



# MILLBRAE NEWS

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## Holiday Home Decoration Contest

All residents are encouraged to share pictures of their cheeriest home decoration of windows, patios, doors, or yards!

**Deadline to submit is December 31, 2022  
at 11:59 P.M.**

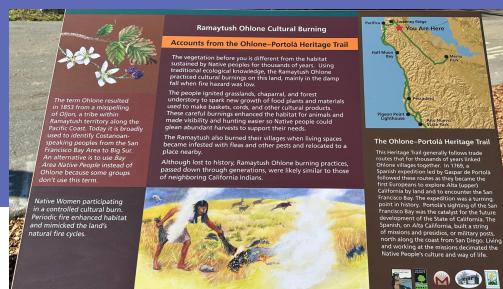
Submit pictures to or contact for more info: [contest@ci.millbrae.ca.us](mailto:contest@ci.millbrae.ca.us)

**Winners will receive a \$50 Gift Card**



## Dedication of New Ohlone-Portola Interpretive Panels in Millbrae

On December 15th, 2022, the Millbrae Historical Society, in collaboration with the San Mateo County Parks Department, the San Mateo County Historical Association, the City of Millbrae, and the Millbrae Community Foundation, celebrated the completed design and installation of new educational panels interpreting the historic and cultural significance of the site of the State Historical Marker located at the top of Hillcrest Blvd in Millbrae. The new educational panels describe the practices of the native Ohlone inhabitants of the area, as well as the Portolá Expedition's experiences during their exploration of the region. Congratulations to all who worked on this project, and we hope that all will enjoy the new educational panels.





## City Council Reorganization

On December 13, 2022 the City of Millbrae held its swearing-in of new Councilmembers and annual City Council Reorganization ceremony. Councilmembers Angelina Cahalan and Maurice Goodman were both sworn into office as our newest members of the City Council. Also appointed at the reorganization were our Mayor and Vice Mayor. Ann Schneider was sworn in as our Mayor, and Maurice Goodman was sworn in as our Vice Mayor.



### Let us introduce you to our new Recreation Director, Hannah Moran

Hannah Moran was born and raised in San Francisco, but often traveled down the Peninsula, with Millbrae being one her families' favorite stops! Hannah's background is in child development and she spent a long time working in education. Through that time she continued to study and became an emergency medical technician. She spent many weeknights and weekends volunteering (alongside her husband) at concerts, 49ers games, street fairs and more all over the Bay Area. She also studied fashion and photography. With these different skill sets, she wanted to expand in her career and decided to take on the challenge of running a summer camp in the private sector that could have over 420 kids per day!

Hannah's husband introduced her to the wonderful world of Parks and Recreation. It was then that it became Hannah's goal to be part of the public sector, as she wanted to be able to help the community thorough services that Recreation can provide. After working in the Recreation in Mill Valley (Strawberry District) an opportunity came up for a Recreation Coordinator in Millbrae and Hannah jumped at the opportunity to be part of the community she had visited so much growing up!

Hannah came to Millbrae just over 3 years ago as a Recreation Coordinator and moved up to the Manager position during the pandemic. She was Acting Recreation Director in Millbrae for close to six months in 2021 and lead her team well as the Covid19 restrictions started allowing events and programs to open up again in Millbrae. We are so excited to have Hannah step into the role as Recreation Director!



## One more day to drop off your new toys at City Hall!

Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated a brand new toy to this years Toys and Book Drive. If you are looking for a way to give back this holiday season consider donating a new unwrapped toy to one of the many local toy drives. Bins are available in City Hall, Millbrae Police Bureau and Millbrae Fire Station. The last day to donate is December 24th.



## Holiday Season Theft Crime Prevention Tips:



### 1. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle:

- At home or while out shopping, never leave packages or personal items in your vehicle.
- If unable to completely remove valuables from your vehicle properly secure them in your trunk.

### 2. Do not leave valuables unattended:

- Do not place your purse in the shopping cart.
- Do not leave cell phone on the table while dining.
- Do not leave your wallet out on a counter when paying for items.

### 3. If you see something say something!

Call 9-1-1 to report criminal activity.

For non emergencies please call 650-363-4911.

**Enjoy a safe holiday season!**



## Free Tax Preparation Service at the Recreation Center

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Tax-Aide provides free tax preparation service at established sites, including electronic filing of returns, usually during the period from late January to mid-April each year. There are no upper or lower income or age limits for Tax-Aide assistance and there is no requirement to be an AARP member.

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE ON **WEDNESDAYS**  
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
FROM **FEBRUARY 8 TO APRIL 12, 2023**

**Go to [bit.ly/millbraeseniors](http://bit.ly/millbraeseniors) to make an appointment**

Millbrae Recreation Center 477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae, CA 94030 (650) 259-2360



## ZUMBA WITH SUZANNE

Are you ready to shake it and burn calories in this high energy and high intensity cardio party?

This class will keep you dancing to a variety of genres from Latin-inspired music to pop and more.

All levels are welcome!

See you on the dance floor!

Ages 18+

Session 1: 1/8 - 2/12

Session 2: 2/19 - 3/26

Sundays

10:00am - 11:00am

\$80R/\$100NR

Millbrae Recreation Center



Register at: [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)



AM MAYHEM //  
PM POWER HOUR

## GROUP FITNESS TRAINING



JOIN COACH LAURIE FOR GROUP FITNESS TRAINING! WORKOUTS CONSIST OF A WARMUP, HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING, WEIGHT, STRENGTH, MOBILITY, AND AGILITY EXERCISES.

THERE WILL ALSO BE STRETCHING AND A COOL DOWN PERIOD!

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Open to all fitness and agility levels!

AM Mayhem: 9am-9:45am

No prior experience needed!

PM Power Hour: 6pm - 6:45pm

10 classes: \$110R/\$130NR

Session 1: 1/5 - 2/7

20 classes: \$180R/\$200NR

Session 2: 2/9 - 3/14

You can mix and match AM & PM Classes with your registration!

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



## A-Z Creativity

## Now Open For Enrollment

Tuesdays

February 7-March 7 (no class 2/21)

447 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae, CA 94030

Storytelling through Art: Communicating my Ideas to Others

Ages 5-7

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm



Exploring Problem Solving through Art:  
Sculpture Arts Focus

Ages 8-11

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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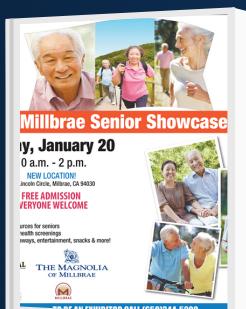


# Upcoming Events



Jan. 14  
11:00 A.M.

**75th Anniversary Celebration  
At Millbrae Recreation Center  
477 Lincoln Circle**



Jan. 20  
10:00 A.M.

**Millbrae Senior Showcase  
At Millbrae Recreation Center  
477 Lincoln Circle**



Jan. 29  
10:00 AM

**Lunar New Year Festival  
Downtown Millbrae  
On Broadway**



Feb. 10  
6:30 P.M.

**Millbrae Goes to the Movies  
At Millbrae Recreation Center  
477 Lincoln Circle**