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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.

Sign Up for SMCAalert!

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San Mateo County Alert System



Sign up for the FREE digital communication system for our county, SMCAalert, to stay informed about local emergencies. Opt to receive alerts via text, email, and voice messages to landlines, both home and work. Emergency responders cannot send you information if you don't register.

Sign up at www.smcalert.info

Daly City Congratulates Mayor and Vice Mayor on their New Roles

On December 13, the Daly City City Council reorganized during a virtual council meeting. Congratulations to our new Mayor Roderick Daus-Magbul and new Vice Mayor Raymond A. Buenaventura who will serve one-year terms in their new roles. Residents can watch the recorded reorganization ceremony on Daly City's YouTube channel or at linktr.ee/dalycity.

The City Council also honored recipients of their annual awards:

- **Artist of the Year:** Keith O.
- **Citizen of the Year:** Cecil Owens
- **Commissioner of the Year:** Perla Ibarrientos
- **Employees of the Year:** Angie Padilla and Thomas Piccolotti
- **Large Business of the Year:** NEMS Medical Center
- **Medium Business of the Year:** The Bread Basket Bakery
- **Organization of the Year:** Vibes and Smiles
- **Philanthropic Organization of the Year:** Daly City Public Library Associates (DCPLA)
- **Small Business of the Year:** Keith's Chicken and Waffles
- **Veteran of the Year:** Skip Weiss
- **Volunteer of the Year:** Ray Satorre
- **Woman of the Year:** Marie Villarosa
- **Youths of the Year:** Madeleine Hur and Victor Duarte

SB1383 Update

On November 22, 2021, the Daly City Council unanimously adopted a Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance requiring compliance with SB 1383 and entered into an agreement with the County of San Mateo Office of Sustainability for an Edible Food Recovery Program effective January 1, 2022.

For more information, visit dalycity.org/SB1383.



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Represent Daly City as the 2022-23 Daly City Youth Poet Laureate!

The Daly City Public Library Associates (DCPLA) is proud to announce the launch of the 2022-23 Daly City Youth Poet Laureate program. In partnership with the National Youth Poet Laureate Program by Urban Word and Daly City Public Library, the program celebrates teen poets who live or attend school in Daly City and exhibit a commitment to artistic excellence, civic engagement, leadership, and social justice.

The Youth Poet Laureate receives:

- \$5,000 award
- VIP status to represent Daly City at community events between May 2022 and May 2023
- Publication of 5 of your poems in the National Youth Poet Laureate annual anthology by Penmanship Books

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside OR attend school in Daly City
- Be between the ages of 13 and 18 years old by the application deadline
- Serve as Laureate for the program year, May 2022-May 2023

To apply, submit 5 original pieces with your application by January 31, 2022 online at dcpla.org/youthpoetlaureate.

2021 YOUTH POET LAUREATE WINNER

Madeleine Hur won the first Daly City Inaugural Youth Poet Laureate Program in May 2021.



Madeleine is a current senior at Oceana High School in Daly City. Since winning the title, she has served as an ambassador to the literary arts at Daly City community events and has used her words to fight for social change and inspire young women.

In her winning submission statement, Madeleine expressed, "I want to raise awareness and share the experience for girls who might feel lost, alone, or trapped in our society, or in our own bodies." Read one of her award-winning submissions below:

To Be in Control by Madeleine Hur

My windows must be bigger? If any bigger it will cover the walls...

But if my porch must be smaller, where will I read in the morning?

The paint chipped? I fail to see it. Oh please, that is not the right color!

Are you not but a plain passerby? My house will not bother you.

Oh, please! Do not hit it so, with your hammer and pick!

Now you've done it. You have not done me a favour! I did not ask for your sweat and sores. Oh, My beautiful house... it cannot be fixed.

Winter Safety Tips to Keep You and Your Family Safe



Candle Safety

- Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Use candle holders that are sturdy and will not tip over.
- Keep anything that could burn 1 foot away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach in a locked cabinet.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.



Heating Safety

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Make sure your fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room.
- Fireplace ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.



Winter Emergency Preparedness

- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

To learn more about staying safe this winter, visit linktr.ee/dalycity.

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

Your one free, annual bulky good collection renews on January 1st. Contact Republic Services at 650.756.1130 or InfoDalyCity@RepublicServices.com to schedule your pickup.

Remember dumping is illegal in Daly City, and violators may receive 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.

Help make our City a Clean, Livable Environment And Neighborhoods by following this motto:

See Something, Say Something!

If you see dumping in progress, call the Police Department at (650) 992-1225. Try to get a good description of the person dumping, the location, the vehicle used to transport the debris, and if possible, the vehicle license plate number. If able, take pictures and videos of the dumping. Keep a safe distance and do not engage with the violators.

Visit dalycity.org/cleandalycity for more information.



Couldn't make it to this year's Make a Difference Day?

As a C.L.E.A.N. Champion, you can organize and champion a clean-up in your neighborhood year-round. The City will provide litter clean-up supplies.

Sign up today at dalycity.org/cleanchampion.

Support Local Businesses - Download the Choose Local App!

Have you heard about the new Choose Local app? The Choose Local app empowers San Mateo County (SMC) residents and workers to shop local and invest in independent businesses that create local jobs and economic prosperity. The Choose Local app is committed to connecting you with local small businesses so that you can help out your fellow SMC community members recover from the pandemic. The app focuses on highlighting diverse business owners and employees in SMC. When you shop through the app, you will gain SMC Points to redeem at select businesses near you!



Using the Choose Local app is as easy as three steps:

- Download the app and discover local stores, events, and join reward offers.
- Shop local and earn SMC Points according to reward offers.
- Use your SMC Points to shop at select businesses.

Learn more and download the app at linktr.ee/dalycity.

Holiday Tree Pickup Guidelines

Holiday tree collection will take place on regular service days beginning Monday, December 27, 2021. Please follow these collection guidelines when placing your tree out for collection:

- Trees must be cut into 6 ft. sections.
- Stands, lights, and decorations must be removed.
- Place trees next to the yard waste cart for removal. Flocked trees will be collected but not recycled.

Multi-family residents should contact their property manager for more information regarding disposal or call Customer Service at (650) 756-1130 to arrange for pickup.

After January 28, 2022, you must cut up the tree to fit in your green Compost cart or call Customer Service at (650) 756-1130 to arrange for pickup.

COVID Booster Shots Available

COVID-19 booster doses are now available for Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson.

All available COVID-19 vaccines, which includes Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, have been authorized for a booster dose in the United States. Booster doses are available through all current vaccination channels.

For appointments visit MyTurn at linktr.ee/dalycity.

Be Prepared for the Rainy Season



Sandbags are available free of charge to Daly City residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the parking lot adjacent to the Water and Wastewater Resources Department at 153 Lake Merced Blvd. Limit 10 sandbags per resident, while supplies last. Make sure to only fill sandbags half way so they are not too heavy to lift and will strack properly to divert water.

Sandbags are also available at the Public Works Corp Yard located at 798 Niantic Ave. Look for the bags near the garages. The corp yard is open 7am to 3:30pm, weekdays only.