



Welcome to the Winter 2022 National City Newsletter. National City is a community of culture and diversity. The city is an age-friendly community welcomes all walks of life, from seniors to students and our dedicated sailors.

Our town is a great place to live and gives everyone the pride to say, "I Love National City."

I would also like to remind everyone to mark their calendars for the upcoming City Holiday Closures. We will be closed on Monday, December 19, 2022, and reopen on January 2, 2023. I wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season!

With the end of the year coming, the one word that sticks out is community. Our community has shown time after time that we are resilient and committed to a better future. Together, we can get through anything. With the pandemic behind us, we gather again to celebrate and care for one another. So as a new year's resolution, I ask every one of you to continue to be proud of our community, take care of it, take care of yourself, and remember that it takes all of us to make this a better place.

Together We Can

Brad Raulston

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A KIMBALL HOLIDAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM AT KIMBALL PARK





COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES | LIVE DJ & LED DANCE FLOOR TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT 6:00 PM | FERRIS WHEEL | WHO-VILLE SANTA'S VILLAGE | VENDOR COURT | SNOW HILL | CAR SHOW













We are Closed!

City offices will be closed beginning December 19, 2022, and reopen on January 2, 2023, as a cost-saving measure. During this time, essential emergency personnel from the Police and Fire Departments will remain in operation, including animal control, graffiti abatement, and parking enforcement. For all emergencies, call 9-1-1. For non-emergencies and other city-related issues, call Police Dispatch 24 hours a day at (619) 336-4411. In addition, the City will have standby and on-call personnel from Public Works, Fire Investigations, and executives and managers from each department. Park maintenance will continue. Library materials will not be due during this time. The City Hall Finance Department drop box located at 1243 National City Blvd at the rear of the building facing "A" Avenue will be available to make payments. Payments will not be processed until January 2, 2023.

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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

MLK COMMUNITY CENTER

140 E. 12th St | 10:00 AM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FREE BREAKFAST FOR THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT COMMUNITYSERVICES@NATIONALCITYCA.GOV OR CALL US AT (619) 336-4290

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: National City Public Library **Address:** 1401 National City Blvd **Room Name:** Large Meeting Room **Date:** Monday, January 9, 2023 **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.



NATIONAL CITY FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

The National City Fire Department is happy to announce the opening of their 4th annual free flu & COVD vaccination through December 2022. This clinic will run every Tuesday from 9 am - 2 pm in the community room at Station 34, located on the corner of 16th Street and "D" Avenue (343 E. 16th St.) in National City.

Everybody is welcome, all City staff, family, and friends. No need for appointments. Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information, please visit our event calendar at www.nationalcityca. gov or contact the National City Fire Department at (619) 336-4566.









Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

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HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Before Heading Out or to Bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

FACTS

- ! More than **one-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! More than **two of**every five decoration
 fires happen because
 decorations are placed
 too close to a heat source.



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Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires — and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.



"CANDLE WITH CARE"

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot (30 centimetres) away from anything that can burn.

Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.



IF YOU DO BURN CANDLES, make sure that you...

- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don't burn a candle all the way down put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.



Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach, in a locked cabinet.



FACTS

- 1 December is the peak month for home candle fires.
- More than one-third of home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- ! Three of every five candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.





Smoke Alarrins

at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.



- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms.
 When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month.
 Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- (1) A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ① Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- Poughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.









WINTER SEASON NOV. 7 - FEB. 17 MON-FRI 3PM-7PM



CASA DE SALUD 1408 HARDING AVE.



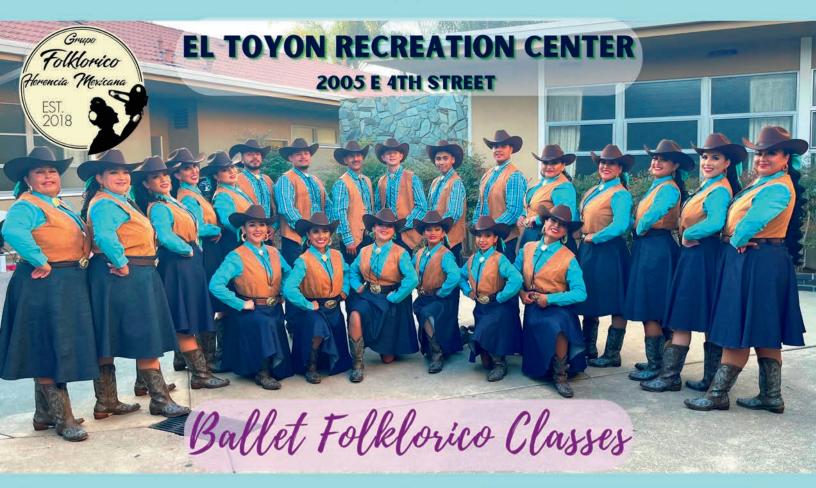
THE ESPORTS PROGRAM IS EXPANDING! WE WELCOME NATIONAL CITY YOUTH AGES 8-17

- COMPETITIVE GAMING
- WEEKLY INTERNAL TOURNAMENTS
- 1 HR OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER DAY
- WALKING FIELD TRIP TO PARK ONCE A WEEK



TO REGISTER VISIT
WWW.JOINNATCITY.COM
REGISTRATION OPENS OCT. 31
(619)336-4290
COMMUNITYSERVICES@NATIONALCITYCA.GOV





WINTER 2022 Nov. 21 - Feb 19

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Activity #5348

Residents \$60 / Non-Residents \$84

Classes subject to change/cancel due to COVID

REGISTER NOW! WWW.JOINNATCITY.COM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

YOUTH GROUP - AGES 8-12 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Activity #5351

INTERMEDIATE - AGES 13+ (AUDITION REQUIRED)

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Activity #5349

THE COMPANY - AGES 13+ (AUDITIONS REQUIRED)

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Activity #5350



MORNING SOCIALS

Join us for Senior Social Hours!
We have free coffee, crafts,
games, music, and so
much more.

Starting on September 6th!

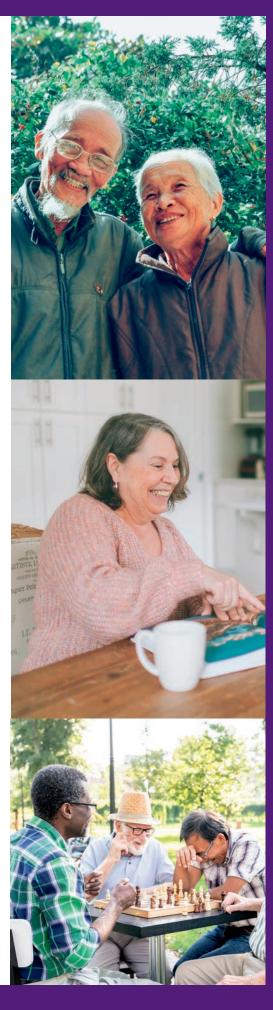
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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.









WINTER SENIOR DANCE

DRESS TO IMPRESS



MUSIC, DRINKS & SNACKS















1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM MLK JR. COMMUNITY CENTER 140 E. 12TH STREET

communityservices@nationalcityca.gov 619-336-4290













Ages 60 & Above

\$3.50

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION

Nutrition Center

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Ages 59 & Below

MUST PAY

SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

MON-FRI 11:00AM-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. Please stop by during lunchtime to see how amazing the food 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.

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

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JOIN A CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE!

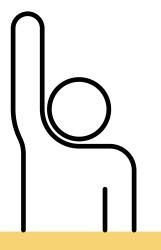
Civil Service Commission
Community & Police Relations Commission
Board of Library Trustees
Park, Recreation & Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Planning Commission
Public Art Committee
Traffic Safety Committee
Housing Advisory Committee

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

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.



HOUSING AUTHORITY



NEED HELP PAYING YOUR GAS & ELECTRIC BILLS?

MAAC's Energy Program Can Help!
We support eligible households with the payment of electric and gas bills.*

CALL US TO REVIEW YOUR ELIGIBILITY

HOURS: MON-FRI, 8AM TO 3PM

(619) 434-3829 | MAACproject.org/EnergyAssistance

Persons in Household	MAX Monthly Income**	Persons in Household	MAX Monthly Income**
1	\$2,431	5	\$5,423
2	\$3,179	6	\$6,171
3	\$3,927	7	\$6,311
4	\$4,675		

Applications are prioritized based on households with the lowest income and need. In addition, top priority is given to households that have vulnerable populations including seniors over 60, individuals with disabilities and children, or those that have an emergency status (a 48-hour disconnection notice).



BROKEN FURNACE? DRAFTY HOUSE? NEED HOME REPAIRS?

MAAC's Weatherization Program Can Help!

We offer free home improvement and repairs for eligible homeowners and renters.*

TYPES OF SERVICES OFFERED:

Furnace & A/C Replacement
Duct Repair & Replacement
Door & Window Replacement
Refrigerator Replacement
Attic and Floor Insulation

Interior & Exterior Light Fixtures
Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Alarms
Low Flow Showerheads and Faucet Aerators
Weatherstripping
And More!



Persons in Household	MAX Monthly Income**	Persons in Household	MAX Monthly Income**
1	\$2,564	6	\$6,510
2	\$3,353	7	\$6,658
3	\$4,143	8	\$6,806
4	\$4,932	9	\$6,954
5	\$5,721	10	\$7,102

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Email: Weatherization@MAACproject.org • Phone: (619) 636-3717

MAAC is licensed by CA Contractors State License Board, CSLB #611353

^{*}Program eligibility varies based on household income. **Listed max income based on federal poverty guidelines for 2021.

NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



National City Public Library Hours of Operation

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.

NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

(619) 470-5800 library@nationalcityca.gov 1401 National City Blvd National City, 91950



Friendly reminder, the library will be closed from December 19, 2022, and will reopen on January 2, 2023. Library materials will not be due at this time.

DOWNLOAD OUR NCPL MOBILE APP!

The National City Public Library (NCPL) 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.

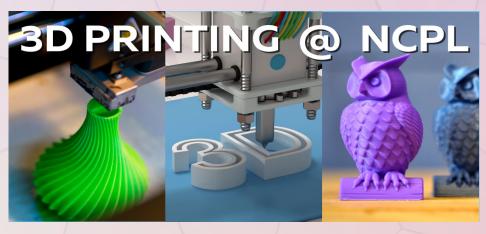




TECH SERVICES

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.

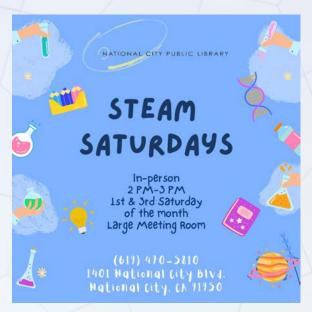
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY





STEAM ACTIVITIES





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.



CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY

PARKS PASS AND EXPLORATION BACKPACKS



Discover the wonders of our California State Parks through the library! The National City Public Library currently has 5 Parks Passes available to check out and visit your local state park with no day use or entrance fees! This pass is valid at over 200 participating state parks in California. To find out which parks are participating, simply visit CheckOutCAStateParks.com. Additionally, the National City Public Library has 10 Exploration Backpacks that can be checked out with your parks pass! Each backpack contains a magnifying jar, a

first aid kit, a flashlight, and wildlife brochures to help the whole family explore. Check out a Parks Pass and Exploration Backpack today, and start your next adventure!

YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT SERVICES

TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

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





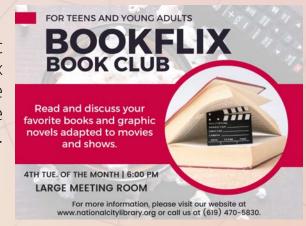
TEEN AND ADULT CRAFTS

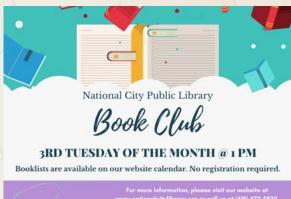
Teen Craft Workshops are held every 4th Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Teens will craft things like bath bombs, t-shirt designs, paintings, and more.

Adult Craft Class will be held every 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 6 p.m. No registration is required. For more information visit our website at www. nationalcitylibrary.org or 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.





NATIONAL CITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

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 Mery Jensen at mjensen@ nationalcityca.gov or call (619) 470-583.



Sinter Reading Program

DECEMBER 1ST - JANUARY 31ST

REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1ST

VISIT <u>www.nationalcitylibrary.org</u>

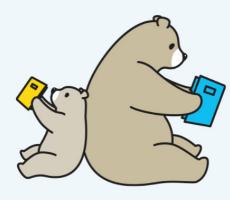
TO REGISTER TODAY!



CHILDREN AND TEENS WHO SIGN UP BY 12/16/2022 WILL RECEIVE A FREE GIFT!

The library will be closed from 12/17/22 to 01/01/23. For more information, call us at (619) 470–5810 or check out our website.

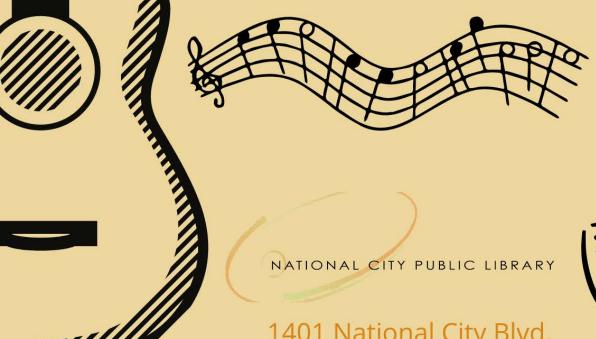
1401 NATIONAL CITY BLVD. NATIONAL CITY, CA. 91950





MONDAY NIGHTS 6:00 PM

Enjoy a free coffee and live entertainment. For more information, please call us at (619) 470–5860 or visit our website at www.nationalcitylibrary.org.



1401 National City Blvd. National City, CA 91950

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Friends of the Library Board of Directors cordially invites you to the Open House!

1401 National City Blvd Large Meeting Room Friday, December 2, 2022 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Meet and greet the Friends of the National City Public Library Board Members, Friends Members, and Library staff! Enjoy some refreshments and learn about some of our current programs and upcoming events.

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.

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.

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.

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)





ADULT LITERACY SERVICES

Sign Up For Tutoring!

For more information, please call us at (619) 470–5864 or visit our website at www.nationalcitylibrary.org.

WE OFFER TUTORING IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS!

- Reading and Writing
- Mathematics
- GED
- HiSet
- ASVAB
- ESL (English)
- Resume and Interviewing
- Basic Computer Classes
- Excel Classes
- Citizenship Classes
- Technology Literacy



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

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Recreation and Library Facilities				
MLK Community Services	619-336-4290			
Camacho Recretion 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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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 Pleage 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!

