



Mayor's Update



Happy Friday SSF!

It's been a wet couple of days, and I hope you're all staying warm and safe. Our Public Works Department has [several tips](#) to help you and your loved ones manage the storms, including downloading the Engage SSF app. See something that needs our attention (potholes, downed trees, etc.)? Submit a See Click Fix ticket on the app, and staff will look into it.

Oyster Point 2C Ribbon-Cutting and Thanksgiving Fun Run

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024 - 9 AM



OYSTER POINT SHORELINE PARK PHASE 2C RIBBON CUTTING



We've completed Phase 2C of the Oyster Point Shoreline Park, enhancing the space with a new dog park, upgraded pathways, picnic areas, fitness equipment, and improved lighting and landscaping. This phase offers a more accessible and scenic environment for both residents and visitors. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held TOMORROW, followed by the [51st Thanksgiving 5K Fun Run](#) (select "Special Events"). The event will include light refreshments and a mobile pet adoption unit. For more details, visit <https://www.ssf.net/parkproject>.

Learn More

Save the Date: City Council Reorganization



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

You are cordially invited to attend a ceremony and reception
for the City of South San Francisco's Elected Officials and the
Installation of the Mayor and Vice Mayor

Tuesday, December 10, 2024
6:30 p.m.

South San Francisco Conference Center
255 S. Airport Boulevard
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Reception following the ceremony
RSVP: <https://SSFRreorg2024.eventbrite.com>

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Mayor and Vice Mayor.

[RSVP Here](#)

[Donate to the Holiday Drive](#)

City of South San Francisco

2024 HOLIDAY DRIVE

Accepting toy donations for children 0 to 10 years and if you choose, a monetary donation for children 11 to 17.

Please no stuffed animals and new toys only.



Toys can be brought to
Fire Station 61 at 480 N. Canal St
or the **Police Department at**
1 Chestnut Ave in SSF.

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Spediacci
at holidaydrive@ssf.net.

www.ssf.net/holidaydrive

Please make donations by December 16, 2024.



Volunteers needed November 26, December 19, 22, & 23.

If interested, contact Marie.Patea@ssf.net or 650-829-6666.

Come help make the holidays merrier for some South City kids! Toys can be brought to Fire Station 61 at 480 N. Canal St. or the Police Department at 1 Chestnut Ave, and monetary donations can be made at ssf.net/holidaydrive.

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UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Location Change: Santa Comes to Town



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

PG&E Offering Free Gas Appliance Safety Checks and Pilot Re-Lights

PG&E is offering free in-home gas safety checks to help customers prepare their appliances for winter. These checks ensure appliances like water heaters and furnaces are safe and efficient, reducing the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Customers can schedule appointments online at www.pge.com/pilotlights or call 800-743-5000. PG&E also recommends installing carbon monoxide detectors, properly venting gas appliances, and following winter safety tips to stay safe.

[Learn More](#)

Cal Water Rebates Available



Saving water saves YOU money – and we offer even more savings with our indoor rebates. Cal Water customers the Bayshore District: Check out which rebates you may be able to take advantage of today!

[Learn More](#)

Trash Talk: Holiday Edition



Here are some easy tips to reduce seasonal waste:

- Give durable or consumable gifts, like tickets or homemade offers
- Shop at thrift stores
- Donate unwanted items before the holidays
- Avoid excess packaging by shopping locally and bringing reusable bags
- Wrap gifts in reusable materials
- Choose recyclable greeting cards
- Plan meals carefully to avoid food waste
- Use reusable tableware and encourage guests to bring containers for leftovers
- Decorate trees with removable items to avoid landfill waste

Have more tips? Share them at info@ssfscavenger.com!

Rainbow Kids



**WHAT DOES OUR
WORLD TELL YOUNG
CHILDREN ABOUT...**

Being a "boy"
or a "girl"?

Who can be
a **family**?

This **free webinar** is for parents, caregivers, and anyone who
wants a more expansive, welcoming world for young children.

DATES: 12/3/2024 & 3/6/2025

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PRIDE CENTER

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/RainbowKidsDec2024>

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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