ARTS DISTRICT LIBERTY STATION

Monthly Update – April 2026

The Monthly Update is designed to keep Arts District Liberty Station tenants informed of opportunities, events and other information that may impact your business.

ARTS DISTRICT UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming meetings, events and announcements for tenants

Come Together to Celebrate ADLS

Arts District Liberty Station is 25, and we're throwing a party worthy of the occasion. Join us for an evening honoring the people, programs, and place that have made this creative community thrive for a quarter century. Enjoy signature dishes from Arts District restaurants, live music from the Young Lions Jazz Conservatory's All Star Ensemble, and a dance performance by our Emerging Artists. Arts District Liberty Station's 25th Anniversary Celebration will take place on **Thursday, April 30th, 2026.** Get your tickets HERE.

Policy & Innovation Center tenant survey

The Policy & Innovation Center (PIC), in collaboration with Arts District Liberty Station, is gathering information from Arts District Liberty Station tenants. Your responses to this survey will be anonymous and will help them learn more about the economic impact of the District and improve stability and growth. This survey is one component of an expansive study by PIC to demonstrate the economic impact of arts in our community. It should take less than 7 minutes for you to complete the survey. Please complete the survey HERE no later than **Friday, April 10**.

Anchored in Wellness fest booth opportunities

Liberty Station's Anchored in Wellness festival will take place on June 13, from 9 AM to 3 PM, at Ingram Plaza. A limited number of 10x10 vendor booths are available at a cost of $125—a **50% discount** from outside vendors—and upon participation will be fully rebated after the event.
If interested, please email Rachel Frank at manager@libertystation.com by **Wednesday, April 15** to secure a spot.

Summer Arts Fest Tenant Involvement

Summer Arts Fest will take place on Saturday, June 13th. Tenants interested in participating in the art market, food market, or hosting a class or workshop should email Elyse at egwannulla@artsdistrictlibertystation.org. Paid and free opportunities are available for the first few who contact us. The deadline to participate in the markets is **May 1, 2026**.

Tenant Group Collaborative Meeting

The Tenant Group Collaborative meeting, facilitated by Peggy Fischbeck, provides and opportunity for tenants of Arts District Liberty Station to meet, promote events and share events that provide collaborative opportunities. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 8, 2026, from 10 to 11AM in San Diego Writer's Ink** (Barracks 16 #204). If you cannot attend the meeting but have announcements to share, please send to Peggy prior to the meeting. Tenants also have a Facebook page that serves as a "bulletin board" for tenants to contact other tenants. If you have a current facebook account you can request to join "Arts District Collaborative." Point of contact, Peggy Fischbeck, peggyfischbeck@aol.com, 619-548-2137, Barracks 19 #209.

Tenant Resources Portal 💻

Please visit the **tenant resources portal**. Some important links are listed below for your convenience.

Submitting Events & Classes to the Liberty Station Website

Before submitting classes to the Liberty Station website calendar, ***please read the updated section*** in the Tenant Portal. If you assign this task to staff, interns or volunteers, have them read this section and become familiar with these tips as well. If you have questions, please email tmedina@artsdistrictlibertystation.org

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Large Events that may impact foot and car traffic in/around Arts District 📅

- Ragnar Road SoCal - April 10th, 8 AM - 5 PM (NTC Park)
- Parkinson's Association of San Diego - April 10th and 11th, 8 AM - 5 PM (NTC Park)
- Sea Hive Second Sunday - April 12th, 11 AM - 4 PM (Lot E)
- Walk MS - April 18th, 6 AM - 3 PM (NTC Park)
- Project Hero - April 18th, 6 AM - 3 PM (NTC Park)
- Walk for Animals - May 2nd, 7 AM - 3 PM (NTC Park)
- Yacht Rock Festival - May 2nd, 4 - 10 PM (Ingram Plaza)

Link to Liberty Station Website **Events** **HERE**
Link to Liberty Station Website **Classes** **HERE**

ARTS OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN DIEGO

Grants, Webinars, Workshops, Resources and More

Vanguard Culture - Susan McAllister Swap Emerging Visionaries Fellowship

Vanguard Culture is holding an open call for the Susan McAllister Swap Emerging Visionaries Fellowship, a new program supporting early-career artists with bold, future-facing ideas. The fellowship includes a $750 stipend, mentorship and networking, and professional development support. **Deadline - April 10**. Learn more, HERE.

Individual Artist Fellowship

The City of San Diego invites applications from eligible individual artists for the Individual Artist Fellowship (IAF), which provides unrestricted awards ranging from $5,000 to $50,000. Follow this link for more information, or apply HERE. **Deadline to apply is April 30**.

HTH Curator Needed

The teachers at High Tech High are seeking a community partner to design a curation workshop in August. Help inspire them as they plan and design for student exhibitions next school year! Please reach out to Helen Shao at hshao@hightechhigh.org if you'd be interested in collaborating by June 1.

HTMMA On the Job Experience

HTMMA is seeking local professionals to host an 8th-grade student for their "On the Job" Field Experience on Friday, May 15, 2026. These students will be completing a capstone project for a "Dream Job" project and will be creating a "Day in the Life" video to share with teachers and peers. Research shows that early exposure to professional environments significantly increases student engagement and helps bridge the gap between classroom learning and future careers. You will need a minimum availability of 4 hours between 9 am and 3 pm. Contact Jenny Bourassa at jbourassa@hightechhigh.org.

CoTA Literacy Institute

CoTA Literacy Institute is a workshop for grade level educators to learn arts-based, student-centered instruction. Sign up for sessions through UCSD Extended Studies on April 11 and 18 from 9 am - 3 pm. CoTA can provide full scholarships to the first 25 educators who sign up (a value of $400). Sign up now!

San Diego County Grant Opportunities

The Economic Development Government Affairs Grants Office administers County grant programs benefiting nonprofits and small businesses throughout the region. The County of San Diego offers Community Enhancement Grants, Neighborhood Reinvestment Grants and Small Business Grants. For more information visit this LINK.

The California Grants Portal - Find grants and loans!

The California Grants Portal (a project by the California State Library) is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies. Learn More.

ARTS DISTRICT LEASING

Available Space

Office space available
Building 201, Suite 200
1,783 Square Feet
Available May 1, 2026

Contact Julie Schraeger at **j.schraeger@meissnerCRES.com** for information and to schedule a tour.

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