

Next meeting May 8, 7:00pm
Darnall E Campus Elementary School
6020 Hughes Street

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Enriching the lives of the people of Darnall by using the power of positive relationships to promote and encourage community action and advocacy

Darnall Digest

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We Love a Clean Darnall

A hugely successful community clean up of College Avenue took place on March 25 from 8 am to noon. Nearly 50 volunteers participated, including Darnall residents, Helix High school students, Alpha Project, RSVP and residents from other neighborhoods such as Rolando Park. Starbucks, Krispy Kreme Donuts, Woodstock's Pizza and Barbara Belcher graciously sponsored the event, providing coffee and donuts in the morning, and pizza at the end of the day's work for lunch. Much needed water supplies were donated by

Barb Belcher, along with a beautiful DCC banner. The volunteers worked so quickly that we were able to finish the west side of College Avenue, including the frontage road, and move to the east side, cleaning both sides of College from Streamview Drive to Rock Street! We removed trash, shopping carts, tree debris and weeds. We completely filled the donated dumpster! The enthusiasm of the volunteers and the purpose of the event really helped foster a sense of pride in our community. Thanks, everyone!



College Avenue before clean up



College Avenue after clean up

DCC Elections

Get Involved in
Your Community



Mark your calendar for the July Darnall Community Council meeting, Monday, July 10 at 7 pm, when we will hold elections for positions on the council and other volunteer service to the community. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Regardless of whether or not you want to volunteer, or if you are a homeowner or renter: you are a community member, and your presence is always enough.

Back by Popular Demand

DCC continues to receive numerous requests from community members to revisit changing the name of our community from Darnall to Redwood Village. We will vote on whether or not to pursue this issue at the May 8 meeting.

Please contact the council with any questions or comments you may have for the election.

CERT—Community Emergency Response Team

You can become a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Volunteer: Learn disaster preparedness skills with a goal of building community teams throughout San Diego to work with authorities during disasters. Classes are offered at the Regional Public Safety Institute near the San Diego airport. Please visit www.CERTsandiego.org for all necessary information, or call the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department at 619.533.3075.

Chollas Triangle Redevelopment

Darnall representatives added to the presentation for redeveloping the land at Chollas Parkway & University Avenue to the Eastern Area Planning Committee. The purpose of the redevelopment is to create a mixed land use area with as much green space as possible consisting of an urban village & central market, a bit like the Ralph's/Trader Joe's center off University Avenue in Hillcrest.

Police Community Relations Office Closure

We are deeply saddened that Officer Pat Norris, SDPD Community Relations Officer, will be relocating along with the University Storefront office in University Square. We would like to take a moment to offer our sincerest thanks to Officer Norris and his colleagues for all they have done for our community over the years.

The Darnall Community Council

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President: Anna Orzel-Arnita
Vice President: Jim Lambert
Secretary: Barbara Belcher
Treasurer: Ben Lopez

Members at Large: John Barone, Robin Estrella, Anne Marie Odle, Gary Onstad, Gary Patterson, Bettine Rausa, Marnie Weigle.

The DCC mission:

"To enrich the quality of the lives of the people of Darnall by using the power of positive relationships to promote and encourage community action and advocacy."

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Monday, May 8 @ 7 pm
Monday July 10 @ 7 pm
Monday September 11 @ 7 pm
Monday November 13 @ 7 pm

Darnall Community Council
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www.neighborhoodlink.com

Important Phone Numbers

Police: 531-2000

Police Store Front: 531-1580

Graffiti Removal: 525-8522

Paint Bank: 619-527-3431

Shopping Cart removal: 858-694-7000 (no store name) 800-252-4613 (with store name). If you see one abandoned please call immediately!

Neighborhood Code Compliance: 236-5500

Overgrown Weeds Public areas : 533-4444

Council Member Jim Madaffer: 236-6677

3rd Annual DCC

Community

Garage Sale

Saturday, August 12

8 am - 12 Noon

Set aside the date and your unwanted treasures to have fun and make \$\$\$ at the Third Annual Darnall Community Garage Sale! This year, DCC Secretary & neighborhood realtor, Barbara Belcher, sponsors the Darnall Community Garage Sale. Barbara will get the word out to neighbors and the general public via advertising, flyers and signage. All you need do is have your items out by 8:00 a.m., Saturday, August 12th—the rest will be taken care of! It's a good idea to have some change handy, even though there will be a change person making the rounds. A Map of Participants will be created as well. To get your free advertising and have your address on the Map, please RSVP on or before July 31st to Barbara Belcher at (619) 255-1559 or bbelchere1@cox.net. Please be sure to leave your name and address when responding.

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—Muhammad Ali
(b. 1942)

Mark Your Calendar

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Monday July 10: DCC elections

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Upcoming Events

For a complete listing of events occurring in and around our community, please visit the Darnall Community website at www.neighborhoodlink.com.

The Darnall Digest

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