



Mayor's Update

Happy Friday SSF!

We've no shortage of opportunities for community here in South City – we have several events coming up, including the grand opening of our new [Centennial Way South Park](#)! What once was an empty lot now houses a skate park, bike pump track, workout equipment, outdoor classroom, pollinator garden, and more! Join us on Sunday, September 29 at 10 am – 12 pm for the [ribbon-cutting](#) and various forms of playtime!

CENTENNIAL WAY PARK SOUTH GRAND OPENING



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
10 AM - 12 PM

Location: **Centennial Trail between Spruce Ave and Huntington Ave**
*South San Francisco Public transportation is encouraged
(San Bruno BART station nearby)*

Come see the skate space, bike park, playgrounds, outdoor classroom, pollinator garden, and more!



FUN FACT
ABOUT SOUTH CITY



Have you met Yomu the dragon?

Last month we successfully installed Yomu the dragon's replacement after the original sculpture that suffered several years of corrosion and heavy winds. Yomu was first installed in 2017 after approval by the Cultural Arts Commission. He was named by a young resident after a city-wide naming contest. Yomu means "to read" in Japanese, and referenced the Japanese aesthetic of the dragon, and the proximity to the old Main Library. It's located at the corner of Westborough Boulevard and West Orange Avenue. Yomu's replacement is more durable, and has no moving parts susceptible to future damage.

Festa Italiana



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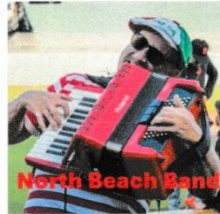
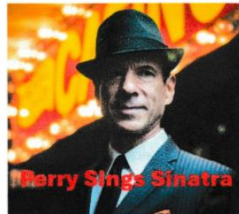
A FREE, FUN FAMILY EVENT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK
11 A.M. – 6 P.M.
BE ITALIAN FOR A DAY



MUSIC * FOOD * KID'S ZONE * CAR SHOW
 BOCCE TOURNEY * CULTURAL DISPLAYS



ITALIANS IN BASEBALL
 EXHIBIT BY **MUSEO**
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The California Law Enforcement Columbia Association is proud to present, along with the City of South San Francisco and the Italian American Citizens Club of SSF, Festa Italiana - a free, fun family event celebrating the Italian culture on Sunday, September 29 at Orange Memorial Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

Save the Date: State of the City on Oct. 1



2024
STATE OF THE CITY

Tuesday, October 1, 2024
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Library | Parks & Recreation Center - Banquet Hall
901 Civic Campus Way, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Featuring performances from SSFUSD schools, and light refreshments

RSVP: marie.patea@ssf.net or (650) 829-6666 by September 27

Come join me and the City Council as we share our annual [State of the City](#). Enjoy performances from El Camino High School's Jazz Band and South San Francisco High School's Dance team. Please RSVP by September 27; email marie.patea@ssf.net or call 650-829-6666.

City Council Recap



- Did you know we now livestream our city council meetings on our [YouTube channel](#)? Catch the next meeting live or watch the replay.
- To close out the month of September, we recognized September 21, 2024 as [World Alzheimer's Day](#), and the month of September as [National Recovery Month](#).
- We're celebrating October as [National Italian-American Heritage Month](#).
- We're recognizing October as [Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#). If you or someone you know needs help, please call CORA's (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse) 24-hour hotline at 1-800-300-1080.
- We're also recognizing October 6-12, 2024 as [Fire Prevention Week](#) with this year's theme "Smoke alarms; Make them work for you!"
- We also had a presentation from the [Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee](#).

Watch the Recording

Get Your Flu Shot on October 19!

Keep the viruses away by getting your free flu shot at our flu shot clinic! We'll be open at the City Hall Parking Lot on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. No appointment needed!

Learn More

Storm Water Trash Capture Devices Project



Ballona Creek, Culver City, CA after the first major rainfall of the wet weather season (Courtesy of Citizen of the Planet/UIG via Getty Images)

During the summer of 2023, the City embarked on an aggressive program to reduce trash loads entering the municipal storm system. 120 trash capture devices were installed at storm inlets throughout the City. The locations were carefully analyzed and selected to maximize the amount of trash capture. As a result, the City managed to attain a

96% MRP compliance leaving a mere 4% remaining to achieve the 100% goal by summer 2025. Next steps will be to develop a strategy to complete the 100% compliance, which the City is now poised to accomplish by the deadline.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Let's Learn at the Library

Tap on each image to view flyer.



[Hispanic Heritage Family Crafts at Grand Library](#)

Saturday, September 28, 2024 | 11:00 AM

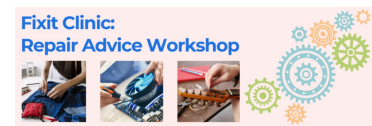
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making colorful decorations, including Papel Picado and tissue paper flowers to help decorate the library or take home. All Ages! Until supplies last.



[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 Delano Manongs.



[Fixit Clinic Repair Advice Workshop](#)

Monday, October 07, 2024 | 05:30 PM

Find your DIY community at the Library Makerspace to informally troubleshoot, disassemble, and diagnose broken things together. Carry-in only, no oversize items. Sewing machines will also be available. Drop-ins are welcome advanced [registration](#) is encouraged.

Attend the Diversity Employment Day Career Fair & Roundtables



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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: SLITTER 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!

Participate in one of the biggest career fairs on Tuesday, October 8 at the Library | Parks & Recreation Center.

[Learn More](#)

Support Parkway Heights Middle School Community Event



Parkway Heights Middle School Community Pop-Up Car Show and Swap Meet



Please join the Parkway Heights Middle School for a fun filled community based event.



Saturday, October 12th

9:00am—2:00pm

(set up begins at 8:00am)



Pop-Up Crafts, Food Vendors, Car Show, and swap meet,
Vendors, Music, Kids' Activities.

If you are interested in bringing your car for display or would like to rent a table,
or food spot please fill out the form below and mail to

Parkway Heights Middle School ASB 650 Sunset Ave, SSF CA 94080

Registration closes on October 10th, payment also due on the 10th

Name: _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

I would like to register a car @ \$25 per car Classification: _____

Vehicle year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club: _____

I would like to rent _____ table/s @ \$30 per table (Includes one 6' table and two chairs)

Business Name: _____ Type of items to be sold: _____

I am a food truck and would like to rent a space \$100 (or 10% donation to school)

Type of Food to be sold: _____

Please include payment with form (Cash or check) payable to Parkway Heights Middle School c/o ASB.

Release of Liability: As a participant in this show/meet, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Parkway Heights Middle School, SSFUSD and it's employees, show sponsors, vendors and volunteers from any liability including but not limited to accident, theft, fire, loss or injury of any vehicle or person participating in said car show/swap meet on Oct. 12 2024.

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Join Parkway Heights Middle School for a fun community event with a
pop-up craft, car show, swap meet, and food trucks on October 12.

Halloween Extravaganza!

South San Francisco Parks & Recreation

**HALLOWEEN
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Orange Memorial Park
South San Francisco**

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**Costumes
Encouraged**

***FLOATING
PUMPKIN
PATCH**

TRUNK OR TREAT

***PUMPKIN
PATCH**

AND SO MUCH MORE!

**ONLY the Pumpkin Patch and Floating Pumpkin Patch require pre-registration.
One pumpkin per family. Spaces Limited.
Registration begins on Friday, October 4 at 6:00 A.M. online at www.ssf.net/rec-catalog
All additional activities are free.
For full event details: www.ssf.net/PandREvents
SSF Recreation Office: (650) 829-3800, web-rec@ssf.net*

Boo! Halloween is around the corner, and we've got tons planned for you and your family on Saturday, October 19.

[Learn More](#)

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



Help grow the urban forest of South San Francisco by getting your free tree from the Parks & Recreation Department and Rise South City.

[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!

- September 27: [What's Happening East of 101 – Biotech Speaker Series](#)
- October 1: [Loneliness to Light Gathering](#)
- October 7: [Dundee Parks Playground Improvements](#)
- October 12: [Explore Your Roots Art Show](#)

- October 12: [Brentwood Tree Planting](#)
- October 16: [City Council Candidates Forum](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free Ferry Tickets



Commuter.org is extending South San Francisco workers a special opportunity to celebrate [Transit Month](#). There's a batch of FREE tickets for the SF Bay Ferry for you to offer your employees. Please note that these passes are for the [South San Francisco Bay Ferry route](#) only and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Apply for Ferry Pass](#)

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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