



Mayor's Update

Hi SSF,

I hope you and all our community members are recovered from a stressful week of storms that occurred last week. More rain is on the way; however, its impact should be moderate as compared to last week's conditions.

News From City Council - Black History Month!



At this week's City Council meeting, we were thrilled to present a proclamation acknowledging February as Black history Month to Tanisha Hughs, a longtime South City Resident and current member of our city's Childcare Committee. South San Francisco acknowledges that Black history is American history and deserves its recognition not only during the month of February, but throughout the year. Happy Black History Month and we encourage you to celebrate with us!

The Kalimba King

Listen, Learn, and Play the Kalimba (African Thumb Piano)
Event for all ages! Free refreshments provided after the event.



Saturday, February 17, 2024

*Library | Parks & Recreation Center
901 Civic Campus Way
11:45 am



*Guest Speaker: Acting President of
San Mateo NAACP & City of Millbrae Vice Mayor,
Maurice Goodman

*Please let us know you are
attending by using the QR code
below:

Encore Performance:
Grand Avenue Library
306 Walnut Avenue
2:00 pm



Listen, learn, and play the kalimba (African thumb piano) with The Kalimba King. Also featuring guest speaker, San Mateo NAACP Acting President and City of Millbrae Vice Mayor, Maurice Goodman. Event for all ages! Free refreshments provided after the event. **Join us for an encore performance at the Grand Ave Library (306 Walnut Ave) at 2.00 p.m.**

[RSVP Here](#)



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY



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02.16.24

LEARNING WITH AFRICAN AMERICAN ART: NO-SEW QUILT BLOCKS



4:30 PM - GRAND LIBRARY

02.17.24

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY THE KALIMBA KING



*11:45 AM - MAIN LIBRARY

NEW TIME

2:00 PM - GRAND LIBRARY

02.20.24

MAKE YOUR OWN DIDDLEY BOW



3:30 PM - MAIN LIBRARY

02.20.24

BOOK CLUB: THE FRAUD BY ZADIE SMITH



6:00 PM - MAIN LIBRARY

02.21.24

VIRTUAL COOKBOOK SPOTLIGHT: BROWN SUGAR KITCHEN



3:30 PM - VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED



*MAIN LIBRARY: 901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY
(650) 829-3860

*GRAND LIBRARY: 306 WALNUT AVE.
(650) 877-8530

[More Information](#)

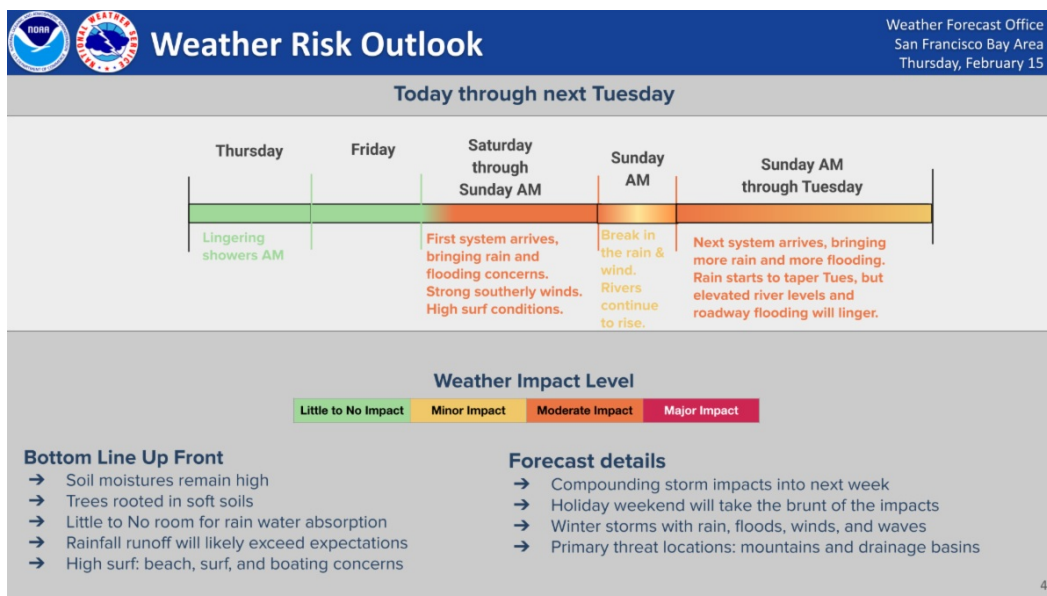
Centennial Way Groundbreaking



I am thrilled to announce that on Saturday, February 3, the city broke ground on construction of Centennial Way Park on Centennial Trail (between Spruce Ave. and San Bruno BART Station). We're looking forward to a new skate space, bike pump track, playground, outdoor classroom, pollinator garden, and more!

Upcoming Storm Update

Keeping storm drain grates clear of debris is something that you can do to help prevent flooding. Please see below for more information about how to Adopt a Storm Drain!



UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Office Closures

City of South San Francisco offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Walk with a Doc

City of South San Francisco in conjunction with Kaiser Permanente and Clean California invite you to:



Walk with a Doc

Have fun and take a step towards a healthier lifestyle. You'll learn about healthy lifestyle choices then enjoy a healthy walk along Centennial Trail with physicians from Kaiser Permanente.

FREE and open to all ages and abilities.

You do not need to be a member of Kaiser to register.



Friday, February 16, 2024

Promoting Heart Healthy Lifestyle Choices and

Friday, February 23, 2024

Weight Management and the importance of getting GERD and colorectal screenings



12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Orange Memorial Park
781 Tennis Drive
Joseph Fernekes Building Patio



Register now!

www.ssf.net/rec-catalog

Spaces are limited

Laura Armanino | (650) 829-3983 | Laura.Armanino@ssf.net

Project Read Tutor Training

Are you looking to give back to your community? Want to help uplift an

adult in their journey to improve their English 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. **Main Library, Adult Collaboration 1, 3rd Floor (901 Civic Campus Way) | Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.**

Leaders Are Readers, and Readers are Leaders!

**SOUTH
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Leaders are Readers, and Readers are Leaders!

Special Storytime with SSF Councilmember Flor Nicolas
and Daly City Councilmember Glenn Sylvester



"Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader"

Saturday, 2/24

901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY
11:30 AM



Join us for a special story time with SSF Councilmember Flor Nicolas and Daly City Councilmember Glenn Sylvester! **Main Library, Youth Library, 2nd Floor (901 Civic Campus Way) | Saturday, February 24, 11:30 a.m.**

Did You Know...You Can Adopt a Storm Drain?



Are you interested in volunteering, while helping the environment and beautifying SSF neighborhoods all at the same time? If so, please sign up as a storm drain steward in the City of South San Francisco's Adopt A Storm Drain Program! You will be provided with free supplies to clean your storm drain(s). Keeping storm drain grates clear of debris is something that you can do to help prevent flooding. For questions or more information regarding this program, please call the S.S.F. Public Works Dept. at (650) 877-8550. Let's help keep SSF clean together!

[Register Here](#)

[More Information](#)

South City Blueprint Buzz

SOUTH CITY BLUEPRINT BUZZ

ENGINEERING PROJECT UPDATES AND INSIGHTS



2024 First Edition

Project Spotlight: Hillside and Lincoln Traffic Signal
Project Manager: Jeff Chou, PE

Activated on November 9, 2023, the new traffic signal at Hillside Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue, funded by developer fees and grants, marks a key improvement in the Hillside Boulevard Road Diet Improvement Project. This project introduced buffered bike lanes, installed a center turn lane, and upgraded a three-way stop sign to a traffic signal for improved traffic management and reduced congestion.

Before



After



Have you noticed Reflective Borders around Traffic Signals in your area?

Recent severe storms, leading to power outages affected many, including the functionality of our traffic signals. In our ongoing efforts to enhance safety and preparedness, we are excited to share:

Why Reflective Borders Matter

- **Visibility During Outages:** Reflective borders around traffic signals ensure they are visible even during power outages, standing out at night or stormy weather.
- **Increased Safety:** Making traffic signals more visible at all times helps prevent accidents.
- **A Step Towards Resilience:** These upgrades aim to strengthen our community's ability to handle severe weather and power outages.

Your Role in Ensuring Safety

- **Be Aware:** During power outages, treat intersections as four-way stops. Reflective borders will help spot these intersections when signals are off.
- **Stay Prepared:** Have emergency kits with flashlights and batteries in your vehicles for unexpected power outages.
- **Spread the Word:** Tell neighbors and friends about the new reflective borders and remind them to drive safely during power outages.



All new traffic signals in the City feature the yellow reflective borders and a project is underway to add these reflective borders at all signalized intersections throughout the City.

Engineering Division, 315 Maple Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080

(650)829-6652

SSF Farmers' Market

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
Farmers' Market

The South San Francisco Farmers' Market is back home! Join us as we feature dozens of vendors and weekly special guests.

When: Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., every Saturday, all year!
Where: Orange Memorial Park, 781 Tennis Drive, behind the Fernekes Building in the parking lot.
What: Fruits, vegetables, honey, hummus, bakeries, and hot foods to sit and enjoy after you shop.

WEST COAST FARMERS MARKET ASSOCIATION

Questions? Email CityInfo@ssf.net or visit www.ssf.net/FarmersMarket.

Help support local farmers and small businesses at the SSF Farmers' Market. Pick up 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!

[More Information](#)

Summer Camp

Public Lottery Registration: February 26 - March 4

In-Person Registration: March 16 at 7:00 a.m. at the Joseph A. Fernekes Recreation Building

Camps will be held at the Joseph A. Fernekes Recreation Building, Ponderosa Elementary School, and Terrabay Gymnasium and Recreation Center Monday, June 3 – Friday, August 2. Families interested in registering must participate in the lottery to determine their place in line during the in-person registration. Ongoing registration and applications for the waiting list will be available after March 16.

[More Information](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Keep Customers & Employees Safe

EDUCATION FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSES



About the Program

Learn how to keep your customers and employees safe through the Speak Up Program. Through this free program, business owners and staff will come away with an understanding of intimate partner abuse, how to spot red flags, and what to say to someone they fear might be in an abusive situation. This program is made possible through a partnership between CORA - Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse and the City of South San Francisco.

Learn More

Sign up for training by reaching out to CORA's Speak Up Community Team at normaa@corasupport.org

FREE 15 & 30 Min
Virtual and In-Person
Training for Business
Owners & Staff



www.corasupport.org



The City of South San Francisco and non-profit partner, Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA), have partnered on a **Speak Up** workshop, bringing awareness to our community about Intimate Partner Abuse through a 15-minute training. This workshop has been funded by the City of South San Francisco so that it may be offered at no cost to our South San Francisco community. Thank you for doing your part to keep our communities safer!

Questions?



The transition to adulthood for people with disabilities can be overwhelming and complex! For both the individual and their families and allies! Connections California: Transition to Adulthood is here to help!

[More Information](#)

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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