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Serra Mesa Community Council

Wednesday, November 25

6:30 p.m.

*Serra Mesa - Kearny Mesa Library
Community Room, 9005 Aero Drive*

Serra Mesa Community Council

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Meetings Postponed Until Further Notice - Stay Home Stay Safe

| CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS | |
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| Nov 10 | Friends of Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library 5:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Sudberry Room |
| Nov 17 | Serra Mesa Recreation Center Council Meeting 6:30 p.m., 9020 Village Glen Drive |
| Nov 19 | Serra Mesa Village Connection 3:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Rm |
| Nov 19 | Serra Mesa Planning Group 7 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Room |
| No Mtg | Hearing Loss Association of America (San Diego) Meeting 10:30 a.m., Mission Village Christian Fellowship |
| Nov 25 | Friends of Ruffin Canyon 5:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Rm |
| Nov 25 | Serra Mesa Community Council 6:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Rm |
| Dec 5 | Friends of Ruffin Canyon Cleanup 9:00 a.m., Shawn Avenue entrance to Ruffin Canyon |
| Dec 17 | Serra Mesa Village Connection 3:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Rm |
| Dec 17 | Serra Mesa Planning Group 7 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Room |
| Dec 15 | Serra Mesa Recreation Center Council Meeting 6:30 p.m., 9020 Village Glen Drive |
| No Mtg | Hearing Loss Association of America (San Diego) Meeting 10:30 a.m., Mission Village Christian Fellowship |
| Dec 23 | Friends of Ruffin Canyon 5:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Rm |
| No Mtg | Serra Mesa Community Council Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Rm |
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thoughts for a Happy New Year



When you read this message, the elections will have ended, including the Supreme Court decision regarding the Honorable Amy Barrett will have been made. Hopefully, all our candidates and civic issues will have been resolved, and we can turn back to our everyday living standards. It appears that a further shutdown is not a popular choice and that we can see our businesses and local governments begin to function somewhat normally. Living in a free country has the benefit of giving us the opportunity of living our lives as we see fit. Those of us who are physically challenged can remain secluded while those who see fit can venture out in and again taste those things that bring us treasures and pleasure.

One of my first thoughts is justice, which is a word that we have heard a lot of lately, and too many of us think of a jury and judge in a courtroom ensuring that our rights are protected. If we look back to the Greek philosophers and subsequent great thinkers, justice meant doing what was right, showing consideration to loved ones and neighbors treating them with respect in a manner that we like to be given. The dues are relatively inexpensive, i.e., acting with humility to others, praising those when their actions are worthy, listening to those with differing opinions, not condemning values other than ours, and attempting to understand new ideas even when originating out of the box.

It is time to rethink and or review our citizenship and return to “We the People.” We can do so much together and so little apart. I recently read an essay contest titled “Why I love America” sponsored through “The Epic Times,” where 6 out of 1500 submissions were reviewed. Some of their comments are Nancy Simpson born and raised in Mexico; “I am free now-free to come and go, to do and undo, free to understand, free to love. A sobering truth is that freedom equals power. I have the power to choose a bright future for myself, and for my country”; Tibor Farkas immigrated from post-war Hungary, “Lady Liberty is still on America’s shore, though her arm seems a little tired, holding up the heavy torch. She has tears in her eyes. Her historical edifices are being toppled, her magnificent buildings covered with graffiti, her streets empty, shops shuttered, garbage everywhere and stores looted and burning.....Lady Liberty I thank you. I hope your huddled masses also do”.

It all comes back to us. Our country was founded on the basis that we are independent individuals and have equal rights. Part of exercising our rights is to make sure that they are also available to everyone. Denying others is not part of the program. We are a nation of laws based on our constitution. This is our truth and who we are or should be in the eyes of this humble observer. I feel that most of us have common sense but are unwilling to voice it. Active participation in the Serra Mesa Community Council is just one example. Why not join the Planning Committee, Food Pantry, Village, Library, or other neighborhood groups? One of our local issues is not allowing the City of San Diego to put a road through Civita and create more traffic of non-residents to Serra Mesa. Our great Serra Mesa Library is an example of the neighborhood working together to get something worthwhile. We suggested that the City create a senior center at the old library and instead get a homeless shelter. Obviously, we need a louder, more populous voice. Sometimes our enemies are us or indifference, but we can change that. Let us come together, concentrate, and strengthen our resolve to make Serra Mesa better.

Carl Demas, President

SDCE Teacher, Former Lieutenant Commander Sheree Scott Hosts COVID-19 Health Presentations

Allura Garis



Retired Lieutenant Commander and Navy Nurse Corps Officer, Sheree Scott, is volunteering with Champions for Health to give virtual Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Presentations around the county in between teaching classes at San Diego Continuing Education and earning a doctoral degree.

"I felt a void after I left the military and often question myself with what else could I be doing. I'm really giving back in the smallest way," said Scott. "After being in the Navy for 24 years, I think about the people I served with, worked with or worked for, and what they are going through right now and I think about where I would be deployed to if I was not retired."

Champions for Health (formerly San Diego County Medical Society Foundation) provides access to critically needed healthcare for uninsured low-income residents of San Diego County who would otherwise face insurmountable barriers to care.

Following Scott's military retirement last fall, she took on another philanthropic role. Now working as a Healthcare Careers instructor at San Diego Continuing Education (SDCE), teaching Certified Nurse Assistant courses, Medical Terminology, and supports students during clinical rotations.

SDCE offers six free Healthcare Career certificates: Nursing Assistant, Rehabilitative Nursing Assistant, Acute Care Nursing Assistant, Personal Care Assistant/Caregiver, Home Health Aide and Behavioral Home Health Aide. Due to the urgency to protect public health in the wake of the COVID-19 SDCE has transitioned to alternative/remote modes of instruction through the spring semester.

In addition to teaching and volunteering, Scott is a doctoral student at the University of San Diego's Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science. The goal, she said, is to contribute to the development and promotion of the profession of skilled healthcare workers through instruction and field research.

That is why Scott chose SDCE. "The mission of the institution is so important— they serve everyone. I don't just want to advance the knowledge of aspiring registered nurses, but I want to include all fields from RN to CNA."

To learn more about SDCE, visit SDCE.EDU.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

| | | | |
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| Abandoned Vehicles & | | | |
| Police Non-Emergency | (619) 531-2000 | Police Department - Eastern Division | (858) 495-7900 |
| Airport Noise - Montgomery Airfield | (858) 573-1436 | Post Office | (800) 275-8777 |
| Animal Control-Incorporated S.D. | (619) 299-7012 | Poison Control Center | (800) 876-4766 |
| Bus & Trolley Schedules | (619) 233-3004 | Rape /Domestic Violence Hotline | (858) 272-1767 |
| Canyon Cleanup | (619) 533-4411 | RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Patrol) | (858) 495-7990 |
| Child Abuse Hotline | (858) 560-2191 | SDG&E Emergencies | (800) 411-7343 |
| City Clerk - Docket Information | (619) 533-4000 | Senior Citizen Services | (619) 236-6905 |
| Crime - General Business | (619) 531-2000 | Serra Mesa Library | (858) 573-1396 |
| Crime Stoppers | (619) 235-8477 | Serra Mesa Recreation Center | (858) 573-1408 |
| Dead Animal Removal stay on the line | (858) 694-7000 | Sidewalk Repair | (619) 527-7500 |
| Emergency Information - Earthquake | (858) 565-3490 | Stadium Manager | (619) 641-3101 |
| Fallen Trees | (858) 527-7500 | Stadium Security & Noise | (619) 641-3150 |
| Fire Department - Non-emergency | (619) 533-4300 | Stolen Property/Bicycles - To Report | (619) 531-2000 |
| Flies & Vermin | (858) 694-2888 | Storm Drain Misuse | (619) 235-1000 |
| Graffiti | (619) 525-8522 | Street Repair - Faded signs, pavement | (619) 527-7500 |
| Hazardous Chemicals & Waste | (858) 694-7000 | Traffic Signal Maintenance | (619) 527-8650 |
| Health Violations | (619) 338-2222 | Water Emergencies - City & Private | (619) 515-3525 |
| Kearny High Alumni Association | (619) 699-0886 | Weeds | (619) 533-4444 |
| Litter - City Owned/Private Property | (858) 492-5055 | Zoning/Permits - Questions & Violations | (619) 446-5000 |
| Meals On Wheels | (619) 260-6110 | | |
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Serra Mesa Food Pantry has a drive-thru distribution every Wednesday from 10am-1pm at 2650 Melbourne Drive.

Serra Mesa Recreation Center

**9020 Village Glen Dr.
(858) 573-1408**

Temporarily Closed

1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
1:00 - 9:00 p.m. Wednesday
2:00-6:00 p.m. Friday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday.

Community Sports Information:

A.Y.S.O. Soccer: (858) 268-5880

N.Y.S. Soccer : (858) 973-6101

SD United Soccer: (858) 457-4625

Serra Mesa Senior Softball:
(858) 279-4283

Serra Mesa Little League: (858) 279-8361

Serra Mesa Recreation Council meets on November 17 & December 15 at 6:30 p.m.



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Take Care of Your Mental Health During the Pandemic

By Mara W. Elliott

Protecting our families during a health crisis requires keeping track of a lot of numbers.



You may be following the frequency of COVID outbreaks, the total cases in your zip code, the county unemployment rate, border wait times, or maybe the entire dashboard of statistics that determine whether schools and businesses are open or closed.

All of these numbers come to bear on the one measurement we don't talk about enough: the level of our anxiety.

Nearly 50 percent of Americans say the ongoing pandemic is harming their mental health. As your City Attorney, I see every day how that impacts our community – through domestic violence, threats of suicide, and dangerous behavior that requires intervention.

This rise corresponds with warnings from health experts that pandemic-induced stressors – such as job loss, food insecurity, fear, and isolation – can exacerbate mental health issues and increase incidents of substance abuse, depression, and suicidal ideation.

My Office has seen a recent spike in the number of mental health-related Gun Violence Restraining Orders (GVROs), which may be attributable to pandemic-induced stress. GVROs are used to remove firearms from a person who threatens violence or poses a serious risk of harm to themselves or others.

Individuals who have a diagnosed mental illness, or are experiencing a mental health crisis, including post-traumatic stress disorder, dementia, and depression, have been the respondents in nearly half of all GVROs obtained from March through July of 2020.

Stress and uncertainty can also contribute to escalating household tensions. For anyone sheltering in place with an abusive partner or family member, the risks are heightened by their reduced contact with friends and family who might otherwise intervene or report.

It's important for everyone to be on the lookout for each other, and to thoughtfully respond before situations reach a breaking point.

If you know someone who may be susceptible to domestic violence, and you've fallen out of contact because of the pandemic, check in when you know they can talk freely. If your friends or neighbors are elderly, keep in touch, as they may be especially vulnerable to the impacts of isolation. Anticipate trouble before it happens. The City of San Diego requires safe storage of firearms inside the home. All guns must be locked or disabled at home, unless in the immediate control of the owner. This law prevents children, and people suffering from mental illness or depression from getting ahold of a loaded weapon and acting impulsively.

If you or someone you know needs help dealing with or getting out of an abusive home situation, please contact our Family Justice Center at (619) 533-6000 or 866-933-HOPE (4673). For 24-hour assistance, call the San Diego Domestic Violence Hotline at 888-385-4657.

I urge everyone to reflect on how you and your family members are feeling, and to seek help when needed. It's not weak or embarrassing to seek assistance – it's an act of caring for yourself and others.

Ruffin Road Resurfacing

At the Serra Mesa Planning Group (SMPG) meeting on September 17th the Transportation & Storm Water Department staff presented two options for resurfacing of Ruffin Road from Aero Drive to Gramercy Drive:

1. 2 lanes with angle parking and bike lane, and
 2. 4 lanes with parallel parking and bike lane.

SMPG recommended support for the 4 lanes with parallel parking and bike lane concept. Discussion included comments made regarding traffic from the stadium, lack of noticing to the 1,300+ multi-family units in that area, safety of angle parking, increased parking with 2 lane concept, and bicyclist preference for the 2 lane concept. Subsequent to the SMPG meeting information was shared with the property managers for the complexes on Ruffin Road and the surrounding streets.

When contacted in mid-October the program manager indicated that he had "heard from many people and apartment groups." Staff has decided to proceed with the 4 lanes with parallel parking and bike lane configuration. Date for the resurfacing is unknown at this time.

Project Proposed for Former Serra Mesa Library

The City Council will be considering a proposal by Community Housing Works' to build 26 units for chronically homeless youth and young adults on this .336-acre site at 3440 Sandrock Road with on-site case management provided by YMCA Youth and Family Services. Target date for opening is August 2023.

The proposal was the result of a competitive Request for Proposal issued in February by the City's Real Estate Asset Department for building supportive housing on sites available to lease. As of press time according to City Councilmember Scott Sherman the proposal was still being negotiated and was not available to the public.



A Case for Serra Mesa Village by Carl Demas

The consequences of self-quarantine and social isolation lead many seniors to rethink, where they will live in their later years. Many of our friends have or are in the process of looking toward independent living facilities who have other related care facilities as they age and experience those golden years. A group has considered these options and choose to live independently in their own homes rather than communally. This decision, usually made with much deliberation, is now more complicated as Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) reports COVID-19 deaths climbing to 70,000 in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. One of our neighbors is buying a home close to relatives in the mid-west. One of our relatives is looking toward moving from her house in a Chicago suburb to a Pennsylvania Condo.

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Here are some resources you may find helpful:

- [2-1-1 San Diego](#) is a 24/7 confidential phone service that connects people with community, health, and disaster services. Dial 2-1-1.
 - [San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency \(HHSAA\)-Behavioral Health Services](#) provides an array of mental health, alcohol and drug services for children, youth, families, adults, and seniors.
 - [San Diego Access and Crisis Line](#) provides 24/7 counseling for suicide prevention, crisis intervention, community resources, mental health referrals, and alcohol and drug support services. (888) 724-7240.
 - [San Diego Veterans Administration Health System](#) has a 24-hour Veterans Crisis Line to connect callers to caring, qualified responders with the Department of Veterans Affairs, many of whom are veterans themselves. (800) 273-8255.

Stay safe and stay healthy, and don't forget to pay attention to your state of mind and your physical well-being.

Mara W. Elliott is the San Diego City Attorney

MEAL PICK-UP LOCATIONS FOR CHILDREN

Nutritious meals are available at **no cost** for all children 18 years and younger at 81 school locations throughout the district Monday through Friday from noon to 2 p.m.

Meals now include a breakfast, lunch and evening meal for each day of the week. That's 21 meals in a week for each child. You can expect to receive three meals on Mondays, four meals on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and five meals on Thursdays and Fridays per child.

Children do not need to be present to receive meals, but a photo of each child must be shown if they are not present at meal pick-up.

Pick-up locations in the Serra Mesa area are Jones Elementary 2751 Greyling Dr, Angier Elementary 8450 Hurlbut, Taft Middle School 9191 Gramercy Dr and Kearny High School 1954 Komet Way. For other sites see www.sandi.net



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In the Serra Mesa Village, a local group of home-owning residents has decided to remain in their homes and apartments for as long as possible. We are a group of couples and singles who are 55+ years old who have chosen to age gracefully in the company of friends and neighbors. Before the pandemic, we participated in local travel trips and monthly meetings, including craft and music presentations, weekly ceramic classes, bi-monthly movie classics, and many other activities.

One of the other reasons for our group is to avoid isolation, which is especially problematic in facilities that limit visitation from family, friends, group dining, and activities.

If you meet our qualifications (55+) and would like to join us, we would love to meet you and welcome you into our chapter. We currently have a weekly zoom chat and check up on each other to ensure our needs are met. We, like all others, are looking to the future as our options increase. On our behalf, please wear masks, isolate yourself, and remain safe until this pandemic is over.

To contact us, email: serramesavillage10@gmail.com



Illegal Use at Murray Ridge/Mission Center Lot

The northwest corner of Murray Ridge/Mission Center Rd, 8692 1/4 Mission Center Road, is a vacant lot zoned RS-1-7 (refers to residential development). The lot is surrounded by a fence with barbed wire at the top and as of press time is being used to store vehicles.

A Request for Investigation was submitted, case CE-0518810. Staff issued a Civil Penalty Notice and Order on September 17th indicating the following needed to be corrected:

- Unpermitted vacant residential lot being used as a vehicle storage yard
- Installed unpermitted 6ft chain link fencing, using green mesh as fencing material, on the front and street side property lines
- Sharp pointed fencing is not permitted
- Fence exceeds 3feet in height in the visibility area (Murray Ridge Rd/Mission Center Rd)

To avoid civil penalties the property owner needed to correct the violations by October 16. Corrections required

- Cease unpermitted use of vacant lot
- Modify chain link fence to a maximum height of 3"-0" on the property line or remove
- Remove all sharp pointed fencing material
- Modify fence to conform with approved construction materials as required

On October 20th the City's Zoning Investigator indicated that the owner "had up to October 17.2020 to comply and they haven't. The next step is we are going to take them to a Hearing to discuss the case."

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library

(858) 573-1396 facebook.com/SerraMesaLibrary/

Email Questions to weblibrary@sandiego.gov

Under the guidance of the CA Department of Public Health and San Diego County's Public Health Officer, 12 San Diego Public Library locations are open for limited in-person services Monday – Saturday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm and will be closed from 1-2 pm for cleaning. Online library services, Contactless Holds Pickup, and all book drops are available to the public. For the most up to date information please visit the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library Facebook and the San Diego Public Library homepage <https://sandiego.gov/public-library>

Contactless Pickup Service

While the Serra Mesa-Kearny Branch Library is closed for in-person service, we provide access to physical materials through our limited Contactless Pickup Service, as well as at an additional 12 Pickup Service Locations. Place holds at <https://sandiego.gov/public-library> and find more information and for updates about Contactless Pickup Service at <https://sandiego.gov/public-library/pickup-service>

Hours: Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

All library services will be unavailable between 1-2 p.m. for sanitation break.

Limited In-Person Service

12 locations are now open for limited In-Person Services. For everyone's safety, browsing is not allowed at this time. Limited Services include Computer Usage (up to one hour), Printing, Holds Pickup, Light Reference and Reader's Advisory, Getting/Renewing a Library Card.

Hours: Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

All library services will be unavailable between 1-2 p.m. for sanitation break.

Limited In-Person Service Locations:

- Central
- Carmel Valley
- College-Rolando
- La Jolla/Riford
- Logan Heights
- Mira Mesa
- Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Knox
- Mission Valley
- Point Loma/Harvey
- Rancho Bernardo
- San Ysidro
- Valencia Park/Malcolm X

List of online library services available for you 24/7:

- **eBooks, eAudiobooks and Digital Magazines:** take a look at our eLibrary resource, we've got some new resources for the kids and adults <https://sandiego.gov/eLibrary>
- **Online Book Clubs** <https://sandiego.gov/bookclubs>
- **Videos:** <https://sandiego.gov/public-library/program-videos>
 - [Learn Bicycle Repair & Maintenance](#)
 - [Library Opera Insights Series:](#) a series of free lectures for the community by San Diego Opera and UC San Diego

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- Virtual Hub: virtual library media collection <https://sandiego.gov/sdplvirtual>
- medici.tv: classical music channel

Virtual Monday Morning Storytime with Ms. Carrie

Join Ms. Carrie, on Zoom, Monday mornings at 10am for virtual stories, songs, and fun that foster early literacy skills.

Register at <https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-monday-morning-storytime-ms-carrie>. When you register for one storytime, you will receive an email with the Meeting Room and Passcode good for storytimes until December 28th, so you do not need to register for each session.

Serra Mesa Book Club

Join the Serra Mesa Book Club virtually on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. For registration, contact library staff at smstaff@sandiego.gov

November 10th will be the 2021 book selection and December 8th will discuss *The Sunday Philosophy Club* by McCall Smith.

Library Next

In partnership with Sally Ride Science, Middle Schoolers can sign up for the *Virtual Introduction to The Global Design Lab: Virtual Exploration & Design for a Sustainable World* program, which will take place on Saturday, November 14 from 2:00-3:30pm. The class is aimed at students interested in maps, geography, history, natural environments, and sustainable architecture and design. For more information and to register, visit <https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-introduction-global-design-lab-virtual-exploration-design-sustainable-world-3>



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