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Community Council

ROLANDO PARK REPORTER

Fall 2019

Meetings 2nd Monday of the month ♦ 7 pm ♦ Rolando Park Elementary School Auditorium ♦ 6620 Marlowe Drive

Our Fall Meeting Schedule



September 9 – Emergency Preparedness Part 2

September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. Are you *still* not prepared for an emergency? We're pleased to welcome back

Daryl Williams, a Rolando Park resident, who is CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) certified in both San Diego and San Mateo counties.

Last spring, Daryl gave one of our best attended meetings on preparing for an emergency and we've invited him back to address the many excuses for still not being prepared. You will want to attend this meeting.

As a bonus, we have an emergency supplies kit (\$100 value!) that we're giving away in a random drawing for RPCC members.

Our doors open at 6:30 for a "meet and greet" before our 7pm meeting, so arrive early and meet some of your neighbors and community representatives.

October 14 – Commercial Code Enforcement

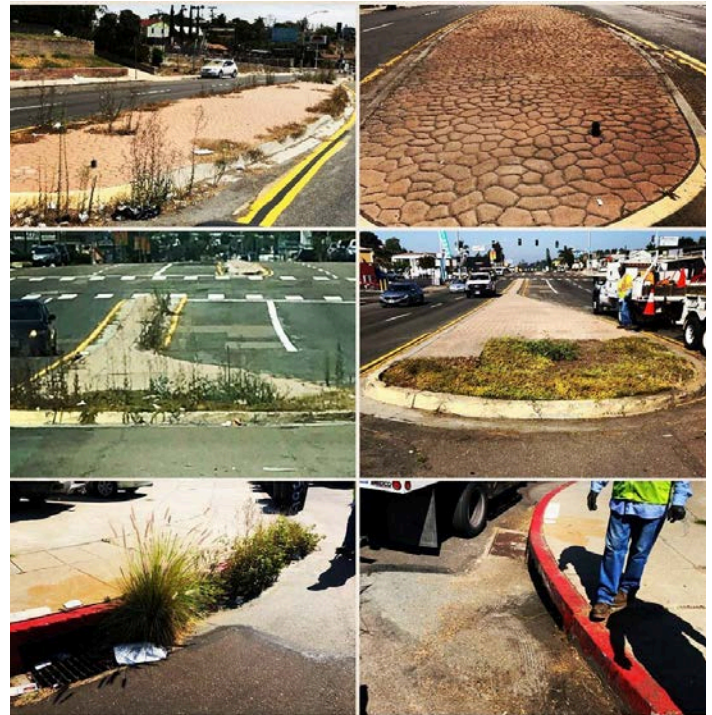
This year, one of RPCC's priorities is improving our business district on University Ave. Our October presentation is focused on commercial Code Enforcement with Senior Zoning Investigator William Dauphin and Code Enforcement Program Manager Morris Dye. Both have extensive experience in the operation of the Development Services Department (DSD) and Code Enforcement. Find out what Code Enforcement can and cannot help us address on University Ave.

November 12 – Rolando Park Elementary (Note: Meeting moved to Tuesday due to holiday on Monday)

Do you have a child currently attending Rolando Park Elementary or are you thinking about sending your child to RPE? Want to know about recent improvements or want to volunteer at our wonderful neighborhood school? This meeting is for you. The Rolando Park PTA will discuss the many activities they have planned and how you can help, and Principal Anthony DeLuca will discuss the academic progress that's been made at RPE and improvements to come.

Improvements on University Ave.

You might have noticed some modest improvements on University Ave. between College and Aragon recently. We asked our City Councilmember Monica Montgomery's office for help in weed abating the traffic medians on University in our community. They quickly processed our request and the medians were weed abated in early August.



We've also sent in requests to replace old, faded street signs on University Ave. and these are also being taken care of. These small improvements make a difference.



Later this fall, we will be announcing a community cleanup on University; check our website, Facebook page, or Nextdoor for details.

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Community Numbers & Links**San Diego Police Department**

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Mon–Thurs 10am to 8pm

City Councilmember**Monica Montgomery**

(619) 236-6644

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7:30am to 10pm, (619) 299-7012

After hours, contact SDPD

Get it Done

You can download the *Get it Done* app from the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) or visit <https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done> to report the following types problems in San Diego:

- Parking and vehicle issues
- Trash collection, recycling and graffiti
- Streets, sidewalks, and lights
- Trees and vegetation
- Storm Water and drains
- Passports

Community Calendar**RPCC Meetings**

Doors open at 6:30pm, RPE Auditorium

- September 9, *Emergency Preparedness Part 2*
- October 14, *Commercial Code Enforcement*

- November 12, **Tuesday**, *Rolando Park Elementary*

Excuses for Not Preparing for an Emergency

1. The U.S. economy is the greatest on the planet – There is no way that it could ever collapse.
2. When things get really bad, the government will take care of us.
3. When a disaster strikes, I will just steal from everyone else that has been preparing.
4. The people that are running things are very highly educated and they know exactly what they are doing.
5. Our politicians are watching out for our best interest.
6. Preppers do not have a positive mental attitude.
7. There are some things you just can't prepare for.
8. Preparing is too expensive.
9. I need to save up for retirement instead.
10. The stock market has been soaring, so why worry?
11. I don't have room to store anything.
12. Prepping is for crazy people.
13. I don't believe in conspiracy theories.
14. I don't want to look like those idiots on Doomsday Preppers.
15. An EMP attack could never happen.
16. Instead of being so paranoid, I would rather enjoy life.
17. If society falls apart, I wouldn't want to continue to live anyway.
18. There will never be another war.
19. I don't want to scare my children.
20. If there is a financial collapse, all my debt will be wiped out, so I might as well live it up now.
21. Those that believe that there will be massive riots in American cities someday are just being delusional.
22. I don't know where to start.
23. I don't plan on becoming a card carrying member of the tin foil hat brigade.

See more excuses at <https://gngpack.com/blog/> or attend our September 9 meeting!

Rolando Park Street Sweeping Schedules

Confused about the street sweeping schedule for your street? Understandable, as it turns out that many residential communities do not have posted street sweeping signs and Rolando Park has multiple street cleaning schedules. The city sweeps residential communities every other month. Some of our streets are swept on even months (February, April, June, August, October, and December) and others are swept on odd months (January, March, May, July, September, and November). And if your normal street sweeping day falls on a city holiday, it will be delayed until the next scheduled sweeping day, which is two months later.

You can go to <https://www.sandiego.gov/stormwater/services/sweepschedules>, scroll down to the District 4 schedule, and then open a 72-page document to look for your street and schedule. Or, you can save yourself some time because we've created a shorter version for you with just Rolando Park streets.

To find the schedule for your street, go to our website, rolandopark.org → Docs → Miscellaneous → Rolando Park Street Sweeping Schedule, (<http://rolandopark.org/docs/rolando-park-street-sweeping-schedule/>). Still need help or don't see your street listed? Email us at rpcc2003@gmail.com.



Rolando Park Elementary welcomed back students on August 26th. Student enrollment has increased enough for an additional second grade class, a good indication that RPE is thriving and continues to be a top contender in the Crawford Cluster for Smarter Balanced Academic Scores. Principal Anthony DeLuca, the teachers, and staff are ready to make this school year a great one for all of the students at RPE.

To make the year even more exciting, the RPE Panther PTA has planned events throughout the year to bring big smiles to kids and parents alike. Go to their Facebook page, [Rolando Park Panthers PTA](#), for a recap of last year's events and upcoming events for this fall. You can also email them directly at [rolandoparkpan-](#)

[therspta@gmail.com](#). If you are a parent, please get involved with this vibrant PTA.



The RPCC and PTA will be partnering again on the Holiday Giving Tree that ensures that every student at RPE receives a holiday gift before winter break. We depend upon the community to help purchase the gifts and for the past two years, we have had an awesome response. Look for us outside of Target on College Grove Ave. the first two Saturdays in November (November 2nd and 9th) and Veterans Day (November 12th) between 10am–12pm if you would like to purchase a gift. We will also be at Wei-Wei Asian Express on Saturday, November 9th, 2–4pm. Can't make it on one of these days? You can email [rpcc2003@gmail.com](#) if you would like to arrange to purchase and drop off a gift. We will have

more information on our website, Facebook page, and Nextdoor in the coming weeks.

RPE, in conjunction with Feeding San Diego, will continue to host a Farmer's Market, on the second and fourth Friday at the school between 8–9am. Fresh produce and other food will be available at no cost to RPE students and their families.

RPE continues to thrive because of its excellent leadership, teachers, staff, volunteers, and community. Our neighborhood is enriched by our outstanding school.

2019–2020 Farmer's Market Schedule

■ September 13th and 27th	■ February 28th only
■ October 11th and 25th	■ March 13th and 27th
■ November 8th and 22nd	■ April 10th and 24th
■ December 13th only	■ May 8th only
■ January 10th and 24th	■ June None scheduled

Kroc Center News and Upcoming Events

Kroc Center Expansion Update

The Salvation Army Kroc Center is continuing work on plans for the expansion to the Fitness Center and upgrading the athletic field to include artificial turf and improved lighting and seating. Plans for a separate new building are being revised due to large increases in construction and operation costs.

Pumpkin Poolooza

- Saturday, October 26th 10am–1pm
- Kroc members: \$7/child, \$1/adult accompanying paying child
- Non-Kroc members: \$10/child, \$1/adult accompanying paying child

Join the Kroc Center for a fun, floating pumpkin patch in one of the three heated pools. Preregistration is required and spots will fill up fast! Registration opens in mid-September at [www.sd.kroccenter.org](#).

Athletics

T-ball is launching this fall and it starts in October for ages 5–6 years. Mondays and Fridays, 4–5pm, \$90/child. For more information, visit [http://www.sd.kroccenter.org/athletics.html#athletics_ysl](#).

Join us for Pickleball in the gym: Free for members/\$5 for guests, all ages welcome. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am–2pm and Sundays, 8:30am–12:30pm.

Joan B. Kroc Theatre

All fall and winter productions can be found in the online calendar: [http://www.sd.kroccenter.org/theatrecalendar.html](#).

Upcoming Arts and Education Events

Free Family Read & Play Days (storytime, playtime with our Imagination Playground, and a free book for families with children age 0–5), 10:30–11:30am in the Rolando Room.

- September 17
- October 15
- November 12

Free Family Arts & Literacy Nights (performance, an art project, and free book for each family), 6:30–8pm in the Rolando room.

- October 17
- November 21

Want to volunteer?

The Kroc Center is recruiting new volunteers for the following areas:

- Theatre ushers
- Assistant sports coaches: Soccer, basketball, flag football, and Tball
- Christmas bell ringing
- Christmas Toy and Joy Shop volunteers

Apply online at [http://www.sd.kroccenter.org/volunteer.html](#) or for more information or questions, email: [janet.higley-reade@usw.salvationarmy.org](#).

Support Our Local Businesses – US Cleaners and Embroidery



Conveniently located at College and Billman, US Cleaners and Embroidery has been owned by Sam Priagola and his wife Cristy since 2015. US Cleaners and Embroidery is a veteran and family-owned business.

Sam is originally from Manila in the Philippines. He joined the U.S. Navy after high school and was stationed throughout the country and overseas. He served more than 20 years as a Navy Corpsman and Health Care Administrator for various Military Treatment Facilities and military platforms and was attached to the Marines. He completed multiple combat deployments to the Western Pacific, the Persian Gulf, and Iraq.

After retiring from the Navy, Sam was a government contractor and survival instructor for several years. But he wanted to have his own business and decided to use the skills that he had learned in his youth to own a dry cleaning business.

When entering US Cleaners and Embroidery, you immediately notice just how outgoing Sam is. He knows most of his customers by their first name. He considers meeting new people every day and developing friendships with his customers one of the perks of his business. He also likes to mentor young military personnel and is active in our community to improve the Billman shopping center as well as

volunteer work in his own community of Encanto.

His team has almost 20 years of experience and they offer a wide range of services beyond typical dry cleaning. They offer wash, fluff, and fold by the pound and they also clean household items, such as comforters, drapes, and rugs. They do custom embroidery, tailoring and alterations, shoe repair, and repair and cleaning of other leather goods, such as purses, bags, and belts.

They also offer free pick up and delivery from your home or office for a \$25 minimum order.

They recently completed custom embroidered shirts for our city councilmember Monica Montgomery's office. They were so pleased with the shirts that they immediately profiled US Cleaners and Embroidery in their Business Spotlight of local businesses to support.



Max Ellorin from Councilmember Montgomery's office wearing his new custom embroidered shirt from US Cleaners



If you're not already using US Cleaners and Embroidery, please give them a try. You won't be disappointed.

US Cleaners and Embroidery
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Membership dues are \$12.00 per calendar year, per household. You can pay by check or cash at a general meeting, through PayPal (additional \$1 service charge) at rolandopark.org, or by mailing a check made out to RPCC along with this form, to RPCC, PO Box 152352, San Diego, CA 92195. Thank you!

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