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from
the City
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The Official Newsletter of the City of National City



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We would like to thank all the participants that helped beautify our city during our Community Service Month.




JOIN THE NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
DURING THIS SPECTACULAR COMMUNITY EVENT!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2022

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022
5 PM – 9 PM
KIMBALL PARK
148 E 12TH STREET
NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950



TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER, MORE
CARING PLACES TO LIVE & WORK



Our Business is FUN!!

The National City
Host Lions Club
CARNIVAL
Kimball Park · 12th & D · National City
June 30 - July 4, 2022
; Thurs. & Fri. 5-11pm; Sat. & Sun. 1-11pm;
Monday 12-11pm
Fireworks - July 2; 9:00 pm

Food Fun Rides Games

A Message from the City Manager



Welcome to the Summer 2022 National City Guide. As we slowly transition out of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been so rewarding to see our citizens re-engaging in community events again and seeing smiling faces. This summer will be a joyful one as we get back outside and enjoy the beautiful weather in our City with our family and friends.

We have so much to celebrate as a City! I want to mention just a few accomplishments achieved this past year. The City increased our fund reserves and improved our credit rating, achieving the first budget surplus in ten years. The City held a grand opening celebration for the recently completed Paradise Creek Educational Park- the City's first new park in decades. The Fire Department responded to 10,395 calls for service and Police responded to 58,677 calls for service. This is in addition to the 2,500 online customer service requests completed in the community! These accomplishments are just a snapshot of the work that City staff does every day in an effort to provide top notch service to our residents and businesses.

Last year, the City was also provided with funding by the Federal government to help rebound from the pandemic. The City Council chose to allocate \$3 million in American Rescue Act funding to projects in the community and this spring, we asked the public what their priorities were for one time projects that would have a big impact. The website received almost 5,000 visits and 500 votes for different projects! As a result, City Council approved the following projects for funding over the next three years:

- Kimball Park: New Dog Park & Lighting
- Las Palmas Park: New Pool Splash Pad and Children's Area, New Dog Park, New Yoga and Fitness Lawn
- Citywide: New Homeless Services Equipment and Cultural Asset Improvements
- Paradise Creek Educational Park: New Restrooms

These projects represent historic investments in the City's parks and facilities. We will also be making significant investments in remodeling the Las Palmas Pool facility this coming year. We thank the community for their input on the process of selecting these projects and we look forward to keeping you informed during the construction process.

In addition to the projects listed above, City staff continues to respond to medical aid, fire and police emergency calls, we continue to keep our parks clean and well maintained, our streets paved, our sewer lines serviced and we continue to review building and engineering plans. I am exceptionally proud of our workforce. We will continue to find innovative ways to serve you and maintain our commitment to the community of National City.

As a reminder, I would also like to encourage all residents to shop locally this summer. Many of our local businesses were impacted during the pandemic. When you shop in National City, your money goes to help fix roads, maintain parks and support local jobs. When small businesses thrive, they are able invest back into their businesses and the community.

We look forward to seeing each of you at our community events this summer, or perhaps one of our Recreation and Library classes. Or perhaps you could choose to serve on a local City Board or Commission as a volunteer. There is so many exciting things taking place in our community and so many ways to get engaged. Please visit our City's website or social media to learn of events and opportunities.

-Brad Raulston
City Manager



**SHOP
WITH A
COP**

FUNDRAISER

PANCAKE DAY!

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST ! / K9 DEMO / SILENT AUCTION / & MORE !!

JULY 23, 2022 / 8AM - 12PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 255
35 E. 18TH STREET, NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

QUESTIONS? CONTACT OFFICER KARINA ORTIZ

kortiz@nationalcityca.gov

To donate and for more information visit:

www.starpal.org/shop-with-a-cop/



Kimball Highland Master Plan Update

On October 20, 2020, the City Council/Housing Authority unanimously approved the funding necessary through a Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) to complete the Kimball Highland Master Plan Project. The Master Plan Project will connect seniors and residents of all ages with health, affordable housing, transportation, and community engagement. The Project will include 145 units of affordable housing for seniors and families, a new state-of-the-art Kimball Senior Center, a federally qualified health center, and a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Center.

This Master Plan Project will transform part of the Kimball neighborhood into a transit-oriented senior village close to the City's senior nutrition center, shopping, cultural institutions, and Kimball Park. The PACE Center will serve up to 500 senior clients, while the federally qualified clinic will serve the entire community. Construction is due to begin June 2022.



Las Palmas Pool Renovation

Las Palmas Pool has been enjoyed by thousands of National City residents since it opened in 1958. The City Council has allocated funds for significant repairs to the pool which includes re-plastering and a new pool deck. Funds were also budgeted to widen the existing pool which will create more opportunities for programs and participants. The pool is closed for construction from May 2022 to Spring 2023. In addition, the City Council allocated \$4.5 million for a new pool building. Construction on this facility will begin in 2023.

Although Las Palmas Pool will not be open this summer, we want our residents to stay healthy! Southwestern Community College Wellness & Aquatics Complex has reasonable monthly rates for adult and senior memberships. Visit www.swccd.edu or call (619) 482-6327 for additional information.



Library & Community Services



Summer Programming



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST & KIMBALL PARK SCAVENGER HUNT!

SCAVENGER HUNT
9AM - 10AM
AT THE
KIMBALL PARK BOWL
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BREAKFAST
10AM - 12PM
AT MLK JR
COMMUNITY CENTER
140 E.12TH STREET

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AND
PRESENTATIONS ON SCHOOL
SAFETY, PROJECT AND
PROGRAM UPDATES

BREAKFAST FOR THE FIRST 100
IN ATTENDANCE. SCAVENGER
HUNT PARTICIPANTS GET FIRST
DIBS!

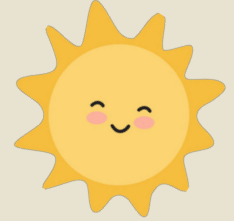
REGISTER FOR THE SCAVENGER HUNT AT

WWW.JOINNATCITY.COM

USE ACTIVITY #5318

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR BREAKFAST

619-336-4290 / COMMUNITYSERVICES@NATIONALCITYCA.GOV



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SENIOR SATURDAY

FREE

10AM - 1PM

Music
Dancing
Crafts
Snacks



2nd Saturday
of Every
Month
July-October

KIMBALL PARK

FOR MORE INFO CALL (619)336-4290

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Friday, July 15
SPIDER-MAN:
No Way Home

Saturday, August 6
UNCHARTED

Movies Start at Sunset
Kimball Park

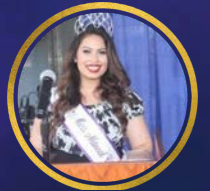
Movie Nights

Registration not required.

For more information, contact Library & Community Services Department:
communityservices@nationalcityca.gov or (619) 336-4290



Miss National City 2022 Educational Pageant



Saturday, July 2nd, 2022 at 7:00pm
on stage at the
Kimball Park Bowl during the
National City Host Lions Club 4th of July Carnival

This year we have three candidates that you will
have the opportunity to meet on our social media
accounts as well as on the day of the pageant.

Scholarship Sponsored By :



For more information call or email (619) 336-4290 /
communityservices@nationalcityca.gov

Activities & Camps

Self Defense Classes

In this course, you will learn the fundamentals of Krav Maga in self-defense such as fighting stances, weak spots, elbow strikes, roundhouse kicks, groin kicks, takedowns and straight punches.

Instructor: Jose Vargas

Ages: 18+

Fee: Residents \$120, Non-Residents \$140

Dates: May 23 – August 21

Location: Kimball Park, East 12th Street, National City, CA 91950

Time	Day(s)	Activity #
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	T/Th/Sa	5314



Kimball Park Summer Program

This summer, let's take advantage of our parks! Youth will meet at Kimball Park to participate in physical activities that are fun while making them healthier and stronger. Join this 6-week free program filled with sports, games, and other fun activities for kids ages 6 to 8 years old. National City residents only.

Instructor: City Staff

Ages: 6 – 8

Fee: Free

Dates: June 13 – July 22

Location: Kimball Park, East 12th Street, National City, CA 91950

Time	Day(s)	Activity #
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	T/Th	5316



Grupo Folklorico Herencia Mexicana Camp

Learn about Mexican history through dance! Each class includes history lessons of various Mexican regions. Individuals will be taught traditional dances to accompany each history lesson. Students must wear black dance attire, Folklorico dance shoes, a black practice skirt (for girls), and keep long hair in a bun. *Auditions are required to participate in The Company and Intermediate levels.

Instructor: Federico Guerrero

Ages: 5+

Fee: Residents \$60, Non-Residents \$84

Dates: May 23 – August 21

Location: El Toyon Recreation Center, 2005 East 4th Street, National City, CA 91950

Class Type	Time	Day(s)	Activity #
Youth (Ages 8– 12)	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	T/Th	5303
Intermediate (Ages 13+)*	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	T/Th	5304
The Company (Ages 13+)*	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	T/Th	5305

*Audition Required

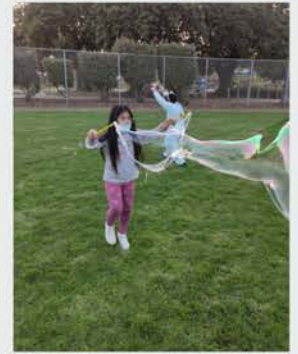
Registration is now OPEN

Register online at www.joinnatcity.com

For more information: (619) 336-4290 or

communityservices@nationalcityca.gov

Full Day Summer Camps



7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Casa de Salud - 1408 Harding Ave.
June 13 - July 22

National City Residents Only - \$113 per week includes one field trip!
2nd Grade- 7th Grade

June 13 - June 17

Nature Camp
Beach Day

June 20 - June 24

NC Olympics
Padres Game

June 27 - July 1

Party with Chucky
Chuck E. Cheese

July 5 - July 8

Explorers
Waterfront Picnic
(no camp 7/4)

July 11 - July 15

A Day at the Bay
Coronado Bay

July 18 - July 22

Scavenger Hunt
Old Town

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

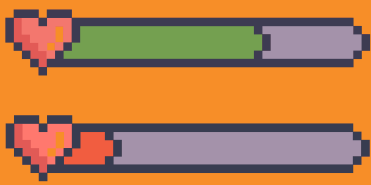
Saturday, May 14th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Register at MLK - 140 E. 12th Street, Suite B

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Proof of residency required

619-336-4290 / communityservices@nationalcityca.gov



NATIONAL CITY ESPORTS

NEXT LEVEL GAMING



GOT GAME?! COMPETITIVE GAMING



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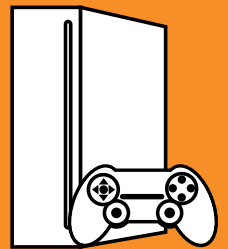
S.T.E.A.M. Activities

Free Summer Program

For National City Residents

Ages 10 - 17

Mon-Fri 3PM-7PM



To register visit www.joinnatcity.com

Casa de Salud Youth Center - 1408 Harding Ave. National City, CA 91950

For More Information Contact Community Services

Email: CommunityServices@NationalCityCa.Gov

Phone: (619) 336-4290





George H. Waters

Ages 60 +
suggested
contribution
\$3.50

Nutrition Center

SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Ages
59 and younger
must pay
\$6.00

MON-FRI 11AM-12:30PM

SENIORS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WELL-BALANCED MEAL, ARTFULLY PREPARED BY OUR TEAM OF FOOD-SERVICE PROFESSIONALS. MEALS ARE PREPARED DAILY FOR IN-PERSON CONGREGATE DINING. STOP BY DURING OUR LUNCH TIME HOURS TO SEE HOW AMAZING THE FOOD REALLY IS.

THE HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM PROVIDES LUNCH TO ELIGIBLE HOME-BOUND RESIDENTS OF NATIONAL CITY. PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY FOR THE HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM.

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1415 D AVE NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (619)336-6750



National City Library

NC Connects!

NC Connects! at the National City Public Library is a confidential, one-on-one service that will help you find all the social service resources you may need. Trained staff will help you navigate the resources and locate local organizations that can help you with your unique situation.

We can help find resources for:

- Food insecurity
- Housing and shelter
- Senior services
- Job assistance
- Veteran services and more

Please call (619) 470-5830 or visit the reference desk at the National City Public Library for more information or to make an appointment.

NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 6 to July 30

Track the books and hours you read to earn prizes. Participate in various programs featuring performers, crafts, storytimes, and more for all ages!

National City Public Library
1401 National City Blvd
National City, CA 91950
619.470.5810
nationalcitylibrary.org

CRAFTS 2 GO
Free kits at the library

We're Fine Free!

The National City Public Library is now fine free! We no longer charge fines on late items. This ensures that everyone has access to library books and materials.

Visit us at www.nationalcitylibrary.org for more information.

Crafts To Go

Pick up free adult and teen craft kits at the Library. Kits include all of the materials and instructions needed in a nice tidy package! New kits come out every month. Give us a call at (619) 470-5830 and reserve yours today – supplies are limited.



Teen Leadership Committee

We're looking for you! Are you a high school or middle school student looking to make a difference in the community? Would you like community service hours or skills and experience that look great on a resume? Join the Teen Leadership Committee to make a difference! To sign up for the TLC, visit www.nationalcitylibrary.org and click on Teens.

Computer Classes

Basic computer classes include how to use a computer, Zoom, Excel and PowerPoint!

Basic Computer Classes: Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays at 1:30-2:30pm

Excel: Mondays and Wednesdays: 3 - 4:30pm
PowerPoint: Tuesday and Thursdays: 3 - 4:30pm

Call 619-470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov to sign up now!

Resume and Interview Workshop

Need help improving your resume or getting ready for that interview? Get connected with our specialist who has made it her career to review resumes and conduct interviews! Call us now at 619-470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov to set up an appointment!



Join Our Volunteer Team!

Bring your skills and expertise!

Join the National City Public Library volunteer program and help with projects and events or join the Adult Literacy Services tutoring program where you can teach Reading and Writing, Math, GED, HISET, ASVAB, ESL, Citizenship, and Digital Literacy.

Become a volunteer and make a difference in your community!

Call 619-470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov



English as a Second Language

Ready to learn English? Sign up for our English Classes or One-on-One sessions!

Classes are on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

One-on-One sessions are based on your availability. Call 619-470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov to sign up now!



City of National City City Hall
 1243 National City Boulevard
 National City, California 91950

City Council

Mayor	Alejandra Sotelo-Solis	619-336-4283
Vice Mayor	Marcus Bush	619-336-4238
Council Member	Jose Rodriguez	619-336-4234
Council Member	Ron Morrison	619-336-4233
Council Member	Mona Rios	619-336-4237

City Departments

City Manager	619-336-4240
City Attorney	619-336-4220
City Clerk	619-336-4228
City Treasurer	619-336-4340
Building	619-336-4210
Community Services	619-336-4290
Engineering	619-336-4380
Finance	619-336-4330
Fire Department	619-336-4550
Housing Authority	619-336-4254
Human Resources	619-336-4300
National City Public Library	619-470-5800
Neighborhood Services	619-336-4364
Planning	619-336-4310
Police Department	619-336-4400
Public Works	619-336-4580

Recreation & Library Facilities

Main Office MLK Jr. Community Center	619-336-4290
Camacho Recreation Center	619-336-6756
Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud	619-336-6757
Youth Center	
Kimball Senior Center	619-336-6760
Las Palmas Pool	619-336-6758
El Toyon Recreation Center	619-336-4290
George H. Waters Nutrition Center	619-336-6750
National City Public Library	619-470-5800

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On the web
www.nationalcityca.gov



PD Twitter
[@NationalCityPD](https://twitter.com/NationalCityPD)

24 Hour Hotlines

Code Enforcement	619-336-4287
Dig Alert	1-800-227-2600
Free Graffiti Removal	619-336-4545
Gang Enforcement	619-336-4264
Stormwater	619-336-4389
Employment Opportunities	619-336-4306
Police Non-Emergency	619-336-4411 Ext. 0



City of National City's Pledge

We Pledge to Provide Customer Service

through a Culture of...

Courtesy

We treat everyone with dignity and respect.

Collaboration

We work to achieve common goals and value our differences.

Communication

We communicate openly, honestly, and with clear, consistent messages.

with a Commitment to Our Community!