



ARTS DISTRICT LIBERTY STATION

Monthly Update - September 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

Tenant Reminders

- Tenant Mixer - 10/1 from 5-7 PM [RSVP HERE](#)
- Collaborative Funding Application Deadline - 9/30 [APPLY HERE](#)

UPDATE Outdoor Permit Submission Process

As an Arts District Liberty Station tenant, you have the benefit of requesting outdoor space for your events and activations. All outdoor spaces are managed by the Liberty Station Community Association (LSCA) and require a valid permit with required event details and approval from the LSCA Promenade Committee. To reserve an outdoor space, please fill out the [LSCA Outdoor Permit Request Form](#). The online form is a minor upgrade to our original process, and the form itself will help us track submissions. As a reminder, *please do not send permits to Meissner property managers*. Permit requests will only be processed via the submission form. Permits must be submitted **at least 60 days** prior to event date. Failure to do so will result in delayed permit approval. Submitting the form and permit request does not guarantee event approval. Email Emma Duke at eduke@artsdistrictlibertystation.org with any questions.

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, September 9, 2026, from 10 to 11 AM 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 "how to" 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

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

- First Friday - September 4th, 4 - 9 PM (North Promenade)
- Sobriety Walk - September 5th, 6 AM - 12 PM (NTC Park)
- San Diego Triathlon Classic - September 12th, 6 AM - 12PM (NTC Park)
- Stone Brewing 30th Anniversary - September 12th, 11 AM - 9 PM (North Prom)
- 9/11 Heroes Walk - September 13th, 6 AM - 7 PM (NTC Park)
- Sea Hive Second Sunday - September 13th, 11 AM - 4 PM (Lot E)
- ALS 5K - September 19th, 6 AM - 7 PM (NTC Park)
- San Diego Yacht Rock Festival - September 19th, 4 - 10 PM (Ingram Plaza)
- Bunnyfest - September 20th, 10 AM - 3 PM (NTC Park)
- Cosplaysathon 5K Festival - September 27th, 6 AM - 7 PM (NTC Park)
- Walk to End Alzheimer's - October 3rd, 6 AM - 7 PM (NTC Park)
- Discover Ukraine: A Cultural Celebration - October 3rd, 12 - 6 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

SAN Int. Airport Performing Arts Residency

Call for proposals for two \$20,000 Performing Arts Residencies in 2027. The Performing Arts Residency Program supports the development and public performance of new work. It offers artists the space to create and workshop new material while providing SAN patrons a unique opportunity for interaction through the performing arts. This process-oriented residency is open to contemporary performing artists in all disciplines and cross-disciplinary media including digital performance and projection. **Deadline: Sept. 7 2026.** More Details [HERE](#).

San Diego Latino Film Festival - Poster Contest

Media Arts Center San Diego's 34th Annual San Diego Latino Film Festival (March 17-21, 2027) Poster Competition is now open for submissions. Submit an iconic design that captures the essence of their annual celebration of Latinx film, music, and art. The winning artwork will become the "face" of the festival, appearing in print, web, and on-screen materials. This is a worldwide competition open to all individuals and design firms. Commission includes \$1,500.00 dollars and promotional exposure in ALL festival related marketing materials. **Deadline: October 1, 2026.** More Details [HERE](#).

The Doan Foundation Roots & Resilience Artist Grant

Initiative dedicated to supporting artists, photographers, and creatives whose work explores themes of cultural heritage, community strength, and resilience. This grant provides artists or arts & culture organizations from Southern California with \$1,000 each to bring impactful projects to life – projects that address social issues, mental health, uplift underrepresented voices, and inspire healing and connection within communities. By investing in these creatives, The Doan Foundation aims to preserve powerful stories, strengthen cultural understanding, and drive change. **Deadline: November 1, 2026.** More Details [HERE](#).

San Diego Creative Industry Survey

Sponsored by the [Prebys Foundation](#), and facilitated by [Upstart Co-Lab](#), this survey is designed to understand the goals, challenges, and capital needs of mission-driven creative businesses across the region. The survey should take no more than 30 minutes to complete, depending on the availability of company information and supporting materials. More information on this initiative can be found on the [San Diego Creative Industry Survey](#) website. Follow this [LINK](#) to take the survey.

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

Barracks 16

Ground Floor – 2,093 Square Feet (divisible to 1,793 SF)

Retail

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

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