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St. Madeleine
Sophie's Center
is CLOSED on
Tuesday, July 4, 2023
for the Holiday

HAPPY
4TH
OF
JULY



5 & Dime

STUDENT COLLECTIVE

Sweet AS CAN Bee

ADC gardeners Christina Cali, Bianca Clements, John Donovan, James Long, Sara Maupin, Morgan Mulvaney, Catherine Pestreich, Ryan Sage, Rene Sprague, Robert Shugert, and Kristina Van Gelder are excited to have their own beds in SMSC's organic garden! There, they can work on growing tomatoes and three types of bell peppers - orange, chocolate, and green. They are also cultivating mixed green beans and many different types of flowers. Rene and Robert worked together to harvest and clean carrots which they gave to the kitchen to be added to lunch menus. ADC gardeners are busy repotting succulent clippings, watering plants, and learning about garden safety, composting, and the different types of wildlife that live in our garden habitat.

Christina Cali watering plants.



Rene Sprague and Robert Shugert harvesting carrots.



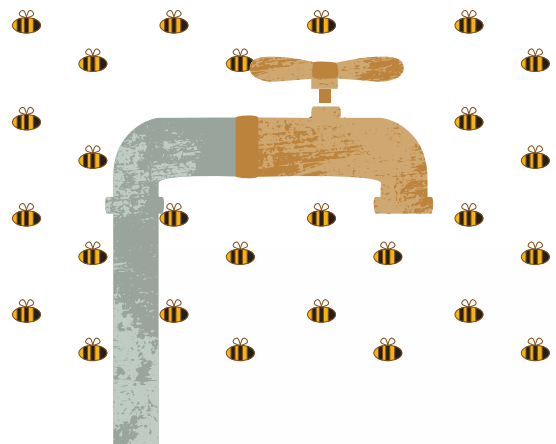
Morgan Mulvaney watering plants.

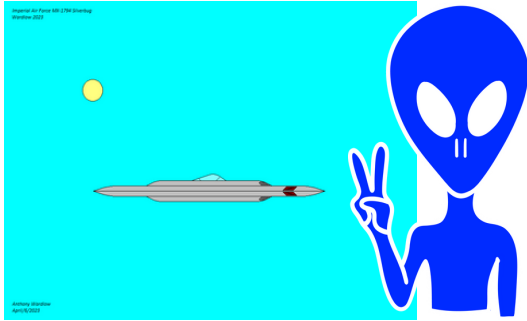


Catherine Pestreich watering plants.



Kristina Van Gelder watering plants.





THE ROSWELL INCIDENT

By: Anthony Paul Wardlow

On July 2, 1947, a flying saucer supposedly crashed on the property of rancher W.W. Mac Brazel. Mac found tinfoil, rubber, and thin wooden beams scattered across a square mile of his ranch near Roswell, New Mexico and transported the debris to the sheriff in Roswell. This set off a cascading event that led to the US Army becoming involved in a mystery that is still talked about today. On July 8, 1947 the Roswell Army Air Field public information officer issued a press release, stating that a flying disc was discovered on a ranch near Roswell before the wreckage was identified as pieces of an ordinary weather balloon the next day. The story slowly was forgotten and relegated to the dustbin of history until 1978 when the National Enquirer tabloid newspaper reprinted the original article from 1947. The story entered popular culture and remains with us to this day. Roswell is the home of the International UFO Museum, featuring UFO phenomenon exhibits and The Alien Caffeine Espresso Bar. Was it aliens, a weather balloon, or some test dummies? We will never know. So, on July 2, World UFO Day, try to think what may have happened on that quiet dark New Mexico night and think of all the possibilities. Till next time, see you all later and have a safe and fun summer!

Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roswell_incident



Fun Facts about Myself

By: Cali Williams

1. My family is very important to me and will always have a major place in my heart.
2. I love writing!
3. I'm a homebody that sometimes like to have lazy days.
4. I am a self-advocate that loves to help others in need.
5. I am a hard worker and a team player.
6. I am a flexible person that can go with the flow of things.
7. I love to eat almost everything and enjoy being a sous chef in the kitchen.
8. I have a heart of gold!
9. I am big on technology and a computer lover as well.
10. I love music and performing.
11. I can be a geeky tomboy when I want to be.
12. I just enjoy life.
13. I am always a happy person with a warm smile that can light up a room. I makes other people happy!
14. I am a great friend at heart who loves life!



The 4th of July is celebrated with barbecues, parades, and fireworks. However, the National Safety Council advises people to enjoy fireworks at public displays conducted by professionals, and not to use any fireworks at home. Although they may be legal, they are not safe.

Local FIREWORKS



- Annual Big Bay Boom 9 PM
San Diego Bay
- Ocean Beach Pier 9 PM
Luminosity Festival of Light
drone show
- City of El Cajon 9 PM
Kennedy Park
- Sea World 9:45 PM

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Sophie's Gallery and Bread & Cie

PRESENT

Skate of Mind State of Mind

A collection of hand-painted skateboards
by the artists of Sophie's Gallery

July 6 - August 10, 2023

350 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103
(Hillcrest, between 3rd & 4th Avenue)

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Cultural Corner

Celebrating Diversity

Nelson Mandela



Nelson Mandela International Day

July 18, 2023

Nelson Mandela International Day celebrates the life of a remarkable man on his birthday, July 18. Mandela was devoted to serving humanity as a human rights lawyer, a prisoner of conscience, an international peacemaker, and as the first democratically elected president of a free South Africa. In 1964, Mandela was sentenced to life in prison for plotting to overthrow South Africa's apartheid regime. He spent 27 years in prison and was released in 1990 as the rein of apartheid was ending. Nelson Mandela will be remembered as a hero whose leadership and influence helped to end apartheid and bring peace and reconciliation to South Africa.

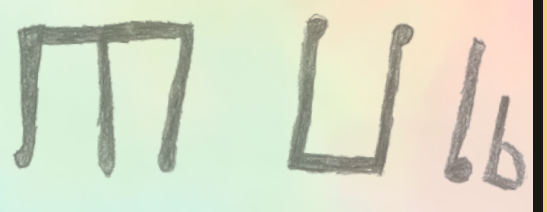
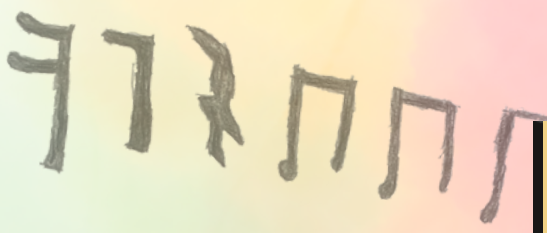
Apartheid was a governmental policy of segregation on the grounds of race with many laws regulating and restricting the rights, movement, and lives of Black people in South Africa.

*"It is in your hands,
to make a better world for
all who live in it." Nelson
Mandela*

**Celebrate Nelson Mandela
International Day
as a Global Citizen
with 67 minutes
of service to
others in need -
in honor of Mandel's
67 years of fighting for
human rights!**



Flag of South Africa
nelsonmandela.org



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date



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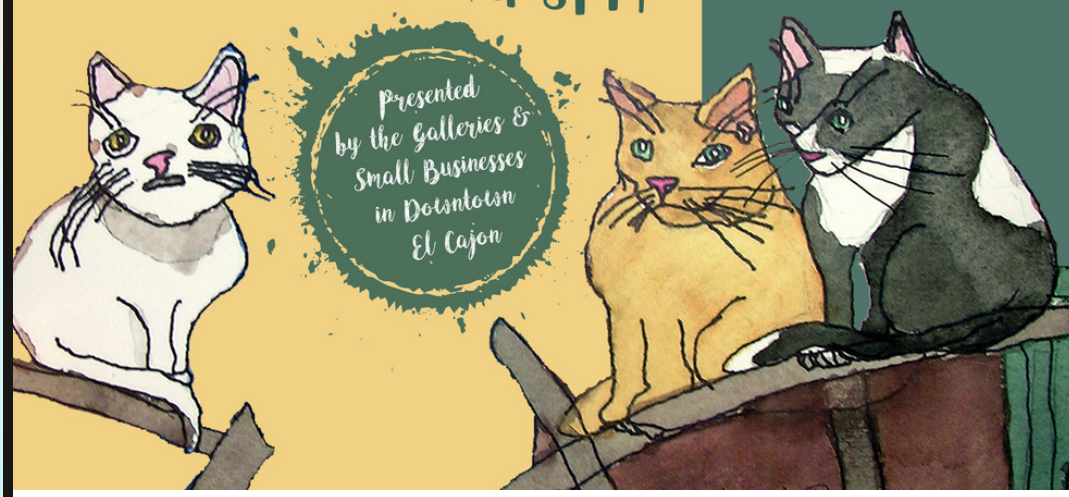


12th Annual Alley Cat Art Walk

Celebrating the Arts in Downtown El Cajon

Friday, September 15, 2023

4-8PM



19TH ANNUAL
PASSAGeways SHOW
PUBLIC RECEPTION - SEPTEMBER 15
4-8PM DURING ALLEY CAT ART WALK



Sophie's Gallery
Presents
the music in me



September 15 - October 31, 2023

A collection of hand-painted musical instruments, prints on sheet-music, painted drum sticks, and more by the artists of Sophie's Gallery...

Save the Date!!

45TH Haute
with Heart
FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

St. Madeleine
Sophie's Center
Serving Adults with Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities for Over 50 Years



Fashion in Paradise

SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH, 2023 • 10AM-2PM
HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT

MONTHLY GIVING



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Your Monthly Donation Supports SMSC Quality Programs and Services for
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Contact: Joe Perucca, jperucca@stmsc.org



Happy Birthday

Adam Alvarez

Thomas Blue

Monica Burns

Lashaun Bynes

Cody Cable

Gretchen Cameron

Betsy Cory

Madeline Davis

John Donovan

Katelyn Floyd

Daniel Gibson

Robert Gibson

Samir Hallac

Kelly Hamilton

Megan Hinman

Maervis Hutson

Debbie Lopez

Robert Milan

Trevor Mills

Stephanie Muller

Morgan Mulvaney

Lee Napier

Scott Nielson

Norine O'Boyle

Anthony Olive

Jean Poutous

Tyler Rodriguez

Erika Sheedlo

Brian Shroyer

Robert Shugert

Jacob Sorenson

Blake Thompson

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July Lunch Menu

July 3rd All American cheeseburger, chips, and beans

July 4th Holiday **SMSC Closed**

July 5th Breakfast burrito and roasted potatoes

July 6th Tonkatsu (Japanese pork cutlet) over rice, and cabbage*

July 7th Pizza and side salad

July 10th Dilly turkey melt, chips, and pickle

July 11th Parmesan garlic shrimp, and pasta garden

July 12th Mongolian beef stir fry over rice

July 13th Black bean tostadas with cilantro lime rice (Veg)*

July 14th Pizza and side Caesar salad

July 17th Teriyaki chicken rice bowl with stir-fry vegetables

July 18th Rolled tacos, rice, and beans

July 19th Panna arrabbiata, garlic bread, and side salad (Veg)*

July 20th Honey walnut shrimp over fried rice

July 21st Pizza, and side Caesar Salad

July 24th Marry me chicken over mashed potatoes and vegetables*

July 25th Pasta napoletana, side salad, and garlic bread

July 26th Tofu curry over steamed rice (Veg)

July 27th Mexican nachos *

July 28th Pizza and side salad


July 31st Fish tacos, black beans, and tortilla chips

* New Menu Item



*Please
Donate Your Magazines!*



They can be used
for crafts, 
teaching activities,
and other projects!!

*Drop them off at
SMSC's Reception Desk.*



ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE'S CENTER

WE'RE HIRING

St. Madeleine Sophie's Center is a day program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities situated in El Cajon, CA on a beautiful campus like environment. We offer excellent working conditions, as well as competitive pay and generous benefits. Come join our team of compassionate, dedicated professionals!

HOW TO APPLY

Please go to www.Indeed.com or www.recruiting.com Applicants may also go to our website at www.stmsc.org, select the contact tab and then employment. These steps will give you access to an application for employment.

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