



Join me for a day of women empowerment and community! The South San Francisco Women's Leadership Conference will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the South San Francisco Conference Center. Special keynote speakers include former Congressmember Jackie Speier and San Mateo County Sherriff Christina Corpus, as well as other prominent Bay Area women leaders! This transformative day of learning and solidarity creates space and provides tools for women to walk forward with confidence on their professional journey! Tickets may be purchased [here](#). For more information, please visit [2023 Women's Leadership Conference \(ssf.net\)](#). I look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to all of you who joined us at the 30th Annual Pistahan Parade and Festival last weekend! South San Francisco was well represented with over 100 participants. A big thanks to my colleague, Vice Mayor Mark Nagales and his family for joining me, as well as members of St. Augustine Church, Francis Drake Masonic Lodge No. 376, and other community organizations for their participation.

Do you have one minute a month to help make South San Francisco better? Join your friends and neighbors and make your voice heard on important local issues. Just take a minute to sign up here: [www.flashvote.com/cityofssf](http://www.flashvote.com/cityofssf). It's free, fast and fun – you'll get a short 1 minute survey every few months and you'll get to see full survey results within 48 hours! Plus, your feedback is anonymous.

Our Orange Memorial Sports Field Project is underway! The Sports Field project will be improving the sidewalk near the picnic shelter at Orange Memorial Park. Access on this path will be closed from August 21 through 25, 2023. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding for this temporary closure.

Please join us tonight for Movie Night at 6:00 p.m. at Martin Elementary School! Our Parks and Recreation team will be providing a free screening of *The Super Mario Brothers* at sundown. Pre-movie activities begin at 6:00 p.m.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your Mayor,  
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## **Complete Streets Temporary El Camino Real Demonstration Project**

We want your feedback! In collaboration with Caltrans, Smart Growth America, SamTrans, San Mateo County Transportation Authority, San Mateo County Office of Education, Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, and the City's BPAC, the City is demonstrating a Complete Streets concept on El Camino Real, providing pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements. The 10-week demonstration project is underway on El Camino Real from Country Club Drive to South Spruce Avenue and Hazelwood Drive. Please provide your feedback at [ECR Quick-Build Project Questionnaire Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#). To learn more about this project, please see [638254513872970000 \(ssf.net\)](#).

## **Citizen's Academy 2023 – Accepting Applications Now!**

South San Francisco offers a free Citizen's Academy, designed to provide a hands-on overview of City government. The Academy will run for 9 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., beginning September 12 and running through November 14. The program provides an opportunity for residents to learn how and why City decisions are made and how City funds are allocated. Each week, a different department, including the City Council and City Attorney, will host a session, provide an informative presentation that highlights their department (including staffing, budget, operations, etc.). A light catered dinner for participants and staff is included. Sessions are held at different locations. Many Citizen's Academy graduates have gone on to serve on Boards and Commissions. Enrollment is limited. Applications will be available on-line [here](#) and at City Hall in the City Manager's Office, Grand Ave. Library, and the Recreation Office. For more information, please visit [www.ssf.net/departments/city-manager/communications/citizens-academy-2023](http://www.ssf.net/departments/city-manager/communications/citizens-academy-2023) or contact Devin Stenhouse at [Devin.Stenhouse@ssf.net](mailto:Devin.Stenhouse@ssf.net) or (650) 829-3817.

## **South San Francisco Farmers' Market – August 19**

Everyone is invited to the South San Francisco Farmers' Market this Saturday. The Market is open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., behind the Joseph A. Fernekes Building at Orange Memorial Park, 781 Tennis Drive. As always, there will be crafts, plants, food, and more.

### *This week's special events:*

- South San Francisco City Councilmembers, James Coleman and Eddie Flores will be at this week's farmers' market to meet marketgoers, promote various city initiatives and provide free giveaways to visitors.
- South San Francisco-San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant Team will continue to feature the Science of Sewage Roadshow booth every Saturday throughout August 2023! The Water Quality Control Plant provides treatment of wastewater to protect human health and the environment. Come learn about the intricacies of wastewater treatment and the importance of preserving our local watershed by preventing trash and pollutants from entering the precious San Francisco Bay. Staff will provide sign-up sheets for tours of the Water Quality Control Plant in September and October 2023.
- The South San Francisco Library Department will be passing out Summer Learning Challenge books for youth and offering library card registration

in anticipation of the new library and park & recreation center.

## COUNTY & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Community Input for San Mateo County Measure K: Listening Sessions & Survey

The County of San Mateo announced a series of listening sessions and survey to hear directly from residents about their experiences and needs on issues of housing and homelessness, children and families, emergency preparedness, and mental health. These four areas were identified as priorities for the Board of Supervisors and were also elevated in other community outreach efforts. Residents are invited to attend a listening session and take an online survey, which is available in English, Spanish, Tagalog and Simplified Chinese.

Your voice matters! We hope to hear from communities most impacted by inequities.

These listening sessions are designed to create a welcoming environment for everyone to share their unique perspective, including removing language barriers. Live interpretation and small group discussions will occur in English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin at each session and additionally in Tagalog in Daly City and San Mateo.

A listening session will be taking place on August 23, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Fernekes Building at Orange Memorial Park (781 Tennis Drive).

### More than Just Meals

Did you know that completing an application for school meals helps your child and South San Francisco Unified School District? Families that fill out a meal application may also be eligible to receive the following benefits:

- Free annual bus passes;
- Lower Advanced Placement (AP) testing fees;
- Discounts of \$30 or \$75 per month on their internet bills; and
- \$100 discount to purchase a laptop, desktop computer or tablet.

Every meal application also translates to additional funding for our school district. Funding for:

- Technology in schools;
- After school programs;
- Counseling services; and
- Free school lunches.

For more information go to [www.ssfusd.org/apps/pages/meals](http://www.ssfusd.org/apps/pages/meals) or contact South San Francisco Unified School District's Nutrition Services Department with questions at 650-877-8716.

## PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS

### Movie Night. Friday, August 18, 2023

Join us for our second summer Movie Night in the Park in August! We will be featuring a FREE screening of Universal Pictures' The Super Mario Bros. at the

Martin Elementary Ballfield (Hillside Blvd. and Belmont Ave.). Pre-movie activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. Movie will begin at sundown (approximately 8:00 p.m.) For questions, please contact the Recreation Office at (650) 829-3800 or email [web-rec@ssf.net](mailto:web-rec@ssf.net).

### **Sign Hill Stewards**

You are encouraged to sign-up to help restore habitat and protect nature with the Parks and Recreation Department in South San Francisco. Join Natural Resource Specialist, Candace LaCroix, every other Friday and the last Saturday of the month on Sign Hill. Registration is required. Registration information can be found here: [www.eventbrite.com/e/sign-hill-stewards-habitat-restoration-tickets-304822130197](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sign-hill-stewards-habitat-restoration-tickets-304822130197). For questions email: [candace.lacroix@ssf.net](mailto:candace.lacroix@ssf.net)

### **2023 Dia de Muertos | Day of the Dead Art Show**

Entry Guidelines Available - THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Event Dates: Saturday, Oct. 28 & Sunday, Oct. 29

New Location: SSF Library | Parks and Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way, 3rd Floor Art Gallery

Information & Online Entry Form: [www.ssf.net/culturalarts](http://www.ssf.net/culturalarts), select Current Opportunities for Artists

### **SAVE THE DATE! Art in the Park: Supporting SSF's Young Artists**

#### **2023 Art in the Park Fundraiser**

Join the Cultural Arts Commission at Art in the Park: South San Francisco's young artists fundraising event on Sunday, August 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Joseph Fernekes Building at Orange Memorial Park. The event celebrates young artists and community. There will be live performances, prizes, food, and drinks.

Local artisan vendors and makers will sell original art and handmade crafts during the event. Artisan vendors and makers interested in participating should apply. A limited number of tables are available. The registration fee/donation to apply for a table on a first come, first served basis is \$50. Application and fee payment deadline is Friday, August 11, 2023. For more information go to: [www.ssf.net/culturalarts](http://www.ssf.net/culturalarts).

Fundraiser proceeds benefit the Jack Drago Cultural Arts Commission Youth Art Scholarship, an annual award established for the purpose of providing eligible graduating seniors from the South San Francisco Unified School District continued education in the visual arts.

### **JACCCMP Community Meeting**

The Joint Advisory Committee of the Child Care Master Plan (JACCCMP) for South San Francisco is hosting a Community Meeting on Saturday, September 16th at the Joseph Fernekes Recreation Building at 10:00 a.m. to update the community on the Childcare Master Plan and the work the JACCCMP has done. They are seeking input from providers, parents, and community members.

### **Construction Notice - Temporary Closure Pedestrian Path at Orange Memorial Park**

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If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jay Enbom of Interstate Grading and Paving at (650) 333-2857 or Lissette Morales, Consulting Project Manager, at (415) 710-3122.

## **LIBRARY EVENTS**

**Bob Baker Marionette Theater | Grand Library (306 Walnut Ave) | Friday, August 25, 3:30 p.m.** The famed Bob Baker Marionettes of Los Angeles are visiting South San Francisco with their traveling road show! Enjoy Bob Baker's "Marionette Medley," a greatest hits show full of endless magic. Our guest performer from Bob Baker Marionette Theater will bring over 60 years of Southern California marionette history to you with a vast array of colorful creatures, ranging from an opera-singing chicken to a tap-dancing frog! This program is made possible by the South San Francisco Friends of the Library.

**2C.STEM Saturdays | Grand Library (306 Walnut Ave) | Saturday, August 26, 2:00 p.m.** 2C.STEM Saturdays is coming to Grand Avenue Library! Children ages 7 and up can learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through hands-on projects. On August 26 we will be making LED Bug Bots using the power of motors, batteries, and light.

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**Traffic Safety Improvements from County Club Drive to South Spruce Avenue starting July 2023**

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