

DALY NEWS

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LIGHT UP OUR WORLD FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 19, 5:00 pm, City Hall, 333 90th Street

On Saturday, Nov. 19, residents are invited to a cultural arts festival hosted by the Daly City Arts and Culture Commission. To celebrate the arts, 1,000 free LED votive candles will be given out to attendees for a public art performance. Collectively, all participants will gather together into the shape of a heart, symbolizing a love for the arts.

The evening will also be filled with music, dance, art displays, a photo booth, and many other hands-on art activities from 5:00 – 9:30 pm. And street-food lovers will be able to enjoy local food trucks (fees apply). The candle light public art performance begins at 6:00 pm. Admission and all activities are FREE.

Mayor Sal Torres explains the importance of the festival, “The Light Up Our World Festival is Daly City’s effort to connect its residents, schools, businesses, and government for an evening that celebrates the positive impact of art in our lives. The theme of light was chosen because it symbolizes enlightenment, creativity, joy, hope and unity – which inspires the artist in all of us. We look forward to our community coming together to celebrate art.”

Popular local musical groups will be playing throughout the evening. The high energy of San Francisco State University Afro-Cuban Ensemble will kick-off at 5:00 pm, followed by the international blend of ViBO Simfani at 7:00 pm.

SnapFiesta will host its photo booth, complete with funny props to help attendees create memories of the evening.

Not to be missed is Daly City Firefighter, Ronnie Goo, who will use steel wool to create a spectacular fireball performance.

Talented Bay Area artists Aiqin Zhou and Nining Muir will provide calligraphy

and print making as part of the luminary lantern art activities.

Youths are also vital contributors to the festival. City Manager Patricia Martel states, “We’re so excited to have artwork from Holy Angels School, and poetry from

to write their own poetic expressions.

Daly City’s Arts and Culture Commission is the organizer of the event. The Commission’s role is to support and advance arts and culture within the community. “Central to the event is when we distribute the candles and arrange everyone in the shape of a heart. It’s a magical moment when we all stand together for art - for artistic expression, arts education, art appreciation and enjoyment – it is one of the greatest freedoms we have in this country,” states Pauline Fong-Martinez, Chair of the Commission.

The City thanks the San Mateo County Arts Commission for awarding the City a grant to fund the event. In addition, the following partners helped to make the event possible: Aiqin Zhou Calligrapher & Painter, Daly City City Council, Daly City Fire Fighters’ Union LU 1879, Daly City Library and Recreation, Daly City Public Library Associates, DeLue Clubhouse Daly City Boys and Girls Clubs, Green Development Sustainable Technologies Alliance (GDSTA, LLC), Holy Angels School, Jefferson Elementary School District, Jefferson High School, JUMP Into Writing, Mission Fusion, Nining Muir, San Francisco State Afro-Cuban Ensemble, SnapFiesta Inc., ViBO Music School, and ViBO Simfani.

Special thanks to our generous donors: Alex Herreria, CitiScape Property Management, Daly City Host Lions Club, Energy Upgrade California + Conxión to Community, MB Financial & Insurance Services, Molloy’s Tavern, Moonstar, Republic Services, and San Francisco Examiner and SFWeekly.

For more information, visit the Commission’s website at <http://dalycityarts.org> or call (650) 991-8127.



Light Up Our World
Presented By
The Daly City Arts and Cultural Commission

November 19th 5pm-9:30pm
Daly City's City Hall
333 90th Street, Daly City

Music & Dance • Art & Poetry • Storytelling • Lantern Making
Wishing Tree • LED Hula Hooping • SnapFiesta Photo Booth
Daly City Firefighters' Light Performance
Best Costume with Lights Contest

Community Lighting at 6pm
1,000 LED votive candles will be
given out and illuminated together.

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
Purchase food & beverages from your favorite food trucks.
FREE INFO & RSVP at: DalyCityArts.org

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DeLue Clubhouse, Daly City’s Boys and Girls Club on exhibition in our Octagon Gallery. A very talented young singer from the ViBO Simfani Music School will also be performing an A cappella solo during the candle lighting. We can’t wait for the youths to show off their works.”

Jump Into Writing, who facilitated the poetry workshops for the youths, will also be leading hands-on activities for families

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Calling All Tree Lovers! Adopt a Tree and Help Make Daly City Green!

Project Green Space in Daly City is a citywide initiative committed to greening the streets of our city. With support from a \$25,000 grant from Cities of Service, Project Green Space will plant trees and install rain gardens on our streets to help bolster community resiliency, enhance public health, and beautify Daly City for generations to come.

Urban trees and rain gardens will provide countless benefits to Daly City, such as climate change mitigation, stormwater management, air and water purification, and stress relief in an urban environment.

Requirements for participation include:

- Planting location must be on street or street-facing, such as a front yard;
- Species must be chosen from recommended list of drought-tolerant trees; and
- Tree adopters must sign a pledge to provide sufficient water for one year post-planting. The City will provide a \$25 water bill credit to cover water cost.



These are some of the drought-tolerant trees.

If you're interested in getting involved, contact Sustainability Coordinator, Stephen Stolte, at ssolte@dalycity.org or (650) 991-8126, or visit www.dalycity.org/ProjectGreenSpace.



Year-Round Farmers' Market Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Serramonte Shopping Center

Celebrating 23 years of bringing together farmers, community and Serramonte Center shoppers, the Daly City Farmers' Market is the oldest farmers' market in the California Farmers Market Association (CFMA) market system. A diverse selection of produce compliments the diversity of the community, with over 200 table feet of Asian vegetables, and a vast variety of Indian, French, German, Italian vegetables and bakeries. This hugely popular year-round market is available on Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Shopping Cart Hotline (650) 991-5525

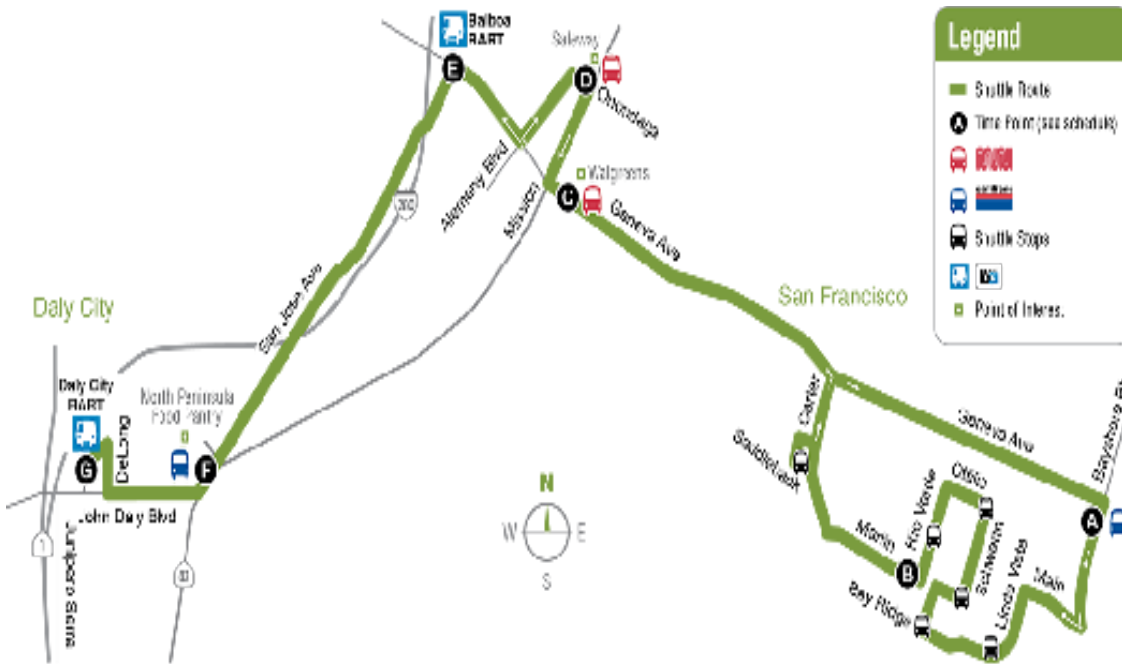


Did you know that the City has a law that requires businesses to retrieve shopping carts that have been removed from their property as soon as possible? To aid in this effort, residents who see shopping carts on sidewalks, near transit stops, or anywhere other than the businesses' property can report it by calling (650) 991-5525. The shopping cart is typically picked up within 72 hours.

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Be Better Informed with the *Daly Wire*

Last year, the City launched the Daly Wire, a monthly electronic newsletter that goes to over 1,300 subscribers. Each issue features a range of important topics including events, information on services, programs, and projects, and helpful tips and news from the City and regional and local partners. Don't miss out on all that's happening in Daly City. Visit www.dalycity.org/dalywire.



Bayshore Shuttle Route Changes

In response to customer demand, the Daly City Bayshore shuttle route has been shortened to provide faster turnaround times. The Daly City Bayshore Shuttle provides free service between the Bayshore neighborhood and local stores with transit connections to SamTrans, Muni and the Daly City and Balboa BART stations. For more information visit: www.samtrans.com



Updated Park Rules and Signs

The City recently updated the park rules to be more consistent and enforceable by the Daly City Police Department. To ensure the public is aware of the updated rules, new signs have been installed at the 26 parks that the City owns. We want residents to enjoy all of the City's open spaces and encourage good use of our parks. We hope that these newly installed signs will help make for a more enjoyable experience at our parks.

Operation Santa Claus

Since 1949, Operation Santa Claus has distributed food and toys in the Daly City/Colma/Broadmoor area to qualifying seniors, adults, and families who are low-income or experiencing a financial hardship.



Applications for the program are accepted through November 23 at the Daly City Community Service Center, located at 350 90th Street. Interested residents are encouraged to make an appointment by calling the Center at (650) 991-8007.

To apply residents must provide current income verification for all household members 18 years and older; current rent receipt; proof of residency (e.g., driver's license, PG&E or telephone bill); and verification of children (e.g., birth certificate, passport, or immunization record).

The City appreciates the dedicated support and kind assistance of individuals, businesses, and service organizations that continue to help make Operation Santa Claus successful year after year.

Food for Fines Program November 14-December 31, 2016

The Food for Fines Program allows Daly City Public Library patrons to pay-off accrued fines for overdue library materials with a donation of non-perishable food items. Charges for replacement or damage to materials or printing costs are not waived. Last year, 334 members of our community participated removing fines totaling \$4,077 and donating hundreds pounds of food.



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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday, December 10, 8:30 am

San Mateo County residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) free of charge at a special drop-off collection event on Saturday, December 10. The collection event takes place from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm.

To participate, residents must schedule an appointment at San Mateo County's HHW Program: www.smchealth.org/hhw or by calling (650) 363-4718, select option 3.

Accepted items include acids/bases, aerosol cans, automotive supplies (car batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, brake fluid), cleaning products, fertilizers, pesticides, flammable liquids, fluorescent lights (compact and tubes), paint, inks, and photo chemicals. No radioactive, explosive, medical or commercial waste is allowed. All waste collected is reused, recycled, or stabilized for proper disposal to achieve zero waste being landfilled.

Seasons Greetings from the City of Daly City!

The City Council and staff wish you a joyous and safe holiday season! Below are details on City closures and temporary service level changes.

Thanksgiving Holiday Closures: City offices, libraries, and community centers will be closed Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, 2016.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Closures: City offices, libraries, and community centers will be closed on Friday, December 23 and 30, 2016, 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm and on Monday, December 26 and January 2, 2017.

Parking enforcement to accommodate street sweeping will be suspended during these closures.

There is no change to garbage and recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day, November 24. Please set carts out as usual if your pickup day falls on Thursday. Service will be one day late for Christmas. Call Republic Services directly with questions at (650) 756-1130.

The Daly City Police and Fire Departments will remain open throughout the holiday. To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1. Call (650) 991-8119 to report non-emergencies to the Daly City Police Department.



Join Your Neighbors on NextDoor

Nextdoor is a free private social networking website for your neighborhood. This private network ensures that only those who live in your neighborhood can join; users must go through a verification process.

Neighbors ask each other for business recommendations; help in locating missing pets; discuss relevant local government issues; or connect for a number of reasons. Please note: the City of Daly City cannot see what residents post – we are only allowed to post information.

Join your neighbors on Nextdoor by visiting www.Nextdoor.com.

Regular City Meetings

All monthly meetings are held at City Hall

City Council

7:00 pm — 2nd and 4th Monday

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

6:00 pm — 2nd Tuesday

