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EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

EARTH AND ARBOR DAY
CELEBRATION
APRIL 27, 2024
9:00 AM



Happy Earth Month!

The City of Millbrae celebrates and supports Earth Month by implementing a variety of activities to raise community awareness and recommit to the betterment of our planet. Earth Month reminds us of the constant need for environmental activism and the urgency of protecting our planet for future generations.

The [Commuter Challenge](#) is a great way to celebrate Earth Month. It started on April 1, 2024, and continues through May 31, 2024. There are many ways to participate in the Commuter Challenge right here in Millbrae! Utilize a Spin Bike to get to work or to the Train Station to take Caltrain or Bart to work and avoid the traffic! You can also carpool with a friend or simply work from home. There are so many ways to participate. Learn more and [take the Pledge](#) to use a sustainable commute to work or college for the chance to win \$250!

We are excited to host our annual Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, April 27, starting at 9:00 AM. The celebration will include planting trees on Spur Trail on Millbrae Avenue by the Skate Park and Fitness Court and then cleaning up Spur Trail and surrounding areas. We will provide supplies for the clean-up and tree planting and provide free lunch to all participants. [Register today!](#)

Other Millbrae Events to Celebrate Earth Month:

- CEAC Millbrae Native Plant Course (April 20, 2024)
- Compost Giveaway (May 4, 2024)
- Bike to Wherever Day and Energizer Station (May 16, 2024)



Development Project Updates- Avia Labs

Millbrae's second largest construction project is Avia Labs, a 315,000 square-foot laboratory and office building located at 210 Harriet Tubman Way. The project will house life-science and biotechnology tenants in an all-electric building expected to become LEED certified prior to completion. Construction for Avia Labs kicked off this past fall with the installation of the building's foundation. As of this month, builders recently completed a concrete pour of the Level 6 slab, shear walls, and columns. The entire project is expected to be completed sometime in mid-2025.



We are asking for your help to maintain the beauty of the Recreation Center!

To help us, we ask that everyone utilize the designated pathways and avoid walking through the plants. You are welcome to utilize our community rooms and outside sitting areas, but please be sure to take all trash and gum with you or dispose of it in one of our many garbage and recycling bins.

Parents, please share this article with your students who utilize these spaces, walk through this area after school, and help us respect the Recreation Center!

MILLBRAE COMMISSION & COMMITTEE VACANCIES

- COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- ECONOMIC VITALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- SISTER CITIES COMMISSION



Submit your Application:
<https://bit.ly/millbraecom>



SPIN Bikes are FREE to RIDE

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

\$1 UNLOCK FEE

[HTTPS://WWW.SPIN.APP/](https://www.spin.app/)

Millbrae Library



San Mateo
County
Libraries

The Millbrae Library has various programs available for its residents. Please view some of the highlighted programs below.

To view all upcoming classes and programs please visit: <https://smcl.org/>



Millbrae Library Makerspace

We are so thrilled to celebrate the brand-new Millbrae Library Makerspace with you!

On Saturday, April 13, we will be hosting a Grand Opening celebration to officially mark the opening of the new Millbrae Library Makerspace and welcome you for a day of activities, tech demos and more!

About the Makerspace

San Mateo County Libraries worked closely in partnership with the City of Millbrae and the Friends of the Millbrae Library to make the new 817-square-foot Millbrae Library Makerspace a reality. The plan to create the Millbrae Library Makerspace began in 2017, when San Mateo County Libraries launched a Makerspace Master Plan, setting a roadmap to ignite growth, nurture curiosity and create learning experiences for communities of all backgrounds, ages and abilities.

Grand Opening Details

Our celebration will begin with brief remarks from local leaders, a ribbon cutting, and a lion dance performance by Jing Mo Athletic Association. The Makerspace will then be open for demonstrations and we'll have hands-on activities for all ages throughout the library. Come spend the afternoon with us to see familiar faces and meet new library staff who

are here to help. We'll have team members onsite all day ready to show you how to use our new tech, including:

- 3D printing
- Sewing machine creations
- Photography demos
- Memory lab digitization demos
- Sphero robots
- Jewelry making

We're excited for community members to start making new memories in this space. Designed to serve our communities with a range of tech resources and events for all ages, the new Millbrae Library Makerspace is a place for discovery.

For more information regarding our Makerspaces, please visit our San Mateo County Libraries [Makerspace guide](#).

Date and Time:
Saturday, April 13
11:00 AM-4:30 PM

Location:
Millbrae Library
1 Library Ave
Millbrae, CA 94030



MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU

BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

The Millbrae Police Bureau would like to remind everyone to watch out for bicyclists. The roads we share are for everyone in Millbrae.

Please, when riding your bike, wear your helmet, make sure you are able to be seen, travel in the direction of traffic and always signal and look to make sure you are safe to turn.

Check the weather forecast so you know what to expect.



Drivers:

Drivers, please yield to bicyclists. Make sure to fully stop at red lights and stop signs.

Be aware when you back out of your driveway or parking stall to ensure there are no bicyclists.

Always follow and obey traffic laws, this especially includes driving the speed limit.

Do not drive distracted. Put your cell phones away and make sure you are aware of your surroundings.



Bicyclist:

Be mindful when you are coming close to driveways. Stay off sidewalks.

Stay alert and be a defensive rider. Get a friend to go on a bike ride with you.

Always keep your hands on the handlebars.

Use body language and make noise. Always be ready to yield.

If you are riding at night, use front and rear lights, and wear clothing so drivers can see you.

Be aware of your surroundings, especially the road conditions.

Focus on bike specific paths.

Do not ride your bike distracted, keep your eyes on the road and follow all traffic laws.



What's New in Millbrae Recreation!
Check our website for more information about
classes, events, and registration for activities at:
bit.ly/milrec

**BEFORE JULY 1
FOR EARLY
BIRD
PRICING!**

**JUNE 10-
AUGUST 2**

**MILLBRAE
ADVENTURE
SUMMER CAMP**

Week 1 June 10-14: Island Luau
Week 2 June 17, 18, 20, & 21: Wild Wild West
Week 3 June 24-28: To Infinity & Beyond
Week 4 July 1-3: Patriotic Party
Week 5 July 8-12: Road Trippin'
Week 6 July 15-19: Under the Big Top
Week 7 July 22-26: Land Before Time
Week 8 July 29-August 2: Summer...End of Summer

**LOCATION: TAYLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
850 TAYLOR BLVD, MILLBRAE, CA**

Register today at: bit.ly/milrec

**Millbrae Adventure
Summer Camp**

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

Apply for our CIT Program to learn hands-on job skills, the ins & outs of summer camp, and prepare for future job opportunities!

Applications can be found online at:

bit.ly/millbraecit

Apply by April 12, 2024

For more information, email Millbrae Recreation at: recreation@ci.millbrae.ca.us

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**SENIOR AND ADULT
BINGO
NIGHT**

GAME | PRIZES | DESSERT

MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER
477 Lincoln Circle

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH AT 6:30PM
\$5.00 TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR

PLEASE RSVP BY
APRIL 12TH BY CALLING
650-259-2338

THINK ♦ LISTEN ♦ CREATE

WITH LANA

LOGIC AND CODING

IN THIS CLASS, STUDENTS BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE. THE YOUNG EXPLORER WILL BE ABLE TO WRITE THE ALGORITHM FOR EVERYDAY ACTIVITY AND MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS, OPTIMIZE ROUTE, ENCRYPT MESSAGES, & DO MANY OTHER LOGICAL CHALLENGES.

YOUNG EXPLORERS I: AGES 7-8
TIME: 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
YOUNG EXPLORERS II: AGES 9-10
TIME: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM
THURSDAYS
4/11-5/30
6/6-8/1

For More Information & to Register: bit.ly/milrec

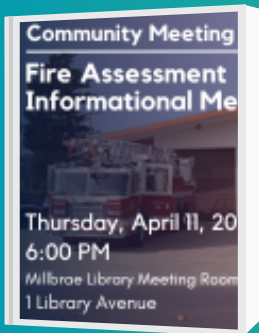


Upcoming Events



Apr 6
11:00 AM

Millbrae Garden Day
Central Park
477 Lincoln Circle



Apr 11
6:00 PM

Community Informational Meeting
Fire Assessment
Millbrae Library Meeting Rooms A&B
1 Library Avenue



Apr 12
6:30 PM

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



Apr 13
11:00 AM

Makerspace Grand Opening
Millbrae Library
1 Library Avenue



Upcoming Events



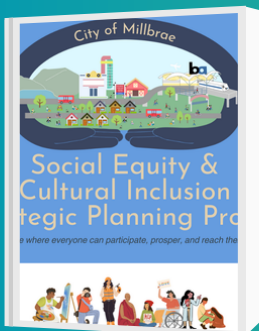
Apr 20
10:00 AM

CEAC Millbrae Native Plant Course
At Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle



Apr 20
10:00 AM

Community Informational Meeting
Fire Assessment
David J. Chetcuti Community Room
450 Poplar Avenue



Apr 20
4:00 PM

Millbrae Social Equity Workshop
At Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle



Apr 27
9:00 AM

Earth Day and Arbor Day
at Spur Trail near the Skate Park
and Fitness Court
Millbrae Avenue