

MILLBRAE NEWS

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Celebrate Earth Day at Millbrae's 2025 Earth Days & Eco Fest This Weekend!

Join us this weekend at the 2025 Millbrae Earth Days on April 26-27! Whether you're a local or visiting, this two-day event offers an opportunity to connect with your community, learn about sustainability, and make a positive impact on our environment.

[Register Today for Millbrae Earth Days](#)



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High-Speed Rail Authority and City of Millbrae Reach Settlement Agreement

The City of Millbrae (City) and the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) today announced they have reached a settlement agreement in the City's lawsuit regarding high-speed rail in Millbrae.

"This is a momentous milestone for Millbrae. This historic settlement represents our commitment to realizing our true potential – where high quality public transit integrates with housing and economic development to energize the future of a thriving city. Millbrae is committed to working with anyone and everyone who respects us and comes to us an equal partner." said Anders Fung, Mayor of Millbrae. This partnership will ensure the success of both Millbrae and CA High Speed Rail as we work toward realizing the most important intermodal station in the western United States."

"This agreement reflects our continued commitment to collaboration with local partners like the City of Millbrae," said Ian Choudri, Chief Executive Officer of the California High-Speed Rail Authority. "It helps accelerate our path to bringing high-speed rail into the Bay Area—unlocking opportunity, mobility, and economic growth through fast, clean, and affordable transportation."

"Transit-oriented development to the east of the Millbrae BART station is one of the reasons for the City's current economic vitality, and this agreement prioritizes transit-oriented development for the west side of the station sooner rather than later," said Tom Williams, City Manager of Millbrae.

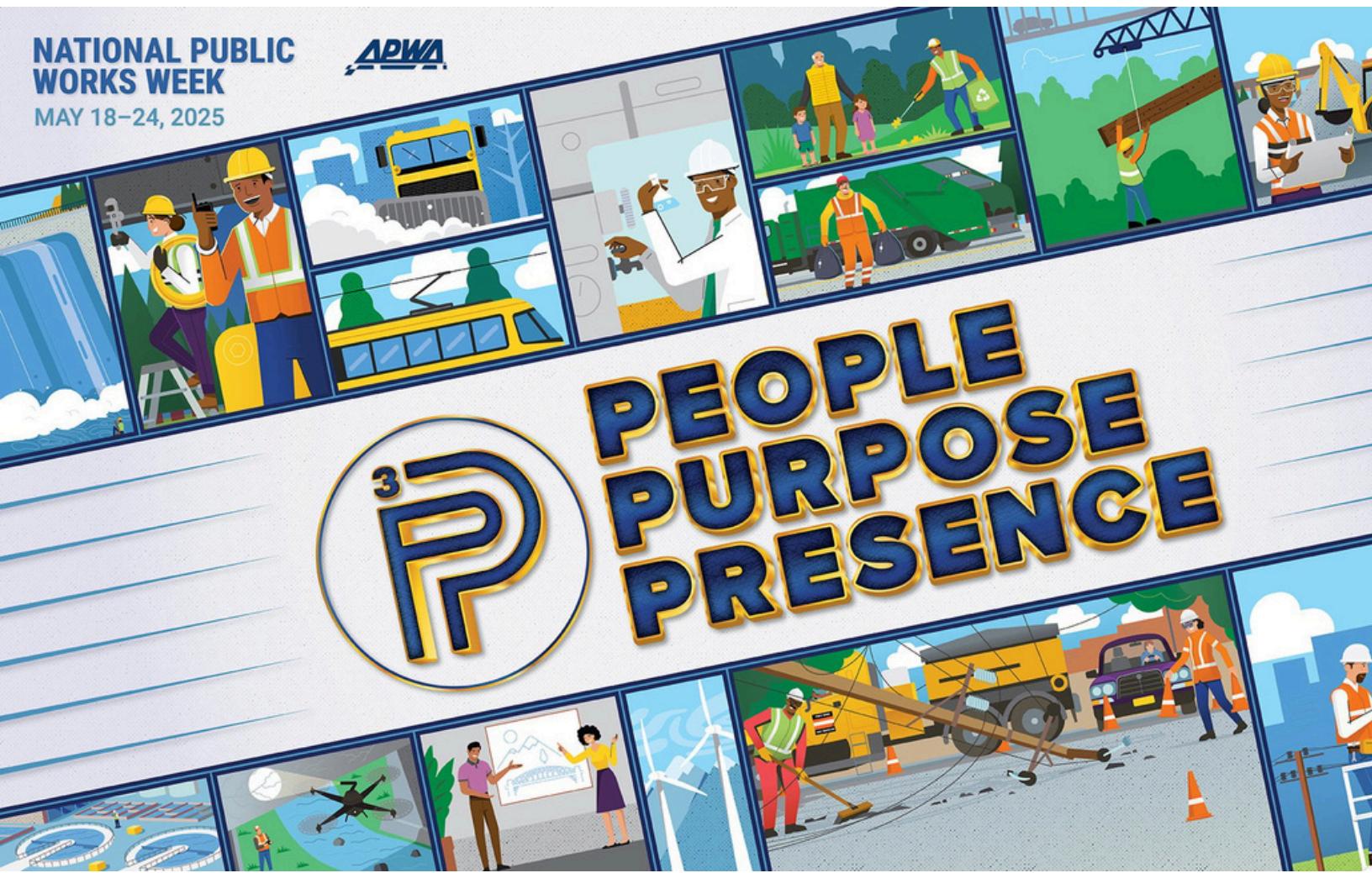
The settlement includes a framework for how the City and the Authority will work together moving forward. Among the items agreed upon are:

- The City and the Authority will collaborate on ultimate station access issues to ensure travel to and from Millbrae's future high-speed rail station will be smooth and seamless for pedestrians, vehicles and all other modes of transit.
- The City will lead the land use and planning efforts on the west side of the station to guide future transit-oriented development (TOD), consistent with revisions to the Millbrae Station Area Specific Plan that will also allow for future high-speed rail.
- The Authority will lead the design of its proposed high-speed rail station addition to the existing intermodal Millbrae station.
- Both public partners will involve one another in their respective planning to ensure integrated TOD with a future high-speed rail station.



**NATIONAL PUBLIC
WORKS WEEK**
MAY 18–24, 2025

PEOPLE PURPOSE PRESENCE



Celebrate National Public Works Week — May 18–24, 2025

This year marks the 65th anniversary of National Public Works Week, proudly sponsored by the American Public Works Association and Canadian Public Works Association. The 2025 theme, “People, Purpose, Presence,” celebrates the heart, mission, and impact of public works professionals who serve our communities each and every day. This is a fitting tribute to the Millbrae Public Works Department, which consistently demonstrates presence and purpose in advancing the quality of life in our City.

The City of Millbrae Public Works Department consists of six divisions: Storms and Streets, Water, Parks, Sewer, Engineering, and Environmental Programs, with a total of 65 dedicated employees. These professionals focus on maintaining and enhancing the infrastructure, facilities, and essential services that are vital to a resilient, sustainable community, promoting public health, and ensuring the well-being of everyone who calls Millbrae home. This week, we proudly recognize the outstanding work of our Public Works

If you see a Public Works team member this during the week of May 18-24, 2025, take a moment to say “Happy National Public Works Week!” You can also share a story or positive experience with Public Works by emailing Pio@ci.millbrae.ca.us. Your message may be shared with the department and our wider community as a meaningful show of appreciation.

Thank you for celebrating the people, purpose, and presence behind the services that keep Millbrae thriving.

Help Shape Millbrae's Future – Apply to Serve on a City Commission or Committee!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? Now's your chance! The City of Millbrae is currently recruiting volunteers to serve on our nine Commissions and Committees—and we're looking for passionate, engaged residents like you.

- [Community Enhancement Advisory Committee](#)
- [Cultural Arts Advisory Committee](#)
- [Economic Development Advisory Committee](#)
- [Parks and Recreation Commission](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)
- [Senior Advisory Committee](#)
- [Sister Cities Commission](#)
- [Youth Advisory Committee](#)
- [NEW - Citizen's Oversight Committee](#)

Our Commissions and Committees play a vital role in advising the City Council on important topics that directly impact life in Millbrae. Whether your interests lie in environmental sustainability, cultural arts, economic development, or community engagement, there's a place for you to make your voice heard.

Volunteering on one of these groups is not only a great way to get involved, but it also provides valuable leadership experience, the chance to collaborate with others who care about the community, and a unique opportunity to help shape Millbrae's future.

We encourage all residents to apply, your perspective matters, and your ideas can drive real change.

To learn more about each Commission and Committee, current vacancies, and how to apply, visit the [Millbrae Commissions and Committees webpage](#). Applications are due by **May 16, 2025**.

If you have questions, please reach out to City Clerk Elaine Tran at (650) 259-2414.

Let's build a stronger Millbrae—together!

APPLY TODAY!

bit.ly/millbraecom



SATURDAY
EARTH AND ARBOR DAY
9:00AM-12:00PM
TAYLOR AND MINORCA

SUNDAY
ECO FEST
10:00AM-1:00PM
OUTDOOR SUPPLY HARDWARE





MILLBRAE CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MILLBRAE ART SHOW 2025

SATURDAY
MAY 10TH
10:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

Celebrating Millbrae's Local Talent

visit bit.ly/mcaacartshow for details

MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER
477 LINCOLN CIRCLE, MILLBRAE

Millbrae Art Show

Get ready... The Millbrae Art Show is back and looking for amazing artists and vendors like YOU! Hosted by the Millbrae Cultural Arts Advisory Committee, this year's show is happening at the Millbrae Recreation Center in the Great Hall, on Saturday, May 10, from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Showcase your work, connect with the community, and be part of something inspiring! Spots are now open!

To learn more and to enter the Millbrae Art Show, please visit: bit.ly/mcaacartshow

Free Senior Events and Programs, Come Join the Fun!

Looking to meet new people, enjoy some laughs, and stay active? Check out these free weekly and monthly social events happening right here in Millbrae! Everyone is welcome, come connect with your community!

Creative Yarn and Stitches

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or any craft you're working on and enjoy great company while you create!

Wednesdays at 9:00 AM

Senior Lounge



Bad Dad Jokes and Coffee

About a dozen local gents gather weekly to share laughs, stories, and chat about current events. Don't worry—it's not just for dads! Everyone is welcome to come sip coffee and enjoy the humor.

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Senior Lounge



Millbrae Walking Club

Get moving and explore Millbrae with friendly faces! A great way to stay active and socialize at the same time.

Meet at 11:00 AM

Lobby of the Millbrae Recreation Center

Senior Stories – Special Event

Sit back with a warm cup of coffee and a pastry while listening to a local resident share their fascinating life story. A heartwarming way to connect and celebrate our community's experiences.

Monday, May 6th at 10:00 AM

Senior Lounge

LEARN MORE AND
VISIT THE
**MILLBRAE
SENIORS WEBSITE**



MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU

Remembering David J. Chetcuti

On April 25, 1998, the Millbrae Police Department and our community experienced the most devastating tragedy in the City's history. We lost an instrumental and valued member of our ranks. We lost a friend and partner. We lost Officer David J. Chetcuti when he was slain doing what he loved and did best, helping others.

This year marks the 27th anniversary of Officer David J. Chetcuti's line of duty death. Members of the Sheriff's Office have worn the Officer Chetcuti pins the entire month of April. Today we gathered to remember and honor David J. Chetcuti.



FREE BIKE HELMET FITTINGS - FUN - SAFETY MILLBRAE BIKE RODEO



Saturday, May 10, 2025
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Taylor Middle School Blacktop
850 Taylor Blvd.
Millbrae, CA 94030



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



Build a Planter Box

Kids' Carpentry

Kids will learn basic carpentry skills while creating a planter box for their loved one! This mini class is all about fostering creativity and skill development in a safe, supervised environment.

AGES: 5-12

DATE: 4/30

WEDNESDAY

TIME: 6PM-8PM

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BINGO NIGHT

Gather your family, friends, and bingo enthusiasts for an evening of delicious pizza, fabulous prizes, and unforgettable memories.

Must be 18 years and older to attend.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025 AT 5:30PM

MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER

\$5.00 PER PERSON TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR
PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 22 BY CALLING 650-259-2338



NEW DAY!

TOT TIME

Ages 0-5

Mondays

9:30 AM-11:00 AM
April & May



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

This pilot program requires adult supervision, as it is unstructured and not overseen by recreation staff.

Location: Millbrae Recreation Center

For more details & to register, visit:
bit.ly/milrec



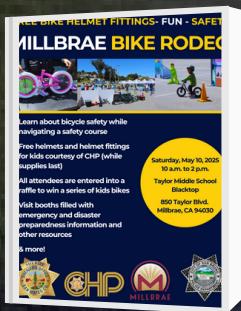
MILLBRAE

Upcoming Events



May 3
9:00 AM

**Compost Giveaway
On Oak Street off
of Center Street**



May 10
10:00 AM

**Millbrae Bike Rodeo
Taylor Middle School
Black Top**



May 10
10:00 AM

**Millbrae Art Show
Millbrae Recreation Center
Great Hall**

For more events visit:

<https://bit.ly/MillbraeEvents>