

Southwest Chula Vista Civic Association

(A BRIGHTER FUTURE THROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION)

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This month's meeting will be held on Monday April 25 at 6:15PM at the South Library on Orange and Fourth in room B which you can enter from the 4th Ave. parking lot.

Erika Johnson from Southbay Community Services will explain the services they provide for the community and for the homeless. Rosemarie Johnson from the Interfaith shelter Network will explain their approach to providing services for the homeless in our area. We will have information available about the results of this year's homeless count, which showed a 5.9% increase from last year.



What happened this month?

1. On the 6th at the Public Safety meeting it was pointed out that a 67% decrease in recreation and library services could easily cause a public safety problem for the city. Also the fire Department made a good case for all firemen being paramedics and providing them with additional life saving equipment.
2. On the 7th the city held a budget workshop where additional cuts in service were discussed.
3. On the 11th the City Attorney held a meeting where a new program to improve safety at multi-family residences was presented and the plan for a new website was demonstrated.

What will happen?

4/20 6PM Civic Center Library History of Chula Vista 30's-50's by the man who wrote the book on the subject Also Wed. 4/20 5:30Pm south Library Southwest working Group

4/30 Historic Home Tour 9-3 Tickets at *Chula Vista Heritage Museum, 360 Third Avenue from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.*

5/3 City Council Chambers 4Pm Climate Adaptation Strategies will be presented

5/23 Monthly meeting SWCVCA at South Library at 6:15 We will have long time residents tell about the history of the Montgomery, Castle Park and any other Southwest neighborhoods we have volunteers willing to speak or be video recorded talking about. Interested? Please Call Theresa at 619 425-5771

Please call J.P. Garcia (619 397-6058 & tell him we need benches & shelters for the bus stops on Main, 3rd, Orange & Broadway. This will only become a possibility for the future if a LOT of people call!!!
Pot Holes Call: 397-6000

SOUTHWEST CHULA VISTA CIVIC ASSOCIATION
Minutes of General Meeting March 28, 2011

Eagle's Lodge 3146 Main St.

Call to order at 6:45 with 22 total attendees.

1. Motion to approve minutes of Feb. 28 and Jan.24 made by Jim, 2nd by Bettie, passed
2. Introduction of guest Jim Smyth, general manager of the Sweetwater Authority and David Torres to assist in a power point presentation. A very informative and detailed discussion of all aspects of the Sweetwater system including: the Perdue treatment plant, Reynolds groundwater desalination plant and water sources. Some interesting facts include:
 - a. The treatment plant at the Sweetwater Reservoir is undergoing an upgrade that will cost 24 million dollars but address the problem of a Cryptosporidium bacteria found in the water.
 - b. The Reynolds groundwater desalination plant built in 1999 in National City is processing 4 million gallons of brackish water per day but has a capacity of 8-10 mgd. 5 more wells are being built but the city of San Diego is suing over water rights. The underground geologic formation containing this water is 18,000 years old.
 - c. Although we are currently experiencing a two year "normal" amount of rainfall, the need for further conservation is obvious as the population increases.
3. Introduction of guest Margarita Holguin, director of the Chula Vista Community Collaborative. This group was formed in 1993 to connect low- income residents with the services that they may qualify to receive. Presentation included information on the Family Resource Centers and services including: Family advocacy, Support groups, Health programs, Many other similar services offered at the resource centers or referral to other agencies.
4. Voice vote to move the general meeting in April to the Chula Vista south branch library was unanimous.
5. Adjournment at 8:30 p.m.

3rd Annual Yard Sale- Please donate saleable goods and come in June

Saturday & Sunday June 4th&5th; 261 Garrett, Chula Vista, 91910; 7am to 7pm Sat., 9-12 Sun.
Please call David Danciu for Donations pick-up (619-427-1987)



Come to meeting, call for pick-up or mail your membership renewal which is now due (Any donation will help. Suggested \$10 individual, \$5 seniors & lower income)