



Happy Juneteenth Day! Juneteenth was first celebrated in 1866, however, it was not until 2021 that it was officially designated as a federal holiday by President Biden. Although President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, it was not until two years later that the last enslaved people in Texas learned of their proclaimed freedom. Those enslaved people learned of their freedom on June 19, 1866, when Union General Gordon Granger issued General Order Number 3. This date is celebrated throughout the country as a time for awareness, reflection, and remembrance. As a city, we join together in solidarity in the name of freedom, justice, and community.

I would also like to update you on the Safeway site at 180 El Camino Real. The developers are committed to meeting their obligation of construction on the site by next summer, but softening lending markets are slowing nearly all development nationwide. Despite this, developers remain committed to delivering this project to our community and anticipates delivering the project within 18 months from of the start of construction.

As always, if you know of a friend or neighbor who does not receive these important City updates, please forward this email to them, and they can [sign up here](#).

Your Mayor,
Flor Nicolas

LOCAL NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

- **Our Family, Our Future.** Join Mayor Flor Nicolas, Supervisor David Canepa, Alliance for Community Empowerment (ALLICE Kumares & Kumpares), and other community partners for a free public event promoting elder care, preventing elder abuse, and addressing Asian hate attacks. Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the South San Francisco Municipal Services Building (33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco, CA).
- **South San Francisco Progress Pride Flag Raising and Documentary Screening.** Join us at the steps of City Hall (400 Grand Avenue) on Saturday, June 17, at Noon to raise the Progress Pride Flag. Free "South San Francisco Proud" t-shirts will be given (*while supplies last*). Following the event, a special screening of Dana Johnson's, [TherActivist: They/Them/Theirs](#) documentary will be held at the Grand Avenue Library (306 Walnut Avenue) at 1:00 p.m. **SEATS ARE LIMITED.** Please RSVP for this screening [here](#).

- **South San Francisco Farmers' Market.** Just a reminder, every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., we have the South San Francisco Farmers' Market behind the Joseph A. Fernekas Building at Orange Memorial Park, 781 Tennis Drive. We have food vendors, crafts, candles, jewelry, and more
- **Senior Health Fair.** The City of South San Francisco's 23rd Annual Senior Health Fair sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. Friday, June 30, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Municipal Services Building, is 33 Arroyo Dr., South San Francisco. All community members are welcome. Kaiser Permanente membership not required. Free Screenings: Blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, glaucoma, etc. Expert Advice: Skin care, hearing info., pharmacy consultation (bring your medications), allergy tips, emotional wellbeing, physical therapy, burn awareness and more. For more information, please call: 650-829-3820.

COUNTY UPDATES

- **Juneteenth Short Film Screening.** Please join the County of San Mateo Juneteenth Advisory Committee for a short film screening commemorating Juneteenth and the Black experience in America. June 21, 2023 from 5:00-7:30pm at the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Community Space (801 Jefferson Avenue, Redwood City, CA). Space is limited, please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48afa923aaf5c34-cinequest4>.
- **Discovering Recovering our Roots Juneteenth Celebration.** Please join the San Mateo County African American Community Initiative for a fun-filled evening with resource sharing, food, live music, and vibrant discussion celebrating Juneteenth. June 16, 2023 from 3:30-8:00pm (East Palo Alto Academy, 1050 Myrtle Street, East Palo Alto, CA).

LIBRARY EVENTS

- **Juneteenth Closure.** SSF Main Library and Grand Avenue Branch Libraries will close in honor of Juneteenth on Sunday, June 18 and Monday, June 19. Both Libraries will reopen at 10 AM on Tuesday, June 20.
- **Middle Grade Book Club | Main Library (840 W Orange Ave) | Thursday, June 22, 4:00 PM.** Join our book club for 8 - 10 year olds! This casual, just-for-fun club meets monthly to talk about the books we've read and socialize over a shared activity. We always read "middle grade" fiction - books written specifically for 3-5 graders. Please check out this month's book, [*The Runaway Dolls*](#) by Ann Martin, and read at your leisure. If you are unable to find a copy on our library shelves, our staff will help you obtain a copy from our greater library system. If you have a book to recommend for a future meeting, please bring it along to share with the group! Email ssfyouth@plsinfo.org to register, or for more information.
- **Passion for Trashion | Main Library (840 W Orange Ave) | Friday, June 23, 4:00 PM.** Turn trash bags and miscellaneous art supplies into wearable art and finish up with a trash fashion show! We'll also be watching the trash fashion classic, [*Zoolander*](#)! Please note that *Zoolander*

is rated PG-13.

- Filipino Family Storytime | Main Library (840 W Orange Ave) | Saturday, June 24, 10:30 AM. Join us for Filipino Family Storytime with Louella! All ages welcome.
- 3D Printing Workshop | Main Library (840 W Orange Ave) | Saturday, June 24, 2:00 PM. Learn from SSF's inaugural Makerspace Resident how to design, slice, and print 3D models using Thingiverse, TinkerCAD, and Cura on our Ultimaker 3D printers! Recommended for ages 10 and up.

ALLICE Kumares & Kumpares Alliance for Community Empowerment
in collaboration with Positively Filipino, Philippine News Today,
San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services,
and the City of South San Francisco
invite you to our

14th Annual Our Family Our Future

*A free and open-to-the-public event to promote elder care,
prevent elder abuse and address Asian hate attacks*

2:00–4:00 p.m. | Saturday, June 17, 2023
SSF Municipal Services Building
33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080

WELCOME
Hon. Flor Nicolas, Mayor, City of South San Francisco;
2023 Co-President, ALLICE

KEYNOTE
Hon. David J. Canepa, District 5 Representative, San Mateo
County Board of Supervisors

MESSAGE
Hon. Leni Robredo, Former Vice President of the Philippines;
Founder, Angat Buhay (Uplift Lives)

PRESENTATIONS
*Safety Tips for those Witnessing or Experiencing
Hate Incidences*
Dr. Jei Africa, Director, San Mateo County Behavioral
Health and Recovery Services

9 Acts of Kindness to Empower Older Adults
Ms. Tessie Madrinan, Coordinator, Peninsula Family
Service Filipino Peer Counseling Program

RECOGNITION
Grand Agers: Aurea Cruz, Conrad Gamboa, Cynthia Bonta,
Perla Ibarrientos, Peter & Estrelle Chan

- Free health exams by Kaiser Permanente Filipino Association
- Light refreshments will be served
- Free raffle drawing follows the program; must be present to win
- *Family and Health Service Providers* will be present to address questions:
Adult Protective Services San Francisco, Aging and Disability Resource Center San Francisco, Asian American Recovery Services/Healthright 360, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Catholic Charities Adult Day Care Services, Colma Police Department, Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse, Daly City HART, Peninsula Family Service, Philippine Consulate General in San Francisco, Kaiser Permanente Filipino Association, National Alliance on Mental Illness, North East Medical Services, Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County, Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center, Pilipino Senior Resource Center-San Francisco, Rape Trauma Services, San Mateo County Aging and Adult Services, San Mateo County Commission on Aging, SamTrans, Self-Help for the Elderly, Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, South San Francisco Police Department, South San Francisco Women's Club

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