Halloween Safety

Halloween is a great time of year that allows children to put on their spookiest costumes and load up on candy from friends and neighbors. While the fun of the holiday can be exciting for children, parents need to ensure their kids are safe and responsible while out at night. These safety tips can help you and your family have a happy and safe Halloween.

- The most common danger to children on Halloween is being hit by a motor vehicle. To prevent accidents like these, attach reflective stickers or tape to your child’s candy bag or bucket, and have them carry a flashlight or glow stick.

- Remind children to always use crosswalks and corners to cross the street. Even at these intersections, it’s important to ensure they look both ways before crossing, as drivers will be distracted.

- Talk with your child and plan out a trick-or-treat route in a familiar neighborhood. Remind them to stay in well-populated and lit areas.

- Remind your child to never enter a stranger’s home unless accompanied by you or another supervising adult.

- As always, children should be supervised and accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. While teens will want to go alone, you are still responsible for them and should remind them to be respectful of other people’s property and young children who are also enjoying the holiday.

- Trick-or-treating hours are between the hours of 5:30 and 9 p.m. Be respectful of your neighbors and plan accordingly.

- Tell your children not to eat any candy until it is inspected by you or a supervising adult.
Make a Difference Day 2017

Volunteer and help make this year’s Make a Difference Day a huge success! On Saturday, October 28, you can participate in a variety of fun activities to help uplift Daly City.

Activities include community clean-ups (in your neighborhood or around the City), rain garden planting through Project Green Space, tree planting and more. A lunch reception for all volunteers will be generously provided by the Daly City Host Lions Club after the morning activities.

You can sign up as a group or as an individual. The City will accommodate everyone and will take care of all supplies. Please contact the City’s Sustainability Coordinator, Stephen Stolte, at sstolte@daly.city or (650) 991-8126.

That day, the City will also provide free document shredding, a compost giveaway, used tire collection and electronic waste recycling in the City Hall parking lot from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Daly City CERT

Are you prepared for the next major earthquake or natural disaster?

The recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida brought to our attention the need for qualified volunteers who are ready to help our community at a moment’s notice. If you are prepared for the next major disaster and want to be a part of local relief efforts, you may want to consider joining the Daly City CERT.

The North County Fire Authority teaches CERT classes to prepare individuals to perform basic first-aid and light search and rescue during times of emergency. In addition, CERT classes will teach you how to build a disaster supply kit for your home, work and vehicle, properly use a fire extinguisher and much more.

CERT is a FREE program open to all Daly City and Brisbane residents.

Please visit www.northcountyfire.org/online-event-registration-form/ to learn more about the program and register for Spring 2018 classes. In total, the program requires 20 hours of training to become CERT certified.

For more information, please contact Fire Inspector Clyde Preston 650-991-5741, cpreston@northcountyfire.org.
City Offers Lunch Program for Seniors at Two Locations

For more than 20 years, the Congregate Nutrition Lunch Program has provided healthy meals to thousands of Daly City seniors. In August, the City of Daly City received a $197,837 grant through the Older Americans Act and San Mateo County to help fund the program through June 2018. The grant supplements the City’s contribution to the program that provides balanced meals along with nutrition education to seniors at the Doelger Senior Center and Lincoln Community Center locations. Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Each year, Daly City prepares and serves more than 35,000 meals to seniors 60-years old and older. The program consists of more than just meals; staff and volunteers create a social and engaging atmosphere, and teach participants about physical and mental health and well-being.

Daly City is grateful for the funding received through the Older Americans Act and the San Mateo County’s Aging and Adult Services to support the Congregate Nutrition Lunch Program.

If you would like to learn more about the Lunch Program, please call the Doelger Senior Center at (650) 991-8012 or the Lincoln Community Center at (650) 991-8018. In addition to the Congregate Nutrition Lunch Program, Daly City Active Adults/Seniors can also receive meals and nutrition assistance by calling the North Peninsula Food Pantry at (650) 994-5150.

Filipino Cultural Event

Join us to celebrate: Filipino-American History Month!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
Marchbank Park
10 S. Parkview Ave.
Daly City, CA 94014

This year’s event spotlights the contributions that Filipino-Americans have made to our country and community. The event will feature live music and dance performances, culturally-inspired art and food, and a variety of activities for the whole family.

For more information about this event, please call (650) 991-8001.
Regular City Meetings
All monthly meetings are held at City Hall at 333 90th Street.

City Council
7:00 PM – 2nd and 4th Monday
You can also watch these meetings live on Comcast Channel 27, ATT U-Verse Channel 99 and Astound Channel 26.

Planning Commission
7:00 PM – 1st Tuesday

Library Board of Trustees
6:00 PM – 3rd Tuesday

Recreation Commission
7:00 PM – 4th Tuesday

Arts and Culture Commission
6:30 PM – 2nd Tuesday

For more information on these meetings, please call (650) 991-8000.

Junipero Serra Redevelopment
The 1837 Junipero Serra site is one step closer to being redeveloped. On August 21, the Daly City City Council approved two teams to submit proposals to develop the 1.26-acre site into a full-service hotel with at least 200 rooms.

The City envisions the site, which sits adjacent to the Daly City BART Station and the 280 freeway, being transformed into a transit-oriented development that provides temporary accommodations for business and recreational travelers.

City entitlements allow for a 210,000 square-foot (s.f.) hotel, and includes 350 parking spaces in an adjacent parking structure. The City is requesting that additional amenities include up to 25,000 s.f. of meeting and banquet space, a full-service restaurant and an indoor pool.

Majestic Hotel and AF Canta have proposed a concept plan for a 200-room boutique hotel with amenities including a 4,000 s.f. outdoor heated pool area, 4,190 s.f. food and beverage space, rooftop bar, wellness studio and retail shops. Ayres Hotel has proposed a similar 200-room boutique hotel.

The next step is for the two developers to submit specific details to support their proposals. Some of those details will include a proposed project description and schedule, buyer qualifications, purchase price and funding sources, and a timeline for closing.

Based on this information and previously received proposals, the City Council will then review, deliberate and potentially select a preferred developer for the Junipero Serra site.

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