



South San Francisco

WE PROUDLY REMAIN *THE INDUSTRIAL CITY*

September is Concert in the Park!



2018 Concert in the Park

Join South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department for the fifth annual “Concert in the Park,” Saturday, September 28. This free event takes place at Orange Memorial Park from 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Family and friends of all ages are encouraged to join in the festivities.

This year’s Concert in the Park features two stages, a Family Fun Zone, as well as food trucks, and beer and wine sales. This free, family-oriented community event will include activities for all ages to enjoy. Youth will have a blast in the Family Fun Zone featuring bounce houses, a giant slide, and much more! Hungry concert goers can indulge in a variety of local tasty treats sold at the Farmers’ Market, food trucks, and various vendors. The Community Stage makes a return this year showcasing favorite local talents of the El Camino High School and the South San Francisco High School jazz bands. The Main Stage will entertain the crowd with performances by Bay Area music pioneers Lydia Pense and Cold Blood, and the headlining set is Grammy Award

winner Marlow Rosado. *(More on page two about these performers)*

This annual community event is not to be missed; just see what past attendees have said:

“Thank you for the great afternoon! My whole family loved it!”

“Loved the Family Fun Zone!”

“It is an awesome feeling to be in South City and have such a wonderful program in your neighborhood with everyone coming together to enjoy the day!!”



Upcoming Events

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

- Saturday, September 28
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium
840 West Orange Avenue

ART EXHIBIT FEATURING GENERAL ART, SCULPTURE AND RECYCLED ART

- Friday, October 11
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 12
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Municipal Services Building
33 Arroyo Drive

WAVES OF BEANS: COFFEE’S JOURNEY TO THE BAY AREA; AN AUTHOR TALK WITH MONIKA TROBITS

- Saturday, October 12
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library
840 West Orange Avenue

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

- Saturday, October 26
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Services Building
33 Arroyo Drive
Cost: \$6

PROJECT READ’S 27TH ANNUAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

- Friday, November 15
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
South San Francisco Conference
Center, 255 S. Airport Blvd
www.ssf.net/TRIVIA



About The Bands



The word **legend** certainly applies to Lydia Pense and Cold Blood...and not in some past tense-make-a-living-as-an-oldies-act sort of way either. Pense can still shout like a 60's soul diva and purr a slow blues tune with spine-tingling subtlety. Cold Blood, as a whole, features a stellar group of musicians who have been playing together for nearly 20 years, including Steve Dunne on guitar, Steve Salinas on keyboards, a gritty-growling horn section comprised of Rich Armstrong and Rob Zuckerman, along with a stellar rhythm section featuring Evan Palmerston on bass and Donny Baldwin on drums. The band members are all veteran Bay Area musicians who have played with many great artists. Of course, there is Lydia who still has the chops with the patina of a seasoned veteran who's done and seen it all. Together she and the band continue to twist together R&B, both old and new school, into something that doesn't have a label.



Lydia Pense and Cold Blood

Hi-energy, eclectic, and amped-up Grammy winner, pianist, producer, songwriter, Marlow Rosado, has more than two decades of experience in the music industry. With 11 nominations and one Grammy under his belt, Marlow is a driving force in the Latin music industry. From salsa to rock, bachata to merengue, reggae to hip hop, Marlow Rosado has had his strong creative hand in all of it.

For more details, including a complete event schedule visit: www.ssf.net/concert or call the Parks and Recreation office at (650) 829-3800 with questions. We hope to see you at Orange Memorial Park on September 28!



Marlow Rosado



National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month... Are you prepared?

When we think of being prepared, given where we live, we quickly think about being prepared for an earthquake. During National Preparedness Month, the City encourages you to get prepared! The City has compiled an emergency plan at www.ssf.net/BePrepared with tips for collecting supplies, finding appropriate containers, and creating an emergency plan for friends and family. Our goal is to help everyone in our City prepare for a disaster so that we are all more resilient.

What About a Power Outage?

A power outage can happen at any time, day or night, during winter storms or beautiful days of summer. Extended power outages may impact the whole community and the economy. Retail businesses, grocery stores, gas stations, ATM's, banks, and other services could remain closed, as well as food spoilage, and the inability to use some medical devices.

Here are 10 things you can do to better prepare yourself before, and during the next power outage:

1. Stay Informed! Register today at www.smcalert.org and get notified immediately by text, email, or even a voice recording to your mobile device, home, or business phone when an urgent situation like a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) could happen.
2. Plan for any medical needs. Talk with your medical provider about how long medications can be stored at higher temperatures and get specific guidance for any medications that are critical for life.
3. Identify backup charging methods for phones and keep hard copies of emergency numbers.
4. Know how to open your garage door manually.
5. Build or restock your emergency supply kit. Stock supplies to last a week – include flashlights, fresh batteries, first aid supplies, food, water, and cash. Visit www.ready.gov for more information.
6. Ensure any backup generators are ready to safely operate outdoors and at least 20 feet away from windows.
7. Install carbon monoxide detectors with battery backup in central locations on every level of your home.
8. Plan for the needs of pets and livestock.
9. Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. Use a thermometer in the fridge and freezer so that you know the temperature when the power is restored. (When in doubt throw it out).
10. Turn off or disconnect appliances, equipment, or electronics. Power may return with momentary “surges” or “spikes” that can cause damage.



WHAT'S THE COST OF LITTER?

THE COST TO CLEAN UP THE CITY DUE TO ILLEGAL DUMPING, SHOPPING CARTS, GRAFFITI, ETC. TAKES AWAY CITY RESOURCES TO DO OTHER THINGS. TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR CITY AND HELP KEEP IT CLEAN!



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SHOPPING
CARTS



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ILLEGAL
DUMPING



NUMBER OF
INCIDENTS IN
2018

215

GRAFFITI

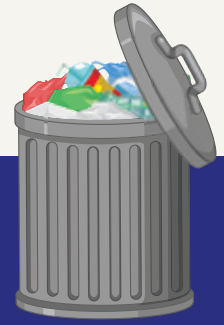


THE CITY SPENDS
\$269,633

ANNUALLY TO CLEAN UP TRASH IN THE CITY

**IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEND
NEARLY \$300,000**

**THIS IS WHAT WE COULD
DO INSTEAD:**



**REPLACE A
PLAYGROUND**
per year in a city park



**RESTRIPE
21 MILES**
of residential streets

**Plant
1,000
trees**



**MAKE
IMPROVEMENTS
AT THE
DOG PARK**



**ESTABLISH
MORE
TRAILS**
to expand public
access on
SIGN HILL

**DEDICATE
2.5 ADDITIONAL
STAFF PER YEAR**
to maintain city ballfields
and parks



**MAKE
IMPROVEMENTS
to public facilities,
such as the
Orange Memorial
Swimming Pool.**



**INSTALL
12 MILES
OF BIKE LANES**



**Reconstruct
70 curb
ramps**



**REPLACE
TURF ON A
SPORTS
FIELD**



STOP LITTERING | STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING | STOP VANDALISM



City News You Can Use

Annual Fall Citywide Clean Up Day is Here!

Now is the time to do a fall clean up! Have things around your house that you don't need? We are here to help! Twice a year the City holds a community clean up event making it easy for you to dispose of trash in a responsible way. Illegal dumping on our streets is a problem – please don't do that! Take pride in your City and do your part to help us keep it clean. Instead bring your hard-to-dispose of items to this event, keeping your house and our city clean. In partnership with the South San Francisco Scavenger Company and ZARC electronic recycling, we will accept small and large garbage, including mattresses, box springs, furniture, appliances, old TV's, laptops, and much more! For questions about what we will accept, please email CityInfo@ssf.net. The Fall Clean Up day is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Public Works Corporation Yard, 550 N. Canal Street, South San Francisco. ****Please note, this is for South San Francisco residents only. No hazardous waste (tires, motor oil, paint, antifreeze, fluorescent light bulbs, auto parts) will be accepted, nor will we accept construction/demolition debris, dirt, rock, or concrete.***

Need more parking? Clean out the garage and let your beautiful automobile rest inside, leaving street parking for others. This is the perfect time to clean out and make space for things which bring you joy, such as guaranteed parking in your own garage!

South San Francisco Moves to Ban Plastic Straws and Plastic Food Service Ware

The United States uses more than 500 million straws EVERY DAY. Many of these straws end up in the landfill or ocean, irreparably harming marine life and making its way into our water supplies. Plastic straws do not biodegrade, rather they break down into small pieces known as “microplastics.” These microplastics never dissolve and are present in sea salt, tap drinking water (over 94% contains microplastics!), and shellfish. Studies confirm that some microplastics are smaller than dust particles or powdered sugar and are ingested by marine life, which threatens many species' survival. If the current rate of usage continues, by the year 2050, there will be more plastic (by weight) than fish in our oceans.

What's Next? The State Has Taken Action. Local Jurisdictions Have as Well. Now it's Time for South San Francisco to Take Action!

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1884 prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer. In 2018, the City of Pacifica became the first (and only) city in San Mateo County to ban the use of plastic and bioplastic beverage straws, stirrers, and cutlery in its disposable food service ware.

The City of South San Francisco is working with the County of San Mateo's Office of Sustainability to create a comprehensive plastic food service ware ban in South San Francisco, which our City Council will consider in January, 2020. Fifteen other cities in San Mateo County are joining this effort, and the County is educating local governments, businesses, and stakeholders on the potential regulations of plastic foodservice ware.

What can you do? Reduce the use of plastic wherever you can, such as using a reusable water bottle instead of disposable plastic water bottles, or silverware instead of disposable forks and knives. Together we can make a difference!





Construction Update

Community Civic Campus – What’s Next?

Work on the Community Civic Campus is full steam ahead! Design is nearly complete for Phase One of the new Civic Campus -- the Police Operations Center. The City will select a General Contractor by the end of this year, and look for groundbreaking in early 2020! The project will take about 18 months to construct and will provide a new home for our police force and 911 Communications Center. We are happy to have this important public safety project as the first element of the Civic Campus constructed and completed.

Phase Two of the Civic Campus includes a new, larger Library with a technology Discovery Center; new Parks and Recreation Department; a Council Chambers/Community Theater building; and a new public park. Detailed design of the interior spaces and various site improvements is progressing, including working on floor plans and functionality within the building to ensure we meet the community’s needs and desires. Construction will start late summer 2020 on this part of the Civic Campus, with a grand opening in 2022.

Join us at meetings to learn more about the Library, and Parks & Recreation project’s exciting design:

- **Tuesday, September 24, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. - Library Board of Trustees, 840 W. Orange Ave., Main Library Auditorium
- **Wednesday, October 9, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, Municipal Services Building, 33 Arroyo Drive, City Council Chambers

We encourage you to stay involved with the process! Visit our website at www.CommunityCivicCampus.net or contact us at CommunityCivicCampus@ssf.net.

Update on the new Safeway Shopping Center

Centennial Village, located at 180 El Camino Real, is a privately owned site. Last year, the owner obtained approvals from the City to perform upgrades and reopen it as a shopping center. The owner then paused the project for several months in order to negotiate a possible sale of the property. After the sale did not move forward, the owner informed the City that he would go forward with refurbishing the shopping center. Recently, the property owner renewed the lease with Safeway, hired a demolition and construction contractor, and brought on Cumming Corp. to coordinate the project. In August, the City issued a demolition permit, with the property owner stating an intention to complete demolition work by early October; in early September the City issued a building permit to Safeway to begin work. City staff continues to monitor the situation on a weekly basis, urging the property owner to move forward as quickly as possible.



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Council Member Buenaflor Nicolas

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Do Your Part to Save the Bay!

Did you know every time it rains, trash from roads and sidewalks pour through storm drains into creeks and flows right into the San Francisco Bay? Waste flowing into the San Francisco Bay is one of the most visible environmental issues in the Bay Area. Trash in our waterways—much of which is plastic and will never biodegrade—not only spoils shoreline scenery, but it harms wildlife and can present a danger to humans. Restoration of the Bay as a thriving fishery relies in part on our ability to remove contaminants and significantly reduce trash going into the Bay so the ecosystem can slowly remove these pollutants.

You can help us Save the Bay! Please pick up litter and trash when you see it; or take it to the next level by joining us for a **South San Francisco Coastal Cleanup Event** on September 21, 2019. Additional information about the two event locations and directions can be found at <http://www.smchealth.org/ccd> or call (650) 829-3837. You can also **Adopt a Storm Drain** in South San Francisco, keeping it free of trash and debris, thereby helping street drainage and keeping the Bay clean! Call (650) 877-8550 for more information. Working as a team YOU CAN make a BIG difference!

