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Water Restrictions in Effect in San Diego

San Diego Water restrictions have been in place since 2011 but are being strictly enforced as a result of severe drought conditions in California. Water management and conservation is a permanent way of life for ALL San Diegans! Come to the MMTC Community meeting on May 4th to speak with officials and get all the answers you need to help each other get through this drought together!

Water Restrictions: * prohibit excessive irrigation and require leaks in private water systems be repaired. The City's regulations state that customers "shall not allow water to leave their property due to drainage onto adjacent properties or public or private roadways or streets or gutters due to excessive irrigation and/or uncorrected leaks."

* Customers cannot use a running hose to wash down sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, buildings, awnings, windows, tennis courts, patios or other hard surface areas, except to alleviate immediate safety or sanitation hazards.
* Overfilling of swimming pools and spas is strictly prohibited. * All decorative water fountains must use a recirculating pump.
* Wash vehicles at a commercial car wash.
* Wash vehicles on a lawn or pervious surface or directing water flow to a lawn or pervious area.
* Dam wash water for collection and disposal to a pervious area or to the sanitary sewer.
* Use a hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle.
* Or use a hand-held water container.

- Restaurants and other food establishments shall only serve and refill water for patrons upon request.

* Guests in hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments will be provided the option of not laundering towels and linens daily.

These restrictions apply to properties within the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department's service area although ALL of San Diego County and California is required to decrease water usage by 20% or more.

The new rules mean that the city is telling instead of asking residents to conserve water, starting with their own backyards. The goal is to cut water use by 20%.

Homeowners can still water their lawns and gardens under the new schedule, but the city sets a strict **three-day per week** schedule for outdoor irrigation. Homes with odd-numbered addresses can water landscaping only on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Those with even-numbered address must water on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Apartments, condos and businesses can water on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

The times and hours for watering change seasonally, and forbid watering during the midday hours when evaporation is at its highest. But they allow a few extra minutes of watering during the summer, when thirsty plants need extra moisture.

Residents should use a hand-held hose with a shutoff nozzle or timed sprinkler system to water landscaped areas, to reduce waste.

Limit home car washing or visit a commercial carwashes, which recirculates water. By Donna Carter

Tips for Saving Water in your Home… "Turn it Off"

Water tips and the amount of water saved when corrected! * **Check faucets/pipes for leaks** >20 gal. or more per day. * **Don't use toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket** > 5 –7 gal. pr use * **Install water-saving shower heads/ Faucet aerators** > 2.5 gallons per minute * **Stop long 'hot' showers** > 5-10 gal. every minute * **Use Plastic bottles, filled w/ pebbles in toilet tank** >10+ gal. per day. ***Low flush toilets** > saves **3 to 5 gallons** per flush ***Take shorter showers.** A four-minute shower uses approx. 20 to 40 gal. of water. **Turn off** running **water** while washing face, brushing teeth/ shaving > 3 to 5 gallons per use * **Minimize use of kitchen sink garbage disposal units** > 2 to 5 gallons per day A compost pile provides an alternate method of disposing food waste *** Don't leave water running for washing/rinsing** dishes or frozen foods > 5 to 10 gal. * **Collect cold water in a bucket while waiting for 'hot' water to heat up** (use saved water for watering plants or cleaning) Other Common Sense mistakes include: Lawns only need watering every 5 to 7 days in the summer and every 10 to 14 days in the winter; rain eliminates the need for watering for up to two weeks after. Never THROW GOOD WATER down the drain! Do one thing each day to save water. Every drop counts and every person can make a difference!

Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting

- Monday May 4th, 2015
  7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  Mira Mesa Library.
  Refreshments @ 6:30

Agenda:

San Diego Water Management and Restrictions

Upcoming events roundup.

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MMTC President's Message for May

The Volunteer of the Year (VOY) Dinner for Julius Hitchens was a grand success and I would personally like to express my extreme gratitude both to those who attended and especially to the amazing group who put the event together. To our outstanding honoree, for 2014, the award is very well deserved. Thank you Julius for ALL you do for our Mira Mesa community and our youth!

After receiving the award, Julius called Mira Mesa a "Hidden Treasure" among San Diego communities, an interesting point I believe we should all think about for a minute. Mira Mesa receives insufficient praise either from those of us inside the community or from outsiders. MM is nestled between two major highways, a major military base, and a nature preserve, housing roughly 75,000 souls in one of the most peaceful, diverse, and (think about this) well-located places in San Diego.

It is plain Julius is a man who truly loves his community and its people and it is equally clear he is as puzzled as much as many others as to why the world doesn't beat a path to our doors. Then again, maybe it's a good thing Mira Mesa remains "hidden", even when the positive attributes of our community vex realtors such as Julius and others who truly care for this 'jewel' community.

Speaking of Mira Mesa's positive attributes is dear to my heart. I am always pleased to meet and speak with the variety of individuals who not only enjoy the richness in our neighborhoods; they go out of their way to enlighten others about our fabulous family oriented community. There are still people who don't know we many volunteers work hard to present our fabulous *Annual 4th of July festivities* (the only one of its kind in San Diego County) and an equally wonderful *Annual Street Fair* along with the *Tet Festival*, *Filipino Sun Festival*, weekly *Farmer's Market, Theater Guild's Talent Show* and many other events like the upcoming *D6 Night Market* which will be held in MM for the 1st time on May 30th! For more information, continue reading the rest of our MMTC Newsletter or check out the MMTC Website for all the latest MM events. www.MiraMesaTowncouncil.org.

I know we all enjoy our MM outdoor activities and to help out, the Mira Mesa Recreation Council has created a new website highlighting the amenities at our many parks. Go exploring and I know you will find surprising and welcoming amenities and activities for the whole family. Please go to www.Mira MesaRecreationCouncil.org.

Remember, applications for the Verne Goodwin Scholarship for community oriented high school students must be received by May 18. Read more about this in the newsletter and on the MMTC Website.

Have a fantastic May! ***Ted Brengel***

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

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

Congressman Scott Peters (CA-52) re-introduced H.R. 1713, the "Student Loan Repayment Assistance Act," legislation to increase college affordability by helping students pay off outstanding loan debt more quickly. According to Rep. Peters, he said, "I would not have been able to attend college without student loans and work study programs. We should be making it easier and more affordable for students to go to college, not keeping it financially out of reach for more and more families." The bill is Rep Peter's ongoing work to reduce the burden of student loans on American families.

In addition to introducing the 2014 version of the 'Student Loan Repayment Assistance Act,' Peters introduced the bicameral "Federal Student Loan Refinancing Act" with Rep. Mark Pocan (WI-02) and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY). He was also vocal in the successful effort to stop federal student loan interest rates from doubling. For more information, go to http://scottpeters.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/reps-peters-pocan-introduce-federal-student-loan-refinancing-act

Logo Competition for SD Students in District 6

Councilman Chris Cate launches a district-wide Neighborhood Logo Competition. From now through June 1, the Neighborhoods First Coalition (NFC) is accepting conceptual designs and renderings of a logo for the newly-established Neighborhoods First Coalition which was established by diverse and dynamic individuals with the intention of strengthening our sixth district for many years.

The logo competition is open to all student designers currently enrolled at an accredited high school or college who reside or attend school within the boundaries of District 6. The Neighborhoods First Coalition (NFC) brings together members of each community in City Council District 6, to advise the Councilmember about priorities in their respective neighborhoods as well as determine their common goals. These neighborhoods include: Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village, and Sorrento Valley. (See www.neighborhoodsfirstcoalition.org)

Entries by e-mail should be submitted as JPEG or PDF images no larger than 300kb, to logo@neighborhoodsfirstcoalition.org. The subject line of the email should be "NFC Concept Logo Competition" followed by the name of the entrant. Entrants should provide their complete contact details (name, address, phone number and email) with their submission.

Mira Mesa Senior Center Activities

The Verne Goodwin Mira Mesa Senior Center (8460 Mira Mesa Boulevard, 858-578-7325) keeps everyone *active!* Volunteers from FASCA (Filipino-American Senior Citizens Association) and the Mira Mesa Golden Friends keep the Center open weekdays for programs, events and activities geared for 'seniors' which is defined as anyone aged 50+. Seniors can join FASCA and Golden Friends as voting members, and events are open to the community for varying age groups.

Here are a few of the activities going on at the Senior Center:

- Volunteers meet at 11am the third Thursday of the month to review center activities.
- Tuesday mornings the Mira Mesa Golden Friends meet at 10am to enjoy entertainment or informative speakers.
- Second Saturday of each month enjoy FASCA socials with music, dancing, and other special entertainment. The May social will be May 9, 10am to 4pm, at the Senior Center. FASCA office 858-271-9385.
- Lunch is served at the Senior Center Monday through Friday at noon; for details www.servingseniors.org/programs-services/meals/
- Bingo anyone? Friday morning Bingo games are back … 9 am to 11 am every Friday. Cards are 3 for .25 cents a game.
- "Dance the Night Away!" Friday evenings everyone is invited to from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. Enjoy a variety of music, with lessons in line dancing and ballroom dancing, as well as open dance time. The cost is $3/person.

Need a special place to hold community events of interest to seniors? Call 858-578-7325, MiraMesaSeniorCenter@gmail.com.

Other May events scheduled:

May 9 – FASCA Social
May 12 – Senior Songsters' Mothers Day program
May 19 – Jerry "Hot Rod" DeMink on guitar
May 26 – Golden Friends fundraiser sponsored by Chick-fil-A

Out & About in Mira Mesa

Mira Mesa High Concerts
MMHS Theatre
7pm each night
May 19 – Spring Pops Choral,
May 27 – Orchestra
May 28 & 29 – Band
For more info. Call
858-566-2262 x 4405

Free Festival of Family - Friendly - Fun @ D6 Market night

The 'Night Market' is a blend of sights, sounds, smells, and tastes. Popular around the world for the open-air casual social gathering filling our community with diversity, excitement and pleasure from being part of a festive crowd.

The D6 Night Market is a FREE public event at the Mira Mesa Community Park on Saturday, May 30, 2015, from 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm. (off Mira Mesa Blvd. across from MMHS at 8575 New Salem St.) D6 Night Market, named for San Diego's City Council District 6 ("D6") covering the D6 neighborhoods of Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, MCAS Miramar, Mira Mesa, Rancho Peñasquitos-Park Village, and Sorento Valley, includes a mix of food and beverage stands, vendors, and entertainment. In addition, the D6 Night Market will feature several new innovations:

- A food truck gathering
- A "Village of Neighborhoods" showcasing youth activities, volunteer opportunities and places of worship.
- Special activities for seniors at the Mira Mesa Senior Center
- Special encouragement for small entrepreneurs and family-run businesses to participate
- A coffee/tea garden, Beer and Wine gardens

The D6 Night Market is presented and hosted by the Alliance for Quality Education, the Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce, and the D6 Night Market Team. It is supported by the City of San Diego and the County of San Diego.

See you OUT & About Tonight!

BIG NIGHT… Two wonderful Family Events in the same evening!
1st > Enjoy the D6 Night Market in Mira Mesa Community Park @ 4pm
2nd > Mira Mesa's Got Talent at MMHS Theater @ 7pm
Walk, Eat, Shop at the market then find Amusement & Laugh at the Talent Show

5th Annual Mira Mesa's Got Talent Competition

Have a talent you want to share with the world? *Mira Mesa's Got Talent* will feature singers, dancers, musicians, and entertainers of all sorts (from acrobats to jugglers to magicians and more) from all over San Diego, ages 8 and up, performing solos, duos, or group routines.

This competition/talent show is open to all San Diegans. The show will take place Saturday, May 30, at Mira Mesa High School. Prizes awarded to winners in two age divisions, youth 8 to 15 and adults 16 and up. Winners become ambassadors and perform at events throughout the following year, including the MM 4th of July celebration and MM Street Fair. **Come out and share your talent!** For details see www.miramesatheatreguild.com or email casting@miramesatheatreguild.com **May 30 @ MMHS 7 to 10pm,** 10510 Reagan Road. Talent show tickets available online or at the door., $18 each ($15 students/seniors/military). For audition forms, to order talent show tickets, or other information, see **www.miramesatheatreguild.com**

Auditions…
Tuesday Nights
May 5th and 7th
6pm in the Mira Mesa High School Theater.
Come share your talent and be part of a growing tradition.

MMTC Scholarship

Mira Mesa Student Scholarship taking Applications NOW

MMTC local student Scholarship
MMTC Verne Goodwin College Scholarships Based on Community Service
The Mira Mesa Town Council will again offer college scholarships based on community service to graduating high school seniors who live n Mira Mesa. Application deadline for the MMTC Verne Goodwin Scholarship is May 18, 2015,. The Scholarship Committee will meet in late May and scholarships will be awarded at the MMTC meeting June 1, 2015. For details see www.miramesatowncouncil.org or email Scholarship Committee chair Lainie Hardman at MMTC: *Membership@miramesatowncouncil.org*. See also miramesatowncouncil.org/mmtcverne_goodwin_scholarship

Chalk the Walk Fundraiser returns to Mira Mesa Community Park May 2, 2015

The Mira Mesa Women's Club will again host "*Chalk the Walk*." On Saturday, May 2, bring the family to enjoy this community art festival and help raise funds for visual arts in schools. From 9am to 4pm Mira Mesa Community Park next to the Gil Johnson Recreation Center will be filled with sensational chalk drawings. Donors may purchase squares of various sizes and either draw with colored pastels themselves or arrange for student artists to create a chalk painting during the day. Artists of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate! Artists have from 9am to 2pm to work on their chalk drawings while the public views the creations as they develop. Questions? Call Martha Pritchard, 858-555-8847, or email missmartha@san.rr.com.

In addition, enjoy the *Arts & Crafts Fair,* 9-4 in the park, with local crafters near the chalk art.

The Crafts Fair raises funds for the MM Womens Club comfort pillow project. For details contact Sherry Brewer, 858-705-0737, or email mmwomensclub@yahoo.com

For Chalk the Walk artist, donor, and craft vendor forms see: miramesatowncouncil.org

Upcoming Events—May 2

The MM Women's Club has created the Dyanna Smith Memorial Scholarship for female MMHS seniors who will pursue career or technology education. For more information see: www.dsscholarship.org/ scholarship/cjn9

Help send the MMHS Sapphire Sound Marching Band to the 2016 Rose Parade

The Mira Mesa High School Sapphire Sound Band and Color Guard will be marching in the 2016 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California on January 1st.

The MMHS Sapphire Sound is one of eighteen bands from around the United States chosen through a competitive application process to march in the upcoming parade.

Sapphire Sound director Jeanne Christensen thanked not only her students for their dedication, musicianship, enthusiasm, and hard work, but also the entire MMHS campus and Mira Mesa community for their support.

The Band is busy fundraising now to enable the students to make the trip to Pasadena and perform. A "GoFundMe" campaign has been established at www.gofundme.com/TofRMiraMesa. For more information about the Sapphire Sound , "like" the Mira Mesa Sapphire Sound Band & Color Guard on Facebook, or see www.sandi.net/Domain/2495

Mira Mesa… Want to Meet with Supervisor Dave Roberts?

Dave Roberts, vice chairman of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, welcomes constituents to meet with him or a member of his staff during set office hours at locations throughout the Third District. The locations and hours are:

Mira Mesa Town Council offices, 10717 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, 3 to 5 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month; Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month; Escondido Chamber of Commerce, 720 N. Broadway, Escondido, 2 to 4 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month; and Del Mar Community Building, 225 Ninth Street, Del Mar, 3 to 5 p.m. on the third Friday of each month. Call Brittany Shaw, Administrative Specialist in Dave Roberts office, (619) 531-5533 to schedule a meeting.

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

Georgia O'Keefe

Celebrate Life and Courage at the 2015 Relay for Life
Help MMTC meet 24 Hours of TEAM SPIRIT

All Mira Mesans invited to get involved! For more information, including a list of walking teams and members, and a link to sign up for a team or make donations online, RelayForLife.org/MiraMesaCA After signing up to walk, email Board@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org to keep track of hours so we have 24 hours worth of Mira Mesa TEAM SPIRIT!

Join Relay for Life May 16 – 17 to celebrate courage and the fight against cancer. The American Cancer Society's **Relay for Life** is an annual fundraiser. Walking teams from Mira Mesa and Rancho Peñasquitos, are uniting to raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer. MMTC sponsors the San Diego Northeastern Cmmunities Pageant team. From Saturday, May 16, to Sunday, May 17, 2015, Relay is at Hilltop Community Park in Rancho Peñasquitos, 9711 Oviedo Way, San Diego 92129. The Relay for Life starts Saturday with registration with opening ceremonies beginning at 9:00am. The first lap is the "Survivors Lap". Cancer survivors enjoy walking around the route following the perimeter of the park, which offers a glorious panoramic view of the surrounding regions.

Part walkathon, athletic endeavor, community campout and an overall fun-filled experience for a worthy cause! Some team members pitch tents and cook out at their "base camps" to rest during the day or sleep while others walk during the night. At dusk, enjoy the change in ambiance as volunteers light votive candles to light the path. The luminaries are donations from family and friends n memory and to honor those who have battled all forms of cancer. The Relay ends with a closing ceremony at 9am Sunday, May 17.

The 2015 Mira Mesa Street Fair Committee has begun meeting and eager to meet New Volunteers...
5 Reasons to Get Involved: * Meet New People * Share Fresh Ideas *Give Back through Community Involvement * Help your Neighbors * Have FUN Meetings are on the 4th Thursday night; 6:45pm; MM Community Office 10717 Camino Ruiz, Suite 119; Contact: Chair Jeff Stevens StreetFair@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org

Have you seen this 'Flat Man' hanging out around Mira Mesa?

MMTC Volunteer of the Year Dinner a Success

The Julius Hitchens Volunteer of the Year Award Dinner Dance was attended with joy and sincere appreciation for all Julius has done for the Mira Mesa community, our youth, sports like soccer and golf and the many family and friends who cheer him on! Here are a few commemorative photos of the evening, including 'flat Julius'… a full size paper cut out known to show up all around MM.
Every ticket was sold out, all 'silent auction' gifts taken home and the MMTC Scholarship fund was given a boost.

Flat Julius really gets around!

Your Neighbor May be HUNGRY!

Hungry children cannot learn! Hungry children do not grow! Hungry children get sick! Hungry parents cannot work! Hungry families may be your neighbors…. YOU CAN HELP!
Each month this MMTC newsletter provides information about neighborhood events and fun things to do around town, but none more important than the need to show compassion and kindness to families in our community who are in need of food, school supplies for kids, gently used clothing, blankets, etc….
Christ Community Church has partnered with Walker Elementary on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2:30-4:30pm to help our own Mira Mesa families in need! Anyone can come and help collect, sort and distribute food, load cars, sort clothing or non-food items and especially offer donations to keep this program strong!
Currently, mostly volunteers from Christ Community church have lead the effort, along with some parents from Walker Elementary and the ROTC group from Mira Mesa High School. Miss Mira Mesa and Miss teen Mira Mesa have come out to serve, as have the boy scouts and girl scouts. Community volunteers are always welcome.
The church distributes about two tons of food from a local food pantry for approximately 65 to 90 families depending on who shows up. It is an honor system, asking for people only to take food if they are truly in need. Numbers are passed out as people arrive. Participants must present their car registration and/or driver's license and the number of people in their households. Only one person per household may receive food.
About half of the families are from Walker Elementary. The school Principal, Mrs. Dawes, is on hand help make sure those who need the assistance the most are served. Each year the church also provides these families with school supplies and back packs in September, Christmas gifts at Christmas time, plus tutoring every Wednesday afternoon.
Want to get involved? Simply open your hearts to helping Christ Community Church continue this worthy ministry to our Mira Mesa neighbors. Show up on the 1st Thursday of each month (May 7th) at Walker Elementary School off Hillary Dr. on the side lot for food distribution. Or, call the church for more information. (858) 549-2479 office website: www.gotoChrist.com 9535 Kearny Villa Rd. #101-103 92126
Senior Pastor Rev. Darrell Dunlap stated "It's a great ministry and makes a huge difference in people's lives. I'd love to see every school adopted by a church to provide for the needs of the kids. "

Reach Out Mira Mesa… help families in need!

Get ready to Participate in the MM Fourth of July CELEBRATIONS

The 41st Annual 4th of July Parade, celebrating "Many Cultures, One Community," will step off at 11:30am Saturday, July 4, 2015. The Mira Mesa Independence Day preparation has begun:
Parade Participation: fee is $40.00 for applications postmarked by May 30, 2015. From May 30 to June 19: $60.00 Apply EARLY, only 60 applicants allowed for 2015. Parade Questions? Contact David Vaz at (858) 342-0365 or via email at dcvaz@sbcglobal.net Parade applications may be faxed to (858) 549-3117
Fun Day at the Park – Vendor Applications: Spaces are available for Food, Crafts, Business and Community booths, 11:am to 9:30pm. Application deadline: May 30, 2015. For additional vendor application information, please call Jerry Ollinger, 858) 689-9185 or email jerryollinger@hotmail.com Parade and Fun Day Applications are available at MiraMesaTownCouncil.org

Fireworks Extravaganza – DONATIONS Needed!!! Fireworks display is shared by The Mira Mesa/ Scripps Ranch communities. The fireworks display plus required permits, insurance, security, and clean up, costs approximately $40,000 and is raised entirely through through donations from the community and local businesses. Scripps Mesa Fireworks is the 501(c)3 volunteer non-profit group that raises money specifically for the fireworks display.
Please make donations online at www.ScrippsMesaFireworks.org. If your company matches donations, please let your employer know about our fundraising efforts for the fireworks. Fireworks questions, contact Mitz Lee at mitz@mitzlee.com or (858) 232-4463
Sponsorhsip & Advertising Opportunities Sponsors needed for Parade floats, Fun Day events, the Fireworks Extravaganza, or advertising to a large crowd, there are opportunities and packages available at many levels.
For Sponsorship questions or Media information, call Bari Vaz, 858-342-2033 or email: programs@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org

ALL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVITED TO THE MIRA MESA CLUSTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL
Mira Mesa High School, Media Center, at 5:30 PM The last meeting for the 2014 - 2015 school year is Monday, May 18th. Please come out to find out what the 2015-2016 school year holds for our Mira Mesa schools!

Mira Mesa Monthly Calendar

Events:

D6 Market Night
May 30th

Mira Mesa's Got Talent
May 30
Auditions 5/5 & 5/7
at MMHS 6-8pm

Mira Mesa High Concerts
MMHS Theatre
7pm each night
May 19 – Spring Pops Choral,
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May 28 & 29 – Band
For more info. Call
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Future Events of Interest...

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

Aug. 22 -
MM Festival of Beers
Miramesabeerfest.com

Sept. 19 -
MM Street Fair

Oct 2015
Monster Manor returns

Nov. 7 -
MMHS Band Tournament

May 2015

MMHS Farmers Market 2– 7 Every Tuesday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Farmer's Market Every Tues.			1	2 **Chalk the Walk MM Park**
3	4 **Mira Mesa Town Council** MM Lib.@ 7pm	5 MM Got Talent Auditions @ MMHS 6-8 **Cinco de Mayo**	6 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 Mira Mesa Homework Helpers 6pm MM Library	7 MM Got Talent Auditions @ MMHS 6-8 **Walker Elem. Food Truck**	8	9
10 **Mother's Day**	11 Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors – 6pm, MMTC Office	12 Mira Mesa Recreation Council 7pm Lopez Ridge Rec. Center MM	13 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30+ Library Homework Helpers @ 6pm	14	15	16 **Relay for Life**
17 **Relay for Life**	18 Mira Mesa Community Planning Group 7 pm, Mira Mesa Library	19	20 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 + Homework Helpers @ 6pm	21	22	23 Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library
24 ____ 31	25 Memorial Day	26 **Banned Book Club** MM Library 6:30 - 8:00 PM	27 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 + Homework Helpers @ 6pm	28	29	30 **D6 Market Night!!!** **MM Got Talent @ MMHS**

MMTC General Membership Meeting April Minutes

Call to order (7:02 p.m.) / Pledge of Allegiance / Approval of March, 2015 minutes
Acknowledgement of Business Sponsor (refreshments) – O's Kitchen
President's Announcement – Ted Brengel

There needs to be more conversation between the many organizations in the community. Some people have been wandering on to MCAS Miramar, which is not a good idea.

Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)

SDPD Northeastern Division – Sergeant Tyler Wolf for Officer Shannah Kanoa, Community Relations Officer. There were 4 residential burglaries, 4 commercial burglaries. There were 11 stolen vehicles, two of which were recovered.
SDFD – Steve Wright. Dial 911 for emergencies, 211 for other services (Go to 211.org for info on 211).. Don't call 911 and hang up. Someone will respond anyway. Fire station renovation completion 2 months.

MMTC/Verne Goodwin Scholarship – Jon Labaw

Lainie Hardman will chair the scholarship committee this year.
Application will be on the website within the next few days. Due in May. Scholarship based on volunteer service, not academics.

One Paseo, Stone Creek, and the Planning Process – Jeff Stevens

Jeff Stevens described the origin and importance of community plans and the tradeoffs between property rights, the need for housing, availability of land, need for public facilities and quality of life considerations as part of a community plan. He described the remaining residential development in Mira Mesa and the large projects proposed in Carroll Canyon including the Stone Creek project which will have 4,455 units and bring 10-15,000 new residents into the community. See http://miramesatowncouncil.org/planning_group#StoneCreek for more information.

Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives

Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 Rep – Flanders will be slurry sealed over the next few months. Parkdale needs more work.

Congressman Scott Peters Rep - Congressional art competition application deadline is Wed April 22.
State Senator Marty Block, District 39 Reps. - Not present, but asked to mention the tour on Friday April 17 of SDG&E energy innovation center. Also sponsored by Scott Peters and Ron Roberts.

Government and Community Resources

a) City Attorney, Neighborhood Prosecution Unit – Julio DeGuzman. Community Courts offered for misdemeanors. Clean up neighborhood for 16 hours, dismiss criminal case. Urban core and Alpha project supervise. 60-70% of offenders have taken this option. b) Mira Mesa Branch Library – Workshops for applying for jobs online. Partnering with Goodwill.
c) Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Joe Frichtel, Chairman. May 9 kids wagon parade, Marine Corps.
d) Mira Mesa Cluster Schools Council – Jon Labaw. Buildout of high school continuing. Open house at Salk coming soon. May have community meeting – perhaps Planning Group in August.

Chalk the Walk – May 2. Motion to sponsor a $200 square approved.

Relay for Life – May 16th. MMTC is represented. Need a few more people.

MMTC Committee Reports and Announcements

a) Pam - Volunteer of the Year dinner honoring Julius Hitchens will be on April 18th.
b) Jeff - Street Fair subcommittee meetings will start on April 23rd
c) John - Treasurer's Report – balances: Checking $37,703.21; Savings $15,892.12; Scholarship $12,418.29; Total: $66,013.62.

Recognition of Community Groups in attendance

D6 night market May 30 4-10 PM. Celebration of all neighborhoods in D6. D6nightmarket.com.
Scripps Mesa Fireworks. Have managed to pay deposit. 20% tomorrow at O's goes to Fireworks.
Pam - May 30 7-10 pm also Mira Mesa's got talent. Recruiting performers. May 5, 7 auditions. MiraMesaTheatreGuild.com (note change to .com)
MM Women's club. Memorial scholarship for Dyanna Smith. Open to senior girls. Need based. Go to website. April 15 deadline.
MM Rugby. Brandon Phillips. Student run. Want to expand. Male and female players. Placed well. Looking for donation from community. 501 nonprofit. John recommends county grant program. John will help them.
Adjournment (9 p.m.)

Join our MMTC Meetings
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MMTC Looking for New 2015 Business Members

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

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Amount $_____ Cash / Check #_____ ($25 fee for all returned checks)

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