



Mayor's Update



Happy Friday SSF!

Thanksgiving must be around the corner, because I smell pie! And those pies are coming from the brand-new [iNation's](#) opening this coming Monday, November 18. Join us for the ribbon-cutting at 12:00 p.m. at 925 El Camino Real.

Council Recap



- We recognized November 14, 2024 as [Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day](#).
- We're celebrating November 30, 2024 as [Shop Small Business Saturday](#).
- We're also recognizing November as [Native American Heritage Month](#).
- We honored [Assistant City Clerk Jazmine Miranda](#) for achieving her Certified Municipal Clerk designation (CMC) from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.
- We also had a presentation from the [Planning Commission](#) regarding the role of the Commission and their recent work.
- To improve accessibility, we now livestream our city council meetings on our [YouTube channel](#). Catch the next meeting live or watch the replay.

Watch the Replay

Help Recognize Local Veterans



— ★ THE NEW ★ —

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

AT ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK

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If you know a South San Francisco Veteran
who should be recognized at the
memorial, please fill out this survey:

<https://www.ssf.net/vmsurvey>



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For more information about the project, please visit
www.ssf.net/veterans-memorial

As part of the new Orange Memorial Park Aquatic Center project, we're making updates to the [Veterans Memorial](#) including a restored Eternal Flame sculpture, updated recognition plaques, and a new illuminated flagpole. The City is seeking to recognize all Veterans who lived in South San Francisco and died in the line of duty or from service-connected exposure. Residents are encouraged to submit the names of any such Veterans through an [online survey](#) or by visiting the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center at 601 Grand Ave or the Library | Parks & Recreation Center at 901 Civic Campus Way, where a paper form can be completed. All submissions will be vetted by Veterans Affairs, and eligible names may be included on new plaques at the redesigned memorial.

Introducing a new way to cruise the Oyster Point Business District



[Oyster Point Mobility](#) is excited to announce the launch of 150 seated electric scooters throughout the Oyster Point business district! This innovative program is brought to you by Oyster Point Mobility, a business community coalition working to reduce traffic in South San Francisco from employees commuting to Oyster Point. These scooters are available to the public for a nominal fee. This initiative aims to provide a convenient "last mile" transportation option to nearby public transit service. Scooters are required to park in designated locations and are not allowed to ride west of Highway 101. If residents see a scooter parked inappropriately, they are encouraged to contact Veo at hello@veoride.com or 855-836-2256.

Learn More

Oyster Point 2C Ribbon-Cutting and Thanksgiving Fun Run



51st Annual Thanksgiving Fun Run

&

Oyster Point Park Phase 2C Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, November 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting

Oyster Point Marina

Race will begin after the ribbon cutting

New Amenities Include:

- Dog Park
- Upgraded pathways
- Site lighting
- Upgraded picnic area
- Seating
- Improved landscaping
- Fitness equipment



Activities:

- Ribbon cutting
- Light refreshments
- Post race awards
- Mobile adoptions with Peninsula Humane Society

Register for the race on-line at www.ssf.net/rec-catalog Click on "Special Events"
For information on Oyster Point 2C visit www.ssf.net/parkprojects or call 650-829-3800
Additional event details will be updated at www.ssf.net/pandevents.

Join us for the 51st annual South San Francisco Thanksgiving 5K Fun Run & [Oyster Point Park Phase 2C](#) Ribbon Cutting on Saturday, November 23, 2024. The Ribbon Cutting will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by the race. Explore new park amenities, including a dog park, upgraded pathways, lighting, fitness equipment, picnic areas, and more. Enjoy light refreshments and visit the Peninsula Humane Society's mobile adoptions. The Fun Run is a great way for all ages to stay active—whether you're up for a challenge or just a scenic stroll along the Bay Trail!

[Registration now open](#) (select "special events")

Ages / Fee

Youth (12Y & under): Free

Teen (13Y - 17Y): \$6.00

Adults (18Y & up): \$10.00

[Learn More](#)

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



AARP
California

AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY SURVEY



As part of the City of South San Francisco's designation as an Age-Friendly City with AARP it is embarking on the development of its Age-Friendly Action Plan. AARP would like to find out about your community and what you'll need as you get older to make your community a great place to live. Your views are important and we would greatly appreciate your participation in this survey. All your responses will be kept entirely confidential.

The survey will take approx. 20 minutes. Please scan the QR code or go to <https://survey.cmix.com/2E8BE77D/G10DF6LT/en-US> to take the survey. Please note that all questions have to be answered for your survey to be counted.

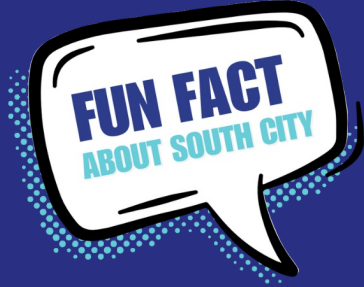
For more information please call Laura Armanino,
Recreation Manager at 650-829-3983
or laura.armanino@ssf.net



As an Age-Friendly City with AARP, we are embarking on the development of our Age-Friendly Action Plan. Your input will help shape this plan, so we need to hear from you. Your responses are confidential and much needed. All questions need to be answered for it to count.

[Take the Survey](#)

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
started in South San Francisco



What started in 2017 as a petition by Mrs. Deborah Carlino's fifth-grade class at Martin Elementary School has grown into a statewide observance. Inspired by Ruby Bridges' role in desegregating a New Orleans school in 1960, the students collected over 1,000 signatures and successfully petitioned local and state officials to create a day in her honor. In 2017, the South San Francisco Unified School District (SSFUSD) officially recognized November 14 as Ruby Bridges Day. The following year, the City of South San Francisco and the San Mateo County Office of Education joined in, and soon schools across the county—and beyond—adopted *Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day*. In 2021, California State Senator Josh Becker helped make it official, with the state declaring November 17, 2021, as the first statewide Ruby Bridges Day.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Friends of the SSF Library Booksale

SSF Friends of the Library



BOOK SALE



CASH only - EXACT change

The SSF Friends of the Library is having a \$10 a bag Book Sale on Saturday, November 16, 10:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M. All proceeds go to funding for children's and adult special programs as well as library collections (books, audio visual materials, etc.). Cash only! Please bring exact change.

[Learn More](#)

Asian Art Museum presents Darshan: The Act of Seeing in Hindu Art



Come explore some of the fabulous depictions of Hindu deities from the Asian Arts Museum's collection which supported darshan on Thursday, November 21 at 02:00 P.M. The ten Avatars of Vishnu, the various aspects of Shiva, the layered concepts of female deities, and the myriad gods and goddesses who make up the pantheon of Hindu deities. Come engage with them, and revel in the artistic sensibilities which created them.

[Learn More](#)

Location Change: Santa Comes to Town

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
PARKS & RECREATION

Santa Comes to Town

**EVENT LOCATION
CHANGED!**

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 7 2024	10:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
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Free Admission

Santa is scheduled to arrive by fire truck at 10:00 a.m.
The line for photos with Santa will close at 1:00 p.m.

CITY HALL
400 Grand Ave., SSF

For more information, please visit www.ssf.net/ParksREvents or call (650) 829-3800

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
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Santa Llega a la Ciudad

**EVENT LOCATION
CHANGED!**

SÁBADO	DICIEMBRE 7 2024	10:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
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Free Admission

Esta previsto que Santa llegue en camión de bomberos a las 10:00 h.
La fila para tomarse fotos con Santa se cerrará a las 13:00 h.

CITY HALL
400 Grand Ave., SSF

Para más información, visite www.ssf.net/ParksREvents o llame al (650) 829-3800

Presentado por: Con el apoyo de:

Santa's returning to City Hall! Come meet jolly old Saint Nicolas, and get your photos taken December 7.

[Learn More](#)

Other Upcoming Events

Get involved in community! 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!

- November 23: [Oyster Point Park Phase 2C Ribbon-Cutting and Thanksgiving Fun Run](#)
- December 7: [Santa Comes to Town](#)
- December 14: [Wreath Making Workshop](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Adopt a Storm Drain



Help keep South San Francisco clean and protect our waterways by joining the Adopt A Storm Drain program! Over 300 storm drains have already been adopted by nearly 200 volunteers that have stepped up, but there are still plenty of drains available for adoption. The City provides you with free supplies, making it easy for our SSF residents, schools, students, employees, and more to get involved. Sign up today and make a difference in our South San Francisco community! Click below for more information and to adopt a drain or two.

[Learn More](#)

There were lots of important updates in last week's edition, including the new parking enforcement and minimum wage update. Read last

week's edition [here](#).

Stay informed with other City communications! Sign up to receive newsletters from the Library and Parks & Recreation, or get notifications about the Shuttle, construction, and Police bulletins by signing up on the [City website](#).

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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