



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.

Eagle Scout Completes Project at Ottilia Street Mini Park

The City was fortunate to partner with Giordain Gandingco to implement his Eagle Scout project and further the efforts to create the 100% California native mini park at Ottilia St and Rio Verde St in the Bayshore. Giordain worked on his concept proposal, gaining the necessary approvals, over the course of many months. He recruited the help of his fellow scouts and served as a project leader for the planting.

The scouts broke a record for Project Green Space by planting over 220 plants that included a pollinator-friendly mix of flowering perennials and grasses. The City hopes to keep the partnership going with this group, as more scouts are expected to conceptualize their own Eagle Scout projects in upcoming months.



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.

Community Fair at Woodrow Wilson Elementary

On Thursday, May 30, Daly City Community Officer Randy Ortiz joined the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School for their end of the school year Community Fair.



MADD DUI Award – Officer Justin Cain



On Friday, May 31, Officer Justin Cain was recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) at their annual Northern California Law Enforcement Recognition event in Dublin. Officer Cain's efforts in reducing DUI driving made him the top DUI arresting officer for 2018 in Daly City. We are proud of his efforts. Congratulations!

Kops and Kids Event

On Saturday, June 1, Daly City staff participated in the Kops and Kids community event at the Sea Bowl in Pacifica. The weather was amazing, and the turnout was great! There were fitness competitions for kids, jumpy houses, K9 and Motor demonstrations and many more fun activities that brought the uniform and the community together.





Coffee, Cars and Cops!

On Saturday, June 8, the Daly City Police Department participated in the Coffee, Cars and Cops community event at the Serramonte Mall. Warm weather, nice cars and an appreciative community made the day!



Assault Weapon and Drug Arrest



On Tuesday, June 11, officers were dispatched to a domestic assault. During the initial response, officers observed what appeared to be an illegal firearm and narcotics in plain view within the residence. A search warrant was granted, and officers conducted an extensive search of the residence, as well as associated vehicles. During the search, officers located a loaded semi-automatic, non-serialized "ghost" pistol with a 30-round magazine, a second loaded semi-automatic pistol, an illegal assault



rifle with two 30-round magazines and several different narcotics for sales purposes. The suspect was arrested for the domestic violence case, along with all the illegal contraband listed above. This was a great case that took the work of many officers over the length of an entire shift!

Retirement of Daly City Police K9 Odin

After seven years of working with his partner, Officer Lucas Taylor, K9 Odin has decided to retire from police work. Friday, June 14 was his last day on the job. Odin, who is a full bred German Shepherd, was born in the Netherlands and came to Daly City at the age of 1 ½. He was a “Dual Purpose” K-9, which means he was trained in both apprehension and drug detection. Odin was responsible for assisting in hundreds of cases for the Department, and he received awards and commendations for keeping officers and the community safe in many high-risk situations. He worked long hours alongside his partner, and he was loved at community events like National Night Out and Kops and Kids. He was always eager to show off his skills, and he especially liked being pet by kids and adults alike. Odin’s favorite toys were cones and water bottles. In retirement, Odin will live a restful life with Officer Taylor. We wish Odin a fond farewell and thank him for a job well done!!



Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

On Friday, June 14, members of the Daly City Police Department participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run, which covers all of Northern California over several days. Daly City members picked up the torch from Colma PD at El Camino and F Street, and ran with it along Mission Street to the San Mateo County line at Mission and Acton. Along the route, we were escorted by various motor officers from throughout the county, and we were cheered on by the Daly City Fire Department and the observing public.





North County Fire Authority (NCFA)

Dog Rescue

On May 28, NCFA assisted Peninsula SPCA Animal Rescue with a dog rescue at Thornton State Beach.



Public Training



On May 29, EMS Battalion Chief taught Choking Prevention and Bystander Aid to community seniors.



Letter of Appreciation

NCFA received a letter of appreciation from a Daly City resident in regards to our response to a fall victim incident.

May 30, 2019
To: Fire Chief Ron Myers,

One of the reasons I love about living in Daly City is the incredible emergency services available; in particular the No. Co. Fire Dept. I've always been able to depend on them to respond to any emergency I may have.

On May 25th I fell in my home and we called for emergency help; they were here very quickly and provided necessary assistance - they further checked for any injuries and fortunately, I was all right. They were beyond helpful and I felt instantly better the moment I heard them at the door - I knew caring help was at hand.

In particular, I want to commend three firemen:

Mr. Smagurko

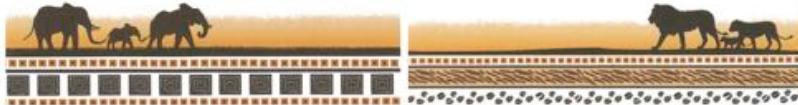
Mr. Corlett

Mr. Goo

They are a real credit to the No. Co. Fire Dept.

Again, Many thanks from a grateful person,

Sincerely,
Millicent Jacobson



Residential Structure Fire

NCFA responded to a residential structure fire on June 4. Six residents, two dogs and one cat were displaced by the incident. There were no injuries to any of the firefighters or residents.



Weed Abatement

NCFA supervised CAL FIRE inmate crews performing weed cutting along San Bruno Mountain. The cutting provides a fire break between the homes and the wildland vegetation.



Farewell to Intern

We bid adieu to Maxence Terrade, the student intern from Bordeaux, France. Max was assigned to our Training Division and completed a project on U.S. Fire Science. It has been a pleasure to have him and we look forward to seeing him again when he returns to visit. He has a goal of becoming a firefighter and possibly coming back to California to pursue that dream.



New Ladder Truck

From June 10 to 14, NCFA personnel traveled to Wisconsin to oversee the construction of our new ladder truck. The final inspection of the truck is looking good and the department is very impressed with the craftsmanship.

Staff Training

The department will begin training on electronic occupancy inspections for apartments and businesses during the week of June 17. We hope this transition from paper inspection forms will be one of many green initiatives in the department.

Department of Library & Recreation Services

Seed Library Sprouting at Bayshore Library

The Bayshore Library is set to launch a seed library this summer. Branch Librarian, Patricia Delara, advocated for starting a seed library in the Bayshore neighborhood, particularly due to the lack of access to fresh food in the community. The idea for a seed library sprouted further when Delara met with staff from Our Second Home and the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability, both of which operate community gardens.



Due to Daly City's unusual climate, a local master gardener was consulted to help determine which plants would thrive in the Bayshore area, often the sunnier side of Daly City. The initial batches of seeds that will be available include broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, collards and beets. These vegetables are best planted in the late summer to fall. The seed library will rotate the availability of seeds with the seasons.

Youth Summer Employment Program Begins at the Library

The Daly City Public Library is pleased to have two high school interns for ten weeks this summer, employed through the Measure K-funded Summer Youth Learning and Outreach Intern program. A total of 50 qualified students will be employed countywide.

Our interns were selected for their passion for engaging children, families and teens in library summer learning programs and the Summer Learning Challenge. Both were teen volunteers before joining the internship program.

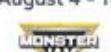
After training, interns will lead and facilitate hands on learning experiences at pop-up programs at all four of Daly City's libraries. They will also assist staff at the eighteen scheduled summer learning workshops taking place each week throughout the summer.



Variety is the Key for Fulfilling Summer Experiences

Key to a well-balanced summer is engaging in a variety of activities. The Library is helping Daly City's families keep their minds active with weekly raffles for tickets to local experiences in the Bay Area like the Levi Stadium Museum, Monster Jam Triple Threat Series and much more!

Each child or teen can enter one ticket every day they visit a library over the summer.

June 2 – June 8	June 9 – 15	June 16 – 22
 Bay Area Discovery Museum	 PLANET GRANITE	 HILLER AVIATION MUSEUM
June 23 – 29	June 30 – July 6	July 7 – 13
 Asian Art Museum	 SF GIANTS	 SF
July 14 – 20	July 21 – 27	July 28 – August 3
 Legion of Honor LINCOLN PARK	 Monterey Bay Aquarium	 HIDDEN VILLA
August 4 – 10		
 MONSTER JAM		



A Plethora of E-Magazines Are Available at Your Library



RBDigital magazines are coming to the Daly City Public Library with 130 titles ready to download on your phone or tablet. Digital magazines never have to be returned and do not accumulate late fees. The newest issue is available as soon as it appears on newsstands. You can read entire magazines, zoom in on photos, watch embedded videos and follow web links for enhanced content.

Starting July 1, you can download the RBDigital app from the App Store or Google Play, enter your library card number and PIN, and read the latest issues. Some of the popular titles include:

- Cosmopolitan
- The Economist
- Elle Décor
- Harper's Bazaar
- Marie Claire
- Men's Health
- National Geographic
- The New Yorker
- Newsweek
- O, The Oprah Magazine
- Popular Magazines
- Rolling Stone
- Us Weekly
- Vanity Fair
- Vogue
- Women's Health

School is Out, Summer Adventures Begin NOW!



Summer officially kicked-off this week with more than 80 kids enrolled in the Summer Youth Recreation Program at Gellert Park. The record-setting, sweltering heat didn't prevent the young campers from enjoying their first week of freedom from school. Attentive staff made sure the kids were well-hydrated and slathered in sunscreen. And when the sun was at its cruellest, the kids indulged in a few extra servings of ice cream to beat the heat.

Among the week's activities was a trip to the ferry building and Pier 39. The sea lions at Pier 39 were a favorite of the campers, but they also enjoyed the ice cream – a recurring theme for the week. Hundreds of kids who were stuck in school this past week will join in the summer camp fun.



Elvis Makes a Triumphant Return to the Doelger Senior Center

The Supporters of the Doelger Senior Center, Inc. and the Department of Library and Recreation Services are excited to join forces for the annual Independence Day Celebration at the Doelger Senior Center on Wednesday, July 3, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Food is the main attraction at the event, unless you are a fan of Elvis Impersonators. Meal choices will include hamburger, garden burger, hotdog and chicken. All meals are lovingly prepared on site and come with potato salad, baked beans, apple pie and a beverage (water or soft drink).



Come for the food, but stay for Elvis. The Bay Area's Top Elvis Impersonator, Rick Torres, makes his triumphant return to the Doelger Senior Center. The Elvis show is worth the price of admission (which is free, by the way). The Daly City All Stars are also scheduled to perform. All of the fun begins at 10:30 am when the Daly City Police Department color guard opens the event. Food service starts at 11:30 am and will continue until 1:00 pm. Please RSVP if you plan to attend this star spangled event. The hamburger, veggie burger and hotdog plates are \$9 for members of the Supporters of the Doelger Center, \$12 for non-members. The barbecue chicken plate is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members.

Department of Public Works

2017-18 Street Resurfacing Project

Construction of the 2017-18 Street Resurfacing Project started at the end of May. The project includes rehabilitating segments of East Cavour Street, East Market Street, Vale Street, Warner Avenue, Mateo Avenue, Dalerose Court and Longview Drive. Prior to the street rehabilitation work, concrete curb ramps at certain intersections will be constructed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The contractor recently completed new ADA compliant curb ramps on Longview Drive between Skyline Drive and Belcrest Avenue. After the curb ramp work is completed, the contractor will begin the street rehabilitation work at the end of June and is expected to complete the work in September.



Department of Economic & Community Development

HEART Homebuyer Workshop

On June 6, HEART of San Mateo County offered a homebuyer workshop in the City Council Chambers. Staff from HEART provided a history of their organization and overview of available programs. The workshop focused on the HEART down payment assistance program which targets moderate income people wishing to buy market rate homes. Meriwest Mortgage, HEART's lending partner, gave a presentation on the lending process including application requirements and Berkshire Hathaway gave an overview of homes available in San Mateo that meet the program's \$908,156 maximum purchase price. An estimated 70 people attended the workshop of which 27 indicated a Daly City live or work address.



Department of Human Resources

Recruitment and Retention Efforts

During this period, staff conducted the following written and oral examinations:

1. Fire Battalion Chief Written Exam;
2. Information Services Manager Interviews;
3. Building Plans Engineer Interviews;
4. Lead Public Works Maintenance Worker (Parks Division);
5. Utility Billing Supervisor Interviews;
6. Police Officer/Trainee



Welcome New Hires



Gianlorn Camello, Building Inspector, ECD



Vivian Leung, Office Assistant I, City Clerk



Winnie Xie-Palafox, Account Clerk I, Finance

Employee Promotion



Brandon Scholes, Police Sergeant

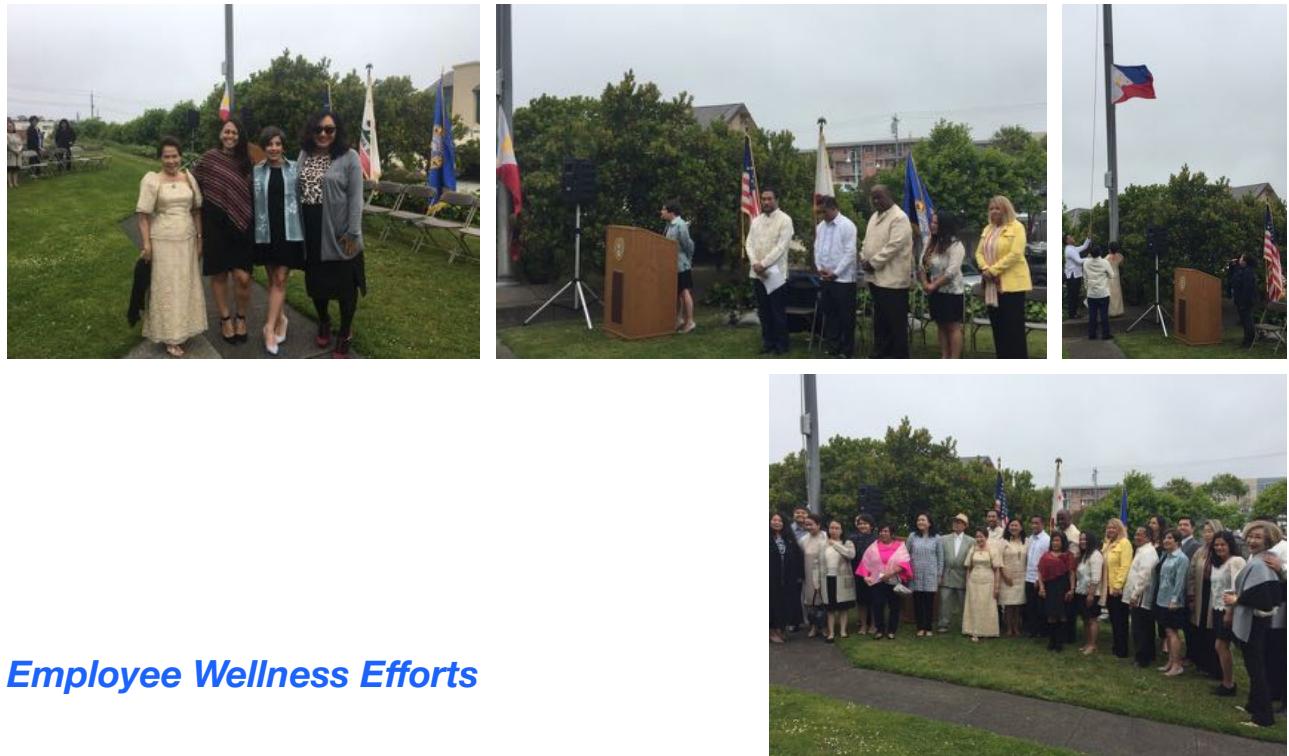
Employee Training and Development

Employees attended the following trainings:

- Regional Training and Development Consortium Business Writing Essentials
- Regional Training and Development Consortium Cultural Humility

5th Annual Philippine Flag Raising Ceremony

The 5th Annual Philippine Flag Raising Ceremony was held on June 3, 2019, in celebration of the 121st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence. The City honors the diversity it shares with all of its community members.



Employee Wellness Efforts

CREDIT CARD MAKEOVER

*Financial Wellness Seminar presented by
San Mateo Credit Union Education Specialist:
Mitchell Oster*

**Credit Card Makeover:
Getting Out of Debt**

Credit cards can be a great financial tool, but for some, they can lead to debt and financial trouble. This session provides an overview of credit card usage, warning signs of credit issues, and options for debt management and reconstructing existing credit.

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019
Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm
Location: City Hall Training Room,
 333 90th Street, 1st Floor
RSVP to hr@dalycity.org **by**
 Friday, June 14th at 5pm

"As a reminder, participation in City-sponsored wellness events is voluntary and done so on City time, pending your supervisor's approval."



Department of Water & Wastewater Resources

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour

On June 4, staff welcomed 12 city employees to tour our Wastewater Treatment Facility to learn how the wastewater treatment process works and how we ensure environmentally compliant water is discharged to our ocean. The treatment plant has been expanded over the years, but still sits on the original site of the first treatment system in the area. Our collection, treatment and disposal systems process about 6 million gallons per day and serve Daly City, Broadmoor Village, Westborough, a portion of the Town of Colma and the San Francisco County jail located in San Bruno.



Distribution System Field Supervisor, Ruben Gonzalez, showcasing the Gateway Garden, including the koi pond, 12 Queen Palms, gardens and water features.

We began our tour in the Gateway Garden, where we learned the benefits of tertiary/recycled water. Originally a barren piece of land, this area was used as part of the pilot tertiary treatment expansion water program. Over the years, WWR employees volunteered their time and resources to improve the land further by turning it into a showcase garden featuring 12 thriving Queen Palms, a koi pond, an award-winning rose garden, as well as fruit and vegetable gardens. Our tertiary treatment program now serves Title 22 quality water for irrigation purposes in the garden in addition to local medians, parks and some of the most exclusive golf courses in the world including The Olympic Club, TPC Harding Park, and San Francisco and Lake Merced Golf Clubs.

We then toured the facility based on how the flow travels through the treatment process.

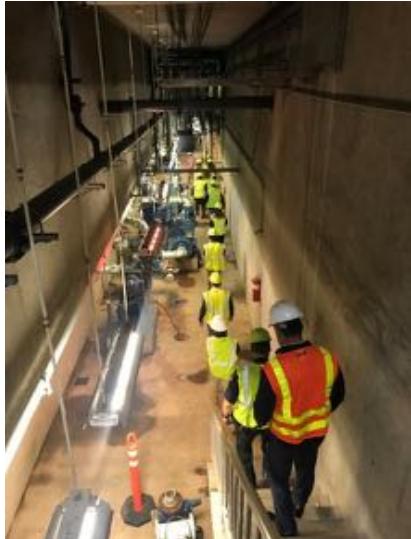
1. **Trunk Sewer:** Wastewater from homes and businesses flow into a 42" transmission line and enters the plant.



Director Piccolotti, introducing Collection Systems Manager, Kevin McCarthy, who described how the 42" trunk sewer delivers 6 million gallons of wastewater to our Treatment Facility.



2. **Headworks:** Volume is measured, and large solids are removed using mechanical bar screens.
3. **Primary Treatment:** Incoming wastewater is slowed, solids are allowed to settle to the bottom as “sludge” or float to the top as “scum” and are then removed.



Chief of Operations, Greg Krauss, leads the group down 30' into the bowels of the treatment plant to show where our primary sedimentation tanks are located.

4. **Secondary Treatment:** Oxygen and other chemicals are added to expedite the biological treatment process.



Director Piccolotti and Chief of Operations Krauss explain how sedimentation basins allow heavy particles to settle to the bottom as “sludge” and light particles to float to the top as “scum.”



City Attorney’s Office Management Analyst, Anna Kho, volunteers to demonstrate how one of the pressurized water cannons is used to clean the Tertiary Treatment storage basins.

5. **Final Effluent:** Treated wastewater (effluent) leaves the Plant en route to the Pacific Ocean. All effluent is compliant with water quality standards specified in our discharge permit issued by the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board.



6. **Tertiary Treatment:** A portion of the final effluent, approximately 2 million gallons per day, goes through the advanced treatment process (tertiary) which filters and disinfects the water that has already been treated to produce a Title 22 quality of water for irrigation purposes.



Director Piccolotti and Chief of Operations Krauss describe how the Tertiary Treatment process works in order to produce a product pristine enough to irrigate medians, parks and golf courses.

7. **Laboratory:** We ended our tour here, where we observed samples of various microorganisms (“wastewater bugs” that help with the wastewater treatment process) and learned how we stay compliant by sampling, performing required analysis and reporting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the California State Water Resources Control Board.



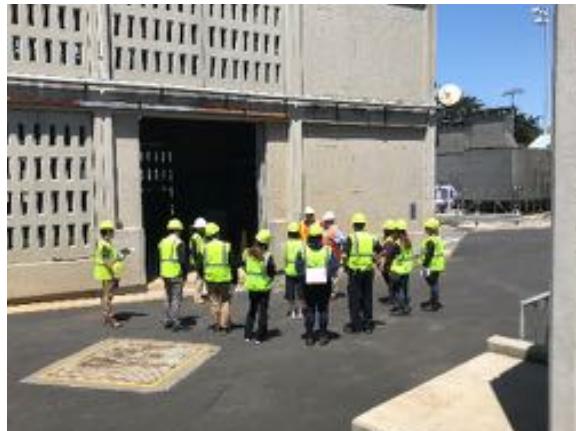
Senior W/WW Operator II, Brandon Wardle, shows the SCADA Monitoring System that Plant and Water Operators utilize to manage and monitor various Water and Wastewater Plant Treatment processes.



Laboratory Supervisor, Tharanga Abeysekera, and Laboratory Technician, Janie Vien, explain the various sampling, analysis and reporting processes required for compliance with the District's NPDES permit.



We enjoyed sharing our workplace and passion for protecting our environment by safely collecting, treating and disposing of wastewater. We hope you will consider joining us on an upcoming tour. For additional details, please contact Kaila DeFries at kdefries@dalycity.org or (650) 991-8203.



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