



# South San Francisco

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## Healthy Living, Healthy City: A Message from Mayor Pradeep Gupta



It's time for spring cleaning! The South San Francisco City Council has declared March **Healthy Living, Healthy City** month. This community-wide initiative will help us all get motivated to live a healthier life, from making better eating choices, to finding more ways to incorporate exercise and wellness in our life. Healthy living also includes promoting a healthy City. **Take pride in our City. Keep it free from litter and graffiti!**

For the months of March and April, the City has planned a variety of fun, educational and recreational activities to raise awareness about making sensible choices relating to one's health and lifestyle. And we've also planned activities to help keep our City clean.

I encourage you to get involved, become an informed citizen and help us make a difference in this community. We are a community that cares about the future of South San Francisco and we need your help to preserve the beauty of this City, now and for our future generations.

*Sincerely,*  
Mayor Pradeep Gupta

## Upcoming Events

### WALK SIGN HILL

- Sunday, March 12, 2017  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Meet at Sign Hill's West Entrance;  
Intersection of Ridgeview Court  
and Carnelian Road

### CITYWIDE SPRING CLEANING DAY

- Saturday, March 25, 2017  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Fire Station #61, 480 N. Canal  
Street

**FREE EVENT:** Scavenger  
drop-off bins, E-waste, Goodwill

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

- Friday, April 7, 2017  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Municipal Services Building,  
Council Chambers

### EASTER EGG HUNT

- Saturday, April 8, 2017  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Orange Memorial Park,  
Memorial Drive

### STREETS ALIVE! PARKS ALIVE! FARMERS' MARKET OPENS & ASIAN ALLIANCE EVENT

- Saturday, May 6, 2017  
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Orange Memorial Park,  
781 Tennis Drive





# Public Works: Helping Keep Our City Clean

*Did you know, in 2016, South San Francisco Maintenance Services received 4,179 service requests from the public? In addition, 814 requests were submitted for Facilities Maintenance.*

2016 by the numbers:

- **1,407** requests to pick up illegal dumping or debris
- **711** requests to pick up shopping carts
- **233** requests to remove graffiti

Please help the City by doing your part to keep it clean.

**Don't litter. Don't abandon shopping carts.  
Don't tolerate graffiti.**

**If you see something, say something!**  
Call (650) 877-8550 to report incidents.

## Take Pride in Your City - Adopt a Storm Drain!

The South San Francisco "Adopt a Storm Drain" program has officially kicked off, and what better time than now to sign up! Simply picking up any litter or sweeping debris away from the storm drain will help ensure the system is ready and working when we have heavy rains. Adopt a storm drain near where you live, or get your neighbors together and adopt your block or even adopt a block in the commercial area to help keep our City clean. Volunteers will receive a box of supplies and advice on how best to keep storm drains clear. Do your part to keep South San Francisco clean and our storm drain system flowing properly – volunteer today by calling the South San Francisco Public Works Department at (650) 877-8550 or by email at [web-pw@ssf.net](mailto:web-pw@ssf.net).



## Get Behind the Scenes of our Water Quality Control Plant

Healthy living requires us to have access to healthy water, and we have one of the best Water Quality Control Plants (WQCP) in the state. The WQCP treats, on average, **8.4 million gallons** of sewage per day, performing a vital service to our community. Plus the citizens of South San Francisco enjoy one of the lowest sewer rates in the San Francisco Bay Area.

## Ever wanted to tour the plant & see how this all works?

Come see how sewage is treated and learn more about our WQCP at one of these four upcoming tours. Tours will last for approximately one hour. Call now as space is limited. To RSVP, please email [PlantTours@ssf.net](mailto:PlantTours@ssf.net).

- Saturday, March 18; 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 22; 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 18; 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 10; 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.





# Parks and Recreational Activities

## South San Francisco's Parks and Recreation Department Keeps Health & Wellness in the Forefront

### Stay on top of your Health

The Parks and Recreation Department is teaming up with Kaiser Permanente of South San Francisco to bring you another fun and informative way to learn more about your health and wellbeing. This free event includes complimentary health screenings for blood pressure, body fat, vision and podiatry. Speak with medical professionals on a variety of health topics and meet with agency representatives at one of the many community health resource and information tables. Invite your neighbors, family and friends and take a proactive approach to improving the health of our community as a whole. For further information on this event, please call the Senior Services staff at the Magnolia Center at (650) 829-3820. For more information on our Senior Services Programs, visit <http://www.ssf.net/401/Seniors>

### 20th Annual FREE Senior Health & Fitness Fair

Friday, March 10, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Municipal Services Building, 33 Arroyo Drive



Join us Saturday, May 6, 2017 as we celebrate a Healthy Living, Healthy City in three ways



### 1. Get Active

The South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department invites members of the community to celebrate the seventh annual Streets Alive! Parks Alive! event held at Orange Memorial Park, Joseph A. Fernekes Building, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This free public event celebrates parks and vibrant public spaces and promotes increased activity in our daily lives. A number of free classes, aquatics programs, cultural and cooking demonstrations, resource tables, public safety and library exhibits, and other community building activities are planned. For more information on this event, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (650) 829-3800.

### 2. Become Involved

The South San Francisco Asian Alliance is celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May, paying tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched our community and America's history. On May 6, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Fernekes Building, attendees will have the chance to watch cultural performances, and participate in arts and crafts programs such as origami. Admission is **FREE!**

### 3. Eat Healthy

Saturday, May 6, 2017 also marks the opening day of the Farmers' Market, also located at Orange Memorial Park. Market hours are 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Farmers' Market will operate every Saturday through October 28, 2017. Stock up on your favorite fruits, vegetables, nuts and all things that help keep your mind, body and soul healthy. For more information, go to [www.pcfma.org](http://www.pcfma.org).



# Healthy Living, Healthy City Calendar of Events



All events are listed on [www.ssf.net](http://www.ssf.net). For Parks & Recreation activity questions, please call (650) 829-3800. For Library activity questions, please call (650) 829-3860.

## MARCH

Event	Date	Department/Location
Kidz in Motion	March 3, 10:15 a.m.	Main Library
“Family Fun Night” at the Pool	March 3, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
Monthly Cookbook Club featuring Light, Fresh and Healthy	March 7, 6:00 p.m.	Main Library
Senior Health Fair	March 10, 9:00 a.m. - noon	Municipal Services Bldg
“Family Fun Night” at the Pool	March 10, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
Exploratory Walk on Sign Hill	March 12, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Sign Hill's west entrance
SamTrans Mobility Ambassador Program	March 14, 2:00 p.m.	Grand Library
Kidz in Motion	March 17, 10:15 a.m.	Main Library
“Family Fun Night” at the Pool	March 17, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
Blood Pressure Screenings	March 20, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Magnolia Center
E-waste event	March 24, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Fire Station #61
“Family Fun Night” at the Pool	March 24, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
Citywide Spring Cleaning event: Scavenger bins, E-waste drop-off event	March 25, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Fire Station #61
Brentwood Park planting and re-opening event	March 25, timing TBD	Brentwood Park, 425 Briarwood Dr.
Exploratory Walk on San Bruno Mountain	March 26, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Meet behind the Montessori School at 1400 Hillside Blvd
Spring Recreation Classes & Aquatics Programs Begin	March 27	Parks & Rec
“Family Fun Night” at the Pool	March 31, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool

## APRIL

Event	Date	Department/Location
Bocce Lessons	April 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Bocce Courts at Orange Memorial Park
Red Cross Blood Drive	April 7, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.	MSB, Council Chambers
“Family Fun Night” at the Pool	April 7, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
“Nerdy Girl” Nutrition	April 9, 3:30 p.m.	Main Library
Bocce Lessons	April 13, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Bocce Courts at Orange Memorial Park
Kidz in Motion	April 14, 10:15 a.m.	Main Library
“Family Fun Night” at the Pool	April 14, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
Junior Giants Baseball Registration	April 15	Parks & Rec



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Event	Date	Department/Location
Butterfly Walk with Liam O'Brien	April 16, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Sign Hill's west entrance
Blood Pressure Screenings	April 17, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Magnolia Center
Bocce Lessons	April 20, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Bocce Courts at Orange Memorial Park
IPP Earth Day event	April 21, timing TBD	Orange Memorial Park/Eucalyptus Shelter
"Family Fun Night" at the Pool	April 21, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
CPTF Clean up and tree planting	April 22, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Sunshine Garden, meet at Parkway Heights middle school
Housing Affordability Workshop	April 25, 6:00 p.m.	Main Library
Bocce Lessons	April 27, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Bocce Courts at Orange Memorial Park
Kidz in Motion	April 28, 10:15 a.m.	Main Library
"Family Fun Night" at the Pool	April 28, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool

## MAY

Event	Date	Department/Location
Summer Class & Aquatics Registration Begins	May 1	Parks & Rec
"Family Fun Night" at the Pool	May 5, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
Streets Alive! Parks Alive!; Farmers' Market Opening; SSF Asian Alliance Event	May 6, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial
"Family Fun Night" at the Pool	May 12, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale	May 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Main Library
Blood Pressure Screenings	May 15, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Magnolia Center
"Family Fun Night" at the Pool	May 19, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool
E-waste event	May 19, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fire Station #61
E-waste event	May 20, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fire Station #61
Kidz in Motion	May 26, 10:15 a.m.	Main Library
"Family Fun Night" at the Pool	May 26, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Orange Memorial Swimming Pool

The San Mateo County Health System has many valuable resources and tools to help us all live a healthier life.

You can find more resources and tools at [www.smchealth.org](http://www.smchealth.org) on topics such as:

- Lead poison prevention program

- Adolescent health issues
- Health impacts of smoking tobacco and marijuana use
- Raising awareness about child/youth mental health issues
- Elder adult financial abuse

You can also contact them at (650) 573-2222.





## Fire Department

### South San Francisco Fire Department Welcomes New Fire Truck and Rescue Ambulance

A very important component of having a Healthy City is having a Fire Department that can respond to the needs of our residents. In 2016, the South San Francisco Fire Department responded to 6,723 calls; of those calls, 70% of them were Emergency Medical Service calls.

The South San Francisco Fire Department is excited to introduce to our community two pieces of apparatus, a 103-foot Aerial “Quint” Fire Truck and a new paramedic rescue ambulance. A Quint is designed to function as both a fire engine and an aerial ladder truck. This requires it to meet all the needs of an aerial ladder truck, while also supplying a fire hose, a water tank, and a pump. These specialized vehicles are designed to meet multiple missions for our City.

than its predecessor, saving valuable time for firefighters on emergency scenes. It is also outfitted with advanced communication technology to provide vital information to firefighters as they respond to incidents throughout South San Francisco.



*The new rescue ambulance will call Fire Station 61 its home and respond primarily to the central and east sides of our City. It is complimented by our second rescue ambulance housed at Fire Station 63 in the Buri Buri Neighborhood.*

This vehicle will continue to allow our fire department to function as the only fire agency in San Mateo County to own and operate its own ambulances, allowing us to dedicate this type of vital resource for our citizens and guests.

A rescue ambulance provides two functions, emergency medical transportation and fire suppression, as it stores equipment fire service personnel can use to perform effectively on fire scenes. As a majority of the department’s calls for service are medical in nature, all firefighters are also licensed paramedics. Both rescue ambulances are always staffed with two Firefighter Paramedics.

With these acquisitions, the fire department will have a reliable platform to improve emergency response for our residential and business communities, our neighbors and visitors.



*This new vehicle’s ladder is 30% longer than the one it is replacing, allowing it greater reach and greater access to more buildings in South San Francisco.*

This capability is increasingly important as City buildings are being built higher and higher. Thanks to advances in technology, the vehicle is much easier and faster to operate



## Construction Connection

New residential and commercial developments are coming to South San Francisco. You have three ways to get your questions answered about construction in South San Francisco:

- 1. Phone:** Contact our Construction Hotline (650) 829-4600
- 2. Email:** Email us your question on [Construction@ssf.net](mailto:Construction@ssf.net)
- 3. Website:** The City website is frequently updated with the latest construction information available, along with an interactive map identifying projects going on in the City. Check out [www.construction.ssf.net](http://www.construction.ssf.net) for more details.

**Our City is growing, bringing new job opportunities and good neighbors to our community. Some of the major projects currently in progress include:**

### **180 South Airport Boulevard: New Restaurants**

Construction on a new 5,500-square-foot retail building was completed at 180 S. Airport Blvd. (site of the former Hungry Hunter). This new building currently has two operating food tenants: Dunkin Donuts and Togo's Sandwiches. Popeye's Fried Chicken is expected to open later this spring.



### **Costco Business Center**

Costco plans to open their new "Costco Business Center" in the vacant site at 900 Dubuque Avenue, site of the former Levitz Furniture. The new store, which is the second such store in the Bay Area, will employ approximately 250 people and offer supplies and goods to small companies, restaurants, offices, convenience stores and other similar businesses. Costco Business Centers are open to individuals who are members of the Costco system, but the large stores are not tailored to compete with the wholesale locations which sell food, clothing, appliances, gas, and other home goods to local residents.

### **Sares Regis Housing Project**

Demolition should begin within the next month on the 100 and 200 blocks of Airport Blvd. (site of the former Lautze Ford Dealership). This vacant two-block site will be transformed into a new 260-unit market-rate housing project late 2019.

### **Pinefino (100 Baden): Residential**

Construction continues at 100 Baden Avenue, which will open 69 residential units in summer 2018. The ground floor (a concrete parking garage) is completed, and now the wood framing for the four floors of residential space is being constructed. To facilitate timely completion of the project, the City is allowing the contractor to perform selective Saturday work from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., as needed. This work may include closure of the right turn lane from southbound Airport Boulevard to Baden Avenue. Right turns are still allowed onto Baden from the adjacent through lane.





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# Keeping your city clean



Residents of single-family homes are entitled to two free **On-Call Cleanups** per calendar year. Each time, South San Francisco Scavenger Company will collect up to

- 12 bags of garbage, **OR**
- Six bags of garbage and one large item.



The large item can be a sofa, mattress, appliance or similar item. An appointment is required and can be made by calling (650) 589-4020. Be ready to list what you will be putting out so that the right type of collection vehicle is dispatched. On-Call Cleanups take place on your regular service day. Please make sure to call at least 24 hours in advance. Same day appointments are not possible.

Residents can also visit Blue Line Transfer to drop off

- e-waste
- mattresses
- tires
- batteries
- motor oil/filters
- paint
- antifreeze
- cooking oil
- fluorescent lights
- and sharps

Fees and limits may apply and an appointment may be required. For more information, call (650) 589-4020 or visit [www.ssfscavenger.com](http://www.ssfscavenger.com).