



South San Francisco

WE PROUDLY REMAIN *THE INDUSTRIAL CITY*

Get Your Bathing Suits Out – We’ll See You at the Beach!



New Public Parks Opening on the South San Francisco Waterfront

Yes, you read this right! South San Francisco residents and visitors can soon enjoy a new sandy beach, picnic areas, open lawns, event spaces, site furnishings, and improved restrooms on the City’s San Francisco Bay waterfront. Located at the end of Oyster Point Boulevard, the area known as the Oyster Point project has been under construction since 2017, replacing aging roads and trails with a new beautiful palm tree-lined boulevard and new public spaces built by developer Kilroy Realty as part of a larger biotech/tech project. In addition to our new beach, there will be new bay trails that have been raised to address sea level rise, a new beautifully-lined roadway with palm trees inviting the public into this new recreation area. In a few months, the beach area and parks are expected to open – look for your Grand Opening invitation to the reopening of the South San Francisco waterfront!

Parks Make Life Better®!

Parks are vitally important to improving the quality of life in South San Francisco – contributing to the health and happiness of our neighbors, visitors and all those involved. July is Parks and Recreation month, with this year’s theme being “Parks Make Life Better!®” and we couldn’t agree more. South San Francisco’s Parks and Recreation Department is the largest city child care with more than 410 talented staff in Aquatics, Classes, Child care (Early Learning Programs and Youth Enrichment Services), Cultural Arts, Facilities, Parks, Rentals, Senior Services, and Sports, all working tirelessly to provide a sense of public pride and unity...making South San Francisco a happier and healthier city!

July is the perfect time for residents to explore the beautiful and well-maintained parks throughout the City. South San Francisco has 30 parks covering nearly 300 acres, including an indoor public pool, sports fields, trails, open space areas, a skateboard park, several community centers, and more. There are many ways to find the right park or recreational activity for you, including downloading the City’s app, **Engage SSF**, on your iPhone or Android. We also have an interactive parks map at www.ssf.net/parksmap. We’ll see you in the parks!

Upcoming Events

PICNIC SEASON IS HERE!

- The weather is getting warmer, and picnic sites are available to rent online at www.ssf.net/rec-catalog or in person at the Municipal Services Building. Weekday picnics cannot be reserved online. Call (650) 829-3800 with questions.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

- Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Early evening in various neighborhoods in SSF
Want to participate? Contact us at CityInfo@ssf.net

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

- *Disney’s Encanto*
Friday, August 19, sundown
Martin Elementary School Ball Field
Hillside Blvd. & Belmont Ave.
Questions? (650) 829-3800;
web-rec@ssf.net

SUMMER BARBEQUE FOR THE ARTS

- *Benefit for the youth art scholarship program*
Sunday, August 28
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Joseph A. Fernekes Building
781 Tennis Drive
(650) 829-3800 or
www.ssf.net/culturalarts

CONCERT IN THE PARK

- Saturday, September 24
11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Orange Memorial Park
781 Tennis Drive
www.ssf.net/concert



July is Park and Recreation Month

Get Those Dancing Shoes Ready!

This year's **Concert in the Park** is Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We've got a line-up you won't want to miss! This free, annual event takes place at Orange Memorial Park and will feature two stages, a Family Fun Zone, the return of vendor booths, food trucks, and beer and wine booths.

This family-oriented community event will include activities for all ages. Youth will have a blast in the Family Fun Zone, featuring bounce houses, a giant slide, and more! Hungry concert goers can indulge in a variety of local tasty treats, the Community Stage will highlight the City's Cultures United campaign with various cultural performances, and the Main Stage will entertain the crowd with performances by the original legendary **Rick James' Stone City Band**, and another soon-to-be-announced amazing surprise act.



Meet the Stone City Band

Grammy and American Music Award Winning, Platinum and Gold Record Producing, many of their peers consider them as one of the greatest live-performing Funk/Rock Bands ever to hit a stage. Get ready to get on your feet and dance to the hit songs "Super Freak," "You and I," and "Bustin' Out." We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

Celebrate Art in July



Billie Holiday Illustration by Celeste Esguerra

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to support art in South San Francisco through the Cultural Arts Program, and through its support of the Cultural Arts Commission.

Jack Drago Cultural Arts Commission Youth Art Scholarship Atrium Window and Virtual Exhibit

The Cultural Arts Commission awarded the 2022 Jack Drago Cultural Arts Commission Youth Art Scholarship to senior graduates, Celeste Esguerra and Nadine Macapagal of El Camino High School. Their art pieces are on an extended exhibit through July in the MSB Atrium window and through a virtual gallery page at www.ssf.net/culturalarts.

Help Shape the Future Vision of Art in SSF!

The City of South San Francisco is beginning a planning process to guide the development of new cultural and arts programming, art in public places, and a possible arts district. Planning will take place over the coming year and will include community engagement opportunities through pop-up events and public meetings. More information available at www.ssf.net/culturalarts, or email cultural.arts@ssf.net.



Orange Memorial Park

Let's Play Ball!

Our Orange Memorial Park fields are 60 years old and are now undergoing a full make-over! A new sports complex is under construction, with synthetic turf allowing year-round use, plus:

- New Electronic Scoreboards
- New Sports Field Lighting
- Enhanced Planting Areas
- New Bleachers and Spectator Areas
- Adult/Teen Baseball Diamond with Dugouts, Bullpens & Batting Cage
- Adult/Teen Softball Diamond with Dugouts, Bullpens & Batting Cage
- Two Youth Baseball Diamonds with Dugouts & Bullpens
- Two Adult Soccer Fields with Portable Goals
- Two Junior Soccer Fields with Portable Goals
- Four Youth Soccer Fields with Portable Goals
- New Drinking Fountains
- A new Concession Building offering food and beverages for players and spectators alike!

The City recently completed the *Regional Stormwater Capture* project at Orange Memorial Park, placing a water reclamation facility underground at the park, and now the new sports complex is being built on top of the underground stormwater project, making the most of the space at the park. The old ballfields, bleachers and lights have been torn down and construction of the new sports fields is already underway. The new sports complex is set to open Spring 2023, providing a state-of-the-art, multi-use sports complex for residents to enjoy!



Orange Memorial Park Stormwater Capture Project is Complete!

The Orange Memorial Park Stormwater Capture Project captures storm water runoff from Colma Creek. This regional project filters the water to remove trash and sediment, and then uses the water to irrigate the park and recharge the groundwater aquifer.

Colma Creek, which runs through Orange Memorial Park and carries storm water runoff that may contain trash and other pollutants with it, drains over 6,500 acres of land in Colma, Daly City, Pacifica, South San Francisco, and San Bruno. Now that the project is complete, it is anticipated that more than 200 million gallons of water will be cleaned each year. Visit www.ssf.net/OMPImprovements to learn more about how the storm water capture project works.



Parks & Recreation Updates

South San Francisco is Building a New Aquatic Center!

The City has started the development of a new 28,500- square foot Aquatic Center, which will include two new pools, an outdoor ten-lane/25-yard cool water lap pool, and a separate six-lane indoor warm water recreation pool. Located in Orange Memorial Park along Orange Avenue at Tennis Drive, the Center will also include a swimmer's lounge, rentable multi-use/party room, and locker rooms. This new facility will be ADA accessible, environmentally healthy, energy efficient, sustainably designed, architecturally inviting, and seismically safe. The envisioned South San Francisco Aquatic Center will rank among the very best in the Bay Area and allow for everything from recreational family swimming to competitive water polo and swim team meets. It's anticipated the new Aquatic Center will open in 2025.

The current city pool has been a wonderful public benefit for over 51 years and is heavily used by our residents; however, it has reached the end of its useful life. The typical life expectancy of an indoor aquatic facility is 40-50 years. During construction of the new Aquatic Center, the current pool at Orange Memorial park will stay open. Once the new Aquatic Center is open, the old pool will be demolished to make way for new amenities at Orange Memorial Park.

The new South San Francisco Aquatic Center will be designed by ELS Architecture and Urban Design, which has designed and constructed several aquatic centers in the Bay Area, such as the East Oakland Aquatic Center, UC Berkeley Legends Aquatic Center, and Balboa Park Pool. Through a robust community process, including three public workshops, focus groups, surveys and direct feedback, a conceptual design of the new aquatic center has taken shape. The design will continue to evolve with input from Parks and Recreation Commission in August and is subject to City Council approval. The new Aquatic Center is expected to cost approximately \$49 million and is funded through the community-approved Measure W sales tax. To learn more about the project, please visit www.ssf.net/newpool.



Westborough Park Improvements

Orange Memorial Park isn't the only park the City is improving! Westborough Park is also receiving a face lift! Parks staff are working to improve the turf at Westborough Park, including top-dressing the upper baseball field, along with other projects including a major pedestrian walking pathway rehabilitation to occur this summer. Roots from large growing trees planted near the pathway many years ago have caused significant damage to the pathway. Rehabilitation of the pathway will impact these tree roots causing tree mortality and compromising tree structural integrity, requiring the removal of select trees prior to starting the major work to rehabilitate the walking pathways. New trees will be installed following the pathway work, however, leaving residents to enjoy both a much-improved walking pathway around the park and new landscaping. Meanwhile, the rest of Westborough Park is open to enjoy!



Library|Parks & Recreation Center

The Community Civic Campus: Library|Parks & Recreation Center is Taking Shape!



As you drive down El Camino Real, you may have noticed the new Community Civic Campus has its exterior glass shell on it – a sign that we are getting closer and closer to opening our doors to the community, which is scheduled for summer 2023. The new Library and Parks & Recreation building is surrounded by El Camino Real, Chestnut Avenue, and Antoinette Lane and is three-levels that includes entrances from both Antoinette Lane and along El Camino Real. Combining the Library and our Parks and Recreation Center together in one building allows for greater synergies by sharing space and other assets. In addition, this new space will have the ability to house medium and large social gatherings, civic, community and cultural events, function as banquet space or business gatherings with an adjacent kitchen, and storage facilities.

Outside the campus will include an inviting plaza area, universal access, park restroom facilities, and active recreational areas, as well as passive areas, which may include activities such as birdwatching, picnicking, and photography. The 1.3 acres of outdoor space will accommodate a number of activities such as fitness/exercise classes, children play areas, informal seating, and quiet spaces for reading.

The campus will connect to the Centennial Trail that will invite bike and pedestrian activity to the campus, and provide outdoor fitness equipment for park and trail users. Follow the development progress at www.CommunityCivicCampus.net.



Parks & Recreation: Child Care

Child Care in South City: Setting the Foundation for Children’s Futures

Child care is a necessity for more working families, and thousands of parents in our City rely on it each day. The City of South San Francisco Child Care Programs are top-notch and offer critical early learning, socialization and wellness opportunities for our youngest South San Francisco community members. South San Francisco is a leader in the provision of child care and continues to demonstrate deep commitment to children and families. As a “family-friendly city,” South San Francisco has made both policy and economic commitments for the provision of child care services. Elected officials, city and school district staff and local decisionmakers continue to prioritize child care and understand the value of supporting families by ensuring that the children of South San Francisco residents and employees are well cared for, well-educated and are valued members of the community.

Did you know the city offers:

- **Three licensed preschools** for children 2.5 to 5 years old (Siebecker, Westborough, and Little Steps Preschool);
- **Four licensed before-and-after school** extended learning programs for school-age children Kindergarten-12 years (Buri Buri, Monte Verde, Ponderosa, and Spruce After School Programs);
- Two programs funded by the After School Educate and Safety (ASES) Program, called the R.E.A.L. (Recreation, Enrichment and Learning) Program designed for academic support for school age children Kindergarten-12 years old (Los Cerritos and Martin R.E.A.L. programs);
- The Library Department also operates an ASES program, the Homework Club, at the Community Learning Center;
- Summer and seasonal camps;
- Teen camps; and
- Full of Fun Camp and Nights of Fun for children and young adults with special needs.



New Child Care Master Plan Addresses Critical City Needs Through 2030

For more than a year, City staff and consultants have been crafting a comprehensive Child Care Master Plan that will be used as a resource for guiding future operations, priorities, and the development and location of child care programs through 2030. The key goals of the Child Care Master Plan were to explore the varying child care needs and gaps for children between birth and 12 years old. That plan was presented to City Council recently and unanimously approved. The full document can be found at www.ssf.net/childcareplan.

The City continues to study plans for expansion of preschool and school aged programs through partnerships with the School District to expand after school programs, and creation of new preschool facilities.



Water Conservation

California is in a Drought - Join Us to Conserve Water!

With California experiencing its second consecutive dry year, Cal Water and the Westborough Water District would like to remind customers that now is the time to prioritize drought planning and water conservation. In accordance with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order calling on all Californians to reduce their water usage by 15 percent, the State Water Resources Board adopted drought emergency regulations that prohibits certain wasteful water use practices statewide and encourages Californians to monitor their water use more closely while building habits to use water wisely.

The city recognizes the importance of making water conservation a way of life. The City is also doing its part to conserve water and you may see things a bit more brown than usual, but it’s important that we all work together as we combat this water shortage emergency. Remember, it’s important to use water wisely every day, regardless of drought conditions.

South San Francisco Water Restrictions

We have a water shortage and all residents are asked to reduce water usage!



Westborough Water District Customers

Westborough Water District customers are restricted to watering 15 minutes per day, twice a week. Watering is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The following are prohibited uses of water in the state:

- Use of potable water to clean, fill, or maintain levels in fountains, including recirculating fountains.
- Use of water for recreational toys and equipment.
- The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, tennis courts, or structures.
- The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during or within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- Use of water through a hose or pressure washer to clean the exterior of any building, home, or driveway, except prior to painting or if required for health or safety purposes.
- The use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use.
- Leaks, breaks, and malfunctions must be repaired in a timely matter.

CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMERS WATERING SCHEDULE

Street Address Ending In:

Watering Days:

Odd Number

Tuesday and Saturday

Even Number

Wednesday and Sunday

No Number

Wednesday and Sunday



Bayshore District (2 days/week) - No watering between 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

There are penalties involved if you do not follow these water restrictions. More information can be found at www.ssf.net/ConserveWater.

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Hiring

The Parks and Recreation Department is Hiring!

South San Francisco is a great place to work, and the Parks and Recreation Department is looking for dedicated and talented individuals to grow its team! Come join the over 300 part-time hourly employees who help make South San Francisco's parks, programs, classes, and facilities so enjoyable. The department is a wonderful place to enhance your communication and leadership skills, foster relationships with community members, and learn from mentors. Whether looking for a summer job or a place to build your career, the Parks and Recreation Department is likely to have an opportunity for you. Visit our job posting page at www.ssf.net/rec for a detailed list of part-time open positions, or <https://www.calopps.org/city-of-south-san-francisco> for additional job openings with the City of South San Francisco.

