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Don't Forget
MMTC Meeting

September 11
IN PERSON

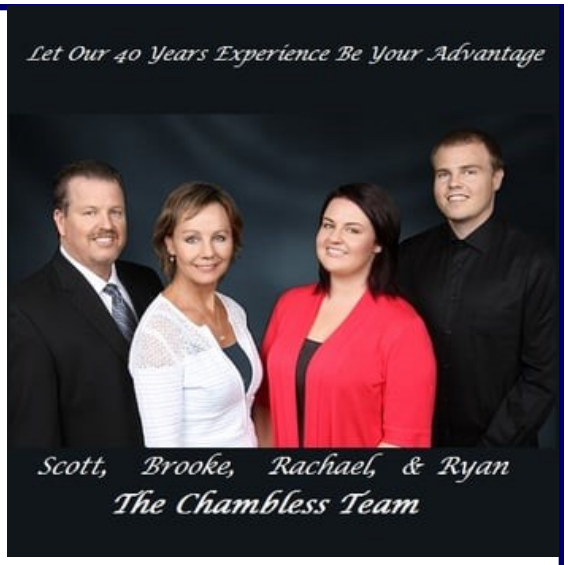
Mira Mesa Town Council

September MMTC Meeting - Agenda

Join us on Monday, September 11, at 7:00 pm, for an informative meeting.
Our agenda will include:

- Featured Business Member of the Month - RC Realty of San Diego
- Reports from Government and Community Resources
- Updates from Elected Officials
- Open Forum (2 minutes per speaker)

Business of the Month - RC Realty



RC Realty opened its doors on January 15, 1975. Originally named "Red Carpet Realty," they are in the Village of Mira Mesa mall (with Vons). RC Realty is a family business, beginning with the founder Dave Chambless. Dave's son, Scott Chambless, is now the broker of record. Along with his wife, Brooke, and their children Rachael and Ryan, they have formed "The Chambless Team."

RC Realty and their team of agents strive to provide you with superior knowledge, an outstanding marketing program, and strong negotiation skills. Their decades of knowledge of the Mira Mesa area allow them to provide you with peace of mind while searching for your dream home.

Mira Mesa Town Council Membership - Join or Renew

The Mira Mesa Town Council is a non-profit volunteer organization. Membership dues are used to defray the costs of operation, such as printing and distributing the Newsletter, maintaining the website and other approved council activities.

Any resident, business or nonprofit organization may join the Mira Mesa Town Council. Members with addresses outside the Mira Mesa community will be non-voting Associate Members. MMTC now has an annual July 1 to June 30 membership, so your membership will go through the next June 30. For new members joining after April 1, your membership will be extended through the following year. You can join the Mira Mesa Town Council at this link:
https://www.miramesatowncouncil.org/membership-join-or-renew/

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 7pm. Website: www.miramesatowncouncil.org.

Family Fun at the Mira Mesa Street Fair October 7th!

By Pam Stevens

Enjoy live music, food, and family fun at the 2023 Mira Mesa Street Fair on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 10am to 5pm, on Camino Ruiz between Mira Mesa Boulevard and New Salem St. More details The Mira Mesa Street Fair features live music and other entertainment on two stages, a Fun Zone with pony rides for children as well as inflatables and other attractions for kids and teens, and a food court with an international flair, hosted by the Mira Mesa Town Council, Mira Mesa's volunteer non-profit civic group.

Looking for lumpia? Local favorite Gabina's will have Filipino food including lumpia, BBQ skewers of chicken or pork, veggie egg rolls, turon, chicken adobo, pancit, steamed rice, and fried chicken wings, as well as soda and water. Also returning are Hit Different Asian BBQ with beef short ribs, garlic butter shrimp, char siu chicken, Spam musubi, rice, macaroni salad, japchae (stir-fried glass noodles & vegetables), Thai tea, soda, and bottled water; and House of Bao, offering steam buns with BBQ pork / chicken/ cabbage & mushroom, steam dumplings (chicken / vegetable), and Boba milk tea.

New this year are Grammy's Touch of Soul Kitchen, with a choice of meats – brisket, chicken, or pulled pork, as well as loaded mac & cheese bowls, loaded nachos, sandwiches, soda, water, and chips; and Mama G's Special Sauce & Peruvian Street Foods with saltado rice, noodle bowls, sandwiches, pan con chicharron, yucca fritas, alfajores, water and sodas. All Mamma G's dishes can be made vegan friendly with two of their vegan sauces.

The Music Stage will feature a line-up of bands throughout the day, and the Community Stage will include performances by martial arts groups, dancers, and instrumentalists and vocalists of all ages.

Returning food vendors in the "beverages and treats" category include Kona Ice Little San Diego, with their "make your own" shaved ice in many flavors, acai bowls, and drinks; All Things Ube Desserts, featuring a variety of desserts made from purple yam, including ube crinkles, ube white choc chip cookies, ube cheesecakes, ube mochi bricks, and ube flan cupcakes; and Finest City Kettlecorn and Sweet Treats, offering kettle corn and cotton candy, as well as bottled water; and Papas Polvoron Filipino Shortbread and Desserts, with Filipino shortbread cookies, mini cheesecakes, and Polvoron ice cream. New this year is JuicieCane, with fresh-pressed sugarcane juice, straight or flavored with coconut, honeydew, cantaloupe, watermelon, strawberry, mango, lime, lemon, passion fruit, kumquat, lychee, dragon, kiwi, or pineapple;

Browse the crafters and other vendors' booths to shop for something special, and visit the displays by community groups, schools, churches, businesses, and military to find out about things to do, places to go, and people to meet in Mira Mesa.

Visit the Scripps Mesa Fireworks booth and help the non-profit group's volunteers kick off their 2023-24 fundraising campaign and planning for local fireworks to celebrate America's birthday in late June/early July 2024. Thanks to the efforts of this group of volunteers the Independence Day fireworks display returned this year for the first time since the pandemic, set off on Sunday, July 2, 2023, from a new location at the joint use fields at Wangenheim Middle School, with the main community viewing location at Hourglass Field Park Community Park on the southeast corner of Miramar College. Fundraising for next year's fireworks begins now. More donations large and small, as well as more volunteers to help with the planning effort, are needed to make the fireworks show a reality in 2024. Gifts for donations will include t-shirts, pens, sunglasses, stickers, water bottles, and bags. Find out more at the Street Fair!

Discover Mira Mesa's wild backyard at the Friends of Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve booth. The Mira Mesa Women's Club, which traces its roots to Mira Mesa's earliest days in the 1970s but welcomes new members and is still going strong, will have a booth staffed by club volunteers.

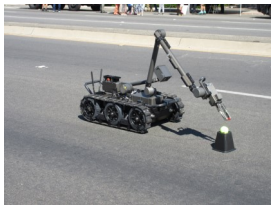
Mira Mesa Street Fair Fun Oct 7th! Cont...

Miramar College will have a booth. Mira Mesa High School AFJROTC members are active Street Fair volunteers and will perform in the mid-day Street Fair ceremony at the Community Stage, as well as have a booth. Scripps Mesa RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol) will have a booth. KPBS, San Diego's public television and radio station, will have a booth. Scouts BSA Troop 1212 of Mira Mesa is planning a booth with information about Scouting. RC Realty, one of Mira Mesa's oldest businesses, will have a booth.

Some of the crafters in this year's Street Fair are: "Aloha Kimi" of Aloha Scent with her handmade island candles; Michael An Li of 10 Hands Gift House, with handmade jewelry boxes, collectible rocks wood plaques, and toys; Julian Naturals, handmade beauty and body products; Rock Your World, with crystals, stones, handcrafted gemstone jewelry, and more; Julie Hillman, specialty leis; Leoangeloart, paintings and drawings; and Laura's Creations, homemade quilts and other items, as well as books autographed by author Mark Stevens.

Mira Mesa's elected officials at various levels will have booths where you can talk with them and/or their representatives. At press time, booths are planned by the offices of City Councilmember Kent Lee, County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, State Assemblymember Chris Ward, and State Senator Brian Jones.

Brainy Actz Escape Room will have a booth about their recreational escape room in western Mira Mesa.



The US Marine Corp's EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) unit will demonstrate their robot(s) which can safely dispose of bombs. A Marine Corps armed combat vehicle.is also scheduled to be on display.

Look through a solar telescope with Michael Loteyro, Mira Mesa Astronomy Facebook group admin.

Discover treasures at bargain prices at the Friends of the Mira Mesa Library's fabulous book sale inside the community meeting room at the library, corner of New Salem and Camino Ruiz.

Learn about Mira Mesa past and present at the "big top" information tent with displays and volunteers from the Mira Mesa Town Council, Recreation Council and Recreation Advisory Group, and Community Planning Group.

How well do you know Mira Mesa? Do you remember Mira Mesa when …? Answer a Mira Mesa trivia question or share your own Mira Mesa memory at the MMTC table and enter your name in a drawing to win a copy of Mira Mesa by Pam Stevens, a photo history of the community in Arcadia Publishing's Images of America series. Autographed copies of Mira Mesa will also be on sale. Pam will be at the MMTC tent at intervals during the day for personalized autographs.

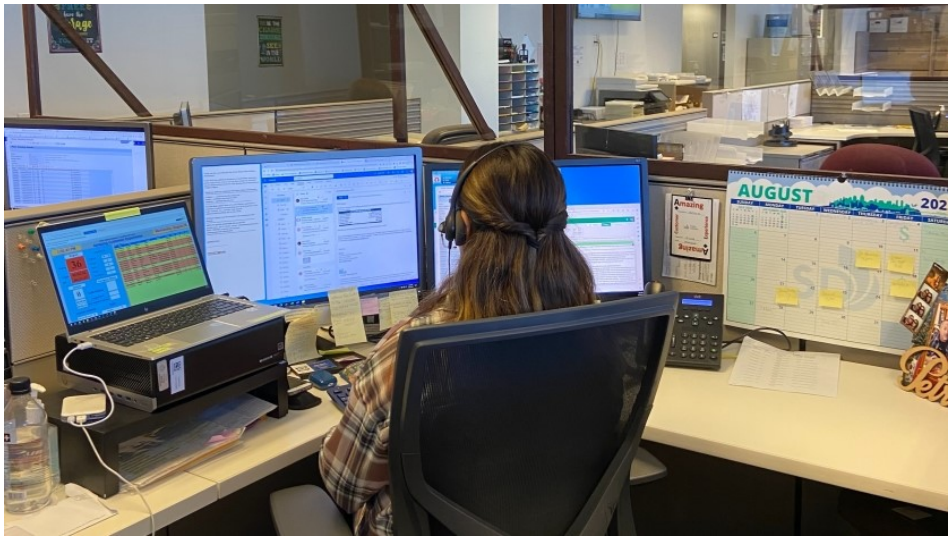
The Mira Mesa Street Fair, hosted by Mira Mesa's volunteer non-profit group, the Mira Mesa Town Council, has its roots in a smaller-scale springtime community celebration, "I Love Mira Mesa Day," held at the Mira Mesa Mall from 1976 through 1997. "I Love Mira Mesa Day" took place in Mira Mesa Community Park in 1998. The first Mira Mesa Street Fair took place on October 2, 1999.

The Mira Mesa Street Fair has grown over the years but kept its focus on family fun. After a 2-year hiatus due to the pandemic in 2020-21, the Street Fair returned in October 2022. For one day a year, the block of Camino Ruiz between Mira Mesa Boulevard and New Salem Street, normally one of Mira Mesa's busiest thoroughfares, doesn't belong to the automobile, it belongs to the families and friends meeting up with each other and enjoying the day together.

Street Fair map, vendors list, and stage schedules for the Music Stage and Community Stage will be posted by mid-September (and updated as needed) at www.miramesatowncouncil.org.

Article from Mayor Todd Gloria

How the City is Making Improvements to its Public Utilities Department



The City of San Diego is implementing changes to address longstanding systemic problems in the billing processes and the quality of service for Public Utilities Department customers.

These include changes in leadership, adding staff, enhancing training and providing customers faster and more convenient access to our services with online and phone system improvements and technology upgrades.

One crucial technology change this year will allow Public Utilities to immediately notify customers when their bill is delayed for any reason.

Currently, the billing system automatically holds a customer's bill for investigation if the amount of water used is significantly outside the typical range of a customer's historic usage. Contributing factors may include a water leak on the property, a meter malfunction or manual misread on a water meter, or legitimate changes in a customer's water usage.

When accounts require staff investigation, the bills are held until the investigation is resolved. Once resolved, the bills that accumulated during the investigation are issued, and the customer is contacted with details of the investigation.

The forthcoming technology enhancement will allow Public Utilities to notify customers immediately when bills are delayed so that they're not surprised.

Public Utilities has more than 283,000 household and business accounts and it's important to note that approximately 90% of customer bills are sent on time. While it can seem overwhelming to receive more than one bill all at once, customers can pay off their balance over time with no penalty or interest charged.

Background Information

In 2019, the Public Utilities Department conducted an internal assessment of its customer service call center. This assessment identified key challenges including:

- Outdated technology for call center phone system.
- Processes that lacked efficiency.
- Inadequate training programs for employees on how to resolve both technical and non-technical issues.
- Staff vacancies and need for more effective management oversight.

Public Utilities also was the focus of a 2018 Performance Audit of Water Billing Operations, which focused on water meter reading, billing and communication.

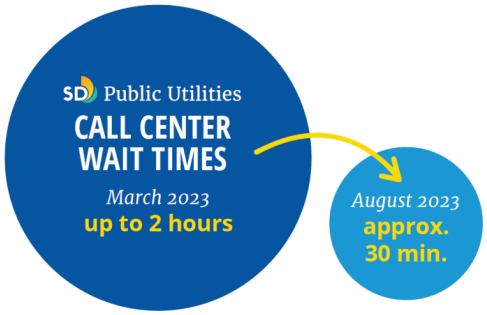
Eight of the 10 recommendations made in that audit have now been implemented, and Public Utilities has been forthcoming with progress on the final two recommendations – complex fixes that are well underway.

Improvements to Customer Service

Over the past six months, Public Utilities has made significant progress on improving online access to water and wastewater services, modernizing the phone system and recruitment and enhanced training of customer support staff.

Article from Mayor Todd Gloria (Continued)

Working closely with the City's Department of Information Technology, Public Utilities is on track to launch a modernized phone system this year. This new system will allow for more efficient call resolutions and data-driven resource allocations.



Public Utilities also heard from customers that they want to access services online when it's convenient for them. In March 2023, it launched new webforms allowing San Diegans to submit requests and have those issues resolved within one to two business days.

Improvements in Technology

Public Utilities is developing a new online customer self-service portal that integrates with the billing system, allowing customers to complete the most common service requests quickly and conveniently from a computer or mobile device.

The first phase of the new self-service portal is expected by spring 2024.

In addition, there are 40 more technology enhancements in the works to better serve residents and businesses. These include:

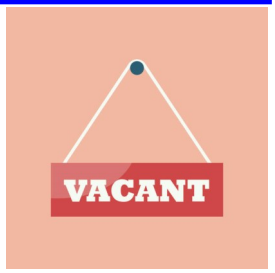
- New contact center software that will route calls more efficiently to help decrease call wait times and track metrics in order to continually improve service.
- A new software interface for employees with easy-to-follow workflows to make service more efficient, resulting in fewer calls and emails to the contact center – and faster service for customers who do contact us.

A citywide deployment plan is being developed for Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), also known as "smart meters." Smart meters allow water usage data to be transmitted electronically directly to our network as well as to customers. Smart meters improve the reliability of water meter reading and empower customers to understand and adjust their usage. The plan will be completed this year.

For more information and to learn more about the planned improvements, visit the Public Utilities Customer Service webpage.

Planning Group Residential Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a residential member on the Mira Mesa Community Planning Group.



To be eligible, a candidate must:

1) be at least 18 years of age
2) have a primary address of residence in the community planning area
3) have attended at least one planning group meeting.

If you are interested in applying to fill this vacancy, contact Planning Group Chair Chris Cate mmcpg.chair@gmail.com.

The Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group

The Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group (known as the recreation council in past years) meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Currently these meetings are held at the recreation center at Lopez Ridge Park. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 pm.

If anyone wishes to be involved they need to contact either Trena (tlbennettsandiego.gov) or Denise (dmlamb@sandiego.gov). They will be added to the email chain and can then attend the meetings or send questions. Everyone is welcome as the more people involved the better results for our community.

News from Councilmember Kent Lee

To kick off August, our team collaborated with Mira Mesa Town Council and Mira Mesa High School to have our office's FIRST Free Disposal Dumpster Day! With a greater demand than anticipated, we acknowledge the overwhelming response that it is clearly a need in our community. We thank you for the feedback as we are already brainstorming improvements to accommodate residents better for next time. I'd like to also show my appreciation to our amazing volunteers: Bari, Yvonne, Elliot, Josh, my team, and all who came (not all pictured)! We couldn't do it without you.

With current heat advisories, I recently worked with talented staff from City of San Diego and residents of Mira Mesa to promote fire safety in District 6. In our efforts, our office is proud to support the

San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's Wildfire Prevention Fair on September 7th from 9am to noon at Hilton San Diego Mission Valley open and FREE to the public.

To protect our neighborhoods, it's imperative Mira Mesa residents and the City of San Diego must work together to make responsible decisions to protect our environment and our people. While insurance companies have changed policies with wildfire coverage AND City of San Diego fire-safety educational tools go untapped,

News from County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer

Human trafficking – it's every parent's worst nightmare, and a major issue in San Diego. According to the FBI, San Diego is a national hotspot for this despicable crime. In fact, 90 percent of San Diego high schools have documented cases of human trafficking, according to District Attorney Summer Stephan.

Last Tuesday I voted with my colleagues to adopt a new plan to require San Diego County schools to provide a human trafficking awareness and prevention curriculum and implement best practices for reporting it.

Since supporting our communities is the most important investment we can make, we must not neglect safeguarding our beautiful environment and fighting climate change.

Other actions in this policy include:

- Taking steps to create a human trafficking awareness campaign that highlights the risks and signs associated with human trafficking
- Encouraging the general public to report suspected human trafficking
- Exploring hosting and promoting youth and parent/guardian human trafficking prevention outreach events that include the distribution of educational materials and resources

Thank you to my colleagues for introducing this policy.

You can help raise awareness about the dangers of human trafficking by talking to your families about how to recognize the warning signs. **Learn more here.**

LOW-COST PET CARE EVENT

Mira Mesa Community Park (North)
8520 New Salem St, San Diego, CA 92126
Saturday, September 30th
10 AM – 4 PM (or while supplies last)

Dogs must be on a leash; cats must be in a carrier. Constituents served in order of arrival. All services start with a Physical Exam.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Microchip - FREE
- Physical Exam with Veterinarian $35
- Vaccines $12-20
- Adult Bloodwork $75
- Senior Bloodwork $120
- Flea Medicine $15-$94
- Deworming $15

San Diego Humane Society

COUNCILMEMBER
KENT LEE
SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

For more information, contact:
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FALL OPEN HOUSE

Grand Opening of New Scripps Ranch District Office

SAVE THE DATE

WHEN

Wednesday, October 4, 2023
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

WHERE

DISTRICT OFFICE
10650 Treena Street #110,
San Diego, CA 92131

What's happening: *Meet the Senator, talk to staff, get help with casework and state agency issues, submit legislative proposals, food and drink refreshments provided.*

Join us at Mira Mesa Women's Club Annual Holiday Showcase,

where the magic of the season comes alive!

Mark Your Calendars:
November 18, 2023 10 AM - 3 PM
Summit Point Church
10770 Rickert Road SD 92126

Calling all Arts & Crafts Enthusiasts!
Looking for Unique Treasures and Holiday Gifts?
What's in Store for You?
Explore a Wonderland of Arts & Crafts
Win Fantastic Prizes in our Opportunity Drawings

Making a Difference Together — our net proceeds will support **Wreaths Across America,** whose mission is to **REMEMBER** those who've served in the military, **HONOR** their service and sacrifice, and **TEACH** others to do the same. **Each December, wreaths are laid at gravesites at National Cemeteries across all 50 states and we participate annually at Miramar National Cemetery.**

Calling All Vendors! Want to Showcase Your Unique Creations?
Join in the holiday excitement.
Connect with fellow artisans and shoppers in a festive atmosphere.
Email: cabralsd@hotmail.com for more info and an application

Spread the word, get ready for an unforgettable day of arts, crafts, and holiday magic
Mira Mesa Women's Club – making a difference since 1974
We are a 501c3 nonprofit

National Hispanic Heritage Month

By Kaanchan S Farkiya

Hispanic Heritage Month in the United States typically runs from September 15 to October 15 each year by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

It's a time for honoring the diverse traditions, histories, languages, and achievements of Hispanic and Latino Americans, as well as for fostering greater understanding and appreciation of their cultural and social impact on the nation. Various events, festivals, educational programs, and community activities are organized throughout the month to commemorate and promote Hispanic heritage.

This Year's Theme: ”We Are All, We Are One" is a theme for Hispanic Heritage Month.

Historical Background: On September 17, 1968, the U.S. Congress issued a joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim the week that includes September 15th and 16th as "National Hispanic Heritage Week." This was the beginning of what we now know as Hispanic Heritage Month. The reason these specific dates were chosen is because several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, celebrate their independence on September 15th and Mexico on September 16th. Over time, the celebration was expanded from a week to a month, and it officially became Hispanic Heritage Month in 1988 when President Ronald Reagan signed it into law. During this month, various events and activities are organized across the United States to highlight and honor the achievements and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the nation's history and culture.

During Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate the countless contributions that Hispanic Americans have made to our nation. We also take this time to recognize the trailblazing individuals who fought for progress and equity in their communities. It's a time to celebrate diversity and promote understanding and appreciation of Hispanic heritage.

Jets Jump Start

More than 200 first-year Miramar College students visited campus on August 16 for Jets Jump Start. The Outreach team was ready! Students were presented with all the outstanding services and resources that Miramar College offers. It was also emphasized that they "belong." Students received plenty of swag, with the Miramar College tote bag being the most sought-after item. Thank you to all the volunteers who warmly greeted our new students!

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Upcoming Community Events

Many of these are Mira Mesa Library events. For a full list of MM Library events see sandiego.librarymarket.com

Every Monday — **Do Your Homework @ The Library 3:00 – 6:00pm**
Kids K through 8: Having trouble with that homework? Need a little help? Our friendly Homework Coaches will provide assistance and guide you through your school assignments. .

Every Tuesday — **English Conversation Group 6:30 – 7:30pm**
Join us for casual, friendly conversation designed to increase participants' comfort with the English language and make new friends.

Every Wednesday — **Beyond the Playground Storytime @ Mira Mesa Community Park North**
Join us Beyond the Playground, 10:30am – 11:30am, at the picnic area of the Park and Rec Center for a fun hour of songs and stories with Auntie Hazel. Bring chairs or blankets! Bring chairs or blankets and enjoy this spring time treat. All ages are welcome. No registration required. This event is held at the Mira Mesa Community Park North, near the playground area, across the street from he Library and the Fire Station. Mira Mesa Community Park North is located on 8520 New Salem Street, San Diego, CA 92126. **Program is subject to change. Every Wednesday, 10:30am -11:30am at the Mira Mesa Community Park North

Every Thursday — **Chess Club for all ages 3:00-5:00pm**
All levels of Chess experience are welcome - beginners to advanced. Players of all ages are welcome. Registration is not required. Every Thursday, 3pm - 5pm in the Outdoor Patio.

September 11th — **MMTC Meeting**
At our September 11th meeting, we will have updates from our elected officials.

September 18th — **Mira Mesa Community Planning Group Meeting**
Monday, September 18th, 7:00 pm, at the Mira Mesa Library, 8405 New Salem St, 92126

September 22-24th — **MCAS Miramar Air Show**
Miramarairshow.com

September 30th — **Pet Care Event**
Located at Mira Mesa Community Park, 8520 New Salem St. San Diego CA, 92126.

Do you know an event to add to the Calendar? Email **newsletter@miramesatowncouncil.org**

Contribute to the Mosaic, or Volunteer in the Community: Advertise, Write, or Sign Up to Volunteer!

Do you have an article or photo to submit for the next 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 is the 20th of each month.

Are you interested in volunteering with the Mira Mesa Town Council? Are you a high school student or Scout who needs service hours, or a community college student who wants to earn credit hours through a work experience class?

Contact us to sign up: president@miramesatowncouncil.org

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

STREETS AND 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 Pool.....858-689-6296

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

Please patronize our Mira Mesa Town Council business members!

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