

# City Council Newsletter

*From the Office of the City Manager*

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## 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.*

## Measures BB, UU & VV

Public education for the City's three ballot measures has commenced at recent City-sponsored events and on our website. You can find more information on the measures on our website by [clicking here](#). The ballot measures have been added on the "Key Topics" menu bar at the left side of our homepage and are also featured prominently on the City Clerk's site.

The City's print newsletter, the Daly News, features an extra page dedicated to frequently asked questions about the ballot measures and is set to hit mailboxes by the end of the month. The City will also conduct two additional rounds of direct mail. A comprehensive social media plan includes at least one public education post per week leading up to election day on November 6th. Closer to November, posts will feature content that encourages residents to vote with tips on how to vote by mail, how to find your polling place and more.

## Make A Difference Day on October 27th - Save the Date!

Saturday, October 27th will be the 20th consecutive year the City has participated in Make A Difference Day (MADD), a national day of volunteerism. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up with their families, friends or as individuals. The City will provide all the necessary supplies for community clean ups and tree and garden planting. One of the larger projects to be featured this year is the planting of a new mini park on Otilia Street at Rio Verde Street in Bayshore, where volunteers will plant a



variety of California native plants. The mini park will feature a meandering path through planting beds with trees and areas with benches. This project is made possible by grant funding through Project Green Space and will create a valuable community asset in an area that is severely lacking in green space. Project Green Space funding targeted this community because it is considered a State-designated “Disadvantaged Community” (DAC) under CalEnviroScreen 2.0 due to a high pollution burden.

The City will also offer a **free e-waste collection event** at City Hall from 9am - 12pm, sponsored this year by the County’s Office of Sustainability. Daly City and San Mateo County residents are encouraged to dispose of e-waste safely by attending this free event.

Special Note: MADD started in 1992, but this is the first year that TEGNA, the organizing entity, will no longer promote or provide support for this national event. The City, however, will continue to celebrate MADD this year and the future. The momentum of MADD is still very present in Daly City, as it has become our largest, annual day of volunteering.

### ***EcoHero Shows at Local Schools***

For the past two years, Daly City has contracted with the EcoHero Show to bring recycling-focused assemblies to our local schools, paid for with funding from the City/County Beverage Container Payment Program through CalRecycle. EcoHero has been well received by our schools due to its fun approach to environmental education, featuring music videos on littering and live rapping! This year, EcoHero will complete shows in 14 schools by the end of the year. The last four are scheduled in October and December. More info at [www.ecoheroshow.com](http://www.ecoheroshow.com). The City plans to renew our contract with EcoHero for next year.



## 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.

### Officer Daniel Haas - Commendation

On September 7th, Officer Daniel Haas received a blue certificate of commendation for extensive follow up on a criminal investigation involving a subject that was annoying children at local restaurants. The investigation took several weeks and required the collaboration of numerous law enforcement agencies and community businesses.



### Arson Arrest

On Wednesday, September 12th, at approximately 10 a.m., Daly City Police Officers were dispatched to the report of an active vegetation fire to the rear of the houses on Pointe Pacific, which overlook the Guadalupe Canyon. Officers and Fire Department personnel were able to quickly control the spreading fire, which burned nearly an acre of land. Callers reported seeing a subject in the area of the fire, which officers located shortly after arrival. It was determined that the subject started the fire and he was booked in the San Mateo County jail for arson charges.



## ***Latino Heritage Month Celebration***

Captain Gamez and Captain Christensen attended the Latino Heritage Month Celebration on September 15th at City Hall. They are pictured with the Olé Dance Group from Mission High School in San Francisco.



## ***Officer Tyrell Clinkscales - CHP 10851 Award***

On Monday, September 17th, Officer Tyrell Clinkscales was recognized in front of his weekend graveyard patrol team for obtaining his second CHP 10851 award and pin. This award is given to officers who recover a specific number of both occupied and unoccupied stolen vehicles. Not many officers receive this award, especially multiple times!



## Department of Water & Wastewater Resources

### Environmental Compliance

The Thornton Beach Cleanup was held on Saturday, September 15th, in conjunction with California Coastal Cleanup Day. The cleanup is sponsored by the Bay Area Paragliders (Dave Sondergeld, resident and beach captain). Staff assists with the cleanup by providing refreshments and helping with advertising the event.



Events such as beach cleanups develop watershed awareness and help strengthen the link between land, drainage and receiving water. Recently, there has been more of an effort to clean litter from the watersheds before it gets to the shore. The Coastal Commission estimates that 60-80% of the debris on our beaches and shorelines comes from inland sources traveling through storm drains or creeks out to the beaches and ocean.

Approximately 100 volunteers cleaned 2 miles of beach and 3 miles of coastal trails. 600 pounds of trash and 150 pounds of recyclables were collected. Some of the unusual items collected include tires, hub caps, a suitcase, a buoy and a gas can. Republic Services, once again, provided the waste and recyclable containers.

### Department-Wide Training



The staff at DWWR was re-certified in CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid on September 11th and 12th. This event took place at our Mezzanine Training Room at the Treatment Plant and over 50 participants were re-certified.



## Collection System

Collection Division Maintenance Worker I, Derek Emanuel, cleans a check valve at Skyline Lift Station. The lift station pumps sewage from lower elevations to a point where the flow can be further carried to the treatment plant by gravity. A lot of material passes through the check valves and they have to be cleaned frequently. We've removed everything from hypodermic needles to clothing from these valves. Our lift stations typically have two check valves per station with some stations having three.



## Distribution System



Distribution System staff work tirelessly to ensure the system is functioning properly, 24/7. Every day, meters are being repaired and replaced to facilitate correct readings, ensuring accurate billing information.

## Operations

The Operations Division had protective bollards installed adjacent to the roadway to protect the piping along Digester #1 and the Final Effluent Chemical Injection Skid. These bollards are also removable for maintenance and to provide access for larger vehicles in the event of an emergency or construction project.



## ***Plant and Equipment Maintenance***

On September 4th, the Plant and Equipment Maintenance Division replaced the main electrical circuit breaker enclosure at the Skyline Hydro-pneumatic pump station. This enclosure receives the line side high voltage from PG&E and protects the circuit breakers that supply utility power to the station. It also allows maintenance staff to de-energize the station and perform work inside the facility safely. The enclosure is placed on the outside of the station and was corroded because of years of weather exposure. The new enclosure is weather resistant, sealed, and made of more resilient material. The work involved coordination with PG&E to shut-down the line side power at their pole and with the Operations Division to provide continuous potable drinking water to the neighborhood. All work was complete on the 4th and normal power was restored in the afternoon.



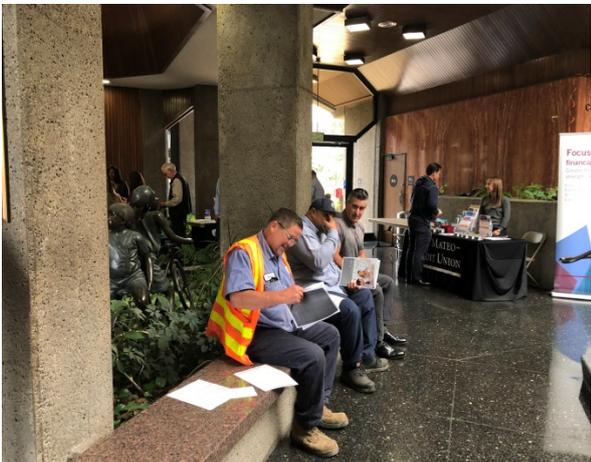
## **Department of Human Resources**

### ***2018 Employee Wellness Month***



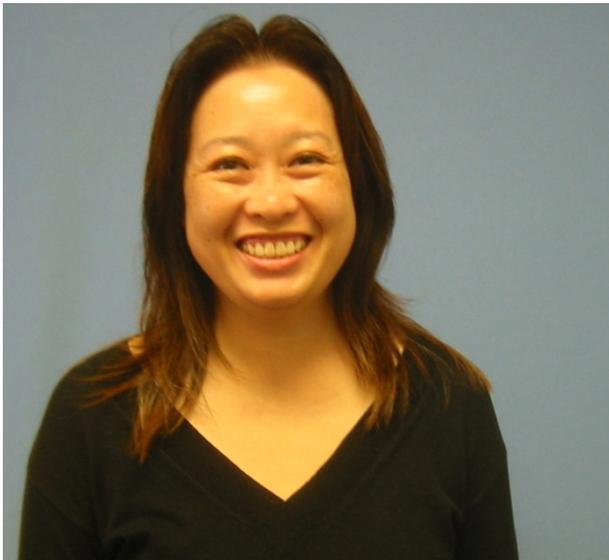
Human Resources hosted its 12th Annual Employee Wellness Month event on September 5th in the City Hall Rotunda. Numerous health plan vendors and business associates were on hand to provide information to our employees. Library and Recreation staff Leslie DuBridge (Certified Chair Chi instructor) led colleagues in a Chair Chi demo. See photos on next page.





## Welcome New Hire

Traci Cho, Accountant, Finance Department



## 2019 Open Enrollment Period for CalPERS Health, CIGNA Dental, CIGNA Voluntary Life Insurance & Superior Vision, September 10th - October 5th

This is your once-a-year opportunity to re-evaluate your benefit choices and change/add/remove dependents from your benefit plan(s). Any changes made during the open enrollment will be effective January 1, 2019.

## 10th Annual Employee Service Awards

Join us for this annual event to celebrate our employees for their years of service!



## North County Fire Authority (NCFA)

### Recruitment

On September 8th, NCFA attended the Cal-JAC Firefighter Career Expo in Sacramento. The event offers candidates exposure to an insider's perspective on what it takes to become a firefighter. NCFA personnel maintained a booth where they sought male and female prospective firefighters to join the department.

### Charity

On September 17th, Station 94 was Stop #14 of the Peninsula Firefighters Burn Relay put on by the nonprofit organization, Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. Firefighters donated \$1,500 to the cause!



## National Preparedness Month

September marks National Preparedness Month. During this month, fire departments and other public safety groups provide opportunities to the community where planning, disaster preparedness, and life-saving skills are taught.

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**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2018**



# Disasters Happen

PREPARE NOW

LEARN HOW


FEMA
Ready. 

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In honor of National Preparedness Month, NCFCA will be attending San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day on September 22nd. NCFCA personnel and CERT members will be staffing a table at the event in order to spread community awareness on emergency preparedness.

14<sup>th</sup> Annual

**SAN MATEO COUNTY  
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DAY**

Saturday, September 22, 2018

PREPARE, SURVIVE AND RECOVER

10AM-4PM, San Mateo County Event Center  
1346 Saratoga Avenue, San Mateo

A FREE day of fun for the whole family!

Explore fire trucks, SWAT & other emergency response vehicles



Venture into the Smoky Hall

Experience the Shake House

Check out Bomb Squad Robots

Attend classes on CPR, First Aid & more



Learn about school & community safety resources



[www.smcdisasterprep.org](http://www.smcdisasterprep.org)

Office of Emergency Services at (650) 363-4790  
Office of Supervisor Carole Groom at (650) 363-4568











## Fire Prevention Week

The Fire Prevention Services Bureau is gearing up for Fire Prevention Week in October. The department has scheduled several fire safety presentations with local schools throughout the City. The week culminates in an Open House event consisting of station tours and firefighter demonstrations.



### North County Fire Authority Presents Fire Service Day

**Event:** Open House  
**Date:** Saturday, October 13, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Place:**

- Fire Station 72 – 1100 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica
- Fire Station 81 – 3445 Bayshore Blvd., Brisbane
- Fire Station 93 – 464 Martin St., Daly City
- Fire Station 94 – 444 Gellert Blvd., Daly City
- Fire Station 95 – 191 Edgemont Dr., Daly City



**Station Tours**  
**Firefighter Demonstration**  
**Fire Extinguisher Demonstration**  
**Specialized Equipment Display**  
**Activities for Kids and Adults**



## Department of Library & Recreation Services

### Summer Learning Challenge Scholarship

The Summer Learning Challenge is over for the year and one lucky young resident who completed the challenge was just given the wonderful news that he won a \$1,000 scholarship. Emmett Smith is only in first grade, so he has plenty of time to grow his college fund. His parents, both teachers, were thrilled and happy to have proof that reading pays! This amazing prize is offered by Peninsula Library System libraries such as our own with funding from Measure A.



### Fall After-School Programs

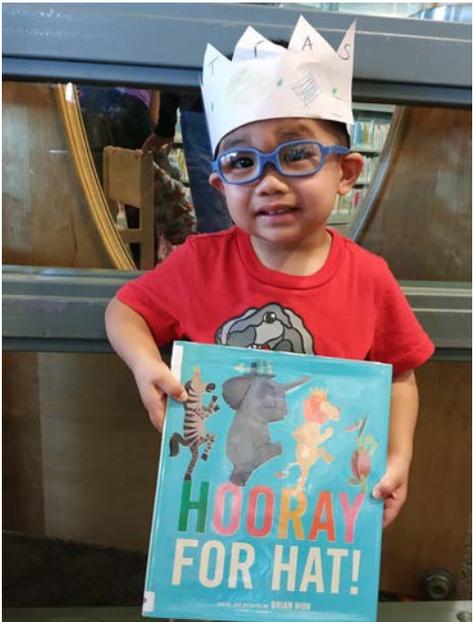


Fall after-school programs are getting underway. This month is Adventure Time month for the Zone at Westlake Library, with activities celebrating the popular animated show as it airs its series finale. At Serramonte, they'll be experimenting with alternative watercolor techniques in the I.D.E.A. Lab on September 19th.



### ***Programming for Kids***

This past Thursday at Westlake’s Family Storytime, 30 children made hats to celebrate Make A Hat Day. After reading stories about a kind farmer who lets a bird nest in his hat, a grumpy elephant who cheers himself by giving hats to friends, and two participatory books building engagement and comprehension skills by encouraging kids and families to identify different types of hats, the library wrapped up the early literacy exercise with actual play-hat making.



In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, The Puppet Company will be presenting *Rabbit & Coyote Are Friends?*, a fun take on a classic Mexican fairy tale, at John Daly Library at 6:00pm on Wednesday, September 19th.

### ***3D Printing Available at the Libraries***

Serramonte Main Library has a 3D printer available to the public to make three-dimensional objects in plastic (PLA) using a design that is submitted as a digital file. We will soon be expanding to offer 3D printing at Westlake Library as well. For more information, contact the library or go to [www.dalycity.org/3DPrinting/](http://www.dalycity.org/3DPrinting/).

### ***Latino Heritage Month Celebration***

The Recreation Division kicked off Latino Heritage Month with a celebration on the lawn at City Hall on Saturday, September 15th. More than 250 people gathered to watch performances by Mariachi Los Osos and Ole Salvadorian Dance Group from Mission High School, Daly City’s Ballet Folklorico (pictured), guitarista Enrique De Leon, and the Latino Marching Band from Lincoln High School. The event was dedicated to the memory of former Recreation Division employee Elena Amaya, who passed away June 12, 2018, after a valiant



battle with cancer. Elena’s son, Johnny Gonzalez, shared the Master of Ceremonies duties along with our own Recreation Program Supervisor Edgardo Bolaños, and DJ El Nugget. Volunteers from Westmor High School’s Future Business Leaders of America spent the day at the event, helping with set-up at 8:00 a.m., and staying through the clean-up at 4:00 p.m.



Council member, Ray Buenaventura, at the food line



Westmor High’s Future Business Leaders of America

### Volleyball Clinic

Sixty-five young volleyball players participated in a free volleyball clinic at War Memorial on Friday, September 14th. The players received expert instruction from Nova Bramed, a former professional volleyball player from Morocco, and his assistants. Fall is girls’ volleyball season in the Bay Area. Many of the participants will take the skills they have learned back to their school teams.



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