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Don't Forget

MMTC Meeting

October 2, 2023
IN PERSON

MIRA MESA TOWN COUNCIL

23rd Annual Mira Mesa Street Fair October 7th

The 23rd Annual Mira Mesa Street Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, from 10 am to 5 pm. The event takes place on Camino Ruiz, between Mira Mesa Blvd and New Salem St. The Street Fair continues a tradition that began as "I Love Mira Mesa Day," held at the Mira Mesa Mall from 1976 through 1997. " The first Mira Mesa Street Fair took place on October 2, 1999. See page 3 for information on food and merchandise vendors, entertainment and the schedule for both stages.

Mira Mesa Town Council Annual Schools Night

Mira Mesa Schools Night

Our October meeting is our annual Mira Mesa Schools night. Representatives from Mira Mesa schools are invited to give a presentation on the goals and programs planned for this school year.

All Mira Mesa schools - SDUSD, SDCCD, and private schools - are invited to participate. The presentation gives parents and residents an opportunity to learn more about our local schools, and how they serve our children, families, and community.

See more on page 2.

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.

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MMTC Hosts Schools Night

MMTC Hosts Schools Night Oct 2 Featuring Principals of K-12 Mira Mesa Schools
By Pam Stevens

Find out more about our local schools in Mira Mesa October 2!

The Mira Mesa Town Council is continuing its tradition of hosting a "Schools Night" featuring principals of K-12 schools in Mira Mesa as the main program at its October meeting. The meeting is scheduled to take place Monday, October 2, 2023, at 7pm, at the Mira Mesa Branch Library community meeting room, 8405 New Salem St., San Diego CA 92126. The public is invited!

All ten principals of Mira Mesa Cluster public schools have been invited, as well as the principals of Good Shepherd Catholic School and Christ the Cornerstone Academy. Most will be attending in person. Principals of K-12 Mira Mesa schools in the San Diego Unified School District include:

Darius Ashton, Ericson Elementary School, represented by associate principal Mimi Luong
Lindsay Burningham, Sandburg Elementary School
Deidre Hardson, Jonas Salk Elementary School
Jesse Harrison, Mason Elementary School
James Lee, Hage Elementary School
Christi Martelli, Hickman Elementary School
Regina Serbin, Walker Elementary School
Matthew Fallon, Wangenheim Middle School
Erik Sullivan, Challenger Middle School
Jeffrey Sabins, Mira Mesa High School, represented by associate principal Jason Fowler

Ladonna Lambert, Good Shepherd Catholic School, and Tammy Peters, Christ the Cornerstone Lutheran School, principals of two longtime private schools in Mira Mesa, are also scheduled to speak.

Each of the principals will talk for 3-4 minutes, sharing "something special" about themselves, their schools, students and parents, as well as any upcoming special programs this school year. San Diego Unified School District Board Member Sabrina Bazzo will also peak October 2. The Schools Night program will last for about an hour overall.

The October 2 MMTC meeting will begin with a Flag Ceremony by the Scouts BSA Troop 1212 Honor Guard. San Diego City Councilmember Kent Lee is scheduled to give a 5-minute update.

Representatives of other elected officials and community groups will speak later in the meeting. "Open forum" for public comment on non-agenda items usually takes place about 8:30 pm, and MMTC meetings are scheduled to end no later than 9pm.

The Mira Mesa Town Council is Mira Mesa's volunteer non-profit civic group which holds monthly "town hall" meetings about community issues and sponsors projects for the benefit of the Mira Mesa community. Meetings are open to the public. All Mira Mesa residents, local businesspeople, and non- profit groups active in Mira Mesa are encouraged to become Mira Mesa Town Council members and get involved with the community.

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!

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

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.

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.

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

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, vendor list, and stage schedules for the Music Stage and Community Stage are posted at www.miramesatowncouncil.org.

Article from Mayor Todd Gloria

An Update on Homelessness

Addressing homelessness is my top priority. Every single day, we are getting people off the street, connected to services and on a path to securing permanent housing.

Nurses Encourage Governor to Sign Conservatorship Reform Bill into Law

Nurses are too often forced onto the frontlines of our state's mental health and homeless crises. Severely mentally ill patients experiencing homelessness are admitted and treated, but then discharged back to the streets because they don't recognize they can't care for themselves, but can't be hospitalized against their will.

The nurses watch as desperate family members attempt to coax their sick loved ones into care to keep them from harm, but fail because the bar for conservatorship is too high.

One way to get these patients the help they need is through conservatorship reform. I, along with California's Big City Mayors, sponsored Senate Bill 43, a bill by Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman that reforms California's outdated and inadequate conservatorship laws.

SB 43 reforms California's conservatorship law by updating the criteria for determining if a person is "gravely disabled," which is the current standard for conservatorship eligibility that too few seriously ill people meet. SB 43 would update the "gravely disabled" definition to include a new focus on preventing serious physical and mental harm stemming from a person's inability to provide for their needs for nourishment, personal or medical care, find appropriate shelter, or attend to their own personal safety due to their mental health illnesses or substance-use disorders.

SB 43 is now just one signature away from becoming law. I've heard from several nurses and health care professionals who are urging Governor Gavin Newsom to sign these crucial reforms so it's easier for their patients' loved ones to step in to help those unable to access treatment themselves.

I stand by our physicians and behavioral health care providers who are urging our governor to sign SB 43 to help their severely mentally ill patients receive the care we all know they need.

Many Suffering from Mental Health Illnesses Stuck in Cycle from the Streets to Hospitals. CARE Court will help.

Brian Black cycled in and out of hospitals and homelessness for 7 years before one Sunday morning March 1988 when voices in his head told him to jump off the Coronado Bridge.

Miraculously, he survived. The traumatic incident led Brian and his family to finally diagnose the mental health problems he struggled with for years: paranoid schizophrenia.

But Brian chose to ignore his diagnosis and instead of seeking treatment he continued to cycle in and out of hospitals and homelessness. His family tried to force him into care both in Orange County and San Diego County, but they were not able to keep him in any facilities long enough for it to make a difference.

It took five more years of suffering and other suicide attempts before Brian walked into a jewelry store in La Mesa with a steak knife and a plan to end his life via police-assisted suicide. He was shot five times by a La Mesa police officer, but again, survived.

Article from Mayor Todd Gloria (Continued)

Brian's family fought hard to keep him out of prison, and they were ultimately successful. A San Diego judge ordered Brian into a locked facility where he was required to take court-ordered medicine to treat his schizophrenia. The court's decision turned Brian's life around.

He got better, eventually was let out of the facility and graduated college, got married and became an activist who helped keep other people suffering from mental illness stay out of prison. He continued to take his medication every day of his life up until he died in a car accident in 2008.

Brian's sister, Laurie Black, a well-known civic and political activist, told me she thinks about her brother every time she sees someone suffering on San Diego's streets, clearly caught in the fog of a severe mental illness. She says her brother needed the court's intervention to finally comprehend the seriousness of his diagnosis and accept the help he needed.

Laurie says her family's experience makes her hopeful that the state's new CARE Court program, which launches in San Diego County on Oct. 1, will help people like her brother well before they go to dangerous extremes like he did.

Experiences like Brian's are why I worked with legislators and pushed so hard for the signing of Senate Bill 1338, the bill that establishes CARE Court. The program offers a new pathway to deliver mental health and substance use services to people like Brian who are diagnosed with schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders and not able to get the treatment they need on their own.

Read more about CARE Court here.

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News from Councilmember Kent Lee

Hi Neighbors,

A Mira Mesa community asset that has sat vacant for years is closer than ever to coming back to life! I'm excited to share that we are working with the City of San Diego staff and the County of San Diego to revamp the long-closed Epicentre property. I've heard from many of you that revitalizing the Epicentre, which has been described as "a former concert venue and teen center that has become a rundown eyesore," is a huge neighborhood priority. You can read more about it in this San Diego Union-Tribune story at https://bit.ly/3RxAuDM, and to learn more, check out our Mira Mesa Epicentre Fact Sheet at bit.ly/MMEpicentre or attend an informational session we're planning to host with the Mira Mesa Cluster at Mira Mesa High School on November 1st at 6 PM.

The San Diego Union-Tribune

The $8 million plan to revive a once-popular venue and community center, 'boarded up for all these years'

The new plan for the Epicentre could mark a positive turn for a facility with a checkered history

In September, our District 6 office had the pleasure of supporting the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's Wildfire Prevention Fair free to the public. City staff were able to speak on brush management and resources for the community. Our intern, Ashkon, had a great time connecting with the City's Fire Marshal, Chief Tosca, and community members. Speaking of interns, if you know any rising student leaders in high school or in college interested in public service and community engagement, we invite them to apply to become an intern for Councilmember Kent Lee's District 6 office. If you are passionate about growing as a student leader in an internship role, please email Jermaine Rocacorba at JRocacorba@sandiego.gov. Please make sure you attach a resume and provide a statement of why you'd like to be part of our team!

In effort to support the community and connect with residents, our office hosts several events. On September 30th, we had our Low-Cost Pet Care Event at Mira Mesa Community Park to show our pet companions some love. If you were able to attend, please share your pet photos! To learn more about what is happening in our district and connect, please follow our Instagram, Facebook, and or X (formerly Twitter).

Upcoming, on October 28th from 10am-2pm, we will be hosting our Prescription Drop-Off event in front of the Mira Mesa Library in partnership with SDPD's Northeastern Division and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration to safely dispose of unneeded medications and promote National Take Back Day. Hope to see you there!

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.

Article from Terra Lawson-Remer

Dear Mira Mesa --

In a time when our community faces an urgent and critical challenge, I held the 2023 Gun Violence Reduction Summit. As we all know, addressing the issue of gun violence is of paramount importance.

This was a pivotal moment for our community. We assembled a diverse array of experts, community leaders, policymakers, and compassionate community members, all rallying together with a singular mission: to find effective solutions that will dismantle the shadow of gun violence that looms over us.

There were four panel discussions which were about:

- Community-Driven Peace Work,
- Suicide Prevention,
- Protecting Children, and
- Holding the Firearms Industry Accountable.

California Attorney General Rob Bonta delivered the keynote address of the Gun Violence Reduction Summit by underscoring the significance of our collective efforts in combating gun violence.

If you have any questions, please email my office at terra.lawson-remer@sdcounty.ca.gov or reach us by phone at (619) 531- 5533

In Service,

Terra

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, October 10, 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.

October 2nd - International Day of Non-Violence

By Kaanchan S Farkiya

Cultivating positive and loving thoughts is a powerful practice that can lead to greater emotional well-being and healthier relationships. There are so many good practices such as Self-Compassion, and positive intentions. This time I would like to focus on random Acts of Kindness. You can achieve this by engaging yourself in acts of kindness towards others. This can be as simple as offering a smile to a stranger, helping a friend in need, or volunteering your time for a charitable cause. Acts of kindness generate positive feelings and promote love and empathy. Random acts of kindness are selfless, spontaneous actions or gestures aimed at making someone's day better or brightening their mood. These acts are typically done without expecting anything in return and can be as simple as a smile, a compliment, or a small favor. Engaging in random acts of kindness not only benefits the recipient but also brings joy and a sense of fulfillment to the person performing the kind deed.

Here are some examples of random acts of kindness:

Paying for someone's meal or coffee in line behind you.
Offering your seat to someone on public transportation.
Leaving a generous tip for a waiter or waitress.
Sending an encouraging or supportive message to a friend or family member.
Helping someone carry their groceries or bags.
Writing a heartfelt thank-you note to someone who has helped you.
Sharing your knowledge or skills by teaching or mentoring someone.
Offering to babysit or pet-sit for a neighbor.
Holding the door open for someone.
Complimenting a stranger on their appearance or something they've done.
Donating to a charity or volunteering your time.
Planting a tree or flowers in a public space.

path of NONVIOLENCE towards a CULTURE of PEACE

Random acts of kindness can have a ripple effect, inspiring others to pay it forward and create a more compassionate and caring community. These acts not only improve the lives of those directly involved but also contribute to a more positive and empathetic society as a whole.

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Senator Jones Requests Veto of Measure That Would Increase SUV and Minivan Fees

Senate Minority Leader Brian W. Jones (R-San Diego) sent a letter to Governor Newsom urging him to veto Assembly Bill 251 (Ward, D-San Diego), a measure that aims to increase fees for SUV and mini-van drivers. Click here to read the letter.

"AB 251 is another scheme to squeeze money out of California families," said Leader Jones. "The goal of AB 251 is to increase fees for drivers with SUVs and minivans, which are a necessity for many families with children. This is essentially a tax on California families."

Specifically, AB 251 creates a "task force" to study imposing a passenger vehicle weight fee, which would add additional fees for vehicles with heavier weight such as SUVs and mini-vans. Suspiciously, the measure authorizes a special consideration to electric vehicles, which are on average about 33% heavier than traditional gas vehicles and disproportionately owned by wealthier Californians.

Leader Jones warned Californians about Democrat lawmakers' intent with AB 251 in an Instagram Reel video that has garnered over 250,000 views. One comment on the video argues the measure is "basically a family tax…I don't know how you have kids without a larger vehicle." The comment received over 300 likes.

"The California Legislature should be focusing on ways to reduce costs for California drivers," continued Jones. "Instead of targeting families and small businesses who need larger vehicles, we should reduce costs for motorists by passing my SB 32 to suspend the state's $1 gas taxes and fees."

Leader Jones's Senate Bill 32 would immediately reduce costs for California drivers by cutting the price of gas by $1 a gallon. Democrat lawmakers rejected the bill on a party-line vote in committee, but granted it reconsideration for next year.

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.

October 2nd — **MMTC Meeting**
At our October 2nd meeting, we will have our annual schools program as well as updates from our elected officials.

October 4th — **Fall Open House**
See flyer.

October 7th — **Mira Mesa Street Fair**
10am-5pm , Camino Ruiz between Mira Mesa Blvd and New Salem

October 16th — **Mira Mesa Community Planning Group Meeting**
Monday, October 16th, 7:00 pm, at the Mira Mesa Library, 8405 New Salem St, 92126

October 21st — **D6 Fall Festival, Mira Mesa Community Park**
See flyers.

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

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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

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COMPANY NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS	PHONE
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE	DATE

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Cash/Check #_____

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