



**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH'S HOMELESS PROGRAM AND  
 EL CERRITO COMMUNITY**

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Cheryl Reagan, director of the hot food and hot shower program at Wesley United Methodist Church at 54th Street and El Cajon Blvd will provide a presentation on the church's programs and answer questions about the services offered and those who receive the services. Concern has been expressed by community members about these services bringing homeless into the El Cerrito neighborhood, especially with the recent Hepatitis A outbreak in the homeless community. Others support the church and its program. Please join us to hear about the program first-hand and join in the discussion.

**CRAWFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
 STADIUM EVENT PLAN  
 FOR ECCC REVIEW**

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The El Cerrito Coalition for Livable Neighborhoods and Quality Schools, which formulated a Field Use Policy adopted by the San Diego Unified School District, recently drafted a Stadium Event Policy which will be presented at the October ECCC community meeting. The Stadium Event Plan sets forth guidelines for security, supervision, communication of personnel, maintenance, clean up, traffic, parking and medical emergencies for each of the stadium's events.

The Field Use Policy negotiated by the El Cerrito Coalition for Livable Neighborhoods and Quality Schools with the principal at Crawford High School (CHS) and approved by the San Diego Unified School District's Board of Trustees on May 26, 2015 called for the establishment of a Stadium Event Plan which the Coalition presents for community review, input,

and approval. The text of the Stadium Event Plan is available on the ECCC website at <http://www.elcerritocommunitycouncil.org/crawford-stadium-event-plan/>.

The sports fields at Crawford High School are very near to being in condition to use so it is critical that the ECCC review the Stadium Event Plan at its October community meeting and get an update on the negotiations with the CHS administration. Coalition members are currently working with CHS Principal, Dr. Richard Lawrence, and staff to review and refine the Stadium Event Plan. After the review by the ECCC, the El Cerrito Coalition for Livable Neighborhoods and Quality Schools will continue its negotiations, obtain the school administration's and ECCC's approval and implement the Stadium Event Plan mandated by the Field Use Policy already approved by the San Diego Unified School District's Board of Trustees.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Stadium Event Plan, please contact Alex Zukas at [alexzukas@yahoo.com](mailto:alexzukas@yahoo.com).

**EL CERRITO KIDS 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
 HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE  
 Tuesday, October 31st, 4:00 pm**

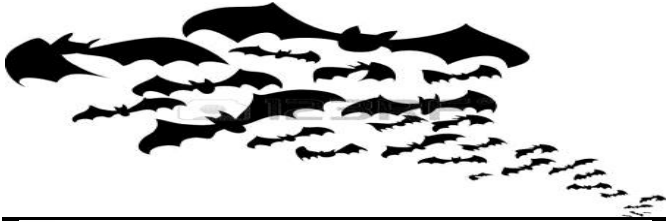
Dear Friends and Neighbors - It is the time for the 13th annual El Cerrito Halloween Costume Parade (not to be confused with the BOO parade). Please invite your friends and family! As in years past, Kevin Delgado will be parade marshal and will lead the parade on drum.

- We will meet in front of Blessed Sacrament Church at **4pm, Halloween, Tuesday, October 31.**
- The Parade will start promptly at 4:15 p.m. Typically the parade lasts about a half (1/2) hour.
- Children (and adults if they wish) should come dressed in costume (strollers and wagons are welcome). We welcome children of all ages.
- Bring a musical instrument or noise maker.
- The parade route will be as follows: Start at Blessed Sacrament, north on El Cerrito, west on Madison, north on 55<sup>th</sup> Street, east and then south on Redland Drive, end at the corner of Redland and Adams. Feel free to join and/or leave the parade at any point.
- As in years past, we will end the parade at Newell and Gladene Booth's home at the northeast corner of Redland and Adams.

- If you do not plan to march, please plan to watch.
- We want the entire community to see all of the El Cerrito Kids in their costumes! Spectators are welcome to watch from their homes along the parade route, or to bring chairs to set up on the lawn in front of the Booths' home at Redland and Adams, where we will end the parade.

Thank you to the Booths for hosting the post-parade gathering and providing cold beverages. Neighbors are invited to contribute potluck finger foods (healthy snacks such as fruit are encouraged).

Questions or suggestions, contact [hfeldman@cox.net](mailto:hfeldman@cox.net).



**Saturday, October 28th, 10:00 am**

The BOO! Parade is a spellbinding **FREE**, family-friendly event featuring ghoulish floats, unique vintage cars, costume characters, bands & more!

Celebrating its 13th year, the Boulevard BOO! Parade is anticipated to be bigger and spookier than ever! More Floats, Ghouls and Goblins, Live Music & Entertainment and of course...more spooky surprises!

This year, The Boulevard BOO! Parade takes a new path as it eerily floats down El Cajon Boulevard starting at the intersection of El Cajon Boulevard & Rolando Boulevard and traveling **WEST** to 60th Street. Visitors can view the parade from both sides of El Cajon Boulevard.

This route will reduce the impact on the residential areas and reduce the number of side-street closures. El Cajon Boulevard will only be closed from 59th Street to Montezuma Road.

A detailed Parade Route is available at <http://collegeareabid.com/boo/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2014/04/Volunteer-Map-2016.pdf>



## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING ECC EVENTS

**October 28th (Saturday) – The College Area Business District BOO! Parade** – at 10:00 am. The family fun Parade is celebrating its 13th year with Floats, Vintage Cars, ghosts, goblins and favorite costume characters.

**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.

**First Week of December – See's Candy Event** – Order forms will be included with your November newsletters and you will be able to use PayPal or checks for your orders this year.

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## CITY OF SAN DIEGO CODE COMPLIANCE

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE & TRAILER MATTERS

Recently there have been a number of RV's and trailer homes parked long-term on the streets in El Cerrito. This seems like a good time to review City of San Diego's rules on overnight RV parking. More Info and permits at [www.sandiego.gov/parking/permits/torvp](http://www.sandiego.gov/parking/permits/torvp)

The Neighborhood Parking Protection Ordinance (NPPO) creates safer streets and neighborhoods by minimizing the negative effects of oversized vehicles, such as recreational vehicles (RVs), trailers and boats, parking on public streets. Specifically, section 86.0139 of the San Diego Municipal Code **prohibits oversized, non-motorized and recreational vehicles from parking on public streets between the hours of 2 and 6 a.m.** and prohibits parking any such vehicle within fifty feet of an intersection at any time.

Residents may obtain a Temporary Overnight Recreational Vehicle Permit (TORVP) for overnight parking of RVs on the Resident's block.

A maximum of 72 permits are allowed per address, per year. Permits may be issued, but not exceed, three (3) consecutive 24-hour periods. To report illegal parking in your neighborhood, call (619) 531-2000.

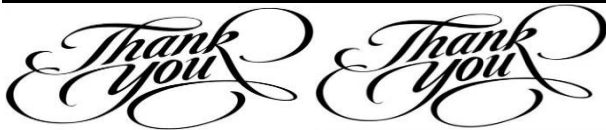
Some El Cerrito residents recently asked if they could have someone live in a mobile home or RV on their property. This is **PROHIBITED** by the City of San Diego municipal code:

- You cannot live in any vehicle on City streets.
- Living in RV or mobile homes is only allowed where property is specifically licensed as a mobile home park or special occupancy park. A mobile home can be used for a temporary residence not to exceed 12 months on a residential lot while a house is being built, undergoing renovation, repair or improvements and after a building permit has been secured.

- There is no property licensed as a mobile home park or special occupancy park in El Cerrito neighborhood.
- You can get further information in the San Diego Municipal Code, section 98.0202, a.

If you believe that there is a code violation in your neighborhood or near your business, you can call (619) 236-5500 to file a complaint, or complete the [Request for Investigation Form](#) and submit online at [www.sandiego.gov/ced/report#Exists](http://www.sandiego.gov/ced/report#Exists), or print & mail.

The City of San Diego Municipal Code can be found at [www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/legisdocs/muni](http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/legisdocs/muni)



### **DONATIONS! DONATIONS! DONATIONS!**

Thank you all so very much for your donations! We received the following through September 2017:

\$175	Total 3 donations "In Memoriam Jan Riley"	
\$ 40	Claire LiMandri	Atlanta Drive
\$ 25	David Nichols	Adams Avenue
\$ 20	Anonymous	Vale Way
\$ 15	Anonymous	Madison Avenue
\$ 10	Anonymous	
\$ 5	DJ MR-RYANEW	College Avenue

Thank you too to all who contribute at the monthly meetings. We also take donations for Blessed Sacrament Parrish Church at our meetings.

It doesn't matter how big or small it is, 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](http://elcerritocommunitycouncil.org) and use our PayPal account. The average monthly cost of printing 2200 copies is around \$250.

### **CRAWFORD SPORTS - GO COLTS!**

Crawford Teams are #1! The 9-0 Crawford Colts' Girls Tennis Team is #1 in San Diego Unified School District. They have been at Colina Del Sol Park tennis courts while their new courts are being constructed and should be practicing and playing on their new tennis courts later in the year.

The Boys' Varsity & Junior Varsity Cross Country teams finished in 1st Place at the September 29th Coach Downey Cross Country Classic at St. Augustine High.

Crawford Football - Crawford will be hosting its first game in the new football stadium on October 20th when they play the Coronado Islanders. On October 27th, its Crawford's Homecoming Game, when they play against San Diego High School Cavers, and on November 3rd the Kearney Komets will play the Colts at the new stadium. All of these games are on Friday night and start at 6:30 pm.

Keep up with Crawford's sports at [www.chscolts.org](http://www.chscolts.org)

### **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 2017 Academies are Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22nd and November 4th and 5th of 2017 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](http://WWW.REDCROSS.ORG/GET-HELP/HOW-TO-PREPARE-FOR-EMERGENCIES/MAKE-A-PLAN)



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**NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2017**  
 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
**Wesley UM Church will present its  
 hot food/hot shower program**

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**The ECCC Monthly Meeting  
 Is Every 3rd Thursday  
 Blessed Sacrament Parish Church**  
 4540 El Cerrito Drive  
 El Cajon Boulevard at El Cerrito Drive



**The El Cerrito Website is getting  
 exciting – you really should visit it!**  
 At [elcerritocommunitycouncil.org](http://elcerritocommunitycouncil.org)

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