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Regular City Meetings

All monthly meetings are held at City Hall at 333 90th Street.

City Council

7:00 PM – 2nd and 4th Monday

During the pandemic, visit our virtual meetings website to view the agenda, watch the meeting livestream and submit public comments.

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.

Libraries Are Open!

Libraries reopened for in-person services on May 10, with many safety precautions in place. You can now visit our libraries to browse collections, pick up materials on hold, get reading recommendations and limited research assistance from our librarians, and use the computer and printers.

Visit www.dalycity.org/library for hours and more information on services available.

Save the Date! Gellert Park Grand Reopening

JOIN US

FOR THE GELLERT PARK
RIBBON CUTTING & GRAND
REOPENING ON SATURDAY,
JULY 17 FROM 11AM TO 1PM!



We will be celebrating our new playground, restrooms, field & court lighting, renovated BBQ shelter, and updated basketball & tennis courts, which were all made possible by the County of San Mateo Measure K funds and City of Daly City Capital Improvement Program Funding. There will be a free vaccine clinic (no appointment necessary), a BBQ lunch, and resource tables! **RSVP by July 14 at <http://bit.ly/GellertPark>.**

Fireworks Are Illegal in Daly City

Due to the historic drought throughout the State, the land is extremely dry and fire risk is high. Fireworks cause over \$40 million in property damage across the U.S. every year; more pets get lost on the 4th of July than any other day of the year; and hospitals report thousands of burn injuries. You can report fireworks violations to the City's non-emergency phone number at (650) 991-8119. When caught, fireworks violators can expect a ticket with fines up to \$1,000.

Take the Sustainable Food Ware Survey!

Did you know? The use of single-use plastics is a significant issue for our community and others because over 1.3 million pounds of trash enter the San Francisco Bay every year, and 80% of plastic pollution consists of single-use food and beverage packaging.

The City of Daly City is working closely with the County of San Mateo's Office of Sustainability on a possible Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance to eliminate the unnecessary distribution and use of single-use plastics. Learn more and take the survey at <https://bit.ly/disposablefoodwaresurvey>.



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California is Fully Reopened and Here's What That Means for Californians

California is fully open, with no capacity limits or social distancing required by the state. There is no longer a county color tier system. We are Beyond the Blueprint. Furthermore, if you are vaccinated, there is no need to wear a mask. If you aren't, mask up until you are!



WHAT'S OPEN?

CA is fully reopen, with no capacity limits or distancing required by the State.



MASKING

If you're vaccinated, masks are not required in most places. Not vaccinated? Mask up until you are.



COUNTY COLOR TIER SYSTEM

No more tracking your county's color. We are Beyond the Blueprint, meaning no more county tiers.

OVER 75% OF DALY CITY'S ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED. LET'S GET TO 100%!

Schedule a vaccine appointment now.



Schedule your vaccine today or find out more information by visiting MyTurn or calling 1-833-422-4255. You can also find San Mateo County-operated and -partner clinics, with times and locations here: www.smchealth.org/vaccine-clinic-calendar.

The U.S. government has paid for the vaccine and it is available at no cost to you. Operators speak English and Spanish with the ability to add additional translators for more than 250 languages.

California also offers in-home vaccinations and free transportation to vaccine appointments. Learn more at www.cdph.ca.gov.

Additionally, safe and no-cost COVID-19 testing is available for everyone who lives or works in San Mateo County regardless of symptoms. Appointments at all test sites are highly recommended. Find a testing site or learn more at www.smcgov.org/testing.

Are You Behind on Your Rent or Utilities Due to COVID-19?

Daly City Community Service Center can assist tenants with applications to the Housing is Key program and offers several COVID-19 emergency programs including assistance with rent, food, and other services. The Housing is Key program can help both renters and landlords with unpaid rent. Visit HousingIsKey.com or call 833-430-2122 to check your eligibility and apply.

Financial Assistance for Past Utility Bills

Qualified customers can get help on past due bills and find ways to reduce future energy bills. CARE, FERA and the Energy Savings Assistance Programs are just a few of the ways PG&E can help their customers save. For PG&E's assistance programs, visit pge.com/financialassistance.

For the CARE/FERA program call 1-866-743-2273.

Safety Tips from North County Fire Authority



STAY SAFE WHEN YOU TRAVEL

Vacations and business travel make hotels our home away from home. It is just as important to be prepared and know what you would do in a hotel emergency as it is in your own home.

Choose a hotel protected by both smoke alarms and fire sprinklers, review the escape plan posted in your room, and if the alarm sounds, leave right away, using the stairs.

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IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU, WE CAN'T HELP YOU!

When you call 9-1-1 for a fire, medical emergency, or the police, every second counts! Your city maintains street signs, but it is your responsibility to maintain address numbers on your home. If the numbers on your home are not there or not easy to find or read, it will take longer for emergency personnel to help you.



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics, and the 4th of July. Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs, and anything else that can burn. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200° F and cause third-degree burns.



GRILLING SAFETY

Use propane, charcoal, and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Grills should be placed well away from homes and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area. Lastly, never leave your grill unattended.



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Never swim near a boat, marina, or boat launching rent. Always use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life safety jackets. Furthermore, adults need to stay with children when they are around water. Keep the pool and deck clear of floats, balls, and toys after you get out of the pool.

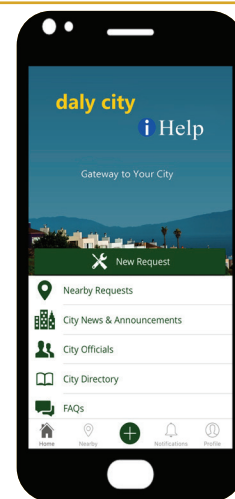
When biking, wear a helmet and bright clothing so people can see you. Ride with both hands on the handlebars. Ride in single file with traffic and obey all traffic laws.

Updates to iHelp App

To more timely route your requests, the City has made updates to the iHelp app. Now you can directly report illegally dumped items such as mattresses, furniture, appliances, bags of garbage, and other bulky items to Republic Services. Please be sure to select the "Illegal Dumping" field when submitting your request and provide a picture and/or detailed description of items (i.e. 3 bags of garbage and 1 mattress).

Please note, Republic Services is contracted to collect and dispose of Bulky Goods illegally dumped on public streets and public right-of-ways within two (2) business days once Republic Services staff has acknowledged receipt.

To report litter and loose debris on public property, please be sure to select the "Litter and Debris on Public Property" field when submitting your request. City staff will collect and dispose of these items within two (2) business days once staff has acknowledged receipt.



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Help Keep Daly City C.L.E.A.N.



Did you know that placing unwanted items (even if labeled "Free") on sidewalks, underpasses, and even private property (i.e. in front of your home, at the corner of your neighborhood block, or in shopping centers) is considered illegal dumping and may result in an administrative citation ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per Daly City Municipal Code Sections 8.32.100, 8.32.110, and 8.32.120?

Instead consider:

- utilizing social media platforms to rehome your unwanted items
- donating for reuse by visiting recyclestuff.org
- contacting Republic Services to schedule your one free, annual bulky goods collection at InfoDalyCity@RepublicServices.com or call (650) 756-1130

Visit dalycity.org/cleandalycity for more information.

Rules for Dogs in Our Local Parks and Coyote Awareness

Please be mindful of your dogs when using Daly City's local parks. We ask all residents to adhere to the following rules:

- ▶ **Dogs must be on leash.** This is important for the safety of other park users and the safety of your pet. Coyotes are present in our parks and in our neighborhoods. Coyotes are frequently seen at Marchbank Park in particular. Coyotes are currently in pupping season and may display aggression towards dogs that get close to their dens.



- ▶ **Keep dogs out of children's play areas, like playgrounds.**

The City has received multiple complaints about dog owners allowing their dogs into areas used by children.

Philippine Declaration of Independence Commemorated in Daly City



On June 7th, your City Council raised the Philippine Flag to commemorate the Philippine Declaration of Independence from Spain on June 12, 1898. And we were joined by the new Philippine Consul General, Neil Frank R. Ferrer, who delivered the keynote speech. As a city, we honor and value the contributions of Filipino and Filipino-American residents who have enriched the diversity of our community. You can see a video of the flag raising on our YouTube channel and Facebook.

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Save the Date: Annual Make A Difference Day



This year marks the 23rd consecutive year that Daly City residents can make a Difference! Join us this Fall to volunteer or participate in a number of events. More information to come. **Save the Date: Saturday, October 23, 2021, 9:30am - 12:30pm.**

Volunteer today to be a C.L.E.A.N. Champion at dalycity.org/cleanchampion.

If you would like to sponsor a future C.L.E.A.N.-Up effort, please contact the City Manager's Office at CityManager@dalycity.org or (650) 991-8127.

Progress Pride Flag Raising at City Hall



On June 1st, the Progress Pride Flag was raised at City Hall to celebrate Pride month. This Progress Flag adds five new colors to the Rainbow Flag. The black and brown stripes represent marginalized LGBTQ communities of color, and the blue, pink, and white stripes represent the Transgender Pride Flag. Thank you to Commissioners Krystal Cansino and Lelan Anders for attending our flag raising and representing the County's LGBTQ Commission.