



Mayor's Update



Hello neighbor!



We kicked off last weekend with a splash! More than 150 people in our community came to join us in the groundbreaking of our new [Orange Memorial Park Aquatic Center](#) where we will begin construction on TWO new pools! Visit our [website](#) here to keep up with the progress. Remember: the Orange Pool and the Tennis Drive parking lot is expected to remain open until the grand opening of our new aquatic center in Summer 2025.



All Ages
Welcome!

EARTH DAY storytime



Tuesday, April 9

10:30 a.m.

**With special guest
Mayor James Coleman**

**SSF Main Library
Youth Library, 2nd Floor
901 Civic Campus Way**



This month, we have plenty of opportunities to celebrate our planet beginning with an Earth Day storytime with me, next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Youth Library (2nd floor) in the Main Library on 901 Civic Campus Way.

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 still looking for volunteers and vendors to help provide education or services to the community at our first ever 2024 Earth Day event, The Planet vs. Plastics. Interested vendors/volunteers: contact our co-host, Stephanie Martin of Walang Sayang at walangsayangeco@gmail.com or (650) 410-2999.

Questions?

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!



Later this month, we'll also 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.



Another way you can care for our environment is by becoming a Storm Drain Defender! The Adopt A Storm Drain Program is a volunteer

program with an initiative aimed at fostering community involvement and keeping our city streets and waterways clean.

[Learn More](#)



Earlier this week, our South San Francisco Police Department announced the implementation of [Project Guardian](#), a voluntary registry program that allows caregivers and family members to register vulnerable persons and those with special needs (including but not limited to Autism, Dementia, Alzheimer's, or mental health diagnoses) into a free, confidential database managed and maintained by the police department. [Learn more](#) about how this program will help officers serve our community.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Now Accepting Applications for Youth Summer Internship Program (YSIP)

The advertisement for the Youth Summer Internship Program (YSIP) has a vibrant background with a purple-to-green gradient. It features several yellow geometric shapes, including a large cross-like shape on the left and smaller squares on the right and bottom. The text "City of South San Francisco" is in a small, light font at the top. The main title "YOUTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM" is in large, white, sans-serif capital letters, with "(YSIP)" below it. The City of South San Francisco seal is in the bottom right corner. There are also small white starburst graphics scattered throughout the design.

The City of South San Francisco is excited to announce its 4th annual Youth Summer Internship Program. The 8-week program will run June 10 - August 2, and provide 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! 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 Youth Art S



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](#)
WWW.SSF.NET/CULTURALARTS

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
Parks and Recreation Department
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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



Saturday, April 13, 2024
2:00 p.m.

Uncle Jer's Bee Show



Learn about honeybees!


STORYTELLING

PUPPETS

LIVE BEES!

Grand Ave. Library
306 Walnut Ave.

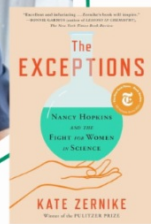
Call 650-829-3860 at least 10 weekdays prior to request sign language or other accommodations.
Please refrain from wearing scented products to programs.





"EXCELLENT AND INFURIATING...
ZERNIKE'S BOOK WILL INSPIRE."

-BONNIE GAMUS, *LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY*



The Exceptions: Nancy Hopkins, MIT & the Fight for Women in Science

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who broke the story, *The Exceptions* chronicles groundbreaking science and a history-making fight for equal opportunity. It is the "excellent and infuriating" (The New York Times) And it offers an intimate look at the passion that drives discovery, and a rare glimpse into the competitive, hierarchical world of elite science—and the women who dared to challenge it.

About the Author

Kate Zernike has been a reporter for The New York Times since 2000. She was a member of the team that won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting for stories about al-Qaeda before and after the 9/11 terror attacks. She was previously a reporter for The Boston Globe, where she broke the story of MIT's admission that it had discriminated against women on its faculty, on which *The Exceptions* is based.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11
6:00 PM**

901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1ST FLOOR



Main Library | Park & Rec Building, 901 Civic Campus Way

RSVP

Supported by a grant from Genentech, a member of the Roche Group

- **Now through Tuesday, April 8: Solar Eclipse glasses giveaway**The Solar Eclipse will be happening on Tuesday, April 8. Pick up your free pair of solar eclipse glasses. Limit 1 per person, while supplies last. Visit Eclipse2024.org for more information. (Main Library, 2nd floor Youth Library, 901 Civic Campus Way and Grand Avenue Library, 206 Walnut Avenue)
- **Thursday, April 11, 6:00 p.m. Author Talk with Kate Zernike, "The Exceptions: Nancy Hopkins, MIT & the Fight for Women in Science"**Kate Zernicke, the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who broke the story, will be live and in-person to discuss her book about the elite women scientists at MIT, and their history-making fight for equality (Council Chambers, 901 Civic Campus Way)
- **Saturday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.: Uncle Jer's Traveling Bee Show**Celebrate the buzz around National Library Week with Uncle Jer's Traveling Bee Show! Learn the bee dance, taste honey, and

see live bees in a safe observation hive through storytelling and puppetry by Ms. Ellen and Uncle Jer! (Grand Avenue Library, 206 Walnut Avenue)

Drop in to the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center Senior Center



A wide range of drop-in programs are offered for Adults 50+ at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center Monday - Saturday. Enjoy a fine art exploration class, sing your heart out at karaoke, relax with Yoga, or get your Zumba on. There is something for everyone.

The Roberta Cerri Teglia Center also includes an Adult Day Care Center to help frail or impaired adults with disabilities remain in the community through social, mental, and physical stimulation.

[Learn More](#)

SSF Farmers' Market

A colorful poster for the South San Francisco Farmers' Market. At the top, the text "SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO" is in yellow, and "Farmers' Market" is in large, red, stylized letters. Below this, a smaller line of text reads: "The South San Francisco Farmers' Market is back home! Join us as we feature dozens of vendors and weekly special guests." A central text box contains details: "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.", and "What: Fruits, vegetables, honey, hummus, bakeries, and hot foods to sit and enjoy after you shop." To the right of this box is a circular logo for the "WEST COAST FARMERS MARKET ASSOCIATION" featuring a landscape with a sun and hills. The background of the poster shows a green hill with the words "SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY" written on it, and a market stall with various fruits and vegetables under a yellow and red umbrella. At the bottom, it says "Questions? Email CityInfo@ssf.net or visit www.ssf.net/FarmersMarket."/>

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 or visit www.ssf.net/FarmersMarket.

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!

[Learn More](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Hip Housing



HIPhousing

HIP Housing's Home Sharing Program helps match individuals seeking housing with people who have a room or Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) to rent. You can find a renter or place to live in a safe and supportive manner thanks to HIP's extensive matching process, which includes one on one interviews, background checks, verification of renter income, a Living Together Agreement, and follow-up support. Contact HIP Housing

at (650) 348-6660.

Learn More

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residents, ages 19-64 who
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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!

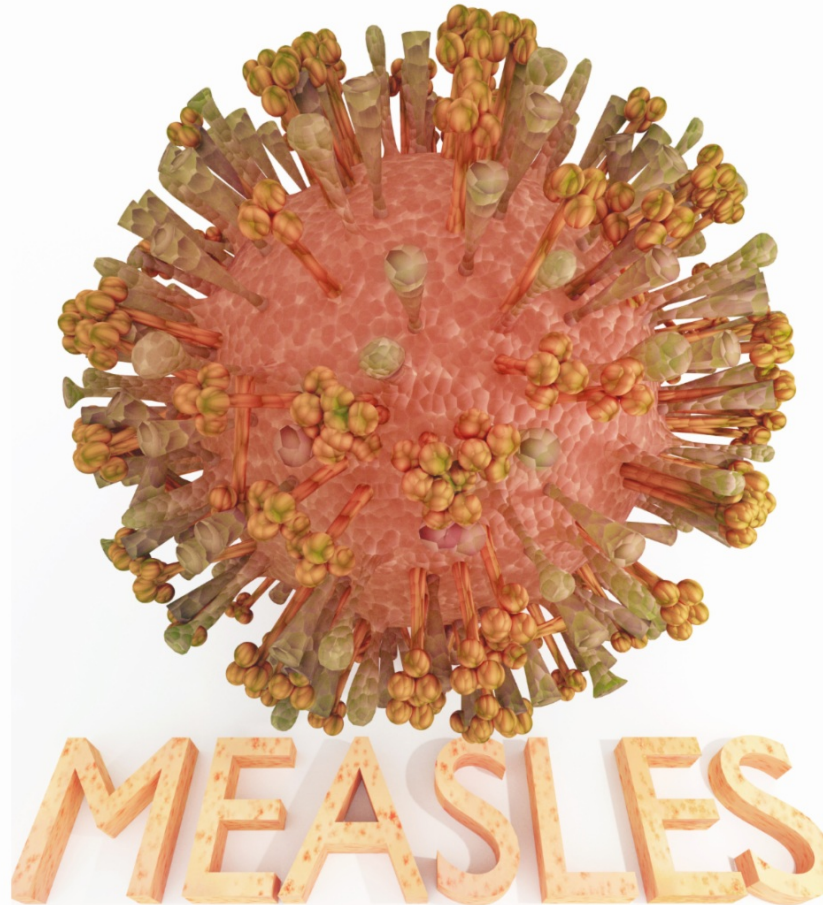
For more information about the program, qualifications and available discounts, go to clipperstartcard.com.

Measles Update from San Mateo County Health



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**PUBLIC HEALTH,
POLICY & PLANNING**

Help Prevent



Please help us continue to keep our residents safe. Protect yourself and others against Measles. Share Measles updates broadly with your teams, networks, and community.

While the risk of measles exposure remains low for most Bay Area residents, the increasing number of cases nationwide and in California underscores the importance of robust protection against this highly contagious and dangerous illness.

[Learn More](#)

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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