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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

May 8	Friends of Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library 5:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Sudberry Room
May 15	Serra Mesa Recreation Center Council Meeting 6:30 p.m., 9020 Village Glen Drive
May 17	Serra Mesa Village Connection 3:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Room
May 17	Serra Mesa Planning Group 7 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Room
May 19	Hearing Loss Association of America (San Diego) 10:30 a.m., Mission Village Christian Fellowship
May 23	Friends of Ruffin Canyon 5:30 p.m., Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, Community Rm
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July 7	Friends of Ruffin Canyon Cleanup 9:00 a.m., Shawn Avenue entrance to Ruffin Canyon

*Serra Mesa Enhancement Committee meetings -
 write to P.O. Box 23315, San Diego, CA, 92193.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our Youth

What a beautiful country we live in and in this country, I would not want to live anywhere else but in Serra Mesa, California, USA. As I viewed the news this weekend, the youth of our country are protesting gun violence in an organized fashion that cannot fail to get our attention. How many other nations allow their young people to voice their feelings and get the national coverage our youth received. The strength of their voices indicated that they were determined to change the laws the right way. The right way is to register and vote as many of them will be first-time voters. The sheer number was astounding, and for many of us who make comments about the younger generation, we should be proud of them as they prepare to take the reins from the current generation of citizens. I think more than anything; I was impressed by the way they acted. They were peaceful, purposeful, and considerate of each other. I did not see any unruly behavior, violence, or anger toward anything but their cause.

As a citizen, I want to show my respect for our youth, and I also want to complement our education system which is charged with the responsibility of preparing our youth for the challenges ahead. I am proud of the way that the schools support our Serra Mesa Pantry with can goods that benefit those in need. Our teachers have the responsibility of ensuring that our

youth attempt to improve over past generations. I am encouraged by the attitude and dedication of our teachers who consider their profession and teaching more important than compensation.

Previous generations have set the pace, but not everything has been for the best. I am hoping that our youth will find a way of balancing our budgets and not spend more than we are making. I am hoping that they will be willing to take the jobs that are available and realize that many jobs do not require a college education. There are significant shortages in the construction trades where jobs are plentiful for those willing to work. I am hoping for those who are seeking a higher education that they will consider ways and means of getting a degree without mortgaging their future with huge college loans. The service and the GI Bill continue to provide aid for those who serve. I would hope that commerce would encourage employees to take advanced courses to further their careers instead of only offering part-time jobs to avoid paying benefits.

The lasting impression that I have after the peaceful demonstrations is a hope that we can finally find an answer to gun violence. I am not sure that eliminating guns will eliminate the problem but, I do encourage our youth to find a solution that will bring an affirmative answer. Young people, we are proud of you and what you are attempting to accomplish. You need to know that we are with you.

Carl J. Demas, SMCC Board President

Progress on Road Repairs in 2017

Scott Sherman

Since taking office in 2012, the City Council and Mayor Faulconer have been working tirelessly to improve the City's crumbling infrastructure and working to deliver smooth and pristine roads that taxpayers demand.

It is no secret that previous administrations have underfunded vital city services such as infrastructure in order to fund out of control pension costs. Since that time, the city has invested historic amounts of funds into San Diego's roads.

In addition to committing millions in additional money to pave more roads, under the leadership of Councilmember Mark Kersey, the City Council placed an infrastructure measure on the ballot that will dedicate 50 percent of new revenues to improving infrastructure. The measure was approved overwhelmingly by voters in November of 2016.

The results of these reforms are beginning to show in a summary of repairs in district 7. Below is a list of work performed in District Seven in 2017:

- Miles of streets repaired (paved/concrete replaced): 10.4 miles
- Miles of streets repaired (slurry sealed): 16.0
- Number of potholes repaired: 4,340
- Number of trees trimmed: 4,743
- Square feet of sidewalk replaced: 6,078
- Number of sidewalk locations repaired: 1,593
- Square feet of graffiti abated: 46,292
- Number of street lights repaired: 662

While these numbers are encouraging, much more work needs to be done and I will continue to push for increased funding to fix our infrastructure.

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Serra Mesa Recreation Council meets on
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The Best Tips for Keeping Kids Safe at Home



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You want your home to be a place of rest and relaxation for the whole family, and any room in the home can be risky if you aren't careful, especially if you have children. With thoughtful steps, you can prevent injuries and accidents, and know you're keeping your family safe.

Children explore

Children are curious. It's how they learn about the world, and according to [Psychology Today](#), it's a vital part of their development. Exploring the home and experimenting with the various objects in it, even in spite of parental protests, is normal and healthy behavior. So when a child opens a forbidden cupboard for the eighth time after being scolded, or grabs a handful of books and pulls them off a shelf, it's not exactly to be disobedient, and it's not due to your poor parenting. Children simply are excited about exploring, and everything they see is wondrous and interesting to them. Because of this, it's your role as a parent to take steps to reduce risks in the home yet still encourage their desire to learn and explore. When your child is older, the limits and instruction you provide now will be the foundation for your child's judgement and self-control.

Child-proof the house

The first step toward a healthy and safe environment for your child to grow and learn in is to child-proof the house. Anything within reach that is questionable should be removed. For instance, the potted plant and the glass-topped coffee table it sits on are both hazards. The plant should be moved to a place your child can't reach or an inaccessible room, and the coffee table should either be replaced or stored until your child is older. If you don't have sufficient space to store risky items, consider donating or selling them. It's not worth your child's safety to hang onto items that are hazardous.

Reinforce limits

Another important step toward reducing risk is to reinforce limits. Even with removing items that are clearly dangerous, your child may find ways to turn items that seem safe into risks. When your child is reaching for a forbidden item, scold in a strong tone and use a simple word, such as, "No!" Reinforce that instruction by pick your child up, physically stopping your child from his or her pursuit.

Explain your reasons

Sometimes giving your child a reason for not handling something is sufficient to end the behavior. For instance, if your child is reaching for a hot tray of cookies, you can explain that the tray is hot and your child will be burned.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Abandoned Vehicles &		Police Department - Eastern Division	(858) 495-7900
Police Non-Emergency	(619) 531-2000	Post Office	(800) 275-8777
Airport Noise - Montgomery Airfield	(858) 573-1436	Poison Control Center	(800) 876-4766
Animal Control	(619) 767-2675	Rape /Domestic Violence Hotline	(858) 272-1767
Bus & Trolley Schedules	(619) 233-3004	RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Patrol)	(858) 495-7990
Canyon Cleanup	(619) 533-4411	SDG&E Emergencies	(800) 411-7343
Child Abuse Hotline	(858) 560-2191	Senior Citizen Services	(619) 236-6905
City Clerk - Docket Information	(619) 533-4000	Serra Mesa Library	(858) 573-1396
Crime - General Business	(619) 531-2000	Serra Mesa Recreation Center	(858) 573-1408
Crime Stoppers	(619) 235-8477	Sidewalk Repair	(619) 527-7500
Dead Animal Removal stay on the line)	(858) 694-7000	Stadium Manager	(619) 641-3101
Emergency Information - Earthquake	(858) 565-3490	Stadium Security & Noise	(619) 641-3150
Fallen Trees	(858) 527-7500	Stolen Property/Bicycles - To Report	(619) 531-2000
Fire Department - Non-emergency	(619) 533-4300	Storm Drain Misuse	(619) 235-1000
Flies & Vermin	(858) 694-2888	Street Repair - Faded signs, pavement	(619) 527-7500
Graffiti	(619) 525-8522	Traffic Signal Maintenance	(619) 527-8650
Hazardous Chemicals & Waste	(858) 694-7000	Water Emergencies - City & Private	(619) 515-3525
Health Violations	(619) 338-2222	Weeds	(619) 533-4444
Kearny High Alumni Association	(619) 699-0886	Zoning/Permits - Questions & Violations	(619) 446-5000
Litter - City Owned/Private Property	(858) 492-5055		
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Mon-Thurs.	7:00 a.m.
Fri.	8:15 a.m.
Holy Days	Please call the church for schedule

Use boundaries

Physical boundaries, such as child gates, locked cabinets and secured doors offer a simple solution to controlling unwanted explorations. Sometimes a carefully placed piece of furniture can even inhibit a child's inappropriate activity.

Your child does need places to explore as a part of development, so find ways to encourage explorations that are safe. For instance, if your child is trying to climb on a shelving unit, explain that is not a safe choice, but then provide something to climb on that is safe, such as stacks of cushions.

Assessing your home

It's important to make a detailed assessment of your entire home for safety risks. Here are some major items of concern:

- Some professionals suggest batteries should be safely stored out of reach and secured.
- Guns should be stored in locked safes. Redfin also recommends locking up sharp objects, such as razors, box cutters and knives.
- Liquid laundry packets, medications, and other poisons should be out of reach and secured.
- Locking dishwashers and installing child-proof cabinet locks in bathrooms and kitchens is a simple step advised by some experts.


If you feel overwhelmed by the many items your child could turn into hazards, Kids Health offers handy room-by-room safety checklists.

Safety first

We all want to feel relaxed and secure at home. Ensuring your child's safety by taking steps to reduce risks should be your top priority. With appropriate measures in place, your home can be a healthy, safe environment for your child to grow in and explore.

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Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library

May/June, 2018 Events/Programs

All San Diego Public Library Locations will be **Closed** Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Art Exhibits – The Friends of the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library present the exhibit “See Life” by The Cabrillo National Monument in the Community Room and “Musical Carousels” by Mary Kaerth in the display cases.

Summer Reading Program 2018!! June 1 to August 1

Join the Summer Reading Program and see that *Reading Takes You Everywhere!* It’s free to sign up for **ALL AGES** at www.sandiegolibrary.org beginning on June 1st. Keep track of the books you read this summer with your online reading log and earn prizes for reading! Every Wednesday from June 6th through August 1st at 4:00 p.m., join us for a special Summer Reading Shows featuring clowns, magicians, animals, and more!

Adult Programs

Japanese Brush Painting – **Wednesdays, 1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (until June 6) and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. beginning June 14)** Learn how to create beautiful tones of Japanese sumi-ink and paint with unique Japanese brush style. Geared towards 55+, but everyone 18+ is welcomed. “Walk-in registration in the class”. <https://cestudent.sdccd.edu/cereg/>

Beginner Piano Class – **Mondays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. beginning June 18** Explore your musical talent through learning the fundamentals of piano techniques. Geared towards 55+, but everyone 18+ is welcomed. <https://cestudent.sdccd.edu/cereg/>

Intermediate Piano Class – **Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. beginning June 19** Explore your musical talent through learning the fundamentals of piano techniques. Geared towards 55+, but everyone 18+ is welcomed. <https://cestudent.sdccd.edu/cereg/>

Knitting Circle – **Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.** Join the knitting circle. Improve your skills in this traditional art form.

Tech Clinic – **Saturdays and Sundays, 2:00 p.m.** Need help understanding how to use your tablet or mobile phone? Bring in your device for hands-on, one-on-one help to answer general questions about your device. Learn how to access SDPL’s digital content and other eResources.

May 1, 6:30 p.m. Be a Citizen Journalist. Learn the basics of the news business from local working journalists who will answer your questions on what goes into covering the news of the day. Learn the difference between real news and “fake” news. Presented by Lindsay Hood, Editor, NBC 7

May 8, 6:45 p.m. Serra Mesa Library Book Club. Join members of your community to discuss *The Lost City of The Monkey God* by Douglas Preston.

May 14, 1:30 p.m. OASIS Monday at the Library: Estate and Retirement Planning. Will I have enough to retire? Will my retirement income last? Are my assets protected? Manage six key risks all retirees face: outliving their income; inflation, unpredictable events, market volatility, income taxes, and rising healthcare costs. Jon Doering will answer questions and help turn retirement concerns into confidence.

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May 23, 6:30 p.m. Serra Mesa Community Council. A meeting to provide information and act as a forum for identifying and solving community problems.

May 26, 11:00-3:00 p.m. How To Festival. Join a variety of free community presentations and workshops throughout the day. Attendees will learn everything from how to fold origami, how to paint rocks, how to do soccer tricks, how to paint with sumi ink, how to play piano and more. For more information visit: www.sandiego.gov/blog/how-festival-library

May 27, 1:30 p.m. San Diego Folk Song Society. Join the folk song circle and enjoy free, live music.

May 31, 5:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting. Join members of your community to discuss ways to support the library.

June 12, 6:45 p.m. Serra Mesa Library Book Club. Join members of your community to discuss *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue.

June 15, 1:00 p.m. Communicating with Technology: Introduction to Devices. Take a closer look at the devices we use to communicate. Bring your own device for hands on learning. Geared towards 55+, but everyone 18+ is welcomed. <https://cestudent.sdccd.edu/cereg/>

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June 22 & 29, 1:00 p.m. Communicating with Technology: iPads. Learn the fundamentals of communicating with the Apple iPad. Bring your own device for hands on learning. Geared towards 55+, but everyone 18+ is welcomed. <https://cestudent.sdccd.edu/cereg/>

June 24, 1:30 p.m. San Diego Folk Song Society. Join the folk song circle and enjoy free, live music.

June 25, 2:00 p.m. OASIS Monday at the Library: How to Aesthetically Modify Our Homes. In this course, you will learn the most important adaptations needed to ensure your safety as well as ideas to implement these modifications in a discrete and tasteful way. We will also cover modifications for fall prevention, in addition to accessibility design.

June 27, 6:30 p.m. Serra Mesa Community Council. A meeting to provide information and act as a forum for identifying and solving community problems.

Children Programs

Do Your Homework @ the Library Homework Help -Mondays and Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. until June 7th Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade can come in for free homework assistance! Bring in your homework to get assistance from one of our Homework Coaches!

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Monday Morning Storytime – Mondays, 10:00 a.m. (except May 28th). Join Ms. Carrie every Monday morning for stories, songs, and fun that foster early literacy skills!

Kids Night with Hopscotch Tiny Tots – Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. Join Miss Kim for music, stories, arts and crafts in a program which is ideal for toddlers and preschoolers.

Baby/Toddler Explore Time – Fridays, 10:00 a.m. Come let your baby or toddler learn about the world by exploring. Little ones are able to make noise, play, and meet new friends. This is a loosely structured, baby-led program of play, music, art, stories, songs and more. For babies and toddlers 0-2 years.

May 2 & 16, 4:00 p.m. LEGO Builder Club. Join us to build Lego creations that will be displayed in the library.

May 4, 4:00 p.m. STEAM2 Academy: The Three Little Pigs And Their Engineering Dilemma! Learn about the properties of building materials and their limitations, then build three little houses to see which can withstand the most huffing and puffing! This program is geared toward kids ages 4-8.

May 5, 1:00 p.m. Slimy Sea Creatures. Slimy ocean animals like octopuses, sea stars, sand dollars and moon snails are the focus of this Library NExT class. Students discover the secret of how octopuses change color and how oysters make pearls. This class offers a chance to research sea life like a marine biologist and to create like an artist using different types of materials found in nature. Program is for students 6th-8th grade. Space is limited. **Registration required.** SanDiego.gov/LibraryNext

May 19, 1:00 p.m. Pirate Science. Ahoy! Life as a pirate is rough and rugged, and it requires scientific ingenuity. Students will learn the elements of celestial navigation, sword fighting, weather prediction, knot tying, ship construction, and sailing. Students will gain an understanding of both the bravery and the ingenuity of traditional sailors as well as the beauty and elegance of modern physical theory. Program is for students 6th-8th grade. Space is limited. **Registration required.** SanDiego.gov/LibraryNext

June 1, 4:00 p.m. STEAM2 Academy: Dinosaurs! Become a paleontologist to learn all about dinosaurs through easy to follow, hands-on experiments! This program is geared toward kids ages 4-8.

June 6, 4:00 p.m. Summer Reading Program: Hullabaloo. Everybody clap your hands along with the family friendly music of Hullabaloo!

June 13, 4:00 p.m. Summer Reading Program: Mad Science. Mad Science will explore the jungle by the sounds that you will hear, discover the many creatures that habitat in the jungle, and experiment with the chemical elements found in some plants and insects!

June 20, 4:00 p.m. Summer Reading Program: Sparkles the Clown. Sparkles the Clown come to give us a hilarious and whimsical magic and bubble show!

June 27, 4:00 p.m. Summer Reading Program: Our Wild San Diego. Learn all about the wild animals living in our own backyard as the Living Coast Discovery Center presents “Our Wild San Diego”.

Apply for a Free Computer!! Computers 2 SD Kids at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library – Classes on May 19 and June 23

The San Diego Public Library and Computers 2 SD Kids are teaming up to provide computers for families with children. Volunteers will guide you through an introductory computer class at the library. Attendance at this class is required before you can receive a computer. Computers 2 SD Kids will give you a Technology Assistance Program application. They will review it and notify you whether you qualify based on your verified income. Sign-up at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library or call 858-573-1396 starting on the 1st of each month.

First E2E Lab in San Diego Unified Opens at Kearny High

By: Candice Fee



The San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) has recently partnered with USD's Jacobs Institute for Innovation and Education to develop an innovative learning space where industry and students can tinker in and collaborate on projects and challenges. Education to Employment Lab (E2E) combines the concepts of a makerspace, learning lab, and classroom. By reimagining what learning looks like, E2E offers 30 different workshops to help students develop their self-efficacy, self-esteem, and mindsets as they discover their own strengths, interests, and values.

In an effort to prepare students for life after graduation from high school, SDUSD plans to open several E2E labs at high schools across the district. The first site, located at Kearny Education Complex opened its doors to students in September and had an official grand opening on March 19, 2018. E2E Coordinator, Candice Fee, SDUSD Superintendent Cindy Marten, Executive Director of the Jacobs Institute, Dr. Heather Lattimer, USD's Dean of Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, Dr. Chell Roberts, and Kearny student and E2E intern Adrian Torres spoke, highlighting their collaboration and the effect it has had on student achievement. The ribbon cutting was well attended by Area Superintendent Kimmie Lochtefeld, Kearny cluster administration, community members, industry partners, Kearny teachers, students, and parents.

The mission of the lab is to bridge the gap between education and employment through hands-on experiences connected to the world of work. Serving the Kearny community, E2E has worked with several industry partners including Booz Allen and Hamilton, the USS Midway, Cal Coast Credit Union, Junior Achievement, Metugo, Urban League, San Diego River Park Foundation, Upward Bound, Brandiose, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, and SAY San Diego; post-secondary partners such as UCSD, CSUSM, and Mesa College; engaged students in all four small schools on the Kearny campus in over 4,000 experiences; and provided internships to 102 students, 20 of which were paid through a collaborative effort with San Diego Workforce Partnership. The E2E effort has only just begun and will continue to make the impossible possible as it transforms the way we view education.



Photo caption: Kearny High School students participate in the "Learn, Explore, Create" workshop at Kearny's E2E lab. Photo credit: Laura Farrar

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Summer Portable Pool Water Safety Program

Get ready! This summer, Serra Mesa will have its first opportunity to participate in the City of San Diego's Portable Pool Program! The City of San Diego Park and Recreation program offers The Learn-to-Swim Program, with classes designed to teach children, teens, and adults to swim in a positive, fun, and safe environment. Aligned with California's water conservation and recycling initiative, this program will be offered by rotation at select San Diego Recreation Centers with Serra Mesa Rec Center having a Portable Pool the 3 weeks from June 25 to July 15., That location is 9020 Village Glen Drive. Classes will be conducted Monday-Friday, with five 30-minute sessions. Children as young as 3 years old can participate in daily classes to help overcome any apprehension they might have around pools. Valuable lessons about water safety are emphasized while fun songs and games allow child to adjust to the water. Classes are conducted without parent participation.

Registration for this activity opens on May 13th at 10 am, and registration for this first week will heavily influence the schedule for the following sessions. Registration is set at \$12.00 per child. Please visit SDRecConnect.com or contact the Serra Mesa Recreation Center at 858-573-1408 to register.

include with the article the pool picture attached

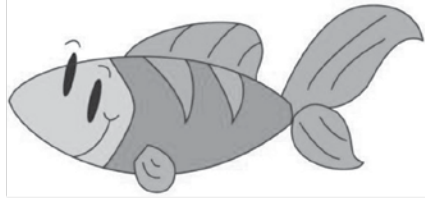
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SERRA MESA REC CENTER 2018 PORTABLE POOL SCHEDULE



This exciting program teaches swimming & water safety skills. Lessons are taught by Parks & Recreation Pool Guards who are certified as American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

Registration

- ✓ Registration begins May 13th at 10:00am.
- ✓ Schedules are subject to change or cancellation, please see office for refund policy.
- ✓ Fee: \$10 per participant per child plus \$2 fee per transaction
- ✓ Participants must register at the Recreation Center (fill out reverse side).

11:00 – 11:30	6 years & up
11:30 – 12:00	3 - 5 years old
12:00 – 12:30	Open Swim*
12:30 – 1:00	6 years & up
1:00 – 1:30	3 - 5 years old
2:00 – 2:30	3 - 5 years old
2:30 – 3:00	6 years & up
3:00 – 3:30	3 - 5 years old
3:30 – 4:00	6 years & up
4:00 – 4:30	Open Swim*
4:30 – 5:00	6 years & up

*Pool Guard Led Instructional Play

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This Portable Pool is sponsored by the City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department Aquatics District and the Serra Mesa Recreation Advisory Council.

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SERRA MESA VILLAGE MAY 2018							June ▶
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SMCC Subscription Application or Renewal Form & Interest/Volunteer Survey

If you are interested in being contacted about any of the organizations listed below and/or you wish to receive a bi-monthly newsletter **or renew** your subscription, please fill out the following information. Return this form to the Serra Mesa Community Council, PO Box 23315, San Diego, CA 92193.

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Need More Information	Want to Volunteer	Brief Description of Serra Mesa Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Council. Sponsors clean-ups, publishes newsletter, liaison between elected officials & the community, meets 10 times/yr. Volunteers needed: Board & special projects. Commitment: varies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Group. Advises the City on the Serra Mesa Community Plan and land use issues. Volunteers needed. Trained & indemnified by the City. Commitment: 3.5 hours/month.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation Council. Plans, promote, publicizes & helps provide recreation opportunities for citizens in Serra Mesa. Volunteers needed: Council. No training needed. Commitment: 1.5 hour/month
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhancement Committee. Sends educational letters to residents requesting code compliance. Promotes community improvement. Trained & indemnified by the City. Commitment: 3 hours/month.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friends of the Library. Provides summer reading program, extra books & tapes, & sponsors special library events for the Serra Mesa Library. Volunteers needed: Board. Commitment: 5 hours/month.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friends of Ruffin Canyon. Friends of Ruffin Canyon removes invasive non native plants from the canyon and replaces them with natives.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serra Mesa Food Pantry. Staff the Food Pantry, pick up donated food, coordinate food drives, organize community sponsors. Commitment: varies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serra Mesa Village. An active non-profit organization for residents 55+ who promote connections to help our members thrive.

To volunteer for one of the groups listed below call 858-565-2473.

Churches. Volunteer needs, training, & commitment varies with each church.

Education & PTAs. Volunteers needed: school based parent groups, readers/listeners in the schools, & various projects at schools. Training & commitment varies with activity.

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Youth Activities (Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.). Volunteers needed: leaders, sponsors, & volunteers for special activities. Training provided. Commitment varies.

Views concerning the present and future Serra Mesa. Please attach a sheet with issues, suggested goals, and suggestions.

Skills/Experience/Interests. Sometimes an organization needs specialized help. If you wish to volunteer, then please attach a sheet with a list of your skills/experiences.

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FRIENDSHIP LUNCH OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Join us for the Friendship Lunch
Volunteers from our neighborhood offer
the Serra Mesa community
a soup, bread, and dessert every Wednesday noon to 1:00 p.m.

The "Friendship Lunch" has **no age limitation**

There is no cost but all are invited to bring non-perishable cans or
packages of food for the Serra Mesa Food Pantry

Located at Mission Village Christian Fellowship 2650 Melbourne Drive 92123
More information at 858-277-6572 or 858-278-2633