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Norman Park Senior Center gets Federal, City and Community Fundraising Support

Chula Vista's Mayor and Council members, Senior Center director Frank Carson, US Congressman Bob Filner, and several Third Avenue Village businesses - notably Fuddruckers, Mangia Italiano, and Angela Hernandez Hair Salon, have already stepped up to help keep Norman Park Senior Center open beyond the 16 hours first approved for the Center in December.

As a result, Norman Park Senior Director Frank Carson announced just today (March 1) that because the City was able to transfer some federal funds not being used by another group to the Senior Center, Norman Park is immediately able to REOPEN from 8 to 2 pm for five days a-week until June 30th.

"Please come back to your second home," Senior Unity co-chair Mary-Anne Wurfell urged all seniors who left in January and February when the city cancelled all afternoons at the Center.

"And, on March 22, please ask all your friends and supporters of

Norman Park to sign up by 4 pm so they can urge the City Council to continue giving these same funds to Norman Park. Otherwise, we're very likely to be cut back to 16 hours again," Ms. Wurfell said. "In the meantime, we're continuing to partner with several Third Avenue businesses to bring some afternoon and evening fun to the seniors while we all help to raise some money toward keeping the center open.

We look forward to another fun-filled afternoon at Mangia Italiano (248 Third Avenue) on March 20 from noon to 4 p.m. for a special buffet. Meals will be just \$7.95 per person and 20% of the proceeds will go toward keeping the Norman Center open. Angela's Hair Salon will also designate a day to have their expert team give free haircuts to Norman Park's seniors. Please come by the Norman Park Senior Center to pick up benefit tickets for either activity or call Senior Unity for more information (422-4392) or seniorunity@yahoo.com.