



**El Cerrito Community Council Meeting
AUGUST 16, 2018 7:00PM PARISH HALL
AUGUST BARBEQUE POTLUCK, MEET
NEW NEIGHBORS & SILENT AUCTION**

Our August meeting is going to be a lot of fun! Our ECCC Board Members will be cooking hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, Morning Star patties, tofu burgers and tofu hotdogs, so you will be able to choose your favorite. We will also hold a silent auction and be introduced to new neighbors in our El Cerrito neighborhood.

We are going to try this out as a Bring Our Own Beer and Wine event. All alcohol has to be consumed in the dining room- it cannot leave the indoors premises. The Board will also supply sodas and water.

You bring your favorite summer dishes, salads, desserts, etc. and we will all enjoy a great meal together.

Realtors in our area have told us that homes are really selling so there are a lot of new neighbors in El Cerrito. If you have a new neighbor, be sure to say hi and invite them to the August meeting.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR AUGUST'S SILENT AUCTION

ECCC is looking for items for our August Potluck Silent Auction. If you have something new or in very good condition that you just have not used and would like to donate, please consider the ECCC. If you are not going to attend the meeting, we will pick it up.

Businesses, we would love to be able to auction off a gift certificate to your business. Contact us for pickup.

HOW THE SILENT AUCTION WORKS

- All of the auction items will be placed on tables for viewing; each item will have a bid sheet in front of it.
- Everyone gets to walk around to check out the items and if there is something you want, you write how much you will pay for the item on the bid sheet;
- If there is already a bid written on a bid sheet and you want the item, you write down a higher bid.
- There is no limit to how many times one can bid on an item.
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If you would like to donate something for our silent auction, please email Jim at jacobw@cox.net.

**- SEPTEMBER 20TH ECCC MEETING -
GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ON
TALK ABOUT STORAGE LOCKERS FOR
THE HOMELESS AT WESLEY CHURCH**

At the ECCC September 20th meeting, Keryna Johnson from Georgette Gomez's office and Eric Young, community representative from Mayor Kevin Faulconer's office, will join us to discuss homeless storage facilities throughout the City and the announcement by our City Councilmember, Georgette Gomez, that Wesley Church is the preferred site for one in her District 9.

Many of us attended the May meeting on the topic of homeless and neighborhood concerns about recent problems with homeless people in the neighborhood, so we want to be sure we keep you all up to date on recent activities.

Last month many of us were surprised to hear reports that Wesley Church was named by Georgette Gomez to be the preferred site for District 9, so we contacted

our District 9 representative, Christopher Vallejo (fondly known as "Stopher").

Stopher sent us the following information:

"Councilmember Ward, who chairs the Select Committee on Homelessness, issued a call to action for every Council Office to provide potential locations in each respective district where additional homeless storage facilities could potentially be implemented. This is related to each district doing their share in addressing homeless needs and services. In response to Councilmember Ward's memo, Councilmember Gómez provided two locations she believed could provide an accessible location for a temporary homeless storage facility in District 9.

The two Locations the Wesley United Methodist Church and the Mid-City Gym Parking Lot, were chosen because of the services that are already provided onsite and accessibility via transit.

Please note that there are currently no plans for the implementation of any additional storage facilities in the City. If any of the potential sites were selected, our Office is committed to ensuring that there is extensive community outreach and site analysis.

Specifics regarding the site, including size, security, and other logistics, are not available because no potential sites have been selected or analyzed.

Thank you for your understanding and commitment to the El Cerrito neighborhood. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for any questions or concerns you may have." Stopher's (Christopher Vallejo) contact information is Telephone: (619) 236-6725 and email: CVallejo@sandiego.gov.

The response from several ECCC and Talmadge community members is concern, unhappiness and scepticism.

Many want to know why "extensive community outreach and site analysis" was not performed before an out-of-the-blue announcement of a preferred site, especially when other City Council members at the same meeting said they would not be able to name a site without first doing analysis and outreach.

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>



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS AT CRAWFORD

You may have already noticed that the football team at Crawford is practicing at the new football stadium getting ready for the fall season.

You really should make plans to attend one of the upcoming home games at the stadium and cheer on our neighborhood football team. The schedule for the 2018 season is the following:

8/31 7:00p, Calvary Murrieta (Murrieta, CA)
Location: **Crawford High School**

9/7 7:00p,@ San Ysidro (San Diego, CA)
Game Details: San Ysidro HS

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**

GO COLTS! – CONGRATULATIONS!

2018 Crawford Scholar Athletes of the Year- Marco Tamez and Ruby Dircio

Marco Tamez and Ruby Dircio have been selected as the Crawford High School 2018 Scholar Athletes of the Year.

Marco Tamez participated in Cross Country, Soccer and Track. Marco was the ASB and Class of 2018 Treasurer and will be attending SDSU in this fall.

Ruby Dircio participated in Cross Country, Soccer and Track for the Colts. Ruby was also ASB President and the athletic department student manager. Ruby will be attending Mills College, a small women's school in Oakland, CA in the fall.



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.

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.

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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 that is delivered with the Newsletter is Monday, September 10, 2018.*** We will try to include your location in other ways if you send applications after the September 10th deadline.

Two ways to enter:

1. Please make your checks out to "ECCC" and send it with ***your name, address, a list of items for sale 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 for sale to elcerritocommunitycouncil@gmail.com.***



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Thursday, August 16, 2018
7:00pm to 8:30pm

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