



## Mayor's Update

Hello SSF!

Last weekend, South San Francisco was recognized by the National League of Cities (NLC) as one of their official stops on their [Centennial Roadshow: 100 Years, 100 Cities](#). We hope you feel just as proud as we do to be recognized for our city's commitment to diversity and resilience. Let's keep going, South City!



City Council Recap



- At this week's meeting, we recognized [Matt Samson](#) as our new Fire Chief. With a distinguished career in firefighting and emergency management spanning 25 years, Chief Samson brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to serving our community.
- We also proclaimed August 14 as [Amgen Day](#). Amgen has been a vital part of the South San Francisco community for 20 years with the second largest research and development site in the United States, currently employing approximately 600 staff members dedicated to discovering, developing, and delivering innovative human therapeutics.
- The CEO of Peninsula Clean Energy also walked us through a [presentation](#) about their operations and how South San Francisco has been leading the way in sustainable energy. I first got involved with Peninsula Clean Energy as a high school intern years ago asking residents to support the creation of PCE. Today, I proudly sit on the Board, and we have saved South City residents over \$17 million since 2016 while providing clean energy and rebates for electrification throughout the city.
- 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](#)

### **\$13.89 Million Awarded for Permanent Housing in South San Francisco**

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the County of San Mateo will receive \$13.89 million to provide Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for people experiencing homelessness. The [Homekey](#) grant will help

convert a hotel in South San Francisco into 45 studio apartments along with an on-site manager's unit. The [project](#) is key to the County's strategy of moving vulnerable people into permanent housing to address the [homelessness crisis](#). This grant tackles the homelessness crisis head on, will get people into much needed housing, and also paves the way for a brighter, more inclusive future for our community.

[Read the press release](#)

Join us for our next Biotech Speaker Series Session!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING EAST OF 101?**  
A BIOTECH SPEAKER SERIES

**FREE EVENT!**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

**DAN HUNT**  
VP, CORPORATE AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Allogene Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biotechnology company pioneering the development of allogeneic chimeric antigen receptor T cell (AlloCAR T™) products for cancer and autoimmune disease. Led by a management team with significant experience in cell therapy, Allogene is developing a pipeline of "off-the-shelf" CAR T cell product candidates with the goal of delivering readily available cell therapy on-demand, more reliably, and at greater scale to more patients.

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Dan has served in his role at Allogene Therapeutics since shortly after its founding in 2018, leading strategic transactions to support the company's mission to bring the promise of allogeneic CAR T therapy to patients. Prior to Allogene, he filled a similar role as part of a corporate restructuring team at Fluidigm Corporation. The first half of Dan's career was a healthcare and biotechnology investor, first at SG Cowen & Co., and then serving nearly as an analyst and portfolio manager at Allianz Global Investors (RCM) in San Francisco.

Join us for the next 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.

[Register Here](#)

## Now Hiring: South San Francisco Fire Department



If you or someone you know is interested in joining, the South San Francisco Fire Department, we are accepting entry and lateral level Paramedic / Firefighter applications.

[Learn More](#)

## UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

### Fall 2024 Recreation Classes



Fall registration for classes and aquatics has begun! 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

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

You can volunteer for the City?

Interested in participating in community events? Want to meet new neighbors? Find out how you can get involved, have fun, meet new people, and at the same time, make a positive impact in the community! Check out the wide variety of community events and

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](mailto:web-rec@ssf.net).

[See the Activity Guide](#)

activities for everyone on our new Volunteer Opportunities page.

[Learn More](#)

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**



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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.

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## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Residential Programs and Rebates



In addition to providing clean energy at lower rates, Peninsula Clean Energy invests in energy programs and rebates that help residents further reduce carbon emissions from buildings and transportation.

[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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