



COMMUNITY UPDATES

Did You Know?

New Cell Phone Law Takes Effect



California has tightened the restriction of the use of a cell phone while driving. The new law makes it illegal for a motorist to **hold a cell phone in their hand while driving**, whether the cell phone is in use or not. Cell phones must be mounted on the dashboard or on the windshield, so long as it doesn't obstruct the driver's view of the roadway. In addition, motorists are allowed to tap their screen one time or swipe the screen one time, anything more than this, is a violation of the cell phone law.

E-Waste Recycling Event

Friday, January 6 & Saturday, January 7

Help clean the environment by disposing of your unwanted electronic waste, including small and large appliances - working or not working. You can do so safely and FREE OF CHARGE.



Items accepted are listed on our [website](#).

Any questions? Please contact Tom Carney (650) 867-5130 or via [email](#).

Hazardous Waste Drop off Event

Saturday, January 7



Cleaning out your closet, basement, storage unit or boat? Looking to properly get rid of garden chemicals, pesticides, contaminated motor oil, antifreeze, unused chemicals and solvents? You can at the household hazardous waste event coming up in **South San Francisco!**



*Disposal event available to all San Mateo County residents.

San Mateo County residents can make an appointment to dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) for free at the next

special collection event in South San Francisco on Saturday, **January 7, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

To participate, you must schedule an appointment at San Mateo County's HHW Program: www.smchealth.org/hhw or by calling (650) 363-4718, select option 3. The event location will be disclosed once your appointment has been confirmed. No commercial waste is allowed. Limit 10 gallons.

San Mateo County Parks Department Volunteer Opportunities

January 7 and January 16

Put your New Year's resolutions to action by engaging in the first stewardship program of 2017! Volunteers will prepare a planting site for the Martin Luther King, Jr. day of service (Monday, January 16) by removing invasive plants at the entrance of the parking lot, under the sweeping canopy of the majestic eucalyptus and Monterey cypress groves.



Meet at the main parking lot near the entrance off of [Guadalupe Canyon Parkway](#).

Dates and meeting locations subject to change. Visit the San Mateo County Parks [Stewardship Corps page](#) for the latest updates and other information.

Drop-in individuals and families are welcome. [Registration](#) is encouraged but not required for participation. Groups of eight or larger must be [confirmed](#) at least seven days in advance.

Questions? Contact Ranger Michele Laskowski at mlaskowski@smcgov.org or 650-599-1378.

Coffee with Assemblyman Kevin Mullin

SAVE THE DATE! January 13



Drop by to join Assemblyman Mullin for a cup of coffee and share your thoughts on legislative issues important to you.

Assemblyman Mullin is co-hosting this event with Assemblyman Phil Ting, who also represents portions of South San Francisco.

When: Friday, January 13, 2017
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Philz Coffee
2248 Westborough Blvd.
(Cross street is Gellert Blvd.)
South San Francisco

Coffee will be provided at no taxpayer expense. No appointment or RSVP needed.

Please contact the district office at (650) 349-2200 with any questions.

See Something That Needs Our Attention?

There's an App for That!



See something that needs our attention? Let's get things done together, report non-emergency issues with our mobile app, **Engage SSF**.

Engage SSF makes it easy to report non-emergency issues from a **smartphone, tablet or desktop computer**. The City tracks these issues and will provide updates as they are acknowledged and resolved.

***Please note:**

- Issues will be addressed during normal business hours. If this report comes in on a holiday, weekend or after hours, it will be addressed the next business day.
- Engage SSF is not to be used for emergencies. For urgent matters that require immediate attention or a police response, call 9-1-1.

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For More Events on the Horizon...

There's always something to do in South San Francisco!
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