

ECCC



UNIVERSITY AVENUE BIKEWAY PROJECT PRESENTATION

**Thursday, November 16, 2017
Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall**

The University Bikeway Project is in the Preliminary Engineering phase and SANDAG wants to meet with the El Cerrito Community Council to share the current concept plans and receive our input. Pro and con – this is your chance to speak up.

Please join us for an informative briefing on the overall goals of the project, project features, schedule and ways for the community to get involved.

The presentation will include a slide presentation with a lot of great information. We know we have bike lovers in the community. Hope we see all you at this meeting.

IT'S SEE'S CANDY TIME

ECCC See's Candy time lets you save \$\$\$, delivers the See's candy to your door AND helps the ECCC raise money – what a yummy win-win!

People really do love to get See's Candy for the Holidays and ECCC makes it easy. The parking lots are full and lines at See's stores are pretty long this time of year, so let us help. This year we have added electronic ordering. You can fill out your order form and mail it with payment to our P.O. Box OR send a photo of your order–or fax if you have the App–via email to elcerritocommunitycouncil.org and use PayPal.

Look for your order form with this month's newsletter or find it online at the ECCC website above. The deadline for getting your order to us is Tuesday, December 5, 2017. We will deliver the candy to your door on Saturday, December 9th.

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COMMUNITY CLEAN UP & RECYCLING El Cerrito - South of El Cajon Blvd.

Do not forget - The City of San Diego **Environmental Services Department's CURB SIDE PICK-UP EVENT** - El Cerrito Community - south of El Cajon Blvd.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd – 8:00 AM

* All items are to be placed at the regular trash collection location – usually curbside - **by 8:00 AM.**

* DO NOT use trash containers – place items curbside

The following items **WILL** be picked up

- * **Appliances;**
- * **Electronics – TV's, Computer monitors, VCR's**
- * **Lawn Mowers – fluids must be drained;**
- * **Metals;**
- * **Wood, Palm Fronds and Yard Trimmings – bundled under 6 ft in length and under 50 lbs;**
- * **Carpeting;**
- * **Furniture;**
- * **Mattresses;**

Items **that WILL NOT** be picked up:

- Light Bulb Tubes – **NO**
- Demolition/ construction rubble - **NO**
- Dirt - **NO**
- Paint – **NO**
- Motor Oil – **NO**
- Batteries – **NO**
- Propane Tanks – **NO**
- Gas Cylinders – **NO**
- Tires – **NO**

PICK UP EVENT includes *only* the following streets:
Within the boundaries: 54 Street **East** to College Avenue; El Cajon Blvd **South** to University Avenue

54th Place;	Malcolm Drive;
56th Street;	Meade Avenue;
58th Street;	Olympic Street;
58th Place;	Olympic Place;
60th Street;	Orange Avenue;
Adelaide Avenue;	Overlook – East;
Andros Place;	Overlook – West;
Bernardine Place;	Sharron Place;
Bradford Street;	Shelby Drive;
Carol Street;	Spartan Drive;
College Way;	Spartan Circle;
Colts Way;	Trojan Avenue;
Corinth Street;	Vale Way;
Estelle Street;	View Place

FOLLOW-UP FROM THE 2017 BOULEVARD BOO! PARADE

If you lined up along El Cajon Blvd again this year for the annual BOO! Parade, we bet you had a lot of fun. This year's Boulevard BOO! Parade was definitely one to be remembered. SuperWhy! was great as the Grand Marshal, there were car groups, marching bands, equestrian entries, floats and so much more!

Every year, to celebrate the amazing parade entries in the parade, the College Area Business District has a team of qualified judges who vote for "The Best" for various categories. We hear it was an extremely challenging task this year, but the final results are in.

The Award Winners for the 2017 BOO! Parade are:

Best Vehicle Presentation:

C-10's Truck Club (Entry #63)

Best Marching Band:

La Jolla High School Marching Band (Entry #25)

Best Halloween Theme:

Rolando Community Council (Entry #51)

Best Children's Presentation:

Pink Polish Dance Team (Entry #7)

Best Float:

Campus Plaza Shopping Center (Entry #17)

WELL DONE ALL!



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING ECCC EVENTS

December 2nd (Saturday) – FREE Community Clean-Up for South of El Cajon Blvd - the City's Environmental Services Department will be conducting a Community Curb-Side Clean-Up for the El Cerrito area south of El Cajon Blvd. More details are in the flyer being delivered to your door with the newsletter.

December 5th Order Deadline–See's Candy Event
Order forms will be included with your November newsletters and you can order online with PayPal or mail your order with a check this year.

December 21st (Thursday)–El Cerrito Community Potluck & Raffle Dinner. This year our meeting is during the week before Christmas – perfect timing to take a break from the running around and enjoy El Cerrito Community Holiday Cheer. No time to cook? That is OK with us – bring your favorite takeout or a store prepared dish you like. Variety makes it fun! We will provide a turkey main dish, sodas and water, plates and utensils. Please join us for the festivities.

HELPFUL SAN DIEGO PHONE NUMBERS

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POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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Eastern Division Officer - John Steffen

jmsteffen@pd.sandiego.gov

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Abandoned Vehicles.858-495-7556

Abandoned/Unattended Personal Belongings or Waste in Public.858-694-7000

Balboa Park Information619-239-0512

Beach & Bay Advisory619-239-0512

Bicycle License - Call Local Bike Shop

Construction/Building Permits619-446-5000

Buses/MTS Access619-233-3004

City Council Docket Info619-533-4000

Crimestoppers888-580-8477

Curb Maintenance619-527-7500

Dead Animal Removal (City Property).858-694-7000

Dog License619-767-2675

Feral Cat Coalition619-758-9194

Spay/Neuter.619-544-1222

Fire Station Headquarters619-533-4300

Graffiti Hotline.619-525-8522

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

Urban Corps Graffiti Hotline800-829-6884

Graffiti Reporting (Strike Force).619-531-2948

Officer Lori Black-lablack@pd.sandiego.gov

Cal Trans.858-467-4042

City Traffic Signs619-525-8522 or 619-527-7500

Traffic Signal Control Boxes619-527-7500

Grocery Cart Retrieval Corp.800-252-4613

Household Hazardous Waste.858-694-7000

Humane Society619-299-7012

I Love A Clean SD619-291-0103

Illegal Dumping & Litter.858-694-7000

Information (City of San Diego)619-236-5555

Library619-236-5800

Office of Small Business.619-533-5305

Park and Recreation.619-525-8213

Parking Citations.858-470-1308

Pot Hole Hotline619-527-7500

Public Transit, www.sdcommute.com619-233-3004

Recycling Hotline800-237-2583

Senior Citizen Services619-236-6905

Sewer Repair/Spills619-515-3525

Sidewalk Maintenance619-527-7500

SNEAKERS ON WIRES:

Cox619-262-1122

SDG&E800-411-7343

SBC800-310-2355

Stormwater Pollution Hotline619-235-1000
Street Lights619-527-7500
Street Sweeping. 858-541-4360
Traffic Control619-533-3126
Trash/Dumping/Litter/Debris. 858-694-7000
trash@sandiego.gov
(include location and description)
Tree Maintenance619-527-7500
Water Emergency619-515-3525
Water Utilities619-515-3500



CRAWFORD COLTS IN CIF FINALS!

Congratulations Colts! The Crawford Colts have won six games this season and are in the CIF finals! They will host the Army-Navy Academy from Carlsbad on Friday, November 10, 2017, in the CIF Division Championship Quarter Finals. Being in the CIF Finals is exciting!

CIF stands for California Interscholastic Federation, which is the governing body for high school sports in the state of California and includes both public and private high schools. CIF has certain standards for stadium requirements and the new Crawford field meets them.

The winner of the November 10th game will advance to the Semi-Finals to be played on November 17, 2017.

The Final game of CIF Division V Season will be played on Saturday November 25, 2017 at Southwestern Community College at 7:00 pm.

Keep up with Crawford's sports at www.chscolts.org



DONATIONS! DONATIONS! DONATIONS!

Thank you all for your donations! And Thank You to all who contribute at the monthly meetings. We received the following through October 2017:

- \$100 Ellen Banks
- \$ 80 In Memoriam: Jenny Sheehy
- \$ 40 In Memoriam: Jan Riley
- \$ 20 Anonymous

We do need donations. Big or small, every donation goes to the publication of the newsletter. Donations can be made to the P.O. Box 15268 or you can go to our web page, elcerritocommunitycouncil.org and use our PayPal account. The average monthly cost of printing 2200 copies is around \$250.

CRIME PREVENTION BE SMART DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Yes, it is the Holiday Season again! Full of activities and fun. It is also the time of year for advantageous crime.

Please be careful while you are out shopping, getting together with friends and having packages delivered. It is easy to be distracted at this time of year with so much going on. Following are a few safety tips given to us over the years by community relations officers.

Purses, etc. - Do not leave purses, phones and purchases unattended. One easy theft deterrent is to loop the seat belt on a shopping cart through the straps of your purse when shopping. A long strapped, cross-body purse frees up hands, keeps valuables close and is safer than juggling a purse or putting it down.

Purse in first - When you get to the car with purchases, your purse should be the FIRST thing that goes into the car. Do not leave it sitting in a cart while you load the car - it is too easy for a quick thief to steal.

Deliveries to home - Porch thieves are busy this time of year, so make plans to not leave packages sitting anywhere that is easy to see and access. Turn on porch lights. Think about investing in some of the new doorbell - smartphone security technology. Let's all be safe, theft free and have a wonderful holiday season.

JOIN THE THANKSGIVING RICE DRIVE

The Office of Councilmember Gomez is partnering with the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) and the San Diego Asian Youth Organization (SDAYO) to co-host the 8th Annual Thanksgiving Rice Drive, which aims to collect and provide rice to the less fortunate families and senior citizen groups within Council District 9. Last year, this fundraiser collected a record setting 16,000 pounds of rice and distributed it to over 500 families.

They are asking for donations of bags of rice or monetary donations to be used to purchase rice. They would also like our help in spreading the word to friends, family, and the community. Bags of rice or any monetary donations can be dropped off at Georgette's office (202 C St., 10th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101) or at the SDPD's Multi-Cultural Community Relations office (5348 University Ave., Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92105).

All donations are tax deductible through the San Diego Pan Pacific Law Enforcement Association's (PANPAC) Non-Profit 501(c)(3). The collections will end at 5:00 Thursday, November 16, 2017.

If you have any questions or would like to know more information, please feel free to contact Matt Yagyagan at myagyagan@sandiego.gov or (619) 533-5897.



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**NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
 Thursday, November 16, 2017
 7:00pm to 8:30pm
 Parish Hall**

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