



Mayor's Update

Hello neighbor!

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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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!

Happy Earth Day! Join Walang Sayang Eco and the City of South San Francisco in the epic battle: Planet vs. Plastics! This is your chance to become an earth hero for our environment and learn how you can save the planet. Contact Stephanie Martin at walangsayangeco@gmail.com or (650) 410-2999 with questions.



I had so much fun kicking off Earth Day with a special storytime at the Library. We read Bear Hunt Eggs, and Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring. I had a blast connecting with the kids, and answering their questions about the City.



At this week's City Council meeting, we issued a proclamation honoring April 7-13 as [National Library Week](#). Claire Ramsey, President of the Library Board, accepted the proclamation.



We also have a few things to celebrate. Recently, The City of South San Francisco Department of Parks & Recreation were recognized by The California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) annual awards program for Excellence in Design: Facility Design for the Library | Parks & Recreation Center and Excellence in Design: Park Planning for the storm water capture project and sports field.

[Learn More](#)



Farewell to the Comfort Zone

Photo Credit: David Elkins, The Treatment Operator Magazine

One of our own was recognized with a tribute article written in [The Treatment Operator Magazine](#): Lead Plant Operator, Manuel (Manny) Dos Santos. [Read](#) about how Manny overcame a learning disability to become the go-to guy and an award-winning lead operator. Congratulations, Manny! *(Article requires registration, but is free!)*



Please join me in acknowledging and celebrating the essential work conducted by our amazing dispatchers during “**911 Dispatcher Appreciation Week**”, which is held this year, April 14 - 20. Thank you to our first responders for everything you do!

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

New Aquatic Center Construction Update



Construction of the new Aquatic Center at Orange Memorial Park is starting soon! During construction, the Orange Pool parking lot and lawn area bound by Orange Avenue, Colma Creek, and the Fernekes Building will be closed. The new Aquatic Center is anticipated to open Summer 2025. Orange Pool and the Tennis Drive Parking Lot will remain open during construction.

[More Information](#)

2024 Youth Art Show



Join us on April 12 (4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) and April 13 (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.), to view the artistry of South San Francisco Unified School District students (kindergarten – high school), featuring hundreds of colorful works in a variety of visual arts media. Performing arts presentations and craft activities are also planned for this inspiring annual program. The event is free, and open to the public, and will be held at the Library | Parks and Recreation Center at 901 Civic Campus Way.

[Learn More](#)

2024 Jack Drago Cultural Arts Commission Youth Art Scholarship



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

ATTENTION

**SSF Unified School District
Graduating High School Seniors**
Applications are available for the 2024

Jack Drago Cultural Arts Commission YOUTH ART SCHOLARSHIP

*Awarding up to three scholarships,
for up to a total of \$3000*

*Complete Applications with Sample Artwork
Must be Received by Deadline
Wednesday, April 17, 2024*

[Guidelines & Online Application](#)

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Parks and Recreation Department
Library | Parks and Recreation Center
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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 Wednesday, April 17.**

[Learn More](#)

[More Information](#)

[Apply Here](#)

Learn With Us at the Library

ROBOT
Storytime!

Author
Vicky Fang

of: LAYLA and the BOTS

Saturday
April 20, 2024
@12:00PM

Play with real robots!

Design your own robot!

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY

South San Francisco Library | Parks and Recreation Social Hall
901 Civic Campus Way

The poster features a vibrant blue grid background. At the top, the word 'ROBOT' is written in large, yellow, pixelated letters with a pink outline. Below it, 'Storytime!' is written in a white, rounded font with a blue outline. The author's name 'Vicky Fang' is in green, and the book title 'LAYLA and the BOTS' is in yellow and blue. The date and time are in white and blue. A woman is shown holding the book. Illustrations include a girl with a microphone, a dog with a guitar, and various robots. The South San Francisco Public Library logo is in the bottom left, and the event location is at the bottom.

- **Saturday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.: Build your own Cardboard Architecture with 2C.STEM:** Cardboard Architecture is an engaging activity where children will work in teams and utilize basic materials like cardboard, tape, and scissors to construct tall structures fostering the development of skills in engineering, creativity, and design thinking. Recommended for children ages 7+. (Amgen Discovery Center Makerspace, Library | Parks & Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way)
- **Saturday, April 26, 11:00 a.m.: Fix-It Clinic:** Have a broken household item? Bring it to the Fix It Clinic, a community-based workshop led by volunteer neighbors and friends. Learn how to disassemble, repair, and provide maintenance to your items. (Amgen Discovery Center Makerspace, Library | Parks &

Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way)

- **Saturday, April 20, 12:00 p.m.: Robot Storytime with Vicky Fang** Vicky Fang will read from her robot-inspired books (Layla and the Bots, Friendbots) and show some behind-the-scenes process of actual robot design with interactive activities for the kids (Hint: There will be some actual robots)! (Social Hall, Library | Parks & Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way)

Rainbow Kids En Español

RAINBOW KIDS EN ESPAÑOL

En Español

¡Nos complace ofrecer nuestra capacitaciones en línea gratuita Rainbow Kids de 90 minutos en Español 17 de Abril y 16 de Mayo! Adaptado para una audiencia Latinx diversa, proporciona la misma información y estrategias prácticas y apropiadas para la edad que el original.

[PARA REGISTRARSE](#)

Cada seminario web es a las 4:00 pm PST
El contenido es el mismo en cada fecha.

Los facilitadores son bilingües y los participantes pueden comunicarse en español o inglés en el chat y las funciones de preguntas y respuestas. Se proporcionan subtítulos.

English

We are excited to offer our free 90-minute Rainbow Kids online training in Spanish April 17 and May 16! Adapted for a diverse Latinx audience, it provides the same practical and age-appropriate info and strategies as the original.

[TO REGISTER](#)

Each webinar is at 4:00 pm PST
Content is the same on each date.

The facilitators are bilingual and participants can communicate in Spanish or English in the chat and Q&A features. Closed captioning is provided.

Celebrate Arbor Day with Us

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY

Join the SSF Parks Division and Improving Public Places Committee and celebrate Arbor Day 2024 by planting trees on April 27th at 11:00AM at Westborough Park (2380 Galway Drive)

PLEASE WEAR
CLOSED TOE
SHOES & LONG
PANTS.

PERSONAL
SHOVELS AND
GLOVES ARE
WELCOME!



We'll be recognizing Arbor Day with a tree planting event. Come roll up your sleeves with your friends and family at Westborough Park on April 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Below Market Rate (BMR) Condo available

An amazing opportunity to purchase a BMR condo in the highly sought-after South City Lights community featuring a primary bedroom, ensuite bath with dual vanity sinks, a walk-in closet plus additional bedroom and full bath. Maximum household incomes cannot exceed 100% of the San Mateo County Area Median Income. Maximum income for 2 person = \$140,000; 3 = \$157,500; 4 = \$175,000.

[View the Full Listing](#)

Come Knit at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center Senior Center



Join us every Monday and Wednesday (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the craft room at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center for some knitting and/or crocheting.

Did you know knitting and crocheting are good for your health? Some benefits include reduced stress, anxiety, insomnia, blood pressure, the ability to cope with illness (physical and/or mental), and it helps decrease the risk of cognitive impairment as you age.

[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.

Please join the Public Works Department's award-winning Water Quality Control Plant Division for the second annual Science of Sewage Roadshow! Our diverse Public Works Department staff will be onsite at our Farmers Market to discuss firsthand their work protecting public health and the environment. Be sure to bring the family by for some kid friendly giveaways!

[Learn More](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Save 50% off transit with Clipper START!



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buses, BART and all Bay Area transit

Discounts for Bay Area
residents, ages 19-64 who
meet certain income levels.



*Instant savings
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Clipper START is a FREE discount program that provides 50% off single-ride bus, BART, rail and ferry transit fares to eligible Bay Area residents ages 19-64.

Once approved for the START program, riders will receive a Clipper START card that will automatically apply the agency's discount fare on use—just load value, tap and go!

For more information about the program, qualifications and available discounts, go to clipperstartcard.com.

Invitation for Bay Area life science employers

Bay Area

Connect with Diverse Talent
**Life Science
Career Expo**



Biocom California Institute invites Bay Area life science employers to the first-of-its-kind Life Science Career Expo on May 15, from 10am to 2pm at The Forum, located at 750 Gateway Boulevard in South San Francisco.

[Learn More](#)

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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