



# MILLBRAE NEWS

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## EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

**MILLBRAE BIKE RODEO**  
**MAY 11, 2024**  
**10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**



## EARTH & ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to our community for participating in our annual Earth and Arbor Day Event held this past Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the Spur trail by the Skate Park. Over 100 attendees, the majority of whom were high school students, spent time in the sun keeping Millbrae clean and green.

The Parks Division staff dug holes in advance for easy planting at the event. Starting at 6:00 AM, they hauled 15 coast live oaks to Spur Trail and worked with the Earth and Arbor Day Volunteers to plant and secure each tree.

After all the trees were planted with supports in place, volunteers began the clean-up. They cleaned Magnolia Avenue, Broadway Avenue, and the Spur Trail from the Skatepark to Rotary Park. The Volunteers filled half a two-cubic-yard dumpster with their findings.

It was impressive to see so many teenagers gathering at 9:00 AM on a Saturday morning to plant trees and pick up trash. We are so proud of our youth in Millbrae who step up to help their community thrive!

Thank you to Millbrae Leo's Club, the Mills Science teacher, Mr. DeBois, The Millbrae Cub Scouts, City of Millbrae Staff, and our community for making this event successful.

Please enjoy a recap video that we partnered with MCTV to create. [Watch Earth and Arbor Day 2024](#)



## INFORMATION ON THE FIRE ASSESSMENT

Beginning on April 26, 2024, each property owner in Millbrae will receive a ballot regarding the fire assessment in the mail. Ballots are due no later than June 11, 2024.

A public hearing for this assessment will be held on June 11 at the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.

The City will host two more informational meetings: Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Millbrae Library in Rooms A&B and Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the David J. Chetcuti Community Room.

Please [view our FAQ](#) which can provide factual information about this assessment and how it will impact your property and the level of Fire services in Millbrae. If you have further questions or would like a member of the City to present on this proposed assessment at your homeowner associations' next meeting, please contact us at [msung@ci.millbrae.ca.us](mailto:msung@ci.millbrae.ca.us) or you can call Finance Director Mike Sung at (650) 259-2433.



## NEW SOLAR SYSTEM LAUNCHED AT MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER

As of April 12, 2024, the City of Millbrae has successfully installed a state-of-the-art solar array at the Millbrae Recreation Center, made possible through Peninsula Clean Energy's innovative Solar for Public Buildings program. Our photovoltaic (PV) system creates enough energy to power fifteen houses daily, significantly reducing the City of Millbrae's carbon footprint and reliance on fossil fuels. This marks a significant step forward in the City of Millbrae's commitment to renewable energy and sustainability and supports our goals within our Climate Action Plan.



**There is still time to be part of Millbrae's Recreation Center's legacy!**

The Millbrae Recreation Center was opened on June 11, 2022. The Millbrae community has been able to have many new events and programs thanks to the beautifully designed space! You and your family still have time to be part of the Millbrae Recreation Center's legacy. By donating, you can get your name or the name of a loved one on the Recreation Center Donor Wall, which sits right at the lobby entrance!

This is an opportunity to honor, recognize, or memorialize the legacy of your family members. Limited space remains for permanent recognition of individuals, families, or honorees for gifts of \$500 and above. The donor wall will be updated annually, through June of 2027.

The [Millbrae Community Foundation](#) is a non-profit 501c(3) organization that is currently collecting donations for the Millbrae Recreation Center. Donate by visiting the [Millbrae Recreation Center Donation website](#).



SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATES

## Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

 [apASF.org](https://apASF.org)

GET YOUR CELEBRATION GUIDE

The City of Millbrae is proud to partner with the APA Heritage Foundation to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, which is observed annually in May to celebrate the contributions that generations of AAPI have made to American history, society, and culture. The diversity within the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities reflects the multitude of languages, cultures, religions, and traditions that enrich the fabric of our society, fostering understanding, respect, and unity among all Americans. Over 22 million people in the U.S. identify as Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May. From live performances and tasty food experiences to interesting films and books, get your Celebration Guide at [apASF.org](https://apASF.org).

## MILLBRAE CELEBRATES MENTAL HEALTH MONTH THIS MAY 2024

May is Mental Health Month. Mental health is an essential component of overall well-being, and every individual deserves access to resources, support, and care to maintain good mental health. Each May, Mental Health Month provides the opportunity for everyone to come together to illuminate mental health awareness to stop the stigma. Bringing forth this awareness to help people reach out for the assistance they deserve. For a full list of events and activities taking place in San Mateo County through the month of May please visit <https://www.smchealth.org/attend-events>. There are in-person and virtual events this year to accommodate everyone!

## MAY MENTAL HEALTH MONTH '24

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS & 23-DAY "HEAL THROUGH CONNECTION" CHALLENGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Legend
26	27	28	1 	2 <i>1: Share a laugh with someone</i>	3 Lift Your Voices: An Open Mic Event	4 Hearts, Minds and Hands	<b>BOLD</b> = Event <i>Italics</i> = 23-Day "Heal Through Connection" Challenge!
5 <i>2: Check-in w/ an older family member</i>	6 <i>3: Wave or smile at someone new</i>	7 <i>4: Learn the name of one of your neighbors</i>	8 <i>5: Think of positive traits of close friend</i>	9 <i>6: Tell someone you're grateful for them</i>	10 <i>7: Join a hobby club e.g. book club, sports,etc</i>	11 Healing Connections: Open Mic Event	For more info about events visit <a href="https://www.smchealth.org/attend-events">SMCHealth.org/attend-events</a>
12 <i>8: Move with a friend e.g. walk, dance</i>	13 <i>9: Let someone know if you're having a hard time</i>	14 <b>Mindfulness Meditation</b>	15 <b>Tap Into Wellness</b> ----- Supporting & Caring for Trans Youth	16 <i>10: Share a song with someone</i>	17 <i>11: Schedule hangout with a friend</i>	18 <i>12: Pass on an act of kindness to someone new</i>	
19 <i>13: Treat someone to a beverage or snack</i>	20 <b>May Mindfulness Day</b>	21 <i>14: Give someone a hug</i>	22 <i>15: Volunteer for a local organization</i>	23 <b>Finals Wellness Fair</b>	24 <i>16: Thank someone for a time they helped you</i>	25 <i>17: Give a small gift to someone e.g. food, craft</i>	
26 <i>18: Spend quality time with a friend</i>	27 <i>19: Reconnect with an old friend</i>	28 <i>20: Offer to help someone with a task</i>	29 <i>21: Share a fond memory with someone</i>	30 <i>22: Compliment someone</i>	31 <i>23: Tell someone how much they mean to you</i>	1	



# The Rec



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: Bummer...End of Summer

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

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



Millbrae  
Skatepark

## SOCIETY SKATEBOARDING



Fee  
\$320R  
\$340 NR

6/3-6/7	Monday-Friday	K-3rd Grade	9 am-12 pm
6/10-6/14	Monday-Friday	3rd-8th Grade	9 am-12 pm
6/17-6/21	Monday-Friday (No Wednesday)	K-3rd Grade	9 am-12 pm
6/24-6/28	Monday-Friday	3rd-8th Grade	9 am-12 pm
7/1-7/5	Monday-Wednesday	K-3rd Grade	9 am-12 pm
7/8-7/12	Monday-Friday	3rd-8th Grade	9 am-12 pm
7/15-7/19	Monday-Friday	K-3rd Grade	9 am-12 pm
7/22-7/26	Monday-Friday	3rd-8th Grade	9 am-12 pm
7/29-8/2	Monday-Friday	K-3rd Grade	9 am-12 pm
8/5-8/9	Monday-Friday	3rd-8th Grade	9 am-12 pm

REGISTER NOW 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)



## EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMER CAMPS

### Artists on Wheels

ECE Literature and Fine Motor  
6/10-6/14 Monday through Friday  
Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am  
Ages: 3-6 Years Old  
Fee: \$300 R/ \$320 NR



### Challenge Island

Animal Island Camp  
6/17-6/21 Monday through Friday  
Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Ages: 3-5 Years Old  
Fee: \$450 R/\$470 NR



### Craftopia Camp

6/24-6/28 Monday through Friday  
Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Ages: 3-5 Years Old  
Fee: \$450 R/\$470 NR

Location: Millbrae Recreation

For more information & to register:  
[bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)



## LEGO® STEM Summer Camps with Millbrae Rec Dept

Sign up at [bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec) or call 650-259-2360



### June 10 - 14 \$260R/\$280NR

Adventures in STEM w LEGO®  
Ages 5-7 | 9am-12pm  
STEM Explorations w LEGO®  
Ages 7-12 | 1pm-4pm

Location: Millbrae Library, 1 Library Ave



### Aug 5 - 9 \$260R/\$270NR

Minecraft Engineering w LEGO®  
Ages 5-7 | 9a-12p

Location: Millbrae Rec, 477 Lincoln Cir

### Aug 5 - 9 \$260R/\$270NR

Bash'em Bots using LEGO®  
Ages 7-12 | 1p-4pm

Location: Millbrae Rec, 477 Lincoln Cir

Learn more at [www.play-well.org](http://www.play-well.org).

# Millbrae Library

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



San Mateo  
County  
Libraries

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

## 廣東話美國公民課程



與老師一起以廣東話練習USCIS辦公室提供的一百道公民考試試題。歡迎任何人參加。

- 六週課程，每週一上課
- 學習材料免費提供

5月13日開始  
2:00 pm-3:00 pm  
密爾布雷圖書館  
1 Library Ave

在此註冊  
[www.smcl.org/events](http://www.smcl.org/events)



## Free U.S. Citizenship Class in Cantonese



Practice the 100 Civics questions provided by the USCIS office with an instructor. Everyone is welcome!

- 6-week class, every Monday
- Free study materials

Starting, May 13th  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
Millbrae Library  
1 Library Ave.

Register here:  
[www.smcl.org/events](http://www.smcl.org/events)



## Power Up Afternoons: Maker Exploration

Discover what you can make using our library maker tools. Come and learn about our 3D printers, sewing machines, button makers, and much more!

This is a drop-in weekly activity intended for K-12 students as part of Power Up Afternoons. During Power Up Afternoons, youth of any age can focus on homework, join a hands-on program to rejuvenate after the school day or enjoy learning from a programming expert.

Friday, May 10, 2024  
3:00PM – 4:30PM

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Millbrae Library  
1 Library Ave.

## 中英雙語故事時間 | Mandarin/English Bilingual Storytime

歡迎參加中英雙語故事時間！任何年齡的孩子都歡迎一起聆聽故事、放聲歌唱跟玩耍。

Join us for bilingual Mandarin and English stories and music the whole family will love! Children of all ages will enjoy listening, singing and playing along.

Sunday, May 12, 2024  
10:30AM – 11:00AM

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Millbrae Library  
1 Library Ave.

# Lomita Park PTA Bear Box Fundraiser



**Mama Bear Box - \$200**

(Mother's Day)

Order by: **May 6 (Monday)**

Pick Up on: **May 10 (Friday)**

**3:00p - 6:00p**

**Pickup at**

**Bacchus Wine & Spirits**

(25 HILLCREST BLVD Millbrae)

**Get your paws on these limited edition gourmet boxes!**

These high end ingredients are sourced from our very own community and have been hand-selected to help you create the perfect Mother's Day celebration. Support the Lomita Park Bears and let us do the planning for you! Texas ribeyes, organic mushrooms, handmade Portuguese custard tarts, and more.

**to order**



[www.lomita-park-pta.square.site](http://www.lomita-park-pta.square.site)





# MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU

## National Police Week May 12-18, 2024

Chief Allen would like to recognize National Police Week from May 12 to May 18. National Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Law enforcement officers from around the world come together in Washington, D.C., to participate in a number of planned events honoring those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Several events are taking place in Washington, D.C., including the 36th Annual Candlelight Vigil, honoring the fallen officers of the United States. Please join us in honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty during Police Week this year.



# LOCK IT OR LOSE IT



HIDE YOUR  
VALUABLES



LOCK YOUR  
VEHICLE



TAKE IT WITH  
YOU

### BE SMART, STAY SAFE!

- Always keep valuables out of sight or in the trunk.
- Never leave valuables in unattended vehicles.
- Always lock your car.
- Notify the police of any suspicious activity.
- Non-emergency line (650) 697-1212
- For all emergencies call 9-1-1.



# Upcoming Events



May 4  
9:00 AM

**Compost Giveaway  
on Spur Trail  
Between Palm Ave and Elder Ave**



May 7  
11:00 AM

**Drought Tolerant Walk and Talk  
in front of City Hall  
621 Magnolia Avenue**



May 11  
10:00 AM

**Bike Rodeo  
at Taylor Middle School  
on the Blacktop  
850 Taylor Boulevard**



May 17 6:00 PM &  
May 18 11:00 AM

**Millbrae Arts and Crafts Show  
at Millbrae Recreation Center  
Learn more about the Show**