

NATCITY NEWS

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Welcome to the Fall 2022 National City Newsletter. We are back in person, and it has been so rewarding to see our citizens re-engaging in community events, programs, and city council meetings. We are excited to announce

the City will celebrate its 136th Birthday on September 17th!

In conjunction with our partners, the City held the Groundbreaking Ceremony for our Kimball Highland Master Plan. The area is anticipated to be under construction until the end of 2023. The Kimball Highland Master Plan is a unique urban village developed along Kimball Way, less than half a mile from City Hall.

The Kimball Highland Master Plan will have walkable access to existing local retail, transit, and city resources in the intergenerational neighborhood. Most importantly, this plan also includes a brand new, state-of-the-art facility for our Senior Services. In the interim, the City will provide senior programming at Casa de Sauld and the National City Public Library during construction.

We look forward to seeing you at our community events and encourage you to sign up for our citywide programs.

Brad Raulston

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SENIOR PROGRAMS

Come & join us! We have coffee, crafts, games, music, and so much more.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud
Main Hall
1408 Harding Ave.
(619) 336-4290

Wednesdays
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

National City Public Library
Large Meeting Room
1401 National City Blvd.
(619) 470-5800

Visit our website at
www.nationalcityca.gov/seniorservices.



BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS

On December 21, 2021, the National City Council voted to change the way City Council members are elected, transitioning from at-large elections for City Council members, creating districts within the city and adopting a district boundary map.

By-District Elections will begin with the November 8, 2022 election.

Election – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

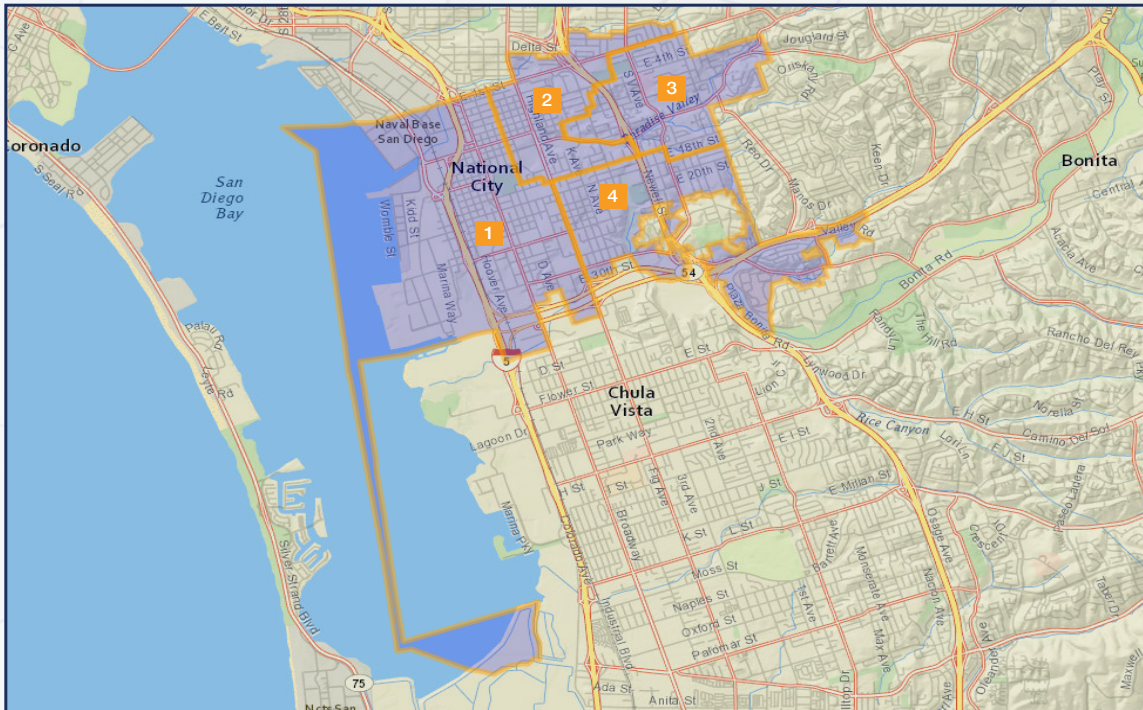
Open Seats:

- Mayor - At-Large
- Member of City Council District 1
- Member of City Council District 3

Districts 2 & 4 Elections will be held November 2024

Access the Interactive Adopted Map by visiting the Elections page on the City's website: <https://www.nationalcityca.gov/government/city-clerk/gubernatorial-general-municipal-election-2022>

DISTRICTING NATIONAL CITY FINAL ADOPTED MAP



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Join a City Board, Commission or Committee!



Civil Service Commission

Community & Police Relations Commission

Board of Library Trustees

Park, Recreation & Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Planning Commission

Public Art Committee

Traffic Safety Committee

Housing Advisory Committee

Interested applicants must complete an Application Form which is available on the Boards, Commission and Committees page on the City's website.

<https://www.nationalcityca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=21536>

Applications may be submitted in person, by mail or via email to:

City of National City

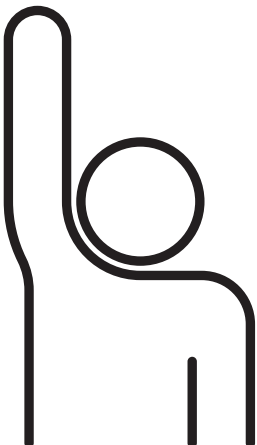
City Clerk's Office

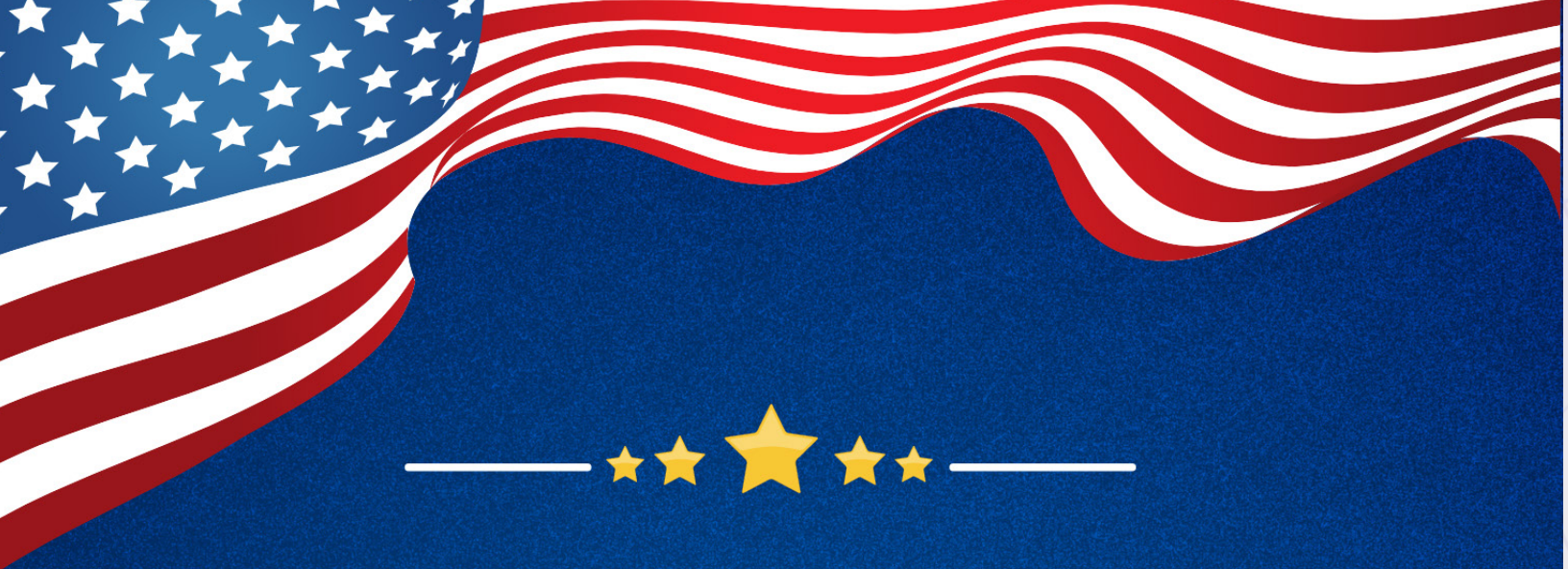
1243 National City Boulevard

National City, CA 91950-4397

Email: clerk@nationalcityca.gov

Questions? Contact the City Clerk's Office at
(619) 336-4228 or clerk@nationalcityca.gov.





NATIONAL CITY'S FIREFIGHTERS' ANNUAL

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

8:45 AM - 9:30AM

NATIONAL CITY FIRE STATION #34

343 E. 16TH, NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

This marks the 21st Anniversary of the attacks that took the lives of 411 emergency workers who responded to the scene and died as they attempted to implement rescue and fire suppression efforts.



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NATIONAL CITY HOST BLOOD DRIVE

National City Fire Department and the American Red Cross have teamed up to host another upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Site: MLK Community Center
Address: 140 E 12th Street, National City
Room Name: Main Room
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022
Time: 9:00: a.m. - 3:00: p.m.

For more information or to register for the next American Red Cross Blood Drive, please visit www.redcrossblood.org or scan the QR code.



American Red Cross *Thank You!*



National City Fire Department

Blood drive was held on July 21, 2022

Total Number of Donors: 18
Total Number of Units Collected: 18
Number of Potential Lives Saved: 54

The next blood drive is scheduled for October 20, 2022. For more information or to register, please visit www.redcrossblood.org or scan the QR Code to the right.



NATIONAL CITY FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

The National City Fire Department wants to remind everybody that flu season is right around the corner. In conjunction with the State of California and Point Loma Nazarene Nurses, National City Fire will host a weekly free flu vaccination clinic at Fire Station 34.

Unfortunately, due to the variable timing of vaccines, we do not have a definite start date for the flu vaccination clinic. However, we anticipate that the clinic will begin in late September or early October. For more information, please visit our event calendar on our website at www.nationalcityca.gov or contact the National City Fire Department at (619) 336-4566.



FREE FLU VACCINATIONS

Get the shot, not the flu!

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATES

Congratulations to Our Miss National City 2022 Court!



The Miss National City Educational Pageant returned to the 4th of July Carnival! We are proud to announce Lorena Rojas as the 2022 Miss National City. We also want to congratulate our 1st Princess, Carmen Vera, and 2nd Princess, Diosema Saaverda. Our 2022 court will serve the community and attend multiple events throughout the year. We thank our Master of Ceremonies and Judges for volunteering their time and our sponsors for making this event possible!

NATIONAL CITY ESPORTS NEXT LEVEL GAMING



On Saturday, July 23rd, our ESPORTS Summer Program participants went face to face for the first ever big screen tournament! The gamers were able to showcase their skills in Super Smash Bros. Friends, and Family were invited to spectate and cheer for their favorite player!

If you have a gamer at home ages 10-17, sign them up for our ESPORTS Fall Program! Only a few spots are available!

This program is FREE and limited to National City residents.

Few spots still available!

**Monday - Friday
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

For more information email
communityservices@nationalcityca.gov
or call 619.336.4290

Enroll at
nationalcityca.gov/youthclub

MANUEL PORTILLO
CASA DE SALUD
YOUTH CENTER

CALIFORNIA
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INCORPORATED

CASA DE SALUD YOUTH CLUB



Registration is now open for National City Residents

Ages: 8-12
Daily snack included!

Club Dates
July 26 - December 16

**Monday - Friday
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

For more information email
communityservices@nationalcityca.gov
or call 619.336.4290

Register at
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RECREATION ACTIVITIES

SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF KRAV MAGA

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

KIMBALL PARK

Ages 12 and up



VARGAS
SELF DEFENSE

REGISTER NOW
WWW.JOINNATCITY.COM



FALL 2022
AUG. 22 - NOV 20

Residents \$60 / Non-Residents \$84

Classes subject to change/cancel due to COVID



EL TOYON RECREATION CENTER
2005 E 4TH STREET

*Ballet Folklorico
Classes*

YOUTH GROUP - AGES 8-12

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Activity #5326

**INTERMEDIATE - AGES 13+
(AUDITION REQUIRED)**

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Activity #5324

**THE COMPANY - AGES 13+
(AUDITIONS REQUIRED)**

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Activity #5325

REGISTER NOW!

WWW.JOINNATCITY.COM

SENIOR SERVICES



Ages 60 & Above

\$3.50

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION

George H. Waters

Nutrition Center

SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

MON-FRI 11:00AM-12:30PM

Ages 59 & Below

\$6.00

MUST PAY

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. Please stop by during lunchtime to see how amazing the food is.

Please call for more information on eligibility for the Home Delivered Meals Program. Menu can be found on www.nationalcityca.gov/seniorservices.

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

FREE

FEELING FIT CLUB

GROUP EXERCISE CLASS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Days:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time:

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Location:

El Toyon Recreation Center
2005 E. 4th St., National City, CA 91950

Phone:

(619) 336-4290



SENIOR SOCIALS



JOIN US FOR SENIOR SOCIALS!

National City and The San Diego Foundation will host:

- Four (4) Senior Dances
- Eight (8) Senior Saturdays

SENIOR DANCES

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- Date: TBD
- Location: MLK Jr. Community Center

SENIOR SATURDAYS

- Eight (8) Senior Saturday
- July 2022 - October 2022 and February 2023 - May 2023
- Location: Kimball Park
- 2nd Saturday of the Month
- Entertainment, DJ, Live Music, etc.
- At least Four (4) Partnership Organizations that address our Age-Friendly Community



For more information, please contact us at (619)336-4290 or via email at communityservices@nationalcityca.gov.



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Movie Nights



**Friday,
September 9
ENCANTO**

**Friday,
October 21
MYSTERY**

**Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks.
The movie will start after sunset at the
Kimball Park Bowl.**

Registration is not required.

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



Come Celebrate

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

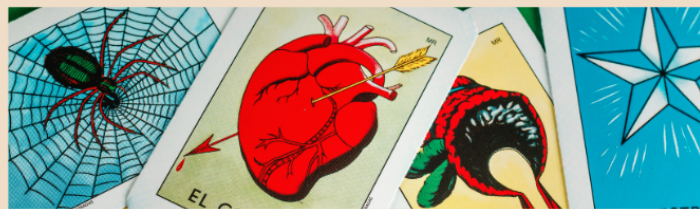
With us at the Library!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Large Meeting Room

**LOTERIA | FREE BOOKS | CANDY BAGS
BILINGUAL STORY HOUR | CRAFTS**

For more information, please call (619) 470-5800
or visit our website at www.nationalcitylibrary.org.



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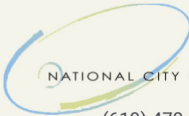
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NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Library Hours Extended Starting August 1st!

Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Friday:** 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Sunday:** Closed
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.


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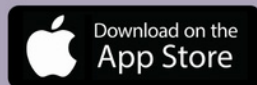


NCPL HAS A NEW MOBILE APP!

National City Public Library (NCPL) is excited to announce its new mobile app for iOS and Android devices. This app makes it easy to browse the library's collection and place holds, access your account to renew items, or view holds or checkouts. In addition, family members can link library cards to manage multiple accounts easily. Scan the QR code to download the app or search for National City Public Library in the Apple or Google Play store.

NCPL ON THE GO

Download the library app today

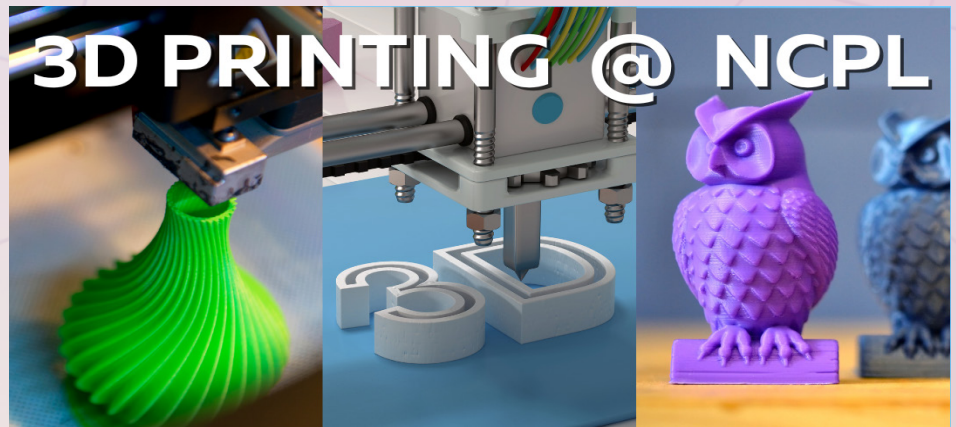


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TECH SERVICES

TECH LAB

The Library's Tech Lab offers 3D design and printing classes on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. starting September 7. Come in to learn the fundamentals of 3D design and where to find ready-to-print models. Printing is free to the public. Open to all ages. No previous design experience is necessary. All you need is your curiosity and a basic understanding of computers. For more details, please visit www.nationalcityca.gov/3Dprinting.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

The Children's Room at the National City Public Library is excited to host Story Time with Miss Ruth every Monday at 6:00 p.m.



CHILDREN'S CRAFT



The Children's Room hosts Children's craft projects every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Children's Public Meeting Room. For more information, please call us at (619) 470-5810 or visit our website at www.nationalcitylibrary.org.

STEAM SATURDAYS



Every first and third Saturday starting September 10th at 2:00 p.m., the Children's Room will Host STEAM Saturdays in the Large Meeting Room. For more information, please visit our website at www.nationalcitylibrary.org or call us at (619) 470-5810.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN BOOKTACULAR

On Saturday, October 29th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the National City Public Library will be hosting the Halloween Booktacular. Our in-person program will present Zovargo, a live animal show this year! The Library will also have face painting, a craft, and treats! The children can learn all about the library when they trick or treat between the Library Service Desks. Join us, and don't forget to wear your costume!



YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT SERVICES

TEENS AND ADULTS CRAFTS

Teen Craft Workshops are held every 4th Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Teens will craft things like bath bombs, t-shirt designs, paintings, and more.

Adult Craft Class will be held every 2nd Wednesday of the month, starting at 6 p.m. The library will host a free in-library Craft Class. Individuals who attend the class will learn how to create beautiful art and show off their creativity. No registration is required. For more information, please visit our website at www.nationalcitylibrary.org or give us a call at (619) 470-5800



BOOKFLIX BOOK CLUB FOR TEENS

Join us and discuss your favorite book and graphic novels adapted into films or TV series. The Bookflix Book Club will meet every 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. To join or for more info, please contact Merv Jensen at mjensen@nationalcityca.gov or call (619) 470-5831.



TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE



Are you interested in gaining work experience, earning community service hours, creating programs, and making the library a teen-friendly space? Join our teen leadership committee! For more info, please visit the National City Public Library website at www.nationalcitylibrary.org

WEEBS ANIME CLUB

Join us at the National City Library every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. We will watch and discuss anime, read manga, and do anime-style crafts. To join or for more info, please contact Merv Jensen at mjensen@nationalcityca.gov or call (619) 470-5831.



NATIONAL CITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS



Starting in September, the National City Public Library Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room to discuss selected books. To join or for more info, please contact Merv Jensen at mjensen@nationalcityca.gov or call (619) 470-5831

LITERACY SERVICES

ADULT LITERACY SERVICES

Are you an adult who needs help with basic reading, math, or computer skills? The National City Public Library is here to help! Literacy Services helps adults improve their basic reading, spelling, and math skills, empowering them to reach their full potential in life. We match adult learners with trained tutors for one-on-one or small group sessions. Visit us on the library's second floor to check out our services.

CAFE NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Come to the National City Public Library Every Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. starting September 12th. Enjoy some coffee and snacks while listening to live music.



ESL CONVERSATION CLASSES



Practice your English skills in a group while learning vocabulary, phrases, and grammar! For more information, please give us a call at (619) 470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov.

ESL BASIC CLASS

Want to learn basic English? This beginning English class will teach you basic vocabulary and phrases. For more information, please give us a call at (619) 470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov.



BASIC COMPUTERS

Learn how to use a computer and surf the web! Also, learn how to use basic technology and Microsoft Word. Classes are 4-6 weeks long, twice a week. For more information, please give us a call at (619) 470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov.



ESL BASIC EXCEL



Learn Excel basics and learn how to create a budget! This basic Excel class introduces Excel concepts and basic functions. For more information, please give us a call at (619) 470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov.

TUTORING CLASSES AVAILABLE

Are you looking to get a tutor in the following subjects below? Call (619)470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov for more information.

- Citizenship Test Preparation
- General Education Diploma (GED) / HiSet
- Mathematics
- ASVAB
- Reading and Writing
- Digital Literacy
- Resume and Interview
- Excel
- English as a Second Language (ESL)



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Looking to make an impact in our community and change someone's life? Become a Literacy Tutor Volunteer at the National City Public Library! For more information, please give us a call at (619) 470-5860 or email us at literacy@nationalcityca.gov.



City of National City
1243 National City Blvd.
National City, CA 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's Office	619-336-4240
City Attorney's Office	619-336-4220
City Clerk's Office	619-336-4228
City Treasure	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 and Library Facilities

MLK Community Services	619-336-4290
Camacho Recreation Center	619-336-6756
Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center	619-336-6757
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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Instagram
@cityofnationalcity



PD Instagram
@nationalcitypd



Website
nationalcityca.gov



PD Twitter
@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 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!***

