



San Ysidro

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District Highlights

Week of October 2, 2020



SUPERINTENDENT

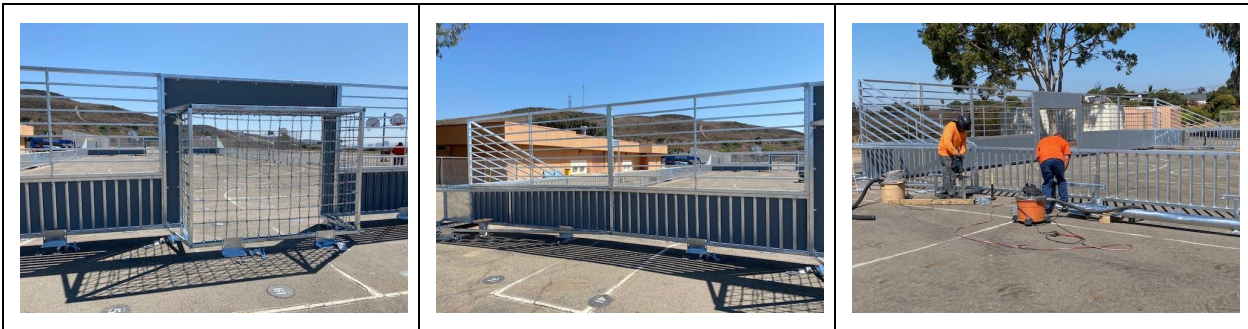
Gina Potter, Ed.D.

U.S. SOCCER FOUNDATION SOCCER MINI-PITCHES TO BE INSTALLED AT 3 SYSD SCHOOL SITES

La Mirada Elementary, Ocean View Hills Elementary and San Ysidro Middle School will be the proud recipients of mini-pitch soccer surfaces thanks to a grant from The U.S. Soccer Foundation and Target. Each mini-pitch soccer surface is valued at \$60,000. A special thanks to our Ocean View Hills Elementary teacher Mr. Chaisongkram for partnering The U.S. Soccer Foundation with our school district. Paolo Azevedo, Director of Maintenance and Operations, and his team have been busy coordinating the building and installation of the mini-pitch soccer surfaces at each school. The installation is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

Under the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Soccer for Success afterschool program, the mini-pitches will be utilized by our students to promote exercise, fitness and sportsmanship. Below are photos of the recent construction of the San Ysidro Middle School soccer mini-pitch court in progress.

The district's Governing Board approved the partnership agreement with the U.S. Soccer Foundation for a Mini-Pitch program at the July 16, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.





LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN (LRMFP) - VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The district is scheduled to host three Virtual Town Hall special board meetings to gather input from parents, staff and the community which will assist us in the development of the Long Range Master Facility Plan related to Measures T and U. These meetings will be conducted as special board meetings in the event we reach a quorum. The first Virtual Town Hall Meeting successfully took place on Thursday, October 1st and focused on Smythe Elementary, La Mirada Elementary and Preschool facility needs. The second meeting took place on Tuesday, October 6th and focused on Willow Elementary and Sunset Elementary facility needs and the Beyer site. The next Virtual Town Hall Meeting will be Thursday, October 29th and will focus on facility needs and improvements for Ocean View Hills Elementary, Vista Del Mar Middle School and San Ysidro Middle School.

Please see the schedule below of LRMFP Virtual Town Hall dates.

LRMFP	Date	Time
Smythe, La Mirada & Preschool - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall <i>Via Zoom with public comments</i> <i>Please click on the link to view the board presentation for this meeting:</i> https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1nh8ibzTFWvSa965OWJLJavFTKFDXV6UCa7-fg3-kkm8/edit?usp=sharing	Thursday, October 1, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Willow, Sunset & Beyer - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall	Tuesday, October 6th, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom with public comments		
Ocean View Hills, Vista Del Mar & San Ysidro Middle School - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall Via Zoom with public comments	Thursday, October 29, 2020	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Photos of the Oct. 1st LRMFP Virtual Town Hall

<p>San Ysidro School District Special Governing Board Meeting VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING TO SEEK COMMENTARY AND STAKEHOLDER INPUT REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN, SSM THE LA MIRADA AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER & PRESCHOOL Thursday, October 1, 2020 5:00 p.m.</p>		<p>FACILITY MASTERPLANNING COMMUNITY INPUT</p>
<p>FACILITY MASTERPLANNING Facilities Challenges: • S: Security • T: Technology • E: Evolution • M: Maintenance • P: Parity • S: Sustainability</p>	<p>SYSD Child Development Center Principal's Input: • Building Something New • Renovate Something Old • Improve the Site / Grounds • Furniture, Technology, Equipment</p>	<p>Smythe Elementary School Principal's Input: • Building Something New • Renovate Something Old • Improve the Site / Grounds • Furniture, Technology, Equipment</p>

Photos of the Oct. 6th LRMFP Virtual Town Hall

<p>FACILITY MASTERPLANNING COMMUNITY INPUT</p> <p>Agenda: Master Planning Process Master Planning Product Site by Site Descriptions Community Input</p>	<p>FACILITY MASTERPLANNING COMMUNITY INPUT</p>	<p>FACILITY MASTERPLANNING PROCESS (Information and Input Gathering): SEEKING INPUT FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS • San Ysidro School District • Individual School Sites • Community Groups • Schools • Governmental Agencies</p>
<p>Sunset Elementary School Principal's Input: • Building Something New • Renovate Something Old • Improve the Site / Grounds • Furniture, Technology, Equipment</p>	<p>Willow Elementary School Principal's Input: • Building Something New • Renovate Something Old • Improve the Site / Grounds • Furniture, Technology, Equipment</p>	<p>Boyer Site</p>

Next Virtual Town Hall Meeting Flyer

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN

Join us for a virtual Town Hall Meeting

This meeting is part of a multi-step development plan for the creation of a District's Long-Range Master Facility Plans for **Ocean View Hills Elementary, Vista Del Mar Middle School & San Ysidro Middle School**

Parents, Community Members & Staff are invited to attend this virtual public meeting.

Your opinion counts and is important to us.

Please submit your input via email by 6:00 p.m. on or before Thursday, October 29, 2020 at

publiccomment@sysdschools.org



Thursday
October 29, 2020
5:00 – 6:00 pm

Contact: Francisco Mata
francisco.mata@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-4476, ext. 3033

Login information:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGyF01068pwbhe-B5xnyl-A/videos>

Spanish Translation:

Telephone line: 1 (321) 866-6374 **Access code:** 675 859 460#

DRIVE “BYE” FOR MS. MANUELA COLOM’S RETIREMENT

On Thursday, October 1st, our beloved Ms. Colom was given a festive and lively car parade by her colleagues, which included principals, teachers, parents, staff and former students, in celebration of her recently announced retirement. After an illustrious 34 year career as a teacher, principal and administrator she is ready to spend time with her husband and family. KUSI ran a story which included an interview with Ms. Colom in which she mentioned that retirement is bittersweet because she'll miss everyone in the district but will get to enjoy more time with her family. We wish her the very best and we know she will always have San Ysidro School District in her heart!

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT STAFF

Drive "Bye"

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Manuela Colom's Retirement

A contactless event to honor Ms. Colom's
34 years of service to SYSD



Thursday, October 1, 2020
3:00 - 4:00 PM | SYSD Parking Lot





Please click on the video to watch the 10/1/20 news broadcast on KUSI news about Ms. Colom's retirement:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eMY3iunUTuUU40h9Ns4wrM1hc_Cldhfl/view?usp=sharing

MS. MANUELA COLOM-RAMIREZ RECIEVES AWARD AT THE 18TH ANNUAL - HONORING OUR OWN AWARDS VIRTUAL EVENT

The San Diego County School Boards Association and ACSA Region 18 had their 18th Annual - Honoring Our Own Awards Virtual event on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Our very own Ms. Manuela Colom-Ramirez was honored as the 2020 ACSA Region 18 Administrator of the Year in the Central Office representing Imperial and San Diego Counties.

To watch this event, please click on the following ACSA Region 18 YouTube Livestream link:

www.bit.ly/HOOSTars2020

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA SUPERINTENDENTS' COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

Superintendent Potter received a scholarship from U.C. San Diego to participate in the California Superintendents Collaborative Network for 2020-2021. Here is a brief overview of the program:

"The California Superintendents Collaborative Network at UC Davis, now in its fifth year (2020-21), brings together a collegial group of superintendents to explore and develop superintendent leadership through case study-based collaborative inquiry."

5G AND THE DIGITAL DIVIDE WEBINAR HOSTED BY CWA


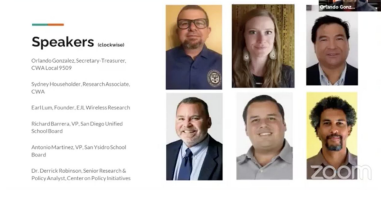
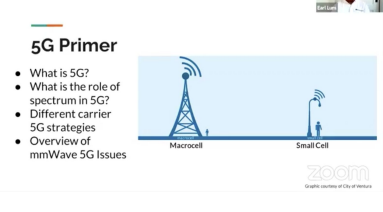

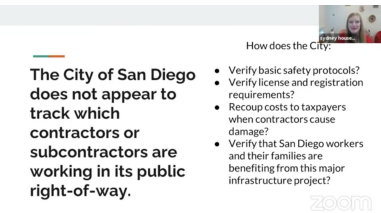
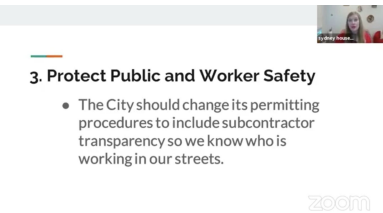
On Thursday, September 17, 2020, the Communications Workers of America (CWA) hosted the 5G and the Digital Divide Webinar. Participants in the webinar included: Orlando Gonzalez, Secretary-Treasurer, CWA Local 9509, Richard Barrera, Vice President, San Diego Unified School Board, Antonio Martinez, Vice President, San Ysidro School Board, Dr. Derrick Robinson, Senior Research & Policy Analyst, Center on Policy Initiatives, Earl Lum, Founder, ETL Wireless Research, Sydney Householder, Research Associate, CWA.

The webinar focused on the following areas:

1. A primer on 5G technology and the hype behind the 5G PR machine;
2. An overview of the City of San Diego's backroom 5G deal with Verizon and how it threatens to increase the city's digital divide;
3. Recommendations for how the City of San Diego can take positive action to meet the community's digital equity needs and protect worker safety.

A big thank you to our Board Vice-President, Antonio Martinez, for participating in the webinar and representing our San Ysidro community.

Please click on the link to watch the 5G and the Digital Divide Webinar hosted by CWA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vblp80XmKPA&t=3s>

 <p>Welcome!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A primer on 5G technology and the hype behind the 5G PR machine;2. An overview of the City of San Diego's backroom 5G deal with Verizon and how it threatens to increase the city's digital divide;3. Recommendations for how the City of San Diego can take positive action to meet the community's digital equity needs and protect worker safety. <p>zoom</p>	 <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Orlando Gonzalez, Secretary-Treasurer, CWA Local 9509Sydney Householder, Research Associate, CWAEarl Lum, Founder, ETL Wireless ResearchRichard Barrera, VP, San Diego Unified School BoardAntonio Martinez, VP, San Ysidro School BoardDr. Derrick Robinson, Senior Research & Policy Analyst, Center on Policy Initiatives <p>zoom</p>	 <p>5G Primer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is 5G?• What is the role of spectrum in 5G?• Different carrier 5G strategies• Overview of mmWave 5G issues <p>Macrocell Small Cell</p> <p>zoom</p>
 <p>zoom</p>	 <p>The City of San Diego does not appear to track which contractors or subcontractors are working in its public right-of-way.</p> <p>How does the City:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify basic safety protocols?• Verify license and registration requirements?• Recoup costs to taxpayers when contractors cause damage?• Verify that San Diego workers and their families are benefiting from this major infrastructure project? <p>zoom</p>	 <p>3. Protect Public and Worker Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The City should change its permitting procedures to include subcontractor transparency so we know who is working in our streets. <p>zoom</p>

REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs., Oct. 15th @ 5pm - Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting

On Thursday, October 15th beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Regular Board Meeting. This governing board meeting will be held virtually.

The email for public comment is: publiccomment@sysdschools.org. Board agendas will indicate the need for the public to submit their public comment via email at publiccomment@sysdschools.org. There will be a 300 word limit to the public comments to align with our district's 3 minute public comment board policy.

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Our school, department and district administrators are here to help support students, families and staff. If you need help or have a question please contact either your child's teacher, your immediate supervisor, call the school/department office and leave a voice message for a return call within 24 business hours, or a school/department administrator by email or work phone. Contact information for our dedicated administrative team is below and they are committed to working to try to respond to your voice message or email within 24 hours on business days.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vTF2MSFXFZozUlbgxeLCRGdp08jY5CiMQ4jbghjneNfCMMArufxPI47l658DynvO0QxpegX5qrlMbNx/pub>

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

YMCA LAUNCHED LIMITED DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM AT FOUR SCHOOLS

The Distance Learning Support Program launched on October 5th with the in person care portion of this year's ASES program. This limited childcare program opened at four schools: Ocean View Hills, San Ysidro Middle School, Smythe and Sunset. This week one class of ten students each successfully began at each school. The elementary schools accepted students from grades Kindergarten through 2nd. This program will gradually grow over the next few weeks and has very limited capacity. The district is prioritizing students within categories such as homeless, foster youth, special education, children of essential workers, and primary grades. Results from the Family Survey #3 are being utilized to identify which families are in need of during the day care. District staff are directly contacting certain families with applications for this program. If you would like your child to be added to the waitlist for this program please let your principal know.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

The district received just over 300 chromebooks recently and the technology department has been working with school principals to distribute these devices to students. Once these devices have been distributed then the district anticipates that all students districtwide will have access to a chromebook device to actively participate in their distance learning instructional lessons.

Recently, the district has also received a limited number of internet hotspots and we began distributing these units to students and staff this past week. If your child needs a hotspot to connect to the internet please let your principal know.

Who to Contact?

Technical Support

- Chromebooks @ Home Program web page
- itsupport@sysdschools.org
- (619) 454-0897

School Site Support

PreSchool and Child Development

Center (CDC)
Eugenia Teodoro
Eugenia.Teodoro@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-2352

La Mirada Elementary

Jorge Cervantes
Jorge.Cervantes@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-4424 ext. 3497

Ocean View Hills Elementary

Elizabeth Perez
Elizabeth.Moreno@sysdschools.org
(619) 661-0457 ext. 3897

Smythe Elementary

Sylvia Lugo
Sylvia.Lugo@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-4447 ext. 3597

Sunset Elementary

Maria Elena Hernandez
Maria.E.Hernandez@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-1148 ext. 3697

Willow Elementary

Maria Gomez
Maria.Gomez@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-2231 ext. 3797

San Ysidro Middle School

Lupita Barrera
Guadalupe.Barrera@sysdschools.org
(619) 428-5551 ext. 3297

Vista del Mar Middle School

Cristina D'Oleire
Cristina.Doleire@sysdschools.org
(619) 661-6753 ext. 3997

HUMAN RESOURCES

SYSD OFFICE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 9

All SYSD offices will be open this upcoming week on a part time basis. Each site's office hours can be found on the following document. SYSD managers will work full time on-site the entire week.

District & School Offices Open for Family Support					
	Campus Hours of Operation				
Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
District Office	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm
CDC	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm	8am - 12:30pm
VDM	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 12pm
SYMS	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm	8am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 4pm
Willow	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm
Smythe	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	9am - 4pm	8am - 2pm
La	8:30am -	8:30am -	8:30am -	8:30am -	8:30am -

Mirada	12:30pm	12:30pm	12:30pm	12:30pm	12:30pm
Sunset	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm
OVHS	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm

COVID-19 TESTING FOR SYSD STAFF

The county of San Diego is working in collaboration with the San Diego County Office of Education to provide COVID testing for all K-12 educational staff members working in schools that have reopened for students. The closest county COVID testing location that recently opened that our staff will have access to is:

South County School Personnel Testing Site

650 L Street
Chula Vista, CA 91911

This COVID county testing location opened around October 1st and operates Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. K-12 staff will have access to COVID county testing every other month. Our district will begin COVID testing for staff the week of October 19th. Human resources will email a COVID testing schedule to staff shortly.

BUSINESS SERVICES

NEW MEAL SERVICE SCHEDULE BEGINNING OCTOBER 14, 2020

Based on the results of a recent family survey regarding our meal program, the district will schedule an afternoon meal pickup beginning on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at SYMS. Please see schedule below:

Date and Time	Location
Every Wednesday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	La Mirada and Willow
Every Wednesday 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO: COVID SAFER AT SCHOOL EARLY ALERT PILOT (SASEA)

The Safer at School Early Alert (SASEA) Pilot, funded by San Diego County and administered by UC San Diego (UCSD) Wertheim School of Public Health is conducting research to determine the effectiveness of new methodologies and technologies for detecting the presence of COVID-19 infection in schools in order to prevent large scale outbreaks. SASEA will test wastewater and surfaces for viral particles. Sunset and Smythe Elementary Schools were two out of only fifteen schools selected countywide for this research. UCSD researchers included: Laura Kohn, SASEA Co-Investigator, Rebecca Fielding-Miller, Assistant Professor-Department of Medicine and Smruthi Karthikeyan, Postdoctoral Scholar-Pediatrics, School of Vc-Health Sciences. A special thanks to our maintenance and operations team members for their help and strong muscles that were needed to support the school site visits for this project.



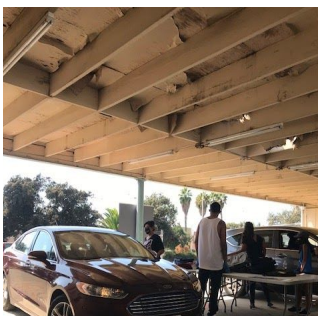
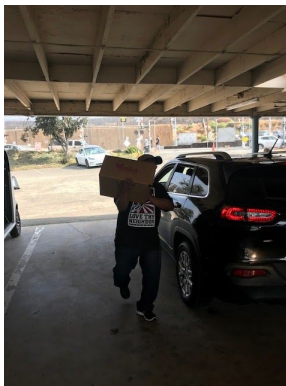
NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

HAVE YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER BEEN AFFECTED BY COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)?/¿USTED O UN FAMILIAR HA SIDA AFECTADO POR COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)?

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CFas7jr7ON2Vw0VOGWc-CadpK_Wz92f8/view?usp=sharing

FREE BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION EVENT/DISTRIBUCIÓN DE MOCHILAS GRATUITO

On Saturday, September 26th, 2020 the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce's Education Collaboration held a Drive-Up Backpack Event in conjunction with the San Ysidro School District, Church 180, Eastlake Church, and Love Thy Neighbor. Over 1,000 backpacks were distributed to children that live within San Ysidro, South Bay San Diego, and Chula Vista for students in Preschool through 12th grade. Families also received informational handouts from our District Attorney's office.



Please click on the link to view the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce - Constant Contact Message regarding IVN News Story, 1,000 Backpacks, Executive Team

http://web-extract.constantcontact.com/v1/social_annotation_v2?permalink_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fmyemail.constantcontact.com%2FIVN-News-Story--1-000-Backpacks--Executive-Team.html%3Fsoid%3D1110174863384%26aid%3D170EyZ50T_4&image_url=https%3A%2F%2Ffiles.constantcontact.com%2F810149b7201%2F9e737655-e79a-4417-97c3-b14dc3f6530c.jpg

MEDIA UPDATE

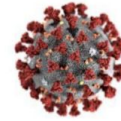
- Union Tribune - Playgrounds set to reopen; local testing levels keep San Diego County out of most-restrictive tier (Article posted on 9-29-20)
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/health/story/2020-09-29/playgrounds-set-to-reopen-local-testing-levels-keep-san-diego-county-out-of-most-restrictive-tier>

- 10 News: County announces new COVID-19 testing locations on the way for school personnel
<https://www.10news.com/news/coronavirus/county-announces-new-covid-19-testing-locations-on-the-way-for-school-personnel>

FREE COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION/INFORMACIÓN SOBRE PRUEBA GRATIS PARA COVID-19



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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED



Free COVID-19 Testing Guide South Bay and Southeastern San Diego

Book your appt
 by calling 211
 or online at
 211sandiego.org

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your healthcare provider **first** to get a free test. If you have no symptoms of COVID, you may get a free test through the SD County **by appointment only (with the exception of San Ysidro Port of Entry PedEast and Tubman-Chavez Community Center)** at the following locations:

 Walk-Up Site
  Drive-Up Site
  No Appt Site



San Ysidro Civic Center
 212 West Park Ave
 San Ysidro, CA 92173
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday
 7 AM - 7 PM



Kimball Senior Center
 1221 D Avenue
 National City, CA 91950
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Chula Vista (Old Sears building)
 565 Broadway
 Chula Vista, CA 91910
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Aquatica San Diego
 2052 Entertainment Cir
 Chula Vista, CA 91911
Hours: Monday – Friday
 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Mar Vista High School
 505 Elm Avenue
 Imperial Beach, CA 91932
Hours: Monday – Friday
 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



San Ysidro Port of Entry PedEast
 795 E San Ysidro Blvd
 San Ysidro, CA 92173
Hours: Monday – Friday
 6:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Euclid Health Center
 292 Euclid Avenue
 San Diego, CA 92114
Hours: Saturdays
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



St. Anthony's of Padua Parking Lot
 410 W 18th St
 National City, CA 91950
Hours: Sunday
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



County Fire – Bonita Fire Station
 4900 Bonita Road
 Bonita, CA 91902
Hours: September 16
 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Tubman-Chavez Community Center
 415 Euclid Avenue
 San Diego, CA 92114
Hours: Monday – Sunday
 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM