Eliminate UC 5% tuition hike. Incentive program if they graduate in 4 years.

Recognition of Community Groups in attendance

Cluster Council – Jennifer K. Represents all 10 schools now, including Salk. Bob Turner is chair, Jennifer Vice-Chair. Taste of Mira Mesa March 21 at UCSD Faculty Center. Larger venue, "Dressier" w/ Cocktails & free parking!

Planning Group – John Horst. Proposing meetings move to library. Planning Board elections in March; to run or vote, need to be at a previous meeting. Meetings: Tuesday Jan 20th @ Vulcan and Feb 17th @ MM library.

Joe F. – Recreation Council working on new website. MM still short on park acreage.

Teri Ang – Mira Mesa Theatre Guild. 2014 Monster Manor very successful. MM Got Talent Saturday May 30.

Pam Stevens – Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve. Take a Hike! Most trails now open. Stay out of preserve for 24 hours after rain. Can call City ranger to check on trail conditions. (858) 538-8066.

Pam Stevens – banned book club. This month: Sci-Fi classic – Foundation trilogy by Isaac Asimov. Discussion group open to anyone. Meet at MM library; Tuesday Jan 27th, PM Cont. Page 9...

Join our MMTC Meetings
...1st Monday of the month!!!
Mira Mesa Library 7:00 p.m.

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Get Out & Get Involved in Mira Mesa

Los Peñasquitos / Black Mountain Ranger Station

Ground Breaking Ceremony
Wednesday, February 4, 2015 9:30 a.m.
Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve
12115 Black Mountain Road
San Diego, CA 92129
Light refreshments will be served
(Information, please call (619) 533-4207 and press "1")
Join with the "Friends of LosPeñasquitos Canyon Preserve" who have been preserving the canyon for over 25 years. penasquitos.org to get involved

Kona Ice of Little San Diego

Owner **John Rodriguez**, is a former engineer who decided to open a Kona Ice business and 'give back' to help others follow their dreams. The decked out, mobile shaved ice truck features a Tiki hut top, self-serve flavor wave and wild flavors such as pickle and tigers blood. He partners with schools throughout that area to host "Kona Days" which allow administrators to raise money for underfunded programs and initiatives. He also supports local sports teams in many ways. John plans to use his new mobile gourmet shaved ice business to give back to schools; youth sports leagues and other charitable groups in the area. To learn more about Kona Ice and to book an event visit: www.kona-ice.com/find-a-kona/local-site/418

2015 New Laws continued….

Fines for assisted living homes (AB2236) Increases fines for assisted living facilities' violations from $150 to $15,000.
Paid Sick Leave Allows workers to earn one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked after *July 1, 2015*.
Other new Laws include:
* Businesses cannot file lawsuits against Californians offering opinions or reviews on Internet sites such as Yelp.
* Promotes access to agricultural products available to schools and underserved communities.
* Renters can grow own fruits and vegetables in portable containers in condominiums and apartments.
* Toy weapons must be brightly colored to distinguish from real firearms.
* Requires schools to stock epinephrine auto-injectors, or EpiPens
* Extends the penalty for "revenge porn"; to include all images, Meaning: selfies now count. (SB1255)
* Victims of childhood sex abuse now have until 40 years of age to press charges against abusers (AB1522)
* Allows CA Fair Political Practices Commission the power to conduct campaign audits during. (AB800)
* Medical Eligibility of "reasonable payment plan" for low income families (SB1276)
* Extends the deadline for 'mail in ballots' to 3 days after elections if postmarked on Election Day. (SB29)
* Immigrant workers protected against employers filing criminal reports for workers exercising California labor rights.

Jonas Salk Elementary will open doors in September 2015

Located at Flanders Drive and Parkdale, Jonas Salk Elementary School will have a capacity of 700 students, kindergarten through fifth grade. Salk principal Deidre Hardson estimates Salk's initial enrollment will be about 400 students, pre-K through fifth grade.

Most of the elementary school children in the attendance area for Salk currently attend Mason Elementary School, although a portion currently goes to Hickman Elem. Get more info at mmcluster.org or the Salk Elementary School website: www.sandi.net/salk.

Deidre Hardson and Dawn Powell, Mason principal, plan to have both schools become 'sister schools' and work together to provide quality education to the MM community. Contact Deidre Hardson at Mason (currently), 858-271-0410, or email her, dhardson@sandi.net for more info.

Salk will be on a 'traditional' school year calendar., along with all the other SDUSD school in Mira Mesa (beginning with the 2015-16 school year.) Mason, Walker, and Ericson Elementary Schools have been operating on a year-round schedule but will convert to the traditional September to June calendar beginning in September 2015.

Who will Wear the Crown? Miss Mira Mesa Pageant 2015

Miss Mira Mesa/Scripps Ranch/Rancho Peñasquitos Pageant Feb. 7th at 3pm...

Watch as contestants compete in the final rounds of the 2015 Miss and Miss Teen San Diego Northeastern Communities Pageant, with additional entertainment by Mira Mesa's Got Talent winners.

Sponsored by the Mira Mesa Town Council, the Pageant takes place Saturday, Feb. 7, in the Miramar College auditorium (new library building), doors open 3pm, Pageant 3:30 – 6:30pm.

Pageant tickets $15, in advance or at the door.

Parking in structure off Hillery Drive east of Westview Parkway.

Join all the contestants and meet the 2015 Queens and their families at the *Royal Court Dinner* after the Pageant, 7pm at Mimi's Restaurant ($20, in advance only).

Tickets available from contestants or pageant coordinator Maria Pankau. Questions? Call (858) 271-1572. From 2014:

Miss Mira Mesa - **Brittney Charlot**

Miss Teen Mira Mesa - **Haley Hernandez**

To create one's world in any of the arts takes courage.

Georgia O'Keefe

MMTC Jan 5th minutes… cont…...

MMTC Committee Reports and Announcements

Treasurer's Report – Current balances: Checking: $31,322.20, Savings: $15,890.95, Scholarship: $12,413.70. Total: $59,626.85. Membership – Sent email regarding membership updates and renewing MMTC membership. Requests all MM residents bring in new members; will attend MM community meetings to recruit new members. Banner District – Jennifer Kvalvik - Thursday Jan 22nd at 3:00PM MMHS Media Center date for banner photo shoot for the San Diego County Fair w/ 'life-size' photos. Contact Jennifer to participate. The 2015 theme is "A Fair to Remember" a celebration of World's Fairs and Balboa Park; looking to feature historical clubs, social science students… MMHS also looking for clothing donations. jkvalvik@sandi.net. FASCA – Sotero Dumaguing. Filipino American Senior Citizens Association. First time to an MMTC meeting.

Bari V. – Mira Mesa Senior Center. Board of Governors phased out. Members of FASCA and Golden Friends now managing center. Want to increase membership and activities. FASCA is a member of MMTC. (858) 578-7325 Senior Center ph. #; Hoping to increase activities from 9-4. Would like community input for new activities. Senior is 50+.

Adjournment – 8:45 PM

New Ad Rates—Business Card Size
One Issue - $25.00, **Three Issues** (Buy 2, Get 1 Free) - $50.00, **Full Year** - $150.00 (Buy 6, Get 5 Free) - To place an ad contact: Newsletter@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org

MMTC Looking for New 2015 Business Members

The MMTC would like our current business members to reach out to their neighbors and encourage them to join the Town Council in 2015.

MMTC community membership is growing. New readers mean more opportunities for them to visit our business listings.

Business Members Directory

Foodstuff

Finest City Kettlecorn
8729 Blue Lake Drive
San Diego, CA 92119
(619) 480-0880 Tom Yanagihara
poppingcorn@cox.net

Kona Ice Little San Diego
12906 Hideaway Lane
San Diego, CA 92131
(858) 275-3075 John Rodriguez
jrod@kona-ice.com.

YogurtLand Mira Mesa
8220-F Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 566-6100
YLMiraMesa@gmail.com

Personal/Family Service

Being Fit Fitness Centers
8292 Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 549-3456
beingfitmm@hotmail.com

Brengel Productions
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San Diego, CA 92121
619-985-4094 Ted Brengel
dtb@TedBrengel.com

California Real Estate & Mortgage
9460 Mira Mesa Blvd #L
San Diego, CA 92126
(619) 309-7883 Al Karim Shivji
al@sd-realtor.com

Harmonium
9245 Activity Rd #200
San Diego, CA 92126.
(619) 743-5513. Ian Diazchavez,
idiazchavez@harmoniumsd.org.

Magical Moments Professional DJ Services
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(858) 429-5759 Bari Vaz
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San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 578-0500 Christy Balla
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858-361-9096 Linda Smith
lsmithnotary@att.net

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San Diego CA 92126
(858) 527-0445 Joseph Conti
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Relay for Life/Mira Mesa Ranch Peñasquitos
(858) 382-4245 Gail M Hernandez
giggles030553@yahoo.com

SICFIT San Diego
8990 Miramar Rd., Ste. 150
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 225-5850 Allison Barragan
allison@sicfitsandiego.com

Clubs

Black Mountain Democratic Club
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San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 689-9185 Jerry Ollinger
jerryollinger@hotmail.com

Friends of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve Pat Watkins
pwatkins2008@gmail.com

Kiwanis Club of Scripps Mira Mesa
9974 Scripps Ranch Blvd., Ste. 28
San Diego, CA 92131
(858) 752-2338 Marcelle Rhinesmith
mnmfish@sbcglobal.net

Mira Mesa Girls Softball
PO Box 261857, San Diego, CA 92196-1857. (858) 382-8306 Kristi Navarez,
mmgirlssoftball@gmail.com.

*** Mira Mesa Theatre Guild**
P.O. Box 261482
San Diego, CA 92196-1482
(858) 222-4815 Trey Barkley
info@miramesatheatreguild.org

Mira Mesa West Little League
8820 Scorpius Way SD, CA 92126
(858) 342-9398
marybethmacnaughton@gmail.com

Mira Mesa Women's Club
P.O. Box 26013 San Diego, CA 92196
(858) 217-6411 Charlene Ellsworth
San Diego, CA 92126
mmwomensclub@yahoo.com

Mira Mesa Youth Baseball
PO Box 261344 San Diego, CA 92126.
(619) 249-7393. Allyson Adamo-Parsons
allysonparsons@gmail.com.

San Diego Clown Conspiracy
10444 Cheviot Ct
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 433-7421 Edward Estrin
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San Diego Executive Lions Club
12414 Darkwood Rd.
San Diego, CA 92129.
(858) 231-3561. Helen Quintanilla
lionheleng@gmail.com.

Education

Mira Mesa High School Foundation
PMB 264 10606-8 Camino Ruiz
San Diego, CA 92126
858-735-3923
miramesahighschoolfoundation.org

San Diego Miramar College
10440 Black Mountain Rd.
San Diego, CA 92126
(619) 388-7358 Sonny Nguyen
tvnguyen@sdccd.edu

Cambridge Learning Center, 10717 Camino Ruiz Ste 140
San Diego, CA 92126-2362. (619) 501-5501. William Do
cambridgecenter@yahoo.com.

United Studios of Self Defense
9870 Hibert St., Ste. D7
San Diego, CA 92131
(858) 271-8677 Collin Purple
ussdscripps@gmail.com

White Tiger Kung Fu
9605 Kearny Villa Rd., Ste. B
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 695-1640 Dan Luong
info@whitetigerworld.com

Church/Faith Ministries

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
5754 Pacific Center Dr., Ste. 202
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 546-0578 Peggy Joh
tzuchisandiego.calendar@gmail.com

Christ Community Church
9535 Kearny Villa Rd., Ste 101
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 549-2479 Darrell Dunlap
pastordarrell@gotochrist.com

Christ the Cornerstone Lutheran Church and Academy
9028 Westmore Road
San Diego, CA 92126
858 566-1741 Rev. Stewart. Reimnitz
School: info@ctc-academy.org
Church: www.ctc-church.org

Community Bible Church
9625 Black Mountain Rd., Ste. 307
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 549-7729 Pastor Brendan Prout
brendan.prout@sandiegocbc.org

Mira Mesa Christian School
9696 Candida St
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 578-0262 Terri Clark
admin@miramesacs.com

Mira Mesa First Assembly of God
9696 Candida St
San Diego, CA 92126
(619) 829-4487 Barbara Lorrigan
lorrigans@hotmail.com

Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church (MMPC) Pastor Brad Roth
8081 Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 578-2150
mmpcusa@sbcglobal.net

Newbreak Church
10791 Tierrasanta Blvd., Ste. 104
San Diego, CA 92124
(858) 576-0007 Darrel Larson
darrel@newbreak.org

River of Faith Ministries
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San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 527-0014 Lorna Ignacio
lornat.ignacio@yahoo.com

San Diego Children's Choir
6635 Flanders Dr., Ste H
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 587-1087 Donna Icenhower

Medical/Dental Services

Children's Dentistry of San Diego
10717 Camino Ruiz Ste 103
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 536-1111 Tina Nguyen
fos4@sunnysmilez.com

Miramar Chiropractic and Health Center
Dr. Robert Simmons
9550 Black Mountain Rd., Ste. E
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 566-2446
simmons_chiro@sbcglobal.net

Operation Samahan Inc,
2835 Highland Ave Ste B,
National City CA 91950,
(858) 356-8383, Mohammad Rahman,
acct@operationsamahan.org.

Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest Jamie Schroer
1075 Camino del Rio South
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 881-4654
jschroer@planned.org

Sorrento Valley Pain Relief Center
5955 Mira Mesa Blvd., Ste. D
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 404-5944 Mandeep Walia
svprc@yahoo.com

Turning Point Pregnancy Resource Center
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San Diego CA 92121
(858) 457-7800 Camille Cassin
camille@mmpregnancy.org

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San Diego, CA 92126
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8306 Rimridge Lane
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 335-8581 Hershcel Arcelao
harcelao@yahoo.com

Motec Auto Care
7936 Carroll Rd., Ste. A
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 578-4300 Debbie Wright
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California Coast Builders
2204 Garnet Ave., Ste. 204
San Diego, CA 92109
(858) 750-2777 Pete Tsambasis
petet@californiacoastbuilders.com

Cookie Lee
14528 Glenville St.
Poway, CA 92064
(858) 231-2439 Christina Zamora
czamora65@gmail.com

Country Inn and Suites
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San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 200-1954. Rhiza Vinoya
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Easy Turf
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Vista, CA 92081 Heather Ruvolo
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EF International
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San Diego, CA 92131
(858) 689-9700 Tania Tucharsky
tania.tuchapsky@ef.com

Hawaiian Crafts and Gifts,
7752 Backer Rd San Diego, CA 92126.
(858) 344-4792 Vanina Danga,
thecandlewahine@yahoo.com.

Instant Imprints / Grant Bertoson
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San Diego, CA 92126
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Mira Mesa Shopping Center
8294 Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 271-4682 Brett Feuerstein
brett@mesacenters.com

Mission Federal Credit Union
8198 Mira Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92126.
(858) 524-2850. William Holbrook
WilliamH@missionfed.com

Phamatech
10151 Barnes Canyon Rd.
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 643-5555 Ricky McCabe
rmccabe@phamatech.com

Property Gallery
(858) 271-8400 Marvin Miles
mmiles5050@aol.com

Rancho Costa Verde
3361 Calle Odessa, Carlsbad, CA 92009.
(760) 277-2622. Janett Johnson,
janett@buysanfelipe.com.

Raneri and Long Roofing Company
13881 Highway 8 Business
El Cajon CA 92021
(619) 561-3110 Kim Pauley
info@rlroofing.com

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Scott & Brooke Chambless
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San Diego County Credit Union
6545 Sequence Drive
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 597-6218 Sarah Bilyeu
sbilyeu@sdccu.com

State Farm Insurance
8240 Mira Mesa Blvd., Ste. G
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 695-8000 Albert Quiroga
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San Diego, CA 92196.
(619) 933-1213 Tom Derr
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Top Gun Realty
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San Diego CA 92126
(858) 578-6540 Julius Hitchens
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3200 San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, CA 90065
(323) 474-3202 Michael Linton
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10787 Camino Ruiz
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 437-0761 Eric Nau
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Xanesti Technology Services LLC
11075 Ice Skate Pl
San Diego CA 92126
(800) 804-6852, John Horst
info@xanesti.com

*** Businesses offering discounts to MMTC members**

Featured Business: Kona Ice of Little San Diego

See photos and info. on page 8 in the current MMTC newsletter

Collins FAMILY JEWELERS

Proud to be one of Mira Mesa's longest running businesses.

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Tues-Sat 10-6
Closed Sundays & Mondays

578-6670

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collinsfamilyjewelers.com

Let us help your business GROW!

As an official MMTC business member, We would like to have high-lights about your business in our newsletter. Contact the editor for more information. Not a member? Complete business application on page 12.

Newsletter@miramesatowncouncil.org

2015 MMTC Board
The 2015 MMTC Board can always use your expertise and input. Come join the team and share your ideas to help Mira Mesa improve services to our community, Want to serve? Join directory? Contact parliamentarian Jon Labaw at parliament@miramesatowncouncil.org.

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Mira Mesa Town Council — Annual Membership Application

Primary Member/Contact Name _____

Business/Corporation Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Business/Cell Number _____

Companion Member Name(s) _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

State/Zip Code _____

Date _____

Membership Type (check one):

❑ Individual ❑ Companion ❑ Senior/Military/Student ❑ Corporate/Business
❑ Combined MMTC/MMCC (Corporate/Non-Profit Only)

If you choose a joint membership with the Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce, you will be contacted to provide additional information required for your Chamber application. Joint memberships are restricted to Corporation/Business or Non-Profit organizations.

Rates (annual membership begins July 1 and ends June 30):
(Pro-rated membership applies to first time members only; all renewals are for the full amount)

Join Between:	Individual	Companion/Senior Military/Student	Corp/Bus	Corp/Bus Joint MMCC	Non-Profit Joint MMCC
July 1 - Sept 30	$20.00	$10.00	$50.00	$150.00	$90.00
Oct 1 - Dec 31	$15.00	$7.50	$37.50	$112.50	$67.50
Jan 1 - Mar 31	$10.00	$5.00	$25.00	$75.00	$45.00
Apr 1 - June 30	$5.00	$2.50	$12.50	$56.25	$22.50

Any resident, business, or non-profit may join the Mira Mesa Town Council; members with addresses outside the Mira Mesa Community will be non-voting associate members. The Mira Mesa Town Council is a non-profit volunteer organization. Membership dues are used to defray the cost of operations such as printing and distributing the newsletter, maintaining the website (www.MiraMesaTownCouncil.org) and other approved council expenses.
Amount $_____ Cash / Check #_____ There will be a $25 fee for all returned checks.

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