



Happy 133rd Birthday National City! Did you know National City is the second oldest city in the county and home to over 25 historically recognized sites? We were incorporated as a city in 1887 just 6 months after the City of San Diego. Interesting fact: September 17 is also Constitution Day which commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

Capital Improvements Project (CIP) The Engineering and Public Works

Department administers the CIP program and has developed an interactive dashboard showing project locations, timelines and other details. The CIP projects are divided between three categories: infrastructure, parks and facilities, and vehicle fleet. The current CIP program consists of 48 projects totaling \$67 million in funding, with a large portion of funding being secured by grant funds (\$46 million). You can view the CIP projects dashboard [here](#).

Disasters Don't Wait - Build a Kit

September is National Preparedness Month and over the next bulletins I'll be providing information and resources on the following preparedness themes.

- [Make a Plan](#) ✓
- [Build a Kit](#) ✓
- Prepare for Disasters (stay informed)
- Teach Youth about Preparedness

If you only had 15 minutes to evacuate, do you know what you would take with you?

Get a list of items and start building your own emergency kit at

<https://www.readysandiego.org/content/oesready/en-us/BuildaKit.html>

Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the CDC to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Disasters often happen without warning.

Consider making an emergency kit to store: 🏠 In your house, 🚗 In your car, and 📁 at work.

Blood Drive

Thank you to all who donated in the American Red Cross blood drive last week hosted by the National City Fire Department. This was our biggest collection day to date, collecting 31 units, which can go on to save up to 93 lives! Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 12th for another opportunity to donate.

UCSD Vaccine Trials

We are partnering with UCSD to host a COVID-19 vaccination research clinical trial at El Toyon Park beginning this month through October of 2022. Researchers anticipate having 2,000 participants in the trial study. People can get more information at the website at www.covidvaccinesd.com. Priority will be given to adults who live in regions that have been hardest hit, people with underlying health conditions, essential workers and older adults.

Together We Can! - Facilities Division

The Facilities Maintenance Division is responsible for the repair, maintenance, and custodial services of 18 city facilities. They also are in charge of set-up/tear-down for special events held at the City's community and recreation centers. Recently, they helped with the installation of all COVID-19 preparedness upgrades which not only provided the necessary precautions for employees, but allowed the City to open for limited in-person services.

To date, their efforts include:

- 1,500 square feet of Plexiglas
- 14 temperature stations
- 10,000 + masks and 10,000 + gloves
- 1,000 + gallons of disinfectant
- installation of:
 - remote door openers
 - touchless flushometers
 - touchless faucets

In addition, they coordinated the increased cleaning efforts performed by contractors throughout the City. Thank you for your continued commitment to the City!



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