

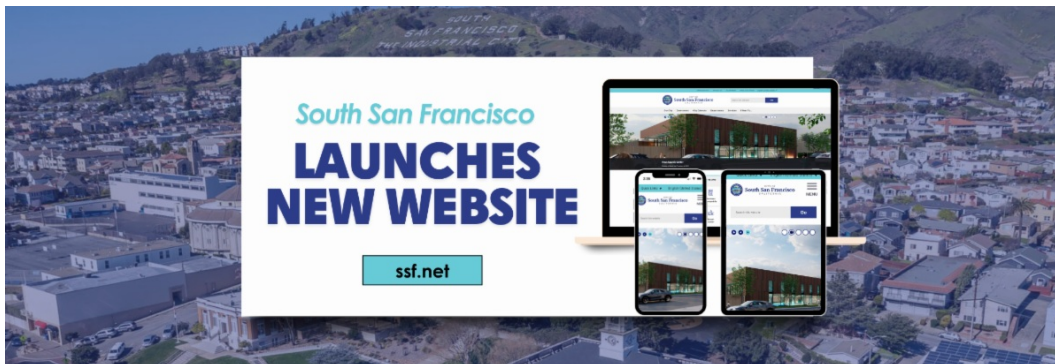


Mayor's Update



Hello SSF!

Tonight is our first [Movie Night in the Park with *Kung Fu Panda 4*](#)! But if popcorn under the stars isn't your jam, there's a Biotech Speaker Series beginning next Friday because there's something for everyone in South City! Learn about all our upcoming events on our updated [website](#).



What's Happening East of 101?



FREE EVENT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING EAST OF 101?

A BIOTECH SPEAKER SERIES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FREE CHILDCARE

LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION
CENTER - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

PRESENTED BY



SEPT. 27



NOV. 15



JUL. 26



AUG. 23

Join us for a speaker series, co-hosted by [Biocom California](#), designed to offer residents an exclusive glimpse into the dynamic world of biotechnology and life sciences. Recognizing the limited interaction between residents on the west side of Highway 101 and the individuals and companies operating on the east side, this series seeks to foster a deeper understanding of the impactful work happening just beyond our doorstep.

[Register Here](#)

What's going on with the former Burger King?

DID YOU KNOW?





There's a new Curry Pizza restaurant on Grand?

Mayor James Coleman, Councilmember Mark Nagales, City Manager Sharon Ranals and ECD staff attended the grand opening of Curry Pizza House, located on Grand Avenue across from City Hall. Mayor Coleman gave brief remarks and cut the ceremonial ribbon to open the restaurant. A crowd of about 50 people were in line for the pizza. Curry Pizza House serves pizza infused with Indian spices and has 28 locations across the United States. They are a welcome addition to downtown South San Francisco.

The City has received an application for an In-n-Out Burger fast food restaurant at 972 El Camino Real, submitted by the Kaidence Group. The proposal is to redevelop the existing Burger King restaurant with a new In-n-Out Burger with a landscaped patio area, and drive-through facility. The project application requires a Conditional Use Permit for a drive-through, and for expanded hours of operations. Staff is currently reviewing the project for completeness, and consistency with zoning standards. Visit our [Construction page](#) for updates.

Blueprint Buzz



Project Spotlight: Street Surface Seal Project
Project Manager: Angel Torres, PE

What is Surface Seal?

Surface seal is a protective treatment applied to roads to help extend their lifespan. It involves placing a thin layer of sealant on top of the existing road surface, which has already been crack-sealed and pretreated. This sealant acts as a barrier protecting the road from damage. Additionally, it improves the road's appearance. Think of it like sunscreen for your roads!

Benefits of Surface Seal

Protection: It acts as a barrier against water, oils, and UV rays that can damage the road.

Extends Lifespan: Prolongs the road's durability.

Improves Appearance: Refreshes and beautifies the road.

Safety: Increases friction, lowering the risk of accidents, especially during rainy conditions when oil buildup can make roads slick.



Key Reminders

Drying Time: It's essential to let the sealant dry completely before driving on it. Driving on a wet surface can cause damage and prolong drying time.

Driving Restrictions: Please adhere to road closure notices and do not drive on the surface until it is officially reopened.

Street Sweeping Suspension

Suspended Services: Regular street sweeping will be temporarily suspended to allow the surface seal to dry properly.

Contractor Sweeping: Contractors will perform sweeping to remove loose gravel twice over a few days.

Schedule for Restriping

Timing: Restriping will occur after the surface seal has adequately dried and initial sweeping is complete.

Unlock the blueprint.
Scan the QR code for
instant access to
detailed project
insights.



Not just improving roads; we're enhancing every journey in our City for a better future.

Engineering Division, 315 Maple Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080

(650)829-6652

Got questions about the Surface Seal Project taking place downtown?
Read the latest Blueprint Buzz from our Public Works Department.

[Learn More](#)

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

2nd Annual Science of Sewage Roadshow at the Farmer's 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 2nd annual Science of Sewage Roadshow on July 19! 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](#)

Storytime & Community Quilting Activity

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Tuesday July 23, 2024
10:30 am- 12:00 pm

Children's Library, Second Floor
South San Francisco Main Library
901 Civic Campus Way, SSF

This event is for children of all ages. Come for a storytime of *All Are Neighbors* and contribute to a beautiful community quilt project. Attendees will receive a copy of the book. All materials will be provided.

For more information, email Project Read at projectread@ssf.net
or call 650-829-3871.



Funded by the California State Library, Office of the First Partner

At this special storytime, we will read the book *All Are Neighbors* and contribute to a beautiful community quilt project. Attendees will receive a copy of the book. (Library | Parks & Recreation Center, 901 Civic Campus Way)

[Learn More](#)

Register to get your shirt for 31st Annual Pistahan Parade

Join the City of South San Francisco at the



31st Annual Pistahan Parade



JOIN COMMUNITY PARADE GRAND MARSHALS:

**SSF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FLOR NICOLAS AND MARK NAGALES**



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

START: GROVE ST./MARKET ST.

END: YERBA BUENA GARDENS

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



**PURCHASE YOUR "SOUTH CITY PROUD PINOY"
T-SHIRT FOR \$13 WHEN YOU REGISTER!**

SEE YOU THERE!

Join SSF City Councilmembers Flor Nicolas and Mark Nagales, the Pistahan Parade Grand Marshals in San Francisco on August 10. Purchase your "Proud Pinoy" t-shirt when you register.

[Register Here](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Congressional App Challenge

CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

REGISTER

bit.ly/registerforcac

CREATE

An app for any platform,
using any coding language -
for a chance to have your
work displayed in the U.S.
Capitol Building - and more!



SUBMIT BY OCTOBER 24, 2024

✉ StudentSupport@CongressionalAppChallenge.us

📷 [congressionalappchallenge](https://www.instagram.com/congressionalappchallenge)

🐦 [CongressionalAC](https://twitter.com/CongressionalAC)

Congressman Kevin Mullin would like to invite all high school and middle school students in California's 15th Congressional District to participate in this year's Congressional App Challenge. The annual competition is designed to engage student creativity and encourage participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education fields.

This nationwide event allows students to compete by creating a software application for mobile, tablet, or computer devices. Participants can apply as individuals or as a team and will learn the exciting process of developing their own user-friendly app. Applications are due by 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 24, 2024.

For more information on the rules, timelines, and how to register, please visit the [Congressional App Challenge website](#). The winner of the Congressional App Challenge will be invited to Washington D.C. next spring for an opportunity to present their project. We hope to see wonderful creations soon!

Bike Safety Tips from the South San Francisco Police Department

Remember to Practice Bicycle Safety

In partnership with the City of South San Francisco Police Department and the San Mateo County Office of Education, the City of South San Francisco is pleased to donate reflective tags, LED bicycle lights, and bicycle safety best practices to anyone who wants to be safe on the road! Items are available for pickup at the South San Francisco Police Department located at One Chestnut Avenue, South San Francisco.



Use Bike Lights and Reflectors At Night, It's the Law!

Using lights and reflectors at night is required by state law. Riders should also avoid wearing dark clothing and have the following equipment:

- ✦ A white headlight visible from the front
- ✦ A red reflector or a red light with a built-in reflector (can be solid or flashing) visible from the rear
- ✦ A white or yellow reflector on each pedal or on the bicyclist's shoes or ankles that is visible from the front and the rear
- ✦ A white or yellow reflector on the front half of the bicycle, and a red or white reflector on each side of the back half of the bicycle.



Be SEEN During the Day!

It's just as important to be visible to vehicles during the day as it is at night. Though not required by law, consider using bike lights, preferably flashing, during the day to be more visible to vehicles.

Don't Forget Your Helmet!

In an accident, heads are more vulnerable to serious and even fatal injury. That is why it is always important to always wear your helmet while riding your bicycle and make sure it's your right size. **Did you know?** It's required by law to wear a helmet for all children under the age of 18!

Light It Up!

Bike lights are safety devices that can help make you more visible to vehicles on the road! You can drastically improve your chances of being seen by drivers by wearing a reflective light or having one on your bike.



For more information, contact the South San Francisco Police (650) 877-8900



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were 1,105 pedalcyclists killed in traffic crashes in the United States in 2022, an increase of 13-percent from 976 in 2021. Pedalcyclist deaths accounted for 2.6 percent of all traffic fatalities in 2022. Please review these tips from our SSFPD to keep our roads safe for everyone.

E-Bikes for Everyone

Save up to \$1,000 to
purchase or lease an e-bike*



You could be eligible for up to \$1,000 to purchase or lease an e-bike! This incentive is available to income-qualified residents in San Mateo County and the City of Los Banos.

Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Find out if you're eligible and apply today!

Apply

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Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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