



MILLBRAE NEWS

A BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE CITY OF MILLBRAE
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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

This last Wednesday, October 26, 2022, community members gathered for a Dia de los Muertos Celebration hosted by the City of Millbrae and Millbrae Cultural Arts Advisory Committee. Special guest performers included students from Mills High School and performers from Casa Circulo Cultural.



On the Day of the Dead, it's believed that the border between the spirit world and the real world dissolve. During this brief period, the souls of the dead awaken and return to the living world to feast, drink, dance and play music with their loved ones.

We welcome you to bring photographs, memento, and food to our community ofrenda to honor and celebrate your passed loved ones. The ofrenda will be displayed at the Millbrae recreation Center through November 2nd.



Millbrae Community Enhancement Advisory Committee presents

HALLOWEEN

Home Decoration Contest

All residents are encouraged to create the spookiest Halloween display!

DEADLINE: MONDAY | OCTOBER 31, 2022 | 11:59 P.M.

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The Bulk Rain Barrel Program is Back!

Pre-Purchase Your Discounted Rain Barrel!

Save
Water

Reduce
Water Bills

Prevent
Pollution

Limited quantities
available. Order while
supplies last.

Rain barrels must be
picked up in person from
one of 4 locations.

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Project Updates:

Work started on October 24th, on our pavement maintenance project. The work included asphalt dig-out repair work, on Santa Florita Avenue, Santa Susana Avenue, and Millwood Drive. Dig-out work on the remaining streets of Palm Avenue (between Taylor Boulevard and Richmond Drive), Queen Anne Court, Dumont Court, Millbrae Avenue (between Magnolia Avenue and El Camino Real), Millbrae Circle is likely to finish by Friday, October 28, 2022.

Last year's pilot rain barrel program was such a success, we have brought it back again! In case you missed it, our rain barrel program offers Millbrae residents and businesses the opportunity to purchase up to two high-quality 50-gallon rain barrels for just \$80 each. This is a significant discount from the barrel's \$130 retail value.

Additionally, Millbrae residents may qualify for a rebate that can cover up to 100% of the barrel cost (pre-tax). You can find out how much of a rebate you qualify for on our [website](#).

How Does The Rain Barrel Program Work?

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Review the liability waiver
2. Pre-purchase your rain barrel securely online
3. Pick up your barrel at Millbrae 1 Library Ave. (Library parking lot), on November 19th, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. Please note that rain barrels will not be delivered to you.

Please contact Andrea Pappajohn 650.259.2444 apappajohn@ci.millbrae.ca.us with any questions.

[Click here to purchase
your rain barrel today!](#)

Beginning on Monday, October 31st, pavement maintenance work will continue with crack sealing the remaining roadway on Santa Florita Avenue, Santa Susana Avenue, and Millwood Drive, Palm Avenue (between Taylor Boulevard and Richmond Drive), Queen Anne Court, Dumont Court, Millbrae Avenue (between Magnolia Avenue and El Camino Real), and Millbrae Circle starting November 2nd to November 4th. In addition, slurry seal work will be starting the week of November 7th and will be completed by November 10th on the same streets. The contractor will be conducting lane closure and traffic control during slurry sealing operations. Motorists, please be advised that there may be difficulties getting in and out of your driveways, so plan accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Concrete ramp work has begun. Santa Barbara Avenue ramps should be near completion by October 28th, while Larkspur Drive is scheduled to be completed the week of October 31st.

Notifications will be sent out to residents one week in advance and again twenty-four hours prior to the start of project work in your area. If you have any questions regarding these projects, please contact Millbrae Public Works by calling (650) 259-2339.



6th Cycle Housing Element Update

The City's draft 6th Cycle Housing Element Update was reviewed by the City Council at the October 25, 2022 City Council Meeting. City Council has adopted a resolution authorizing staff to submit the draft to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The City submitted the 6th Cycle Housing Element Update to HCD on October 26, 2022. The City expects to receive comments from HCD at the end of January 2023.

There is a state law that requires that every City and County have a Housing Element as part of their General Plan. It is the primary planning document to address the City's housing needs and the housing needs of residents at all income levels.

To view the Housing Element Update and for more information please visit our [Housing Element Update Webpage](#).



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEARS 2022 MILLBRAE MAN, WOMAN, AND STUDENT OF THE YEAR!

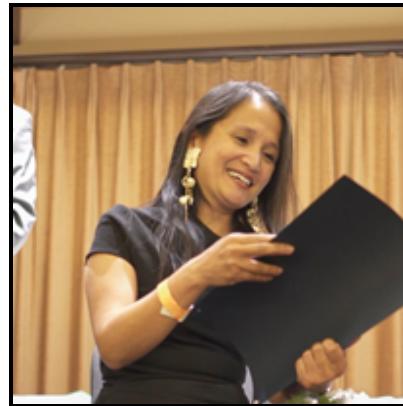
2022 MILLBRAE MAN OF THE YEAR



PAUL HARRELL

Paul quietly goes about his community service without expecting recognition. He volunteers for the purest of motivations - to help people.

2022 MILLBRAE WOMAN OF THE YEAR



JOY PASAMONTE HENRY

Joy is an inclusive and courageous volunteer with a warm heart who invites and inspires others to get involved in multiple ways to benefit the community.

2022 MILLBRAE STUDENT OF THE YEAR



BRIAN WEN

Brian truly represents the best and brightest of what Millbrae students are capable of!

MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU



SAFETY TIPS FOR HALLOWEEN!



We would like to remind everyone of some safety tips for trick-or-treaters this year.

The City of Millbrae anticipates heavy pedestrian traffic for Halloween.

The most popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm, STAY ALERT.

If children are going at night, make sure there is reflective tape or lights on the costumes because children are twice as likely to be hit and killed by a car on Halloween than on any other day of the year due to lack of visibility. Encourage your child to make eye contact with drivers so they are aware a child is going to walk. We ask that all parents and drivers, be extra vigilant of your surroundings at all times on Halloween and obey ALL traffic laws.

Residents:

Never allow children in to your home.



Parents:

If you are supervising children while they are trick-or-treating, be aware of your surroundings. Stay off your cell phone to avoid any distractions. Take pictures before or after trick-or-treating. Remind your children to walk and not run in driveways, sidewalks, or on the edge of sidewalks. Inspect all the treats your child collects and throw out anything not sealed. Have a plan in case you and your children get separated. It is recommended children trick-or-treat during daylight hours. Young children should not be allowed to go out alone on Halloween. Encourage children to stay in their group and not stray. Plan your route and stick to it.

Drivers:

PLEASE SLOW DOWN. Take extra time to watch for children. Eliminate all distractions in your vehicle. Please watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs. Enter and exit driveways carefully and slowly. Watch out for children in dark clothing. Discourage new and inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween.



BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.



HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

CCFD would like you to know these safety tips for a fun and enjoyable Halloween:

- When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are always watched when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways, and yards.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)
- If your children are going to Halloween parties at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.





What's New in Millbrae Recreation!

For more information about activities and upcoming events, visit our website at bit.ly/milrec

Hip Hop & Breakdance

Learn current hip-hop dance styles using fun & age-appropriate music!

Saturdays
11/5 - 12/10

Ages 6-8:
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Ages 9-11:
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Millbrae
Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle

Register at:
bit.ly/milrec MILLBRAE

LUNCH CRUNCH

Pilot Program

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
12-2pm

\$12.60 PER MONTH

JOIN OUR LUNCH TIME OPEN-GYM HOURS!

Millbrae Recreation Presents...

MILLBRAE GOES TO THE MOVIES

elf

December 9 at 6:30pm
in the
Millbrae Recreation Center
Great Hall
477 Lincoln Circle

Millbrae Recreation

Winter

TODDLER, YOUTH, TEEN, ADULT & SENIOR
PROGRAMS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION ON NOVEMBER 1!

JOIN US FOR SPORTS, FITNESS, YOGA, ART, ACTING, ACADEMICS,
CODING, ROBOTICS, MUSIC, TENNIS, DANCE, ZUMBA & MORE!

FIND MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER ONLINE FOR WINTER
CLASSES & PROGRAMS ON NOVEMBER 1 AT:

bit.ly/milrec



Upcoming Events



Oct. 30
11:00 A.M.

**Millbrae Rotary Kids Carnival
Rotary Park Corner of Millbrae Avenue and South Ashton**



Oct. 31
11:59 P.M.

Submit your favorite homes decorated for Halloween by emailing a picture to contest@ci.millbrae.ca.us



Nov. 11
10:00 A.M.

**Veterans Day Flag Raising
Millbrae City Hall
Constitution Plaza
621 Magnolia Avenue**



Dec 9.
6:30 P.M.

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