



City Council Newsletter

From the Office of the City Manager

City Manager's Office

The City Council newsletter is an ongoing publication to better communicate updates on the work behind the scenes, across City Departments, to our City Council. The newsletter is organized by Department. Please note that this newsletter is a snapshot of projects and programs and does not encompass all of the wide-reaching work occurring in our City organization. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (650) 991-8127.

Daly City Celebrates 5th Annual Philippine Flag Raising Ceremony

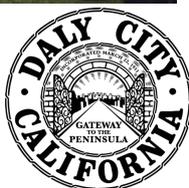


Araw ng Kalayaan

To commemorate the 121st anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence, Daly City held its 5th annual flag raising ceremony on Monday, June 3 at City Hall. Speakers included Mayor Buenaventura, Vice Mayor Sylvester, Councilmember Manalo, Councilmember DiGiovanni, Congresswoman Speier's office, State Senator Scott Weiner's office, Assemblymember Ting's office, County Supervisor Canepa's office and the Honorable Philippine Consul General to San Francisco, Henry Sicad Bensusanto.

Henry Sicad Bensusanto, Consul General, and Perla Ibarrientos, Chairman of the Board of the Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center, hoisted the Philippine flag while Ms. Rosalind Lavarias performed the Philippine National Anthem.

Mayor Buenaventura also presented a Proclamation to the Consul General.



Thornton High School Volunteers

On May 21, students from the Wilderness School at Thornton High came out to maintain the Otilia Street mini park. These students were the first group that helped get the park started in the fall of 2018! Without their help, this new community green space would not have been possible.

After a massive amount of weeding, the volunteers planted a variety of native grasses and perennials. The City looks forward to this ongoing collaboration at the start of the next school year in the fall.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, Sat., June 8

The second HHW collection event of 2019 is scheduled for Saturday, June 8. County residents must make an appointment at www.smchealth.org/hhw or by calling (650) 363-4718, select option 3. This is part of a series of quarterly HHW events offered through the County of San Mateo's Environmental Health Services Department.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
Daly City
Saturday, June 8th
smchealth.org/hhw

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



Police Department

The Police Department responds to an array of incidences and crime in Daly City. This section will highlight only some of the most notable, recent cases. Did you know that PD publishes the *Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin* online each week? Past issues are available on the PD website and are regularly posted to NextDoor.

Law Enforcement Career Day at the Tanforan Mall

On Saturday, May 18, Daly City Officers and Police Explorers participated in the Law Enforcement Career Day at the Tanforan Mall in San Bruno. Daly City has participated in this event for many years, and it is a great way for officers and explorers to connect with the community and potentially recruit officers and explorers into our organization. The Explorers get a chance to demonstrate their leadership abilities as they engage members of the community in explaining the functions of the Police Department and the benefits of the profession.



Pacific Islands Together - 6th Annual Shine Event

On Saturday, May 18, Sergeant Moala and Officer Poti represented the Police Department at the Shine event. Both Sergeant Moala and Officer Poti are inspirational figures and leaders within the Pacific Islander community, and their continued support and engagement in the community is focused on providing opportunities for youth.



SMC PSC Dispatcher Commendation



On Tuesday, May 21, Chief Hensley and Captain Gamez presented a commendation to San Mateo County Public Safety Communications Dispatcher James Vincent for his contributions during an intense call for service regarding a subject that was trying to commit suicide by cop. James remained calm, coordinated responding resources, and provided accurate and timely information that assisted officers in resolving the situation safely and successfully. Our dispatchers are truly unseen heroes that take pride in their

work to keep our officers and our communities safe!

SMC PSC Communications and Operations Center Walkthrough

On Tuesday, May 21, Chief Hensley, Captain Gamez and Lieutenant Fox had the opportunity to tour the nearly complete Operations Command and Communication Center for San Mateo County Public Safety Communications. This state-of-the-art building boasts some of the most advanced technology and operational redundancy, ensuring optimal daily performance as well as continued support in the event of a natural disaster. The building layout and amenities will create an environment that supports dispatcher wellness and performance. This building is expected to become operational in the coming months, which will coincide with a new Computer Aided Dispatch system that is nearing final stages of configuration. All this new technology and capability will undoubtedly improve the efficiency of customer service to our community, as well as increased ability and safety for officers in the field that rely on the information provided by the CAD on their in-car computers.



87th Explorer Academy Graduation



On Tuesday, May 21, Chief Hensley, Captain Gamez, and Explorer Leaders, Officers Shiu and Ortiz, attended the 87th Explorer Academy Graduation. Our Explorer program supports youth leadership and community engagement. Their volunteer efforts are instrumental in supporting Police Department operations. Graduating Explorer Rowan Young (son of Caden Young,



Daly City Fleet maintenance), received The Sid Smith Top Student Award which is based upon an overall academic score, attendance and conduct. Explorer Carlos Gutierrez won 2nd place for physical training.

Felon in Possession of a Handgun

On Thursday, May 30, Daly City Officers were assigned to the Countywide Gang Task Force deployment when they attempted a traffic stop on our San Francisco border. When the vehicle came to a stop, one of the passengers exited the vehicle with a firearm and took off running. Officers gave chase and set up a perimeter on a house the subject was seen entering. A coordinated effort with San Francisco PD led to the arrest of the subject, and the recovery of the firearm that was discarded into a trash can. The subject was booked into the county jail for being a parolee in possession of a firearm.



Department of Water & Wastewater Resources

Administration



DWWR had its first annual Division Chili Cook-off and BBQ last week in the Gateway Garden. BBQ ribs, smoked turkey legs, salads and desserts were all part of an awesome menu that included some great chili. Vice Mayor Glenn Sylvester, his wife Nida and Councilmember Pamela DiGiovanni were honored guests and judges. Congratulations to Juan Carvajal, Plant & Equipment Maintenance Mechanic I, for winning the inaugural event. Juan’s chili was judged the best out of the seven divisional entries. Thanks to Kyran Milton, Distribution System Maintenance Worker I, for organizing a great lunch.

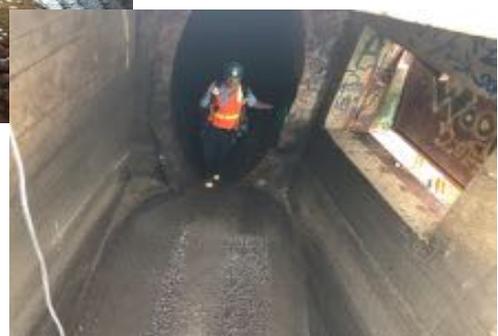




DWWR collected \$271 in donations from its employees and Council at the Chili Cook-off for the City's Build A Dream Scholarship Program. Special thanks to Vice Mayor Sylvester and wife, Nida, for their generosity. Pictured at left, Library & Recreation Services Director, Joseph Curran, is presented with the funds raised by Director of Water & Wastewater Resources, Tom Piccolotti.

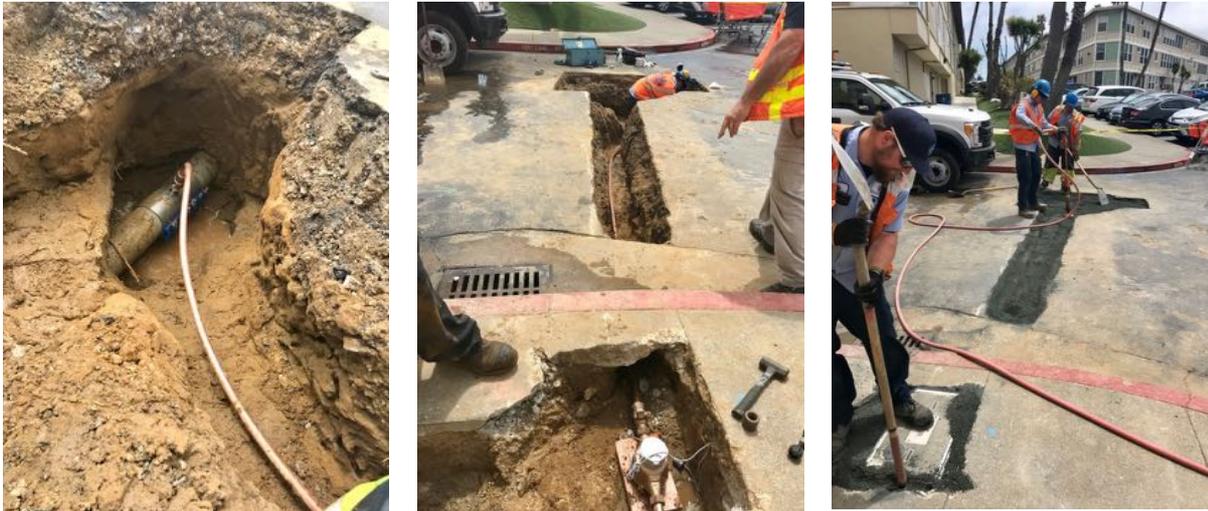
Collection System

The Collection Division, working with a team from McMillan Jacobs Associates, recently performed a required historical record and seismic inspection of the 3,100 ft. Vista Grande Tunnel as part of the Vista Grande Stormwater Drainage Basin Improvement Project. Maintenance Worker II, Ernie Barroso, joined the inspection team inside the tunnel and assisted with air quality monitoring, measurements, markings and video. The tunnel is over 120 years old and is made of brick. 48-inch fans were placed at the structure box on the beach and at the tunnel entrance on John Muir Boulevard to provide a ventilation system to ensure a safe trip. Each entrant wore a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and individual gas detector. Additionally, a trained, certified rescue team was on hand in the event of an emergency. The three hour inspection was a success and provides the valuable and necessary information for the project team as the design process nears completion.



Distribution System

Last week, Distribution crews performed a water service transfer from an undersized 2-inch galvanized iron pipe main that outlived its useful life to a 6-inch main across the street. By transferring to the larger water main, the crew was able to upgrade the service line to 1-inch copper pipe. The 6-inch main was approximately 3 feet deep. An open trench for the service line was used to avoid other underground utilities.



Environmental Compliance

During a routine business inspection at a retail supermarket, staff discovered that the compactor and trash area at the rear of the facility was a mess with food waste. There are several storm drains in the alley where the compactor is stored. Those drains go directly to Colma Creek and Bay. Staff issued a Notice of Violation to the manager of the supermarket and required immediate cleanup of the trash and compactor area.



Operations



Every year, the wastewater treatment plant's final effluent (treated wastewater) is tested for toxicity. This test is known as a Bioassay Test. The test is conducted by a contract lab under controlled conditions. A predetermined organism is subjected to our diluted plant final effluent. In this case, a species of mussel is being used. The adult mussels are stimulated by changing the temperature to release their spawn. Then those tiny organisms are placed into a test vile and subjected to our diluted effluent for 48 hours, simulating our discharge into the Pacific Ocean. After the incubation

period, organisms are monitored and observed under a microscope to assess growth and development. The test results indicate that the plant final effluent has no toxic effects on the development of the organisms, and are therefore passing results.

Plant and Equipment Maintenance

In the photo, PEM Electrician, Mark Blackman, and Instrument Technician, Paul Niebuhr, are repairing the flow meter for a pipe line that we use to deliver tertiary treated recycled water to the San Francisco Golf Course. The treatment plant has the capacity to produce approximately 2 MGD (Million Gallons per Day) of tertiary treated recycled water each day, which is delivered to several locations in Daly City and San Francisco. The infrastructure is painted purple to prevent cross contamination with the potable drinking water system, which is painted blue.



North County Fire Authority (NCFA)

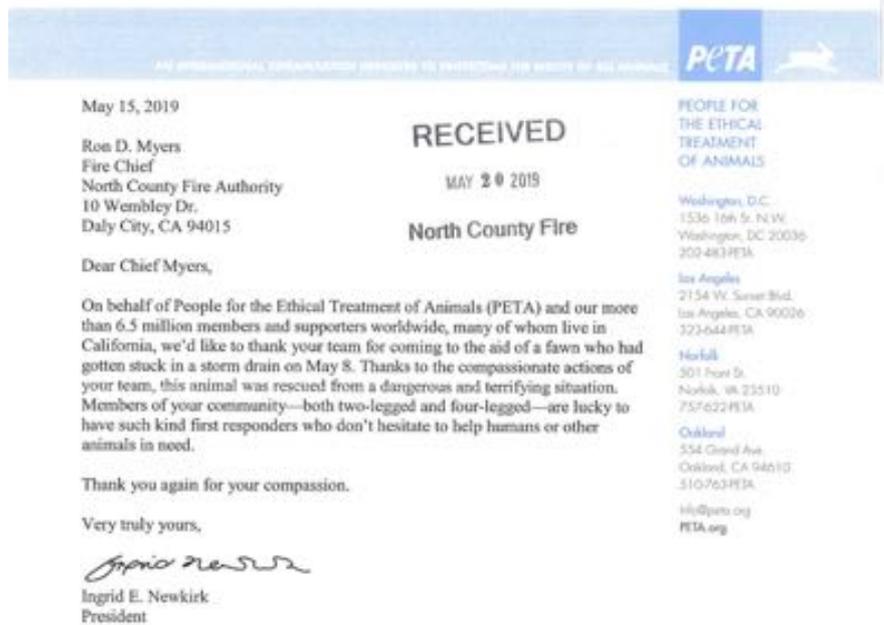
Mental Health Month

Mental Health America observes May as Mental Health Month and as such, NCFA recognizes the challenges that come with the firefighter occupation. The department has provided in-classroom firefighter behavioral health training, critical incident stress briefings and peer support resources, just to name a few.



Thank You from PETA

NCFA received a letter from PETA thanking the department for rescuing a fawn stuck in a storm drain a few weeks ago.



SMC Pre-Hospital EMS Peer Recognition Awards

The San Mateo County Pre-Hospital EMS Peer Recognition Awards is an annual award program recognizing EMS system providers for excellence and going above and beyond the call of duty. This program was developed to recognize the extraordinary service and contributions that EMS medical providers provide to the community. Several NCFA personnel were recognized for their heroic efforts. These incidents included saving a patient in cardiac arrest and a dangerous cliff rescue.



Wildfire Awareness Event

WILDFIRE AWARENESS EVENT

Saturday, June 8, 2019
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Brisbane City Hall – Community Room
50 Park Place

Come to Learn Wildfire Preparedness Strategies for Residents
Drop in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Representatives from the organizations listed below will be on-hand to answer questions and provide handouts on wildfire preparedness.

- North County Fire Authority
- Brisbane Police Department
- San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services – SMC Alert
- CAL FIRE
- FIRE SAFE San Mateo County
- California Department of Insurance
- City of Brisbane CERT

For more information, go to the North County Fire Authority website at www.northcountyfire.org and click on "Ready, Set, Go."

Along with several public safety agencies, NCFA will conduct a Wildfire Awareness Event on Saturday, June 8, where members of the public can learn how to stay informed and be prepared for the possibility of a wildfire in their community.

Upcoming Public Training Sessions

On June 14, NCFA will conduct a morning training session of Basic First Aid and an afternoon session of CPR & AED training at Station 81. Both classes are 3.5 hours long and \$35 per person per class.



NCFA PRESENTS
CPR & AED TRAINING

friday, june 14, 2019 | 1:30 - 5:00PM
station 81 | training room
3445 bayshore blvd. | brisbane, ca.

learn about:
adult, child and infant CPR
AED training & more

TO REGISTER, VISIT WWW.NORTHCOUNTYFIRE.ORG
& LOOK UNDER "UPCOMING EVENTS"

NCFA PRESENTS
BASIC FIRST AID CLASS

friday, june 14, 2019 | 9:00am - 12:30pm
station 81 | training classroom
3445 bayshore blvd. | brisbane, ca.

learn about:
patient assessment | bleeding control & bandaging
splinting | burns | sudden illness & more

"LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS JUNE 10, 2019"

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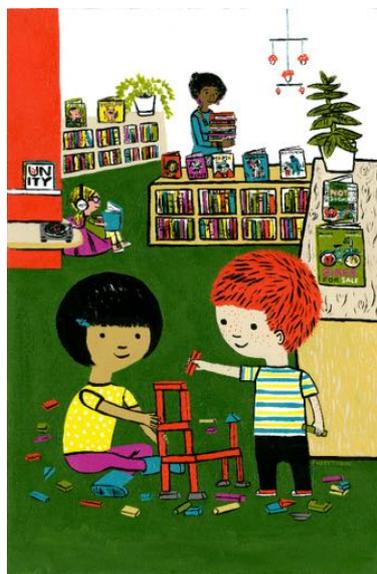


Structure Fire

NCFA responded to a Structure Fire on a residence that occurred in Daly City at 5:05 pm.

Department of Library & Recreation Services

Summer Learning Program Launches at the Library



The 2019 Summer Learning Challenge begins Saturday, June 1, and runs through the end of August. This annual library program serves to get or keep Daly City's families reading, exploring and learning over the summer. The goal of the program is to help our kids beat the "summer slide," the loss in academic achievement gains made during the school year. Research shows that children can fall back one to two months in reading skills during the summer break and the slide is cumulative, so by fifth grade, summer learning loss can leave students years behind.

Everyone can join the Summer Learning Challenge any time during the summer, either at their local library or by catching the librarians out and about at schools, shopping centers and community events. The Youth Services Librarian is currently busy visiting schools throughout the community and has already given out over 1,200 free books.

Every child who participates gets a free book and learning log. Every time they come into the library or attend a library program, they get a raffle ticket for great prizes like Giants' tickets, museum passes, gift cards and more. When they finish the log, they will receive another book and be entered into the end-of-summer \$1,000 scholarship drawing. They can complete more logs for more prizes!

Each week, the Library will be hosting fun, hands-on activities. In addition to the [scheduled programs](#), we will also have pop-up programs each week. Follow us @dalycitylibrary on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter to find out when and where.

The Summer Learning Challenge is a cooperative program coordinated by the San Mateo County Libraries in partnership with the city libraries of Burlingame, Daly City, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Mateo and South San Francisco. The free books, outreach materials and scholarships are funded through San Mateo County's Measure K.



Seniors Flock to 3rd Annual Fitness and Resource Fair

The Recreation Division hosted the 3rd Annual Active Adult/Senior Fitness and Resource Fair on May 23. More than 300 seniors attended the event that featured resource vendors, exercise demonstrations and lots of opportunities for seniors to mingle with their peers.



Volunteer Tere Massey was honored at the event for her 27 years of leading senior exercise classes at the Doelger Senior Center and Serramonte Shopping Center. Tere will be stepping down as the volunteer leader this month as she awaits a hip replacement surgery. Tere is a spry 94-years young!

Afterschool Youth Learn Cooking with Downtown Ms. Brown

Throughout the action-packed weeks of the Afterschool Youth Recreation Program (AYRP), most of the student participants are working on their homework, stepping outside to play with their friends or working on a craft project. Students also have the opportunity to enjoy an enrichment project with one of the subject area specialists who rotate among the four AYRP sites in Daly City. One of the specialists is our beloved Ms. Carol Brown. Downtown Ms. Brown's specialty is cooking. Last week she taught the students how to prepare appetizers. Naturally, the students were able to enjoy the fruits of their labor in the end.



Upcoming Events

Summer Youth Recreation Program (SYRP) - Summer Info and Movie Night

Friday, June 7 - 7:00 pm - Pacelli Event Center

Staff will be greeting and providing information about the Summer Youth Recreation Program to the participants and parents who are registered or interested in registering for the program. This gives the parents an opportunity to get to know the staff that will be working with their children throughout the summer and ask any questions/concerns they may have.

Summer Kick-Off Carnival

Saturday, June 15 - 12:30 – 2:30 pm - Giammona Pool

Aquatics staff will be kicking off the summer with a carnival atmosphere. The fee to get into the event is \$8.00. There will be carnival games, activities within the pool and water games galore.

Summer Youth Recreation Program (SYRP) - Pool Party

Friday, June 21 - 9:00 am – 3:00 pm - Giammona Pool

Staff will have their annual Pool Party to kick-off the summer and all participants registered for this event will get to play both indoor and outdoor games and activities, have a BBQ lunch and enjoy some quality pool time with their friends. This event is a special program for the SYRP participants and they have to be registered in advance.

Independence Day Celebration at the Doelger Senior Center

Wednesday, July 3 - 10:30 am – 1:30 pm - Doelger Senior Center

Elvis makes his triumphant return to this annual fundraising event co-hosted by the Department of Library and Recreation Services and the non-profit group, the Supporters of the Doelger Senior Center, Inc. Remember to get your tickets in advance!

Department of Public Works

Playground Safety

The Parks Maintenance Section of the Public Works Maintenance Division replenished the fibar at Bayshore Heights Park, David R Rowe Park and Westlake Park. Fibar is a playground surface that is safe, tested to current standards and visually appealing. When it comes to safety, no other material outshines fibar. Fibar is the most cost-effective, loose-fill material for playground surfacing and has superior abilities for cushioning falls and impacts.

Building Maintenance staff inspects all City playgrounds monthly. As part of the inspection, staff determine if more fibar is needed to ensure fall safety standards.



Bayshore Heights Park



Westlake Park



Doelger Senior Center Complex Roofing Project

Crews continue to work on the Doelger Senior Center Complex Roofing Project. Work began on Thursday, April 11, and is scheduled to be completed in late June. The contractor began installing the polyester membrane and roof coating on the senior center and the built-up roofing system is being installed on the gym roof. Metal panel installation on the gym will begin in the first week of June.



Department of Human Resources

Arts and Culture Commission Summer Exhibit

On May 16, the new summer art exhibit opening reception was held in the City Hall rotunda.



Shine Family Day

On May 18, Pacific Islands Together presented the 6th annual Shine Family Day at Jefferson High School. Staff presented information on City services and supported Pacific Islands Together in their continued contributions to the City.



Active Adult/Senior Fitness and Resource Fair



Employee Wellness Efforts

Walkathon



On May 21, the Human Resources Department and the Safety & Wellness Committee hosted its 7th Annual Employee Walkathon at Westlake Park. The 65 employees in attendance are applauded for their dedication despite the sudden pouring rain that surprised everyone. Following the rained out event, employees enjoyed a healthy lunch, dessert and goodies provided by the San Mateo Credit Union and Kaiser Permanente. We hope to see more new faces at next year's event.





Chair Chi

This monthly employee wellness event was held on May 22.

Department of Economic & Community Development

County Office of Education Meeting on Workforce Housing

On May 14, Betsy ZoBell attended “Working Together for Workforce Housing,” a convening of school district and other local government staff and elected officials to discuss collaborations and approaches to meeting the housing needs of educators and municipal employees. The discussions focused on financing options/tools, legal considerations, legislative action and potential school district-city government partnerships that could encourage development of housing for public employees. The meeting organizers will be following up with a survey of attendees and future meetings on this topic are planned.

Welcome New Building Inspector



The Building Division, in the Economic and Community Development Department, welcomes Gianlorn Camello to our team as a Building Inspector. Gianlorn was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana with a Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation, Gianlorn moved to Millbrae and worked for a private engineering firm for five years. During that time, he obtained a professional Civil Engineer license and a Master’s degree in Civil Engineering from San Jose State University. Gianlorn now resides in Daly City and enjoys being outdoors, listening to music, watching movies and playing sports.

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