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# MILLBRAE NEWS

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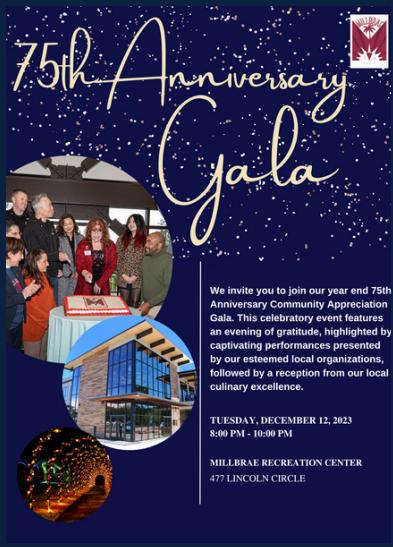
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## EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

**75TH ANNIVERSARY  
GALA  
TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 12, 2023  
8:00 PM**



## **Lincoln Circle Construction Completion**

The City of Millbrae and its contractor, Blach Construction, has substantially completed roadway and utility upgrades on Lincoln Circle over the last few months. The work included new streetlights, replacement of waterlines and water services, and roadway pavement reconstruction including a new mid-block pedestrian crosswalk. This week's construction included grinding the upper surface of the existing roadway, then repaving the roadway, and the final pavement markings.

This work involved some road closures, detours, and periods of parking restrictions for the length of Lincoln Circle. We want to thank the residents throughout this area and the community for their patience and understanding while construction was underway.

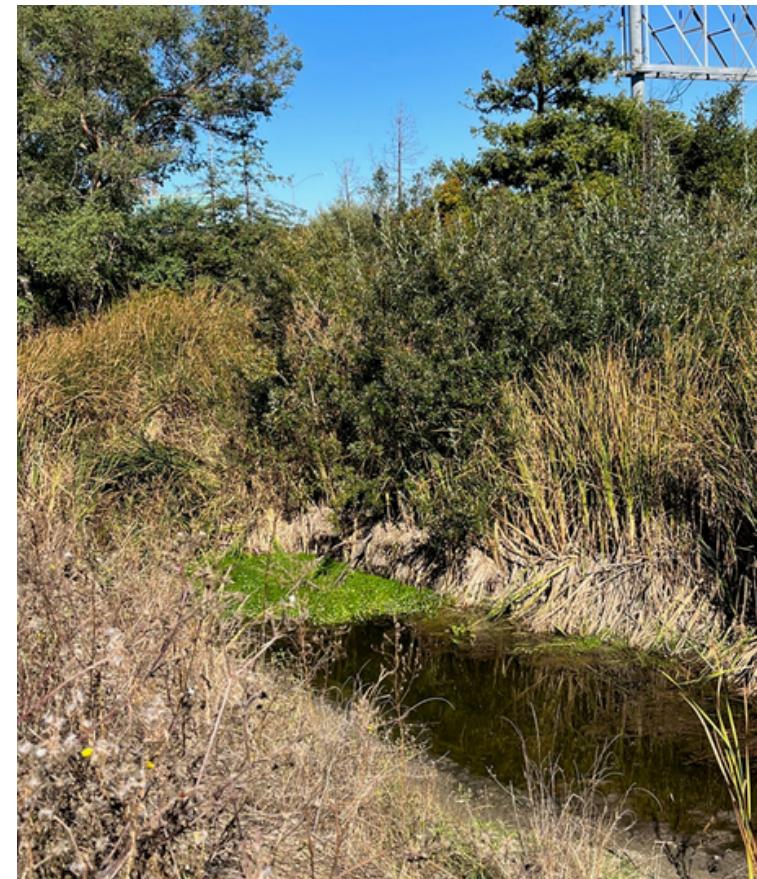
The next step in this project will be to install the pedestrian crossing signage in the coming weeks to fully wrap up the project.





## Lomita Canal Preparation for Winter Weather

San Francisco International Airport (SFO) maintenance staff cleared the Lomita Canal for the upcoming wet weather. SFO mobilized their crew in August 2023 and grubbed vegetation for approximately 2,650 feet of the canal. The SFO crew removed cattails; however, some were left in place as habitat for the endangered red-legged frogs and garter snakes. The SFO crew also created habitat ponds in the canal for the red-legged frogs. The work was completed on October 15, 2023. Their ongoing maintenance effort provides additional capacity in the canal during rain events, which helps drain the upstream neighborhoods. SFO will continue to monitor the condition of Lomita Canal.



## Next Session Starting February 2024!

### Registration Opens December 5, 2023

Visit the [Citizens Academy Website](#)

## Citizens Academy Starts February 2024

We will be hosting our second Citizens Academy coming in February 2024. This is a free, six-session program designed to help Millbrae residents eighteen years of age and older to learn more about their city government. These sessions will be held over the course of three months.

This academy provides an excellent opportunity for the community to become familiar with the various functions and services of local government. Participants will hear presentations from the various City Departments about their respective operations. Participants can benefit from unique interactive learning and a behind-the-scenes experience. Registration will open on December 5 for applicants to apply to participate. Space is limited to 35 seats, and program capacity will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be at least 18 years old and must be a Millbrae resident. To learn more, please visit the [Citizens Academy Website](#).



# MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU

## Millbrae Police Bureau Annual Report 2022-2023

Chief Eamonn Allen presented the Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023 annual report at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

There were sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven (16,547) calls for service and two thousand and eighteen (2,018) total reports taken this past year. A total of 790 arrests were made in the City of Millbrae. The FBI designates certain crimes as Violent Crimes because it considers them to be the major crimes plaguing society in the United States. Data is now collected through FBI NIBRS. Group A crimes include violent felonies or more serious felonious property crimes.

Out of the two thousand and eighteen (2,018) reports, five hundred and forty-three (543) were Group A crimes, with a total of two hundred and sixteen (216) Group A arrests and six hundred and twenty-four (624) misdemeanor arrests, with twenty-seven (27) DUI arrests.

Compared to the previous Fiscal year 2021 to 2022, the overall crime clearance rates went up by 16%, from 26% to 42%. Violent crime clearance rate went from 58% to 81% and the property crime clearance rate went from 21% to 34%.

Chief Allen has implemented a high visibility saturation patrol at the Millbrae BART station and the Millbrae Caltrain Station so residents and visitors of Millbrae feel safe taking public transit in our City.

He has also directed his deputies to have an increased presence at the schools in Millbrae. Chief Allen looks forward to festival season in 2024 and can't wait to meet more people from the City.

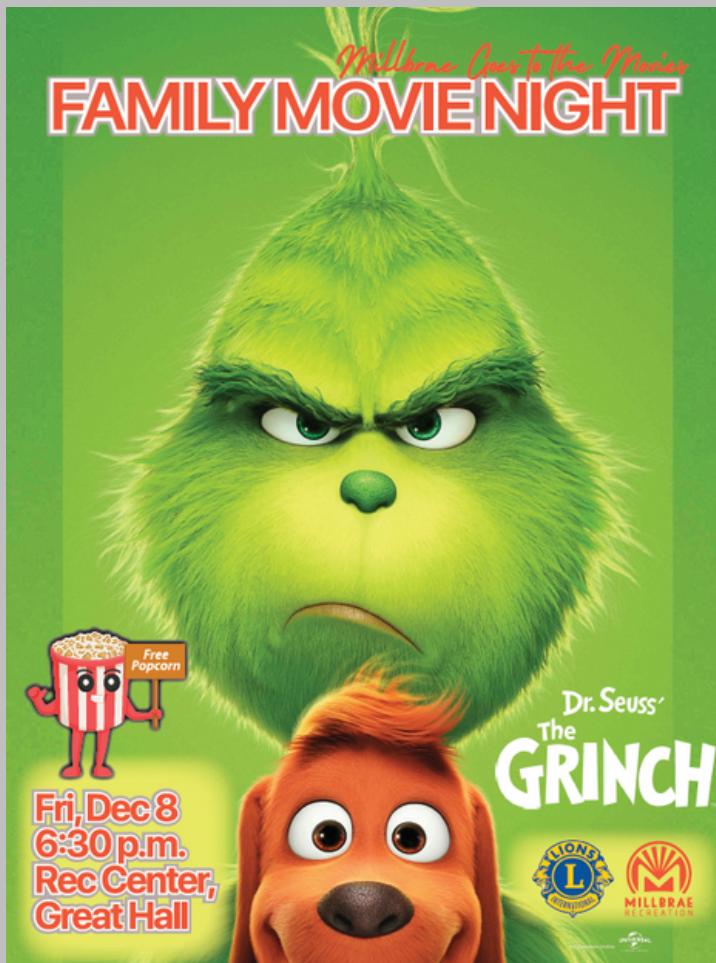


## SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDAL OF LIFESAVING AWARDED TO MILLBRAE DEPUTY AYALA

Deputy Sheriff Luis Ayala of the Millbrae Police Bureau, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, was awarded the Sheriff's Office Medal of Lifesaving on November 21, 2023, and was recognized by the City Council on Tuesday, November 28th, at the City Council Meeting.

When Deputy Ayala responded to the call for service, he assessed the situation, found the victim, used his training, and was able to administer life-saving measures to a Millbrae resident.

We would like to recognize Deputy Ayala's quick actions, empathy, and dedication to the community he serves.



# LUNCH CRUNCH

Pilot Program  
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS  
12-4pm

JOIN OUR LUNCH TIME OPEN-GYM HOURS!!

- Spin Bikes
- TRX Bands
- Box Jumps
- Dumbbells
- Kettlebells
- Weighted Balls
- Power Ropes
- Saddle Bags

\$20 PER MONTH



CITY OF MILLBRAE

## Pictures with Santa

MILLBRAE GAZEBO (POPLAR AND LIBRARY AVE.)

DEC. 2, 2023  
2:00-4:00 P.M.

MILLBRAE RECREATION PRESENTS

## parents night out

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15  
6PM - 9PM

NEED A NIGHT OUT OR TO PREPARE FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON? TAKE A WELL-DESERVED BREAK AND DROP OFF YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR A NIGHT OF FUN WITH MILLBRAE RECREATION STAFF!

PARTICIPANTS WILL CREATE WINTER CRAFTS, PLAY INTERACTIVE GAMES, AND ENJOY A PROVIDED PIZZA DINNER.

AGES: 5-11  
\$30 RESIDENTS / \$50 NON-RESIDENTS

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

MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER  
GREAT HALL NORTH  
477 LINCOLN CIRCLE

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

# HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

1399 ROLLINS RD. BURLINGAME, CA 94010 | (650) 558-7600

*Help us spread joy by donating  
new, unwrapped toys*

All Burlingame, Hillsborough and  
Millbrae fire stations will be  
collecting new, unwrapped toys  
until December 24th!

STATION 32  
330 ASCOT RD.  
HILLSBOROUGH

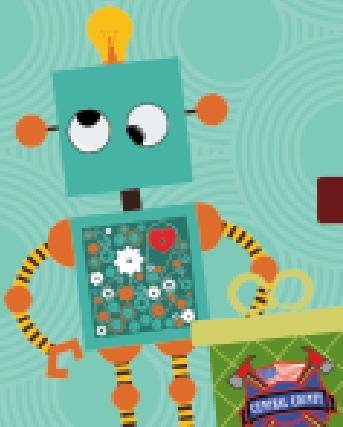
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835 CHATEAU DR.  
HILLSBOROUGH

STATION 37  
511 MAGNOLIA AVE.  
MILLBRAE

STATION 34  
799 CALIFORNIA DR.  
BURLINGAME

STATION 35  
2832 HILLSIDE DR.  
BURLINGAME

STATION 38  
785 CRESTVIEW DR.  
MILLBRAE



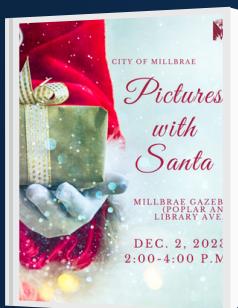


# Upcoming Events



Dec. 2  
10:00 AM

# **Millbrae Historical Society Children's Holiday Party 108 California Drive, Millbrae**



Dec. 2  
2:00 P.M.

# **Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus At Millbrae Gazebo (Poplar and Library Avenue)**



Dec. 2  
5:00 P.M.

# Holiday Tree Lighting At Millbrae City Hall 621 Magnolia Avenue

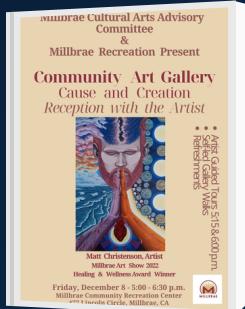


Dec. 3  
5:40 P.M.

## Caltrain Holiday Train At 100 California Drive, Millbrae



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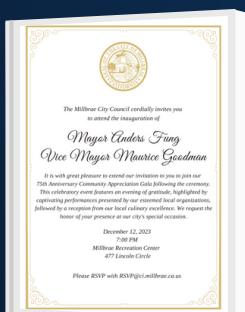
**Dec. 8**  
**5:00 P.M.**

**Community Art Gallery  
At Millbrae Recreation Center  
477 Lincoln Circle**



**Dec. 8**  
**6:30 P.M.**

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



**Dec. 12**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Mayor and Vice Mayor  
Swearing In Ceremony  
At Millbrae Recreation Center  
477 Lincoln Circle**



**Dec. 12**  
**7:30 P.M.**

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