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Message from the Supervisor

## Small Business Month Events

With May as Small Business Month, there are several opportunities for the community to get involved in events to support our local, small businesses.

On May 12<sup>th</sup>, attend **Flavors of San Francisco** from 6pm – 8pm at **Square SF at 1455 Market Street**. It will be a fun-filled celebration with sample foods from San Francisco's local restaurants, bars and food entrepreneurs. You can participate in talks all week long such as "How to Start a Mobile Food Venture" and "Will Your Business Idea Work?" by signing up at [www.sfsmallbusinessweek.com/events/](http://www.sfsmallbusinessweek.com/events/).

On Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>, **sidewalk sales will happen across the city from 9am – 5pm**. In the Sunset District, look for sidewalk sales on Irving between 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Irving near 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Outer Noriega near 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue and at various shops on Taraval Street as well. We have some great businesses in the Sunset District so keep your eye out for artwork, pet supplies, clothing, house wares and more!

On Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, attend a mixer hosted by the Inner Sunset, Judah, and Outer Sunset Merchants Associations from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at **Durty Nellys**, located at 2328 Irving Street and 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Our office would like to extend a big thank you to all of our neighborhood-serving Sunset District small businesses. In particular, we would like to thank all of those who take time out of their busy schedules to serve as leaders in the community through their participation in merchants associations:

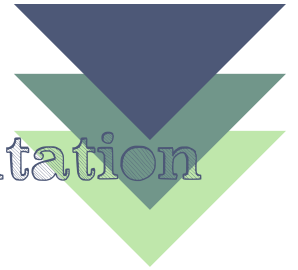
- Outer Sunset Merchants and Professionals Association (Irving)
- Judah Merchants
- Outer Noriega Merchants Association  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Outer-Noriega-Merchants/227703057270141](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Outer-Noriega-Merchants/227703057270141)  
[www.outernoriegastreetfair.blogspot.com/](http://www.outernoriegastreetfair.blogspot.com/)
- People of Parkside Sunset (Taraval)  
[www.sf-pops.com](http://www.sf-pops.com)  
[www.facebook.com/sfpops](http://www.facebook.com/sfpops)

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### Reminder about Small Business Awning Fee Waivers for the Month of May

The Board of Supervisors recently passed legislation I introduced to waive permit fees for store awning replacements and storefront lighting installations during the month of May. It is our office's hope that this incentive will help small businesses contribute to the vibrancy of our merchant corridors during Small Business Month. Often, with awning replacements, it can cost up to a couple hundred dollars just on the permit fee alone. Please note that small business owners only have to apply for the permits in May – the work does not have to be completed before the end of the month. For more information on how to apply for an awning replacement permit, please contact our office at (415) 554-7460.

# Ocean Beach Master Plan Implementation Update & Public Meeting May 10<sup>th</sup>



Please join the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR), partner agencies, community leaders, consultant teams and our office for a public update and open house on Ocean Beach Master Plan implementation projects. The public open house will be held Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 12pm at the County Fair Building in Golden Gate Park at Lincoln Way and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

There will be three presentations over the course of the open house. Three projects are currently underway to carry forward recommendations from the 2012 Ocean Beach Master Plan, including:

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| 1) Ocean Beach Coastal Management Framework | (Presentation: 9:30am - 9:45am)   |
| 2) Ocean Beach Transportation Study         | (Presentation: 10:30am - 10:45am) |
| 3) Open Space Design Study                  | (Presentation: 11:30am - 11:45am) |

## Ocean Beach Coastal Management Framework

This will develop an approach to coastal management including managed retreat, beach nourishment and coastal armoring - especially along the southern portion of Ocean Beach. Having a Coastal Management Framework in place will help protect our city's infrastructure and support access, recreation and ecological functions.



## Ocean Beach Transportation Study

Significant reconfiguration of roadways will be required in order to achieve the vision set forth in the Ocean Beach Master Plan. A transportation study is currently underway and will include a detailed transportation analysis, an existing conditions study, development of roadway configurations based on Ocean Beach Master Plan recommendations, and modeling the effects of the proposed changes on the city's transportation system. Some of the roadways being analyzed include Sloat Boulevard, Great Highway and connections of both Sloat and Great Highway to Skyline and Lake Merced.

## Open Space Design Study

Through coordination of local and federal agencies, this project will enhance Ocean Beach as a recreational and ecological resource through open space design, programming studies and temporary amenities.

We hope you can join us to learn more about SPUR's and our office's efforts to move recommendations from the Ocean Beach Master Plan forward.

To view the Ocean Beach Master Plan online, please visit: [www.spur.org/featured-project/ocean-beach-master-plan](http://www.spur.org/featured-project/ocean-beach-master-plan). For SPUR's latest blog post on the Ocean Beach Master Plan, visit [www.spur.org/featured-project/ocean-beach-master-plan#public-update-and-open-house-ocean-beach-master-plan-implementation-projects](http://www.spur.org/featured-project/ocean-beach-master-plan#public-update-and-open-house-ocean-beach-master-plan-implementation-projects).





# Honoring A Community Hero: Tony Barbero

**A**t our April 15 Board of Supervisors meeting, we honored Tony Barbero, a junior at St. Ignatius College Preparatory for the courageous actions he took that saved the lives of two people. While surfing at Ocean Beach after school on April 9, Tony encountered two distressed swimmers who had been swept out to sea while wading at the beach.

Tony immediately leapt into action by giving one of the swimmers, a young boy, his surfboard, and pulled him to shore. Tony then went back out to the ocean for another individual, the young boy's uncle, and brought him to shore using a rescue hold. Another 14-year old boy was also swept to sea, but his body has not yet been found.



Much like his father, who is San Francisco Fire Department Captain Joe Barbero, Tony has the spirit and courage to put the lives of others before his own. At the Board of Supervisors meeting, Tony was recognized by Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White and was given a standing ovation by the Board of Supervisors. The Ocean Beach surfing community was so moved by Tony's heroic actions that many wanted to contribute their own token of appreciation. Aleks Petrovitch, owner of Sunset District's own Aqua Surf Shop, provided Tony with a gift certificate. Mike Hahn, owner of California Surfcraft, a Richmond District-based business, presented Tony with a handplane for body surfing.

We thank Tony for his quick action and unwavering heroism. Our thoughts are with the family of Marcos Cornejo, the 14-year old boy who did not survive at Ocean Beach. As of late April, his father, Abel Cornejo, was still in the hospital in critical condition. For more information and to help the family, please visit [www.gofundme.com/HopeforAbelMarcos](http://www.gofundme.com/HopeforAbelMarcos).

Recognizing Tony Barbero with Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White, Dave Hahn from California Surfcraft, Tony's Sister Joanna, his father Captain Joe Barbero and Assessor Carmen Chu



# SFPUC Groundwater Supply Project



When the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) adopted the capital plan for their Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) in 2008, the strategy placed a limitation on the surface water deliveries that the SFPUC can obtain from the Hetch Hetchy and Bay Area watersheds. The SFPUC also made a commitment to diversify San Francisco's water supply by maximizing conservation and developing new supply sources.

To ensure ongoing, reliable delivery of high-quality drinking water, the SFPUC is taking steps to supplement our primary water supply with recycled water for irrigation, aggressive water conservation, a pilot desalination project, and the use of available local groundwater sources.

Local groundwater from the Westside Groundwater Basin (an aquifer extending from Golden Gate Park in San Francisco southward through San Bruno) is one of those new supply sources. Local water sources can provide emergency drinking water supply in the event of a major earthquake or other catastrophe, and it increases the overall reliability of our water system.

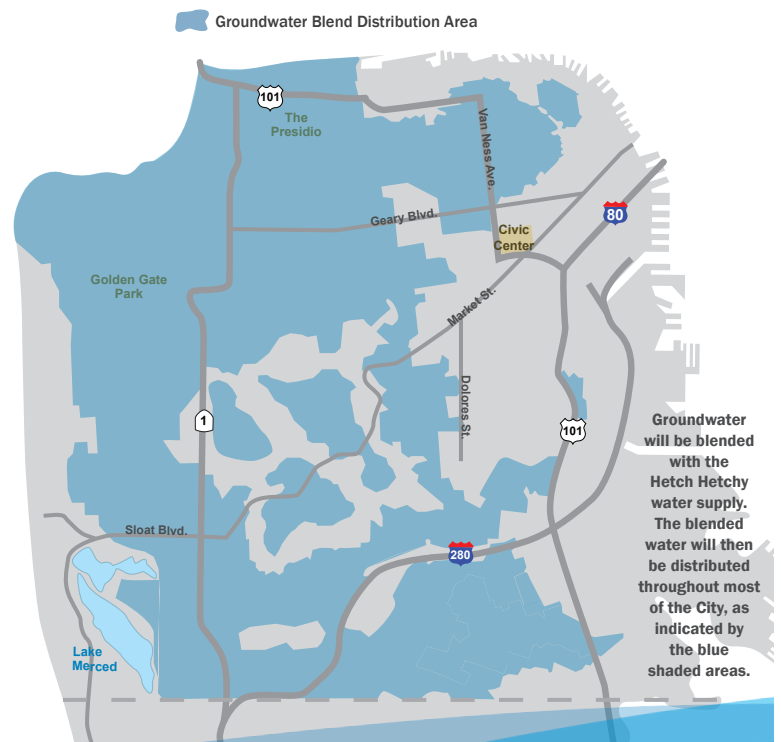
Groundwater is a vital drinking water source. Groundwater already supplies approximately 40% of the entire State's drinking water. The cities of South San Francisco, Daly City, and San Bruno have been pumping groundwater from the Westside Groundwater Basin for drinking water and other uses for more than 50 years.

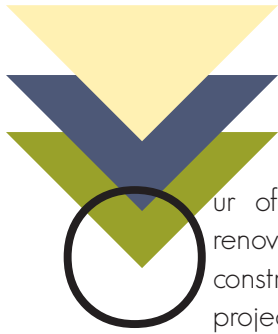
As part of the San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project, the SFPUC proposes to construct up to six wells and facilities in the western part of San Francisco. Wells would extract up to 4 million gallons per day of water from the Westside Groundwater Basin. The extracted groundwater would be blended in small quantities with imported surface water before entering the municipal drinking water system. Groundwater production within San Francisco is expected to begin in 2015.

Only approximately half of San Francisco will receive drinking water blended with groundwater. The area to receive the groundwater blend is based on the distribution zones of the Sunset and Sutro reservoirs, in which the groundwater will be mixed with water from our Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System. To serve other areas, SFPUC would need to build additional pipelines to other parts of the City, which would involve much higher construction costs and ongoing operating costs.

All wells will produce groundwater that meets all health-based drinking water standards after treatment. Groundwater will be blended in small quantities with the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System, and the quality of the drinking water will surpass all standards set forth by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). For more information on the San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project, visit [www.sfwater.org/bids/projectDetail.aspx?prj\\_id=322](http://www.sfwater.org/bids/projectDetail.aspx?prj_id=322).

## Groundwater Blend Distribution in San Francisco

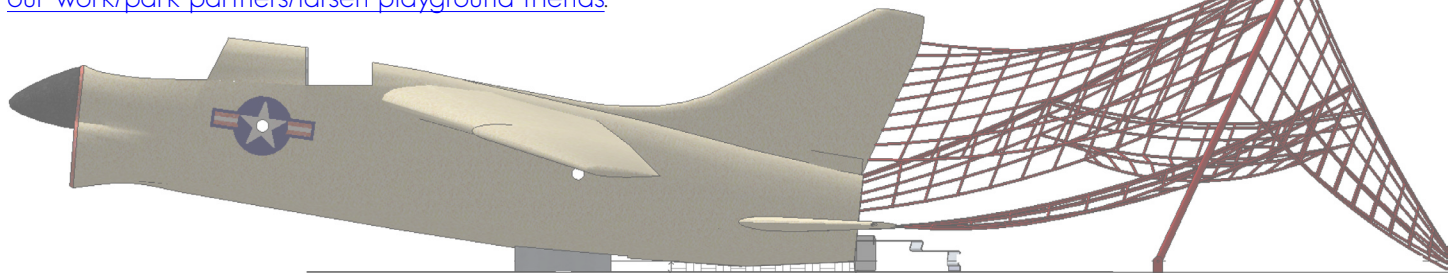




# Larsen Playground Renovation Update

Our office is pleased to report that the renovation of Larsen Playground will begin construction this summer. The \$1 million project proposed for Larsen Playground will feature a preschool play structure as well as a disk swing and spinners. The main attraction will be a sculpted replica of the old F-8 Crusader jet that once graced Larsen Playground and gave it its name of the "Airplane Park". Construction will be complete and the new playground will open between late 2014 and early 2015.

There is still time to make a contribution to the playground renovation effort and be recognized in beautiful artist-designed and installed tile mosaic wall and seat wall panels. For more information about contributing to the playground effort, please visit [www.sfparksalliance.org/our-work/park-partners/larsen-playground-friends](http://www.sfparksalliance.org/our-work/park-partners/larsen-playground-friends).



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Soapbox Derby Planning Meeting

Please join the Friends of Larsen Playground to plan for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue Soapbox Derby coming this October! The Soapbox Derby is a family friendly event where kids of all ages race each other down the gentle slope of 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue in home-made cars. The event raises funds for the completion and stewardship of the new Larsen Playground. We've had a great turn out for the last two years, and need more volunteers to make this event even more fun and successful. There are volunteer opportunities of all commitment levels, so please come and find one that works for you! Join the planning committee, or just sign up to work for the day! For more information, visit the FOLP Facebookpage, or [www.LarsenParkJet.org](http://www.LarsenParkJet.org).



**Volunteer Night & Planning Meeting**  
Tuesday May 13 @ 7:00pm  
Ortega Branch Library Community Room | 3223 Ortega Street @ 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue





# 19th Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation & Bulb-Out Project

The 19th Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation Project proposes to preserve and extend the life of the existing pavement, improve minor structural defects in the pavement, and improve ride quality. Excluding areas between Eucalyptus and Brotherhood Way, impacted by the proposed 19th Avenue Transit M-Line project in July 2020, the proposed rehabilitation project includes 6.1 miles of asphalt-concrete pavement and a one-mile section of precast concrete pavement. The project also includes upgrading existing curbs and ramps at intersections, and crosswalks with pedestrian facilities to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

Within the project area, the City's 19th Avenue Bulb-out project proposes to construct pedestrian and bus/transit bulb-outs at 22 intersections along 19th Avenue between Lincoln Way and Junipero Serra Boulevard. Bulb-outs are curb extensions that provide for improved pedestrian safety by allowing for better pedestrian visibility and shorter crossing distance. Other proposed improvements would include curb widening, curb ramps, and drainage systems.

The San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) in cooperation with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and the Department of Public Works (DPW) currently intend implementing this project by June 2016.

Under the current project schedule, Caltrans, which maintains 19th Avenue (Highway 1), proposes to accelerate the 19th Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation Project and advertise it for construction towards the end of 2015. Construction is expected to be complete by summer of 2018. For questions or more information about this project, please contact our office at (415) 554-7460.





## “Focus on the Five” Traffic Safety Initiative

In an effort to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety across San Francisco, the San Francisco Police Department has identified the most dangerous intersections in the Taraval Police District based on collision reports:

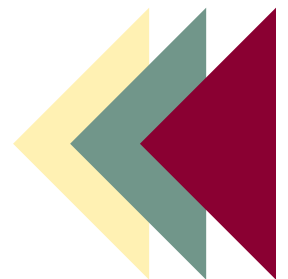
- 1) 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Junipero Serra Boulevard;
- 2) Brotherhood Way and Lake Merced Boulevard;
- 3) Lake Merced Boulevard and Sunset Boulevard;
- 4) 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Sloat Boulevard; and
- 5) Arch Street and Brotherhood Way.



Taraval Station Officers will be implementing a “Focus on the Five” traffic safety initiative, engaging in increased trafficking enforcement at these intersections. For more information, visit: [www.taraval.org/?p=610](http://www.taraval.org/?p=610).

The Taraval Police Station has also provided the top five collision causes:

- Driving at unsafe speed given conditions of roadway;
- Vehicular violation of red light signal;
- Failure to yield to pedestrian at a crosswalk;
- Failure to yield while making a left or U-turn; and
- Failure to stop at a STOP sign limit line.



## SFPUC Rate Setting Update

You may have received a notice in the mail notifying all San Francisco ratepayers of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s (SFPUC) proposed rate increases. The Commission heard the rate proposal on April 22. The SFPUC proposed increased rates to continue and accelerate work to rebuild and improve our water and sewer systems, including the completion of the \$4.6 billion Water System Improvement Program (WISP), seismic improvement projects, and updating our aging sewer system. For additional information and to calculate what this rate increase means for you and your family, visit [www.sfwater.org/rates](http://www.sfwater.org/rates).



# Ocean Beach Fire Pilot Program

**O**n April 21, the National Park Service (NPS) announced a proposal to revise the existing fire program on Ocean Beach. Due to concerns regarding the unsafe conditions that result from beach fires, the NPS has launched a pilot program to run from **May 23 to September 1**.



Currently, some of the issues stemming from beach fires include: inappropriate/toxic dumping of materials and trash; alcohol and illegal substance consumption; fires not being properly extinguished; disorderly conduct; underage intoxication; and fires being burned outside of designated fire pits.

NPS has made attempts over the years to resolve these issues, including a pilot program developed and implemented from 2007 - 2008. Due to budget and staffing shortfalls, the program was not evaluated until 2013. Through the revised program, NPS hopes to improve compliance, reduce the burden on NPS staff, decrease law enforcement incidents, and reduce negative ecological impacts.

The pilot program program will include:

- 1) **Twelve replacement fire rings** made of solid pre-cast concrete, 3.5 feet wide
- 2) **A revised fire curfew of 9:00pm** (currently the curfew is 10:00pm)
- 3) **Data collection and monitoring** - NPS staff will collect data including amount of trash, fires outside of pits, alcohol violations, and broken glass violations
- 4) **Success indicators** - tracking of noticeable improvements and compliance with beach fire regulations
- 5) **Public outreach** - will include social media, flyers, improved signage, website updates, emails, and staff to directly engage with visitors
- 6) **Evaluation** - NPS staff will assess overall success and failures and come to a decision on next steps

Once data from the pilot program is evaluated, NPS will determine next steps for the permanent fire program on Ocean Beach. Possible outcomes include revising the pilot program, making further program modifications, or no longer allowing fires on Ocean Beach.

The public is invited to provide input on the Ocean Beach Fires Revised Pilot Program from April 21 through May 16, 2014. Comments may be submitted:

Online at: [www.parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=303&projectID=52123&documentID=58812](http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=303&projectID=52123&documentID=58812)

By Mail:

Frank Dean, General Superintendent  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123





## Recap on District 4 Emergency Preparedness Workshop



On April 16th, our office co-hosted an emergency readiness workshop with the San Francisco Fire Department and the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT). We learned what everyone should know to prepare themselves and their family for a disaster. We discussed that everyone is focused on “the big one”, but there are disasters that happen every day that we should be prepared for. Some helpful tips from the workshop included:

- Designating an out-of-state contact so family can check in and communicate they are safe
- Creating a “go-bag” for work, your car and your home so you can leave quickly and with necessary supplies
- Copying important documents and saving on a thumb drive or online
- Designating a meeting area for family following a disaster and identifying alternatives in case a disaster impacts the main meeting area
- Sign up for AlertSF, a 24/7 emergency notification system at [www.alertsf.org](http://www.alertsf.org)



To learn about how to get involved in NERT, visit [www.sfgov.org/sfnerf](http://www.sfgov.org/sfnerf). For more preparedness information such as example family disaster plans, tips for seniors, and pet disaster plans, visit [www.sf-fire.org/index.aspx?page=870](http://www.sf-fire.org/index.aspx?page=870).

## Enterprise for High School Students Pathways Summer Workshops

Enterprise for High School Students is accepting applications for its Pathways-Career Ahead program. A career discovery and job readiness program for 14-18 year-old high school and GED students with a minimum 2.0 GPA, students are given the tools to be successful in the working world. Interested applications must attend an information session held in May. To find out the dates and sign up for an information session, visit [www.ehss.org/pathways.html](http://www.ehss.org/pathways.html).



## 2014 Housing Expo

HomeownershipSF is hosting a homeownership resource fair on **Saturday, June 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral (1111 Gough Street)**. The event will provide free information and resources for homebuyers, homeowners and tenants through the fair, workshops and bus tours. It will feature local services, programs, and financial tools to help San Francisco residents achieve and maintain affordable housing in one of the most expensive real estate markets in the nation. Visit the following link for more information: [www.2014housingexpo.eventbrite.com](http://www.2014housingexpo.eventbrite.com).

## Merchant Spotlight: School for Self-Healing & Dr. Meir Schneider




The School for Self-Healing is a non-profit school that teaches and provides movement work, massage, and vision therapy in San Francisco. Founded by Dr. Meir Schneider, PhD, LMT, the Meir Schneider Method of Self-Healing through Bodywork and Movement combines massage, movement and breathing education, visualization and vision improvement training. His technique has been medically documented and can help increase mobility, improve the function of body systems, relieve pain, improve vision, and increase productivity. Dr. Schneider has also written numerous books and created self help audio programs to help people find alternative ways to help themselves. If you are looking for holistic treatment, visit Dr. Schneider's office today!

Dr. Meir Schneider's School for Self-Healing  
2218 48th Avenue and Rivera Street  
[www.self-healing.org](http://www.self-healing.org)



## Earth Day DPW Community Clean Team Event in the Sunset District



In April 26<sup>th</sup>, the Department of Public Works (DPW) and our office gathered together for a Community Clean Team event. Volunteers gathered to participate in landscaping and gardening projects, painting over graffiti and cleaning up litter around our neighborhood.

Community Clean Team work areas and activities included:

- Weeding and edging vegetation along Sunset Boulevard
- Litter clean up around Sloat Boulevard and Wawona Street near 46<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> Avenues
- Planting and weeding at the Lower Great Highway and Rivera Street
- Weeding and planting along the Great Highway
- N-Judah Turnaround planting and painting
- Litter clean up on Taraval between 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ocean Beach



Thank you to all the volunteers who joined us for the event! For more information on how to get involved in future Community Clean Team events, visit: [www.sfdpw.org/index.aspx?page=1339](http://www.sfdpw.org/index.aspx?page=1339).

# Starbucks Global Day of Service Mural Painting at Ulloa Elementary School



**O**n April 3, Starbucks, United Way of San Francisco, and the Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center joined forces to bring more than 75 volunteers to work on improvements for Ulloa Elementary School's afterschool program facilities as part of the Starbucks Global Day of Service. Volunteers created a beautiful mural with the help of the Ulloa Mural Club. Thank you to everyone who participated!

## A Lesson on City Government at Francis Scott Key Elementary School

**W**e always enjoy visiting Francis Scott Key Elementary School. On April 21<sup>st</sup>, we provided a lesson to third grade classes at Francis Scott Key about city government. Students asked great questions, and we heard a lot of smart ideas in response to problems that students experience in the school community. We look forward to visiting again!



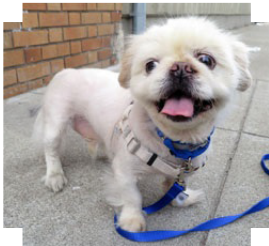


# May's Adoptable Animals from ACC

San Francisco Animal Care & Control  
1200 15<sup>th</sup> Street @ Harrison Street  
(415) 554-6364

[www.animalshelter.sfgov.org](http://www.animalshelter.sfgov.org)

The San Francisco Department of Animal Care and Control is San Francisco's only open door animal shelter that accepts any animal, in any condition, of any temperament. SF ACC is responsible for the City's stray, injured, abandoned, neglected and mistreated animals, of all species, including wildlife. Services include adoptions, lost pets, animal law enforcement, dog licensing, animal cruelty and abuse investigations, animal rescue, and disaster planning for pets. SF ACC is committed to the delivery of effective, courteous, and responsive animal care and control services to the residents of San Francisco.



**Mikko (A353998)** Mikko is a 14 year old male Pekingese mix with plenty of pep in his step! He is happy and enthusiastic, but he does have some dental issues so he'll need an adopter who is committed to keeping his teeth healthy! Come meet Mikko and give him a home for his golden years!



**Yves (A353840)** Yves is a 3 year old domestic shorthair - he can be a bit shy, but he warms up easily! He loves dogs and children, but his owners surrendered him because they were unable to take him on their move. Come see if Yves is for you!



**Duchess Joy (A353153)** Duchess Joy is a sweet and easy to handle little chicken - she was rescued from a live animal market because she was not doing so well. Now Duchess Joy is a happy and healthy chicken who is ready to stretch her legs with you in your home!

## Free Spay/Neuter Event: May 10<sup>th</sup>

Join our office along with San Francisco Animal Care and Control for free spay/neuter events on the second Saturday of each month. The mobile clinic, staffed by a licensed veterinarian from the Peninsula Humane Society, will be located in the parking lot at Sunset Elementary School at 1920 41st Avenue and Ortega Street. To reward responsible pet owners who recognize the challenge of pet overpopulation and the burden on already crowded shelters, San Francisco Animal Care and Control is offering \$25 cash for each animal spayed/neutered while funds last.

If you are interested in having your dog or cat spayed or neutered, pets will be accepted from 8:00am - 9:00am on a first come first served basis. Space is limited and the Peninsula Humane Society vet will determine which animals are eligible. Owners pick up their pet the same afternoon.

- Only cats or dogs can be fixed and must be under 8 years old.
- Dogs cannot be over 80 pounds.
- Pets must fast from midnight on the night before surgery and be current on vaccinations.
- Pets may drink water after midnight.



If you cannot make the event on May 10<sup>th</sup>, the free spay/neuter events will repeat through August. Save the date for June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>. For questions, call the Peninsula Humane Society at (650) 340-7022 x387.

# Upcoming Events

May 1 | Thursday | 7:00pm

## **People of Parkside Sunset (POPS) Monthly Meeting**

(formerly Taraval Parkside Merchants Association)

POPS sponsors special events, advocates on behalf of the neighborhood, and works with residents and other merchants to improve the community.

Taraval Police Station | 2345 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue

For more information: [www.sf-pops.com](http://www.sf-pops.com)

May 3 | Saturday | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

## **Make Your Own Bottle Rocket!**

Come celebrate Maker May by making your own high-pressure water rocket with ZettaTech! Turn a plastic soda bottle into a fuel chamber, add fins and nose-cones, and launch it up to 300 ft! You'll learn about flight stability, center of mass, and even try a launch with on-board video! Supplies provided. For ages 6 and up.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

For more information, visit [www.sfbike.org/index.php?edu-intro#1](http://www.sfbike.org/index.php?edu-intro#1)

May 3 | Saturday | 4:00pm - 8:00pm

## **International Food Faire**

Come to EAT STREET, St. Ignatius's International Food Faire, and you'll enjoy delicious food, great company and fabulous entertainment! No cooking at a great price with nice people - it's that simple!

vvOnline: Adults \$15 and Students \$10; At the Door: Adults \$18 and Students \$12; Kids 5 and under are free!

The Carlin Commons | 2001 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Pacheco Street

For more information, visit [www.siprep.org/page.cfm?p=2493&LockSSL=true](http://www.siprep.org/page.cfm?p=2493&LockSSL=true)

May 6 | Tuesday | 4:00 - 5:30pm

## **Cake in a Cup!**

Mother's Day is coming up. Why not make a simple cake... in a cup. Supplies will be provided. For ages 10-18.

For more information, contact: Dorcas at [dorcas.wong@sfpl.org](mailto:dorcas.wong@sfpl.org) or (415) 355-5770.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

For more information, visit [www.sfbike.org/index.php?edu-intro#1](http://www.sfbike.org/index.php?edu-intro#1)

May 7 | Wednesday | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

## **Write Your Will Workshop**

Estate planning and probate lawyer Stuart Bronstein will help you create a fully functional will.

See a librarian or call (415) 355-5700 to register.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue

For more information, visit [www.sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601](http://www.sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601)

May 8 | Thursday | 7:45am

## **Bike to Work Day 2014**

Join thousands for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of San Francisco's Bike to Work Day as you pedal your way to work and physical fitness! There are many ways to participate including volunteering, creating a team, and more! To bike to work with

Supervisor Tang, meet at District 4's newest bicycle shop - Swell Bicycles at 7:45am!

Swell Bicycles | 4002 Irving Street and 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue

For more information, visit [www.sfbike.org/?btwd](http://www.sfbike.org/?btwd)

May 8 | Thursday | 6:00pm

## **Ortega Movie Night: Saving Mr. Banks**

Ortega movie night is the second Thursday of the month. This month: Saving Mr. Banks starring Emma Thompson and Tom Hanks. PG-13; 125 minutes; 2013.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue

For more information, visit [www.sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601](http://www.sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601)

# Upcoming Events

May 10 | Saturday | 8:00am

## Free Spay/Neuter for Cats and Dogs in the Sunset

Join San Francisco Animal Care & Control and the Peninsula Humane Society and have your cat or dog fixed for FREE! Cats and dogs will be accepted first come first serve from 8:00 - 9:00am. Surgery will be performed by a licensed vet inside of the surgery vehicle. One pet per family, no dogs over 80lbs, and no pets over 8 years old. Pets must fast from midnight on the night before surgery and be current on vaccinations. Pets may drink water after midnight. This event will be ongoing at this location and will be held on 6/14, 7/12 and 8/9.

Sunset Elementary School Parking Lot | 1920 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Ortega Street  
Call Peninsula Humane Society for more info: (650) 340-7022 x387

May 10 | Saturday | 9:00am - 12:00pm

## Ocean Beach Master Plan Public Meeting

Please join the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR), partner agencies, community leaders, consultant teams and our office for a public update and open house on Ocean Beach Master Plan implementation projects. There will be three presentations over the course of the open house. Three projects are currently underway to carry forward recommendations from the 2012 Ocean Beach Master Plan, including: Ocean Beach Coastal Management Framework (Presentation: 9:30am - 9:45am); Ocean Beach Transportation Study (Presentation: 10:30am - 10:45am); and Open Space Design Study (Presentation: 11:30am - 11:45am).

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To view the Ocean Beach Master Plan online, please visit: [www.spur.org/featured-project/ocean-beach-master-plan](http://www.spur.org/featured-project/ocean-beach-master-plan).

May 10 | Saturday | 3:00pm

## Scribble Bots!

Celebrate Maker May: Join Exploratorium teen staff for a drop-in workshop where you'll complete an electrical circuit and build a simple contraption that skitters around while it scribbles. Once you're done, you can take your Scribble Bot home with you!

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue

For more information, visit [www.sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601](http://www.sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601)

May 13 | Tuesday | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

## Community Development Funding Community Meeting

The Citizen's Committee on Community Development will host four community meetings to discuss the grants that fund Housing, Workforce Development, Economic Development, Public Services, and Capital Programs in San Francisco. Residents, business owners, representatives of community-based organizations and other stakeholders are invited to attend and provide input on the upcoming Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) funding. The City has received approximately \$30 million this year under these four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant programs. It is imperative to hear the community's feedback on how these funds could better serve San Francisco in the coming years.

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For more information, call (415) 701-5500

May 13 | Tuesday | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

## Make Your Own Stamp!

Making stamps is easy and fun, and adds a great personal touch to cards, tote bags or homemade gift wrap.

Stamp your creation on to cards using a variety of colors! All materials provided. Let your inner artist out!

Join our monthly craft program for adults and explore a variety of projects that will spark your creative interest.

For ages 12 and older. Space is limited; please call (415) 355-5770 to register, or email [psimg@sfpl.org](mailto:psimg@sfpl.org).

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

For more information, visit [www.sfbike.org/index.php?edu-intro#1](http://www.sfbike.org/index.php?edu-intro#1)

May 14 | Wednesday | 5:30pm

## Outer Sunset Merchants and Professionals Association (OSMPA)

# Upcoming Events

The OSMPA fosters the trade and industrial interests of its membership, promotes the advancement of the Irving Street District; and provides a place for the open exchange of ideas, discussions and adoption of methods and policies for the good of the neighborhood and the members.

Hard Wear Store | 2401 Irving Street and 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue

For more information: [www.irvingstreetmerchants.com](http://www.irvingstreetmerchants.com)

May 20 | Tuesday | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

## Care Options for the Elderly

Learn about elder care choices and who pays for care. Mary Hulme, LCSW, ASW-G, C-SWHC, founder of Moonstone Geriatrics, is a licensed clinical social worker and geriatric care manager based in San Francisco.

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For more information, visit [www.sfbike.org/index.php?edu-intro#1](http://www.sfbike.org/index.php?edu-intro#1)

May 20 | Tuesday | 7:00pm

## Taraval Police Station Community Meeting

Come listen to the Captain's update and hear public safety news from around the community. To sign up for

Taraval Station's newsletter, email [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org).

Taraval Police Station | 2345 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Taraval Street

For more information: [www.sf-police.org/index.aspx?page=858](http://www.sf-police.org/index.aspx?page=858)

May 22 | Thursday | 5:30pm - 7:30pm

## Celebrate San Francisco Merchants Associations

Celebrate the accomplishments of our city's merchants associations.

Toast, mix, and mingle while enjoying tasty bites and learning what merchants associations do, why business owners join, and how you can benefit.

Hosted by: Inner Sunset, Judah, and Outer Sunset Merchants Associations

Durty Nelly's | 2328 Irving Street and 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue

For more information, visit: [www.sfsbn.org/event/35711](http://www.sfsbn.org/event/35711)

May 24 | Saturday | 3:30pm

## Marble Machine Tinkering

More Maker May fun: Come build a marble machine, a creative contraption designed to send a rolling marble on a trip through tubes and funnels, across tracks and bumpers, and into a catch at the end. In partnership with the Exploratorium. Limited to 20 participants, please see a librarian or call (415) 355-5700 to register. Ages 8 and up.

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May 31 | Saturday

## Summer Reading Starts May 31<sup>st</sup>!

Keep track of the hours you read and win a prize! We will also have weekly raffles all summer for tickets to local museums, restaurants, and attractions. Stop by the library to sign up!

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May 31 | Saturday | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

## World Percussionist, James Henry

Drums, movement and interactive fun galore! James Henry, Master Percussionist/World Percussion for Kids captures the imagination of children of all ages using music, rhythm, percussion instruments, and drums.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

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Celebrating Our District 4 Office Volunteers



Visiting 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders for a Government Lesson at Francis Scott Key Elementary School



Visiting Lauren Crabbe and Michael McCrory at Andytown Coffee Roasters at 3655 Lawton Street



# APRIL 2014 Out and About

Francis Scott Key 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders at City Hall



Earth Day DPW Community Clean Team Event in the Sunset District

San Francisco Department of Public Works Operations

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