

GOVERNMENT

Program: Fox 5 Morning News
Airdate: Wednesday, July 18th
Time: 5:00am
Type: 5 hour news program

The county of San Diego is holding more than 200,000 dollars in unclaimed funds to taxpayers or businesses. The list of 800 accounts to which the county owes money is online. Officials say those who are on the list have less than two months to file a claim.

Program: Fox 5 Morning News
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Time: 5:00am
Type: 5 hour news program

Much of San Diego is shutting down to celebrate Independence Day. Government offices, courts, schools, libraries, banks and post offices will all be closed today. Trash collection in San Diego will be pushed back by one day. Community Centers in Fallbrook, Lakeside and Spring Valley will be closed, as will teen centers in Lakeside and Spring Valley. MTS will operate buses and trolleys on a Sunday schedule. Coaster trains will also run on a Sunday schedule.

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The City of Del Mar is taking up the issue of medical marijuana dispensaries Wednesday. Del Mar city councilmembers will decide whether to allow dispensaries in their city.

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The police department wants nearly 12-million dollars every fiscal year until 2018. They will present the proposal to the San Diego City Council Wednesday afternoon.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: 07/11/12
Time: 7-9AM
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

The San Diego expansion project is moving forward. Mayor Jerry Sanders says making the convention center bigger will be good for the city's economy. It will also help us keep big events like comic-con. The expansion project is set to begin by the end of this year.

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Airdate: 07/02/12
Time: 7-9AM
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

Councilman Carl DeMaio is kicking off his general election campaign for mayor. He joined us earlier on fox five to talk about what he's doing. The San Diego city attorney's office is now looking at DeMaio's proposed 'sunshine law'. If passed, it would require the city to post financial information and city contracts online that are easy to read. DeMaio is up against democratic Congressman, bob Filner for the November elections.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: 7/10/12
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

Balboa Park will soon receive a major facelift. The San Diego city council approved a \$45 million plan to change the park. The project includes a bridge to divert traffic away from the Plaza de Panama and Plaza de California. A parking garage would also be built near the Spreckels Organ Pavilion. The plan's critics call the bridge an eye sore and that it will offer minimal improvements. Supporters of the project hope construction will be finished by 2015, the 100th anniversary of the park.

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The city of Del Mar is taking up the issue of medical marijuana dispensaries today. Del Mar city council members will decide whether to allow dispensaries in their city. If not, supporters have gathered enough signatures to get it on the ballot for voters to decide. Similar campaigns are underway in Solana Beach and Encinitas.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 5
Airdate: 7/09/12
Time: 5p
Type: 1 hour news program

One of San Diego's most famous landmarks could be under major construction soon. The City Council met to decide on a \$45-million plan that would reroute cars out of Balboa Park. Supporters hope to open the center of the park to more pedestrians, while others are skeptical about the high cost it would take to do so. Our reporter is live at City Hall where this controversial plan is being discussed.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 5
Airdate: 7/16/12
Time: 5p
Type: 1 hour news program

San Diego's Comic Con International is becoming so popular, it may need to move elsewhere, something local tourism officials want to make sure doesn't happen. Plans for an expansion in San Diego would cost \$550-million, paid for by hotel tax, the city and

the port authority. Construction would need to happen before the city's contract with Comic Con runs out in 2015. Our reporter is live downtown explaining what steps the city may need to take to keep Comic Con in town.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 6
Airdate: 07/03/12
Time: 6p
Type: 1 hour news program

Closures are coming for the San Diego Superior Court because of state budget cuts. In our report we tell residents what changes to expect and when.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 6
Airdate: 7/23/12
Time: 6p
Type: 1 hour news program

A San Diego City Council Committee sat down today to look at estimates of how much federal cuts in military spending will affect our local economy. Our reporter tells us how local leaders are rushing to figure out how to lessen the budget.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 07/01/12
Time: 10:03 PM
Type: 1 hour news program

A new California state law that puts standards in place for sterilizing, sanitizing, and safety at body piercing and tattoo shops hits home for San Diego businesses. We talked to local tattoo parlors about when and how they will be implementing these changes.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 07/07/12
Time: 10:07 PM
Type: 1 hour news program

California's high speed rail system is approved by the state senate and assembly. We look at how the public works project will affect the City of San Diego's finances. The city itself expects to see more than \$150 million in revenue.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 07/29/12
Time: 10:00 PM
Type: 1 hour news program

A North County safe haven is facing fines for helping people in need. This summer the Cornerstone Christian Church has allowed a non-profit organization to use its parking lot as an overnight rest area for homeless people living in their cars. But from now on, the City of Vista will be fining the church for the act of charity. Our reporter follows the fight between the city and the overnight occupants.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10

Airdate: 7/19/12
Time: 10p
Type: 1 hour news program

City leaders pull the plug on a proposed new power plant for San Diego that would have been built near a school. However, the plan isn't dead yet. Our reporter is live tonight with the decision and what's next.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 7/20/12
Time: 10p
Type: 1 hour news program

Mayor Jerry Sanders says the city will save more than \$2.5 million a year operating the Miramar Landfill after a competitive bidding process was won by city employees. The city's bid calls for trimming the staff at the landfill by 11 full-time employees, reducing the amount of equipment they use and restructuring staff schedules.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: Monday, August 20
Time: 6:00 a.m.
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

Gov. Jerry Brown is in San Diego to rally support for Prop 30.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: Thursday, August 16
Time: 6:00 a.m.
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

Medical marijuana dispensaries could be opening up in Encinitas. The city is debating the issue right after it failed to get an initiative on the November ballot.

Program: Fox 5 Morning News
Airdate: Tuesday, August 14
Time: 5:00am
Type: 5 hour news program

Councilman Carl Demaio and Congressman Bob Filner are getting ready for a mayoral debate. The event is hosted by the 'building owners and managers association'. The candidates will answer commercial real estate questions. That starts at 8:00 this morning at the Marriott Hotel Downtown.

Program: Fox 5 Morning News
Airdate: Wednesday, August 1
Time: 5:00am
Type: 5 hour news program

The city of San Diego is moving ahead with its pension reform measure, Prop B. Public employee unions wanted to stop the initiative from taking effect. They claim it's an unfair

labor practice. Yesterday a judge ruled against its request. Prop B gives new employees, except police officers, 401-k style retirement plans

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: 08/20/12
Time: 7-9AM
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

Governor Jerry Brown is holding a rally this morning at San Diego City College. He will be joined by local education officials in support of prop 30. It's his tax increase proposal that will be on the November ballot. Brown says if the prop does not pass-- public schools and universities face losing six-billion dollars.

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Airdate: 08/14/12
Time: : 7-9AM
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Police still trying to determine who organized an event in Balboa Park over the weekend that caused damage to the park's 97-year-old lily pond. Joining us this morning is San Diego city councilmember Todd Gloria who represents the park area your reaction when you found out about the thousands of dollars' worth of damage. --you were out there on Sunday, what did it look like? --an investigation is underway into the water gun party? Trying to find out who organized it and who damaged the pond? --have you talked to the mayor and the police department about this? --did the police know about the event ahead of time? Should there have been more security or officers there? --what do you think about this dispute between the two mayoral candidates with Congressman Filner say councilman Demaio's partner helped promote the event? --what message do you have to the people behind this event and the people who destroyed this landmark?

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The city of San Diego is moving ahead with Proposition B, the pension reform measure. Public employees wanted to stop the initiative from taking effect. Yesterday, a judge ruled against the request. Prop B give new employees 401-K style retirement plans. Police officers are exempt. Critics say it's an unfair labor practice.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: 8/15/12
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

California could become the first state in the nation to ban single-use plastic bags. A coalition of environmental groups gathered at La Jolla Shores yesterday to announce their support for a bill in the legislature. More than 50 California cities, including Solana Beach, have already banned single- use plastic bags. Assembly Bill 298 would ban them at all supermarkets, pharmacies, and convenience stores in California beginning in two years.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 5
Airdate: 08/14/2012
Time: 5pm
Type: 1 hour news program

The two men who hope to be the next Mayor of San Diego squared off in the second of a series of public debates. Democrat Bob Filner and Republican Carl Demaio presented differing views on how to move the city forward. The two also traded accusations over an out of control squirt gun fight in Balboa Park, which severely damaged a popular pond. Filner claims Demaio's partner helped organize the event, and Demaio called that a vicious personal attack.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 5
Airdate: 08/08/2012
Time: 5pm
Type: 1 hour news program

San Diego City Council called for a joint meeting with the board of the San Diego Unified School district. Two city council members cited a recent study showing wide spread disparities in student achievement among the districts. The city would like suggestions on ways to improve struggling schools.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 6
Airdate: 8/9/12
Time: 6p
Type: 1 hour news program

A small group of protesters demonstrated in front of Sempra Energy downtown today to protest corporations who evade taxes. The protest was part of a statewide effort today by community groups and workers who say they have been devastated by budget cuts and frustrated by corporations evading taxes.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 6
Airdate: 8/13/12
Time: 6p
Type: 1 hour news program

One of the candidates for San Diego mayor accused his opponent's lover of helping to organize a midnight water gun fight that severely damaged an historic San Diego landmark. The 97 yr. old lily pond at Balboa Park got trampled over by more than 1,000 people. Shrubbery was destroyed, plumbing got broken, exotic koi fish and turtles were threatened.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 08/04/12
Time: 10:30 pm
Type: 1 hour news program

A safe haven for North County's homeless is shut down for good. The non-profit organization that runs the safe parking program at the Cornerstone Christian Church says it cannot afford the fines imposed by the City of Vista.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 08/12/12
Time: 10:00 pm
Type: 1 hour news program

A water gun fight at Balboa Park claims a real casualty: the lily pond outside the botanical building is left in shambles. Our reporter shows us how the event got out of hand, and what the City of San Diego must now do to repair the public landmark.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 08/19/12
Time: 10:08 pm
Type: 1 hour news program

Governor Rick Perry may have dropped out of the presidential race, but he stepped up to the pulpit today at Skyline Church in La Mesa, delivering a sermon and sharing what his faith means to him.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 8/15/2012
Time: 10p
Type: 1 hour news program

Councilmembers in one local community spark up a debate over medical marijuana. We take a look at what's at stake.

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Do the Chargers have a future in San Diego? We talk to San Diego's mayoral candidates and get their take on what they plan to do with the team.

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Type: 5 ½ hour news program

San Diego mayoral candidate and councilman Carl Demaio announcing new efforts to help the city's residents get back to work.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
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Type: 5 ½ hour news program

San Diego city council president Tony Young proposing a set of rules to help make the government more effective and transparent.

Program: Fox 5 Morning News
Airdate: Thursday, September 20
Time: 5:00am
Type: 5 hour news program

Support grows for a San Diego unified administrator placed on leave. Brenda Campbell was placed on leave last month and not told why. Two weeks ago the San Diego unified district school board voted to make her temporary removal permanent saying she mismanaged funds. Campbell's attorney says the real reason she was let go could be race related.

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Airdate: Thursday, September 20
Time: 5:00am
Type: 5 hour news program

Escondido police chief Jim Maher is on administrative leave. Yesterday the community held a rally to support him. Maher stopped by to meet his supporters. The department says maher is on leave because of an investigation into improper conduct by two high level officers. Officials say they are doing this for his protection. Escondido residents think the chief's job is in jeopardy.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: 09/18/12
Time: 7-9AM
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

Now here's a look at what's happening today around San Diego. In a couple hours-- Governor Jerry Brown will sign legislation to reform California's worker's compensation program this morning. Supporters say the bill increases benefits to people injured on the job-- and keeps insurance costs affordable for businesses. Opponents argue the bill reduces benefits and limits care to injured workers. The event begins at 9-30 this morning in National City.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: 09/17/12
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Type: 5 ½ hour news program

Mayor Jerry Sanders will hold a demonstration at PETCO Park this morning. He'll show how a new bicycle sharing program will work. Big cities like New York, Chicago and Anaheim have already adopted bike sharing programs. The program here in san Diego could start by next spring.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: 9/3/12
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

A bridge on the 15-freeway and a stretch of the 78 will be named after Chelsea King and Amber Dubois. The two teenagers were killed by a convicted sex-offender. The

California legislature approved the names of the two memorials. The bridge over Lake Hodges will be named the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge. Part of the 78, alongside the San Diego Zoo Safari Park will be the Amber Dubois Memorial Highway.

Program: FOX 5 Morning News
Airdate: 9/11/12
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Type: 5 ½ hour news program

This morning, the San Diego board of supervisors is debating the issue of foreign students wanting to train at flight schools. They will decide whether to support federal legislation that will tighten security on foreign nationals who attempt to train on airplanes in the United States. They will also consider a local bill to require 11 county flight schools to comply with vetting and screening programs for foreign nationals. Several of the September 11th hijackers spent time in San Diego, though none of them received training at local flight schools.

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A former republican and San Diego Mayoral candidate endorsed a democrat running for congress. Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher announced his support for Scott Peters in his bid to unseat Congressman Brian Bilbray.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 5
Airdate: 09/25/2012
Time: 5pm
Type: 1 hour news program

One of the toughest critics of San Diego Mayoral candidate Carl Demaio, came out in support of him. Sharon Chen reported on why Mayor Jerry Sanders is throwing his support behind Demaio.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 6
Airdate: 9/17/12
Time: 6p
Type: 1 hour news program

Could there be a red light camera coming to an intersection near you? The future of San Diego's red light camera program is up for discussion. Our reporter talks to City officials and local drivers about their thoughts of red light cameras and whether it's been working.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 6
Airdate: 9/25/12
Time: 6p
Type: 1 hour news program

San Diego's Mayor Jerry Sanders announced who's he's endorsing to succeed him as mayor and it's a surprising choice. He backed city councilman Carl DeMaio. The two

have had a rocky relationship with both of them showcasing their differences very publicly in the past. Our reporter talks to both men to find out why Sanders is choosing to announce his support and why it's his political arch-nemesis DeMaio.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 09/22/12
Time: 10:04pm
Type: 1 hour news program

Mitt Romney came to San Diego as part of his west coast fundraising tour. Our reporter joins us with the GOP candidates' high end luncheon near Del Mar.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 09/29/12
Time: 10:05pm
Type: 1 hour news program

The mayor's race is heating up in San Diego. Today's Politifest 2012 was an intense political event plus a little beer tasting thrown in. Our reporter brings us the fierce debate between Councilman Carl Demaio and Representative Bob Filner.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 09/23/12
Time: 10:08pm
Type: 1 hour news program

Bicyclists from all over San Diego showed up at the electric bike center in Little Italy for the chance to ride with Mayoral Candidate Bob Filner. Filner thought a bike tour was the best way to find out how he could improve the city's streets to make them more bicycle friendly.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
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Type: 1 hour news program

The Carlsbad City Council approved a measure that bans smoking on outdoor patios at restaurants.

Program: FOX 5 NEWS AT 10
Airdate: 9-25-2012
Time: 10p
Type: 1 hour news program

Mayor Jerry Sanders and City Councilman Carl Demaio... have certainly had their differences in the past... but today, the two republicans put them. Sanders announced he's endorsing Demaio.