

Barber Tract



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Barber Tract Neighborhood Association

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OUR MISSION:
To band together to identify, discuss, and deal effectively with neighborhood concerns.

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2nd Annual BTNA Neighborhood Garage Sale

Barber Tract Neighborhood Association will be hosting the second annual garage sale on Saturday, April 29th 2017. Last year 15 homes participated with a goal to double that number for 2017. Popular garage sale

items include furniture, kids & baby clothes and toys, bikes, power tools and accessories, clothing, dishes and glassware, and entertainment items such as books, movies, video games and electronics.



Now is the time to start thinking about what items have been taken up space without use and put it up for sale at the upcoming neighborhood garage sale. If you only have a few items you may want to team up with a neighbor to attract more buyers who are

hunting for bargains. Here are a few tips on having a great garage sale:

- **Layout:** Arrange items by category and make it easy to navigate between sections. Hang clothes, set up tables to showcase sale items. Presentation matters.
- **Pricing:** Make sure all your items are clearly marked with price tags, which will discourage bargain-hunters from offering a bargain-basement price on items that aren't marked. Mark items with round numbers such as \$2 instead of \$1.90.
- **Create ambiance:** Music in the background sets the mood so buyers are not shopping in silence....

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THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY...GET INVOLVED

The Barber Tract Neighborhood Association only survives because of volunteers. We have a few Board Members who will be temporarily transferred over seas and we are looking for volunteers to take their positions. If you are interested please contact our President, David Talcott.

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- Team up with neighbors: Not only does this arrangement mean you have more stuff to sell and more variety in sizes and types of things offered, it also means you have more help. You can divvy up the responsibilities and attract more buyers with wider breadth of items.
- Cash-on-hand: Remember to have small denominations available to provide change.
- Make extra money: Buyers are hungry and thirsty as well feel free to have lemonade, bottle water and/or cookies for sale as well.
- Advertise- BTNA will put notifications in Craig's List, La Jolla Light, nextdoor.com as well as provide key signage around the neighborhood.
- Start collecting your clutter now in order to be ready for the big day.

We are looking for a great turnout for the 2nd Annual BTNA Garage Sale, if you would like to participate please see flyer within this newsletter or send email to: BTNAgaragesale@gmail.com

Author: Michelle Talcott, BTT Publisher

Little Olivetas Library- Books to Share!

Kudos to our Olivetas Neighbor!



As BTT Publisher, I'm always looking for local stories that promote the well-being of all neighbors. The other day while walking along Olivetas and Arenas, I noticed that one of our Barber Tract neighbors has joined the Little Free Library movement and has adorned their front yard with this book share concept pictured left. The Olivetas Library is for book enthusiast neighbors that are encouraged to donate their old books, and to take one for themselves – and then repeat the exchange process so that all of the residents' books are shared.

For those of you that may be unfamiliar with the concept, Little Free Libraries are tiny, house-shaped book shares that have been popping up throughout the United States. The miniature outdoor cupboards look like quaint schoolhouses and, quite appropriately, they offer up all kinds of reading materials for people in our neighborhood to enjoy. Originally started in Wisconsin, the give a book/take a book movement even has a DIY kit available so book lovers can erect their own lil' libraries .

A big thank you to Olivetas Library for bringing the book sharing concept to many Barber Tract book enthusiasts.

Author: Michelle Talcott, BTT Publisher

Festive Holiday Party 2016!



Mr. & Mrs. Claus with a BT child

This year's holiday party was another great event hosted by the Fitch's. Marie and Peter Michetti did the heavy lifting on preparing the festival's feast while neighbors helped by bringing side dishes, desserts and salad.



Mr and Mrs Claus made an appearance and spoke to the young local neighbor children about their wish lists. In addition BTNA collected 160 pounds

of canned goods for San Diego Food Bank. Next year we aim to reach 200 pounds.

A special thanks to Fitch's and Michetti's for making the holiday party such a success!

Author: Michelle Talcott, BTT Publisher

Save the Date for Beach Cleanup at Barber Tract

Join us on Earth Day 2017, Saturday, April 22nd, as we beautify over 100 sites in San Diego County! Last year, a record breaking 6,400 volunteers came out to our 110 sites and successfully removed 150,000 lbs. of litter. Instead of turning a blind eye to the abundance of litter found across San Diego County, our volunteers channeled their appreciation for San Diego's environment into action to protect it.

Registration will open on April 1st! Creek to Bay is one of hundreds of cleanups hosted by ILACSD. In 2015, ILACSD mobilized over 32,000 volunteers who removed half a million pounds of debris from San Diego County. ILACSD's second countywide cleanup of the year, Coastal Cleanup Day, is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2017. For more information about how to get involved, please visit CleanSD.org. To register, go to the below link and select La Jolla Windansea

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Important San Diego City Contact Numbers

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR CITY OF SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT:

(619)-531-2000

<http://www.sandiego.gov/police/services/nonemergencies.shtml>

CITIZENS' ONLINE NON-EMERGENCY REPORT

<https://www.sandiego.gov/police/crimereports/startaccess>

STORM WATER HOTLINE:

If you see someone dumping into the street gutters or drains, report storm water pollution!

(619) 235-1000

<http://www.sandiego.gov/stormwater/index.shtml>

GENERAL PARK AND RECREATION INFORMATION:

(619)-525-8213

<http://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/>

POTHoles OR STREET REPAIR REQUESTS:

Create a service request for repairs or services on street related issues online. You are given a tracking number so you can check on the status of your request.

<http://apps.sandiego.gov/streetdiv/>

2017 Calendar of Events

April 13	6 pm	Board Meeting	363 Westbourne st
April 22	9 am	Beach Clean up	Westbourne & Neptune (WindanSea)
April 29	8 am	BTNA Garage Sale	Neighborhood
4th of July	10 am	4th of July Festival	7200 block Monte Vista
October 18	7 pm???	Annual Meeting	Fitch's 7231 Monte Vista
December 7	6 pm	Holiday Party	Fitch's 7231 Monte Vista