

June 2020 south vista news and upcoming events

FIRST OF ALL...

In this new and different world, we hope all of you are well and safe and will continue to be. Please help keep our community safe by following instructions from our city, county, and state.

The City of Vista is providing very useful and timely information. To subscribe to the City's news updates, go to https://www.cityofvista.com/city-hall/vista-news-center.

Healthiest best wishes to you all!

Maybe I can wave to you while walking the dog.

INLAND TRAIL PROGRESS



SANDAG crews made significant progress on three miles of the Inland Rail Trail over the last several months. Recent construction activities included trail paving, light installation, fence installation, and landscaping. These three miles of the Inland Rail Trail travel through unincorporated San Diego County and the City of Vista and are anticipated to open to the public this summer.

When this phase opens, there will be more than 10 miles of continuous trail open between the Escondido Transit Center and Mar Vista Drive in the City of Vista, helping provide a complete corridor in North County.

KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/InlandRailTrail.

JUNE 20 — A NEW KIND OF CLEAN-UP

From the City of Vista:

The June 20th clean-up event looks very different this year. It will transition to a remote and virtual cleanup. There will be no official hosted sites for this event. Volunteers will clean up only as individual households around their block. We will be able to provide trash bags and gloves to those who need them; these will be dropped off to each individual. Volunteers can contact me, by email or phone, with their needs before June 18th. Here is my contact information LSadrieh@cityofvista.com or 760-643-5433.

Here's what is planned for the June 20th clean up event:

- Registration is now open at <u>CreektoBay.org</u>.
- All participants are encouraged to register online as a volunteer. Then, tune into the event kick-off at 9 a.m. on June 20 at the <u>I Love A</u> <u>Clean San Diego Facebook page.</u> The kick-off will provide important volunteer and safety information.
- I Love A Clean San Diego provides the Volunteer Impact Map. This participatory map allows volunteers countywide to submit their cleanup location.
- Creek to Bay typically runs for three hours, 9 a.m. to noon. However, volunteers are able to participate anytime during the day.
- Volunteers are encouraged to contribute to the virtual cleanup's story through Facebook and Instagram with images and video and share their day's experience. #ILoveACleanSD #CreekToBay2020 @ILoveACleanSD #SeparateTogether

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MAKE SURE WE COUNT: Submit your census form

Please complete your form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. Visit my2020census.gov to begin.

The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

Census 2020

JUNE 20 — A NEW KIND OF CLEAN-UP (Cont.)

- Volunteers will report their totals litter/trash they collect and share it with I Love A Clean San Diego. (Directions provided after online registration is complete).
- Remember, wear face masks and gloves, and practice social distancing.
- The City of Vista can provide trash bags and gloves to participants by contacting Leila Sadrieh at <u>LSadrieh@cityofvista.com</u> or 760-643-5433 by June 18th.

If you have any questions, please contact
Leila Sadrieh, Vista Storm Water
LSadrieh@cityofvista.com or 760-643-5433.

IMAGES OF SOUTH VISTA — more lovely images of our community from Francis Dumler. What is YOUR favorite image of South Vista? Send us your photos!



Simple Things To Do to Prevent Irrigation Runoff INSPECT **COVER SLOPES** Check irrigation Cover slopes **ADJUST** system for broken with plants or SPRINKLERS TAKE A lines/sprinkler heads, mulch to prevent Adjust sprinklers to **SPRINKLER BREAK** replace if necessary dirt from eroding prevent over-spray Check frequency/ onto sidewalks duration of irrigation and streets system to prevent overwatering Store pesticides, fertilizers, other Minimize use of pesticides, CITY OF VISTA chemicals in a covered area CITYOFVISTA.COM/STORMWATER

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