



Be Italian for the day and join me on Sunday for Festa Italiana at Orange Memorial Park! A free, fun family event, Festa Italiana will take place on Sunday, September 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Orange Memorial Park. Hosted by the Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco, participate in the Peroni Bocce Tournament, sip Tuscan wines, enjoy Italian cuisine, and view classic Italian cars. A Kid's Zone and Soccer Challenge is available for youth. For more information, please visit www.eventbrite.com/e/festa-italiana-south-san-francisco-tickets-657124957437.

We all know that the next emergency is not a question of "if", but a question of "when". Please join me and our City team for an Emergency Preparedness webinar on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. City Manager Sharon Ranals and Emergency Services Manager Ken Anderson will provide residents with up-to-date information on how to be ready for the next emergency. If you have a question you would like addressed during the webinar, please send an email to marie.patea@ssf.net. A flyer with more information follows this message.

Come celebrate the reopening of the Roberta Cerri Teglia Senior Center with me! Senior programs resuming include Billiards, Open Gym, Tech Assistance, Yoga, and Zumba Gold. I'll be there from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30th. (601 Grand Avenue at Magnolia). For more information, please call (650) 877-8502.

Join the City's Public Works and Parks and Recreation teams and the County's Health and Environmental Services Department for a Coastal Clean Up happening tomorrow, Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There are two locations this year- one at Haskins Way at the Bay Trail Parking Lot and at 180 Utah Avenue. Visit www.smchealth.org/ccd for more information.

Did you know that 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer throughout their lifetimes? Or that prostate cancer is the second most common cancer among men? The American Urology Association recommends men with an average risk of cancer ages 45-69 speak to their doctors about when prostate cancer screening may be right for them. To learn more, please visit www.urologyhealth.org/media-center/prostate-cancer-info-center.

As we close out the month of September, a big thank you to Genentech for hosting their 30th annual Genentech Goes to Town this month! Genentech employees were provided a stipend of *GenenMoney* and encouraged to shop small at local businesses in South San Francisco. To date, Genentech Goes to

Town has invested \$4 million over the past 30 years in local businesses and impacted over 212 local businesses. It was a pleasure to celebrate with Genentech, the South San Francisco Chamber, and local businesses!

Have a wonderful weekend and hope to see you on Sunday!

Your Mayor,
Flor Nicolas

LOCAL NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Emergency Preparedness Webinar

Join Mayor Flor Nicolas, City Manager Sharon Ranals, and Emergency Services Manager Ken Anderson for an Emergency Preparedness Webinar on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. To send in a question, please email marie.patea@ssf.net. For more information, please see the flyer following this message.

Teglia Center Re-Opening

Celebrate the re-opening of the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center with Mayor Flor Nicolas! Mayor Nicolas (District 3) will be at the Teglia Center (601 Grand Ave., 3rd Floor) on Saturday, September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and wants to hear your thoughts regarding the City of South San Francisco. Coffee and refreshments will be available as well as fun activities for seniors including billiards, open gym, technology assistance, yoga, and Zumba gold. Please go to www.ssf.net/departments/parks-recreation/recreation-division/seniors for activity schedules. We hope to see you there!

South San Francisco Farmers' Market

Come to Farmers' Market this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Orange Memorial Park for fresh, delicious fruits and vegetables straight from the source! Additional features include a Mexicana-Filipina food truck, fresh hummus, fresh baked goods, candles, plants, crafts, and much more!

While you're there, stop by the [El Concilio of San Mateo County](#) (ECSMC) table. ECSMC is a non-profit, community-based organization that is committed to increasing education, employment, and access to quality-of-life services to underserved communities in San Mateo County. It has responded to the well documented racial and ethnic health and education disparities that include all underserved, low-income, non/limited English-speaking communities through its programs.

Interested in learning more about sustainability and what the City is doing to meet our Climate Action Plan goals? Stop by and visit with Chief Sustainability Officer, Christina Fernandez, to learn more!

COUNTY & COMMUNITY EVENTS

City and County Association of Governments Countywide Local Roadway Safety Plan

The City and County Association of Governments (C/CAG) is preparing a Countywide Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) to help San Mateo County

pursue funding to build transportation improvements that will positively impact everyone residing in and traveling through San Mateo County, especially our most vulnerable communities. The LRSP project is collecting input on existing roadway safety conditions and needs your help spreading the word. Please visit maps.kittelson.com/ccag-lrsp, to input your comments by September 30th. For more information about the project, visit ccag.ca.gov/countywide-local-roadway-safety-plan.

Register for SMCOE's Environmental Youth Leadership Summit!

You're invited to the 2023 Environmental Youth Leadership Summit on Saturday, October 14th, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the [San Mateo County Office of Education Offices in Redwood City!](#) The [Environmental Youth Leadership](#) (EYL) Summits bring together sixth-through-twelfth-grade student leaders (and emerging leaders!) across San Mateo County who are eager to make an environmental sustainability impact in their community. This year, the EYL Summit is being hosted in partnership with [Peninsula Clean Energy](#) (PCE), [Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action](#), and the [San Mateo County Office of Education](#) (SMCOE). Our vision for the summit is that students will feel hopeful and empowered to take environmental action by learning from and collaborating with other county environmental leaders, both youth and adults. Lunch will be provided, as well as transportation!

Child Care Survey from the San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women

The San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women is committed to helping increase access to child care in San Mateo County and wants to understand past and/or current experiences. The information shared will inform a report to the Board of Supervisors to support funding for child care access and other aspects of caregiving that impact the economic security of women. The survey is anonymous and includes Spanish and Mandarin prompts. bit.ly/ChildCareImpactSurvey

PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS

Halloween Extravaganza!

SAVE THE DATE! Halloween Extravaganza Saturday, October 21, 2023 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Orange Memorial Park 781 Tennis Drive, SSF Free Admission It's that time of the year to get into the Halloween spirit with this fun event for all community members to enjoy! Festivities will include a pumpkin patch, games, food, and more. We hope to see you there and costumes are always encouraged.

Library | Parks and Recreation Center Ribbon Cutting

The City of South San Francisco is excited to announce the grand opening and ribbon-cutting celebration of the new Library | Parks and Recreation Center on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the corner of Chestnut and El Camino Real, 901 Civic Campus Way. This project has been in the works since November of 2015 when voters passed Measure W, the ½ cent sales tax which is making possible so many quality-of-life improvements for our community. Stay tuned for more information over the coming weeks about the activities planned for this very exciting new state-of-the-art co-located Library | Parks and Recreation Center, and City Council Chambers. Visit www.ssf.net/LPR for more information about this new facility.

Private Rentals at the new Library | Parks and Recreation Center

The new Library | Parks and Recreation Center will have a Banquet Hall and a Social Hall available to rent for private events. If you are interested in renting this facility, please [click here](#) and submit your interest form. By submitting this form your name will be placed on an interest list, this does not guarantee your event date. Please [click here](#) for rental fees for this facility. For questions, please contact the Recreation Administrative Office at (650) 829-3800. Photos and room diagrams coming soon.

Orange Memorial Park Sports Field

Save the date for the grand opening of the new Orange Memorial Park Sports Field on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. on the corner of West Orange Avenue and Memorial Drive in South San Francisco. Community members are invited to visit www.ssf.net/parkprojects to learn more.

Sports Field Features:

- Electronic Scoreboards
- Synthetic Turf
- Sports Field Lighting
- Enhanced Planting Areas
- Spectator Areas
- One Adult/Teen Baseball Diamond with Dugouts, Bullpens & Batting Cage
- One Adult/Teen Softball Diamond with Dugouts, Bullpens & Batting Cage
- Two Youth Baseball Diamonds with Dugouts & Bullpens
- Two Adult Soccer Fields with Portable Goals
- Two Junior Soccer Fields with Portable Goals
- Four Youth Soccer Fields with Portable Goals
- Drinking Fountains
- Concession Building

50th Anniversary of the Thanksgiving Fun Run

This year marks the 50th celebration of our Annual Thanksgiving Fun Run! Save the dates for our highly anticipated annual 5K Thanksgiving Fun Run on Saturday, November 18. We'll also be celebrating the Oyster Point Marina Park Ribbon Cutting event. Don't miss out on this momentous event which will include a live DJ, awards for top runners and a best costume award!

- Special price of 50 cents to register!
- Ages 12 years and under: FREE.
- Pre-registration includes a t-shirt.

Register TODAY at www.ssf.net/rec-catalog. Additional event details will be updated at: www.ssf.net/rec. For questions or sponsorship inquiries, please contact the Recreation Office at (650) 829-3800 or email 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. For questions email: candace.lacroix@ssf.net.

We're hiring!

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for dedicated and talented individuals to join our awesome team. For more information on current job openings visit www.ssf.net.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Filipino Family Storytime | Grand Library (306 Walnut Ave) | Saturday, September 23, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for Filipino Family Storytime with Louella! All ages welcome.

Project Read Tutor Roundtable | Gene Mullin Community Learning Center (520 Tamarack Lane) | Saturday, September 30, 10:30 a.m.

Are you looking to give back to your community? Want to help uplift an adult in their journey to improve their literacy? Take this opportunity and join Project Read to learn more about making a difference in our South San Francisco, Daly City, Town of Colma, and San Bruno communities. You don't need experience, Project Read and Literacy Services offers free extensive and interactive training for people like you to tutor adult learners.

My First Years: Early Literacy Program | Virtual (Registration Required) | Thursdays 10:00-11:00 a.m.

My First Years is a literacy program for families with children ages 0-5. The program is designed to help children develop the skills that support reading, language, and social development. Adult participants engage in discussion about parenting and child development. Classes are offered in English and Spanish. To register, email projectread@ssf.net or call (650) 829-3871.

Discover & Go Free and Discounted Museum Passes.

Did you know that you can obtain free and/or discounted museum tickets to dozens of Bay Area attractions by using a library service called Discover & Go? All you need is a library card from the South San Francisco Public Library. With your library card in hand, go to ssf.discoverandgo.net to book a free or discounted museum ticket! Please see this tutorial for more information: [How to use Discover & Go - YouTube](#). For FAQs, see [Discover and Go Answers](#).

South San Francisco
Emergency Preparedness
Webinar

**Are you prepared for the next emergency?
Please join us to learn more!**



Flor Nicolas
Mayor



Sharon Ranals
City Manager



Ken Anderson
Emergency
Services Manager

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 6 PM

We'd love to answer your questions!
Please send them in ahead of time to marie.patea@ssf.net.

Please visit the link below to join the webinar:
<https://ssf-net.zoom.us/j/83530874291?pwd=M1duc0JGUdMrVXBZTjVTQVZVcGtIU09>
Passcode: 258151

Or dial by telephone (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
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Questions? Please contact the City Manager's Office at 650-877-8502.

Festa Italiana

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

A FREE, FUN FAMILY EVENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK

11 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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Sonamó



Unauthorized Rolling Stones



North Beach Band

MUSIC * FOOD * KID'S ZONE * CAR SHOW * BOCCIE TOURNEY * CULTURAL DISPLAYS



Cypress Lawn
Celebrating Life



The Italian Cemetery
SERVING ALL ETHNIC AND NATIONALITIES SINCE 1901



Giorgi Bros.
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FURNITURE SHOWROOM





Celebrate the re-opening of the Roberta Cerri Teglia Senior Center

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH
CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
MAYOR FLOR NICOLAS (DISTRICT 3)



Saturday, September 30, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

3rd Floor | 601 Grand Avenue (at Magnolia Avenue)

Coffee and refreshments will be available

**Activities for seniors will resume:
Billiards, Open Gym, Tech Assistance, Yoga & Zumba Gold.**

For times, go to:
<https://www.ssf.net/departments/parks-recreation/recreation-division/seniors>

Questions: (650) 877-8502



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