Summer Vacation Safety Tips

During the summer months, millions of Americans leave their homes to take long-awaited vacations. While this should be a time of adventure and relaxation, this time away can leave your home and vehicles vulnerable to break-ins and burglary. To help keep your home and property safe, the Daly City Police Department advises you to take several precautionary actions before you leave.

- Be sure to lock all doors, windows and the side gate to your backyard. Don’t forget to secure your pet entry.
- Secure any yard tools or outdoor furniture you have. Burglars can use these to break through your windows and doors.
- If you will be gone for more than a week, ask your local post office to put your mail on hold while you’re away.

- Let your trusted neighbors know that you will be on vacation, and ask them to check on your house every now and then. If you expect any visitors such as a landscapers, housekeeper or a pet sitter, let your neighbor know. If not, and they see unexpected activity, have them call 9-1-1.
- Turn your back porch and front porch lights on.

Daly City Youth Advisory Committee Now Accepting Applications

Daly City is calling on civic-minded middle and high school students to consider joining the Daly City Youth Advisory Committee (DCYAC).

Created in May, the DCYAC provides school-aged Daly City residents with the opportunity to serve on a board of their peers to observe and participate in the local government process.

Committee members will meet monthly to discuss issues affecting their schools, neighborhoods and community.

By participating in the DCYAC, members will develop an understanding of how municipal government works and the role it plays in the daily lives of those who live, work and play in the City.

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Subjects they will learn about include: municipal finance, public safety, water and sanitation, public works, community development, planning and zoning, social services, recreation, libraries and federal and state regulations.

Members of the committee will develop a work plan at the beginning of each school year that will include organizing or supporting a community event, interacting with youth committees from other jurisdictions and collaborating with other groups for large-scale community service projects.

Members of the DCYAC will will serve for one-year terms, and include at least one representative from each of Daly City’s middle schools and high schools. School principals, or their designees, will be responsible for selecting the student representatives.

DCYAC members will be appointed in September.

To learn more about the Daly City Youth Advisory Committee, please contact your school principal’s office.

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Make Water Conservation a Habit

Although Governor Brown ended the drought-mandated state of emergency in most of California this past April, using water in a way that reflects the state’s diverse climate, landscape and demographic conditions remains a priority for Daly City. Help ensure our community improves water-use efficiency and extends our supply.

Follow these tips to reduce outdoor water use during the dry summer months:

- Water in the early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation and increase absorption
- Turn off irrigation during and for 48 hours after rain
- Prevent run-off by checking and repairing broken sprinkler heads
- Use a shut-off hose nozzle with a bucket to wash your car
- Use a broom, not a hose, to sweep your patio, driveway or sidewalk

Using water efficiently is an essential way of life for Californians. Do your part to help protect our precious water resources for current and future generations.

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Help Beautify Daly City

Volunteer this Summer with Project Green Space!

Volunteers will be planting drought-tolerant gardens and street trees all summer long in many parts of the City.

Want to help out?

Contact Sustainability Coordinator Stephen Stolte at sstolte@dalycity.org, or (650) 991-8126.

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www.dalycity.org
Throughout the month of July, the Daly City Public Library will host six Summer Learning events. These daytime events have been designed to entertain and educate people of all ages, and will provide participants with a fun and engaging way to get out of the house.

- **Summer Learning: No-Sew T-Shirt Bags**
  Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2017
  Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  Location: Serramonte

- **Summer Learning: Origami**
  Date: Friday, July 14, 2017
  Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
  Location: Westlake

- **Summer Learning: Ventriloquist Steve Chaney**
  Date: Monday, July 17, 2017
  Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  Location: Serramonte

- **Summer Learning: Planting and Gardening Decor**
  Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017
  Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  Location: John Daly

- **Summer Learning: Balloons and Bubbles Day**
  Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017
  Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  Location: Serramonte

- **Summer Learning: Silly Circus**
  Summer Learning presents our performer: Silly Circus
  Date: Thursday, July 27, 2017
  Time: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
  Location: Westlake

To learn more about these and other Library programs, please call (650) 991-8023.

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**Fireworks Safety**

Fireworks are fun and exciting to watch, but when improperly handled, can seriously damage homes or injure spectators.

This Independence Day, please remember that fireworks are illegal in the City.

The Daly City Police Department will strictly enforce the fireworks prohibition, and monitor for illegal discharges.

Help keep your neighborhood safe, and report illegal firework use by calling 9-1-1.

The safety of you, your family, and your home is a priority for the City.

Please keep your eyes and ears out for illegal firework use, and report any incidents to the Police Department.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community safe.

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY.**
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.

City Hall Holiday Closures

City Hall will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Independence Day
  July 4th
- Labor Day
  September 4th

Point Martin Gets Green Light from City Council

In May, the City Council approved a General Plan amendment and the rezoning of the Point Martin II planned neighborhood.

Located at the west side of Carter Street and Steve Courter Way, the presently vacant, 18-acre site is planned to be developed into two residential neighborhoods and a 9.7-acre open space.

The site presently consists of 49 separate lots, owned by 29 different property owners who cooperated to submit one application for approval of the General Plan amendment, rezoning, and to subdivide 8.3-acres of the site into two neighborhoods with 117 residential lots.

Lot sizes within the subdivision are proposed to range between 1,233 and 2,423 square feet, with maximum lot coverages of up to 65 percent, and building height limits of up to 35 feet.

Because the proposed lot sizes and building envelopes exceed the allowances otherwise permitted by the traditional R-1 Single Family Residential District regulations, the developer, Point Martin LLC, requested the approval of Planned Development zoning for the site.

While residents who participated in the public hearing generally approved of the development, there were concerns raised about City subsidies for property development and maintenance.

According to the developer, all water and sewer lines, roads and street lighting will be paid for and maintained in perpetuity by the property owners.

Currently, while a General Plan amendment and rezoning have been approved, no building permits have been applied for by the developer.