



# Councilmember Marcus Bush

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## National City Lions Club 4th of July Fair

The 78th Annual National City 4th of July Carnival was hosted from July 3rd to July 7th by the National City Host Lions Club and attended by an estimated 35,000. Of community members attended the carnival and it truly was a great time. The summer evenings were beautiful, the air filled with the sounds of laughter and cheers from youth, and families enjoying the rides and the incredible firework display following the Miss National City Pageant. The food booths were popular, with local vendors offering a mouthwatering array of options and many of the proceeds are going directly to nonprofits and student groups at Sweetwater High School.

It was a night filled with joy, community spirit, and unforgettable memories. If you're looking for a fair experience without the constant hassles of long lines and crowded walkways, the National City Lions Club 4th of July Carnival and Fireworks is a must-visit!



Pictured left to right: Miss National Queen 2024 - Carmen Vera, Miss National City Queen 2023 - Jessica Felix



Pictured left to right: Council Member Luz Molina, Council Member Marcus Bush, Mayor Ron Morrison, Miss National City 1st Princess 2024- Vanessa Mejia, Miss National City Queen 2024- Carmen Vera, Miss National City 2nd Princess 2024- Melanie Lopez, Council Member Jose Rodriguez, Vice Mayor Ditas Yamane





# Improvements to Pepper Park



National City is set to see a significant enhancement to one of its cherished recreational areas—Pepper Park. The Port of San Diego Board of Port Commissioners has approved a Coastal Development Permit for a series of improvements to Pepper Park, located on the National City Bayfront. This project represents a major step towards transforming the park into an even more valuable resource for both visitors and residents.

## Transformative Upgrades

The planned improvements aim to enhance the overall visitor experience at Pepper Park, making it a more attractive and functional space. Key elements of the project include:

1. Expanded Green Spaces and Picnic Areas
2. Upgraded Playgrounds
3. Improved Walking and Biking Paths
4. Enhanced Waterfront Access
5. New Amenities

[Visit the official Port of San Diego website for more information about the Pepper Park improvements and ongoing updates. https://www.portofsandiego.org/](https://www.portofsandiego.org/)

Project construction is anticipated to get underway in early 2024 and be complete within 12-18 months.





Conceptual rendering - details to be refined

- LEGEND**
- ① FLEX PLAZA
  - ② CONTAINER PARK (OPTIONAL)
  - ③ WATERSIDE PROMENADE
  - ④ AQUATIC CENTER LAWN
  - ⑤ PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE
  - ⑥ NEW PARKING LOT
  - ⑦ PLAZA WITH KIOSKO (GAZEBO)
  - ⑧ ENTRANCE PLAZA
  - ⑨ SPLASH PAD
  - ⑩ PLAYGROUND (5-12 YR & 2-5 YR)
  - ⑪ HILLSIDE PLAY WITH SLIDE(S)
  - ⑫ PERCHED BEACH
  - ⑬ WATERFRONT DECK
  - ⑭ NEW PICNIC AREAS
  - ⑮ LARGE PICNIC AREAS
  - ⑯ LAWN AREA
  - ⑰ NATURE PLAY AREA
  - ⑱ LIVING SHORELINE





<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

# CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

9.21.24 9AM-12PM

COASTALCLEANUPDAY.ORG

YOU  
ARE  
BIGGER  
THAN  
YOU  
THINK

National City is gearing up for its annual participation in California Coastal Cleanup Day on September 21, 2024. This significant environmental initiative brings together volunteers to clean up coastlines, rivers, and waterways. This event, part of a larger statewide effort, underscores the community's dedication to preserving the natural beauty and health of the bayfront and its surrounding areas.

## Register as a Volunteer:

Volunteers can sign up through the official Coastal Cleanup Day website. Early registration ensures that participants receive all necessary information and materials ahead of time.

National City residents are encouraged to participate and make a difference as the next California Coastal Cleanup Day approaches on September 21, 2024. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or a first-time participant, your efforts contribute to a cleaner, healthier environment for everyone.

For more information on how to get involved, visit the official [Coastal Cleanup Day website](https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html). Let's come together to protect our coastlines and create a lasting impact on our community and the planet.





## August Events at National City Library

The National City Library is bustling with activities this August, offering a wide array of events to engage the community. Here are some highlights:

1. **Story Time for Kids:**
  - **Date & Time:** Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 AM
2. **Adult Book Club:**
  - **Date & Time:** August 10th, 6:00 PM
3. **Tech Help Sessions:**
  - **Date & Time:** Every Wednesday at 3:00 PM
4. **Teen Gaming Nights:**
  - **Date & Time:** Every Friday at 4:00 PM
5. **Craft Workshops:**
  - **Date & Time:** August 14th and 28th, 2:00 PM

## Tool Library Program

The library's tool lending program allows residents to borrow tools for home improvement and DIY projects. From power drills to garden tools, the library has a wide selection to choose from, promoting sustainability and community resource sharing.

These events reflect the library's commitment to providing educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities for all age groups. Please visit the National City Library website for a detailed schedule and more information.

<https://www.nationalcityca.gov/government/library>

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**INDOOR**  
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**FALL PROGRAM**

**CAMACHO REC CENTER**



**13-WEEK SEASON**  
**AUG 19 - NOV 17**  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**AGES 8-10**  
**4:30PM - 5:20PM**  
**AGES 11-12**  
**5:30PM - 6:30PM**

**PRICES**  
**RESIDENT: \$11**  
**NON-RESIDENT: \$50**

**REGISTER**  
**JOINNATCITY.COM**



COMMUNITYSERVICES@NATIONALCITYCA.GOV | 619.336.4290





# BASKETBALL 101

## FALL PROGRAM

### CAMACHO RECREATION CENTER

13-WEEK SEASON  
AUG 19TH - NOV 17TH

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

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AGES 8-10  
3:45 - 4:35 PM

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**BEGINNER  
YOUTH  
HIP HOP  
DANCE  
CLASSES**

**AGES 7-12**

**MONDAYS &  
WEDNESDAYS**

*4:00PM - 5:00PM*

**13-WEEK FALL SEASON:**

*AUGUST 19 - NOVEMBER 17*

**FEES:**

*RESIDENT \$11*

*NON-RESIDENT \$50*

**Register today!**

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

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140 E. 12th Street National City, CA 91950



# BEGINNER TEEN HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES

**AGES 13 - 17**



**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
4:00PM - 5:00PM**

**13-Week Fall Season**  
August 19 - November 17

**Fees**

Resident \$11

Non-Resident \$50

**MLK Community Center (South Room)**  
140 E. 12th Street National City, CA 91950

**REGISTER TODAY**

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# CARDIO HIP HOP

## 18+

Cardio Hip Hop dance combines hip hop and other similar music with low and high intensity moves. Class suitable for all levels.

**TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS  
7:30PM**

**13-Week Fall Season:**  
August 19 - November 17

**FEES:**  
Resident \$30  
Non-Resident \$50

**MLK Community Center (North Room)**  
140 E 12th Street National City, CA 91950

**REGISTER NOW**  
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# YOGA

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center  
&  
Kimball Park



**Register now!**  
[www.Joinnacity.com](http://www.Joinnacity.com)

**AGES 12+**

## **Gentle Yoga**

**MLK**

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

## **Monthly Fees**

*Mon, Wed & Fri (R \$30 / NR \$ 50)*

## **All Level Yoga**

**KIMBALL PARK**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

## **Monthly Fees**

*Tues & Thur (R \$20 / NR \$40)*

**Please bring your own Yoga Mat**

R = Resident fee

NR = non-resident fee

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# YOGA

CAMACHO REC  
CENTER  
MONDAY - SATURDAY

**Register now!**

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

**AGES 12+**

## Gentle Yoga

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

### Monthly Fees

#### Package 1

Mon - Fri (R \$45 / NR \$65)

#### Package 2

Mon, Wed & Fri (R \$30 / NR \$50)

#### Package 3

Tue & Thu (R \$20 / NR \$40)

## All Level Yoga

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

### Monthly Fees

#### Package 1

Mon - Fri (R \$45 / NR \$65)

#### Package 2

Mon, Wed & Fri (R \$30 / NR \$50)

#### Package 3

Tue & Thu (R \$20 / NR \$40)

## All Level Yoga

### Saturdays

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

### Monthly Fees

1 class a week (R \$15 / NR \$35)



**Please bring your own Yoga Mat**

R = Resident fee | NR = non-resident fee

Camacho Recreation Center 1810 E. 22nd St National City, CA 91950  
619-336-4290 | [communityservices@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:communityservices@nationalcityca.gov)





# YOUTH

## FALL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

FOR NATIONAL CITY RESIDENTS AGE 8-17

July 22 - November 8

Monday- Friday  
3 PM - 7 PM

Afterschool program that will include, recreational activities, arts & crafts, homework help and competitive gaming (ESPORTS)



**REGISTER NOW**  
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Casa de Salud - 1408 Harding Ave. (619)336-4290 or  
[communityservices@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:communityservices@nationalcityca.gov)





## VIAJES DE REALIDAD VIRTUAL PARA PERSONAS 50+



**Elige un día de los siguientes viernes: 2  
de agosto, 6 de septiembre, 4 de octubre,  
1 de noviembre**

**Hora: 1:00pm-2:00pm**

**Lugar: Centro Comunitario MLK**

**140 E 12th Street National City, CA 91950**

**619-336-4290**



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**619-336-6761**



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# MORNING SOCIALS



**Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Thursday**  
10 am – 12 pm



**MLK Jr. Community Cntr.**  
140 E. 12th Street  
National City, CA 91950



## JOIN US FOR

Exercise Classes  
Resources  
Fun Activities  
Including  
Crochet, Karaoke  
and More

**ADULTS 50+**

Check out our monthly calendar for activity details.

For more information  
619-336-4290

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





# MAÑANAS SOCIALES



**Martes, Miércoles y Jueves**  
10 am - 12 pm



**Centro Comunitario MLK Jr.**  
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National City, CA 91950



## ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA

Clases de Ejercicio  
Recursos  
Actividades Divertidas  
Incluyendo Crochet,  
Karaoke y Más

**ADULTOS MAYORES DE 50 AÑOS**

Consulte nuestro calendario mensual para conocer los detalles de las actividades.

Para más información  
619-336-4290

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- ✓ How Credit Affects Purchasing Power
- ✓ Home Loan Options
- ✓ and more

### Virtual Classes:

#### When:

June 14, 2024	9am - 5pm
July 19, 2024	9am - 5pm
August 16, 2024	9am - 5pm
November 22, 2024	9am - 5pm
December 14, 2024	9am - 5pm

**Cost:** \$15/per person

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