



July is National Parks and Recreation Month. Please join me in expressing our appreciation to our tireless Parks and Recreation Department for their service and commitment to the community. If you have not tried any of the Parks and Recreation offerings, I encourage you to try this summer's free classes, programs, and events (see details below).

We want to hear from you. On Wednesday, July 12th, at 6:30 p.m., please join us at the Municipal Services Building Training Room at 33 Arroyo Drive to review the

Sign Hill Master Plan.

I encourage you to check out the Farmers' Market every Saturday at Orange Park. They have so much more than just fruits and vegetables, vendors also have soaps, cleaning products, artisan jewelries, plants, and more!

Don't forget to also check out the Library Events that are coming up (see below). Hope to see you there.

Note that free transportation is here and expanding in South San Francisco! If you don't already know about the South City Shuttle, this program currently provides free transportation to various destinations throughout the Sunshine Gardens, Paradise Valley, Downtown, Orange Park neighborhoods, and El Camino Real corridor including city parks, buildings, downtown shops, schools, libraries, senior centers, as well as transportation connections to BART, SamTrans and Caltrain.

In response to the high demand for this program not only to continue, but also expand its service to additional neighborhoods, I am proud to announce that the South City Shuttle will do just that! Neighborhoods such as Winston Manor, Serra Highlands, Buri Buri, Avalon, and Westborough will receive shuttle service providing riders with access to even more city parks, buildings, schools, and connections to the current shuttle routes and other transit options. The addition of this new route, as well as minor modifications to the current clockwise and counter clockwise routes will go into effect starting August 2023 and continue its service schedule of Monday through Friday.

This effort to continue and expand the South City Shuttle program is made possible in part from San Mateo County and Local Measure A funding to help reduce traffic congestion, make regional connections, enhance safety, and meet local mobility needs. A huge thanks to my colleague, Vice Mayor Mark Nagales, for his leadership on the San Mateo County Transportation Authority, as well as Public Works staffer Marissa Garren for successfully applying for grant funding and administering this program.

For more information and updates on the South City Shuttle, please visit the program's page on the City's website at www.ssf.net/shuttle or contact South San Francisco Public Works at (650) 877-8550 or Shuttle@ssf.net.

We are excited to see the Free South City Shuttle continue and grow while helping our community members reach their destinations both safely and affordably!

Your Mayor,
Flor Nicolas

LOCAL NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Help keep South San Francisco clean! Did you know that single family residential customers of South San Francisco Scavengers can schedule two free cleanups per calendar year? Eligible items include 12 bags of garbage, or 6 bags of garbage and one large item (sofa, mattress, appliance, etc.), or 2 large items. An appointment is required. Additional cleanups are available for a fee as are special collections for multifamily and commercial properties. For more information go to <https://ssfscavenger.com/residential-cleanup/> or call 650-589-4020.

See Click Fix! Let's keep our City beautiful. See Click Fix is a community engagement tool that allows anyone to report concerns, submit requests for service, or provide feedback. Submit your requests through [SeeClickFix](#).

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. Fernekes Building at Orange Memorial Park, 781 Tennis Drive. We have food vendors, crafts, candles, jewelry, and more!

PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS

Free Activities for Parks and Recreation Month! Since 1985, people in the United States have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation.

Celebrate Park & Recreation Month with these upcoming great activities:

- **Saturday, July 8th - Farmers Market:** Come visit the Park and Recreation table at the Farmer's Market and learn more about our programs.
- **Sign Hill Stewards:** If you can make the hike you can help by volunteering with Sign Hill Stewards and doing important work with habitat restoration while also learning more about the wildlife in our backyard. Participants are currently meeting every other Friday and second Saturday of each month. For more information or to register click [here](#).
- **Monday, July 10th - Zumba Drop-In:** Join these free drop-in sessions that will get your heart pumping located in the Municipal Services Building, 33

Arroyo Drive in the Social Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- **Tuesday, July 11th - Sign Hill Nature Hike:** You will take in beautiful views while learning about local ecology including our restoration work to protect endangered butterflies and native plants. For more information or to register click [here](#).
- **Wednesday, July 12th - Free Bocce Lessons:** Park and Recreation and the Italian American Citizen Club is offering free bocce lessons for the community on Wednesdays for the entire month of July, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the South San Francisco bocce courts in Orange Memorial Park.
- **Thursday, July 13th - Free Aquatic Drop-in Program:** On July 13, 2023, Orange Pool's drop-in programs will be offered for free. Several options are available throughout the day, including:
 - Lap swimming from 5:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
 - Adult recreation swim from 10:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. & 7:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 - Open recreation swim from 12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.Please plan to arrive early, admission may be denied if the pool is at full capacity.

Sign Hill Master Plan Town Hall Meeting

Provide feedback on the Sign Hill Master Plan. Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Services Building Training Room, 33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Puppet Art Theater | Grand Library (306 Walnut Ave) | Saturday, July 8, 2:00 p.m. Puppet Art Theater presents "3 Billy Goats Gruff"! This production starts with the classic race of the Tortoise and the Hare. Hare, super speedy; Tortoise, slow and steady. Who will win? The conclusion of the race takes place on the "Troll Bridge" waking up the Grumpy Old Troll. Three Billy Goats must find a way to outwit the Troll and get across the bridge so they can enjoy the field of green, green grass. Little Billy, his older sister Brittany, and their father Bruno all try to trip-trap their way across the bridge. Will they make it? This program is made possible by the South San Francisco Friends of the Library.

Sophie's World | Grand Library (306 Walnut Ave) | Wednesday, July 12, 4:00 p.m. Spend your summer crafting with Sophie's World! Sophie Maletsky, of Sophie's World, uses her sixteen years of experience to come up with great new ways to entertain children. From crafts to activities, and games to parties, to songs and silliness, she has everything you need to have creative fun! This program is made possible by the South San Francisco Friends of the Library.

Join the effort to create the **SIGN HILL MASTER PLAN!**



TOWN HALL MEETING

Provide your feedback about proposed improvements! Hear an update on project progress to date, review trail enhancements and other recommendations, and chat with the project team about the future of Sign Hill.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The City of South San Francisco is seeking community input to create a master plan for Sign Hill Open Space, a valuable and historic local resource for the community and a critical habitat for wildlife on the Peninsula.

The **Sign Hill Open Space Master Plan** will guide future development of the trail system to enhance public access and visitor experiences while protecting the site's biological and cultural resources.

**Wednesday,
July 12
6:30 p.m.**

**Training Room,
Municipal Services Bldg.**

33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco

Sign Hill Open Space Master Plan

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