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Community Calendar
FALL 2022

To submit an event for the D9 newsletter/calendar, contact: ronenstaff@sfgov.org

Thru September 30

Join a virtual open house to learn more about the Valencia Bikeway Improvements Project, see the proposed design, and have the opportunity to provide feedback and/or ask questions. Check out the online open house platform for more details:

Click [here](#) to access the online open house.

Thru October 27 (12–1 pm)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Enjoy those warm, late-summer days with a free lunchtime concert in front of City Hall! Grab a seat at one of the cafe tables, and enjoy your lunch from an adjacent food truck or nearby restaurant or cafe, such as Assembly Cafe & Beer Garden (52 Grove), or bring your lunch from home! From the Civic Center Community Benefit District, the noon–1pm concerts feature a rotation of blues, jazz, folk, and more – under the trees of Civic Center Plaza through October 27. See the lineup at [Civic-center-plaza-lunchtime-concert-series](#)

Due South
Concerts by SF Parks Alliance & Noise Pop

October 8 (2–6 pm)

Jerry Garcia Amphitheater, McLaren Park

Free outdoor concert at the historic Jerry Garcia Amphitheater in McLaren Park. October 8th will feature Ozomatli & La Misa Megra and is the last in the series for 2022! Secure the best seats in the park by signing up for reserved seating & RSVP for a chance to win at [duesouthsf.com](http://duesouthsf.com). SF Bicycle Coalition will be providing FREE bike valet for bike commuters. For info on 10/8 concert and bands featured go [here](#).

United by Our Diversity | Unidos por Nuestra Diversidad

2022 Latino Heritage Celebration & Awards

City Hall Rotunda, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco

An event sponsored by the Mayor’s office, members of the public are invited to join the celebration as City Hall honors Latino Heritage Month and San Francisco community members who have made a difference in San Francisco. Light food and refreshments will be provided. RSVP required by emailing: [Mayorevents@sfgov.org](mailto:Mayorevents@sfgov.org)

October 14 (5:30 pm)

Civic Center Plaza Lunchtime Music Series

Lunchtime concerts at City Hall, noon to 1 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: September through October
Food Trucks Daily or Bring Your Own Lunch

Live musical performances from:
Alcantara Islanders, Andre Thierry, Artie Marin Band,
Big Blue Soul Revue-Elio, Bayconic Beats, Coco Keys, Colebini Band, Honor
Ben's Band, Makini Quartet, Soniamo, Michelle Lambert, and more!
SFUSD Enrollment Fairs

**Saturday Oct. 22 (10 am - 2 pm)**
- In person pre-K & Elementary at John O’Connell High School

**Saturday Oct. 24 & 27**
- Online events for Middle & High School

**SAVE THE DATES!**

Join us in-person for the 2023-24 SFUSD PreKindergarten and Elementary School Enrollment Fair on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10am to 2pm at John O’ Connell High School!

And join us online for the 2023-24 Middle and High School Enrollment Fair from Monday, October 24 to Thursday, October 27 from 5pm to 7pm. Meet representatives from our schools! Learn about school programs, how to apply, and more!

To subscribe to get updates about the Fair, visit [sfusd.edu/fair](http://sfusd.edu/fair).

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**Mark your calendars for the second annual Sunday Streets Phoenix Day on October 16th, 2022 and get ready to celebrate community, health, & resilience in the streets of San Francisco!** From neighbor-hosted block parties and Family Fun Hubs to sidewalk sales and community clean-ups — there’s a way for every San Franciscan and visitor to enjoy and support the people and places they love by participating in one of hundreds of activities taking place across the City. Sunday Streets SF and their partners are sponsoring permits and resources for 50 block parties, over a dozen Family Fun Hubs, and sidewalk sales to take place throughout San Francisco on Phoenix Day 2022. For information on locations, go to: [Phoenix Day 2022](#)

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**Boo at the Zoo: Sloth-oween**

Celebrate a family-friendly Halloween in COVID-19-safe manner with Boo at the Zoo, featuring Sloth-oween, a self-guided, sloth-themed “Slow” stroll around zoo grounds to visit haunted houses. Guests must make a reservation in advance to attend, as capacity is limited. Event dates are Saturday & Sunday, October 23-24 and 30-31.

Costume Parade, Beer Garden & More: At noon each day, participate in a fun costume parade & contest with prizes awarded for the top three in these categories: Best Costume, Best Family Costume & Best Animal Costume. Costume parade & contest will take place by Lion Fountain next to Penguin Island. Throughout the Zoo, guests can find fun Day of the Dead & sloth-themed haunted houses, such as “House of Franken-sloth” & “Count Dracu-sloth’s Fortress,” fun signs with sloth facts & puns, & so much more! For info go [here](#).
**October 28**

**Werewolf, Vampire, and Mummy Party!** Doors at 5 pm

**General admission:** 6:30–9 pm

Join us for a fright at the museum! Embrace your eerie side and and haunt our halls in costume for our annual family-friendly, scientifically spine-tingling Halloween event.

Tickets at [CA Academy of Sciences](#)

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**November 2**

**Gather at 5 pm; Procession at 7:00 pm**

Every November 2nd, Marigold Project produces the **Dia de Los Muertos, Festival of Altars**. Please join us on November 2nd at 5:00 pm PST for the Opening Ritual at the Festival of Altars for Day of the Dead. The Procession will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The event will be in-person or you can watch a live stream on our YouTube Chanel. Join our YouTube Channel to view or watch on our Facebook. Let’s come together and honor our ancestors by remembering their gifts in the sacred Ritual Cycle. For information go to: [dayofthedeadsf.org](#)

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**November 5**

Alzheimer’s Association SF Walk is Nov 5th at Pier 27. It is important to raise awareness of the importance of early detection of Alzheimer’s and raising funds for research and the Alzheimer’s Association 24/7 hotline. Go [here](#) for more information and to register.

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**November 12**

In 2022, Mission Bowling Club has brought back Mini Mart! A quarterly shopping event focused on locally made jewelry, home goods, apparel, art, and more. November 12th Mini Mart will be the last of the year.

Mini Marts will be held outside on our covered front patio!
We want to highlight an important and time-limited resource for your constituents in public service regarding student debt relief, the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

PSLF provides a life-changing benefit available to government and non-profit employees with federal student loan debt who may be eligible to have their outstanding debt entirely forgiven. Thanks to the Board for passing a Resolution this past July urging public service employees to apply for the program.

Program benefits are expire on October 31, 2022.

Pandemic Shared Spaces permits will expire on March 31, 2023. In order to operate a Shared Space beyond March 2023, Shared Spaces is encouraging operators to apply as soon as possible, in order to receive feedback on their proposal and pre-approval on their application. Permit applications are due on November 1, 2022.

Parklet sponsors will soon receive communications from the City to help understand how to make pandemic Shared Spaces safe and accessible. A Compliance Advisory will be sent to each parklet sponsor summarizing all the design and placement issues at each site that the City has noted so far. These issues will need to be corrected for the site to be eligible for a post-pandemic permit that starts April 2023.

Resources for Businesses
See the Shared Spaces Manual for the most up to date design guidelines. Businesses are encouraged to apply for the Shared Spaces Equity Grant, which, if awarded, will provide funding to go towards improvements made to bring their Shared Space into compliance for the Legislated Program. Application Worksheet to help businesses prepare their documents in advance of applying. Questions? Email: sharedspaces@sfgov.org

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A youth-led organization based in San Francisco with a mission to bridge the opportunity divide by providing a free online platform at operationstart.org for students to find enrichment opportunities they're interested in and for nonprofits to submit opportunities or programs their organization might be offering. Started by a San Francisco native that recently graduated from George Washington High School and currently attending UC Berkeley, majoring in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, they created OperationSTART with two friends back in 2020 because they experienced challenges in finding enrichment opportunities to engage with over the summer.

Improvement Project: This project will include the area underneath highways 280 and 101. The safety improvements will include a new multi-use path which will connect San Bruno Avenue to the Alemany Farmers Market. The project will also include new traffic signals, additional lighting, marked crosswalks, new curb ramps and a new bulb-out at eastbound Alemany Blvd. Construction will take approximately 9 months to complete by Winter 2023, barring any rain delays or unforeseen utility conflicts. For more information, neighbors can visit sfpublicworks.org/Alemany-Interchange
San Francisco’s new supervisorial district map will be in effect. As a result of recent redistricting, local voters will use new supervisorial district map in the upcoming election. Voters can familiarize themselves with the changes by comparing their “old” 2011 voting districts to their “new” 2022 voting districts, using a tool at sflections.org/myvotingdistrict.

Many polling places have changed. Redistricting triggered many precincts to change, so many voters will have new polling places this election. Voters can check their polling place address on the back cover of the Voter Information Pamphlet or at sflections.org/myvotinglocation, both available in early October.

Non-citizen voting has been declared void. On July 29, 2022, the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco declared the local law permitting non-citizen voting in School Board elections contrary to the California Constitution that requires voters to be U.S. citizens. The court’s order required the Department of Elections to immediately cease administration of non-citizen registration and voting. Unless and until a subsequent legal action permits the Department to resume administration of non-citizen registration and voting, no non-citizens will be issued ballots in any future San Francisco elections, including the upcoming November 8 School Board election.

In the upcoming election, all San Francisco voters will continue to have many secure options to cast their ballots.

- All voters who are registered by the October 24 registration deadline will automatically receive vote-by-mail ballots in the mail; ballots will begin arriving to voters’ mailboxes around October 10. The accessible vote-by-mail system at sflections.org/access will be available to all voters starting October 10.
- From October 10 through 8 p.m. on November 8 (Election Day), 34 official ballot drop boxes will be available in neighborhoods across San Francisco. (For locations, please visit sflections.org/ballotdropoff.)
- Starting October 11, the City Hall Voting Center will be open for in-person voting, ballot drop-off and registration services. On Election Day, 501 polling places and the City Hall Voting Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for in-person voting, ballot drop-off, and registration services.

**Accessible Business Entrance (ABE) program**

Help make sure San Francisco is welcoming to all! Commercial property owners of public-serving businesses are legally required to confirm that their primary entrances are accessible to people with disabilities.

Learn more about the Department of Building Inspection’s Accessible Business Entrance program at sfdbi.org/abe.

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**Sewage Upgrades on Anderson & Gates Streets**

**Begun August 29, expected to last for 4 months, thru December.**

SFPUC encourages you to sign up for email updates by emailing “708” and include your email address to: ssip@sewater.org

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**VOTER INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 8**