



Mayor's Update

Hey SSF!

If there's one thing that makes me proud about South City, it's our diverse and vibrant community. Earlier this week, we [raised up the flags](#) of Samoa and American Samoa as we celebrated [Samoaan Heritage Week](#) for the first time. Thanks to everyone who came and celebrated with us!



Congratulations, YSIP Participants!



I want to congratulate our future leaders, our Youth Summer Intern Program (YSIP) participants! We had 16 high school summer interns throughout the City learning and supporting several city services. Check out a few of their [social media takeovers](#) to learn more about their experience!

South San Francisco recognized by the NLC

NLC CENTENNIAL ROADSHOW

100 YEARS, 100 CITIES

South San Francisco, California



We are thrilled to be recognized by the National League of Cities (NLC) as one of their official stops on their [Centennial Roadshow: 100 Years, 100 Cities](#). South San Francisco was one of only 100 cities selected nationwide for this honor. It's a testament to our unwavering commitment to diversity and resilience, values that define us and make us stronger together.

[Read the press release](#)

National Night Out



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Several neighborhoods are sponsoring National Night Out (NNO) events the evening of Tuesday, August 6. NNO was started as a grass roots crime prevention initiative to bring together law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, and volunteers. It has evolved over the years to become a celebration of neighborhood camaraderie and Public Safety support. Check out [the list of events](#) happening this year, and attend a get-together in your neighborhood!

All the events will include **free food, representatives from the Police and Fire Departments, and a variety of other resources.**

Participate in National Night Out

Represent SSF at 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 \$12 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](#)

SSF Receives \$28 Million Grant for Affordable Housing

In 2022, the City applied for an Infill Infrastructure Grant (IIG) from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to support the construction of the infrastructure and affordable housing. The Project includes 800 housing units (of which 158 units will be affordable), publicly accessible open space, a new bridge over Colma Creek connecting Mission Road to Civic Campus Way, more parking spaces for the Library | Parks and Rec Center, a childcare center serving over 75 children, and a market hall with neighborhood serving retail. The City was awarded \$28,817,500 and City Council voted to authorize the acceptance of those funds in our most recent

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

New Park at Linden and Pine



Thank you to all who participated in the Open House + Listening Session, Pop-Up Event, Merchants' Round Table and provided feedback during the Visioning Phase for the new park at Linden and Pine. A summary of these engagement activities and feedback gathered is at <https://www.ssf.net/parkproject>.

Upcoming Park Design Engagement Opportunities

- National Night Out at Paradise Valley Rec. Center - Tues., August, 6
- Movie Night at Martin Elementary School - Friday, August 16
- Open House + Listening Session #2 - Saturday, August 24
- Merchants' Round Table #2 - Friday, September 6
- Concert in the Park - Saturday, September 21

Fall 2024 Recreation Classes



Fall registration for classes and aquatics begins soon! Our fall session will run for approximately 14 weeks beginning Monday, September 9 - Sunday, December 15. Please mark your calendars to plan your registrations accordingly:

- Monday, August 12, 2024: Resident registration begins at 6:00 a.m. online. In-person resident registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Recreation Office located at 901 Civic Campus Way.
- Monday, August 26, 2024: Non-resident registration begins at 6:00 a.m. online. In-person non-resident registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Recreation Office located at 901 Civic Campus Way.
- Monday, September 9, 2024: Fall session classes begin.

To prepare for your registration date, please create and/or update your accounts online. If you require any

additional assistance, please contact the Recreation Office at (650) 829-3800 or email web-rec@ssf.net.

Preview the Activity Guide

Final Month to Participate in Summer Learning Challenge

SUMMER
LEARNING
CHALLENGE



June 1st - August 31st



August is the final month of the Summer Learning Challenge, South City! Turn in your logs for chances to win San Francisco Giants tickets, San Mateo County Parks passes, and a \$1,000 scholarship! Stop by the 2nd Floor of the Library | Parks and Recreation or Grand Avene Library to learn more.

DID YOU
KNOW?

You can join a Book Club at the Library?

The Book Club meets every third Tuesday in the Community Room on the 2nd floor in the new Library | Parks and Recreation Center at 6 p.m. No registration is required. You are not required to read the book, but be prepared for spoilers!

Email harris@plsinfo.org for more information on how to participate!

Summer at the Library

SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE 2024

Youth
0-18
years old

June 1 - August 31

READ RENEW REPEAT



Get a free book, attend library programs, and read all summer to participate in the Summer Learning Challenge for your chance to win a \$1000 scholarship!



SOPHIE'S WORLD



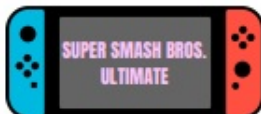
Saturday
June 1 @ 10:00AM
City Pride Celebration
City Hall

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM
June 12, July 31 Grand Library
July 17, August 7 Main Library

Monday
June 17 @ 10:30AM
Firefighter Storytime
Main Library



Saturday
June 22 @ 2:00PM
Unique Derique
Grand Library



Saturday
June 29 @ 1:00PM
Super Smash Tournament
Main Library



Monday
July 22 @ 4:00PM
Family Filipino
Bilingual Storytime
with Becky Gerodias
Main Library



Wednesday
August 14 @ 10:00AM
Stuffie Sleepover
Summer Camp
Main Library
Drop off by 4pm
Limit 1 per child
Pick up on SAT. 8/17 10am-4pm



Saturday
August 24 @ 10:30AM
Soul4kids
Main Library

Main Library
901 Civic Campus Way

Grand Library
306 Walnut Avenue

Saturday
August 31 @ 11:30AM
Summer Learning Celebration
Main Library



Our Public Library has plenty of events to keep the summer fun going. View the full calendar [here](#).

Concert in the Park

SSF PARKS AND RECREATION
south san francisco

CONCERT in the PARK 2024

• COMMUNITY FUN FEST •

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
11:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Save the Date!

..... **FREE ADMISSION**

**Music / Kids Activities / Beer & Wine
Food Trucks / Exhibitors**

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**At Orange Memorial Park
Picnic Meadow
Memorial Drive (at West Orange Ave.)
South San Francisco**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.SSF.NET/CONCERT • BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Save the date for the South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department's Concert in the Park: Community Fun Fest on Saturday, September 21! This free event will take place at Orange Memorial Park from 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Family and friends of all ages are encouraged to join in the festivities.

Concert in the Park - Invitation for Exhibitor Booths Apply by Friday, August 9

Who can host an exhibitor booth?

Any organizations located in/or providing services to South San Francisco can apply. Priority will be granted to City of South San Francisco and affiliated/co-sponsored groups, other government entities, and local nonprofit groups. Due to the setup of the exhibitor booths, no distribution of food or drink to the public will be allowed. Read the [Concert in the Park Exhibitor Guidelines](#).

Complete the [Concert in the Park Exhibitor Application](#) (by Friday, August 9, 2024). Your application does not guarantee your participation

in the event. Participation will be granted on a space available basis, giving priority to City of South San Francisco and affiliated/co-sponsored groups, other government entities, and local nonprofit groups. Applicants will receive confirmation of their participation status by Friday, August 16, 2024. Once accepted, applicants must pay a \$50 participation fee.

Contact Laura Armanino, Recreation Program Manager at laura.armanino@ssf.net or (650) 829-3983.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free Tax Services through Tax-Aid



Through skilled volunteers, Tax-Aid provides year-round free tax services to strengthen our San Francisco Bay Area community. Participate in any of these free events:

Fair Oaks Community Center
2600 Middlefield Road
Redwood City
Saturday August 17 from 10 am - 2 pm

Russ Building
235 Montgomery Street 7th Floor
San Francisco
Saturday September 21 from 10 am - 2 pm

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

Yours in service,

James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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