



# Live Well Career Prep Series: Vocational and Trade Positions

## Career Panel

**October 29, 2024 | 3:30 PM - 5 PM**

One Safe Place  
1050 Los Vallecitos Blvd, San Marcos,  
CA 92069

Join us to learn about County of San Diego  
(County) careers that don't require a  
traditional 4-year degree!

### What to expect:

- Learn about career paths in various County departments
- Panelists from Parks and Recreation, Planning and Development Services, Sheriff's Office, and Public Works
- Hear staff advice on how to pursue a County career
- Participate in a Q&A for career-related questions

### Join the conversation!

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scan:



**Questions? Contact us at:** [LiveWellYouth@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:LiveWellYouth@sdcounty.ca.gov)

# Meet the Panelists



**Nate Pownell**  
Park Ranger -  
Parks and Recreation

Started with the County in 2017 as a Seasonal Park Attendant where he was promoted to:

- Park Maintenance Worker in 2019
- Park Ranger in 2021
- Senior Park Ranger

Recognized by Supervisor Joel Anderson & I Love a Clean San Diego for community leadership, and the Department of Parks and Recreation for individual and team performance.



**Jessica Van Oort**  
Sergeant -  
San Diego Sheriff's  
Office

Served in various roles for the San Diego Sheriff's Office, from patrol to investigating human trafficking and narcotics.

Holds a Master's in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership from the University of San Diego.

Adjunct instructor at Miramar College, teaching firearms to regional and detentions academies. Serves her country in the United States Air Force Reserves.



**Julian Van Syoc**  
Preventative Maintenance  
Coordinator -  
Public Works

Worked for San Diego Volvo for 10 years after graduating Universal Technical Institute.

Joined the County as a Master Fleet Technician in 2014, and was promoted to Fleet Team Leader in 2021.

Most recently transferred to the Department of Public Works where he helps procure vehicles and other equipment.



**Amy Carroll**  
Permit Process  
Coordinator - Planning  
& Development  
Services

Has over 26 years of public service - majority in the Planning & Development Services Building Division.

Plays a key role in the development of new processes to improve the building permit process.

Ensures all customers receive exceptional customer service while navigating the building permit process.