



## July 24, 2007 - Comic – Con Update

### Downtown Events

#### Comic-Con International at the San Diego Convention Center July 25-29

Comic-Con International returns to the San Diego Convention Center July 25-29. Preview night is July 25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be non-public Comic Con Events in the Convention Center on Thursday through Saturday evenings. With the Padres on the road, all PETCO Park parking will be available to Comic-Con attendees. For more Comic Con information click on [www.comic-con.org](http://www.comic-con.org).

#### Comic-Con Trolley Service

For Comic-Con the Green Line Trolley from Santee to Old Town will be extended down to the Convention Center. This eliminates the need to transfer at Old Town. For the latest more trolley information click on <http://www.sdmts.com/Trolley/Gaslamp.asp>.

#### Padres Baseball at PETCO Park – Thursday Afternoon Game August 2

Regular season baseball continues at PETCO Park on July 31 and August 1 and 2 against the Arizona Diamondbacks and August 3, 4 and 5 against the San Francisco Giants. The Thursday, August 2 game against Arizona begins at 12:35 p.m. Weekday evening and Saturday games begin at 7:05 p.m. and Sunday games begin at 1:05 p.m. The [PETCO Park Event Transportation and Parking Management Plan \(ETMP\)](#) will be in effect for every game. The ETMP requires that certain streets keep all travel lanes open, that some streets have unimpeded sidewalks, and that other streets be closed around PETCO Park to ensure safe pedestrian travel. No parking is permitted around the ballpark beginning 3 hours before game time. When parking near PETCO Park, always check the signs to see if the no-parking times are in effect.

The San Diego Trolley will provide Special Event Service to all Padres games. For trolley information contact: [www.sdcommute.com](http://www.sdcommute.com).

### Downtown Construction

#### Columbia

#### Concrete Pour at Bayside – July 26

A large concrete pour for Bayside at the Embarcadero, a 36-story, 241-unit condominium tower at Pacific Highway and Ash Street will take place July 26. The following road closures and lane closure will be in effect for the pour:

- July 26 – One lane Open - Pacific Highway from Broadway to Ash Street – 7 a.m. to 12 Noon

Traffic will be detoured from Broadway to Harbor Drive, and then north to Ash Street to rejoin northbound Pacific Highway.

### **Overhead Trolley Protection Being Removed at Electra**

The overhead protection for the trolley installed during the construction of Electra, a 43-story, 248-unit condominium tower at Kettner and Broadway is being removed. The work begins at 2 a.m., after the trolley stops operations for the night. Removal of the overhead protection should be completed July 27. Completion of Electra is scheduled for December 2007.

### **Core**

#### **Water Line Replacement Project Begins on Seventh Avenue**

Work has begun on City Water Group Job 521, a project to install new water lines on Seventh Avenue between B Street and Broadway and Sixth Avenue between A Street and Broadway. The Seventh Avenue portion of the project will be done first, and then work will move to Sixth Avenue. Work hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Project completion is November 2007.

### **Horton**

#### **Balboa Theater Electrical Work – Early July 29**

There will be a scheduled interruption of power around the Balboa Theater on Fourth Avenue on Sunday morning, July 29 at 1 a.m. Preparations for the outage will begin late Saturday evening, and power around the Balboa will be turned off at 1 a.m. Power will be restored before the sun rises Sunday morning.

### **Downtown Announcements**

#### **North Embarcadero Visionary Plan JPA Meeting – July 26**

The Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for the North Embarcadero Visionary Plan for San Diego's north waterfront will be meeting Thursday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Boardroom of the Port of San Diego, 3165 Pacific Highway. Visit [www.ccdc.com](http://www.ccdc.com) or [www.portofsandiego.org](http://www.portofsandiego.org) for a complete meeting agenda.

#### **Downtown Movies at the Park – August 11 and September 8**

Westfield Horton Plaza is hosting the 3rd Annual "Downtown Movies at the Park" event to be held in the Park at the Park at PETCO Park, located on J Street between Eighth and Ninth avenues. This year, the movie selections will be the original version of "The Bad News Bears" showing on Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 7 p.m. and "Shrek" showing Saturday September 8, 2007 at 7 p.m. Admission to both movies is free and attendees are encouraged to bring canned food items to be donated to the San Diego Rescue Mission and St. Vincent de Paul. Attendees are also invited to bring their own food and non-alcoholic beverages. The San Diego Padres will have open concession stands selling hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, candy, sodas and water. Picnic blankets are allowed, but beach chairs will not be permitted. Accommodations will be made for guests in wheelchairs. Centre City Development Corporation, the San Diego Padres and Cox Media are additional event sponsors. For details, visit [www.sandiegodowntown.org](http://www.sandiegodowntown.org).

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