

# MILLBRAE NEWS

## BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### A New Space for Fun, Community, and Relaxation - Marina Vista Park Grand Opening!

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# MARINA VISTA PARK

## GRAND OPENING

**FEBRUARY 8**

**11:00 AM**



### **A NEW SPACE FOR FUN, COMMUNITY, AND RELAXATION**

After more than 25 years without updates, Marina Vista Park has been completely revitalized to enhance the quality of life for residents and create a welcoming space for recreation and community connection. The reimagined park offers something for everyone, with exciting new amenities and upgraded infrastructure.

The park now features a shaded picnic area with tables and a grill, perfect for outdoor meals with family and friends. A fenced-in playground includes a slide, climbing net, swings, and even a special swing designed for grandparents to enjoy with their grandchildren. For sports enthusiasts, there are two small basketball courts that double as soccer fields, offering versatile play options. The newly rebuilt lawn is lush and well-maintained, complete with irrigation sprinklers and gopher barriers to ensure a safe and enjoyable space for kids to run and play. Surrounding the park is a serene garden, adorned with Crape Myrtle trees, a variety of plants, and ground cover. This peaceful retreat provides a habitat for bees and butterflies, overlooks the creek and SFO airport, and serves as a tranquil escape from the stresses of daily life.

Additional upgrades include benches, BBQ grills, a drinking fountain, a dog waste station, and a shade structure, all designed to improve comfort and convenience. Infrastructure improvements, such as enhanced water utilities, a storm drain system, bioretention areas, concrete pathways, and erosion control, ensure the park is functional and sustainable for years to come.

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## ROAD WORK UPDATE

Paving work was completed, on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, on Ludeman Lane and Magnolia Avenue and on the 200 block of Helen Drive and Heather Place.



## FIX IT CLINIC

February 8 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Millbrae Library Rooms A and B

Millbrae, you have the right to repair it! Work with others to disassemble your broken stuff: open it, learn how it works, and (hopefully) fix it. Bring your broken, non-functioning things: electronics, appliances, computers, toys, etc., for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your device. Whether we get it fixed or not, you'll learn more about how it was put together and how it worked. This is a family-friendly event: children are welcome to join and help fix their items!

FYI the State of California now requires that manufacturers of electronic and/or appliance products must provide consumers with the materials necessary to repair their broken products. [Read more about your right to repair here.](#)

Want to be a Fixit Coach? No experience necessary! Sign up at <http://bit.ly/inpersoncoachsignup>

Even if you can't make it: report your broken item at <http://bit.ly/brokenitemreport>



People attend a Fixit clinic hosted by the County of San Mateo's Office of Sustainability at the library in Millbrae, Calif. on Saturday Feb. 3, 2024. (Kathryn Styer Martinez/KQED)

**Register now!**



PROTECT  
YOUR HOME!  
YOUR FAMILY!  
YOUR COMMUNITY!



# WILDFIRE SAFETY

BY THE

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**Low cost steps you can take now to increase your chances of survival**

FREE Zoom Presentation featuring concrete information you can use to increase your safety in the event of a fire!

Join us:  
**Tuesday, January 21st**  
**4 PM - 4:45 PM (on Zoom)**  
click here: [Wildfire Safety Webinar](#)  
Whole Family welcome!

Learn about:

- Easy Preparedness
- Go Bags
- Defensible Space
- Free & Low Cost Resources
- Virtual Scavenger Hunt
  - Earn Prizes!!

Link:

[https://bit.ly/SMC\\_DEM\\_Wildfire](https://bit.ly/SMC_DEM_Wildfire)





San Mateo  
County  
Libraries

**MILLBRAE**

1 Library Avenue, Millbrae CA 94030

# Free Computer Skills Classes



Join us at the Millbrae Library, in partnership with TechExchange, for a four-session computer class taught by a certified instructor!

Learn essential computer skills in a supportive, cohort-based format. The course is 8 hours in total, divided into two classes per week over two weeks. Upon completing all four classes, you'll get to keep the laptop and take it home with you! (Attendance at all four classes is required to receive the free laptop).



Tech  
Exchange

## Class Schedule:

**Monday | February 3 & 10**

**Wednesday | February 5 & 12**

**1:00pm- 3:00pm**



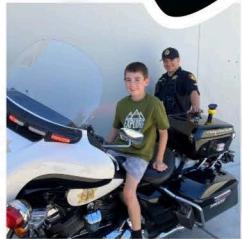
**Please note:** Space for this class is limited, please register as soon as possible.

Please Scan the QR code to register for this class or visit [smcl.org/events](http://smcl.org/events)

**Learn**

[smcl.org](http://smcl.org)

# The Rec



## Millbrae Adventure Summer Camp 2025

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



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)



## Parents' Night Out Let's Party Hearty

TAKE A WELL-DESERVED BREAK AND DROP OFF YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR A NIGHT OF FUN WITH THE MILLBRAE RECREATION STAFF! PARTICIPANTS WILL CREATE CRAFTS, PLAY INTERACTIVE GAMES, AND ENJOY A PROVIDED PIZZA DINNER. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, AS THERE IS A MINIMUM OF 17 PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS PROGRAM!



FRIDAY

2/14

TIME: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

AGES: 5-11

**Millbrae Recreation Movies in the Senior Lounge**

Come enjoy a movie in a comfortable space and meet new people! We will put on a movie **every Friday at 10:00 AM in the Senior Lounge** at the Millbrae Recreation Center!

**FREE POPCORN and SNACKS**

DUCTION  
CTOR  
MERA PERSON  
SCENE  
TAKE

Roll  
MOS/SYNC

**MILLBRAE**




**Adult Yoga Vinyasa Flow/ Mondays**  
2/24-3/31 from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

**Senior Yoga / Tuesdays**  
2/18-3/25 from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

**BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW**  
[at bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)

City of Millbrae  
Location: Millbrae Recreation  
477 Lincoln Circle



# Upcoming Events



Jan. 24  
5:30 PM

**Bingo Night**  
**Millbrae Recreation Center**  
**477 Lincoln Circle**



Jan. 25 & 26  
10:00 AM

**Lunar New Year Festival**  
**200-400 Broadway**  
**Downtown Millbrae**



Feb. 7  
6:00 PM

**Rotary of Millbrae Lunar**  
**New Year Banquet**  
**Yan Peninsula Restaurant**  
**Register Today**



Feb. 8  
11:00 AM

**Grand Opening of Marina**  
**Vista Park**  
**at the end of Spruce Avenue**  
**on Bay Street**

For more events visit:

<https://bit.ly/MillbraeEvents>