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Don't Forget

MMTC Meeting April 5th

President's Message
-Ted Brengel-

I hope everyone is having a fabulous summer. So far, mine has been busy, but the past few weeks since the 4th of July have been very restful.

We had a wonderful 4th of July with all the usual trimmings. The brothers of the Black Mountain Masonic Lodge served up a great breakfast at the Senior Center as everyone got busy preparing for the events of the rest of the day. The Parade came off perfectly with Damien Williams, Mira Mesa High School Graduate, and Kansas City Chiefs NFL football star as our Grand Marshal.

The Family Fun Day in the Park sponsored by MMTC and Generations Life Center, led by Judy Sluyter, with a lot of help from the Mira Mesa High School Airforce Junior ROTC Cadets, was fabulous. Everyone was having a great time. Of course, the line of food trucks made it all just a little better. That was organized by the Mira Mesa Women's Club. Somehow, I always have to get a bag of kettle corn or it just doesn't seem like the 4th.

Then, after everything settled down, at 9:00 PM sharp, the fireworks show started, and as always, it was fabulous. It seems like every year it is just a little more colorful and the various bursts are just a bit more creative.

It takes hundreds of hours of hard work and dozens of people to plan and execute the Mira Mesa 4th of July Celebration. My most hearty and sincere thanks go out to each and every one of them. There are a few though who must get special mention. First and foremost, Bari and David Vaz knew exactly what to do and where to be. Without their hard work and detailed planning, the show would have suffered enormously. John Horst was the overall director of the event. *(continued p. 6)*

MMTC to Announce 4th of July Parade Awards and Learn More About Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at Miramar
by Pam Stevens

At the Mira Mesa Town Council meeting August 5 MMTC will present its $200 "Best Float" prize for the 2019 Mira Mesa 4th of July Parade, as well as award certificates in various categories including most authentic, most creative and community choice. Come find out who won! In addition, the meeting will feature an informational presentation by Drew Payson, a member of the Steering Committee for the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, about the planned Monument at Miramar. Learn more about this worthy cause!

The Mira Mesa Town Council is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organized to foster the public welfare of the community. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at the Mira Mesa Library at 7pm. See page 12 for newsletter advertising rates and contact info.

A Fantastic July 4th Celebration

Mira Mesa, 2019

- Photos courtesy of Ted Brengel

Support Needed for Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments to be constructed at Miramar National Cemetery

By Drew Payson

Goals of Establishing Memorial Monuments

The Monuments provide a place of permanence for Gold Star Families to gather and utilize as they see fit. These Monuments belong to them and their fallen Loved Ones, and:

1. Demonstrate to Gold Star Families that their community cares for them and appreciates their sacrifice while also honoring the ultimate sacrifice paid by Loved Ones
2. Establish local Gold Star Family communities and strengthen the community within itself through Gold Star Family outreach events associated with each monument location
3. Educate the general public about Gold Star Families' enduring sacrifices and the ultimate sacrifice made by Loved Ones

Involvement of the Community and The Foundation:

- All monuments are community based, grassroots funded, Typical costs of a monument are $70,000
- Each monument has a local committee (3-5 members, including a Gold Star Family Member)
- The Foundation provides structure and support including monument design, fundraising and sponsor solicitation, banking, reporting, social media, marketing materials and services and Woody Williams appearance and support

For more Information and to Donate see links provided:

Website: http://hwwmohf.org/

Donations: http://hwwmohf.org/san-diego-ca.html

Public Safety Town Hall Meeting
Thursday, August 8th

In response to recent attacks on a family living near Hickman Elementary School the Mira Mesa Town Council is organizing a public safety town hall meeting. It is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 12th at the Mira Mesa Library Community Meeting Room.

For more information about the meeting please contact Ted Brengel: dtb@tedbrengel.com

Congratulations to the 2019 MMTC/Verne Goodwin Scholarship winners Jacqueline Nguyen, Ngoc (Lina) Phung, and Victoria (Tori) Cone! They were selected from an outstanding group of applicants by our scholarship committee based on their volunteer experience and work. Each of the winners have worked throughout their high school years to give back to the community in many ways, while maintaining excellent grades and participating in numerous extracurricular activities.

National Night Out

The first Tuesday of August, each year, is nationally recognized as National Night Out. This event is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout San Diego and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout San Diego host a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities, and anti-crime and drug rallies.

The City of San Diego has also recognized August as Neighborhood Watch month. If you have any questions concerning National Night Out or Neighborhood Watch please contact the SDPD area station in your neighborhood and ask to talk to the Community Relations Officer (CRO).

Mira Mesa High School Gets a Facelift

By Sabrina Bazzo

If you haven't been to the high school in awhile there are a lot of changes going on. The school was first opened in 1976 and believe it or not, many of the structures have not been updated much since that time! The current Site Modernization Program involves several phases. Upgrades to existing buildings and systems include the public address system, fire alarm system, walkways, voice over internet telephone system, i21 classroom technology, classroom remodels and renovations.

One of the most recently completed projects on campus is the T A Solar Photovoltaic System providing panels that are mounted on tilt elevated canopies within the existing parking lots. These canopies provide shade structures and under-mount LED lighting. This system will create an energy-efficient and renewable power source delivering a clean energy supply during both the academic year and school vacations.

Another completed project is the new entrance plaza to the football stadium and surrounding renovated and new athletic facilities. All athletic facility upgrades are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and follow the district's health, safety and security standards. Students, staff and alumni can now purchase personally engraved bricks to be placed in the stadium walkway.

Projects currently underway include the remodeling of the automotive classroom and shop in building 400 into a state of the art transportation instructional facility that emulates current industry standards. New and improved building improvements and auto shop features are being made to both indoor and outdoor instructional areas for hands on learning by the students.

The Site Modernization project also involves construction of a new classroom building, music building, and upgrades to existing buildings and systems. The new classroom building will provide 14 classrooms and additional educational support spaces. The new music building is already underway and will provide a band rehearsal room, orchestra rehearsal room, practice spaces, and storage. It is slated to open in time for the 2019-2020 school year.

San Diego Unified's capital projects are funded by San Diego Unified School District's Propositions S and Z, which are local bond measures approved by San Diego voters to repair, renovate and revitalize neighborhood schools. In addition to renovation and replacement, bond projects include classroom technology, facilities to support College, Career and Technical Education, classroom air conditioning, safety and security upgrades, and other facilities improvements at traditional and public charter schools throughout San Diego Unified.

Students and staff at ground breaking of the new music building slated to be ready for the 2019-2020 school year.

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President's Message *(continued)*

Members of the MMTC Board of Directors each had a role in making the celebration a success. Jeff Stevens led the way with submission of the numerous forms required to get the necessary permits and grants, without which there simply wouldn't be a celebration. I thank them all for their hard work. Anyone who would like to help out next year should keep your eyes and ears open as we will have the first organizational 2020 4th of July Celebration meeting sometime this month.

So now that the 4th is over what's next (you might ask)? The MMTC Street Fair will be on Saturday, October 5, and the MMTC Street Fair Committee has been meeting since April to make the 2019 edition of the street fair a huge success. Right now, meetings are on the third Thursday of the month, but soon they will start being held each week on Thursday evening. While putting on a street fair is a lot of work, it is also challenging and rewarding. Anyone who would like to help out should contact us at StreetFair@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org. We can always use help.

Changing gears before I close, let me remind everyone to keep an eye out for bicyclists on our streets. I was reminded of this today as I was making a left turn across Calle Cristobal only to see two adults riding in the bicycle lane *in the wrong direction*. Had I not happened to look to my left where there should have been no traffic, the result wouldn't have been pretty, certainly for them, but also for me. Please watch for bicycles.

On that note let me remind you that the August Membership Meeting is on Monday, August 5. The featured item will be a talk on the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at Miramar. Don't miss it.

See you at the meeting and around Mira Mesa! - Ted

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Do you have an article or photo to submit for the May 2019 issue of The Mosaic, the Mira Mesa Town Council newsletter? Would you like to place a display ad (business card size or larger)?

Send it via email to: newsletter@miramesatowncouncil.org

Deadline to submit articles for the September issue is: Friday, August 23rd, 2019

Community Contacts and Resources

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

SDPD Community Relations.....858-538-8120

Suspected Arson.....800-472-7766

Gangs.....619-531-2847

Graffiti.....619-525-8522

Non-Emergency Crime.....858-484-3154

UTILITIES

Fire Hydrant Accidents/Open.....619-515-3525

Gas Leak.....800-411-7343

Power/Phone Lines Down.....619-811-8081

Tree Limbs in Power Lines.....800-411-7343

NUISANCES

Animal, dangerous.....619-236-2341

Animal dead.....858-492-5060

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

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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 Pool.....858-689-6296

Weeds overgrown, fallen trees, or clogged storm drain.....619-527-7500

Upcoming Community Events

Monday, August 5	Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting Mira Mesa Library, 7pm Public welcome! All Mira Mesa residents and local businesspeople eligible to be voting members Tentative program: Mira Mesa 4th of July Parade Awards; Census 2020; Reducing Brush Fire Risks www.miramesatowncouncil.org
Friday, August 23	Mira Mesa Senior Center 1st Annual Summer Luau Mira Mesa Senior Center, 4PM - 10PM Enjoy food, music, senior resource info booths, and entertainment! Attire: Aloha & Hawaiian Print Seating is limited! Please prepay at the Senior Center or online by August 9. Reserve your spot at: https://www.SummerLuauAtMMSC.eventbrite.com Those interested in being a vendor should email miramesacenter@miramesacenter.org
Monday, August 26	First Day of 2019-2020 School Year, San Diego Unified School District www.sandiegounified.org
September 27 – 29	MCAS Miramar Air Show (www.miramarairshow.com)
October 5	Mira Mesa Street Fair, Camino Ruiz between New Salem and Mira Mesa Blvd. Organized by Mira Mesa Town Council, www.miramesatowncouncil.org
November 2	Mira Mesa High School Invitational Band Review and Field Tournament https://www.facebook.com/miramesasapphiresound/

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◊ Companion ($10)

◊ Senior/Military/Student ($10)

◊ Corporate/Business ($50)

◊ Non Profit + MMCC ($90)

◊ Business + MMCC ($150)

Annual memberships run from July 1st to June 30th. Any resident, business, or non-profit with an address in the community of Mira Mesa as shown in the Mira Mesa Community Plan may join as a voting member. Members with addresses outside of the community will be non-voting members. Dues are used to support the mission of advocating for the welfare of the community of Mira Mesa.

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