



# MILLBRAE NEWS

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## EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

**Beats, Brews & Vines**

**AUGUST 15, 2024**

**6:00 PM**



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## Millbrae Chamber of Commerce Welcomes New Board and Gears Up for The Millbrae Art & Wine Festival This Labor Day Weekend!

The Millbrae Chamber of Commerce members met in July to select Board Members. Fifteen (15) Board Members were voted onto the Board (see page 2 for the full list of Board Members). The new Board elected a new President, Vice President, Secretary, and Interim Treasurer. Congratulations to Millbrae Chamber of Commerce President Sinead McElhone (Fiddlers Green,) Vice President Lance Sorenson (MQ Investment Management), Secretary Leila Kirsch (Vennu Studio), and Interim Treasurer Ron Frediani (Associated Window Cleaning, Inc.). The City of Millbrae looks forward to working with the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce and our upcoming Art & Wine Festival in September for the Labor Day Weekend!

Each year we celebrate the end of Summer with the Bay Area's largest Labor Day Weekend celebration, the Millbrae Art & Wine Festival! Transforming our downtown area into a spectacular street fair along Broadway. Join us for a two-day celebration filled with vibrant art, live music, delicious food, and savory wines!

This festival is a wonderful opportunity to support local artists and businesses, meet new friends, and enjoy a weekend of fun and relaxation with your neighbors. Admission is free, and all are welcome!

For more information or to participate as a vendor in the Art and Wine Festival please visit <https://millbrae.com/>



# Chamber of Commerce Board Members



**Gary Barranti, Leonardo's Italian Deli & Café**

**Faye Dawdy, Dawdy Photography**

**Gordon Dito, Dito & Associates, LLC**

**Ron Frediani, Associated Window Cleaning, Inc.**

**Janet Fogarty, Law Office of Janet Fogarty**

**Quinton Jay, Bacchus Wine Shop**

**Leila Kirsch, Vennu**

**Marian Kong, Millbrae Cultural Committee**

**Paul Larson, Chapel of the Highlands**

**Vivian Li, Sun's Market**

**Sinead McElhone, Fiddlers Green**

**Bob Miller, Bob's Handyman & Repair Service**

**Anne Oliva, Omarshall, Inc.**

**Christina Ongerth, The Dylan Hotel**

**Lance Sorenson, MQ Healthy Wraps**



FALL 2024



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

Registration Opens July 29

**City of Millbrae's Fall Recreation Classes are now open for registration!**

**This season, we are offering a diverse range of activities for all ages, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy.**

**Whether you're interested in sports, arts and crafts, fitness, or educational programs, we have a class that will suit your interests and schedule. Our dedicated instructors are ready to provide a safe, engaging, and enriching experience for all participants.**

**How to Register: [Visit our Recreation Registration Website](#)**

## Tree Protection and Preservation Ordinance

Trees and the urban forest provide a variety of important benefits to our urban environment, including improving our air quality, protecting water quality, providing habitat for wildlife, and supporting our health and well-being. To help preserve and promote Millbrae's urban tree canopy, the City Council recently approved an update to its Tree Ordinance for the first time since 1993.

Until now, the City's Tree Ordinance only applied to street trees. Beginning in September, the new ordinance (in Millbrae Municipal Code Chapter 8.60) will also apply to trees on private properties. Residents or their tree contractor will be required to register with the City for a simple "no-fee" permit before performing work on any street tree or protected tree located on private property that necessitates the removal of more than 25% of the tree's mass. A tree permit will also be required for the removal or relocation of trees.

The State of California (Cal Bus. & Prof. §7026.1) requires all major tree work to be conducted by a licensed tree and palm contractor. Under the law, gardeners are limited to performing only incidental trimming of trees measuring less than 15 feet in height after planting.



While the vast majority of times, no accidents occur during a tree service, they can occur. A licensed tree contractor is required to have the proper insurance and certifications to protect homeowners and their neighbors and ensure that tree work is being done safely and properly.

For more information on Millbrae's new Tree Ordinance, [visit the City website](#).

Or contact our staff at (650) 259-2341, or email us at [planning@ci.millbrae.ca.us](mailto:planning@ci.millbrae.ca.us).

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## City of Millbrae Citywide Objective Residential Design Standards and Zoning Code Amendments.

The Objective Design Standards survey concluded and received seventy-seven (77) responses. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your feedback is key to shaping the vision for the future of Millbrae's neighborhoods. If you did not get a chance to participate in the survey but would still like to share your input, there are more opportunities coming.

The City is hosting a community workshop as it begins to prepare its objective design standards for residential development for all of Millbrae's neighborhoods and districts. The project will result in new, detailed, and illustrated design requirements for new construction, additions, and exterior modifications for a variety of residential housing types in the city and will ensure that future residential development is high quality, fits in with the neighborhood, and reflects Millbrae's unique character. The community workshop will be held simultaneously in-person and virtually on Zoom on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.



Participants can join us in person in the Millbrae Council Chambers or can participate [through the Community Workshop via Zoom](#).

Visit the project website ([www.millbraeresidentialdesign.org](http://www.millbraeresidentialdesign.org)) to learn more about the project, keep up-to-date on its progress, and stay informed on ways to be involved. Also, be sure to sign up for emails to hear about events as they are scheduled!

# Back to School Updates



## Respect the Rec!

We are excited to welcome back the students to the Millbrae Recreation Center for the new school year and support them through their next year of learning! 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.

Students coming after school hours should respect the space in the Recreation Center. This includes being aware of others (including older adults) who utilize the space and following our patron protocols. Unaccompanied minors are not allowed in the upstairs space, which is reserved for adults and minors who are registered participants in classes.

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!

## Taylor Middle School Drop-Off & Pick-Up Areas

For drop-off/pick-up in front of Taylor Middle School, the entrance is the driveway located to the west of the main school building on Taylor Boulevard.

For drop-off/pick-up in the rear of Taylor Middle School, the entrance is the driveway to the Millbrae School District office located on Richmond Drive.

**Please see the maps on page 5.**

The City of Millbrae has been collaborating with the Millbrae School District to ensure that your student(s) can be safely dropped off and picked up.

This year the Millbrae School District is implementing two new student drop-off/pick-up areas to help better facilitate traffic flow around the school and increase safety. These areas are located off of Taylor Boulevard and Richmond Drive. Signs to direct you to these drop-off/pick-up areas have been installed to help guide you. **Drop-offs will no longer be permitted in the Millbrae Recreation Center Parking Lot.**

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For drop-off/pick-up in the rear of Taylor Middle School, the entrance is the driveway to the Millbrae School District office located on Richmond Drive. Please see the maps below.

Please refrain from making U-turns in front of Taylor Middle School and from dropping off your student(s) in the Millbrae Recreation Center Parking Lot. Although the Millbrae Recreation Center's proximity to the school might seem convenient for some parents, the increased number of vehicles during peak hours creates a chaotic and unsafe environment for both students and Recreation Center patrons.

The City recommends students be dropped off at the designated drop-off zones located off of Taylor Boulevard, west of the Taylor Middle School building, or off of Richmond Drive in front of the Millbrae School District Office. These areas are specifically designed to handle the volume of traffic associated with school activities and are equipped with the necessary safety measures to protect the students.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a safe school year!!

**View Drop Off / Pick Up Maps on page 5.**

## Taylor Middle School Drop-Off & Pick-Up Areas

Taylor Middle School - Richmond Dr. Entrance



Taylor Middle School – Taylor Blvd Entrance





# MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU



## National Night Out

The Millbrae Police Bureau hosted its annual National Night Out Event this past Tuesday at Central Park. Chief Allen wants to thank all the partners who came out and supported us to make this event happen. The Deputies and Sheriff's Office Staff had a wonderful time meeting our community and getting to know the residents we serve. There were a lot of familiar and some new faces we were happy to see and all had a great time. We look forward to next years National Night Out!



## Other Updates:

School starts next week in Millbrae, which means that little ones will be out and about during common commute hours. Please make sure to be extra alert to your surroundings when driving.

Also, remember, if you are out school shopping, make sure all your packages are in the trunk and out of sight.

Millbrae's Festival Season is around the corner, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events in Millbrae.

Make sure if you see our Deputies or the Chief to say hi.



# 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/>



## Friends of the Millbrae Library Outdoor Bargain Book and Media Sale

Saturday, August 10 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Come and support the Friends of the Millbrae Library as they bring out their collection of great bargains. You'll find books and media at hard-to-resist prices, so come early!

\$5.00 Bag of Books 2:00-3:00 pm  
Adult & Children's books, CDs, DVDs, Foreign Language  
Donations accepted at the sale

Read

smcl.org



## Bubblesmith

All Ages

Tuesday, August 13 at 3:30 PM

Join us for a wonderous bubble experience featuring bubblesmith Sterling Johnson! Prepare to be amazed by all you can do with bubbles!

## Modern Calligraphy Workshop

Adults, join San Mateo County Libraries for creative and fun "Modern Calligraphy Workshops" led by calligraphy artist Katherine. Registrants will tackle uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers and connecting! Tips for creating personal style and how to utilize different mediums to create unique calligraphy projects will be shared. Each attendee will receive a calligraphy kit especially curated for workshop attendees with some of Katherine's favorite tools. **Registration for these workshops is required, please sign-up by scanning the QR code provided.**

Register for the "Modern Calligraphy Workshop" today:



See the schedule of "Modern Calligraphy Workshops" below:

North Fair Oaks Library - August 4 @ 10:00am  
Half Moon Bay Library - August 11 @ 10:30am  
Millbrae Library - August 18 @ 10:30am  
Belmont Library - August 25 @ 10:00am  
Brisbane Library - September 8 @ 10:00am  
Pacifica Sharp Park Library - September 15 @ 10:00am  
Foster City Library - September 22 @ 10:30am  
Atherton Library - October 13 @ 10:30am



Play

smcl.org

## Embodying Shakespeare

Join us as San Francisco Shakespeare Festival presents a hands-on workshop that brings the world of Shakespeare and acting to life! Participants will deepen their understanding of their bodies' nuances and patterns, explore emotional response and the relationship between movement and stillness, increasing self-awareness and self-expression through exploring non-verbal communication. These workshops will take place in a park near the associated library. Please bring appropriate clothing, hydration and sun protection with you for this experience.

Register online at [smcl.org/events](https://smcl.org/events) to reserve your spot!



Foster City Library (Leo Ryan Park)

Saturday, August 31st at 2pm

Atherton Library (Holbrook Palmer Park)

Saturday, August 31st at 11:30am

Belmont Library (Belemeda Park)

Saturday, August 25th at 2pm

Millbrae Library (La Serena Plaza)

Saturday, August 17th at 1pm

East Palo Alto Library (Cooley Landing Park)

Saturday, August 25th at 2pm

Pacifica Sharp Park Library (Edgemar Park)

Saturday, August 17th at 1pm

The Rec



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)



MILLBRAE RECREATION  
SENIOR AND ADULT

## BINGO NIGHT

GAME | PRIZES | DESSERT

MILLBRAE  
RECREATION CENTER

477 Lincoln Circle

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 AT 6:30PM

\$5.00 TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR

18 YEARS AND OLDER ONLY

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 19 BY CALLING

650-259-2338



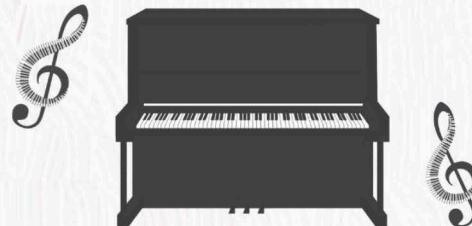
## PIANO LESSONS

Lessons For All Ages And Levels!

Fee:

Session 1: 9/11-10/31 \$400R/\$420NR

Session 2: 11/6-12/12 \$300R/\$320NR



DAN LUPO MUSIC

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Wednesdays 2:30pm-6:30pm Thursdays 2:30pm-5:30pm

\*30 minute intervals

REGISTER NOW

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TEACHER WEBSITE

[www.DanLupoMusic.com](http://www.DanLupoMusic.com)

## SENIOR STORIES

THERE IS  
SOMEONE  
OUT THERE  
THAT NEEDS  
TO HEAR  
YOUR STORY

IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO SHARE  
YOUR STORY,  
PLEASE CONTACT  
MILLBRAE  
RECREATION  
AT 650-259-2364



# Lunch Crunch

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays**  
**12:00pm-3:00pm**  
**September-December**  
**\$25 Per Month**

**JOIN OUR LUNCH TIME  
OPEN GYM HOURS!**

- SPIN BIKES
- 2 PELOTON BIKES
- TRX BANDS
- BOX JUMPS
- DUMBBELLS
- KETTLEBELLS
- WEIGHTED BALLS
- POWER ROPES





# Bay Trail SFO Gap Study

A study is underway to close a 3-mile Bay Trail gap through Millbrae and San Bruno.

Three route options are currently under consideration to fill this Bay Trail gap. This route must meet the Bay Trail Program goals:

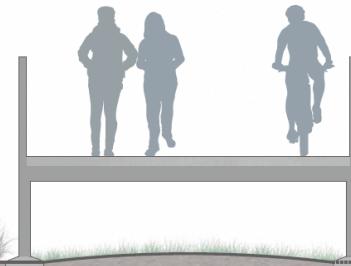
- Foster active transportation
- Promote healthy communities
- Facilitate environmental stewardship and education
- Increase equitable public shore access

**Learn more and get a free bike tune-up from the BikeMobile on:**

**August 13** Off the Grid at Tanforan in San Bruno

**August 15** Beats, Brews, and Vines in Downtown Millbrae

For more information, scan here or visit [www.baytrail.org](http://www.baytrail.org)



Scan Here



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**Your survey response will help us select a route to close this Gap!**



# Estudio del tramo faltante del Bay Trail (Sendero de la Bahía) por el aeropuerto SFO

Un estudio está en marcha para cerrar una brecha de 3 millas del Bay Trail a través de Millbrae y San Bruno.

Actualmente se están considerando tres opciones de ruta para completar este tramo faltante del Bay Trail. Estas rutas deben ser coherentes con los objetivos del Bay Trail:

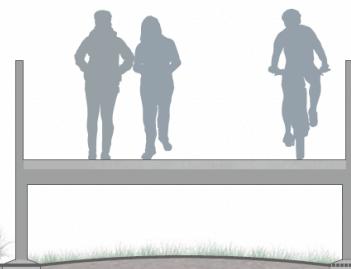
- Fomentar el transporte activo
- Promover comunidades sanas
- Facilitar la gestión y educación sobre el medio ambiente
- Acceso público equitativo a la costa para todos los residentes y visitantes del Área de la Bahía

**Obtén más información y te arreglamos la bicicleta desde BikeMobile en:**

**13 de Agosto** Off the Grid en Tanforan San Bruno

**15 de Agosto** Beats, Brews, and Vines en Downtown Millbrae

**¡Sus respuestas a la encuesta nos ayudarán a seleccionar una ruta para completar el tramo faltante!**



Escanear Aquí



[www.baytrail.org](http://www.baytrail.org)



# 旧金山国际机场(SFO)海湾步道空缺研究

一项为了填补Millbrae和San Bruno之间3英里长海湾步道空缺的研究正在进行中。

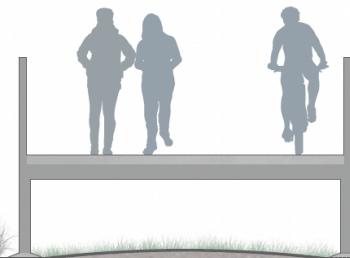
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- 打造主动式交通
- 建设健康社区
- 提升环境管理和教育水平
- 增加公平进入公共海岸线的机会

想了解更多信息，并获得由BikeMobile提供的  
一次免费自行车维护服务，可前往

8月13日 San Bruno市的Tanforan  
购物中心Off The Grid街头美食活动

8月15日 Millbrae市中心Beats, Brews,  
and Vines音乐美酒节



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您的问卷调查回  
复将有助于我们选  
择一条路线来填  
补这个空缺!



# 舊金山國際機場(SFO)海灣步道空缺研究

一項旨在填補Millbrae和San Bruno之間3  
英里長的灣區步道空缺研究正在進行中。

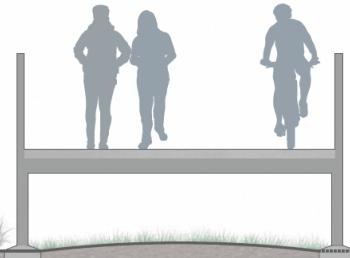
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- 促進主動交通
- 促進社區健康
- 促進環境管理和教育
- 增加公平進行公共海岸線的機會

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# Upcoming Events



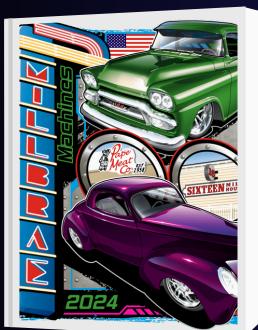
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**Millbrae Goes to the Movies**  
**Central Park**  
**477 Lincoln Circle**



**Aug 15**  
6:00 PM

**Beats Brews & Vines**  
**Downtown Millbrae**  
**Broadway and Hillcrest**



**Aug 17**  
8:00 AM

**Millbrae Machines**  
**Hosted by Millbrae Lions**  
**Downtown Millbrae**  
**Broadway**



**Aug 31 & Sep 1**  
10:00 AM

**Millbrae Art & Wine**  
**Downtown Millbrae**  
**On Broadway**