



Mayor's Update



Happy Friday SSF!

Election day is four days away, and I encourage you to use your voice, and cast your votes! The City has opened two Vote Centers: the Library Parks & Recreation Center (LPR) and the Roberta Teglia Center. Ballot boxes are also located outside of the LPR, in front of City Hall, and the City Hall parking lot.

LPR Vote Center

901 Civic Campus Way - 2nd floor in the Library Community Room

- Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | October 7 - November 4
- Saturday - Sunday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | November 2-3
- Tuesday | 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM | November 5 *Election Day*

Roberta Teglia Center

601 Grand Ave. - 3rd floor activity room 2

Open Nov. 2-5

- Saturday – Monday | 9 am – 5 pm
- Tuesday | 7 am – 8 pm November 5 *Election Day*

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 about Measure W - Business License Tax with this [FAQ](#). This measure affects businesses only, not residents.

[Learn More](#)

Parking Enforcement Update



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ENGLISH:

Starting Monday, November 4, 2024, the South San Francisco Police Department has contracted LAZ Parking, a private company, to handle parking enforcement. LAZ will be the main enforcement entity, with police personnel providing support as needed.

SPANISH:

A partir del lunes 4 de noviembre de 2024, el Departamento de Policía de South San Francisco ha contratado a LAZ Parking, una empresa privada, para encargarse de la aplicación de las normas de estacionamiento. LAZ será la principal entidad ejecutora, y el personal policial de la Ciudad brindará apoyo según sea necesario. Lea los detalles a continuación.

Key Dates / Fechas Clave :

Nov. 11: Enforcement Begins

Nov. 11 – Dec. 1: LAZ Parking will issue warnings for metered parking violations

Dec. 2: Full enforcement for all violations with citation issuance

Nov. 11: Comienza la aplicación

Nov. 11 – Dec. 1: LAZ Parking emitirá advertencias por violaciones de estacionamiento medido

Dec. 2: Aplicación completa para todas las violaciones con emisión de citaciones

For More Information: www.ssf.net

The South San Francisco Police Department is working in collaboration with LAZ Parking, a professional parking service provider, to enhance parking enforcement services throughout the city.

LAZ Parking will promote parking compliance with an emphasis on customer service, education, and traffic safety for all users of the City's roadways.

[Learn More](#)

Tomorrow: Senior Holiday Boutique and Makers Fair



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 43RD

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & MAKERS FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

LIBRARY | PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
901 CIVIC CAMPUS WAY, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

FREE ADMISSION

COME SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VENDORS! ENJOY A DAY OF SHOPPING FEATURING UNIQUE, ONE OF A KIND, HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY, CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES, CANDLES, HOUSEWARES, AND MORE! FREE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.



SSF SENIOR SERVICES | (650) 829-3820 | WEB-REC@SSF.NET

Come support our local vendors at one of the City's most popular events! Enjoy a day of shopping featuring unique, one of a kind, handcrafted jewelry, clothing, accessories, candles, housewares, and more! Free refreshments will be provided.

[Learn More](#)

Community Wellness and Crisis Response Team Program Evaluation

Many 911 calls handled by police officers in the United States include a mental health aspect. San Mateo County started a Community Wellness and Crisis Response Team (CWCRT) Pilot Program in December 2021 which sends a mental health clinician with a police officer to help with 911 calls related to mental health crises. South San

Francisco was fortunate to have been one of the cities to participate in the pilot program. Check out the impact report, and learn more about this important initiative [here](#).

Got a Question? Need to File a Service Request? Ask Indy!



Indy is the City's new tool to quickly address inquiries, provide information on a wide range of city services, and allow you to submit service requests or communicate directly with city staff. Need to report a pothole, ask about facility rentals? Indy can help! Text "Hello" to (844) 771-INDY (4639) or visit www.ssf.net

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Author Talk with Sara Calvosa Olson (Karuk)

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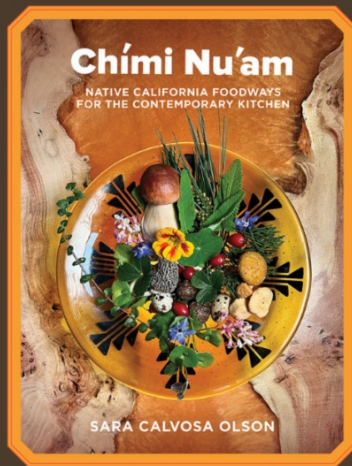
Native American Heritage Month



6:00 p.m.

November 7

Social Hall
floor 1



About *Chími Nu'am*

In this sumptuous cookbook, Sara Calvosa Olson (Karuk) reimagines some of the oldest foods in California for home cooks today. Meaning "Let's eat!" in the Karuk language, *Chími Nu'am* shares the author's delicious and inventive takes on Native food styles from across California.

Designed as an accessible entry for people beginning their journey toward a decolonized diet, *Chími Nu'am* welcomes readers in with Calvosa Olson's politically perceptive and irresistibly funny writing. With more than 100 photographs, this cookbook is a culinary gift that will add warmth and mouthwatering aromas to any kitchen.



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Learn more:



In her cookbook, *Chími Nu'am*, Sara Calvosa Olson (Karuk) reimagines California's ancient foods for modern home cooks. Meaning "Let's eat!" in the Karuk language, the book features over seventy seasonal recipes using a variety of Indigenous ingredients. Join her on November 7 at the Social Hall in the Library | Parks & Recreation Center for a delicious author talk!

Learn More

DID YOU
KNOW?

South San Francisco is the Home of a Celebrity Chef?



Chef Ava Marie Romero is our most recent guest on the South San Francisco Podcast! Learn about her culinary journey and her family's South City legacy on [Apple Podcast](#), [Spotify](#), or watch the interview on [YouTube](#)!

Veterans Swim Free



City of South San Francisco

VETERANS SWIM FREE

“This is our way of saying “Thank you,” for your sacrifice, contribution, and services!
-SSF Parks and Recreation Department



Schedule

Thursday, November 7, 2024
Adult Lap Swim 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Adult Recreation 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM
7:45 PM - 9:30 PM

Friday, November 8, 2024
Adult Lap Swim 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Adult Recreation 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM

Saturday, November 9, 2024
Adult Lap Swim 7:15 AM - 8:45 AM
Open Recreation 12:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Sunday, November 10, 2024
Adult Rec Swim 7:15 AM - 9:15 AM
Open Recreation 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Monday, November 11, 2024: CLOSED

Orange Pool
1 W Orange Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080
Aquatics | (650)875-6973 | www.ssf.net/aquatics

To thank our veterans, we've reserved times for them to swim for free. Check out the flyer for all the details.

[Learn More](#)

Save the Date: Thanksgiving Fun Run



51st Annual Thanksgiving Fun Run

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Oyster Point Park Phase 2C Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, November 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting

Oyster Point Marina

Race will begin after the ribbon cutting

New Amenities Include:

- Dog Park
- Upgraded pathways
- Site lighting
- Upgraded picnic area
- Seating
- Improved landscaping
- Fitness equipment



Activities:

- Ribbon cutting
- Light refreshments
- Post race awards
- Mobile adoptions with Peninsula Humane Society

Register for the race on-line at www.ssf.net/rec-catalog Click on "Special Events"
For information on Oyster Point 2C visit www.ssf.net/parkprojects or call 650-829-3800
Additional event details will be updated at www.ssf.net/pandrevnts.

The 51st annual Thanksgiving Fun Run will take place on **Saturday, November 23, 2024**, after the ribbon-cutting of the new Oyster Point Park Phase 2C at **9:00 a.m.** Whether you are looking for challenging competition, an excuse for an enjoyable family stroll along the beautiful Bay Trail, or a convenient route, this race is for you!

[Registration now open](#) (select "special events")

Ages / Fee

Youth (12Y & under): Free

Teen (13Y - 17Y): \$6.00

Adults (18Y & up): \$10.00

[Register Here](#)

Other Upcoming Events

Get involved in community! 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!

- November 2: [Holiday Boutique & Makers' Faire](#)
- November 23: [Oyster Point Park Phase 2C Ribbon-Cutting and Thanksgiving Fun Run](#)
- December 7: [Santa Comes to Town](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Staying Healthy This Season

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It's sniffle season. Keep you and your family healthy with these tips:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover coughs and sneezes. Wearing a mask is an additional prevention strategy that you can choose to further protect yourself and others. When worn by a person with an infection, masks reduce the spread of the virus to others. Masks can also protect wearers from breathing in infectious particles from people around them.
- Get a flu vaccine.
- You can improve air quality by bringing in fresh outside air, purifying indoor air, or gathering outdoors. Cleaner air can reduce the risk of exposure to viruses.

[Learn More](#)

Become a Sexual Assault Counselor (SAC)

BECOME A SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELOR



Our volunteer Sexual Assault Counselors (SACs) are a lifeline for those who are in need of support in San Mateo County.

SACs must:

- be 18 or older
- live 30-40 minutes from San Mateo and have access to transportation
- want to learn more about the movement to end sexual violence

**Apply for our Winter training by
December 13, 2024**

In-Person: Saturdays, 9 - 3:30 pm
Virtual: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 - 9 pm

January 18 through March 1, 2025

Bilingual people,
particularly
Spanish speakers,
highly encouraged
to apply

Contact Erika for more information:
volunteer@rapetraumaservices.org,
or call 650-652-0598

Visit our website
to learn more and
to apply



Rape Trauma Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving all of San Mateo County.

Rape Trauma Services, San Mateo County's only rape crisis center, is seeking volunteers for its Sexual Assault Counselor (SAC) program.

[Learn More](#)

Stay informed with other City communications! Sign up to receive newsletters from the Library and Parks & Recreation, or get notifications about the Shuttle, construction, and Police bulletins by signing up on the [City website](#).

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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