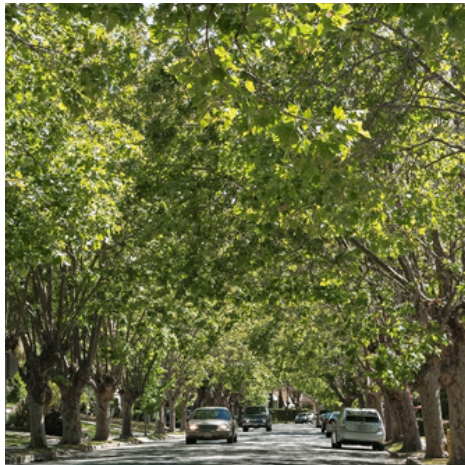


MILLBRAE NEWS

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Millbrae 2024 Water Quality Report Summary

Learn About Your Water System Did you know your water comes from San Francisco? That's right, Millbrae and 24 other cities and water districts buy water from SFPUC, sourced from reservoirs in the Sierra Nevadas, Alameda County, San Mateo County, and Hetch Hetchy. No wonder it tastes so good! Five main entry points feed Millbrae's system, all monitored through our SCADA system, which provides real-time water quality data so our water division can respond quickly to any issues.

Key Findings 2024 testing showed we consistently met or exceeded all regulatory standards.

Turbidity Levels Turbidity measures suspended particles in water, Think about when you're wading at the beach, you shuffle your feet against the sand, and the water suddenly turns from its usual murky green to brown, the sand is now suspended in the water rather than being settled on the ocean floor, that's turbidity. Thanks to our water system, all filtered waters were clear with turbidity levels well below regulatory limits, showing we're doing a great job filtering your water!

Disinfection Byproducts Sometimes, when chemicals mix, they produce another chemical that was not meant to occur, this is called a byproduct. When our water was tested for trihalomethanes, a group of chemicals that can form in drinking water when chlorine (common disinfectant) reacts with organic matter, we averaged 49 parts per billion (ppb), the max allowable level is 80 ppb. Our water was also tested for Haloacetic acids (HAAs) another byproduct of chlorine and organic matter, averaged 42ppb where the max allowable level is 60ppb.

Fluoride Making your dentist appointments cheaper! We maintain fluoride at the optimal 0.7 ppm to prevent tooth decay and minimize dental fluorosis risk.

Lead and Copper Our 2022 testing shows lead levels at 4.9 ppb which is better than 90% of water systems. While no city water lines contain lead, your home may have lead pipes. To be safe, consider using filters or letting the faucet run before use. Read more about large scale pipe flushing on page 3.

PFAS There's been concern over PFAS "forever chemicals" used in non-stick pans, stain-resistant fabrics, and food packaging. Fortunately, our 2023 voluntary monitoring found no detection above reporting levels!

Boron We detected 2.3 ppm boron in untreated Alameda Watershed water, which exceeded California's 1 ppm limit. However, the water was diluted below 1 ppm before treatment, so what reached your home had safe boron levels.

Check out the full report here <https://bit.ly/millbraeccr> or request paper copy by calling (650) 259-2374.

Chill & Chat Ice Cream Social with Councilwoman Riley

Saturday, August 23, 2025
1:00PM-3:00PM

Marina Vista Park
100 Bay Street
Millbrae, CA 94030





Why hydrant flushing is important for our water system

Ever chewed out one of our water guys because you saw them opening a fire hydrant and letting perfectly good water flow into the gutter? This article might make you think twice.

Flushing water mains can seem contradictory to the City's commitment to water conservation. However, the health of our water system and our residents is more important, and here's why.

Flushing water mains is crucial for keeping our water quality clean, it removes sediment, mineral deposits, and other buildup that can accumulate in pipes. When you see a hydrant being released for flushing, the pressurized water flows at high speed, making it look like our water guys are wasting a lot of water. Think about it like our water division is pressure washing the pipes. Not only does this remove impurities, but it also improves water pressure by clearing any blockages and damaging air pockets.

Next time you see our team out flushing hydrants, give them a friendly wave, they're the ones making sure your water stays clean and safe! Want the full picture of our water quality? Check out page 2 of our 2024 Water Quality Report.



Michael Penagos and Saul Gonzalez working to repair a fire hydrant hit and damaged 07/27/25. The team installed new pipe, valve, and riser components to restore full service to the area.



 **Water Efficient Edible Gardens**
Lecture by Loretta O'Brien

Saturday, August 30, 2025
10:00AM-11:30AM
Millbrae Recreation Center

REGISTER NOW
bit.ly/MillbraeEdibleGarden



 **NEW SPIN E-BIKE RIDE PRICES**
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST

NEW Pricing is changing to:
\$1 to unlock + \$0.42/minute

Reduced rates are available for income qualified on Spin Access. Burlingame & Millbrae are actively seeking additional grant funding to subsidize rides again in the future.

Download Spin to Ride
<https://www.spin.app>





Bayside Manor Construction Progress Photos

Project Manager Amer Zreika (650)259-2325



Street Resurfacing Progress Photos

Project Manager Kristian Alarcon (650) 259 - 2346

Progress update on the 2025 Street Resurfacing Project in the Upper Meadows neighborhood:

Dig Outs are areas where damaged pavement is being removed and repaired to ensure a strong base before final resurfacing. Please note that these are not the final driving surface, but important preparation work ahead of the upcoming slurry seal.

Existing street markings are being removed as part of the preparation process. New striping will be applied once the final slurry seal is in place.

Please Note: The dig outs may appear rough or unfinished, but they are a key step in the process. The final slurry seal is scheduled to be applied in the coming weeks, which will create a smooth, uniform surface throughout the area.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve the condition of your streets. Please continue to observe No Parking signs and temporary traffic controls to help keep the project on schedule and ensure everyone's safety.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact project manager: Kristian Alarcon (650) 259 - 2346.





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

FALL REGISTRATION

FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2025
REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 28

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MILLBRAE RECREATION PRESENTS
INDOOR ADULT PICKLEBALL
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS / 6:00 PM-8:15 PM
6/9-8/1

Price:
**\$19.75/
5 Day Pass
\$3.95/ Drop In**

CAROLINE SHEA CENTER
850 TAYLOR BLD, MILLBRAE

REGISTER AT bit.ly/milrec

SENIOR WALKING

LET'S KICK OFF SUMMER
WITH A WALK AROUND
MILLBRAE CENTRAL PARK

AFTER WE WILL HAVE
REFRESHMENTS AND
ICE CREAM!

WALKING BEGINS AT 11:00AM
EVERY THURSDAY
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!

MEET AT THE
MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER LOBBY
477 LINCOLN CIRCLE

BE IN THE KNOW!
MILLBRAE SENIORLINE

If you would like to receive a copy of our
Seniorline newsletter,
you can subscribe online at
bit.ly/millbraeseniorline
or by calling 650-259-2338

**Classes, Programs, Events, and
Information for Seniors**



We're Hiring!

Position	Salary	Job Type	Close Date
Chief Building Official	\$128,295.00-\$173,198.00 (annually)	Full-Time	Until Filled
Public Works Construction Inspector	\$54.61-\$69.70 (hourly)	Full-Time	Until Filled
Maintenance Worker I	\$32.89-\$41.98 (hourly)	Full-Time/ Part-Time	Until Filled
Recreation Leader I, II, III (Youth Sports Coach)	\$16.28-\$21.81 (hourly)	Part-Time	Continuous

Apply now: www.calopps.org/city-of-millbrae

Leash Law

If you're a pet owner in Millbrae, here's what you need to know about keeping your furry friends safe while out and about.

According to Millbrae Municipal Code 6.04, dogs must be on a leash when on public streets, sidewalks, parks, school grounds, or any public property. The leash must be properly connected to your pet's collar, harness, or halter.

Cat owners, don't worry, we won't make you force fluffy into a harness, the leash requirement doesn't apply to our feline friends, who can continue their neighborhood supervision duties unleashed.

There's also an important exception for service animals. If your dog is a professional, they are exempt from the leash requirement when they're under the complete control of their owner or caretaker.

With school starting up, we'd like remind you to please keep dogs off sports fields to ensure safe, clean spaces for student activities.

The bottom line is simple, when you're out in public with your dog, make sure they're leashed. It keeps everyone safe, shows you're a responsible pet owner, and helps avoid any potential fines. Thanks for following the law Millbrae!

See our Municipal Code codepublishing.com/CA/Millbrae

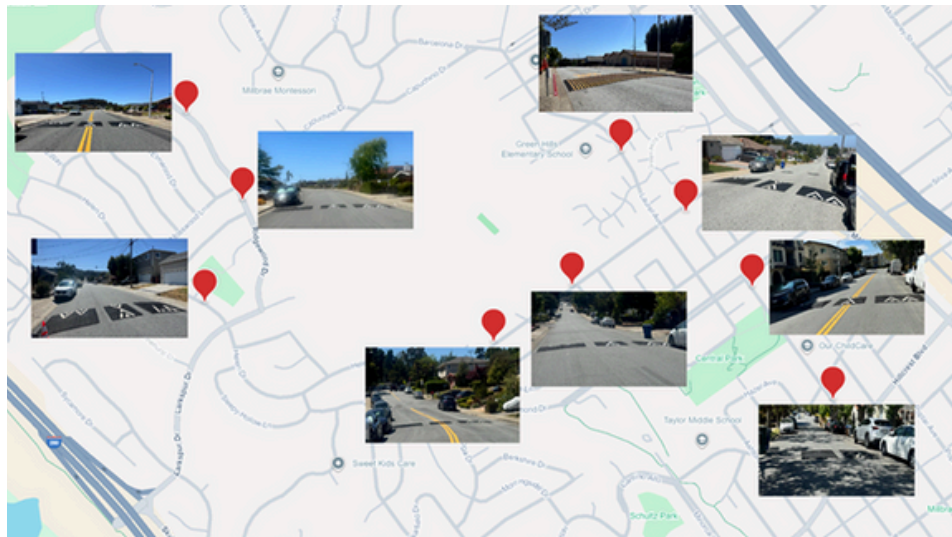




Traffic Calming Program

Our Traffic Calming Program helps make neighborhoods safer and more walkable by slowing down drivers on residential streets. On a case-by-case basis our engineers will install speed bumps, raised crosswalks, speed cushions, curb extensions/bulb-outs and better road markings to make streets safer for everyone.

Last year, we made improvements to Park Boulevard with new road striping, plastic posts, and a flashing light. City Engineers have monitored the effectiveness of the project and are assessing the impacts of additional speed cushions or speed tablets, specifically on emergency services.



Our Engineering Division is committed to bettering street safety for all. If you have a specific concern regarding traffic calming fill out a [traffic calming request form](#). Make sure to include photos and any other information that would be helpful to our Engineers.

Submit a [Traffic Calming request](#) online via email or at the City Hall Public Works Counter, and our Engineers will investigate.

This map shows speed cushions installed in the City of Millbrae.

Millbrae Farmer's Market

Shop summer fruits and vegetables!



Visit the Millbrae Farmers Market every Saturday, 8:00am–1:00pm!

Located in the City Parking Lot on the 200 block of Broadway, between La Cruz & Victoria.

Shop fresh produce while supporting local farmers offering fruits, veggies, eggs, honey & more!





save the date

EV + ENERGY SHOWCASE

Saturday September 13, 2025
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PARKING LOT AT MAGNOLIA
AND LIBRARY AVE, MILLBRAE

Learn, Explore and
Electrify!



Please join us at the EV + Energy Showcase Saturday September 13, 2025 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in Parking Lot at Magnolia and Library Ave, Millbrae.

Learn about rebates, incentives, and program from Millbrae, the County and Peninsula Clean Energy and more.

Explore EVs Sit in real electric vehicles and chat with local EV owners.

Home Electrification Discover induction cooking, new EV chargers in Millbrae and more.

Bonus e-bike info, vehicle to load demo (Use your EV Battery to power external devices) and take the electrification pledge!


CITY OF MILLBRAE

Beats, Brews & Vines

NEW
TIME!

AUGUST 21, 2025
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DOWNTOWN MILLBRAE -
HILLCREST AND BROADWAY

5:00 PM -
6:00 PM
JUSTIN &
JEREMY
GARCIA

6:00 PM -
8:00 PM
PRIDE
AND
JOY

MUSIC, DRINKS, DANCING!





Upcoming Events



Aug 5
5:30 PM

National Night Out
Millbrae Central Park
477 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae



Aug 8
8:15 PM

Millbrae Goes to the Movies
Featuring Kung Fu Panda 4
Millbrae Central Park
477 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae



Aug 9
11:00 AM

Mills Estate Park Community Meeting
Mills Estate Park
Lake St. and Sebastian Dr.



Aug 21
6:00 PM

Beats, Brews, & Vines
Downtown Millbrae
Hillcrest and Broadway



Aug 23
1:00 PM

Chill and Chat with Councilwoman Riley
Marina Vista Park
100 Bay St.



Aug 30
10:00AM

Water Efficient Edible Gardens
Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae



Aug 30-31
10:00AM-5:00PM

Millbrae Art and Wine Festival
Downtown Millbrae
Broadway

For more events visit:
<https://bit.ly/MillbraeEvents>



City of Millbrae Mission Statement

Enhancing the quality of life in our shared community, providing great services, encouraging community engagement, fostering economic growth, and embracing cultural diversity in a safe environment.

City Hall Closures

*Employee Recognition: August 21
11:30AM-1:30PM*

Labor Day: September 1

City Hall Contacts

City Hall (650)259-2333
City Clerk (650)259-2414
Community Development (650)259-2341
Finance Department (650)259-2350
Human Resources (650)259-2332
Public Works (650)259-2339
Recreation Department (650)259-2360

City Council

City Council is in Recess for the month of August

The City Council meets twice a month (second and fourth Tuesday of the month) at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers and schedules special meetings as needed.

Anders Fung, Mayor
District 5

Reuben D. Holober, Vice Mayor
District 3

Stephen Rainaldi, Councilmember
District 1

Sissy Riley, Councilwoman
District 2

Bob Nguyen, Councilmember
District 4

Committees and Commissions

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

Citizen's Oversight Committee

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