



Mayor's Update



Hello SSF,

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.

Clean South City – District 5



Join Vice Mayor Eddie Flores at Gardiner Park for another community clean up also this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sticker Contest

STICKER CONTEST

DUE: MAY 17, 2024

To celebrate our great city, we're inviting you to share your creativity and design a sticker. Three designs will be selected for the community's input, and the design with the most votes will be printed and distributed at our Library | Parks & Recreation building.

VISIT SSF.NET FOR DETAILS

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Enter Here

Honoring our Women of the Year



I was blown away by the response from the community to nominate the amazing women in our community for the [Woman of the Year Award](#). So much so, that we had to expand the award to four deserving women. Please join me in recognizing Amanda Anthony, Ava Romero, Daina Lujan, and Lydia Pomposo.

Proclamations



The City Council also recognized several key events by passing Proclamations recognizing April as [Arab American Heritage Month](#) and [Fair Housing Month](#); [May as Older Americans Month](#), [National Hepatitis Awareness Month](#), and [Mental Health Awareness Month](#).

Honoring our New Hires and Promotions in the Fire Department



South San Francisco Firefighters, Administrators, family and friends

[gathered to celebrate](#) the new additions and the newly promoted at the South San Francisco Fire Station 61. Congratulations to everyone!

Preparing for Wildland Season

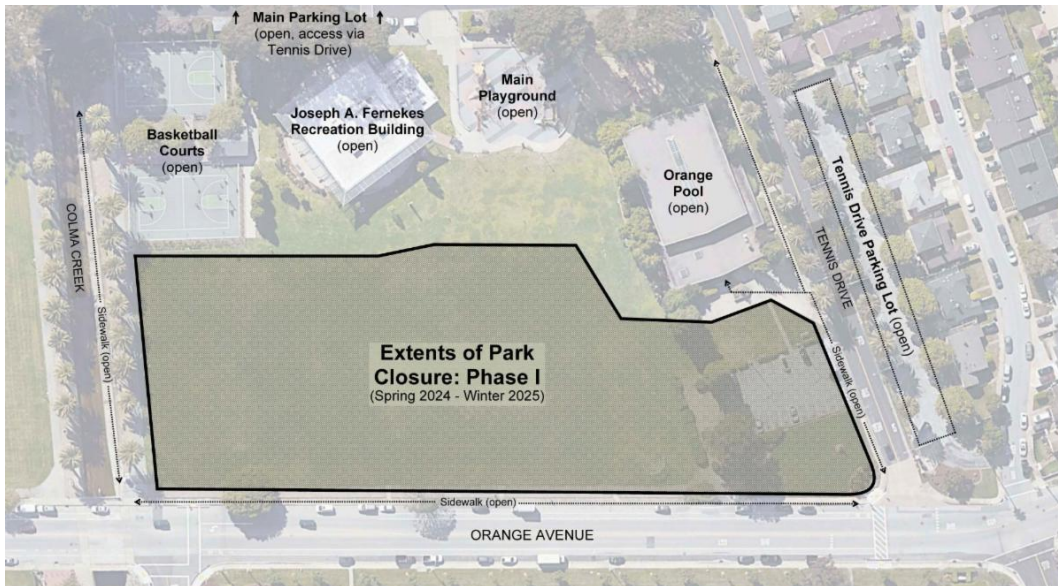


Chief Officers use a sand table simulator to fight a mock fire on Sign Hill

In preparation of the upcoming wildland season, our fire department hosted various trainings last week. Fire Captains participated in Crew Boss classes, and more than 50 Chief Officers took part in a three-day Chief Officer Continuing Education for all the Strike Team Leaders (STEN), STEN Trainees and Battalion Chiefs in San Mateo County. They learned about the Cal Fires weather, fuel model predictions and staffing, CalOES procedures.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Orange Memorial Park Aquatic Center Update



Orange Memorial Park Aquatics Center

Park Access & Closures During Construction

For more info visit www.ssf.net/newpool | Send comments or questions to parkprojects@ssf.net



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development & construction

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 Fernekas Building will be closed. The new Aquatic Center is anticipated to open Summer 2025. Click below for additional information and live-camera views of construction.

[Learn More](#)

[Learn With Us at the Library](#)

Click on each image for more information

AAPI Stories in Art

CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH



- MAY 7** Storytime with Kenny Lee
10:30 am at Library | Parks & Recreation Center - Youth Library
- MAY 10** Adult Crafternoon: Paper Lanterns
1:00 pm at Library | Parks & Recreation Center - Community Room
- MAY 11** Painting with Pauline Tsui
3:00 pm at Grand Ave Library
- MAY 16** Asian Art Museum presents Art Across Asia
2:00 pm at Library | Parks & Recreation Center - Community Room
- MAY 19** Oyster Point Dragons
2:30 pm at Library | Parks & Recreation Center - Council Chambers
- MAY 25** Storytelling and Drawing with Nidhi Chanini
3:00 pm at Library | Parks & Recreation Center - Council Chambers

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY | LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION CENTER | FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Make Your Own Wand!

Thursday, May 2, 2024
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

JOIN US IN THE
COMMUNITY ROOM, 2ND FLOOR
901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY



Recommended for ages 8+

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY | FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Through out May:

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month is upon us, and the library has tons of fun events and activities coming up.

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 3:30 PM:

Make Your Own Wands

Join us in the Community Room from 3:30-5:30 PM to make your own wand! Recommended for ages 8+.

Main Library | 901 Civic Campus Way

Youth Art Show

Presented by the South San Francisco Cultural Arts Commission & Unified School District


Youth Art Show

Extended Exhibit

Through May 3rd
Library | Parks and Recreation Center
901 Civic Campus Way
2nd & 3rd Floors | Free viewing

Parks and Recreation Department
Info: www.ssf.net/culturalarts
PH: (650) 829-3800

Art: "Blue" by T. Ruiz



If you missed the show, visit the 2nd floor, at the entrances to the Youth

Library and studios hallway, and 3rd floor gallery room and display cabinet to see an extended exhibit of select art. Art will be on display through May 3rd.

Save the Date: May 17 Senior Health Fair



Date: Friday, May 17, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Library- Parks and Recreation Center
901 Civic Campus Way, South San Francisco

All community members are welcome. Kaiser Permanente membership not required.

Free Screenings: Blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, glaucoma, etc.

Expert Advice: Skin care, hearing info., pharmacy consultation (bring your medications), allergy tips, emotional well being, physical therapy, burn awareness and more.

Website: <http://www.ssf.net/rec> **For more information, please call:** 650-829-3820.



KAISER PERMANENTE  thrive

Join us on Friday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for the 24th Annual Senior Health Fair sponsored by Kaiser Permanente in partnership with the City of South San Francisco. All community members are welcome; Kaiser Permanente membership is not required. Free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, glaucoma, and more as well as expert advice on skin care, hearing information, pharmacy consultation, allergy tips, emotional well-being, physical therapy, and more.

Learn More

Apply for a Cultural Activities Grant

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES GRANT

Accepting Applications

Due: Friday, May 24, 2024

Sample List of Activities

- Performances
- Festivals
- Demonstrations
- Interactive Activities
- Painting
- Pottery
- Crafting
- Cooking



SHARE YOUR CULTURE. SHARE YOUR STORY.

www.ssf.net/CulturalActivityGrant



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We are pleased to announce a Cultural Activities Grant Program to support community organizations and artists who wish to offer free or low-cost events and activities that will expose the community of South San Francisco to cultural and recreational activities and programming.

Learn More

Summer 2024 Recreation Classes

South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department
ACTIVITY GUIDE SUMMER 2024



WE'RE HIRING!

The SFP Parks and Recreation Department team is always growing. Explore job opportunities and build your skills in various program areas. Visit page 23 for more details.

July is Parks and Recreation Month!

See inside cover for details on this month-long celebration!

Resident Registration begins Monday, May 6!

Register at www.ssf.net/rec-catalog. See page 46 for details.

The South San Francisco Parks and Recreation team is gearing up for the summer session that will begin on Monday, June 3. We recommend you take this time to create and/or review your CivicRec account to be ready for your registration date. Registration begins on Monday, May 6 for residents and Monday, May 20 for non-residents. Click the button below to view the Summer 2024 Activity Guide and the important dates!

[View the Summer Guide](#)

Adult Summer Bocce League



Adult Bocce League Summer 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 summer 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 BOCCE TIME!

- ✓ All levels welcome!
- ✓ Register as an individual
- ✓ Register as a Team
- ✓ Fun for everyone!



THURSDAYS : 4:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
7:15 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

Ages 18 & Up!
June 20 - August 15, 2024
All levels welcome!
Individual/Team

FRIDAY MORNINGS :
9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

Ages 18 & Up!
June 21 - August 16, 2024
All levels welcome!
Individual/Team

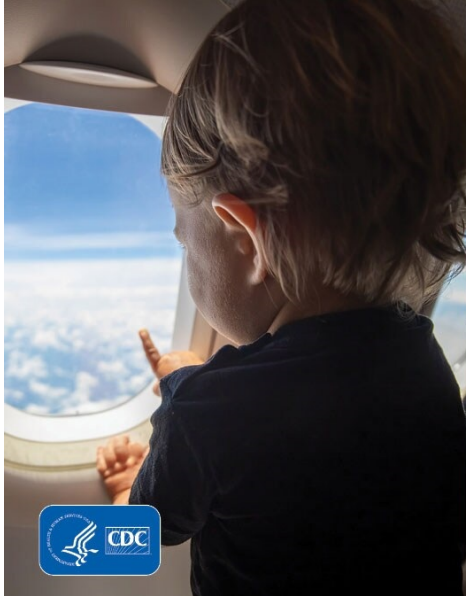
Registration begins Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:00 a.m. online: www.ssf.net/rec-catalog

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

Register

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Help Prevent the Spread of Measles When You Travel



In the past 5 years, there were nearly 1,800 cases of measles in the U.S.

Most of these cases were in unvaccinated people after measles was brought in from international travel.

MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps, and rubella

MMR vaccine can be given early if international travel is planned, even for babies as young as 6 months old.

Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/vaccination.html> to learn more about MMR vaccine

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Before international travel: Make sure you're protected against measles. The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from measles is by getting vaccinated. Plan to be fully vaccinated at least two weeks before you depart. If your trip is less than two weeks away and you're not protected against measles, you should still get a dose of the [measles-mumps-rubella \(MMR\) vaccine](#). The MMR vaccine protects against all three diseases. Contact the travel clinic in your area to make sure you get any vaccines, medications, and information you may need to stay healthy.

Plan for Travel - Measles | CDC

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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