

MILLBRAE NEWS

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Millbrae Prepares for First Major Storm of the Season

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Millbrae is getting ready for what could be the Bay Area's heaviest rainfall since last winter. A typhoon near Japan is sending atmospheric energy our way that's combining with local weather patterns to create a substantial storm system.

Rain is expected to begin late Monday night and continue through most of Tuesday, with total amounts ranging from half an inch to 2 inches between Monday and Wednesday.

While the typhoon won't reach us directly, its effects are strong enough to bring us serious rainfall, possibly the heaviest we've seen since last winter.

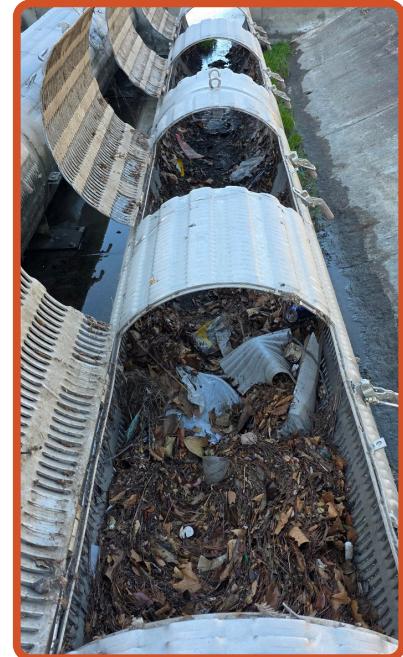
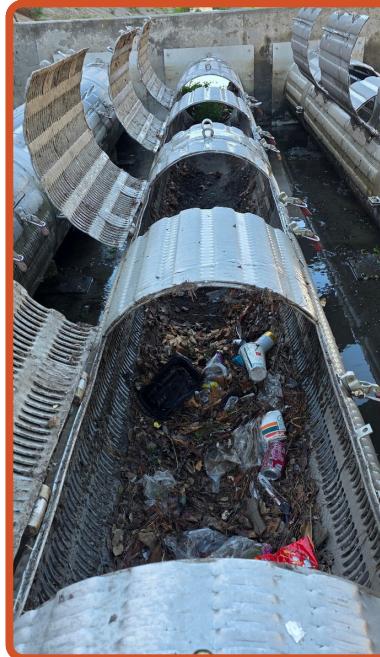
Wind gusts up to 30 mph will scatter leaves and debris around the area, which could clog storm drains at the worst possible time.

Fortunately, our public works crew has been out preparing by cleaning all city storm drains, seasonal creeks, trash capture devices, gross solid devices, pump station wet wells, and SFO outlets to make sure water can flow properly to the bay thereby preventing flooding and backups.

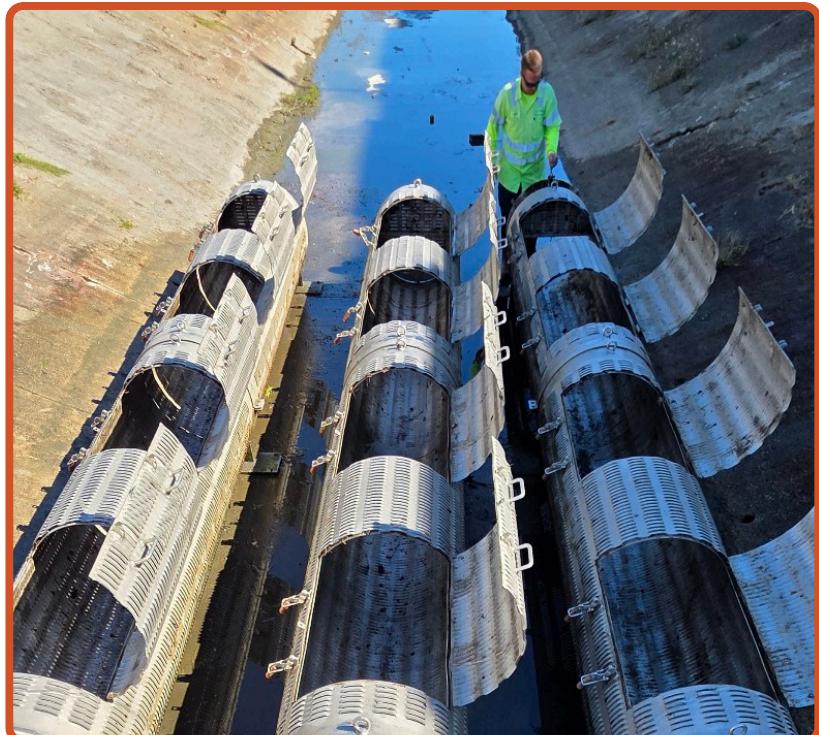
Residents can help by keeping an eye on storm drains near their homes. If you notice one getting clogged with leaves, either clear it yourself if you can do so safely, or report it through SeeClickFix. Taking this simple step can prevent a minor issue from becoming a major flooding problem.

Since dry weather is expected through Sunday, now is the time to prepare your property. Clear your gutters, secure any outdoor furniture that might blow around, and take care of other preparations before the rain arrives. A little work now will make dealing with the storm much easier.

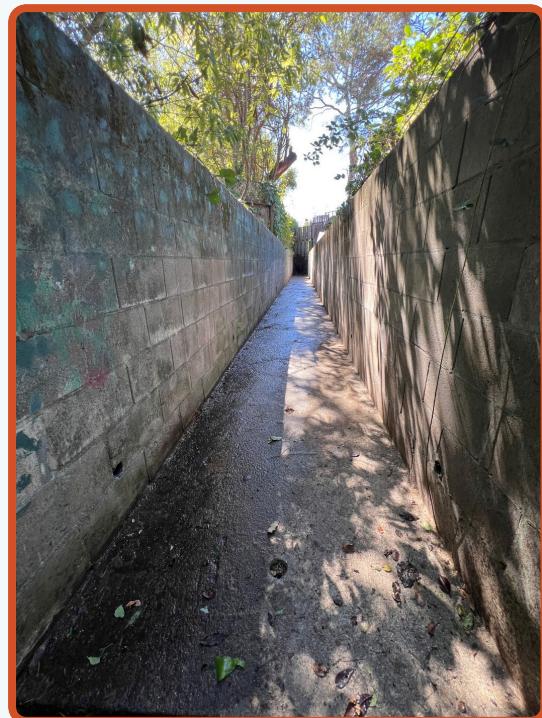
BEFORE



AFTER



Millbrae residents can fill sandbags free of cost at the following three intersections: Helen Dr. and Geraldine Ave., Millbrae Ave. and Palm Ave., and Oak St. and Center St.



Bayside Manor Park Updates

- Play Structure Installed
- Preparing for Rubberized surface installation
- Landscaping in progress
- Installation of benches, picnic tables, and signs in progress



Theft of Recyclables

Is someone taking your recyclables? Under and Millbrae Municipal Code Section 6.15.150 and California Public Resources Code Section 41950-, the theft of recyclables is prohibited. Once residential waste bins/carts are set out for collection, the materials inside are entrusted to South San Francisco Scavenger Company. It is illegal for an uninvited third party to remove items.

How does theft of recyclables affect our community?

Theft of recyclables may:

- Increase litter and noise
- Discourage residents and businesses from recycling
- Impact our community's ability to accurately track landfill diversion



If this is an issue in your neighborhood, please contact the Millbrae Police Bureau at (650)259-2300

Electronics Recycling and Reuse Drop-off Event

**Saturday, October 25, 2025
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Millbrae Library Parking Lot
1 Library Avenue
Vehicles enter on Poplar Ave.**

Donate your electronics and clothing at an upcoming Electronics Recycling and Reuse Drop-Off event in Millbrae! Accepted and non-accepted items are listed below. This event is free and open to all San Mateo County Residents.

Items accepted: small appliances (microwaves, hairdryers, vacuum cleaners, lamps (without bulbs), radios, phones, laptops, etc), other electronics (fax machines, copiers, printers, scanners, TVs, DVD players, electronic video games), clothing, shoes blankets, decorative pillows, and towels.

Items NOT accepted: batteries of any kind, fluorescent lights, hazardous household waste, smoke detectors, solar panels, thermostats, large appliances (stoves, dryers, washing machines, air conditioners), furniture, bed sheets, bed pillows, or dirty clothes
Residents must provide proof of residency in San Mateo County (e.g., driver's license, utility bill, garbage collection bill, etc.).

We accept both working and nonworking electronics; working electronic items will be donated to local Goodwill stores for reuse.

For questions, please contact the City of Millbrae Environmental Programs Department at 650-259-2345 or the San Mateo County Sustainability Department at 888-442-2666.
This event is in collaboration with San Mateo County Sustainability Department and Goodwill San Francisco Bay.

Millbrae Launches Environmental Programs for 2025-2026

The City of Millbrae has announced their environmental programs for the fiscal year offering financial incentives and free resources to help residents conserve water and embrace sustainable practices.

As the rainy season approaches, the Rain Barrel Rebate program provides up to \$200 for purchasing and installing rain barrels to collect and reuse rainwater for lawns and gardens. To cut down on irrigation costs, the Lawn Be Gone program returns with \$2.00 per square foot rebates for replacing turf with drought-tolerant landscaping, plus an additional \$300 for adding a rain garden. The Irrigation Hardware Rebate program offers rebates up to \$30 for high-efficiency irrigation devices to help yards become more drought-ready.

Residents concerned about water consumption or potential leaks can use the Self Water Audit Tool, which guides users through checking their water usage. The Public Works counter at City Hall also distributes free water-saving devices including moisture meters, toilet leak tablets, aerators, and high-efficiency hose nozzles.

To make cooking better for your health, Millbrae offers residents the chance to borrow a portable induction cooktop for one week at no cost. These burners provide quicker, more even heating without open flames or harmful gas emissions.

Finally, the nonprofit SunShares program helps residents add solar panels and battery storage at discounted rates through pre-vetted installers. Interested homeowners should act quickly, as the limited-time discount expires November 15th, 2025.

These programs demonstrate Millbrae's commitment to supporting residents in making sustainable choices that benefit both their households and the environment. For more information and links to each program, visit the city's website.

CITY OF MILLBRAE

Beats, Brews & Vines

MUSIC, DRINKS, DANCING!

OCTOBER 16
6:00PM-8:00PM
DOWNTOWN MILLBRAE
THE GTC BAND



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

MILLBRAE RECREATION

HALLOWEEN BINGO NIGHT

OCTOBER 17, 2025

18+ YEARS OR OLDER

SUMMON YOUR GHOULISH GANG OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND BINGO-LOVING SPIRITS FOR A SPINE-TINGLING EVENING FILLED WITH EERIE-LICIOUS PIZZA, HAUNTINGLY FABULOUS PRIZES, AND MEMORIES TO DIE FOR!

5:30 PM | 477 LINCOLN CIRCLE MILLBRAE | \$5 FEE

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 12
650-259-2338

TOT TIME

MILLBRAE RECREATION

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

ONLY \$20 PER MONTH OR DROP IN \$8 PER CLASS

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

Cooking classes for adults

Junior Chef Stars for Adults

11/6 Roll with it: Sushi Skills

12/4 Parisian Palate

Ages: 18+
Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Price: \$98 R/ \$118 NR
Location: Millbrae Recreation
477 Lincoln Circle

For more information & to register: bit.ly/milrec

SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SENIOR TECH PROGRAM

Improve Your Skills Need General Help Software Update

FREE

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

Happy 100th Birthday to Beatrice Coffaro!

Longtime Millbrae Resident Beatrice Coffaro turned 100 on October 9th beside friends and family. Vice Mayor Holober presented her with a proclamation proclaiming October 9, 2025 as Beatrice Coffaro Centennial Day.



Upcoming Millbrae Library Events



Tuesday, October 14, 4:00 PM – Translating Classroom Experience Into Work Experience – Join Skyline College Career Services to learn how you can translate your class and life experiences into work experience.



Monday, October 20, 11:00 AM – Block Printing and Artivism- Learn about the historical use and technique of printmaking. Class hosted in English and Spanish.



Tuesday, October 21, 3:00 PM – Computer Basics- Using Google Apps Pt. 1 Learn how to use Google Drive, Google Docs, and Google Maps. All skill levels welcome. This class is limited to 10 students on a first-come first-serve basis.



Friday, October 24, 1:00 PM – Carnivorous Plants in the Garden

Discover how these exotic oddities can add flair to your home and intrigue your guests. This program is intended for adults.



Tuesday, November 4, 11:00 AM – Tech Class – How to Find Lost Smartphone

Learn step-by-step how to locate, lock, and protect your Apple or Android device using built-in tools like Find My iPhone and Find My Device.

Register now @ smcl.org

We're Hiring!

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

Position	Salary	Job Type	Close Date
Human Resources Manager	\$155,472.00-\$209,887.00 (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>



Oct. 10

6:30PM

**Millbrae Goes to the Movies:
Wicked**
Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae



Oct. 16

6:00PM

**Beats, Brews & Vines: The GTC
Band**
Downtown Millbrae
Hillcrest and Broadway



Oct. 18

9:00AM-12:00PM

Compost Giveaway
Spur Trail
Magnolia and Palm Ave



Oct. 25

9:00AM-12:00PM

**Electronics Recycling and
Reuse Drop-off Event**
Millbrae Library Parking Lot
1 Library Ave, Millbrae



Oct. 26

11:00AM-1:00PM

Rotary Club Kids Carnival
Rotary Park
Millbrae and S. Ashton Ave



Nov. 8

10:00AM-11:30AM

Lawn Replacement 101
Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Cir, Millbrae



Dec. 6

8:00AM-12:00PM

Shredding Event
Millbrae Library Parking Lot
1 Library Ave, 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

Veterans Day – November 11, 2025

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

 <https://bit.ly/MillbraeCC>

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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