



Mayor's Update

Hello SSF,

Happy Friday! South City's voter turnout is currently at a heartbreaking 11%, while the rest of San Mateo County is at around 15% turnout 🙄. Election day is next TUESDAY March 5th and it's just around the corner. We need to make sure our South City community is well represented in this election, and I know we can do better! It's easy—just fill out your ballot and drop it in any of the Official Ballot Drop Boxes in town, at 400 Grand Ave (City Hall) or 901 Civic Campus Way (new Library). You can also vote in person at the Early Vote Center at our new Library now through March 5th; or either of the two 4-day vote centers from March 2nd through the 5th. Please remind your family and friends to vote too!

**PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY
MARCH 5, 2024**

EARLY VOTE CENTER
LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY
9 A.M. - 5 P.M., DAILY THROUGH MARCH 4
7 A.M. - 8 P.M. ON MARCH 5 (ELECTION DAY)

**24 HOUR VOTE BY MAIL
DROPOFF LOCATIONS**

- **WALK UP ONLY**
 - CITY HALL ENTRANCE (400 GRAND AVE.)
- **DRIVE-UP**
 - LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
 - CITY HALL PARKING LOT (ENTER FROM MILLER AVE.)

4 DAY VOTE CENTERS
9 A.M. - 5 P.M. MARCH 2 - MARCH 4
7 A.M. - 8 P.M. ON MARCH 5 (ELECTION DAY)
ROBERTA CERRI TEGLIA CENTER (601 GRAND AVE.) AND
SSF CONFERENCE CENTER, OYSTER ROOM (255 S. AIRPORT BLVD.)

For more information, visit the San Mateo County Elections website.

Additionally, Councilmember Mark Nagales and I invite you to join our city's Chief of Police, Scott Campbell, in an in-depth discussion about

public safety in our city. Come to the meeting on Friday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Alice Bulos Community Center! Refreshments and beverages will be provided!



The poster is a dark blue rectangular graphic. On the left side, there is a large portrait of Chief of Police Scott Campbell in his uniform, with an American flag to his left. Above him are two smaller headshots: one of a man in a suit (Mayor James Coleman) and one of a man in a suit and glasses (Councilmember Mark Nagales). On the right side, there is a white shield icon with a checkmark inside, and the official seal of the City of South San Francisco. Below these icons, the text reads: 'CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO', 'PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN HALL', 'Presentation by Chief of Police Scott Campbell with Mayor James Coleman and Councilmember Mark Nagales', 'Friday, March 8, 2024 7:00 p.m.', and 'Alice Bulos Community Center 2380 Galway Dr. South San Francisco'.

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN HALL

Presentation by
Chief of Police Scott Campbell
with
Mayor James Coleman and
Councilmember Mark Nagales

Friday, March 8, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Alice Bulos Community Center
2380 Galway Dr.
South San Francisco

Happy Women's History Month! I would like to recognize and acknowledge all the outstanding and meaningful contributions that women throughout history have contributed to society. I would like to pay special recognition to South San Francisco's first female planning commissioner, councilmember, and mayor, Roberta Cerri Teglia. As quoted from one senior gentleman at a city council meeting, "Roberta Cerri Teglia...was instrumental in establishing a relationship among her city, Hispanic residents, and a city in Mexico. Her boundless energy, enthusiasm and warmth have earned her vast admiration." Roberta Cerri Teglia was inducted into the [County of San Mateo Women's Hall of Fame](#) in 1985 and the Roberta Cerri Teglia (Senior) Center on the corner of Grand Ave. and Magnolia Ave. was dedicated in her name in 2019. "Thank you," Mrs. Teglia for all that you have done for our great city!



CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

City Council recently approved a resolution awarding a contract for construction of the Orange Memorial Park Aquatic Center to Wickman Development and Construction of Oakland, California. The official groundbreaking ceremony for the project will be Saturday, March 30 at Orange Memorial Park. More details regarding the groundbreaking will be coming so please be sure to stay tuned and I hope to see you there!

City Council also approved a resolution accepting a San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) Highway Program grant in the amount of just under \$1.5 million for the Junipero Serra Boulevard & I-280 Westborough Pedestrian & Bicycle Connectivity and Safety Project. The grant will fund the next two pre-design phases of the project which consists of the Project Initiation Document (PID) Phase to define the project's scope, cost, and schedule and to obtain conceptual approval within Caltrans; and the Environmental Studies Phase to analyze the effect and impact of the various project alternatives to conformity with state and federal environmental regulations.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Youth in Government



South San Francisco City Departments:

- Capital Projects
- City Attorney
- City Clerk
- City Council
- City Manager
- Econ./Comm. Develop.
- Finance
- Fire
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Library
- Parks & Recreation
- Police
- Public Works

2 Steps to apply:

- [Application](#)
- [Supplemental Questionnaire](#)

Contact

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Youth in Government 2024



Youth in Government is an annual program that is produced by the City of South San Francisco in collaboration with the South San Francisco Unified School District. The intention is for **high school juniors and seniors** to learn about their local government directly from the source! YIG is a 4-day event where students are paired with city electees, managers and department heads. Students will learn all about the city, take a tour of the city, shadow counterparts to see their day-to-day responsibilities, and partake in a mock city council meeting! This is a great opportunity for students to network and create professional relationships with municipal leaders! ***Apply now through Friday, March 15 at 5:00 p.m.!***

[Learn More](#)

[Apply Here](#)

[Supplemental Questionnaire](#)

Kids' Art Workshop: Celebrate Women in Art!



Be inspired and create! This Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m., Grand Ave. Library (306 Walnut Ave.) is kicking off Women's History Month with a Kids' Art Workshop celebrating some of our favorite artists. In this workshop, children will experiment with mixed-media collage in the style of Patricia Abad, draw a self-portrait inspired by the work of Frida Kahlo, and paint flowers in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe. **While supplies last.** Come to the library for art activities featuring these artists!

Tech Tuesday: Backup Storage Options for your Mobile Device

Are you running out of space on your phone? Learn about different data storage options in the cloud at this upcoming Tech Tuesday Class. The Library's Tech Tuesday classes take place every Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. in the Digital Media Lab (2nd Floor at 901 Civic Campus Way). No registration is required, but space is limited.

[Complete Calendar](#)

Special Pajama Storytime



Wear your green and get ready for St. Patrick's Day with stories, songs, and a simple craft (leprechaun traps!) on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Ave. Library (306 Walnut Ave.).

Volunteer and STEM Opportunity with Stem & Buds

Attention SSF Unified School District high school students...Stem & Buds has partnered with the SSF Public Library to provide a volunteer opportunity to work with 4th & 5th grade students to create a STEM project. The project sessions will be at the SSF Youth Library (901 Civic campus Way, 2nd Floor) from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on select Wednesdays between March 13 and May 29.

No experience is necessary and training will be provided!*If you would like to register a 4th or 5th grade SSFUSD student for the program, the class has reached capacity but will reopen for registration when more mentors are added to the project. Please contact the library at (650) 829-3860 for more information.*

[Interest Form \(for HS students\)](#)

[More Information](#)

Summer Camp 2024

Summer camps will be held at the Joseph A. Fernekes Recreation Building, Ponderosa Elementary School, and Terrabay Gymnasium and Recreation Center, Monday, June 3 through 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.

Public Lottery Registration: Currently available through March 4

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

[Lottery Registration Form](#)

[Summer Camp Booklet](#)

Adult Bocce League



Adult Bocce League Spring 2024

ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK
Bocce Courts: Adjacent to the Parking Lot
781 Tennis Drive, South San Francisco

Our Adult Bocce League will again be offered this spring of 2024!

Bocce, also known as Italian lawn bowling, is one of the most widely played games in the world and is one of the oldest lawn or yard games.

IT'S BOCCCE TIME!

- ✔ Beginner & Advanced Levels
- ✔ Register as an individual
- ✔ Register as a Team
- ✔ Fun for everyone!



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| <p>4:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. ; 6:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Age: 18 years & Up April 4 - May 23, 2024 Beginner/Advanced Individual or Team</p> | <p>7:15 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.</p> <p>Age: 18 years & Up April 4 - May 23, 2024 Advanced Teams Only</p> |
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Now offering senior discount!
*those 62 over may deduct the 20% off resident rate.

Registration begins Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 a.m. online: www.ssf.net/rec-catalog
 For more information:
 Call the Recreation Office at (650) 829-3800
 or email web-rec@ssf.net

Easter Bunny Photo Hop



CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



Easter Bunny Photo Hop

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

Orange Memorial Park - Eucalyptus Shelter
Along Memorial Drive

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Rain or Shine!

Pre-Registration Required!
Pre-register for a specified time to take pictures and search for eggs!

Pre-Registration opens:
Residents: Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00 a.m. online
Non-Residents: Monday, March 11, 2024 at 6:00 a.m. online
Register at www.ssf.net/rec-catalog

Thank you to our sponsor!
Hatch Realty Group

For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Office at (650) 829-3800

Pre-registration Begins Monday, March 4th at 6:00 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

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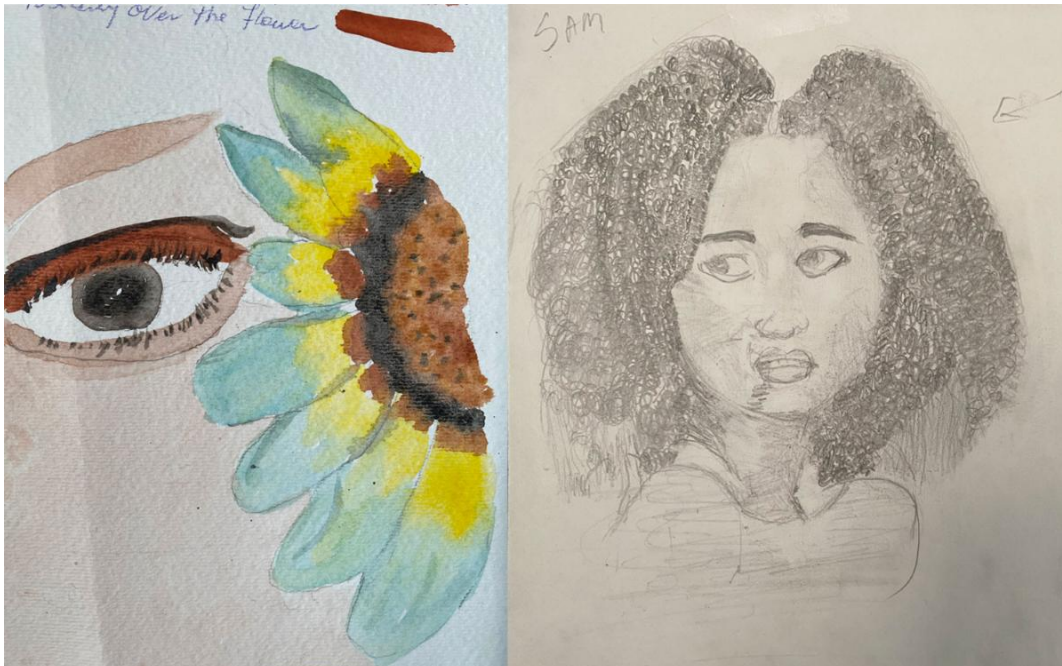
Download the [Libby](#) app to get started or visit online [here](#). Happy reading!

How to Comply with CA SB 1383: A Friendly Guide for Residents



[Learn How to Comply](#)

Seniors' Fine Art Exploration



Fine Art Exploration encompasses a variety of artistic outlets, ranging from watercolors to acrylics to pencil sketching. We have an amazing volunteer instructor who can comfortably teach and welcome beginners as well as challenge and push the pros. It is a fun group of people who enjoy what they do and love sharing it with newcomers. Classes are FREE at The Roberta Cerri Teglia Center (601 Grand Ave., 3rd Floor) every Monday from 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. and Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

More Information

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.

The graphic features a stylized landscape with a sun, a hillside with the text 'SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY', and a market stall with various fruits and vegetables under a colorful umbrella. A circular logo for the West Coast Farmers Market Association is also present.

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

SSF Farmers' Market



Let us help you plan your next meeting, party, or event in one of our beautiful facilities. South San Francisco has several rooms and facilities available for different functions. We are now booking 11 months in advance.

[Learn More](#)

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 second Saturday of the month on Sign Hill. Registration is required.

[Register Here](#)

[Questions?](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Starting in mid-March, Caltrain will begin testing their new electric trains between San Mateo and San Jose. In April, Caltrain will expand electric train testing to cover the entire corridor from San Francisco to San Jose. These tests mark a significant step towards modernizing and enhancing rail service for both passengers and the communities that Caltrain serves. To minimize disruption to regular service, testing will be conducted during weeknights night between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. Residents may hear additional noise during testing hours, including grade crossing activations and train horns.

Caltrain will be holding a virtual community meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom to discuss the upcoming testing schedule and activities.

[Meeting Details](#)

CORA Speak Up Program

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!

Parents Helping Parents



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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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