



PARADISE IN PROGRESS

Downtown Construction and Special Event E-News

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Columbia

North Embarcadero Visionary Plan Update

Potholing to locate the existing utilities on Broadway between Kettner Boulevard and Harbor Drive is being scheduled for the coming weeks. The excavation will take place between 10:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. and should take five nights. In total, twenty six holes and one trench will be dug.

East Village

Park Boulevard – Harbor Drive Pedestrian Bridge Update

Construction of the Park Boulevard – Harbor Drive Pedestrian Bridge, linking the waterfront to the East Village over Harbor Drive is scheduled to begin next month. Construction will begin with the relocation of a water line along Harbor Drive, followed by the building of the center pylon, the south landing, the north landing and the bridge deck. The bridge spans 550 feet across Harbor Drive and the train and trolley tracks. This project is the final piece in the Park to Bay vision and will be complete in Fall 2009.

Strata Concrete Pours – June 28, July 3 and 10

On Saturday, June 28, the following lanes will be closed from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a concrete pour at Strata, a 23-story, 163-unit apartment building at Tenth Avenue and Market Street.

- Market Street - Eastbound traffic will be diverted to the center turn lane
- Ninth Avenue between Island Avenue and Market Street will be closed
- Tenth Avenue – Right side traffic lane between Market Street and Island Avenue will be closed

On Thursday, July 3 and 10 the following lanes closures will be in effect from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

- Tenth Avenue – Two right side lanes closed between Market Street and Island Avenue
- Ninth Avenue – Closed between Market Street and Island Avenue

Downtown Events

Padres Baseball at PETCO Park – June 26 - 29

Regular season baseball continues at PETCO Park today, June 26 against the Minnesota Twins and June 27, 28 and 29 against the Seattle Mariners. Weekday evening and most Saturday games begin at 7:05 p.m. and Sunday games begin at 1:05 p.m. Today's game starts at 12:35 p.m. The PETCO Park Event Transportation and Parking Management Plan (ETMP) will be in effect for every game. The ETMP

requires that certain streets keep all travel lanes open, that some streets have unimpeded sidewalks, and that other streets be closed around PETCO Park to ensure safe pedestrian travel. No parking is permitted around the ballpark beginning three hours before game time. When parking near PETCO Park, always check the signs to see if the no-parking times are in effect.

The San Diego Trolley will provide Special Event Service to all Padres games. For trolley information visit www.transit.511sd.com.

San Diego Symphony Summer Pops Continues June 27 – 28 and July 4 - 6

The San Diego Symphony Summer Pops season at Embarcadero Marina Park South continues June 27 – 28 with performances by Frank Sinatra Jr. and on July 4 , 5 and 6 with a Fourth of July Spectacular. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information on the season, venue, and parking click on www.sandiegosymphony.com/summerpops/,

Big Bay Fireworks Show on the Waterfront – July 4

The Port of San Diego Big Bay July 4 Fireworks show kicks off at 9 p.m., Friday, July 4. Fireworks will be launched from barges located off Shelter Island, Harbor Island, the Embarcadero, and Seaport Village. The Port is providing free parking and shuttle service. For information on the parking and shuttle service, click on <http://www.portofsandiego.org/recreation/37-recreation-news/890-4th-of-july-big-bay-fireworks-show-expected-to-draw-huge-crowds-to-the-waterfront.html>.

Convention Center Events

National Conference of La Raza – July 12 - 15

Twenty thousand attendees are expected to attend the National Conference of La Raza at the San Diego Convention Center July 12 - 15. Invited speakers include presidential candidates McCain and Obama. There may be traffic delays and heightened security during the candidate's visits to the conference. For more information go to www.nclr.org.

Comic-Con International at the San Diego Convention Center July 24 - 27

Comic-Con International returns to the San Diego Convention Center July 24 - 27. Preview night is July 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, there will be non-public Comic-Con events in the Convention Center on Thursday through Saturday evenings. All PETCO Park parking will be available to Comic-Con attendees. For more Comic-Con information click on www.comic-con.org.

Downtown Announcements

CCDC Corporate Offices and Downtown Information Center (DIC) Relocated to New Offices

The CCDC corporate offices are now located at the Wells Fargo Building, 401 B Street, Fourth Floor. The DIC is closed and will be reopening in August at 193 Horton Plaza, on the First Level above Longs Drugs.

For more information about the move and other CCDC activities please visit www.CCDC.com.

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