



A previous version of this email failed to include information regarding the 50th Annual Thanksgiving Fun Run. Please see corrected information below in red. We apologize for any inconvenience.



I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by friends, family, and loved ones! A reminder that tomorrow is Small Business Saturday. I encourage you all to Shop Local this holiday season to help our community thrive and stay vibrant. The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has many wonderful businesses to choose from. Visit [South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Directory \(ssfchamber.com\)](https://ssfchamber.com) for a list of local businesses!

Speaking of gratitude, I would like to send a million thanks to Marie Patea and our Fire Department for coordinating this year's Thanksgiving Food Distribution held last Monday. Thank you also to the YMCA Community Resource Center and Second Harvest Food Bank for collaborating with the City of South San Francisco, Kudos to all of the 120 volunteers from All Souls Catholic School, Summit Shasta School in Daly City, Sutro Biopharma, Kohl's, St Augustine's and Mater Dolorosa's Knights of Columbus, Praise and Glorify choir, Ability Path, AIT Worldwide Logistics, CERT, and other organizations plus staff from Police, Fire, City Manager's office, ECD, Public Works, Parks & Recreation. Special thanks to Colma Vice-Mayor John Goodwin who had participated in these annual events for many years. Six hundred families were provided a chicken, fresh fruit and produce, rice, beans, and assorted dry goods. The next food distribution will include toys and gift cards; December 18th for toy sorting and December 19th for distribution. Additional details will be sent when finalized.



Thank you also to all who braved the weather and walked/ran with us in the 50th anniversary of the Annual Thanksgiving Fun Run in Oyster Point Marina. We also inaugurated the nearly 30 acres of new parkland along the San Francisco Bay. Shout-out to the dedicated staff of our Parks and Recreation department for all the hard work and appreciation to our Police staff and CERT volunteers for ably assisting to ensure the success of the event.



Come kick off the holiday season at the City's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration! This year's celebration features live caroling, churros, hot chocolate, and a fun craft for all ages! Join us on Thursday, November 30th at 5:00 p.m. at the Library | Parks and Recreation Building.

Santa's special mailbox arrives on the front steps of City Hall on November 28th. Santa's elves will be collecting letters to Santa from November 28th through December 15th. To ensure Santa has time to respond to each letter, please submit your letters by December 15th.

Santa Comes to Town on Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Library | Parks and Recreation Center! Santa and his elves will be onsite to visit with the children of all ages. Given the new location, the Free South City Shuttle will be running from the City Hall Parking Lot (Miller Avenue and Walnut Avenue) from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in 15 minute increments.

The City's Fire and Police Departments are still accepting toy and monetary donations for the 2023 Holiday Toy Drive happening now through December 11. Please drop off your donations at Fire Station 61 (480 N. Canal Street) or the Police Department (1 Chestnut Avenue). For more information, please call (650) 877-8931.

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

Small Business Saturday at the historic Plymire Schwartz House

The Historical Society of South San Francisco invites you to enjoy Small Business Saturday at the historic Plymire Schwartz House at 519 Grand Avenue SSF. Shop the recently restocked Boutique loaded with amazing treasures at reasonable prices. Open from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The always lovely House is fully decorated for the holidays and admission is free. Come and enjoy an important bit of our City's history. Can't make it this Saturday? The Boutique and House will be open on Saturdays (12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.) through December 23rd.

City of South San Francisco City Council Reorganization

Please join the City of South San Francisco for the City Council Reorganization as we welcome a new Mayor and Vice Mayor for 2024. The reorganization will be held on December 5, 2023 at the City Council Chambers (901 Civic Campus Way) at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call (650) 877-8502.

South San Francisco Farmers' Market

The South San Francisco Farmers' Market will be open this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Orange Memorial Park parking lot (behind the Joseph A. Fernekes Building at 781 Tennis Drive) for fresh, delicious fruits and vegetables straight from the source! Additional features include a food truck, fresh hummus, fresh baked goods, candles, plants, crafts, and much more! We hope to see you there!

PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS

Fresh Holiday Wreath "Take Home" Kits - Improving Public Places Fundraiser

Back this year are the one-of-a-kind wreath making kits for those DIY crafters who already know how to make a wreath and prefer to construct their masterpiece at home. Host your own wreath-making holiday party at home with family and friends by purchasing a kit for each person! Those who purchase a kit will come to the Fernekes Building outdoor patio and fill a bag with the greens of their choice. The kit will include one large bag of greens, one wreath ring, one paddle of wire, and one pre-made bow. All wreath kit supplies will be handled outdoors on the patio. Kits only – No instruction included. Timeslots available in 15-minute increments beginning at 10:00 a.m. To register, visit www.ssf.net/rec-catalog and click on the Special Events tab. For questions, call (650) 829-3800.

*The in-person Wreath Making Workshop is full and closed for registration.
Thank you.

Santa Comes to Town! New Location!

Santa Comes to Town on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the new Library |

Parks & Recreation Center at 901 Civic Campus Way from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and meet and greet Santa. This fun and festive event is free to the public. Santa will arrive by fire truck at 10:00 a.m. and there will be additional free S.T.E.M activities. Ride the Free South City Shuttle to/from the event from City Hall (Miller Avenue and Walnut Avenue). Shuttle pickup will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and pickup/drop-off of passengers will take place in 15-minute increments. This event is presented by South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department with support from South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

For questions regarding the shuttle pickup/drop off, contact the City Manager's Office at (650) 877-8502 or email cityinfo@ssf.net.

For more information regarding this event, contact the Recreation Office at (650) 829-3800 or visit www.ssf.net/rec.

South San Francisco Civic Ballet - "The Nutcracker"

Join the South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department for a captivating performance of "The Nutcracker," by the South San Francisco Civic Ballet. There are three enchanting performances taking place on Saturday, December 16 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the South San Francisco High School Theater. Tickets can be purchased beginning on Monday, November 27 at the Recreation Office, located on the 3rd floor of the new Library | Parks and Recreation Center at 901 Civic Campus Way. Adult admission: \$10.00 (18Y & Up), Youth admission: \$8.00 (3Y-17Y) and Senior admission: \$8.00 (62Y and up). For more information, contact the Recreation Office at (650) 829-3800 or email web-rec@ssf.net

Private Rentals at the new Library | Parks and Recreation Center

The new Library | Parks and Recreation Center at 901 Civic Campus Way will have a Banquet Hall and a Social Hall available to rent for private events. If you are interested in renting this facility, please contact facilityrequests@ssf.net. Visit www.ssf.net/rentals for fees and more information.

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 Saturday of the month on Sign Hill. Registration is required. Registration information can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sign-hill-stewards-habitat-restoration-tickets-304822130197>. For questions email: candace.lacroix@ssf.net.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Cantonese Storytime | Main Library, Youth Library, 2nd Floor (901 Civic Campus Way) | Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Join Ms. Maggie each Saturday in the Youth Library (2nd Floor) for Cantonese Storytime. See you there!

Filipino Family Storytime | Main Library, Youth Library, 2nd Floor (901 Civic Campus Way) | Saturday, November 25 at 11:30 a.m.

Join us for Filipino Family Storytime on the 4th Saturday of each month with Louella in the Youth Library (2nd Floor). All ages welcome!



CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

SIGN HILL
HOLIDAY TREE
LIGHTING 2023

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
5:00 PM

 LIBRARY | PARKS &
RECREATION CENTER

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY, 2ND FLOOR

QUESTIONS? CALL (650) 877-8502

SSF PARKS & RECREATION

SANTA COMES TO TOWN

New Location

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Free Admission

LIBRARY | PARK & RECREATION CENTER
901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY, SSF

10:00 A.M. - SANTA ARRIVES BY FIRE TRUCK

MEET AND GREET WITH SANTA | S.T.E.M. ACTIVITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT WWW.SSF.NET/REC
OR CALL (650) 829-3800

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RIDE THE FREE SOUTH CITY SHUTTLE TO THE EVENT!



9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(SHUTTLE WILL PICK UP AND DROP OFF
PASSENGERS IN 15 MINUTE INCREMENTS)

PICK UP / DROP OFF: CITY HALL PARKING LOT
(MILLER AVENUE AND WALNUT AVENUE)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:
(650) 877-8502 OR CITYINFO@SSF.NET

PARQUES Y RECREACION SSF

PAPA NOEL LLEGA A LA CIUDAD

Nueva Ubicacion

SABADO 2 DE DICIEMBRE 2023
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Entrada Gratis!

**BIBLIOTECA | PARQUE Y CENTRO DE
RECREACION**
901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY, SSF

10:00 A.M. - PAPA NOEL LLEGA EN CAMION DE BOMBEROS

CONOCER Y SALUDAR A PAPA NOEL | ACTIVIDADES S.T.E.M.

PARA MAS INFORMACION POR FAVOR
VISITE: WWW.SSF.NET/REC
O LLAME (650) 829-3800

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POR:



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DE:



VIAJA EN EL SERVICIO DE TRASLADO GRATUITO DE SOUTH CITY AL EVENTO!



9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
(EL SERVICIO DE TRANSPORTE RECOGERA Y DEJARA A
LOS PASAJEROS EN INCREMENTOS DE 15 MINUTOS)

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City of South San Francisco

2023 HOLIDAY DRIVE

Accepting toy donations for children 0 to 10 years and if you choose, a monetary donation for children 11 to 17.

Please no stuffed animals and new toys only.



Toys can be brought to
Fire Station 61,
480 N. Canal or the
Police Department, 1 Chestnut
South San Francisco
Questions...contact
Mary Ann Spediacci
holidaydrive@ssf.net or
650-877-8931

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/iaffl1507cf>

Please make donations by December 11, 2023.



Volunteers needed November 20, December 18 & 19, 2023

If interested, contact Marie.Patea@ssf.net or
650-829-6666.



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