



Mayor's Update



Happy Friday SSF!

Did you see the recent article from *Mountain View Voice*? Our very own playground at the Library | Parks & Recreation Center was the first one highlighted in their [article about premier playgrounds in the Peninsula](#).

Speaking of playgrounds, a whole new park is in the works at Linden and Pine in Old Town South San Francisco, and we want YOUR input! Look for us at Concert in the Park on September 21, or join us for an Old Town Merchants' Round Table on September 27, and the Centennial Way Park South Ribbon Cutting on September 29. The [Online Survey](#) will be on the project website through the end of the month. Check out the summaries of our [recent engagement activities](#) and for other updates.

STOP BY TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE ALTERNATIVE

PARK DESIGNS FOR A NEW PARK AT LINDEN & PINE!

OPEN HOUSE

SAT 8/24
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

AT THE PARK SITE
(LINDEN & PINE)

CONCERT IN THE PARK

SAT 9/21
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

ORANGE
MEMORIAL PARK

ONLINE SURVEY

SCAN HERE!



An exciting new park is coming to South San Francisco's Old Town Neighborhood. This spring we held multiple events to listen to the community and understand priorities for a new community space where we can all connect and play.

We have several concepts to share, based on community input, and want to hear what you think. Please stop by to share your feedback and help guide the final concept!



Visit www.ssf.net/parkprojects for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

How We're Prepping for Linden Park

Prior to planning for the park, we conducted an extensive environmental investigation to meet regulatory requirements, and out of an abundance of caution to ensure that the land is safe for a park. To learn more about this project, [click here](#).



- Nelly's Bridal Boutique of South City recently made [headlines](#) after Nelly Santana, the owner of the bridal shop, helped save a bride's wedding day after her original dress was lost by another business. We [recognized Nelly](#) for her generous donation and for being an inspiration to our community.
- We also celebrated the Garden Club's 60th Anniversary with [a Certificate of Recognition](#).
- We're recognizing September as [National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#). If you or a loved one needs support, please call or text 988 or contacting [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#).
- We're also celebrating [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) September 15 - October 15, 2024.
- We're observing the [237th Anniversary of the United States Constitution](#) during the week of September 17 - 23, 2024.
- We also had a couple of presentations by [Cal Water on their Residential Water Rate Restructure](#) and from [Caltrain on electrification and more](#).
- To improve accessibility, we now livestream our city council meetings on our [YouTube channel](#). Catch the next meeting live or watch the replay.

[Watch the Replay](#)

Free Scam Stopper Seminars



Scam Stopper

Free Seminars

Come join Mayor James Coleman (September 19), Vice Mayor Eddie Flores (September 13) and the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to learn how to protect yourself from fraud.

Fri, Sep 13

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Rotary Terrace

312 Miller Ave
South San Francisco, CA 94080



RSVP:

<https://tinyurl.com/scamstopperrotary>

Thu, Sep 19

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Buri Buri Elementary School
Multi-Use Room**

325 Del Monte Ave
South San Francisco, CA 94080



RSVP:

<https://tinyurl.com/scamstopperburi>

Did you know...

- Scams targeting individuals aged 60 and older caused over \$3.4 billion in losses in 2023 —an increase of approximately 11% from the year prior.
- Tech support scams were the most widely reported kind of elder fraud in 2023.
- Investment scams were the costliest kind of elder fraud in 2023.
- Nationally and locally, victims 30 to 49 years old were the most likely group to report losses from investment fraud.

*Resource: FBI 2023 Annual Report and FBI Internet Crime Report

Questions? Call (650) 829-6665 or email angenette.lau@ssf.net

Earlier today, Vice Mayor Eddie Flores hosted the first free Scam Stopper Seminar at the Rotary Terrace with the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). We still have one more opportunity for you to get equipped with practical knowledge and tools to safeguard yourself and our community from these deceptive schemes. Light food and refreshments will be provided; register below.

Register

Age-Friendly Survey

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



AARP
California

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY



As part of the City of South San Francisco's designation as an Age-Friendly City with AARP it is embarking on the development of its Age-Friendly Action Plan. AARP would like to find out about your community and what you'll need as you get older to make your community a great place to live. Your views are important and we would greatly appreciate your participation in this survey. All your responses will be kept entirely confidential.

The survey will take approx. 20 minutes. Please scan the QR code or go to <https://survey.cmix.com/2E8BE77D/G10DF6LT/en-US> to take the survey. Please note that all questions have to be answered for your survey to be counted.

For more information please call Laura Armanino,
Recreation Manager at 650-829-3983
or laura.armanino@ssf.net



Have you taken the Age-Friendly survey yet? Make your voice count by taking 20 minutes to share your responses directly with AARP.

[Take the Survey](#)

Participate in the October 2024 Art Show "Explore Your Roots"

SAVE THE DATE

EXHIBIT OPENING WEEKEND

Friday, October 11 | 6PM - 8PM
Saturday, October 12 | 10AM - 3PM

*JOIN US FOR

FRIDAY'S vibrant performances
SATURDAY'S Day of the Dead Crafting Fun
**Times TBA*

FREE ADMISSION

Library | Parks and Recreation Center
901 Civic Campus Way | 3rd Floor Gallery

ADDITIONAL GALLERY HOURS



INFORMATION

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

EXPLORE YOUR ROOTS ART SHOW

*An immersive art show
celebrating the rich tapestry
of our collective heritage.*



Explore your "roots" by delving into cultural foundations, symbolic connections, and personal origins. Whether through the lens of heritage, abstract symbolism, or personal stories, what does "roots" mean to you? Eligible mediums include two-dimensional and three-dimensional art works. The non-refundable online art entry fee is \$5 per entry. This juried exhibit is open to local and regional residents, 16 years and older.

Online Entry Deadline: September 27, 2024

[Learn More](#)

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Parenting Workshops

Parenting Series

With Early Childhood Educator & Parent Coach
Rachyl Alcantara

Cultivating Family Connections as a Working Parent

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Each Session

Tuesday, September 17th, 2024

Healthy Home, Healthy Boundaries

Tuesday, October 15th, 2024

8 Buckets of Love: Navigating a busy home & keeping our emotional buckets in mind

Tuesday, November 19th, 2024

SSF Main Library
2nd Floor, Young Adult Room
901 Civic Campus Way



Rachyl's Background

- CEO of Lead Grow Inspire Together, LLC & WonderRoots Learning
- Master's degree in Educational Leadership
- Recipient of the California State Senate Piaget Award

Celebrate the bond between grandparents and grandchildren. Play bingo in the SSF City Council Chambers and win fun prizes. Enjoy board games and snacks with your loved ones in the Community Room. We'll also have a scavenger hunt in the youth library all weekend long!

[Learn More](#)

Coastal Cleanup Day



Join us for Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 21, from 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. Our Water Quality Control Plant Environmental Compliance and San Mateo County Public Works will be gathering at the Utah Bridge in South San Francisco to clean up our beautiful waterways. Grab your friends, family, and neighbors, reusable gloves (optional), and a water bottle, and let's turn the tide on trash!

[Visit our Website](http://www.sfnhealth.org/cal)

Join us for our next Biotech Speaker Series Talk!



WHAT'S HAPPENING EAST OF 101?

A BIOTECH SPEAKER SERIES

GET A GLIMPSE INTO THE DYNAMIC WORLD OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY. GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF ADVANCEMENTS IN HEALTHCARE, POTENTIAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND DEVELOP NEW CONNECTIONS.

FEATURED COMPANIES

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.



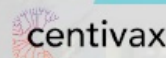
JUL. 26



AUG. 23

AMGEN

SEPT. 27



NOV. 15

FREE EVENT!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

FREE CHILDCARE
available for ages 2 1/2 and up
and potty-trained



PRESENTED BY



Biocom California

**LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION CENTER -
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KATIE DONNER
KATIE.DONNER@SSF.NET OR (650) 829-4601

Join us for the third session of our four-part [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.

Visit our Website

Loneliness to Light Gathering



Loneliness to *Light* Gathering

Tuesday, Oct 1, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

San Mateo Regional Operations Center (ROC)
501 Winslow Street
Redwood City, CA 94063
An ADA Compliant Venue

Join us to hear from experts and community organizations offering examples on how to reduce isolation and loneliness in San Mateo County!

Parking Garage:
400 Middlefield Road, Redwood City
Across from the ROC
Cost is \$2 for two hours
Maximum Capacity:
100 Participants

Speakers include:

DR. ANABEL PELHAM
Center for Age-Friendly Excellence
SUPERVISOR DAVID CANEPA
San Mateo County Board
DR. CARLA PERISSINOTTO
UCSF
DR. ELISSA S. LEE
Neighbor-to-Neighbor Project

RSVP LINK

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1004800805257>

Join San Mateo County Supervisor David Canepa and Center for Age-Friendly-Friendly Excellence (CAFÉ) as we shine a light on loneliness and bring connection and support to our community.

[Register Here](#)

Other Upcoming Events

We've got a very full season ahead of us. Below are some of the events covered in last week's Newsletter. Check out our [City Calendar](#) for more opportunities to plug in!

- September 15: [Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas](#)
- September 21: [Ribbon-cutting for Karyl Matsumoto Plaza](#)
- September 21: [Concert in the Park](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Rate of Homeless Older Adults on the Rise



[Learn More](#)

Join the Oyster Point Dragons



There are four new fare products for families, groups, youth, and hybrid commuters! These promotional fares won't last forever, so now is the

Learn More

Feeding Ozzy



As summer transitions to fall, Ozzy the Organics Cart experiences a subtle change in diet. There is an increase in dead leaves and a decrease in grass clippings.

But disposable items like cups, utensils, and packaging that are made from corn, cornstarch, or polylactic acid (PLA) belong in the grey garbage cart. Food or beverage soiled paper cups, plates, and takeout containers that have a thin lining made from corn, cornstarch, or PLA and labeled "certified compostable" are an exception and can go in your green cart. Disposable paper items that are lined with polyethylene (PE) cannot be composted. Please place those in your grey garbage cart.

Unsure about what belongs in your green cart? Here's the high-quality compost recipe: food scraps and yard trimmings. Visit www.ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart for additional information or email info@ssfscavenger.com.

Missed a previous newsletter? View all of our Weekly South City Updates and press releases on the [City website](#).

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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