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MILLBRAE NEWS

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Funding Secured and Big Check Presented to City of Millbrae



This past Wednesday, October 18, 2023, the City of Millbrae City Council and City Staff participated in a big check presentation where they accepted three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of funding that Senator Josh Becker and Assembly Member Diane Papan had secured. Through Senator Becker and Assembly Member Papan's hard work and dedication to Millbrae, they were able to secure this funding for our community to put towards the renovations of Bayside Manor Park and Marina Vista Park.

The Park upgrades are part of our Capital Improvement plan and are priority projects. These two parks have not been updated in over twenty-five (25) years. The City has partnered with Gates and associates to complete these projects. Community input is a very important process in the upgrades of these parks. Staff have conducted several community engagement events in March and May 2023 and completed a comprehensive outreach program to solicit community feedback on the desired amenities and needs at the renovated parks. This money will help to bring those dreams to life for our community members.

We are grateful to our representatives, Senator Becker and Assembly Member Papan, for their hard work and dedication to our community to secure these funds. These projects will open for public bid in early 2024, with the plan to begin construction in the Spring of 2024.

HALLOWEEN

Home Decoration Contest

All residents are encouraged to create the spookiest Halloween display!

Submit your decorated home, balcony, or display on our Millbrae Works App for a chance to win a gift card to a local business!

DEADLINE: TUESDAY | OCTOBER 31, 2023 | 11:59 P.M.

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Submit Your Best Halloween Decor for a Chance to Win a Gift Card to a Local Business!

The Community Enhancement Advisory Committee is excited to host the Halloween home decorations contest again this year. We invite you to submit your best Halloween décor of houses, balconies, and indoor displays on our Millbrae Works App under the **Millbrae Halloween Home Decorating Contest**. Be sure to submit your décor by Halloween Night (October 31, 2023) by 11:59 P.M. for a chance to win a gift card to a local business. Happy haunted decorating, we can't wait to see your décor!

Millbrae Community Enhancement Advisory Committee presents

HALLOWEEN HOME DECORATION CONTEST

Submit nominations on the Millbrae Works app by visiting:

<https://bit.ly/MilHalloweenContest>



SCAN ME

DEADLINE: Tuesday | OCTOBER 31, 2023 | 11:59 P.M.

Submit your decor for a chance to win a gift card to a local business!

SPIN Ride Free Next Week!

Spin bikes are available to ride throughout Millbrae and Burlingame. The e-bikes provide another option of traveling in a fast, convenient, and sustainable way.

We are excited to announce that you can ride Spin E-Bikes for free all next week October 23, through October 27 in both Millbrae and Burlingame.

To access your free week of rides simply **download the SPIN app** and create your account!





Seeking monolingual Spanish and Chinese applicants for the Millbrae Community Committee on Social Equity & Cultural Inclusion:



The City of Millbrae is partnering with Environmental / Justice Solutions (E/J Solutions) to create a new Community Committee on Social Equity & Cultural Inclusion. The Committee will co-lead the City's strategic Social Equity planning process to ensure it is inclusive and build equity solutions for the City of Millbrae that leave no one out and leave no one behind.

E/J Solutions has already received nearly 60 English applications and recruitment for English speakers has closed. To ensure diverse representation on the Committee, E/J Solutions is now seeking applications from Millbrae residents, workers or students who speak Spanish, Cantonese, or Mandarin, but don't speak English or have limited English proficiency.



Applications (Spanish and Chinese) are due by October 31st.

¿Vive o trabaja en Millbrae? ¿Quiere trabajar con otras personas que residen y trabajan en Millbrae para planificar un futuro más justo, equitativo, sostenible e inclusivo para Millbrae? Inscríbese para participar en el comité comunitario de equidad social e inclusión cultural que codesarrollará un plan de equidad social para Millbrae.

Los/as miembros del comité recibirán un estipendio de 50 dólares por reunión y se reunirán dos veces al mes durante algo más de un año para compartir sus conocimientos y experiencia para así construir una visión colectiva y un plan factible que logre una Millbrae más equitativa.

Regístrense en línea antes del 31 de octubre. <https://tinyurl.com/equidadsocial>

您在密爾布瑞居住或工作嗎？您是否有興趣與密爾布瑞的其他居民和工人合作，為密爾布瑞規劃一個更加公平和包容性的社會？報名參加社區策劃委員會。該委員會將共同製定密爾布瑞的社會公平計劃。委員會成員在每次出席會議時將獲得50 美元的津貼，並在一年多的時間裡每月舉行兩次會議。委員會成員將分享他們的知識，並幫助建立集體願景和可行的計劃，以實現更公平的密爾布瑞。

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請在10月31日之前申請 <https://tinyurl.com/shehuigongyi>





Upcoming Roadwork in Millbrae



The City of Millbrae has contracted with Bandwidth IG to install underground infrastructure through the City of Millbrae to empower businesses with high-capacity broadband scalability.

Bandwidth IG crews will be deployed in Millbrae, as detailed below.

Lane closure hours are between 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM.

October 23, 2023, to December 8, 2023:

- TAYLOR BLVD: Broadway to Magnolia Ave – West Lane Closed
- MAGNOLIA AVE: Taylor Blvd to Millwood Dr – No Lanes Closed
- MILLWOOD DR: Magnolia Ave to Broadway – East Bound Lane Closed
- PALMITO: Millwood Dr to Park Blvd – 1 Lane Open
 - Broadway turns into Palmito Dr North of Capuchino Dr
- PARK BLVD: Palmito Dr to El Camino Real (Hwy 82) – No Lanes Closed

Prior to work taking place on your street, "No Parking" signs will be placed on the street stating the day, date, and time of the parking restrictions.

The City of Millbrae is installing a speed cushion to deter speeding on city streets and improve pedestrian safety. This is the first pilot program in which Public Works staff will be installing a speed cushion located on the 400 and 500 blocks of Palm Avenue during the week of October 23-27, 2023.

Public Works-Engineering staff will be collecting data after installing the speed cushion to study and analyze traffic flow and average speeds. The City will use the data to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot speed cushion and determine other locations where they may be needed.

For more information, please contact Sam Bautista, Director of Engineering & Public Works at sbautista@ci.millbrae.ca.us





Register online at bit.ly/milrec
or in person at the
Millbrae Recreation Center

7th & 8th Grade Basketball Registration Now Open! bit.ly/milrec

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES!

Evaluation: October 30

- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - 7th-grade Girls
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. - 8th-grade Girls
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. - 7th-grade Boys
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - 8th-grade Boys

Call Backs: November 1

- 3:30-4:30 p.m. - 7th-grade Girls
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. - 8th-grade Girls
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. - 7th-grade Boys
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - 8th-grade Boys

Evaluation Location: Taylor Gym

Fees: \$212.39
Uniform: \$41.23 (reversible jersey)

There will be **no session** on **Nov 10** (Veterans Day), **Nov 20-24** (Thanksgiving Recess),
Dec 25-Jan 5 (Winter Recess), **Jan 15** (MLK Jr. Day)

CONTACT EMANUEL ROSALES AT EROSALES@CI.MILLBRAE.CA.US FOR ANY QUESTIONS

This program is not sponsored by the Millbrae School District. Approval to distribute flyers is a community service and does not imply endorsement.



Tot Time
Pilot Program
FRIDAYS 9:30-11:30AM




\$20 PER MONTH

TODDLERS AGES 0-5 AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS CHILD-FRIENDLY PLAY ZONE!
VARIOUS PLAY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP GROSS MOTOR SKILLS.

TOT TIME IS LOCATED AT THE MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER, 477 LINCOLN CIRCLE.

THIS PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRES ADULT SUPERVISION, AS IT IS UNSTRUCTURED AND NOT OVERSEEN BY RECREATION STAFF.

Register at: bit.ly/milrec

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

ALPHACHESS ACADEMY

AFTER SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM!!

Discover the fascinating world of chess at our after-school program! Our engaging and interactive sessions are designed to nurture critical thinking skills, strategic planning, and enhance decision-making abilities in young minds. Join us to unlock the endless possibilities of this timeless game, fostering friendships and a passion for learning that WILL LAST A LIFETIME!

10/23-11/27
Elementary School 4:45-5:45
Middle School 3:30-4:30

Activities

- ✓ Lessons
- ✓ Tournaments
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Game Variations
- ✓ BUGHOUSE!!

Please register at: bit.ly/milrec

\$149.00 Resident / \$169.00 Non-Resident





samTrans



A Message from SamTrans:

SamTrans is proposing some changes and improvements to its bus fares and would like to hear from you!

These changes are designed to simplify the fare structure, add new options and benefits for SamTrans riders, and in many cases reduce fares.

Proposed changes to be implemented on January 1, 2024:

1. **Elimination of the Summer Youth Pass.** Summer Youth Pass has had a steady decline in participation and was paused during the pandemic and 2023. The decline in participation was amplified by the introduction of the [SamTrans Youth Unlimited Pass](#) which provides free SamTrans ridership for qualifying low-income students.
2. **Consolidation of Local and Express fares for a single price.** All prices will be local fares and all local fare rules will apply.
3. **Free fares for pre-arranged school field trips.** San Mateo County public schools will be eligible for free SamTrans bus service for pre-arranged field trips.

Proposed changes to be implemented upon the launch of [Clipper® Next Generation](#) (estimated Fall 2024):

1. **Introduction of contactless Open Payment.** Customers will be able to pay for fares using contactless credit and debit cards on Clipper validators on SamTrans bus service.
2. **Introduction of Day Pass and Monthly Pass Accumulators (also known as fare capping).** Fares for customers using Clipper or open payments will be capped for daily and monthly usage.
3. **Discontinuation of bus fare payment on the SamTrans mobile app.** Customers will be able to purchase tickets on the Clipper mobile app.
4. **Participation in the regional transfer discount program.** Customers will get discounted fares for transferring between participating Bay Area transit systems.

There are two opportunities for public comment:

Multilingual Virtual Community Meeting

Monday, October 30, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Zoom Info: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88078523828>

Webinar ID/ Meeting ID: 880 7852 3828

Access via Telephone: 1.253.215.8782 (enter webinar ID and press # when prompted for participant ID) for audio only.

This meeting will have simultaneous language interpretation in Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Tagalog.



Upcoming Events



Oct. 27
5:30 P.M.

Dia De Los Muertos
At Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle



Oct. 29
11:00 A.M.

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



Nov. 4
9:00 A.M.

Electronic & Clothing Reuse & Recycle Drop off
Millbrae Library Parking Lot
1 Library Ave



Nov. 9
7:00 P.M.

Water Conservation Workshop
At Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle