



## **PARADISE IN PROGRESS**

### **Downtown Construction and Special Event E-News**

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**November 13, 2008**

### **Downtown Construction**

#### **East Village**

##### **Vantage Pointe Tower Crane to be Removed - Nov. 13 - 20**

The tower crane for Vantage Pointe, the 40-story, 679-unit condominium project at Tenth Avenue and B Street, is scheduled to be disassembled and removed Thursday, Nov. 13 through Saturday, Nov. 20. The following street closures will be in effect during the removal:

Intersection of B Street and Ninth Avenue will be closed and all lanes will be closed along Ninth Avenue from C Street to A Street and on B Street from Ninth Avenue to Tenth Avenue:

- Thursday, Nov. 13      Midnight – 5 a.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 16        8 p.m. – 10 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 19    9 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Two lane closure along Ninth Avenue from C Street to A Street -

- Friday, Nov. 14 thru Thursday, Nov. 20 - 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Two lane closure along Tenth Avenue from Ash Street to B Street

- Friday, Nov. 14 thru Sunday, Nov. 16 - 9 p.m. to 12 noon

#### **Gaslamp**

##### **Concrete Pours at Marriot Residence Inn**

Construction of the 239-room, 12-story Marriott Residence Inn at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and J Street has reached the fifth story on the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue side of the project. There will be full closure of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between and J and K streets for concrete pours from 7 to 11 a.m. on:

- Wednesday, Nov. 19
- Friday, Nov. 21

### **Downtown Events**

**Horton Square Ice Rink Opens Nov. 20**

The annual Horton Square Ice Rink at the NBC Building on Broadway Circle will open Thursday, Nov. 20. All proceeds from the rink benefit Rady Children's Hospital. For more information visit <http://www.sdice.com/horton/index.htm>.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Morning 5 and 10 K Run for the Hungry – Nov. 27**

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual 5K and 10K Run for the Hungry will begin at 8 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 27 at Imperial Avenue and Park Boulevard. Portions of the following streets will be closed beginning at 7:30 a.m. for the run:

- Imperial Avenue from Park Boulevard to Tony Gwynn Way
- Tony Gwynn Way to Seventh Avenue
- Seventh Avenue from Tony Gwynn Way to Market Street
- Market Street Harbor Drive
- Harbor Drive to Kettner Boulevard
- Kettner Boulevard from Harbor Drive to Broadway
- Broadway from Kettner Boulevard to Fifth Avenue
- Fifth Avenue from Broadway to Market Street
- Market Street from Fifth Avenue to Thirteenth Street
- Thirteenth Street from K to Park Boulevard

The 10K will do two loops of the course. Both races finish at Eleventh Street and Imperial Avenue. The event benefits the San Diego Food Bank and Jewish Family Services. For more information visit <http://www.kathylopererevents.com/hungry>.

### **December Nights – December 5 and 6 – Shuttle Service from Tailgate Park**

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual December Nights in Balboa Park takes place Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6. Events Friday begin at 5 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. Events Saturday begin at noon and end at 10 p.m. Parking is available at Tailgate Park for \$3.00 and free shuttle service is available from Tailgate Park to Sixth Avenue and Laurel Street. For more information go to <http://www.balboapark.org/decemberevents>.

### **San Diego Bay Parade of Lights – December 14 and 21**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Bay Boat Parade of Lights will take place on San Diego Bay Sundays, December 14 and 21. Viewing areas include Seaport Village, Embarcadero Marina Park and the Convention Center. The Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. For more information visit [www.sdparadeoflights.org](http://www.sdparadeoflights.org).

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