



## Mayor's Update



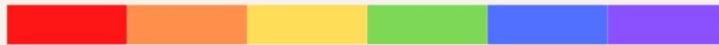
Hello SF,

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**SATURDAY: March with South City at the San Mateo County Pride Parade!**



# Join the South San Francisco contingent in the SMC Pride Parade



June 8, 2024  
10:00 am



2nd & B Street,  
San Mateo, CA 94401

[register here](#)



I'm still blown away by the excitement to our very first city-wide Pride event! The love and energy from our community is something I will always be proud of. Thank you for celebrating with us as we kicked off Pride month! Let's keep the celebration going by joining the South San Francisco contingent in the San Mateo County Pride Parade this Saturday at 10am!

[Register Here](#)

Anonymous Fireworks Buyback Event

SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

# ANONYMOUS FIREWORKS BUYBACK

- JUNE 22, 2024 -  
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

**1050 MISSION RD., SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**

DEPUTIES WILL BE ONSITE SHARING FIREWORKS SAFETY  
INFORMATION AND ASSISTING WITH SAFE FIREWORKS DISPOSAL

ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN UNINCORPORATED SAN MATEO COUNTY

**TURN IN ILLEGAL FIREWORKS  
AND RECEIVE UP TO \$200 CASH!  
NO QUESTIONS ASKED.**

PRESENTED BY:



The South San Francisco Police and Fire Departments are partnering with the San Mateo County Sheriff's office to host an anonymous fireworks buyback event on June 22. Fireworks are illegal in South San Francisco. See flyer for all the details.

Bike Lanes for the Boulevards

*Join us for a  
community workshop!*

**Tuesday, June 25**  
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Library | Parks Recreation Center  
Social Hall, 1st Floor, Room 125  
*901 Civic Campus Way*



## **Bike Lanes for the Boulevards**

LEARN MORE AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS AT:  
**[BikeLanesfortheBoulevards.com](http://BikeLanesfortheBoulevards.com)**



We're committed to the full realization of the City's Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan to make walking and biking safer and more enjoyable. Help plan the next step in this process as we look for ways to make improvements for bike and pedestrian access along Junipero Serra and Westborough Boulevards by attending our community workshop on June 25. Click below for all the details and to register.

[Register Here](#)

[Vote for Your Favorite Sticker Design](#)

A graphic for a sticker contest. At the top right is the official seal of the City of South San Francisco, California, featuring a harbor scene with a ship, buildings, and a sun. The main text 'STICKER CONTEST' is in large, bold, blue letters inside a yellow frame with a white dotted border. Below it, a blue banner says 'VOTE NOW!'. A green speech bubble contains the text: 'All South San Francisco residents are invited to participate in selecting the winning sticker design! The winning design will be printed and distributed at the Library | Parks & Recreation building. Voting closes June 21.' Below the speech bubble is a light blue button that says 'VISIT SSF.NET FOR DETAILS'. The background features stylized buildings and several colorful sticker designs in shades of blue, green, and yellow.

**STICKER CONTEST**

**VOTE NOW!**

All South San Francisco residents are invited to participate in selecting the winning sticker design! The winning design will be printed and distributed at the Library | Parks & Recreation building.

Voting closes June 21.

[VISIT SSF.NET FOR DETAILS](http://SSF.NET)

Thanks to everyone who participated in our first ever sticker design contest! We received 35 amazing designs from talented artists throughout South [City, and](#) have narrowed it down to the top five that met our requirements (contains either "South San Francisco", "South City" or "SSF", be original artwork, and fit a 3x3 square) for you to vote on by June 21.

[Vote Here](#)

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## UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Save the Date: June 24 Neighborhood Town Hall and Community Meeting



CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

## NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN HALL AND COMMUNITY MEETING

BRENTWOOD, AVALON PARK, SERRA HIGHLANDS, BURI BURI, AND WEST WINSTON MANOR

Monday, June 24, 2024  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Ponderosa Elementary School  
Multi-Use Room  
295 Ponderosa Road  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Dinner will be provided.

Join me on June 24 for a Neighborhood Town Hall and Community Meeting at Ponderosa Elementary School. Dinner will be provided. RSVP by June 19.

[Register Here](#)

### Learn With Us at the Library

Click image to view the flyers



Saturday, June 15, 2024,  
11:00 AM : Drag Story  
Hour w/ Baylee Van  
Celebrate reading and  
Pride Month through the  
glamorous art of drag!  
(Library | Parks &  
Recreation Center, 901  
Civic Campus Way)



Saturday, June 15, 2024,  
1:30 PM : Pride Tie  
Dye  
Show your pride, and  
customize your own t-  
shirt with fabric paint, tie  
dye, and LGBT Pride-  
themed stencils. Don't  
forget to bring your own  
t-shirt as supplies are



Saturday, June 15, 2024,  
2:00 PM : Pride Movie:  
Rafiki  
Watch the tale of star-  
crossed love between  
two women that was  
nominated for two  
awards at Cannes and  
banned in Kenya.  
(Library | Parks &

limited. Program is recommended for all ages. (Library | Parks & Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way)

Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way)

Got home improvement projects planned?



Summertime is one of the most popular times for all the home projects. A couple of reminders before heading to the hardware store:

- Check in with the City to make sure your projects have all the proper permits in place, and that your designs meet city code.
- Check on your service providers' credentials to ensure they are a trusted entity.

### Farmers' Market

An advertisement for the South San Francisco Farmers' Market. The background is a stylized illustration of a green hillside with a yellow sun in a blue sky. The text "SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO Farmers' Market" is prominently displayed in a red, bubbly font. 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 white box contains the following information: "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." To the right of this box is a circular logo for the "WEST COAST FARMERS MARKET ASSOCIATION" featuring a landscape scene. At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a photo of a market stall with various fruits and vegetables under a colorful umbrella. The text "SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY" is written on the hillside in the background. At the very bottom, it says "Questions? Email CityInfo@ssf.net or visit www.ssf.net/FarmersMarket."

Stop by the South San Francisco Public Library table at this week's Farmers' Market! Sign up for a library card, stock up on Summer Learning Challenge logs, and find out more about the events the SSF

Public Library will be hosting June through August 2024. Youth of ages 0-17 can take home a free book, and we will also have some special SSF Farmers' Market giveaways while supplies last.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

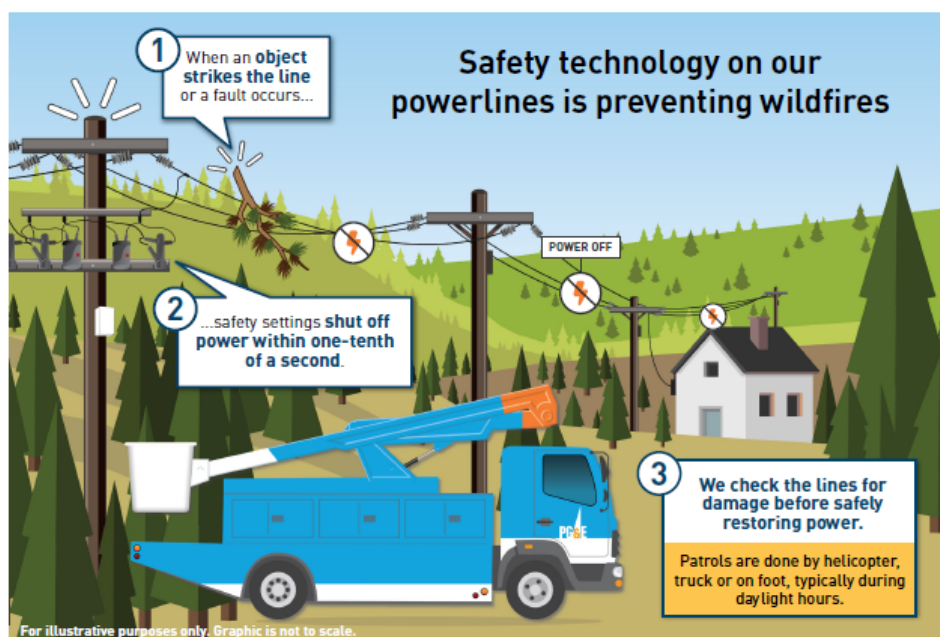
### Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings Enabled



## Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings Protecting your community from wildfires

MAY 2023

To help prevent wildfires, we have evolved our safety efforts. This includes installing safety settings on powerlines in and around high fire-risk areas. These are known as Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings (EPSS), and they help prevent falling tree branches, animals and other hazards from starting a wildfire.



### A proven wildfire prevention tool

↓ **68%**

fewer ignitions in 2022\*

on EPSS-enabled powerlines in High Fire-Threat Districts

\*This measures reportable ignitions to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on distribution powerlines compared to the weather-normalized 2018-2020 average.

SCAN CODE



Learn more about EPSS  
and support resources  
at [pge.com/epss](https://pge.com/epss).



## What does this mean for you?

While these enhanced safety settings help keep our hometowns safe from wildfires, you may lose power unexpectedly. We are working hard to reduce the impact of outages.



**Safety settings in action** | When a tree fell on a powerline in Napa County, safety settings helped prevent an ignition.

## How are we improving reliability and safety?

Our long-term plans will make our system safer and more reliable by:

- Moving powerlines underground
- Installing stronger powerlines and poles
- Using new technologies to prevent and respond to wildfire risk
- Partnering with top innovators on new safety tools through [XPRIZE.org](https://www.xprize.org)



We are improving safety technology and reducing outages by:

- Adjusting the sensitivity of settings
- Installing technology to quickly identify power outage locations
- Improving our patrols to turn power back on faster
- Trimming trees and installing animal guards to help prevent hazards



## How can you stay informed and prepared?

- ✓ Update your contact information for outage notifications at [pge.com/myalerts](https://www.pge.com/myalerts).
- ✓ Find information during an outage at [pge.com/outages](https://www.pge.com/outages).
- ✓ Create an emergency plan for you and your family at [safetyactioncenter.com](https://www.safetyactioncenter.com).
- ✓ Learn more about our wildfire prevention work at [pge.com/cwsp](https://www.pge.com/cwsp).



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Some of the measures included in this document are contemplated as additional precautionary measures intended to further reduce the risk of wildfires. "PG&E" refers to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. ©2023 Pacific Gas and Electric Company. All rights reserved. CCC-0423-6198. 05/25/2023.

The 2024 fire season is upon us and Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings (EPSS) enablement has started on the Peninsula, mainly for select circuits in the southern third of San Mateo County. EPSS will likely remain "On" through September/October or whenever the fall/winter rains return. Click below to learn more about what this means for you.

[Learn More](#)

Yours in service,  
James Coleman  
Mayor of South San Francisco



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