



## Mayor's Update



Hey SSF,

Happy International Women's Day! For this week, we have a couple exciting events I hope you can join, and recognition for a very special South City community member!

### **Save the Date: Orange Memorial Park Aquatic Center Groundbreaking**



### **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

## Public Safety Town Hall

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 today, Friday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Alice Bulos Community Center! Refreshments and beverages will be provided!



The poster is a dark blue graphic with white text and images. On the left, there is a large photo of Chief of Police Scott Campbell in uniform, with an American flag behind him. To his right are two smaller headshots: Councilmember Mark Nagales (top) and Mayor James Coleman (bottom). The right side of the poster contains the City of South San Francisco logo (a shield with a checkmark) and the official seal of the City of South San Francisco, California. Below these are the event details: '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 International Women's Day! This week I would like to acknowledge one of our current Parks and Recreation Commissioners, Betty Battaglia. Betty has served our community for decades. As a P&R commissioner and former Library Board member, Betty has played an integral role in so many parks and recreation initiatives, including the development of the new Library building, countless events including several Movie Nights in the Park and Halloween Extravaganzas, programs such as Valentines for Troops, and so much more. Anyone who meets Betty quickly understands how much she loves our city and her devotion to making it better. THANK YOU, Betty for everything that you have accomplished for our community and your continued passion for its success!



## 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**

-  [devin.stenhouse@ssf.net](mailto:devin.stenhouse@ssf.net)
-  650-829-3817

**Youth in Government 2024**



Youth in Government (YIG) 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](#)

### **Seniors Programming**

Did you know our Senior Center has a newsletter? Read the Senior Connections newsletter for the latest updates from the Senior Services Program. Want to receive this by mail at home? The cost is FREE for subscribers. Call (650) 829-3820 for more information.

[Subscribe Here](#)

### **Youth Baseball Opening Day Ceremony and Parade**



**SOUTH CITY YOUTH BASEBALL  
OPENING DAY CEREMONY AND PARADE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 2024 AT 9:30 AM  
ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK SPORTS COMPLEX**

COME JOIN US TO START THE 2024 SEASON  
OPENING CEREMONIES WITH THE MAYOR,  
PARK AND REC COMMISSION CHAIR AND LEAGUE PRESIDENTS AND PARADE  
OF OUR YOUTH BASEBALL TEAMS.  
BASEBALL GAMES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

SUPPORT SC FOG AT THE SNACK SHACK.



VENDORS WILL BE SELLING  
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS UNTIL ITS GONE.



**VENDORS**  
LONG BRIDGE PIZZA,  
SILVA'S MEXICAN KITCHEN



## Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace

Artificial intelligence (AI) is arriving in our workplaces. What does this mean for employers and employees? Join us this Saturday, March 9 at 3:00 p.m. (Grand Library, 306 Walnut Ave.) to gain invaluable insights into harnessing AI's power to thrive in the evolving landscape of work.

## Whole Foods Plant-Based Diet

This course will introduce you to what is a Whole Foods Plant-Based Diet (WFPBD) and why it is good for you and your family's health. To accomplish this, we need to understand why certain foods make us sick in the first place. Therefore, much of this course will provide the evidence behind diet as a major cause for many "lifestyle" diseases, such as heart

disease, diabetes, and certain cancers.

[Learn More](#)

## English Conversation Club

Are you an English Learner? Drop into the Grand Library (306 Walnut Ave.) on Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. to practice your English conversational skills. All levels are welcome. ¿Eres un estudiante de inglés? Ven a practicar tus habilidades de conversación en inglés con nosotros. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos.

## 2024 Jack Drago Cultural Arts Commission Youth Art Scholarship

The Cultural Arts Commission is awarding up to 3 scholarships (up to \$3,000) for 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. Applications are now available.

[More Information](#)

## Spring Aquatics Registration

City of South San Francisco

# AQUATICS SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION DATES

**Session 1 (All Classes)**  
Resident: Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
Non-Resident: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

**Session 2 (M/W and T/Th Classes Only)**  
Resident: Friday, April 19, 2024  
Non-Resident: Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 8:00a.m.

**All registrations begin at 6:00 a.m. online and in-person at Orange Pool unless noted otherwise.** For more information, please visit our online registration website [www.ssf.net/rec-catalog](http://www.ssf.net/rec-catalog) or call Orange Pool at (650)875-6973.

[Register Here](#)

## Tech Tuesday: Travel Apps and Sites

Planning a trip? Learn about apps and websites at the Main Library, Digital Media Lab, 2nd Floor (901 Civic Campus Way) on Tuesday, March 12, 12:00 p.m. No registration is required, but space is limited.

[Website](#)

## AMGEN Earthquakes Engineering Workshop

**EARTHQUAKES  
ENGINEERING  
WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 13TH, 2024**

**2 - 5 PM**

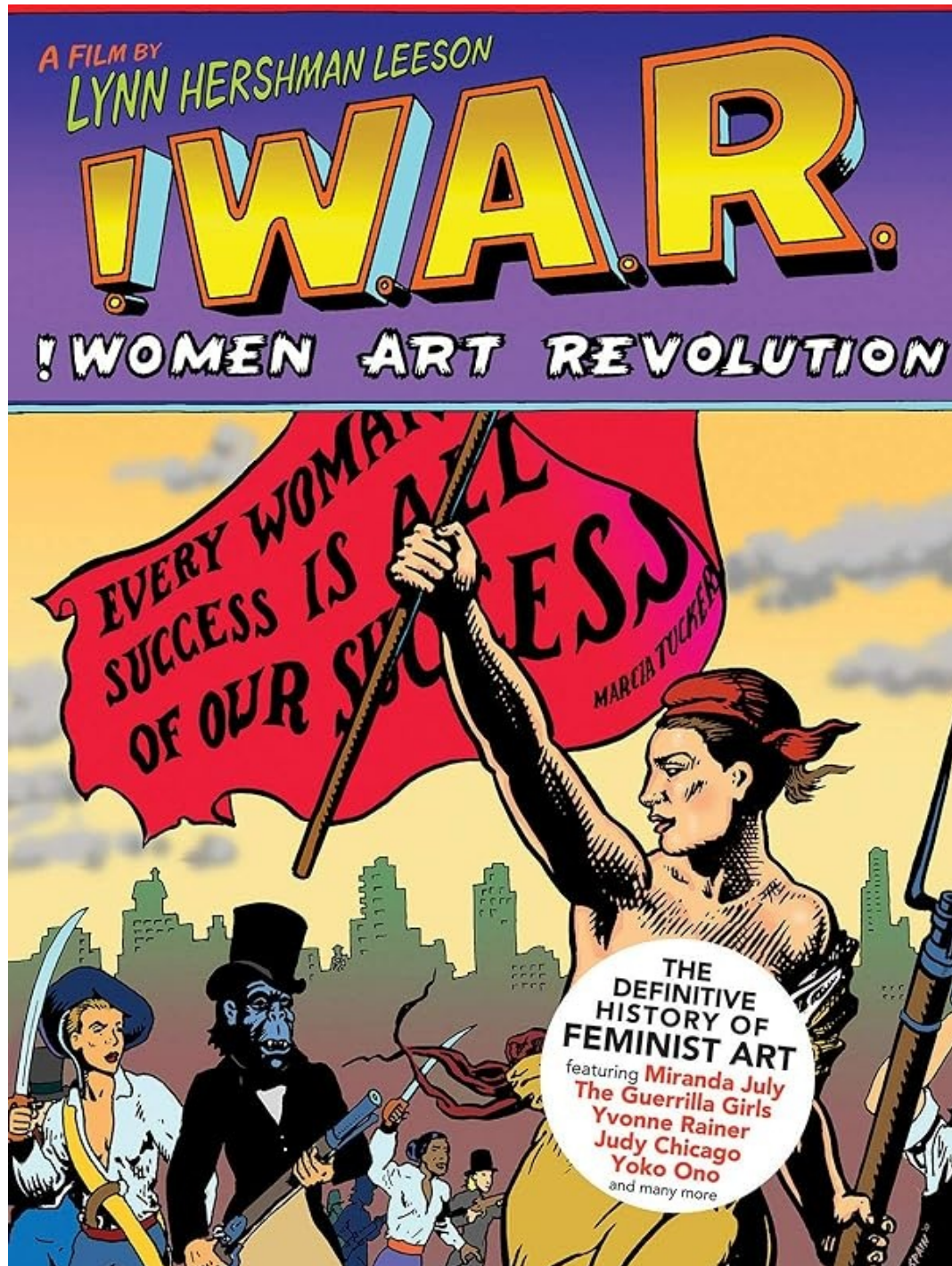
Join us for a fun-filled kids science workshop! Become an engineer, construct earthquake-safe buildings, and learn about seismic activities. Let curiosity quake!

South San Francisco  
Library | Parks & Rec Center  
901 Civic Campus Way

**AMGEN** 

A fun-filled kids science workshop! Become an engineer, construct earthquake-safe buildings, and learn about seismic activities. Please visit the Main Library, Amgen Discovery Center, 2nd Floor. Let curiosity quake!

**Celebrate Women's History with Movie Night: *!Women Art Revolution!***



Love art? Love to learn about artists? *!Women Art Revolution!* Is an entertaining and revelatory "secret history" of feminist art. The film illuminates this under-explored movement through conversations, observations, archival footage, and works of visionary artists, historians, curators, and critics. **Grand Library (306 Walnut Ave) | Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 p.m.**



## Adult Bocce League



SSF Parks & Recreation Department



# 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 BOCCÉ TIME!**

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



4:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. ; 6:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.

Age: 18 years & Up  
April 4 - May 23, 2024  
*Beginner/Advanced Individual or Team*

7:15 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

Age: 18 years & Up  
April 4 - May 23, 2024  
*Advanced Teams Only*

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](http://www.ssf.net/rec-catalog)

For more information:  
Call the Recreation Office at  
(650) 829-3800  
or email [web-rec@ssf.net](mailto:web-rec@ssf.net)

[Register Here](#)

## Spring Adult Sports Leagues

Pick up a packet at Terrabay Gymnasium and Recreation Center.

[To Register](#)

Questions?

## 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



walang  
sayang  
eco

**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?](#)

## 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](#)

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



[Learn How to Comply](#)

## SSF Farmers' Market

The graphic features a blue sky with a yellow sun, a green hillside with the text 'SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY' in white, and a market stall with various fruits and vegetables under a colorful umbrella. A circular logo for the 'WEST COAST FARMERS MARKET ASSOCIATION' is visible in the upper right corner of the graphic.

**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.

**Questions?** Email [CityInfo@ssf.net](mailto:CityInfo@ssf.net) or visit [www.ssf.net/FarmersMarket](http://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](#)

**Private Rentals**



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?](#)

### **Coming soon: Call for Nominations for Woman of the Year**

In recognition of Women's History Month, we'd like to recognize a woman in our community. Details and the application coming soon.

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## Caltrain Weekend Service Shutdowns

This weekend, Caltrain will begin testing their new electric trains between San Mateo and San Jose. These tests mark a significant step towards modernizing and enhancing rail service for both passengers and the communities that Caltrain serves. To complete these tests, Caltrain will be **suspending morning and evening rail service on Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10 between San Francisco, and Mountain View stations**. Riders should avoid Caltrain and seek alternative transportation if they are planning to travel during these times. Bus replacement service will be available at select stations, but passengers should expect delays and longer travel times.

[More Information](#)

## 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](http://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.

## Second Harvest Food Bank



Second Harvest is committed to doing whatever it takes to end hunger in our community. That means distributing nutritious food, leveraging every available food resource, and collaborating with organizations and people who share our belief that hunger is unacceptable. Nutritious food is the

foundation for a healthy, productive life.

Learn More

## 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](mailto:normaa@corasupport.org)

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



[www.corasupport.org](http://www.corasupport.org)

**CORA**  
COMMUNITY OVERCOMING  
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE

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!



Yours in service,  
James Coleman  
Mayor of South San Francisco



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