



AUTUMN IS HERE!

**El Cerrito Community Council Meeting
SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 7:00PM PARISH HALL**

**GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ON
TALK ABOUT STORAGE LOCKERS FOR
THE HOMELESS IN DISTRICT 9**

At the ECCC September 20th meeting, Keryna Johnson from Georgette Gomez's office and possibly a community representative from Mayor Kevin Faulconer's office, will join us to discuss homeless storage facilities throughout the City, as well as other items you might be interested in.

Some of the questions the Board is interested in are the following:

- Has anyone done a study to determine where the homeless are in District 9?
- If so what are the results – where are the homeless in our district?
- What is the criteria for locations being considered for lockers?
- What is the status of the assessment?
- Who chooses the locations?
- When do community members get to be involved?
- Where are the locations that are being considered?
- How are the current locker locations working?
- What happens if a locker building is built and things do not work out?
- Is there some sort of partnering with property owners that takes place – what sort of compensation is provided?
- What sort of funding is used for the lockers?

- What sort of on security is provided for the surrounding area? Wesley Church, which has been reported as the first choice by Georgette Gomez, is located at a gateway intersection for El Cerrito, College, Talmadge and City Heights neighborhoods. Community members in the City want our neighborhoods to be portrayed as nicely as possible and to have our gateways to be inviting. Placing homeless lockers at a prominent gateway location is very contrary to this goal. Additionally this gateway intersection is busy all times of day and gets very congested during commute times. All things which we hope go into this decision. Please join us to learn the latest information and add your input.

The news articles from July 10 are available for review at the following links:

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2018/jul/10/san-diego-city-council-debate-additional-storage-c/>

<https://fox5sandiego.com/2018/07/10/city-council-receives-potential-homeless-storage-center-locations/>

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/homeless/sd-me-storage-sites-20180710-story.html>



Boy did we have a great time at the ECCC Annual Summer Potluck – wonderful, tasty food, impromptu Auctioneering, impressive silent auction items, and a chance to talk and meet our neighbors! Heard lots of Yumms, chatting, laughter and people having fun.

This year the Board hosted a barbeque – with grills and cooking on the scene. Our Grill Master was Tom Silva, who set up the barbeques and cooked up hamburgers, chicken and hotdogs, including meatless choices, for all of us. Community members rounded out the meal with beans dishes, vegetables, macaroni, salads, fruit and desserts galore.

We had a variety of silent auction offerings including a professional photo session, chain saw, a one-of-a-kind wooden serving board, gift baskets, remote helicopter, pictures, candles, wine and so much more.

A big **Thank You** to our generous community members for the donated items.

After the silent bidding, BJ Nystrom amazed everyone with his auctioneering skills. We all quickly realized that he is no amateur at auction calling. Many of us have known BJ for years and had no idea that he has this talent, among his many others – very impressive, BJ!!

We also want to give a **Thank You** everyone who donated at the door – very big hearted and kind of you and the Board truly appreciates it.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS AT CRAWFORD

The schedule for the Crawford High School 2018 Football season is the following:

9/14 7:00p, @ Francis Parker (San Diego, CA)
Location: Francis Parker High School

9/21 7:00p Castle Park (Chula Vista, CA)
Location: **Crawford High School**

9/28 6:30p Scripps Ranch (San Diego, CA)
Location: **Crawford High School**

10/5 6:30p Coronado (Coronado, CA)
Location: **Crawford High School**

10/12 6:30p @ Serra (San Diego, CA)
Location: Serra High School

10/19 6:30p @ Clairemont (San Diego, CA)
Location: Clairemont High School

10/26 6:30p Hoover (San Diego, CA)
Location: **Crawford High School**



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING ECCC EVENTS THE FOLLOWING MEETING PROGRAMS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGES

September 20th – Representatives, Keryna Johnson, District 9 and Eric Young, Mayor Faulconer’s Office, discuss homeless storage facilities.

September 29th, Saturday– ECCC Community Garage Sale.

FUTURE DATE - we are working on getting SoccerCity to present its plans for Mission Valley for our consideration for the upcoming November elections.



ECCC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 29, 2018

The ECCC is holding its annual Community Garage Sale on **Saturday, September 29, 2018**. Please sign up for this annual event as soon as possible so we can ensure your address will be included on the maps to be distributed the day of the sale.

We usually have several households participating, generating a good amount of anticipation among the regular bargain hunters. This September El Cerrito tradition is a great way to unload unwanted furniture, collectibles, utensils, art work etc., and make a little money in the process; plus it can be fun!

Items for sale should be placed out by 8:00 am and you can go as long as you like – although most of the buyer traffic tapers off by 12 noon.

A community ad will be purchased in the Union Tribune on the Friday before and the day of the sale and notices in Craigslist and other garage sale web sites. We will have maps available with a list of the types of items you have for sale, together with your house # and street. These will be delivered with the newsletters and be available at several locations on both sides of El Cajon Boulevard.

ECCC Board will place garage sale signs on both sides of El Cajon Boulevard. We ask that you put out some directional signs on and near your street leading to your residence. These paper signs will be delivered to your front door with maps of the participating addresses.

The participation cost is real bargain at \$10.00 per household. **The deadline to be on the Map is Monday, September 24, 2018.**

We first announced that we would hand out maps with this Newsletter, but many people are still signing up so we are extending deadline and will have the lists and maps available throughout the community instead. This way all of the lists will have more locations and be a better guide.

Two ways to enter:

1. Please make your checks out to “ECCC” and send with you list **to P.O. Box 151268, San Diego, CA 92175-1268.**

2. Please make your payment on PayPal and send an email with **your name, address and a list of items.**

Reminders

- **KEEP CRAWFORD SPORTS FIELDS SAFE –**

If you notice activity at or around the new Crawford sports fields that does not seem right, lights on past 7:00 too many nights, people hanging around on the fields after organized games and events are over, etc., please contact Mark at markesolo@hotmail.com. He is helping the El Cerrito neighborhood track bad activity to help the schools keep control over their property and the neighborhood be better for all of us.

- **OPT OUT** - Just a reminder that if you would like to get your newsletter online only and opt out of a hard copy delivered to your door we are collecting information at elcerritocommunitycouncil@gmail.com or fill out an Opt-out form at a meeting. Please note that you may still receive the newsletter for a few months while we get the Opt Outs processed.

Advertise Here!

GIVE YOUR BUSINESS LOCAL EXPOSURE IN THE ECCC NEWSLETTER

The ECCC Newsletter is accepting advertising! This is great news for businesses wanting to get the word out about your products and services to 2,000+ of your neighbors. Advertising in our newsletter. The Cost is very reasonable at \$60 per month (one month free if you pay for six months in advance).

To make arrangements, please contact us at elcerritocommunitycouncil@gmail.com. We require camera ready art in a jpeg format. If you are unsure about what you have, please contact and we will figure it out with you. We look forward to helping you broaden your exposure and expanding your business.

BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING! JOIN CERT SAN DIEGO

The recent earthquakes and California fires are making many people feel vulnerable. Santa Rosa and Anaheim were on fire just a few days ago bringing memories of the Cedars Fire of October 2003, which overwhelmed emergency services in the San Diego.

The San Diego Fire-Rescue Department has formed a community based program called Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which helps everyday citizens become a part of the solution in their own communities.

San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel train and empower citizens to become effective neighborhood CERT teams to provide aid and help families, neighbors, businesses

and communities get through the first few hours or days when emergency services are swamped.

To join the CERT San Diego team, you must live within the city limits of San Diego.

You have to sign up in advance to join one of the CERT academies, held only one to two times per year. If you are interested sign up early since seating is limited.

Once dates are announced and the registration form is released, seats are assigned on a first come, first served basis. If all the seats are not filled by City of San Diego residents, then applicants from other areas will be given available seats on the first day of the academy.

Tentative dates for the 2018 Academies are Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18 and December 1 and 2 and more academies are being scheduled for next year. More information is available at <https://www.sandiego.gov/fire/services/cert>

GET YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN IN ORDER

Get your family or household members together to discuss how to prepare and respond to the types of emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, learn, work and play. Identify responsibilities for each member of your household and how you will work together as a team. Practice as many elements of your plan as possible.

1 - Get a Kit - Learn the essential supplies to put in your family's first aid and survival kits.

2 - Make a Plan - Plan effectively for you and your family in case of an emergency.

3 - Be Informed - Understand which disasters are likely in our area and what we must know to stay safe.

Visit the following site for getting ready with a plan - WWW.REDCROSS.ORG/GET-HELP/HOW-TO-PREPARE-FOR-EMERGENCIES/MAKE-A-PLAN

WELCOME OUR NEW ECCC BOARD MEMBER

The El Cerrito Board currently has less than the maximum number of Board Members that is allowed by our Bylaws, so when someone is interested in being on the Board, members are able to vote on the matter during a regular Board meeting.

We are very happy to announce that Lorna Zukas has been elected to join the ECCC Board.

We should say re-elected. Lorna has been on the Board in the past and quit when other duties were taking too much of her time. Lucky for us, things have changed and we were able to elect her to sit on the Board again!

If you do not know Lorna - We'll introduce her at the next meeting and you can say HI!

PLEASE HELP US KEEP PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS

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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

September 20, 2018

7:00pm to 8:30pm

**SELECTING HOMELESS LOCKER SITE
IN DISTRICT 9**

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**EL CERRITO GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**

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CHECK BY MAIL or PAYPAL**

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