



Mayor's Update

Happy Friday SSF!

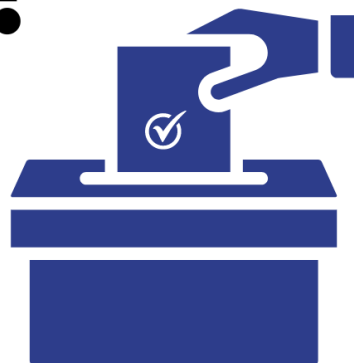
First off, I'm excited to share some long-awaited good news! Yesterday we announced that we issued a building permit for the new Safeway grocery retail center located at 190 El Camino Real, and contractors are mobilizing to begin construction within the coming weeks. You can read all about it in [yesterday's press release](#).

Most of you should have received your ballots already, and if you haven't, I highly encourage you to register to vote. Your voice matters! The links below will help you register to vote and find your nearest vote center.

Register to Vote



Have you registered to vote?



<https://registertovote.ca.gov>

Start or update your registration online on California's election website. You can also register to vote by mail or in person on California's election website.

Voter registration deadlines

- Online registration deadline: Monday, October 21, 2024
- Register by mail deadline: Must be postmarked by Monday, October 21, 2024
- In person registration deadline: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Register

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the City Council chooses one of its members as Mayor and one of its members as Vice Mayor?

The City Council Handbook provides for every district to have an equal chance at representation through the Mayorship by rotation by district. For more information about the selection process for the Mayor and Vice Mayor, refer to the City Council Procedure and Protocols Handbook.



Learn More

Presidential General Election - 2024 Vote Center



2024

VOTE CENTER



Voting Hours:
Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
October 7 - November 4
**Closed on Monday, October 14 for Indigenous People's Day*

Saturday - Sunday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
October 26-27 and November 2-3

Tuesday | 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
November 5 ***Election Day***

 LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
901 Civic Campus Way
Library Community Room, 2nd Floor

The Library Parks & Recreation Center is now open as a 2024 Vote Center! Cast your vote on the 2nd floor in the Library Community

Room. You can also drop off your mail ballot in the ballot box located outside next to the building's parking lot. Other ballot boxes can be found in the front of City Hall and the City Hall parking lot.

[Learn More](#)

About Measure W – Business License Tax



Have you heard of the **NEW BLT?**

The Business License Tax (BLT) Measure updates the City's existing business tax with a progressive structure largely based on the number of employees. If approved by voters, it would result in smaller businesses paying a nominal increase and larger businesses paying a more significant increase. The measure was approved unanimously by the South San Francisco City Council on July 24, 2024, and it will appear in your November 2024 ballot as Measure W.*



*Measure W referenced here is Measure W – Business License Tax Measure, which will be on the November 2024 ballot. This is different from Measure W - a local sales tax that was approved by South San Francisco voters in November 2015.

[Learn More](#)

Presidential General Election - 2024 Vote Center



- We're celebrating October as [Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#).
- We're recognizing October 6 - 12 as [Code Enforcement Week](#).
- We're also recognizing October 14, 2024 as [Indigenous Peoples' Day](#).
- City council meetings are now available to livestream on our [YouTube channel](#). Catch the next meeting live or watch the replay.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Parenting Series Continues at the Library



Join us on Tuesday, October 15 for the second workshop of a three-part parenting series focused on “Healthy Home, Healthy Boundaries” led by early childhood educator & Parenting Coach Rachyl Alcantara. Rachyl has over 18 years of experience leading a bustling bio-tech childcare center, and has led a team of 400+ educators in developing vibrant childcare programs deeply rooted in Reggio Emilia play-based learning principles.

[Learn More](#)

South San Francisco Senior Showcase

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO SENIOR SHOWCASE

INCLUDES:

- Community Resource Fair
- Health Screenings
- Live music, snacks & prizes

**FREE ADMISSION
ALL ARE WELCOME**

TUESDAY

OCT. 22

10 AM - 2 PM

Library | Parks and
Recreation Center
901 Civic Campus Way



THE DAILY JOURNAL

Leading local news coverage on the Peninsula

More info: 650-344-5200 or Sharon@smdailyjournal.com



The City of South San Francisco is proud to be a sponsor of *The Daily Journal's* Senior Showcase taking place on the first floor of the Library | Parks & Recreation Center on Tuesday, October 22. The event is free

and open to everyone. Come for a community resource fair and health screenings which including hearing tests, dental screenings and blood pressure checks, and more.

Learn More

Sizzle and Sisig Induction Cooking Event

Sizzle and Sisig Induction Cooking Demonstration with Chef Reina Montenegro

October 24th 6:30-8pm

at the South San Francisco Library
Parks & Recreation Center, Social Hall

Experience the magic of induction cooking:
Watch Chef Reina create her famous Sisig on an all-electric cooktop!

Register today!

- Learn about cleaner, faster healthier cooking
- Sample delicious induction cooked fillipino food
- Event in English & Tagalog
- <https://bit.ly/SizzleandSisig>

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THE SWITCH IS ON

Immerse yourself in a gastronomic spectacle featuring the one and only Chef Reina Montenegro! Watch in awe as she conjures her signature Sisig using cutting-edge induction technology on Thursday, October 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the South San Francisco Library | Parks & Recreation Center, Social Hall.

Learn More

Age-Friendly Community Engagement Sessions



AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Join our group of Age-Friendly Task Force members in conjunction with the Center for Age Friendly Excellence (CAFE) as we discuss Livability in South San Francisco. These Community Engagement Sessions will focus on Aging in our community. You will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss issues or unmet needs that matter to residents 50+ regarding livability in our aging community. Service organizations that serve or provide resources to older adults, may also comment.
- Discussion will cover the categories of: Transportation, Housing, Social Participation/Isolation, Respect and Inclusion, Health Services, Outdoor Spaces, Emergency Planning and more.
- For those unable to attend please use the QR code to take our Age-Friendly Community Survey.

October 9, 2024
Joseph Fernakes
Recreation Building
781 Tennis Drive
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

October 17, 2024
Rotary Terrace
312 Miller Avenue
Rotary Room
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Light refreshments will be provided.
For more information please contact
Laura Armarino at (650) 829-3983 or laura.armarino@saf.net

AGE-FRIENDLY SESIONES DE PARTICIPACIÓN COMUNITARIA

Únase a nuestro Grupo de Trabajo Age-Friendly y el Centro Excelencia de Age-Friendly para conversar sobre la habitabilidad en Sur San Francisco. Estas sesiones de participación comunitaria se enfocarán en el envejecimiento en nuestra comunidad. Usted tendrá la oportunidad de:

- Conversar sobre asuntos, necesidades inatendidas, y la habitabilidad para residentes mayores de 50 en la comunidad. Organizaciones de servicio están invitadas a participar.
- Conversar sobre servicios de transporte, habitabilidad, participación social y el aislamiento, respeto e inclusión, servicios de salud, espacios al aire libre, plan de emergencias y mucho más.
- Si no puede asistir, por favor use el código QR para completar la encuesta de la Comunidad Age-Friendly.

9 de octubre del 2024
Centro de Recreación Joseph Fernakes
781 Tennis Drive
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

17 de octubre del 2024
Rotary Terrace
312 Miller Avenue
Rotary Room
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Habrán refrigerios ligeros.
Para más información, por favor llame a Laura Armarino al (650) 829-3983 o por correo electrónico: laura.armarino@saf.net

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know About the Congregate Nutrition Program?

Did you know the City hosts the Congregate Nutrition Program for seniors 60+ at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center located at 601 Grand Avenue every Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 12:00 p.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m.? Our lunch menu is always available in our Newsletter, on our website, and hard copies at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center featuring delicious meals catered by Moon Chef. Click below for additional details and the online application.



[Learn More](#)

Film Showing: Nurse Unseen

NURSE UNSEEN

A documentary film which explores the little-known history and humanity of the unsung Filipino nurses who risked their lives on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic while facing a resurgence of anti-Asian hate in the streets.

Sunday
Oct. 20, 2024 1 PM

Council Chambers
Library|Parks & Rec Ctr
901 Civic Campus Way
So San Francisco CA 94080



For tickets or further information, please email fanhs.smc@gmail.com
Or call Lydia at 650-740-5765



Brought to you by Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) in partnership with the City of South San Francisco
Tickets are \$15 per person. Make checks payable to FANHS

Join Councilmember Flor Nicolas and the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) on October 20 for a film showing of the documentary "Nurse Unseen." For tickets or more information, email fanhs.smc@gmail.com or call Lydia at 650-740-5765.

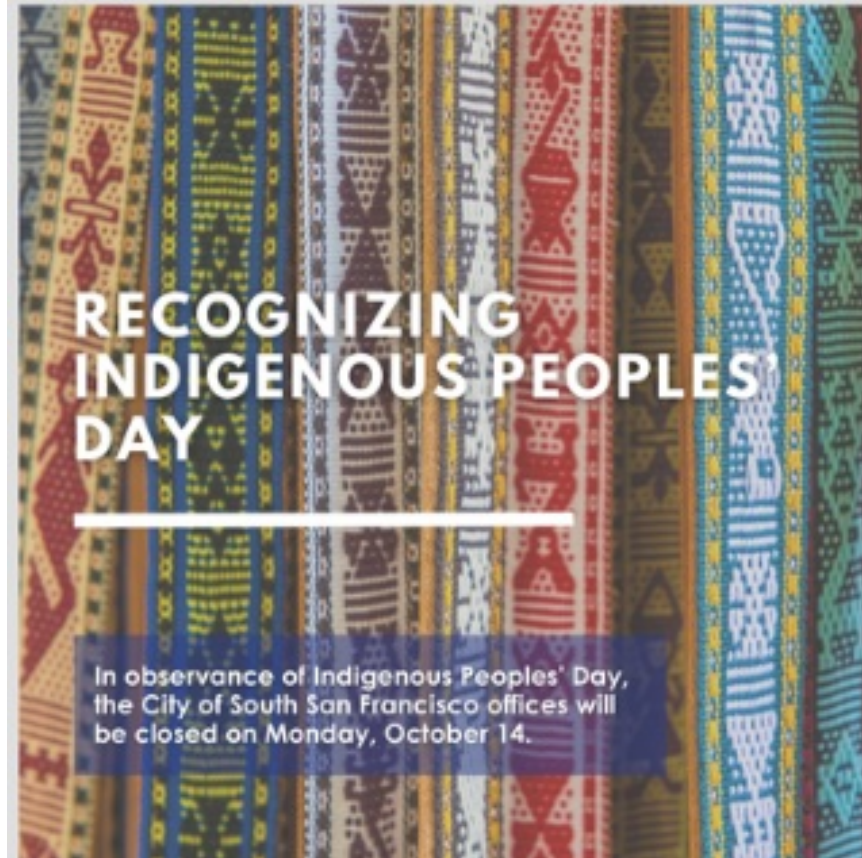
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Other Upcoming Events

We've got a very full season ahead of us. Below are some of the events covered in last week's Newsletter and other major highlights. Check out our [City Calendar](#) for more opportunities to plug in!

- October 12: [Explore Your Roots Art Show](#)
- October 12: [Brentwood Tree Planting](#)
- October 12: [Indigenous Peoples Day 2024 Community Gathering](#)
- October 16: [City Council Candidates Forum](#)
- October 19: [Flu Shot Clinic](#)
- October 19: [Halloween Extravaganza](#)

Indigenous Peoples' Day



In observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day, the City of South San Francisco offices, with the exception of our Police and Fire Department will be closed on Monday, October 14.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Sustainable San Mateo County's 28th Annual Indicator Report:
Equitable Paths for EV Charging

2024 INDICATORS REPORT

Sustainable
San Mateo County
Economy. Earth. Environment.

EQUITABLE PATHS TO EV CHARGING

October 24 | 9:30 - 11:30am
Sobrato Shoreway Conference Room
Redwood City

Register @ bit.ly/Indicators_Report



EV charging infrastructure is far behind what's needed to reach our climate goals and we need real solutions to get on track. Join SSMC for this year's Indicators Report launch event, where experts will discuss the challenges of meeting EV charging demand both equitably and efficiently. Speakers from Stanford, Redwood City Public Works Services Department, Peninsula Clean Energy, and PG&E will make recommendations regarding what local leaders, utilities, businesses, and residents can do to expand access to EV charging and address one of the biggest contributors to climate change in San Mateo County. Admission is free, but registration is required by October 22.

Thurs. October 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Sobrato Shoreway Conference Room, Redwood City
Free light breakfast

[Learn More](#)

Stay informed with other City communications! Sign up to receive newsletters from the Library and Parks & Recreation, or get notifications about the Shuttle, construction, and Police bulletins by signing up on the [City website](#).

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco





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