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**TOGETHER**  
**WE**  
**CAN!**



*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!*



NC PD PRESENTS



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Community Partnerships*

**AUGUST 1, 2023 4-8pm**

KIMBALL PARK / 1200 "A" AVENUE, NATIONAL CITY

**FREE FOOD / GIVEAWAYS / ENTERTAINMENT & MORE**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

[WWW.NATIONALCITYPD.COM](http://WWW.NATIONALCITYPD.COM)

# GET INVOLVED!

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**SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY!**  
**Now Accepting Applications**  
**to serve on a City Board!**



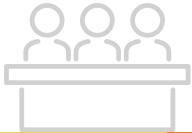
The following Boards, Committees, and Commissions have the following vacancies:

Board of Library Trustees - (3) Three Seats  
Civil Service Commission - (1) One Seat  
Park, Recreation & Senior Citizens Advisory Committee - (2) Two Seats  
Public Art Committee - (1) One Seat  
Traffic Safety Committee - (1) One Seat

Apply online by visiting the link below:

<https://www.nationalcityca.gov/government/boards-commissions-committees>

For further information, contact the City Clerk's Office at  
(619) 336-4228 or at [clerk@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:clerk@nationalcityca.gov)



City of National City  
City Clerk's Office  
1243 National City Boulevard  
National City CA 91950-4397  
Email: [clerk@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:clerk@nationalcityca.gov)

The City of National City offers a variety of opportunities to serve in the community.

Serving as an appointed member on a Board, Commission, or Committee offers the ability to engage in fiduciary, regulatory, policy-setting, and/or advisory capacities. In addition, members' contributions are invaluable to the Mayor, the City Council, and the community.

If you would like to be considered for an appointment to one of the City's Board, Commission, and Committees, please complete the application found on the City's webpage and email it to the City Clerk's Office at [clerk@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:clerk@nationalcityca.gov) for consideration.

<https://www.nationalcityca.gov/government/boards-commissions-committees>

# REGISTER TO VOTE!

If you have moved or changed your name since the last election, you must re-register to vote in the next election. Registration is due 15 days prior to an election.

Online registration is available by visiting [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com)

Voter registration forms are also available in the Office of the City Clerk located at

City Hall  
1243 National City Blvd.  
National City, CA 91950

Forms are available in English, Spanish, Filipino (Tagalog), Chinese, and Vietnamese.





# HAVING TROUBLE PAYING YOUR WATER BILL?

MAAC's Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Can Help. LIHWAP offers a one-time payment to help you pay your current and past due water or wastewater bills.\*

Visit us at

[MAACproject.org/LIHWAP](https://MAACproject.org/LIHWAP)

for more info and to complete the Online Eligibility Form

If you have questions or need support to complete the eligibility form, call **619.349.0123** between 8AM to 3PM, Mon-Fri (except Wednesday). You may also email [water@MAACproject.org](mailto:water@MAACproject.org).



# ¿TIENE PROBLEMAS PARA PAGAR SU FACTURA DEL AGUA?

El Programa de Asistencia de Pago de Agua para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHWAP) de MAAC puede ayudarle. LIHWAP ofrece un pago único para ayudarle a pagar sus facturas de agua o agua de drenaje vencidas o actuales.

Visítenos en nuestra página web

[MAACproject.org/LIHWAP](https://MAACproject.org/LIHWAP)

para más información y para completar el formulario de elegibilidad en línea.

Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda para completar el formulario de elegibilidad, llame al **619.349.0123** de las 8AM a 3PM, lunes a viernes (excepto miércoles). También puede enviar un correo electrónico a [water@MAACproject.org](mailto:water@MAACproject.org).

# MISS NATIONAL CITY 2023 COURT



**C**armen Vera is our 2023 1st Princess. When asked what she would like to gain from the Miss National City experience, Carmen shared she would like to gain confidence in her public speaking and self-image. Carmen would like to develop a tutoring program to help kids struggling with math because Carmen believes the kids are our future.



**J**essica Felix is our Miss National City 2023 Queen. When asked what she would like to gain from the Miss National City experience, Jessica said, "I would love to improve my public speaking skills as I consider myself a shy individual."



**M**elanie Lopez is our 2023 2nd Princess. When asked what she would like to gain from the Miss National City experience, Melanie shared, "I wish to have the opportunity to help my community and hopefully make a change for the best. I wish to represent my city in a positive way."



# MISS NATIONAL CITY EDUCATIONAL PAGEANT HIGHLIGHTS



Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and city staff who helped make this event possible.  
For information on next year's pageant, please visit the website below.



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SEASON DATES AUG 21 - OCT 25

# BASKETBALL CLASSES

CAMACHO RECREATION CENTER /  
1810 E. 22ND ST

**MON & WED**

**AGES**

**4 - 8 & 9 - 11**

**5:45 PM - 7:15 PM**

**AGES**

**12 - 14**

**7:15 PM - 8:45 PM**

**Residents:**

**6 wks: \$100**

**8 wks: \$150**

**10 wks: \$200**

**Non-Residents:**

**6 wks: \$150**

**8 wks: \$200**

**10 wks: \$250**

**Registration :**

**[www.joinnatcity.com](http://www.joinnatcity.com)**

**More Information:**

**Phone : 619-336-4290 E-mail: [communityservices@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:communityservices@nationalcityca.gov)**





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## Soccer Futsal

Learn drills to improve ball control and technique. Test your skills during scrimmages every Friday.

### YOUTH AGES 5 – 7 YRS

Tuesday & Thursday  
3:45 PM – 4:25 PM

### YOUTH AGES 7 – 9 YRS

Tuesday 4:30–5:30 pm  
Friday 4:00–6:30 pm

### YOUTH AGES 9 – 12 YRS

Thursday 4:30–5:30 pm  
Friday 4:00–6:30 pm

✓ Fall season  
July 25 – Nov. 3

✓ RESIDENTS  
\$7

✓ NON-RESIDENTS  
\$30

**REGISTRATION  
OPENS  
MONDAY, JULY 10TH**

[JOINNATCITY.COM](http://JOINNATCITY.COM)

Camacho Recreation Center  
(Las Palmas Park)  
1810 E. 22nd St. National City 91950

MORE INFORMATION:  
(619)336-4290  
[COMMUNITYSERVICES@NATIONALCITYCA.GOV](mailto:COMMUNITYSERVICES@NATIONALCITYCA.GOV)



# CAMACHO RECREATION CENTER

1810 E. 22nd Street



**MON - FRI**

**4:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**SATURDAY**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

For more information Call (619)336-4290  
or email [Communityservices@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:Communityservices@nationalcityca.gov)

# Camacho Recreation Center

Open Gym Hours

## NEW HOURS

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><i>Basketball</i></b> <b><i>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm</i></b>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><i>Soccer</i></b> <b><i>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm</i></b>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><i>Basketball</i></b> <b><i>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm</i></b>
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><i>Soccer</i></b> <b><i>5:30 pm - 9:00 pm</i></b>
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><i>Basketball</i></b> <b><i>6:30 pm - 9:00 pm</i></b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><i>Volleyball</i></b> <b><i>9:00 am - 12:00 pm</i></b> <b><i>Basketball</i></b> <b><i>12:15 pm - 3:00 pm</i></b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><i>CLOSED</i></b>

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Open Gym hours are subject to change at anytime without notice.  
For more information call (619) 336 - 6756

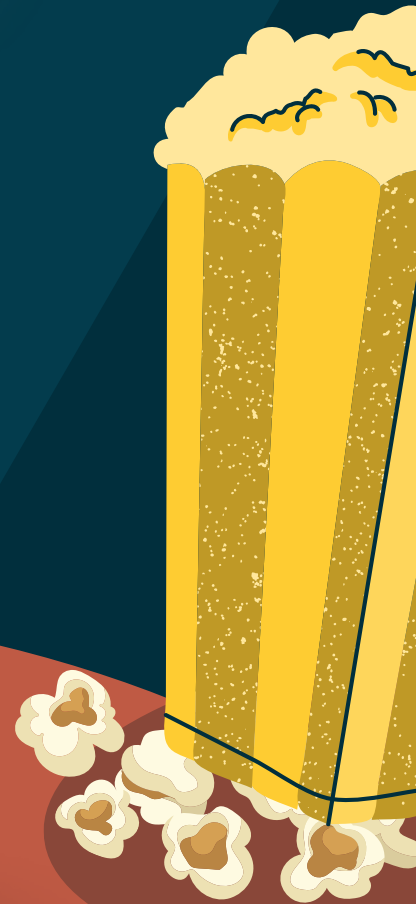
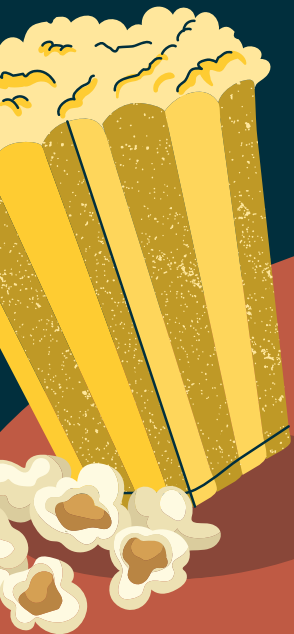
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**FREE  
EVENT!**



**Friday, August 4**  
Featured Movie:  
**The Super Mario Bros**  
Rated Parental Guidance (PG)



## Kimball Park Bowl

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. Movie starts after sunset.

The next Movie Nights will be on, Friday October 13th

For information: [communityservices@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:communityservices@nationalcityca.gov) or 619.336.4290



# YOUTH PROGRAM

COMPETITIVE GAMING  
WEEKLY INTERNAL TOURNAMENTS  
1 HR OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER DAY  
WEEKLY WALKING FIELDS TRIPS TO PARK  
STEAM ACTIVITIES  
HOMEWORK HELP

**JUL 24 TO NOV 3  
MON TO FRI 3PM-7PM**

**FALL SEASON**

**REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 10  
AT [JOINNATCITY.COM](http://JOINNATCITY.COM)**

CASA DE SALUD - 1408 HARDING AVE. - (619)336-4290 OR [COMMUNITYSERVICES@NATIONALCITYCA.G](mailto:COMMUNITYSERVICES@NATIONALCITYCA.G)



# Ballet Folklórico Classes

**EL TOYON RECREATION CENTER**  
2005 E 4TH STREET



**FALL 2023**  
**AUG 21 - NOV 19**

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**STAGE PRESENCE**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Activity #5466

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

**ACADEMIA I (8-12)**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Activity #5460

**ACADEMIA II (13+)**

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Activity #5463

**THE COMPANY**  
**(AUDITIONS REQUIRED)**

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
Activity #5469

**Residents \$60 / Non-Residents \$84**

*Classes subject to change/cancel due to COVID*

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AUG 7**  
**[WWW.JOINNATCITY.COM](http://WWW.JOINNATCITY.COM)**

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# Soaring Eagles Dance Class



**REGISTER TODAY!**

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY**

**AUG 3RD- NOV 2ND**

**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**AGES 5+**

**COST: FREE**

**MLK COMMUNITY CENTER  
140 E. 12TH STREET**

**REGISTER:  
[JOINNATCITY.COM](http://JOINNATCITY.COM)**

**619.336.4290  
communityservices@nationalcityca.gov**



# QUARTERLY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST Fall 2023



September  
**9th**  
2023



**10:00 am - 11:00 am**



MLK Jr.  
Community Center  
140 E. 12th St



- Community Updates
- Information on programs available in the community

Breakfast will be provided to the first 100 participants.

**For more information contact:**

Library & Community Services

☎ (619) 336-4289

✉ [Library@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:Library@nationalcityca.gov)



**ATTENTION  
PLEASE!**

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# SENIOR MORNING SOCIALS

**MLK Jr. Community Center**

140 E. 12th Street  
National City, CA 91950

**Tuesday,  
Wednesday, and  
Thursday**

**10am - 12pm**

For more Information:

(619)336-4290

[communityservices@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:communityservices@nationalcityca.gov)





George H. Waters

Ages 60 & Above

**\$3.50**

**SUGGESTED  
CONTRIBUTION**

Ages 59 & Below

**\$6.00**

**MUST  
PAY**

# Nutrition Center

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 us at (619) 336-6750 for more information on eligibility for the Home Delivered Meals Program.

Menu can be found on [www.nationalcityca.gov/seniorservices](http://www.nationalcityca.gov/seniorservices).

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1415 D AVE NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (619)336-6750

# 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

- July 28
- August 25
- September 29
- MLKJr. Community Center
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## SENIOR SATURDAYS

JOIN US AGAIN

- February 2023 - July 2023
- 2nd Saturday of the Month
- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Kimball Park
- Entertainment, DJ, live Music, Karaoke, chair Yoga, Activities, and more!

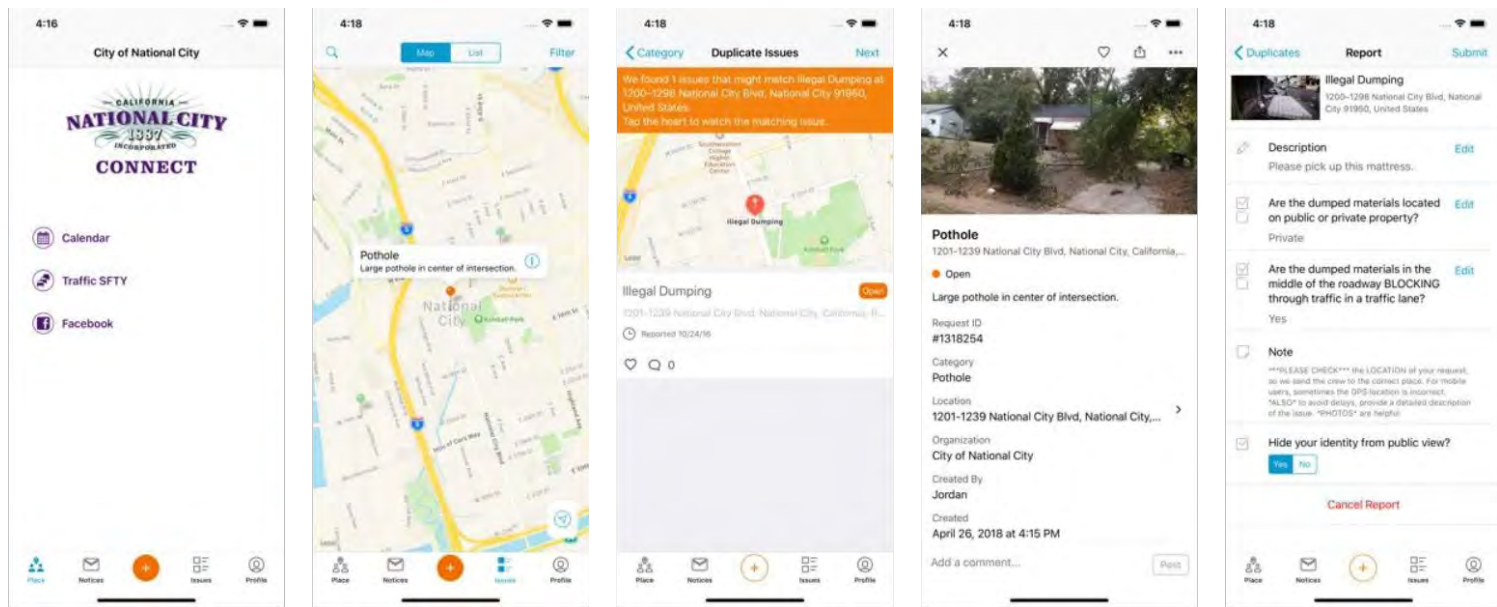


For more information, please contact us at (619)336-4290 or via email at [communityservices@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:communityservices@nationalcityca.gov).



# NATIONAL CITY ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS

## NATIONAL CITY CONNECT (FORMERLY KNOWN AS SEECLICK FIX)



See something in our community that needs some attention? A few easy clicks is all it takes to let us know! You can now use National City Connect to submit requests for non-emergency issues via mobile application and web. Requests reported through National City Connect mobile app can include the GPS location of the issue as well as a photo, allowing us to properly respond to your request.

National City Connect is strictly for non-emergency services, any emergency should be reported to 911.

For more information, please visit our website:  
<https://www.nationalcityca.gov/community/residents/i-want-to-submit-a-service-request>

## EDCO WASTE DISPOSAL REMINDERS

Have a big item\* that you need to get rid of? Contact EDCO to request the Bulky Item Pickup service – free!

Unsure about how to properly recycle, and what goes into which waste bin? Recycling Guide & Service Brouchers are available!

Want to help reduce our impact on the environment? Proper Organic Waste sorting is a great way to do so! Request a free kitchen caddie or additional greens bin.

Take advantage of the free drop-off coupons for use at the “dump”, the local Recovery and Transfer Delbergia Station – available to all National City residents twice a year!

Find more information on these and many more services on the EDCO website at :  
<https://national-city.edcodisposal.com/>



\*Restrictions apply. See website for details, including number of pickups and types of items allowed.

# EXPENSIVE SEWER BACKUPS CAN BE PREVENTED!

## PREVENT SEWER CLOGS

### WHAT to Flush...

**Yes!** Toilet Paper >>



**No... Everything Else**

No Baby & Cleaning Wipes,  
Paper Towels, Napkins, Q-Tips,  
Floss, Medicines, Feminine  
Sanitary Items, Diapers



### **Wipes BLOCK Pipes!**

Flushable wipes are a leading cause of costly clogs and sewer spills. They snag on imperfections in sewer pipes, catch passing debris and create massive problems. Even if they say "flushable," do not flush wipes.

### **FOG Clogs TOO**

Fats, Oils and Grease from cooking and cleaning pans/dishes also clog pipes. Instead, wipe cooled grease from your pan and put it in the trash. Or carefully pour cooled oil in an empty can/jar and then in the trash.

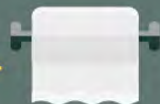
Blocked pipes cause expensive repairs, pose public health risks and can overflow into private homes.

**PLEASE TAKE ACTION** - Only allow toilet paper down the drain!

## EVITA ATASCOS EN EL ALCANTARILLADO

### QUE Tirar...

**¡Sí!** Papel Higiénico >>



**No... Todo lo Demás**

Ningún tipo de toallitas (bebé, de limpieza o 'desechables'), toallas de papel, servilletas, hisopos/Q-tips, hilo dental, medicamentos, artículos sanitarios femeninos o pañales



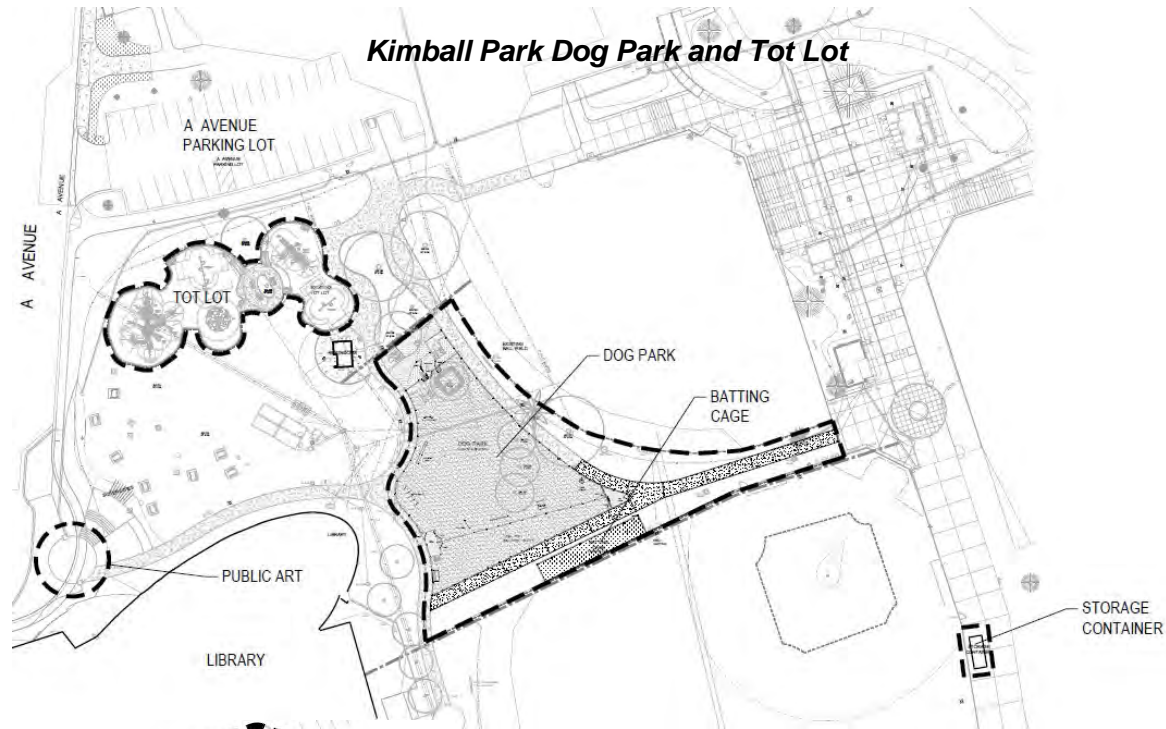
# Current Projects in your Area\*

## Kimball Park Dog Park & Tot Lot

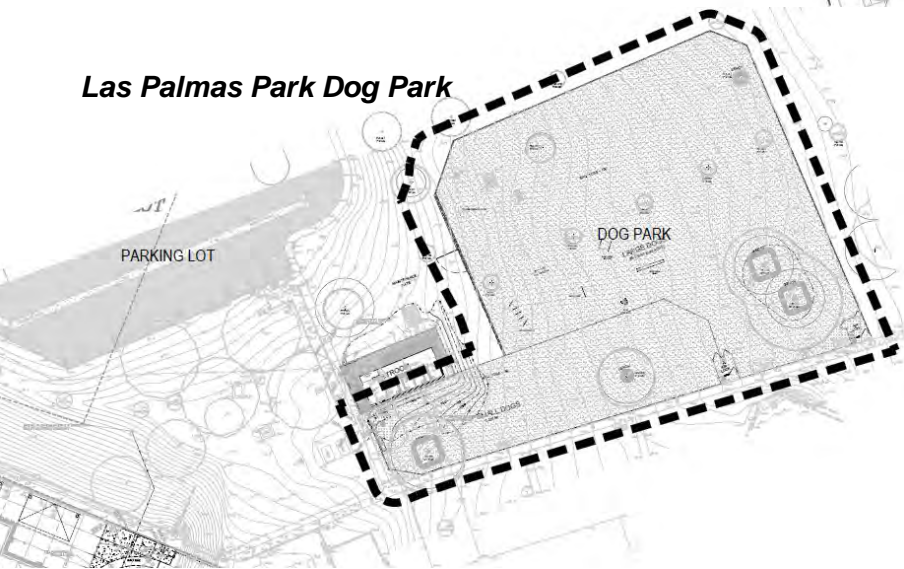
## and Las Palmas Park Dog Park

### CIP No. 23-06

This project will construct new dog parks at both Kimball Park and Las Palmas Park, as well as a new tot lot playground, a batting cage, lighting improvements and a public art installation at Kimball Park.



## Las Palmas Park Dog Park



Construction of the dog parks project will begin in July and is scheduled for completion in early 2024.

## P1 Sewer Upsize Project Phase 2 CIP No. 20-01

This project will replace approximately 600 linear feet of existing 8-inch sewer main with new 12-inch sewer main to meet the current and future demand.

**30<sup>th</sup> Street from National City Blvd to A Ave (Apr - June )** – Removal and replacement of pipe, including trenching in street and restoration of roadway  
**A Ave north of 30<sup>th</sup> Street (June - August)** – Replacement of sewer line using a subsurface trenchless technique. Work in canyon area will continue through September.



# Current Projects in your Area\*

## Sweetwater Road Bikeway Project CIP No. 19-20

The Sweetwater Road Bikeway project will provide nearly 1.2 miles of protected bike facilities along Sweetwater Road and extend the Class 1 bike path on Plaza Bonita Road to Sweetwater Road (0.4 miles). The project will include a road diet, bicycle-friendly intersection improvements, and pedestrian enhancements. The proposed bicycle facilities will directly link the City's bike network to the regional network. Construction is scheduled to be completed in September.

**Sweetwater Road & Plaza Bonita Road** - Construct Concrete Sidewalks, Bike Paths, Curbs and Gutters, and Pedestrian Ramps

**Plaza Bonita Road** - Storm drain upgrades & water relocations, install storm drainpipe, excavate, and build new storm drain curb inlet

**Intersections at Sweetwater Road & Orange Street, Valley Road, and Plaza Bonita Road** - Install traffic signal pedestrian hybrid beacon system and perform traffic signal modifications

**Sweetwater Road** - Traffic signal modifications at I-805 on and off ramp

**Sweetwater Road Between Orange Street & Cypress Street** - Construct bus stop, median with sidewalk, and pedestrian passageway

**Sweetwater Road & Plaza Bonita Road**– Soil preparation and planting, install new landscaping irrigation system

**Sweetwater Road & Plaza Bonita Road** - Pavement improvements including crack sealing & slurry sealing, milling, asphalt paving, new striping, and new signage



## CONTACT US

Engineering & Public Works Department

(619) 336-4380 | [engineering@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:engineering@nationalcityca.gov)

\*As of 7/17/23 – Dates subject to change

# ORGANICS RECYCLING



## Food Scraps

Cooked or raw meat, poultry and seafood (including bones), cheese, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, grains, pasta, egg shells, bread, coffee grounds, tea bags, tea leaves, baked goods, nuts, jelly, candy, snack foods, leftovers and spoiled food.



## Food-Soiled Paper

Paper bags, paper napkins, paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, paper take-out containers and take-out boxes (with no plastic or wax coating, and with metal removed), coffee filters and tissues.



## Natural Fibers

Popsicle sticks, wooden toothpicks, wooden chopsticks, wooden stirrers and untreated wood.



## Landscape Waste

Plants, leaves, branches, grass



- NO PLASTIC, GLASS, METAL OR STYROFOAM
- NO JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES/CARTONS

- NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK
- NO PLASTIC BAGS



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*"We'll Take Care of It"*



# RECICLAJE DE Orgánicos



## Restos de Comida

Carne, aves y mariscos cocidos o crudos (incluidos los huesos), queso, productos lácteos, frutas, verduras, granos, pasta, cáscaras de huevo, pan, posos de café, bolsitas de té, hojas de té, productos horneados, nueces, gelatina, dulces, bocadillos alimentos, sobras, comida en mal estado.



## Papel Sucio con Comida

Bolsas de papel, servilletas de papel, toallas de papel, platos de papel, vasos de papel, recipientes de papel para llevar y cajas para llevar (sin revestimiento de plástico o cera y sin metal), filtros de café, pañuelos de papel.

## Fibras Naturales

Palitos de helado, palillos de madera, madera sin tratar.

## Desechos de Jardín

Plantas, hojas, ramas, césped.



- NO VIDRIO, METAL, ESPUMA DE POLIESTIRENO O PLASTICO
- NO BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO
- NO TIERRA, PIEDRA, CONCRETO O LADRILLO
- NO CAJAS/CARTONES DE JUGO, SOPA O LECHE



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# 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  
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library@nationalcityca.gov  
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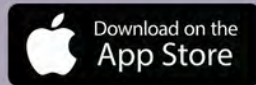
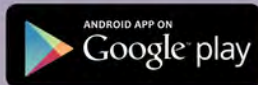


## DOWNLOAD OUR NCPL MOBILE APP!

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.

## NCPL ON THE GO

Download the library app today

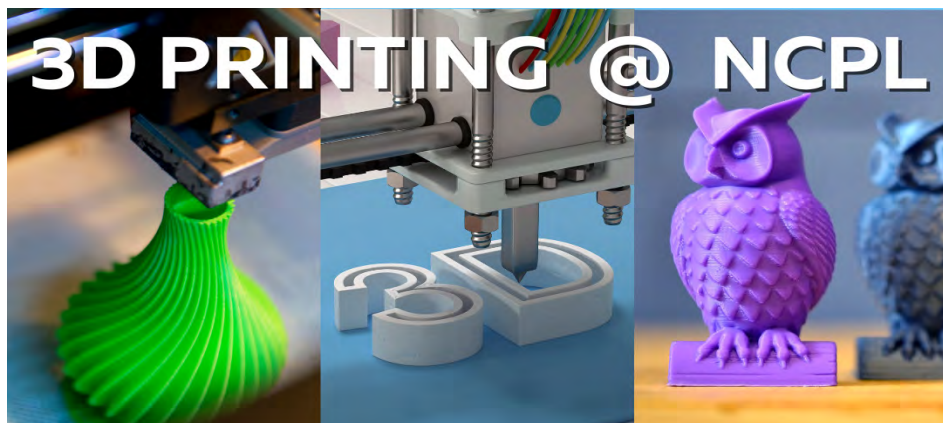


"This project was supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian."

# TECH SERVICES

## TECH LAB

The Library's Tech Lab offers 3D design and printing classes on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. 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](http://www.nationalcityca.gov/3Dprinting).



# CHILDREN'S SERVICES

## 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](http://www.nationalcitylibrary.org).

## STEAM ACTIVITIES

**STEAM SATURDAYS**

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**1st & 3rd Saturday of the Month**  
**Large Meeting Room**

NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
(619) 470-5810  
1401 National City Blvd.  
National City, CA 91950



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# HISPANIC HERITAGE

# Fiesta

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



LOTERIA  CRAFTS  TREATS  
STORYTIME  MUSIC  FUN



National City Public Library

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

1401 National City Blvd.  
National City, CA 91950

[www.nationalcityca.gov](http://www.nationalcityca.gov) | (619) 470-5800

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2023 HALLOWEEN

# BOOK TACULAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH  
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY FOR A FA-BOO-LOUS TIME!

CANDY | FREE BOOKS | CRAFTS  
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

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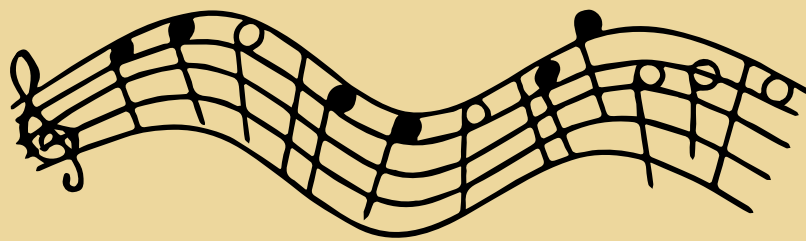
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# Local History Room

2nd Floor, National City Public Library




## KILE MORGAN LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

Explore our ever-growing collection of city and county maps, photographs, Sweetwater High School yearbooks, local history books, newspapers, journals, diaries and so much more!


## SERVICES:


- Genealogy Research
- Obituary Look-up
- Local History Research
- Archives Assistance
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# 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](mailto:literacy@nationalcityca.gov).

## ESL BASIC CLASS

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## 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](mailto:literacy@nationalcityca.gov).

## ESL BASIC EXCEL

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## 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](mailto:literacy@nationalcityca.gov).

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- 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)



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- ESL (English)
- Resume and Interviewing
- Basic Computer Classes
- Excel Classes
- Citizenship Classes
- Technology Literacy

## ADULT SERVICES



## ADULT CRAFTS

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](http://www.nationalcitylibrary.org) or call at (619) 470-5800.

# EARTHQUAKE WARNING CALIFORNIA: STEPS TO PREPARE



**DON'T GET  
CAUGHT OFF  
GUARD**

## 1. Participate in Earthquake Warning California

Scientists are still unable to predict earthquakes, but thanks to new technology, individuals and organizations can potentially receive a few seconds of notice to take appropriate safety precautions before an earthquake strikes. Earthquake Warning California utilizes the California Integrated Seismic Network, which is a partnership between Cal OES, United States Geological Survey (USGS), UC Berkeley, the California Institute of Technology, and the California Geological Survey. The system uses ground-motion sensors to detect earthquakes that have already started and estimates their size, location, and impact. When it detects a significant magnitude, the system issues a ShakeAlert® Message, providing a warning before shaking begins. To receive earthquake warnings, individuals and family members can download the MyShake App and ensure phone settings are adjusted to receive emergency alerts, including:

- **Government Emergency Alerts:** No-cost text messages for emergency situations (magnitude 5.0 or higher and Modified Mercalli Intensity IV shaking);
- **MyShake App:** Free smartphone app that provides iPhone and Android users with audio and visual warnings (magnitude 4.5 or higher and Modified Mercalli Intensity III shaking). Available in the Apple App and Google Play stores; and
- **Android Earthquake Alerts:** Android phones with updated operating systems are automatically subscribed to Android Earthquake Alerts, which uses the same technology as the MyShake App.

Earthquakes can happen in California at any time. Whether you are a resident or visitor, you will need to react quickly to minimize injuries and hazards. During an earthquake, travel routes may be blocked, running gas or water may compromise safety, and access to technology may be limited. Preparation is critical.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has compiled this tip sheet with important resources for earthquake preparation. Please share this information and encourage others in your community to take part in emergency planning. More resources are available at [earthquake.ca.gov](http://earthquake.ca.gov).

Once your phone is set up:

- Set phone location settings for the MyShake App, Android Earthquake Alerts, and Government Emergency Alerts to “always on.”
- Ensure all household members know what an earthquake warning sounds and looks like. You can test a MyShake App warning under the “Settings” tab. Individuals may have seen a Government Emergency Alert for other emergencies (e.g., AMBER Alerts, wildfires, flash floods).
- If you receive an earthquake warning, immediately take steps to protect yourself. You may receive a warning without experiencing shaking; however, always react with the expectation that shaking will follow.

## 2. Know How to Protect Yourself During an Earthquake

If an earthquake occurs:

- Drop to the ground, cover your head with your arms, and hold onto your neck until shaking stops.
- Do not stand in a doorway. Stay away from large glass windows and mirrors.
- If you have difficulty getting onto or off the ground without assistance, cover your head with your arms as much as possible, and try to remain in place. For more accessible safety tips, visit: [earthquakecountry.org/disability](http://earthquakecountry.org/disability).

## 3. Develop an Emergency Preparedness Plan

Create a customized emergency plan for your specific needs:

- Think through details of your everyday life, considering locations where you might be during an earthquake (e.g., at home, in the car, outside). If possible, hold practice drills in these settings.
- Learn emergency protocols for your workplace, school, transportation, and frequently visited places.

If you are a parent or guardian, explain to those being cared for what to do during and after an earthquake, in case you or another adult are not present.

## 4. Pack an Emergency Supply Kit

Your emergency kit should address all daily needs and include:

- A family plan with instructions and information for contacting others. Include a reminder to use text messages, if possible, to keep emergency call lines open.
- Basic supplies: a radio, first-aid kit, flashlight, batteries, water, and non-perishable food for your family and pets.
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications, medical equipment (including accessories, like hearing aid batteries or prescription glasses), and medical records.

## 5. Understand and Mitigate Hazards

Natural disasters can occur anywhere, but earthquakes are more common in certain regions. Visit [myhazards.caloes.ca.gov](http://myhazards.caloes.ca.gov) to learn about local risks and how to prepare your home (including securing furniture, appliances, home fuel systems, and more).



### For more information:

Earthquake Warning California is managed by Cal OES. It provides individuals, organizations, and communities with easily accessible earthquake warning and emergency preparedness information, as well as resources. For the latest news and resources, visit [earthquake.ca.gov](http://earthquake.ca.gov). Send questions or comments regarding this fact sheet to [earthquakeinfo@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:earthquakeinfo@caloes.ca.gov).

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**City Departments**

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City Attorney's Office	619-336-4220
City Clerk's Office	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

**Library and Community Services Facilities**

MLK Community Services	619-336-4290
Camacho Recreation Center	619-336-6756
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Kimball Senior Center	619-336-6760
Las Palmas Pool	619-336-6758
El Toyon Recreation Center	619-336-4290
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National City Public Library	619-470-5800

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**24 Hour Hotlines**

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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

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*We treat everyone with dignity and respect.*

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*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!***

