



South San Francisco

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Halloween Extravaganza is BACK!

Join the South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department's **Halloween Extravaganza: A Carn-Evil Experience!** Featured attractions will include a haunted house, pumpkin patch, character walk, games, refreshments, vendor booths, and much more! Costumes are highly encouraged! The annual Halloween Extravaganza will get you in the mood and ready for Trick-or-Treating, attending Halloween costume parties, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns, do apple bobbing, playing pranks and visiting haunted attractions. The SSF Halloween Extravaganza event will take place on Saturday, October 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Joseph A. Fernekes Building and throughout Orange Memorial Park. For more information, please call (650) 829-3817. We hope to *scare* you there!

Halloween Safety Tips

Kids love the magic of Halloween, but costume and traffic safety are essential for trick-or-treaters. These tips can help make a safe and happy holiday for everyone.

Costume Safety

To help ensure adults and children have a safe holiday, fda.gov has compiled a list of Halloween safety tips. Before Halloween arrives, be sure to choose a costume that won't cause safety hazards.

- All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
- If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks
- Opt for nontoxic Halloween makeup over masks, which can obscure vision; always test makeup in a small area first to see if any irritation develops
- Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation

When They're on the Prowl

Please keep these tips in mind when your children are out on Halloween night:

- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you
- Agree on a specific time children should return home
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home, and take care to avoid any food allergies
- Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street

Have fun and remember to stay safe this Halloween!

Upcoming Events

HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS FOR LITTLE GHOSTS AND GHOULS

- Wednesday, October 26, 3:00 p.m.
Main Library
840 W Orange Ave
Questions? (650) 829-3860
ssfpladm@plsinform.org

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

- Saturday, November 5
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Municipal Services Building
33 Arroyo Drive
Questions: (650) 829-3800
kaseyjo.cullinan@ssf.net

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FIESTA AT GRAND LIBRARY

- Saturday, November 5, 1:00 p.m.
Grand Library, 306 Walnut Ave
Questions? (650) 877-8530
ssfpladm@plsinform.org

29TH ANNUAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

- Friday, November 18, 5:30 p.m.
SSF Conference Center
255 S. Airport Blvd.
www.ssf.net/trivia

THANKSGIVING FUN RUN

- Saturday, November 19
Race Begins at 9:00 am Sharp!
Starting point: 340 Point San Bruno Blvd, SSF
Questions: (650) 829-3800 or
facilityrequests@ssf.net



Election Guide

Vote! Notes about the November 8, 2022, General Election

November 8, 2022, is election day with candidates, proposals and issues on the ballot. Make sure to vote! South San Francisco residents of City Council Districts 1, 3, and 5 will vote for one member of the City Council for a full term of four years. The city-wide offices of City Clerk and City Treasurer are also on the ballot. To find out which City Council District you reside, or for more election information, visit the website at <https://www.ssf.net/departments/office-of-the-city-clerk/2022-elections> or call the City Clerk's office at (650) 877-8518.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I register to vote and when?

The deadline to register to vote for the November election is October 24, 2022. Visit the California Secretary of State website at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/registering-vote> to Register and Pre-Register (Age 16-17).

How do I check my voter registration status and my election information?

During an election, you can confirm your ballot on the County's Elections Division page. <https://www.smcacre.org/elections/myelectioninfo>

How do I track my ballot?

You can now receive automated alerts via text message, email or phone call on the status of your Vote by Mail ballot every step of the way by subscribing to "Where's My Ballot?" <https://www.smcacre.org/elections/track-your-ballot>

How do I vote by mail?

Every registered voter in San Mateo County will be mailed a ballot beginning 29 days before Election Day, starting October 10, 2022. Voters can vote in the comfort of their home and mail their ballot in the postage-paid return envelope, drop off in a ballot drop box or a Vote Center on or before Election Day (the ballot must be postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 3 days after Election Day).

Inside the ballot packet you will find:

- Your Official Ballot
- A postage-paid return envelope
- Voting Instructions

If you don't receive your Vote by Mail ballot by three weeks before Election Day, OR, if you make a mistake on your ballot, you may contact the Office of Elections in a variety of ways:

- Call the San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division at 650.312.5222.
- Email us at registrar@smcacre.org.
- Go to a Vote Center on or before Election Day.

Where do I drop off my completed ballot?

You can drop off your ballot at a Ballot Drop-off Box throughout San Mateo County starting 28 days before the election. South San Francisco City Hall has a 24-hour ballot drop box in front of City Hall on Grand Avenue and a drive-through ballot drop off box in the City Hall parking lot off of Miller Avenue.

Where are the in-person voting centers?

Vote Centers will be open starting 29 days before Election Day. For a complete list of Voter Centers, visit: <https://www.smcacre.org/elections/vote-center-and-ballot-drop-box-lookup>

In South San Francisco, you can visit any of the following locations:

- The South San Francisco Main Library located at 840 W. Orange Avenue will serve as a 30-day Vote Center.

Remember you can go to any Vote Center in San Mateo County to:

- Vote on an accessible voting machine or paper ballot
- Access multilingual election materials and receive assistance from English, Spanish, Chinese, Filipino or Korean speaking staff
- Drop off your ballot
- Receive a replacement ballot
- Register to vote or update registration information through Election Day



Pavement Rehab

Smoother Streets are Coming to South San Francisco!

The South San Francisco City Council heard your concerns and are taking action to improve the quality of the City's streets! This year and next, Public Works is 'super charging' the City's paving program citywide, resulting in a better ride for residents but also lowering the long-term cost to the City of maintaining the roads - preserving street conditions now instead of allowing streets to deteriorate further with more expensive repair costs.

The South San Francisco Public Works Engineering Division is focused on two areas: West of Junipero Serra Boulevard, including Junipero Serra Boulevard and East of Junipero Serra Boulevard. Pavement rehabilitation for our neighborhoods began April 2022 and by the time of this printing, we are 100% complete with the West project! East of Junipero Serra Boulevard is estimated to be complete by the end of November 2022.

The City is also using sustainable paving technologies that help reduce carbon emissions and construction costs when compared to conventional paving technologies. Cold-in-place recycling (CIR) paving was used on streets in poor conditions, removing and reusing existing asphalt pavement materials in an on-site process. This efficiently improves the road surface and strength while reducing construction costs, hauling traffic, and shortening construction periods. In addition, rubberized cape seal or rubberized hot mix asphalt (RHMA) is being used, resulting in better long-term performance than conventional paving materials while diverting old tires away from landfills to use the recycled rubber in the paving material.

Once complete, this program will improve street conditions citywide from a grade "C" to a grade "A." The City will conduct preventive maintenance regularly going forward to maintain our streets in tip-top shape!



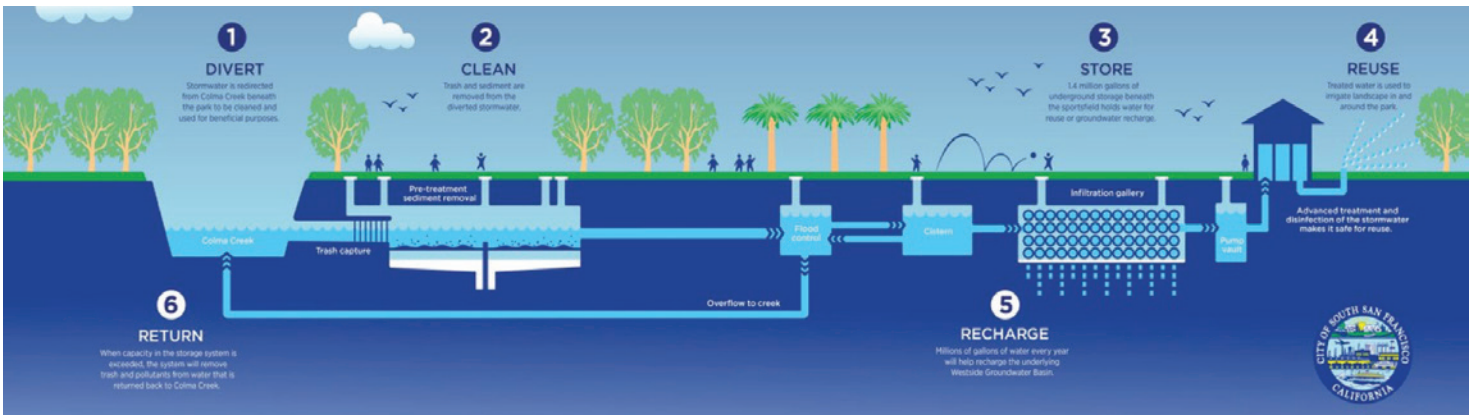


Storm Preparation

City Receives 2022 APWA & CASQA Awards for Orange Memorial Park Stormwater Capture Project

The recently completed City of South San Francisco’s Orange Memorial Park Stormwater Capture Project diverts and captures stormwater from Colma Creek, cleans the water for use irrigating the park and Centennial Trail and to recharge groundwater aquifers, with any remaining cleaned water released back into Colma Creek where the clean water flows to San Francisco Bay. This successful stormwater project is the first-of-its-kind in Northern California and was recently awarded the Environmental/Park Project award *and* Project of the Year award from the American Public Works Association-Silicon Valley chapter, and an “Outstanding Stormwater Capture and Use Project” award from the California Stormwater Quality Association.

The stormwater system is completely underground at Orange Memorial Park with new athletic fields under construction on top of the system. Please visit our website, www.ssf.net, for an update on the new sports fields and aquatic center coming to Orange Memorial Park!



Are you Prepared for Storms? Rain Will Return! Here are Six Helpful Tips to Get Ready for Rainy Weather.

- 1. STAY INFORMED!** San Mateo County Alert System: SMC Alert. Go to www.smcalert.info and sign up to receive alerts on your cell phone and email. You will be notified quickly of tsunamis, floods, fires, road closures, etc.
- 2. HOME/YARD MAINTENANCE.** Inspect yard area(s) for dead trees or dead limbs and remove other objects that could be blown by storm winds, which could cause power outages. Contact Public Works with questions or concerns (650) 877-8550. Consider using sand bags in areas known for flooding around your property. Residents can receive up to 10 sand bags courtesy of Public Works, at the City Corporation Yard (550 N. Canal Street).
- 3. SEWERS AND GUTTERS.** Rainwater collects trash, which leads to clogged drains and flooding. Make sure all drains and gutters of your home are cleared of debris before storm season. Also, inspect nearby City storm drains; if storm drains are obstructed notify Public Works at (650) 877-8550.
- 4. ROOF.** Schedule a roof inspection sooner rather than later to check for potential issues like loose tiles, holes, etc. to avoid potential flooding and/or water damage.
- 5. INSURANCE/DOCUMENTS.** Check insurance policies for adequate coverage. Most policies do not cover damage due to flooding. Plan ahead, there is typically a 30-day waiting period before policies go into effect. Make copies of important documents; make sure originals are stored safely somewhere outside of your home (like a safe deposit box).
- 6. KNOW YOUR ZONE.** Are you in a flood zone? Visit: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal> to find your official flood map and to learn about flood risks and preparedness. The City’s Engineering Office can assist with flood zone questions (650) 829-6652.

Questions? Contact StormPrep@ssf.net, (650) 877-8550. Download our app, Engage SSF, to report non-emergency issues to the City.



California's Mandatory Recycling

Do You Know About California's Mandatory Recycling Requirements?

There are new state recycling laws in California which impact every resident and every business in South San Francisco. The following information will help you determine whether you are compliant or not.

- **SB 1383** – Effective January 1, 2022, **ALL** residents and businesses must recycle organic materials, such as food waste, food-soiled paper, and yard debris (leaves, grass, branches, etc.). Also, effective January 1, 2022, certain businesses must donate edible food to food recovery organizations.
- **AB 341** – Commercial properties (businesses and multifamily properties with five or more living units) that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of trash per week must arrange for recycling services.
- **AB 1826** – Commercial properties (businesses and multifamily properties with five or more living units) that generate two (2) cubic yards or more of trash and recycling combined per week must have organic waste recycling services.



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Apply for Your Free Kitchen Compost Pail Today!

Make the process of separating household organic waste from your trash easier by applying for your **FREE** kitchen compost pail. It is quick and easy! All you need to do is visit www.ssf.net/recycling and go to Resident Resources, or contact Public Works by phone at (650) 877-8550 or email at Web-PW@ssf.net.



Commercial & Residential Carts Are Being Inspected!

The City of South San Francisco's franchised hauler, South San Francisco Scavenger Company, is **actively inspecting** grey, blue, and green carts throughout town, as now required by state law. Make sure to sort your garbage, recycling, and organics correctly. If sorting problems are found, educational flyers (as shown) will be issued and the offending cart may not be emptied until the sorting issue is corrected. If you are ever unsure of which bin to dispose certain items, Scavenger Company has an online tool available at www.ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart, allowing you to enter an item name and it will tell you how to correctly dispose of it.

<p>Green Cart—Organics/Compost</p> <p>Food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags (standard or bio/compostable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other plastics (standard or bio/compostable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aseptic containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Napkins/wipes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wet waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick, rock, concrete, brick, or soil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oversized tree limbs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Painted/treated wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Textiles (clothing, linens, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 	
<p>Blue Cart—Recyclables</p> <p>Clean & dry paper under grey lid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wet or food-soiled paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper dairy cartons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To-go containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aseptic containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper coated with plastic or wax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags or other plastics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <p>Scraped & rinsed of recyclable containers under blue lid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food scraps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper dairy cartons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper to-go containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aseptic containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags, envelopes, or packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other unaccepted plastics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaccepted glass (bottles, jars, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 	
<p>Grey Cart—Garbage/Landfill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organics/compostable items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recyclable paper or cardboard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recyclable containers (bottles, cans, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous or electronic waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stumps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treated wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick, rock, concrete, brick, or soil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 	



Community Civic Campus

The Community Civic Campus is Coming Alive!

There has been no summer break for Phase Two of the Community Civic Campus, the future home of a new, technologically advanced Library, a robust Parks & Recreation facility, and a Community Theater which doubles as the City Council meeting room. Construction is in full swing and the project is on time and on budget! Swinerton, the general contractor, completed the installation of the glass curtain wall panels, finished the roof for a 100% watertight building, and installed the steel canopies. Framing for the ceilings and internal architecture continues and will transition into drywall work. Priming and painting the adult and youth library spaces has begun. The youth library will include a discovery center including a makerspace, community room and digital studio. In the new Park & Recreation classroom spaces, the contractor will continue drywall work and finishes like painting, installing tile and epoxy flooring in restrooms, and installing door frames. Park & Recreation classrooms include two dance & fitness studios, an exercise room and a children’s classroom. In the Council Chambers, all overhead work and framing will be completed in the fall, and an acoustical insulation will be sprayed under the roof deck.



Outdoor work also continues. A new public park is being built in front of the new building and includes a large playground area, synthetic turf field, and garden. Soon construction will start on the perimeter of the Community Civic Campus to widen the sidewalks and complete Centennial Trail access. Note the sidewalk work will occasionally require temporarily closing a lane on either Chestnut Avenue or on El Camino Real to allow for removal of existing sidewalks and installation of larger, ADA compliant sidewalks – thank you for your patience during construction!

Look for an exciting grand opening of the full Community Civic Campus this time next year! Track progress of construction and to find more announcements check our city website at www.ssf.net.





Promotores Program

The South San Francisco Promotores Program is Here and Ready to Help!

Promotores, or Community Health Workers, are members of the community involved in championing health and social services in their own communities. They function as natural helpers to address any unmet community health and human service needs and provide more easy and open communication channels between residents and city government. The City Council recently approved the formation of a Promotores program in South San Francisco to remove barriers and provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to build community capacity by empowering residents and families. As trusted members of our community, our Promotores are here to advocate, educate, mentor, translate, and more!

The program became operational in March 2022 and has since helped over 100 South San Francisco residents overcome food insecurity, secure rental assistance, reduce internet bills to as little as \$10/month, help residents find new employment opportunities, obtain medical insurance, acquire financial aid applications for legal aid, and so much more!

No matter how big or small the need is, the Promotores are always available and ready to help you with your needs. You may have already seen them in your neighborhood going door-to-door and providing resources to our community! All services are FREE so contact us today. To learn more about our program or volunteer, please email CityInfo@ssf.net or visit www.ssf.net/Promotores.

Did You Know We Have a Mobile Health Clinic Available for YOU?

South San Francisco provides health care services to anyone uninsured or underinsured, or with Medi-Cal, Medi-Care or San Mateo County health insurance, regardless of residence.

This centrally located Mobile Health Clinic provides convenient and confidential medical care every Monday between 10:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m at the Linden & Pine parking lot, South San Francisco. Rain or shine, the Mobile Clinic is here to take care of you and your family!



Services offered include:

- **Urgent care:** illness and injury treatment
- **Primary care:** treatment, health advice, referrals
- **Screenings:** blood pressure, sugar for diabetes, Tuberculosis, pregnancy, STDs
- **Vaccinations:** for adults, teens, children
- **Adult school & work physicals:** results in 48 hours
- **Family planning:** counseling, emergency contraception, prevention
- **Referrals for mental health services**
- **Needle exchange**

Find high-quality, immediate health care services at the Mobile Clinic! Drop by, no appointment needed! Questions? Email CityInfo@ssf.net.

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What is Engage SSF?

Did you know that we have a mobile app that you can download to your smartphone to report issues in the City? It's called **Engage SSF** and we encourage you to check it out! If you notice something in the City, whether it's graffiti, a pothole, fallen tree, broken street sign – whatever it may be – you can simply take a picture of it – upload it to the website, and submit a service request at the touch of your fingertips. The service request will go directly to the department that needs to address the issue, so that they can receive it and fix it in a timely manner! You can download the app with your iPhone or Android. It's that easy and it makes a difference. Help us keep our City clean and report issues when you see them.

