



Mayor's Update



Hey SSF,

Happy Friday! We're continuing to celebrate Women's History Month, and I want to take time to recognize the dozens of amazing women in South San Francisco—elected leaders, city commissioners, and more—for the positive impact they make on our community.



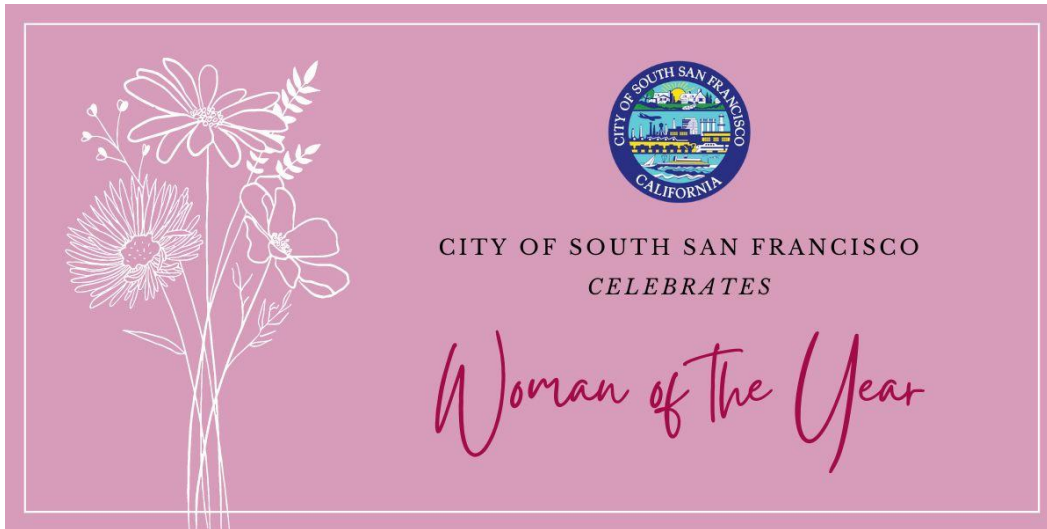
Pictured: Jamie Rey, Claire Ramsey, Alexia Huerta, Lydia Pomposo, Demetria Vong-Spillan, Hazelle Fernandez, PaulaClaudine Hobson-Coard, Diane Huddleston, Mary Giusti, Vivian Ramos, Bianca Bedigian, and Catherine Abalos

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flor Nicolas 	<p>Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engy Del Rosario • Jamie Rey
<p>City Clerk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosa Acosta 	<p>Parking Place Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Abarca
<p>Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalie Gore • Arian Guzman 	<p>Parks & Recreation Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betty Battaglia • Kristy Camacho • Ruth DeNardi • Brittany Burgo
<p>Conference Center Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shila Narottam • Reena Maharaj 	<p>Personnel Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeanette Acosta
<p>Cultural Arts Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenita Boldenweck • Frances Luster • Lydia Pomposo • Risha Bond • Alexia Huerta • Hazelle Fernandez • Vivian Ramos 	<p>Planning Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aysha Pamukcu • Michele Evans • Sarah Funes-Ozturk
<p>Equity and Public Safety Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krystle Cansino • Carol Sanders • PaulaClaudine Hobson-Coard • Bianca Bedigian 	<p>Traffic Safety Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Abarca
<p>Housing Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demetria Eileen Vong-Spillan • Toni Renee' Ratcliff-Powell 	<p>Youth Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniela Acevas • Claudia Victoria Miller • Nataly Quinteros • Jasmine Ho • Sara Vidas • Danielle Leong • Julia Tsuei • Nikaella (Nika) Mariano • Ally Tunque • Alejandra Ramirez
<p>Library Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dianne Huddleston • Mary Giusti • Claire Ramsey • Catherine Abalos 	<p>Colma Creek Flood Zone Advisory Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lissette Morales

We'd also like to give a special shoutout to the South San Francisco Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Shawnterra Moore and the Board of Trustees:

- Board President Daina Lujan
- Board Vice President Amanda Anthony
- Board Clerk Chialin Hsieh
- Board Member Patricia Murray
- Board Member Mina A. Richardson

Final Day to Nominate Woman of the Year



Today is the last day to submit your [nomination](#) for South San Francisco Woman of the Year. Join me in recognizing a resident of South San Francisco who has made a significant difference this past year or throughout her lifetime. The awardee will be recognized at a City Council meeting in April.

[Submit a Nomination](#)

Save the Date: Orange Memorial Park Aquatic Center Groundbreaking



South San Francisco is going to start construction on our new Orange Park Pools (yes, TWO pools)! This marks an exciting step in beginning the construction phase of the project following many months of community engagement and design development. Please join us for an

exciting groundbreaking ceremony (party) on Saturday, March 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m.!

Please note: Orange Pool is expected to remain open as construction progresses.

[For Project Updates](#)

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

**Family Storytime Celebrating Women's History Month with
Councilmember Flor Nicolas**

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

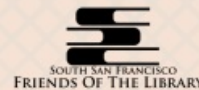
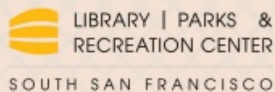
STORYTIME

WITH COUNCILMEMBER
FLOR NICOLAS!



FRIDAY | MARCH 29, 2024 | 10:30 AM
ALL AGES WELCOME!

LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR
901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY



Join Councilmember Flor Nicolas for a special storytime celebrating Women's History Month at the Council Chambers (901 Civic Campus Way) on Friday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Community Meeting – 2023 Military Equipment Annual Report

The Police Department will be hosting a community engagement meeting on March 25 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., where they will present the 2023 Military Equipment Annual Report (as defined in Assembly Bill 481) and be available to answer questions. The meeting will be held in the Police Department Community Room at 1 Chestnut Avenue.

[Learn More](#)

Now Accepting Applications for Youth Summer Internship Program (YSIP)



The City of South San Francisco is excited to announce its 4th annual Youth Summer Internship Program. YSIP provides high school students (ages 15-18) with paid, hands-on learning and development opportunities while gaining exposure to local government, discovering available career paths at the City of South San Francisco, and building skills and a foundation for future success. No experience is required to apply! The 8-week program will run June 10 - August 2, and selected interns will work between 20-25 hours per week in one of the City's departments.

Complete an [interest form](#) by Friday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered. Interns will be selected via lottery drawing after initial eligibility screening.

[More Information](#)

2024 Jack Drago Cultural Arts Commission Youth Art Scholarship

The SSF Cultural Arts Commission is awarding up to three scholarships, for up to a total of \$3,000 to South San Francisco Unified School District (SSFUSD) graduating high school seniors who have shown achievement in the arts and plan to continue the study of art. Acceptable art forms include but are not limited to photography, sculpture, digital media, ceramics, performing arts, literary arts. **Candidates should submit a completed application form and samples of their art** by the entry deadline of **Wednesday, April 17**.

[More Information](#)

South San Francisco is seeking the next Youth Poet-in-Residence!

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH POET-IN-RESIDENCE



APPLY TO BE OUR YOUTH POET-IN-RESIDENCE BY SUBMITTING ONE TO THREE ORIGINAL POEMS ALONG WITH AN ARTIST STATEMENT ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ART IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

YOUTH POET-IN-RESIDENCE WILL SERVE FOR ONE YEAR, MAY 2024-APRIL 2025, AND WILL BE ASKED TO PRESENT THEIR POETRY AT FOUR ENGAGEMENTS.

WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$500!

RESIDENCY IS OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO GO TO SCHOOL OR LIVE IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

SEE SUBMISSION FORM FOR FULL GUIDELINES AND TERMS.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 11:59 PM



TO LEARN MORE AND SUBMIT, GO TO:
[SSF.NET/DEPARTMENTS/LIBRARY/SERVICES/TEENS](https://ssf.net/departments/library/services/teens)



FUNDS GENEROUSLY DONATED BY THE
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY.

Calling all South San Francisco rising freshman to graduating seniors! Do you live in or go to school in South San Francisco and write poetry? If so, we invite you to apply as our next Poet-in-Residence, a one-year position (May-April) committed to engaging the public through poetry. Applications due Monday, April 2, at 11:59 p.m.!

[More Information](#)

Learn With Us at the Library

Saturday, March 23, 3:00 p.m.: Arduino Days 2024- Learn to use artificial intelligence and the Arduino platform to design your own electronic devices using a variety of Arduino components (Grand Library - 306 Walnut Ave)

Tuesday, March 26, 12:00 p.m.: Tech Tuesday - Create a Cartoon Effect in Photoshop (Main Library, 2nd Floor Digital Media Lab - 901 Civic Campus Way)

The Planet vs. Plastics

The Planet vs. Plastics

2024 EARTH DAY EVENT
SSF LIBRARY | PARKS & REC CENTER

**Sunday,
April 14,
2024**



**1pm to
4pm**



HOSTED BY



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FREE ADMISSION
Register using the QR code.

***Become an earth hero and learn how
you can save the planet.***

Interactive exhibits, community conversations,
family-friendly activities, art installations,
resources, and sustainable vendors.

Bring your reusable water bottle, shopping bags,
and empty jars for refillable household products

Together, we can tip the scales in favor of Planet
Earth!

We are looking for volunteers and vendors to help provide education or services to the community. Interested vendors/volunteers should register at the link below.

[Register Here](#)

[Questions?](#)

How to Discard Your Waste Responsibly



Here are some simple steps to ensure compliance with California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), an important bill aimed at reducing organic waste and fighting climate change.

1. **Separate Your Organic Waste** (food scraps, yard trimmings, and food-soiled paper products), and place them in your green bin provided by South San Francisco Scavenger.
2. **Subscribe to Organics Collection Service** through South San Francisco Scavenger by calling [\(650\) 589-4020](tel:6505894020).
3. **Take advantage of the free kitchen compost pail** offered by SSF Public Works to all residents (limit one per household) to easily collect food scraps in your kitchen before transferring them to your outdoor organics bin. Call SSF Public Works at [\(650\) 877-8550](tel:6508778550) or email Web-PW@ssf.net to get your own free pail.
4. **Reduce Food Waste** by storing food properly to prolong its freshness, and donate excess food to local food banks or charitable organizations whenever feasible.
5. **Encourage your neighbors and friends** to also comply with SB 1383.

For more information on SB 1383, other California recycling laws, resident resources, and collection service information, please visit www.ssf.net/recycling.

Did You Know Your Library Card Can Do This?

Looking for something to do during spring break? Did you know you can obtain free and/or discounted museum tickets to dozens of Bay Area attractions by using a library service called Discover & Go?

[Learn More](#)

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](#)

Sign Hill Stewards

Join us to help restore habitat and protect nature with the Parks and Recreation Department. Join Natural Resource Specialist Candace LaCroix every other Friday and the second Saturday of the month on Sign Hill.

[Register Here](#)

[Questions?](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

AARP Driver Safety Course

SAFER DRIVING MAY SAVE YOU MONEY

Take the AARP Smart Driver™ classroom course and you could save on your car insurance!*

- » Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road.
- » Learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts.
- » Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

THERE'S A CLASSROOM COURSE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

NEW
CONTENT
ADDED!

Date & Time:

This is a 2 day course, each class will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
The dates are Tuesday, March 19, 2024 and Wednesday March 20, 2024.

Please be sure to come 20 minutes before the start of the course for sign-in.
Course fee will be collected the day of class. See below for fees.

Location:

Library | Parks and Recreation Center
901 Civic Campus Way, South San Francisco
CA 94080, 3rd floor.

Register:

To register for the course, please contact Lisa Wilson at 650-829-3816 or
lisa.wilson@ssf.net
Class is limited to the first 18 registrants.

CLASSROOM COURSE

\$20 for AARP members
\$25 for non-members

TO FIND ADDITIONAL COURSES

Visit: www.aarp.org/driving36
Call: **1-888-773-7160**

* Upon completion you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details.

Trans* Week of Visibility

TRANS WEEK OF VISIBILITY

March 26-28

San Mateo County Pride Center

1021 S. El Camino Real

at 11th and El Camino in San Mateo

Join us in celebrating the beauty, strength, and visibility of our trans, gender diverse, and non-binary community!

This year, Pride Center is proud to host our first

Trans Week of Visibility!

Regular Drop-in Hours

Come visit us in-person, "shop" in our free gender affirming closet for a new chest binder, or makeup, clothes, and more.

Tuesday - Thursday

11:30 am- 6:30 pm

*Please note we are closed on Tuesdays from 1-3pm for a staff meeting

Legal Name and Gender Change Workshop

Wed. 3/27: 6-7:30pm Online

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/name-and-gender-change-rsvp>

Becoming More Visibly You: Gender Affirmation

Drop In Workshop

Thurs. 3/28: 5:30-7:30pm In Person



The San Mateo County Pride Center is a program of StarVista in collaboration with
Outlet of Adolescent Counseling Services and Peninsula Family Service



Join us in celebrating the beauty, strength, and visibility of our Trans*, Gender Diverse, and Non-Binary community! This year, Trans Day of Visibility (TDOV) is on March 31; however, we think one day is just not enough... so, Pride Center is proud to host our first Trans Week of Visibility! Save the Date(s): Tuesday, March 26 – Thursday, March 28

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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