



# Fog Cutter

Your community newsletter  
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## U.S. Open returns to the Olympic Club

DALY CITY IS BRACING for large crowds the week of June 11-17 as golf fans converge on the Olympic Club for the 2012 U.S. Open. Widely regarded as the premier golf event of the year, the U.S. Open is expected to draw more than 200,000 spectators during the week. Although the golf course is located in San Francisco, a majority of the fans attending the event will pass directly through Daly City, potentially causing **unprecedented traffic delays** in the area near the Olympic Club.

Officials from the United States Golf Association (USGA) have planned ways to mitigate traffic in Daly City, but transporting 200,000 people to the Olympic Club in a single week will undoubtedly affect regular traffic flow along John Daly Boulevard between Junipero Serra Boulevard and Highway 35 (Skyline Boulevard). Additionally, John Muir Drive will be closed to the general public for the duration of the event and will be used as the primary drop-off and pick-up location for U.S. Open shuttle service (residents who live at Lakewood Apartments will be issued parking permits and be granted access from southbound Highway 35 in the eastbound direction only). **Highway 35 will be closed to all northbound traffic between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. during the U.S. Open.** Only one lane of southbound Highway 35 (the western-most lane) will remain open to the public. Motorists are advised to avoid the area of Highway 35 north of the Highway 1 interchange in Pacifica. Highway 1 and I-280 are the preferred north/south alternate routes during the U.S. Open.

Fans planning to attend the U.S. Open are encouraged to take advantage of free parking at Candlestick Park. The USGA has arranged free shuttle service from



Candlestick Park to the Olympic Club (and back) throughout the event. A shuttle for BART riders will be available from the Colma Station. **Absolutely no event parking is available near the Olympic Club.** The Olympic Section of Westlake (the neighborhood north of John Daly Boulevard, between Highway 35 and Lake Merced Boulevard) will be accessible only to residents and their guests. On-street parking in the Olympic Section during the U.S. Open will require a permit.

The perimeter of the Olympic Club will be secured throughout the U.S. Open. Ticketholders will have only two points of entry: the spectator entrance adjacent to the shuttle drop-off location on John Muir Drive (also accessible by bicycle) and across Lake Merced Boulevard from the taxi/limousine stop at Westlake Park. The main entrance to the Olympic Club will not be open to the public. Westlake Park, the Doelger Senior Center, Larcombe Clubhouse and the Pacelli Events Center will not be open from Monday, June 11 through Sunday, June 17. The Library and Recreation Services Administration offices will be staffed and open for phone inquiries Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15. However, no parking will be available for drop-in visitors or in-person registration. If you need assistance from the Library and Recreation Services Department during the U.S. Open, call (650) 991-8001 or FAX (650) 991-0303. All Daly City facilities will re-open Monday, June 18 barring any play-off rounds.

For more information about the 2012 U.S. Open, visit [www.usopen.com](http://www.usopen.com).

## Citizens Academy 5 ...

... the perfect course for residents in search of local government knowledge

**D**ALY CITY IS SEEKING APPLICANTS for its Citizens Academy. Returning for a fifth consecutive year, the nine-week course begins Thursday, October 4 and continues through December 6. Classroom sessions will take place Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at City Hall. Optional field trips will take place on Saturdays. City Manager Patricia E. Martel will kick-off the course with an introduction to local government concepts and an overview of Daly City's municipal operations. Department heads and managers from various City departments will present their perspectives in the following weeks.

### Citizens Academy 5 Class Schedule

- Session 1: **October 4 - Introduction to Local Government**
- Session 2: **October 11 - Finance and Human Resources**
- Session 3: **October 18 - Police**
- Session 4: **October 25 - Library and Recreation Services**
- Session 5: **November 1 - Public Works and Water/Wastewater Resources**
- Session 6: **November 8 - Economic and Community Development and City Attorney**
- Session 7: **November 15 - Daly City History and Boards/Commissions/Committees**
- Session 8: **November 29 - North County Fire Authority/Emergency Preparedness**
- Session 9: **December 6 - Wrap-up and Graduation**

The Citizens Academy combines classroom presentations and discussions with hands-on tours of the City facilities covered during the course. Students will explore the seldom seen (sometimes smelled?) sewage treatment plant, enjoy a rare behind-the-scenes look at City Hall, and examine firefighting equipment up close.

This year the Citizens Academy will include a discussion about the demise of California's redevelopment agencies and the effect it has had on local government. If you are looking for a way to become civically engaged, or you are just curious how things in your city work, the Citizens Academy may be for you.

Applications for the Citizens Academy are available at the City Clerk's Office and online at [www.dalycity.org/academy5](http://www.dalycity.org/academy5). To request an application by mail, please call (650) 991-8127. Completed applications are due no later than Friday, August 31, 2012.

## Illegal dumping ...

... continues to plague Daly City

**A** DISTURBING TREND is spreading across Daly City. Illegal dumping of household garbage, furniture, and in some cases, hazardous waste, is creating an unhealthy, unsightly blight in otherwise tidy and tranquil neighborhoods. The numbers are staggering. In 2011, Allied Waste, working cooperatively with the City's Department of Public Works, collected more than 309 tons of illegally dumped garbage from City streets, sidewalks, parks, and playgrounds. That is an increase of 136% over the amount collected in 2010. In the first three months of 2012, 95.4 tons of illegally dumped garbage were collected, putting Daly City on pace to surpass the amount collected last year.



Photo courtesy of Andrew Secik

Dumping garbage on public property is illegal (California Penal Code Section 374.3). Perpetrators who are caught face fines of up to \$3,000. The practice of placing a "free" sign on unwanted items dumped on the sidewalk does not grant the offending party immunity from the law. If items are gently used and have value, one of many local charitable organizations, such as Goodwill, Salvation Army or St. Vincent De Paul, might accept them as a tax deductible donation. In many cases, items with a "free" sign are hauled away at the expense of taxpayers.

Every single-family residence in Daly City is entitled to one FREE bulky item collection per calendar year. Residents can call Allied Waste at **(650) 756-1130** to schedule a FREE special collection. Free is much better than a costly fine for illegal dumping. Allied will collect up to twelve (12) 32-gallon sized trash bags or bundles that do not exceed 2-cubic yards. Guidelines for what can be included in a special collection can be found online at [www.dalycity.org/cleanup](http://www.dalycity.org/cleanup).

### Tired of litter in your neighborhood?

You should report illegal dumping in your neighborhood online at [www.dalycity.org](http://www.dalycity.org). Click on the "Citizen Service Request" tab at the bottom of the left margin of the home page. You may also report illegal dumping by calling the **Public Works Department** at **(650) 991-8038**. If you witness suspected illegal **dumping in progress**, call the Daly City Police Department at **911**.

## Building a safer community.

### Emergency response training for residents ...

... Fire Department teaches preparedness skills — free

**D**ALY CITY RESIDENTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY to attend a series of free emergency preparedness classes offered through the North County Fire Authority this summer. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training will take place Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. from August 9 through September 27. The class will meet in the clubhouse at Franciscan Mobile Estates, 700 Hoffman Street, Daly City. To register for the class online, go to [www.dalycity.org/cert](http://www.dalycity.org/cert) or call **(650) 991-8139**.



The CERT training course includes 20 hours of instruction and covers topics including fire suppression, medical operations, light search and rescue, and disaster psychology. Training culminates with a team exercise designed to apply the skills taught in the classroom.

Upon completion of the course, CERT graduates are trained and prepared to help neighbors and family members during a major disaster. In the event of a catastrophic event, such as an earthquake, police and fire department resources may be unable to respond to all but the most critical incidents. CERT volunteers can assist when local public safety agencies are overwhelmed.

The City of Daly City is committed to providing CERT classes to encourage a working partnership between emergency services providers and trained members of the community. Public safety professionals from the North County Fire Authority conduct the classes for individuals, neighborhood groups, community organizations, and businesses. People who

complete the course develop an understanding of emergency response protocols; learn how to be better prepared for a disaster; and are trained in basic lifesaving skills.

#### CERT Class Schedule

August 9	<b>Overview &amp; Individual/Family Preparedness</b>
August 16	<b>Fire Suppression</b>
August 23	<b>Medical Operations, Part I</b>
August 30	<b>Medical Operations, Part 2</b>
September 6	<b>Light Search and Rescue</b>
September 13	<b>CERT Organization</b>
September 20	<b>Disaster Psychology and Terrorism</b>
September 27	<b>Exercise</b>

#### Is your family prepared for the next emergency?

You don't have to take a 20 hour course to learn basic emergency preparedness skills. Plan to attend the 8th Annual San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day, **Saturday, June 9, 2012** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the San Mateo County Event Center, 2495 S. Delaware St., San Mateo. You can take a free and fast course in basic CPR and learn how to make an emergency preparedness kit for your home or office. For more information, contact the **San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services** at **(650) 363-4790**.

### FogCutter

The FogCutter is the community newsletter of the City of Daly City. Please address inquiries to:

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**CITY OF DALY CITY**  
333-90th Street, Daly City, CA 94015

For information about Daly City activities and programs, please check our website: [www.dalycity.org](http://www.dalycity.org)

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### Local Traffic Advisory

- **Northbound Highway 35** (Skyline Boulevard) will be closed between John Daly Blvd. and John Muir Drive from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from June 11-17.
- **Southbound Highway 35** – the western-most lane will remain open to vehicular traffic. The eastern-most lane will be closed.
- **John Muir Drive** – closed to the general public during the U.S. Open.

### Other Event Information

- General spectator parking is available at Candlestick Park. Free shuttle service to the Olympic Club will be provided.
- The Doelger Senior Center, Pacelli Events Center, and Larcombe Clubhouse — closed from June 11 through June 17.
- In the event of a playoff round, the road closures, parking restrictions, and facility closures will remain in effect through Monday, June 18.
- Free shuttle service to the Olympic Club will be provided for BART riders at the Colma BART Station. No shuttle service is available from the Daly City BART Station.

## Daly City Community Calendar

### City Council Meetings

City Hall – 7:00 p.m.  
2nd and 4th Monday of each month

### Planning Commission Meetings

City Hall – 7:00 p.m.  
1st Tuesday of each month

### Library Board of Trustees

City Hall – 6:00 p.m.  
3rd Tuesday of each month

### Recreation Commission

City Hall – 6:00 p.m.  
4th Tuesday of each month

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, June 9 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Main Parking Lot – City Hall  
333 90<sup>th</sup> Street, Daly City

**By Appointment Only:**

<http://events.smhealth.org/events>

### Relay for Life Daly City

Saturday, June 23 to Sunday, June 24  
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (24 hours)

Westmoor High School

Register at

[www.RelayForLife.org/DalyCityCA](http://www.RelayForLife.org/DalyCityCA)

### Independence Day Celebration

Tuesday, July 3 – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Westlake Park

101 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City

For more information call (650) 991-8012

### FREE Electronic Waste Drop-off

Saturday, July 14 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

City Hall – Main Parking Lot  
333 90th Street, Daly City

