

MILLBRAE NEWS

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Millbrae Art & Wine – TOMORROW!

The Millbrae Art & Wine Festival returns this weekend, August 30-31, 2025, transforming Broadway into a vibrant celebration of music, art, food, and community spirit.

Browse handcrafted works by talented local artists and crafters, discovering unique pieces while supporting our creative community. Food vendors will serve delicious options to fuel your festival experience, while wine and beer stations provide the perfect refreshment for a relaxing weekend. Families will love the Kids' Zone, packed with amusement rides, activities and entertainment designed especially for young festival-goers.

See
you
there!

Food

Aroma Concessions
California Corn
Chicken and the Farm
Olde Tyme Kettle Corn
Gourmet Faire
Hot and Sizzling
Sonoma Teriyaki
Uncle Mikes
Bun Me Up
Tropical Hut
Lizetta's Southern Soul Food Kitchen & BBQ
Cruising Cones
Taco El Cowboy
The Juicery
Crumbl



Wines

Signore Giuseppe Prosecco Veneto, Italy
Monte Vallon Chardonnay, France
Sierra Del Mar Sauvignon Blanc Central Coast
Vinum Pinot Noir Central Coast, CA
Aril Wines Cabernet Napa Valley, CA

CCFD Sends Strike Team to Napa

Central County Fire has deployed Engine 132 as part of a strike team responding to the Pickett Fire burning in Napa County.

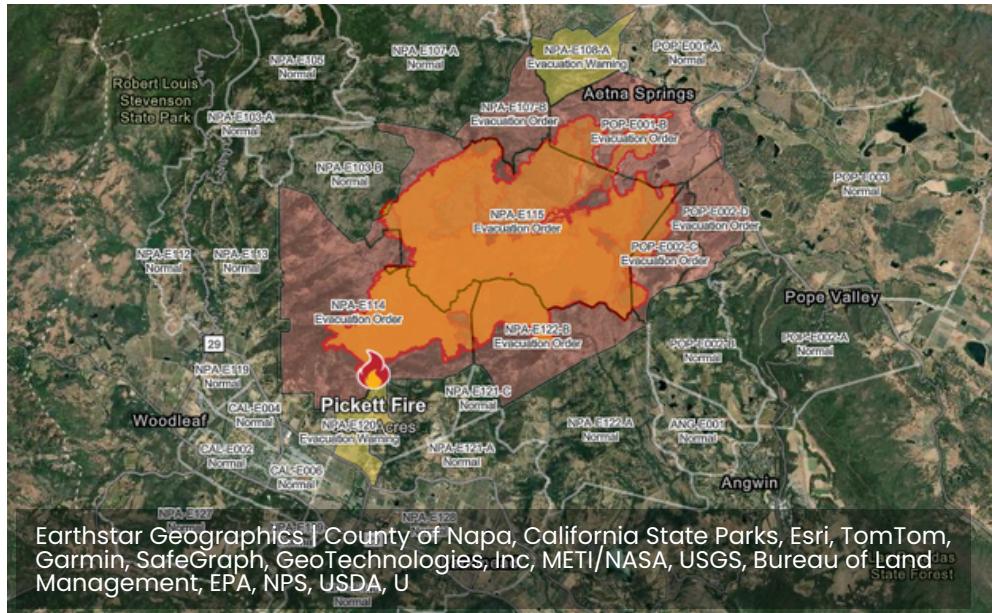
The Pickett Fire sparked on Thursday, August 21st near Pickett Road in Calistoga and continues to burn at 6,803 acres with 33% containment,

according to the latest CAL FIRE update from August 28. Currently, 212 structures remain threatened by the fire.

The deployment of Central County Fire Engine 132 exemplifies California's mutual aid system, where fire departments coordinate resources during major incidents. The fire has mobilized significant resources including 220 engines, 36 water tenders, 9 helicopters, 52 dozers, 59 hand crews, and 2,608 total personnel from multiple agencies. Central County

Fire's Engine 132 is among the 220 engines deployed to combat the blaze, representing the department's commitment to mutual aid efforts that protect communities throughout the region. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Photos from the deployment show Engine 132 crews working in the challenging terrain alongside firefighters from agencies across California, demonstrating the collaborative response needed to tackle major wildfire incidents in our state.



Commission & Committee Openings

The City of Millbrae is seeking engaged residents to join its various commissions and committees, offering multiple opportunities to directly impact the community you call home.

Current Opportunities Available

The Citizens Oversight Committee has seven positions available for residents who want to provide independent oversight and accountability for city programs and fiscal matters.

The Community Enhancement Advisory Committee seeks three members to advise on Millbrae's cultural, aesthetic, and physical environment, while the Cultural Arts Advisory Committee offers three positions for those passionate about promoting arts programs and activities.

Other opportunities include the Economic Vitality Advisory Committee for business climate advocacy, the Senior Advisory Committee for older adult services, the Sister Cities Commission for international cultural exchange, and the Youth Advisory Committee

for middle school students interested in youth advocacy.

What's the Commitment?

Commission and committee members attend regular meetings and actively participate in shaping policies and programs that affect daily life in Millbrae.

Alternate members participate fully in meetings and discussions, voting when regular members are absent or when needed to establish a quorum, ensuring every voice contributes to important decisions.

How to Apply

To get started, [download the Commission and Committee Application](#) from the city website and submit via email or drop off in person. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 650-259-2414 with questions.

Most positions require Millbrae residency, making this an exclusive opportunity for community members to directly influence their hometown's future. Ready to make Millbrae an even better place to live, work, and play? Apply now!



Mainline Flushing Before & After

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? These photos might make you think twice.

Flushing water mains can seem contradictory to water conservation, but it's essential for keeping our water clean and safe. The high-speed flow removes sediment, mineral deposits, and buildup from pipes while improving water pressure.

So, next time you see our water guys flushing the hydrants, give them a friendly wave and say thank you for keeping our water safe and accessible!



Questions about flushing? Contact Public Works (650) 259-2339

save the date EV + ENERGY SHOWCASE

**Saturday September 13, 2025
10:00AM -1:00PM**

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 programs 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!



Beats, Brews & Vines

MAMBO STREET

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.



GTC BAND

OCTOBER 16, 2025
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

DOWNTOWN MILLBRAE -
HILLCREST AND BROADWAY





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

IS OPEN!

TOT TIME

MILLBRAE RECREATION

Ages 0-5
Mondays
9:30 AM-11:00 AM
September-December

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

PAINT BY NUMBERS

Come enjoy 90 minutes of scheduled painting in our Senior Lounge on Fridays!

10:30am-12:00pm
Session 1: 9/19-10/31
Session 2: 11/7-12/26
\$27.65 per session
No experience necessary.
Create a work of art for your home!

PAINT THIS!

SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MILLBRAE

SENIOR TECH PROGRAM

FREE

Improve Your Skills Need General Help Software Update

Drop in on Saturdays to get help with your technology questions from the youth in your community.

Dates:
Saturdays
September 27-November 1

Time:
9:30am-10:30am

Location:
Millbrae Recreation:
Game Room
477 Lincoln Circle

Upcoming Millbrae Library Events



Thursday, September 4 at 1:00–2:00 PM – Rideshare App Technology Class
Learn how to get a car or taxi to your doorstep with smartphone apps – we'll discuss different rideshare options available today.



Thursday, September 11 & Friday, September 12, 12:30–4:30 PM – Two-Day AARP Driver Safety Course Defensive driving, crash risk reduction, rules of the road, and age-related driving challenges for adults 50+ – complete both days for potential insurance discounts.



Tuesday, September 16 at 11:00 AM – Sleep Hygiene: Rest Well, Live Well
Learn the science of sleep, create calming sleep environments, and build healthier sleep patterns for better rest and energy.



Tuesday, September 16 at 4:00–5:00 PM – Translating Classroom Experience Into Work Experience Skyline College Career Services workshop on turning class and life experiences into work credentials – includes job search tips and free career resources.

Register now @ smcl.org

We're Hiring!

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

Position	Salary	Job Type	Close Date
Chief Building Official	\$128,295.00–\$173,198.00 (annually)	Full-Time	Until Filled
Planning Manager	\$145,571.00–\$196,520.00 (annually)	Full-Time	Until Filled
Deputy Finance Director	\$152,193.00–\$205,460.00 (annually)	Full-Time	Until Filled
Recreation Leader I, II, III (Youth Sports Coach)	\$16.28–\$21.81 (hourly)	Part-Time	Continuous



We need Coaches

We need coaches to lead our youth sports programs in Millbrae! Join our team as a Recreation Leader and help shape young athletes while working flexible part-time hours of 8 to 15 hours per week during sports seasons. No experience required for entry level, just bring your passion for sports, ability to work with kids, and we'll provide the training you need to succeed.



Upcoming Events

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



Aug 30-31
 10:00AM – 5:00PM



Sept 4
 6:00 PM



Sept 12
 7:30 PM



Sept 13
 9:00 AM



Sept 13
 10:00 AM



Sept. 18
 6:00 PM



Sept. 27-28
 10:00AM – 7:00PM

Millbrae Art and Wine Festival
Downtown Millbrae
Broadway, Millbrae

Mills Estate Community Meeting
Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae

Millbrae Goes to the Movies
Millbrae Central Park
477 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae

Relay for Life
Millbrae Central Park
477 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae

EV + Energy Expo
Parking Lot
Magnolia and Library Ave,
Millbrae

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

Mid-Autumn Festival
Downtown Millbrae
Broadway, Millbrae

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

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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Millbrae Activity Guide

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