



Mayor's Update



Happy Friday SSF!

It's been a hot week, but I know the fog and wind will be back before we know it. In the meantime, we've had a full week with the grand opening of the new [Centennial Way Park South](#), which was recently covered in a [great article by SF Gate](#), Festa Italiana, and the State of the City address. If you missed the State of the City, you can easily watch the replay on our [website](#) or [YouTube](#).

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LOCAL

'Perfect': People are falling in love with this new Bay Area park

By **Lester Black**, Cannabis editor
Oct 3, 2024

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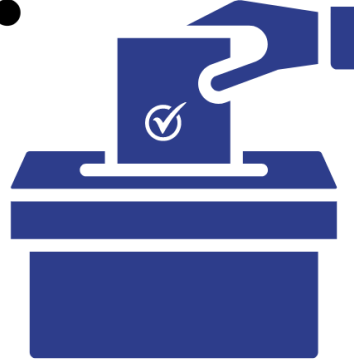
Daniel DeSanto kickflips over an embankment at South San Francisco's new skate plaza.
Lester Black/SFGATE



Register to Vote



Have you registered to vote?



<https://registertovote.ca.gov>

Start or update your registration online on California's election website. You can also register to vote by mail or in person on California's election website.

Voter registration deadlines

- Online registration deadline: Monday, October 21, 2024
- Register by mail deadline: Must be postmarked by Monday, October 21, 2024
- In person registration deadline: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Register

Presidential General Election - 2024 Vote Center

2024
VOTE CENTER

Voting Hours:
Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
October 7 - November 4
**Closed on Monday, October 14 for Indigenous People's Day*

LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
901 Civic Campus Way

Library Community Room, 2nd Floor

Saturday - Sunday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
October 26-27 and November 2-3

Tuesday | 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
November 5 ***Election Day***

The Presidential General Election 2024 is just around the corner! Beginning Monday, October 7, cast your vote at the Library Parks & Recreation Center, 2ND floor Community Room or drop off your mail ballot at the Ballot Drop Boxes that are located in three locations: 1) outside the L | PR parking lot/playground area; 2) in front of City Hall; or 3) in the City Hall parking lot off Miller Avenue.

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[Learn More](#)

About Measure W – Business License Tax



Have you heard of the **NEW BLT?**

The Business License Tax (BLT) Measure updates the City's existing business tax with a progressive structure largely based on the number of employees. If approved by voters, it would result in smaller businesses paying a nominal increase and larger businesses paying a more significant increase. The measure was approved unanimously by the South San Francisco City Council on July 24, 2024, and it will appear in your November 2024 ballot as Measure W.*



*Measure W referenced here is Measure W – Business License Tax Measure, which will be on the November 2024 ballot. This is different from Measure W - a local sales tax that was approved by South San Francisco voters in November 2015.

[Learn More](#)

[Energy Dashboard](#)



Energy Dashboard

NOW AVAILABLE

Guided by our City's Climate Action Plan, the City of South San Francisco is committed to making South City:

-  Cleaner
-  Healthier
-  More sustainable for future generations

<https://www.ssf.net>

Guided by our City's Climate Action Plan, the City of South San Francisco is committed to making South City cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable for future generations. In pursuit of our City's carbon neutrality goals, I am pleased to announce that the City has launched a new Energy Dashboard on our City's website. This dashboard enables the City to track all our buildings' energy usage with the goal of meeting our goals of reducing emissions by 40% by 2030, 80% by 2040, and to finally become carbon neutral by 2045.

[Check It Out](#)

[Watch the Latest Podcast Interview](#)



September may be over, but building awareness for childhood cancer will never be until a cure is found. That's why Assistant City Manager Rich Lee invited Jesus Peña, father of Juliana Peña, onto the South San Francisco Podcast to share why we light the tree gold every September. Listen to the podcast on [Apple Podcast](#), [Spotify](#), or watch it on our [YouTube channel](#).

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Let's Learn at the Library

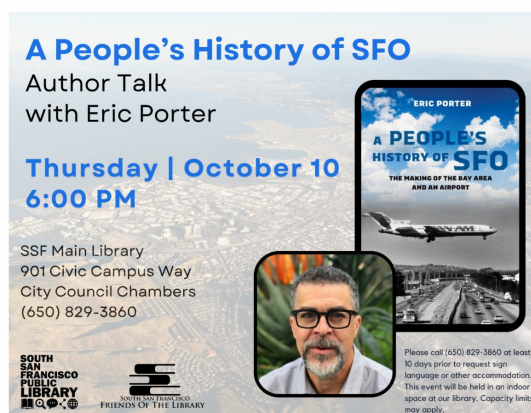
Tap on each image to view flyer.



[Filipino American History Month Celebration](#)

Saturday, October 05, 2024 | 10:00 AM

Join us in celebrating Filipino American History Month with a kick-off event at the Library | Parks & Recreation Center including the presentation of the documentary



[People's History of SFO: Author Talk with Eric Porter](#)

Thursday, October 10, 2024 | 06:00 PM

In lively, engaging stories, author Eric Porter reveals SFO's unique role in the San Francisco Bay Area's growth as a globally connected hub of

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Did you know the library has a new app?

Did you know the library has a new app? Now you can search the catalog, place holds, view your account and use your digital library all from your phone. Visit your smartphone's app store and download the Peninsula Library System app.

[Learn More](#)

Attend the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair & Roundtables



**YOU'RE
INVITED**

**CIVIC & COMMUNITY
SPONSORS**



24TH ANNUAL **IN PERSON CAREER FAIRS**

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

**DIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT DAY
CAREER FAIR
& Roundtables**

**FREE and
Open to
Public**

Our ongoing mission is to provide qualified candidates from the City, County and State's richly diverse communities. With the understanding that diversity is a good business strategy, the opportunities for employer and candidates are endless.

This diversity event is the most significant career fair presented today. Its outreach includes Veterans, Multicultural, Women, LGBTQIA+, Mature Workers and People with Disabilities. Each employer is actively committed to getting America back to work, diversity and equality in the workplace.

It is our wish that this day brings you closer to meeting your goals and objectives.

**EASILY REGISTER
FOR THE EVENT
HERE**



Or register by email
when you send your resume to:
Fasttrack@citycareerfair.com

IN PERSON CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

THE LIBRARY/PARKS AND RECREATION CENTER

901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

**TOP
Employers
Recruiting**

CURRENT AND PAST EMPLOYERS INCLUDE: SLUTTER HEALTH, PG&E-PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC, TURNER CONSTRUCTION, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH PLAN, CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, THE PASHA GROUP/PASHA HAWAII, RENEWAL BY ANDERSEN, ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICE, DRESS FOR SUCCESS SAN FRANCISCO, THE EDUCATION TEAM, EDD - EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN DIVISION DEPARTMENT, GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY, EXPLORJUS/MUIR WOODS TRADING CO, CUMULUS MEDIA, ABODE, CALIFORNIA DEPT. CORRECTIONS REHABILITATION - CDCR, KTSF 26/LINCOLN BROADCASTING, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT, JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EVENT MANAGEMENT CP AND MANY MORE.

CANDIDATE WORKSHOPS

RESUME REVIEWS

EMPLOYER WORKSHOPS

DIVERSITY ROUNDTABLE

GUEST SPEAKERS

GIVE-AWAYS!

DIVERSITY UNITES US!

Helping employers to build workforces that reflect all communities served.
We commend our local diversity partners and congratulate the over 10,000 hired candidates.



**City Career Fair
productions**



Media & Community Partners

- KTSF 26 TV, Job Train, South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center, Bonneville, Cumulus Media, EDD, Alpha Media, Salem Media and Diversity Recruiters Network

**Stay Informed!
MORE DETAILS!**

info@citycareerfair.com
www.citycareerfair.com

*Business Casual and
resumes required.
Ages 18+ only.*

*Please share with your
Network & Friends.*

AMERICA'S VERY BEST & LARGEST CAREER FAIR!

The City of South San Francisco, in partnership with JobTrain and the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair at the Library, Parks and Recreation Center on October 8, 11-3 p.m. featuring local and regional employers.

[Learn More](#)

**Save the Date: Indigenous Peoples Day 2024 Community
Gathering**

**Native & Indigenous Peoples
Initiative (NIPI)
Indigenous Peoples Day 2024**



**SATURDAY 10/12/24, 10 AM TO 12 PM
OYSTER POINT
623 MARINA BOULEVARD, OYSTER POINT,
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**

Join us for a community gathering:

**Special Guest Speaker:
Charlene Eigen Vasquez,
Chairwoman of the Confederation of the
Ohlone People**

- **Wellness and Behavioral Health Resources**
- **Indigenous Performances**



Join San Mateo County Health Behavioral Health & Recovery Services and Rise South City at Oyster Point on Saturday, October 12 for a community gathering.

[Learn More](#)

Film Showing: Nurse Unseen

NURSE UNSEEN

A documentary film which explores the little-known history and humanity of the unsung Filipino nurses who risked their lives on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic while facing a resurgence of anti-Asian hate in the streets.

Sunday
Oct. 20, 2024 1 PM

Council Chambers
Library|Parks & Rec Ctr
901 Civic Campus Way
So San Francisco CA 94080



For tickets or further information, please email fanhs.smc@gmail.com
Or call Lydia at 650-740-5765



Brought to you by Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) in partnership with the City of South San Francisco
Tickets are \$15 per person. Make checks payable to FANHS

Join Councilmember Flor Nicolas and the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) on October 20 for a film showing of the documentary "Nurse Unseen." For tickets or more information, email fanhs.smc@gmail.com or call Lydia at 650-740-5765.

Want a Free Tree?

Interested in a free tree?

Help grow the urban forest of South San Francisco!
The Parks and Recreation Department and Rise South City are giving away free trees to residents to plant in their front yards to help bolster the urban forest and combat climate change.

Benefits of trees for residents:

- Property values are higher for homes with healthy trees
- Energy costs are reduced
- Trees have been proven to improve mental well-being
- Air quality is improved
- Trees reduce noise from vehicles and airplanes

Benefits of trees for the environment:

- Carbon sequestration
- Natural habitat
- Cooling effects by shading
- Reducing winds



Please sign up on our interest list



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[Get Your Free Tree](#)

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 and other major highlights. Check out our [City Calendar](#) for more opportunities to plug in!

- October 7: [Dundee Parks Playground Improvements](#)
- October 12: [Explore Your Roots Art Show](#)
- October 12: [Brentwood Tree Planting](#)
- October 16: [City Council Candidates Forum](#)
- October 19: [Flu Shot Clinic](#)
- October 19: [Halloween Extravaganza](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Learn about Cora



COMMUNITY OVERCOMING
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE

The City of South San Francisco recognizes October as [Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#). CORA provides safety, support, and healing for individuals who experience abuse in an intimate relationship and educates the community to break the cycle of domestic violence. If you or someone you know needs support call the 24-hour hotline at 1-800-300-1080.

[Learn More](#)

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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