



Mayor's Update

Happy Friday SSF,

Thanks to everyone who participated in our first ever sticker design contest! We received 35 amazing designs from talented artists throughout South City that accomplish exactly what we set out to do: celebrate our great city. A panel made up of representatives from every city department is currently reviewing the entries and will release the top few for the entire SSF community to vote on next week. Stay tuned!

This Weekend: Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month and Memorial Day With Us

The image contains three promotional posters. The first poster on the left is for 'STORYTIME Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month' on Saturday, May 25th. It features two sessions: '10:30 AM CANTONESE STORYTIME WITH MS. MAGGIE' and '11:30 AM FILIPINO FAMILY STORYTIME WITH MS. GIOVELLA'. The second poster in the middle is for 'MEMORIAL DAY 1507 PANCAKE BREAKFAST' on Monday, May 27th, from 9:00am to 9:30am at Fire Station 61. It is hosted by the South San Francisco Firefighters Charitable Foundation and IAFF Local 1507. The third poster on the right is for the 'MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY' on Monday, May 27, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Fire Station 61. The guest speaker is Al Banfield, a US Army veteran. All posters include QR codes for registration.

Join us this weekend to celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month with free boba and storytelling on Saturday, May 25, and then honor Memorial Day with us with pancakes and a ceremony.

Storytime and Boba

Register for the Pancake Breakfast

City Council Meeting Recap



At this week's meeting, we recognized several special events for our city: [Jewish American Heritage Month](#), [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#), [National Public Works Week](#), [National Bike Month](#), and [LGBTIA+ Pride Month](#).

We also announced that we will be discussing our plans for hosting a community discussion about future uses of the Municipal Services Building and West Orange Library at the June 26 City Council Meeting.

Watch the Replay

New Extended Hours at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center



Starting in June, the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Subscribe to the [Senior Connections Newsletter](#) to learn more about the free programs and services, including mah jong, billiards, yoga, crocheting, and more!

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

South City Pride



Come celebrate Pride Month with the City of South San Francisco!

SOUTH CITY PRIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Grand Ave. block party between Maple Ave. and Spruce Ave.

Featuring:

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus Drag Performances
El Camino High & SSF School Dance Teams
El Camino Jazz Combo

Stay for the:

FREE Roller Rink
Progress Flag Raising
Dozens of food, beverage, craft, and nonprofit vendors

Thank you to our Sponsors:



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San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, drag performances, and a roller-skating rink. That's just some of the fun that awaits us for our first city-wide Pride event. We can't wait to celebrate with you! If you're interested in volunteering, please complete this [form](#).

[Learn More](#)

Save the Date: Seniors Pancake Breakfast

SSF Police Association

Senior Pancake Breakfast

Come join us for a FREE
Pancake Breakfast!

Sunday

June 2, 2024

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

The Roberta Cerri Teglia Center

601 Grand Ave, 3/F

South San Francisco

For more information, call

650-829-3820

Ages 50 and up!



Sponsored by SSF Police Association



Join us on June 2 for a pancake breakfast with the South San Francisco Police Association at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center. For more information, call 650-829-3820.

Learn With Us at the Library

"MICHAEL CRICHTON MEETS BRUCE LEE."

-NEWS USA



The Girl from Wudang: A Novel about Artificial Intelligence, Martial Arts and Immortality

Embark on a mind-bending journey with Tigress as she navigates the confusing jumps of conscience that throw her between tender moments of her childhood practicing Tai Chi in China, the most violent cage fights in California, and a secret lab where scientists experiment with her brain. Dive into the chaotic blend of ancient traditions and cutting-edge technology in this exhilarating and thought-provoking techno-thriller that critics are calling "a triumph of fiction writing."



About the Author

Best-selling novelist and Emmy Award-winner, PJ Caldas published four books inspired by the mythology carried to the country by the African diaspora. In 2023, he launched his first US novel, *The Girl From Wudang*, a story about immortality, martial arts and AI that was named a finalist in American Book Fest's "Best Book Awards."

**THURSDAY,
MAY 30, 2024
6:00 PM**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1ST FLOOR**



Register here!

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

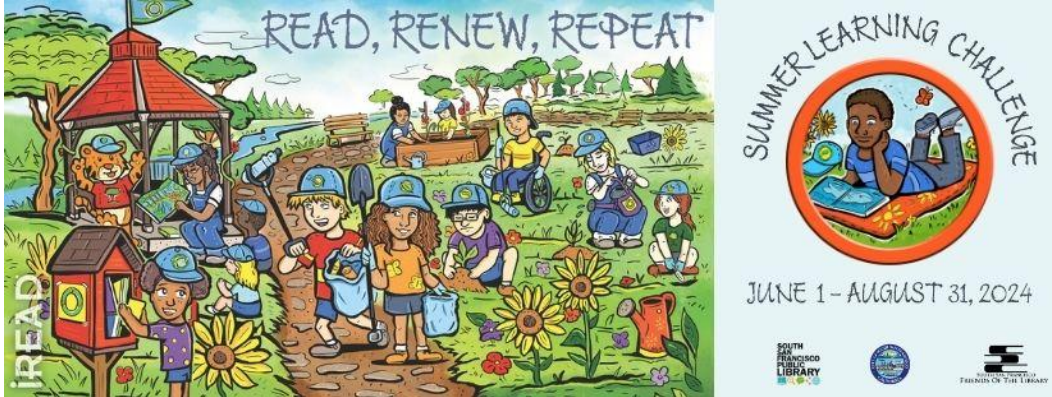
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[Thursday, May 30, 2024, 6:00 PM : In Conversation with P.J. Caldas](#)

P.J. Caldas, best-selling novelist, will discuss his book *The Girl from Wudang: A Novel about Artificial Intelligence, Martial Arts, and Immortality*. A free copy of *The Girl from Wudang* will be offered to the first 30 attendees. Registration encouraged, but not required.

(Library | Parks & Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way)

Coming Soon: 2024 Summer Learning Challenge



The 2024 Summer Learning Challenge returns on June 1 - August 31 thanks to another year of successful partnership with SSFUSD and the Parks & Recreation Department. The Library has distributed more than 4000 free summer reading books to youths from PreK-5th grade. (Challenge is open to ages 0-18!)

For South San Francisco youths who haven't received a book yet, visit either the Main Library (901 Civic Campus Way) or the Grand Library (306 Walnut Ave) and pick up a free summer reading book and a log starting June 1!

[Learn More](#)

Private Rentals

Let us help you plan your next meeting, party, event, or picnic in one of our beautiful facilities. South San Francisco has several rooms and facilities available for different functions. We book 11 months out. For questions, please contact the Recreation Administrative Office at facilityrequests@ssf.net or (650) 829-3800.

[Learn More](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

NAMI



Take it from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, San Mateo County ([NAMI SMC](#)): anytime is the right time to prioritize your mental health without guilt or shame. But, since May is Mental Health Awareness Month, the organization encourages everyone to “Take the Moment” now and make a difference in how you and others participate in and enjoy life.

[NAMI SMC](#) provides free education, support, and advocacy to people in our county who are living with mental illness and their families. In the past year alone, the organization has served 6,000 people through various programs, including NAMI’s signature *Family-to-Family* and *Peer-to-Peer* Classes, a dozen support groups, and a confidential helpline: 650-638-0802.

Come visit City Hall to see the building lit up in green to bring attention to Mental Health Awareness Month!

Learn About Norovirus



LEARN ABOUT NOROVIRUS

Norovirus is the most common cause of acute gastroenteritis in the United States. It causes an estimated 19 to 21 million illnesses each year. There are many types of norovirus, and you can get it more than once.

[Learn More](#)

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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