



# MILLBRAE NEWS

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## **EVENT SPOTLIGHT:**

**MILLBRAE SENIOR SHOWCASE**  
**JANUARY 26, 2024**  
**10:00 AM**



### **Millbrae Senior Showcase**

**Friday, January 26**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Millbrae Recreation Center  
477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae, CA 94030

**FREE ADMISSION  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Featuring:

- Free health screenings
- Resources, raffle, & more!



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## **Millbrae Honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a Day of Service**

This past Monday, the City of Millbrae honored the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by hosting a day of service. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

This year, community members gathered for two events in Millbrae. The first was for the dedication and planting of a flowering cherry tree at Gateway Station on the Paseo Pedestrian Pathway. The flowering cherry tree is a symbol of beauty, renewal, and change. We look forward to seeing the tree blossom in the coming months.



After the tree planting and dedication, community members participated in a clean-up of the Bayside Manor Adopt-A-Spot location. A bench was also dedicated in this location to Martin Luther King Jr. and this year's Day of Service. We hope our community will visit both locations and reflect and honor the life and legacy of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

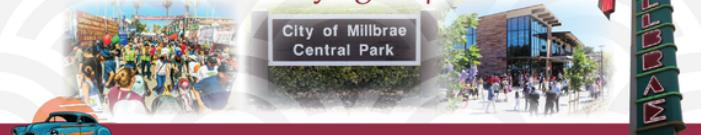




## Age-Friendly Community Survey

# MILLBRAE

We want to learn about the Millbrae Community and what you'll need as you get older to make our city a great place to live.



TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE SURVEY GO TO:

**[bit.ly/agefriendlymillbrae](https://bit.ly/agefriendlymillbrae)**

## Take the Age-Friendly Community Survey!

We want to learn about the Millbrae Community and what you'll need as you get older to make our city a great place to live. Your views matter, and we need your participation. In order for your survey to count, every question must be answered we appreciate your time and effort. To complete the survey please go to [Millbrae Age Friendly Survey](#)

Have you signed up for our next Citizens Academy? Submit your application today!

The Citizens Academy will include eight sessions that will allow participants to learn how their local government operates and engage with each City Department. Each session will provide an extensive overview of the functioning of the various departments and allow participants to engage with City Staff and ask questions relevant to the department.

To learn more, please visit the [Citizens Academy Website](#).



## CITY OF MILLBRAE CITIZENS ACADEMY

### Learn about City Government

- Thursday, February 29, 2024
- Wednesday, March 6, 2024
- Thursday, March 14, 2024
- Wednesday, March 20, 2024
- Thursday, March 28, 2024
- Wednesday, April 3, 2024
- Thursday, April 11, 2024
- Wednesday, April 17, 2024

All Sessions will start at 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM with April 17 session ending at 8:00 PM



Space is limited to 35 seats, and program capacity will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Participants must attend all eight sessions to be eligible for graduation.

## Human Trafficking Prevention Month

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Human trafficking is more common than you think. It can happen anywhere. Human trafficking can be difficult to detect, which is why it's important to learn the warning signs of Human trafficking and what you can do to help. To learn more please visit: [Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign](http://dhs.gov/bluecampaign)

If you see something, say something. To report and/or learn more about preventing human trafficking, please visit: <http://humantraffickinghotline.org/en>.

National Human Trafficking Hotline: (888) 373-7888.

### TRAFFICKING VS. SMUGGLING

**Human Trafficking** involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act, or in which the person performing the commercial sex act is under 18 years of age.

**Human Smuggling** is the deliberate evasion of immigration laws by bringing undocumented noncitizens into the U.S. and the unlawful transportation and harboring of undocumented noncitizens already in the U.S.

These are *not* interchangeable terms

**Smuggling** is transportation-based and is a crime against a border

**Trafficking** is exploitation-based and is a crime against a person



Report Human Trafficking: 1-866-347-2423  
[www.dhs.gov/bluecampaign](http://www.dhs.gov/bluecampaign)

### IDENTIFYING HUMAN TRAFFICKING – ASK YOURSELF:

- Is the victim in possession of their own identification and travel documents?
- Is the victim coached on what to say to community members, workers, law enforcement or immigration officials? Does someone else communicate for the victim?
- Is the victim recruited for one purpose but forced to engage in other work?
- Are the victim's wages being unlawfully garnished to pay off a debt or fee? (Paying off a smuggling fee alone is not considered trafficking.)
- Is the victim forced to perform commercial sex acts?
- Has the victim or their family been threatened with harm if they attempt to leave?
- Has the victim been threatened with deportation or criminal charges?
- Has the victim been harmed, deprived of food, water, sleep, medical care, or other life necessities?
- Is the victim free to contact friends or family without being coached or monitored?
- Is the victim under the age of 18 and engaged in commercial sex?
- Is the victim living in substandard housing?

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## A Message From SSF Scavenger:

SSF Scavenger staff periodically look under the lids of waste collection carts and bins to ensure that materials are reasonably well sorted. This is done on regular collection days as required by the state-mandated outreach and education program.

When a problem is observed, an educational notice is left on the offending cart or bin. The notice indicates the problem and how to correct it. Repeat notices for the same offense can result in SSF Scavenger declining to empty the container until the contents are properly sorted.

Want to avoid receiving a notice? Please utilize the search tool at [ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart](http://ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart) and contact us with questions. SSF Scavenger can be reached by calling 650.589.4020 or emailing [info@ssfscavenger.com](mailto:info@ssfscavenger.com). To learn why proper sorting is required, please visit [calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp).

## FIND A NOTE ON YOUR CART HANDLE?



The contents of all 3 carts are randomly examined as part of the outreach and education program. If you find a notice on one of your carts, please review and adjust your sorting habits.



Thank you for sorting smart!  
Learn more by following us  
[@ssfscavenger](http://ssfscavenger)



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
**SCAVENGER**  
COMPANY, INC.

# The Rec



Location: Millbrae Recreation  
477 Lincoln Circle



## Robotics Classes for Kids

**Dash & Robotics**  
Dates: Saturdays  
1/20-3/30  
Ages: 5-7  
Price:\$350 R/\$370 NR  
Time: 10:45 AM-11:45 AM

**Lego WeDo Robotics**  
Dates: Saturdays  
1/20-3/30  
Ages: 7-8  
Price:\$350 R/\$370 NR  
Time: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

**Lego Mindstorm Robotics**  
Dates: Saturdays  
1/20-3/30  
Ages: 9-13  
Price:\$350 R/\$370 NR  
Time: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

**Robotic Arm Programming**  
Dates: Saturdays  
1/20-3/30  
Ages: 9-13  
Price:\$350 R/\$370 NR  
Time: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM



**Dungeon & Dragons and 3D Modeling & Design**  
Dates: Saturdays  
1/20-3/30  
Ages: 9-13  
Price:\$450 R/\$470 NR  
Time: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

For Information &  
Register at [bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)



Fun and engaging classes  
with expert teachers!  
Learn skills and make  
friends.



### Academic Writing: Future Journalists

Dates: 1/20-3/30  
Saturdays  
Times: 9 AM-10 AM  
Ages: 8-11 Years Old  
Price:\$335 R/ \$355 NR



### Public Speaking: Reader's Theater

Dates: 1/20-3/30  
Saturdays  
Times: 10:15 AM-11:15 AM  
Ages: 8-11 Years Old  
Price:\$335 R/ \$355 NR

### Confident Debate: Spontaneous Argumentation

Dates: 1/20-3/30  
Saturdays  
Times: 11:30 AM-11:15 AM  
Ages: 8-11 Years Old  
Price:\$335 R/ \$355 NR

Location: Millbrae Recreation  
477 Lincoln Circle

For More Information & to Register:  
[bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)

## What's New in Millbrae Recreation!

Check our website for more information about  
classes, events, and registration for activities at:  
[bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)

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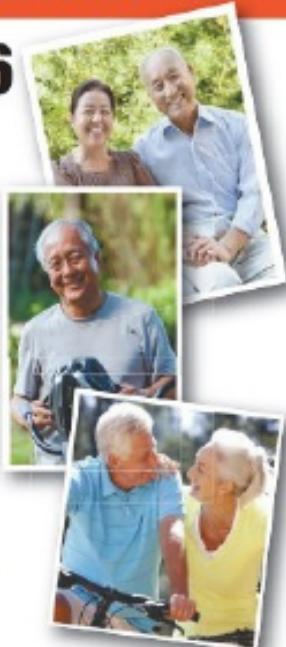
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For more information call (650) 344-5200



### 6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Registration Now Open!

Register at [bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)  
or in person at the  
Millbrae Recreation Center

Registration closes January 26



**We still need Coaches!**

Contact:  
Rec. Specialist: Ryan C. (650) 200-7123  
Rec. Coordinator: Emanuel R. (650) 259-2365





# Upcoming Events



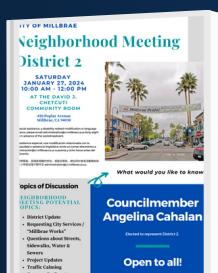
Jan 24  
6:00 P.M.

**Fire Assessment Informational  
Community Meeting  
At Millbrae Library  
1 Library Avenue**



Jan 26  
10:00 A.M.

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477 Lincoln Circle**



Jan 27  
10:00 A.M.

**Neighborhood Meeting District 2  
At David J. Chetcuti  
Community Room  
450 Poplar Avenue**



Feb 3  
11:00 A.M.

**Fixit Clinic  
At Millbrae Library  
1 Library Avenue**



Feb 9  
6:30 P.M.

**Millbrae Goes to the Movies -  
The Little Mermaid  
At Millbrae Recreation Center  
477 Lincoln Circle**