



Mayor's Update



Hello SSF!

Happy Back to School season for many of our community members! I hope that everyone is having a fantastic start to the new school year. If you haven't gotten your new South City sticker for your laptop or water bottle, we still have a few at the Library | Parks & Recreation Center at 901 Civic Campus Way! Visit any of our front desks to get your sticker!

SSF Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 35th Year

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the City of South San Francisco the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management, according to GFOA.

[Read the Press Release](#)

[Share Your Ideas for the New Linden Park](#)

STOP BY TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE ALTERNATIVE
PARK DESIGNS
 FOR A NEW PARK AT LINDEN & PINE!

MOVIE NIGHT
 FRI 8/16
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 AT MARTIN
 ELEMENTARY

OPEN HOUSE
 SAT 8/24
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 AT THE PARK SITE
 (LINDEN & PINE)

ONLINE SURVEY
 SURVEY COMING SOON
 STARTING FRI 8/16
 SCAN THE QR
 CODE BELOW



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 or scan the QR code for more information.



PASA Y COMPARTE SU OPINION SOBRE LAS ALTERNATIVAS DE LOS
DISEÑOS DEL PARQUE
 PARA UN PARQUE NUEVO EN LINDEN Y PINE!

NOCHE DE CINE
 VIERNES 8/16
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
 EN ESCUELA
 MARTIN ELEMENTARY

CASA ABIERTA
 SABADO 8/24
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 EN EL SITIO DEL PARQUE
 (LINDEN & PINE)

ENCUESTA EN LINEA
 DISPONIBLE PRONTO
 IMPETZANDO VIERNES 8/16
 ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO
 QR DEBAJO



Un nuevo y emocionante parque llegará al vecindario Old Town del sur de San Francisco. Esta primavera pasada, tuvimos múltiples eventos para escuchar a la comunidad y comprender las prioridades de un nuevo espacio comunitario donde todos podamos conectarnos y jugar. Tenemos varios conceptos para compartir, basados en los comentarios de la comunidad, y queremos escuchar lo que piensas. ¡Pase por aquí para compartir sus comentarios y ayudar a guiar el concepto final!



Visite www.ssf.net/parkprojects o escanee el código QR para obtener más información.



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 www.ssf.net/parkprojects.

Upcoming Park Design Engagement Opportunities

- Open House + Listening Session #2 - Saturday, August 24th
- Concert in the Park - Saturday, September 21st

Take the Survey

FUN FACT
 ABOUT SOUTH CITY

South San Francisco, Past and Present

Learn More About Our Promotores Program

STORIES FROM AROUND THE CITY

LET'S GET CONNECTED

[The Promotores Program](#) assists individuals with system navigation services. Clients of the Promotores



Check out the hidden gems of public art at the Post Office at 322 Linden Avenue. A 3-panel series of oil paintings titled "South San Francisco, Past and Present" features South San Francisco's City Hall, a cowboy, and an industrial worker. Completed in 1941 by Victor Arnautoff, the work was funded by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), a New Deal Program created by President Roosevelt that employed millions of jobseekers to carry out public works projects. Victor Arnautoff was a well-known and prolific artist who painted many Bay Area murals, including the controversial "*Life of Washington*" mural at Washington High School and some of the murals at Coit Tower in San Francisco. He also taught at Stanford University. Check it out, share it on social media, and tag us!

[Learn More](#)

receive referrals to employment, housing, health care, food security, and legal aid agencies. Recently we announced our participation in the National League of Cities' (NLC) [Advancing Economic Mobility Rapid Grant program](#). As a selected participant, the City of South San Francisco will receive a grant for economic mobility advancement along with six-months of coaching from NLC. This grant will assist with the City's Promotores Program in providing expanded outreach, focusing on Tagalog, Mandarin, and Cantonese speakers. Learn more about our Promotores program from Erick and Marisol in this [new video](#) as part of our social media series, "Stories From Around the City." or come meet them at our [Economic Advancement Center \(EAC\)](#) at 366 Grand Avenue.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Learn at the Library

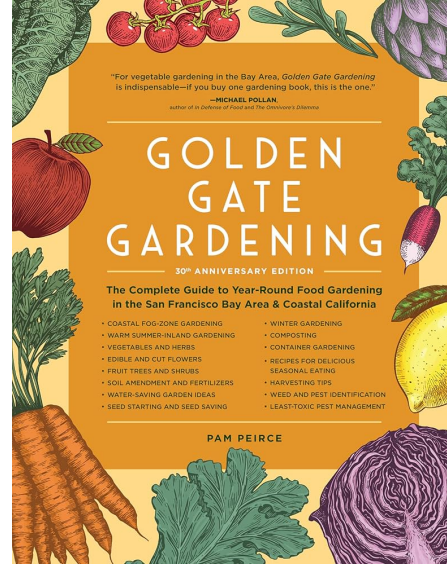




Soul4Kidz

Saturday, August 24, 10:30 AM
Main Library, 901 Civic Campus
Way,
2nd Floor Youth Library

Soul 4kidz is a band that plays your favorite children's songs with a soulful twist. Join them in the Youth Library for a morning of song, dance, and fun! Please note this event will be in place of Cantonese Storytime this day. Cantonese Storytime will resume the following week.



Year Round Gardening: Author Talk with Pam Peirce

Saturday, August 24, 10:30 AM
Main Library, 901 Civic Campus
Way,
City Council Chambers

When Pam Peirce created a plan for planting a year-round food garden, she realized that gardeners often miss one of the resulting four seasons— January through March. She named it “The Secret Season” - a time in which rain will supplement or replace your watering efforts and when pests are least active. The resulting harvests will give you delicious garden produce long before your summer harvest is underway. Pam will show you what to plant, how to avoid having to garden on cold, rainy days, and special tips for the best use of our region’s Secret Season.

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.

FEATURING

GRAMMY AWARD WINNING

DAZZ BAND

AND

BLESSID UNION OF SOULS

••••• **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.

[Learn More](#)

See you at Bocce Ball!!



FALL 2024 BOCCE LEAGUE

*Orange Memorial
Park*

September 12 - November 9

Thursdays:

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Fridays:

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM



***Any questions?
Please call the
Recreation Office at
(650) 829-3800 or
email
web-rec@ssf.net***



**Registration opens on
Monday, August 12!**



**Register as a team
or individual!**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

What is recyclable?

FEW PLASTICS ARE RECYCLABLE



Rita the Recycling Cart likes empty plastic containers. Please put them under her dark blue lid. Feed other plastics to your grey cart.



Learn more by following us @ssfscavenger

An important message from



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
SCAVENGER
— COMPANY, INC. —

Please place empty (scraped/rinsed) plastic containers under the “Containers Only” lid of your blue split or dedicated recycling cart only if they are marked with the chasing arrows recycling triangle and a number 1, 2, or 5 in the middle. Accepted plastics include:

- #1 (PET) bottles, tubs, and “clamshell” style containers. Water and soda bottles, berry containers, and salsa tubs are good examples.
- #2 (HDPE natural) milk jugs.
- #2 (HDPE color) bottles, jugs, jars, and tubs. Laundry detergent, shampoo, and most cleaning products fit this description.
- #5 (PP) tubs like for yogurt, sour cream, and cottage cheese.

Leaving lids on your recyclable plastic containers is okay; especially if there is residual food or liquid inside. Lids by themselves, however, belong in the garbage.

All other plastics belong in the grey garbage cart. This includes most cups (which are often #6 or #7), anything Styrofoam, all types of tubes (like for lotion and toothpaste), and all soft plastics (bags, wrap, and mailing envelopes for example). Thank you for doing your best to sort smart. Your efforts matter and are appreciated! Please 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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