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MILLBRAE NEWS

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In case of emergency call 9-1-1

Get Connected.

Get Involved.

Get Results.

<https://seeclickfix.com/millbrae>

MILLBRAE WORKS POWERED BY SEECLICKFIX (BY CIVIC PLUS)

The City of Millbrae has partnered with SeeClickFix to announce a new platform Millbrae Works that will allow citizens to report quality-of-life issues and request City of Millbrae services.

With the free SeeClickFix mobile app and web tools, Millbrae citizens will now be able to provide City of Millbrae staff with pictures, specific descriptions, and more — valuable information needed to get the job done efficiently. In addition, the SeeClickFix platform provides City of Millbrae officials with a centralized issue management system to manage issues from creation to resolution — engaging Millbrae citizens throughout the process.

“We are really excited to introduce our community to SeeClickFix and our personal Millbrae app Millbrae Works. This new software will allow us to interact in real-time with our residents about their requests, further improving our communication between City Staff and community members.” City Manager Thomas C. Williams.

The Millbrae Works mobile app is currently being built out and will be available for download on Android and iPhone in the near future. Currently, citizens can send reports to the City of Millbrae’s SeeClickFix website <https://seeclickfix.com/millbrae> accessible by phone and computer.



We are Welcoming our new Community Development Director, Andrew Mogensen

Millbrae is excited to announce their new Community Development Director, Andrew Mogensen. With over two decades of experience working in local government, Andrew comes to us from the City of San Leandro where he previously led their Planning Division for the past seven years. Originally from Chicago, Andrew is a graduate of Valparaiso University and Western Illinois University and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). Before getting into local government, Andrew worked as a seasonal park ranger for the National Park Service where he fell in love with public service.

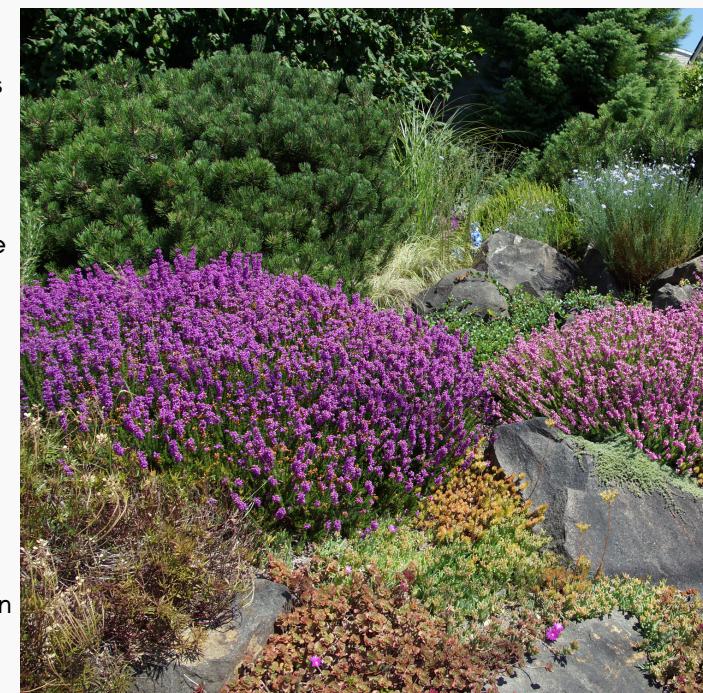
Andrew has a passion for good government and is looking forward to improving Millbrae's customer service experience and modernizing the City's permit process. He enjoys Millbrae's small-town atmosphere and helping residents and local business owners. You are likely to see him around town. If you do, be sure to stop him and say hello!



City of Millbrae Receives Funding for WaterSmart Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects from the Bureau of Reclamation

The City of Millbrae received a total of \$100,000 from the Bureau of Reclamation toward a Drought-Tolerant Landscaping Reclamation project. The City will install drought-tolerant landscaping at the city's police department and fire station buildings. This project will include changing approximately 8,000 square feet of turf area into a drought-tolerant landscape and replacing the existing sprinkler head irrigation systems with a drip irrigation system with meters, reducing potable water use for irrigation purposes. The city's 2020 Adopted Urban Water Management Plan includes the city's water use projections incorporating the effect of conservation measures, including landscape water budgets, which align with the project objectives.

The City of Millbrae supplies potable water to its residents and businesses which can get challenging amid regular periods of severe drought in the State of California -like the current one--, exacerbated with climate change. The City has been able to convert part of City Hall's landscape to a drought-tolerant in year 2015, but funding was not enough to cover the adjacent Police and Fire stations landscaped areas. Converting these two city-owned landscapes is an opportunity not only to reduce water usage and improve water efficiency, but also to lead by example and educate residents on drought tolerant gardening and landscaping strategies. Converting these landscapes would also become more coherent with City's Environmental Programs, especially since the City has been offering a [lawn conversion rebate \(Lawn Be Gone!\)](#) to residents through BAWSCA (Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency).



CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT



ELECTRIC PORTABLE SPACE HEATER SAFETY

When the weather turns cold, it can bring a chill into our homes. Portable space heaters have become a popular way to supplement central heating or heat one room. If you plan to use portable electric space heaters, make sure to follow these tips and recommendations:

- 1** NEVER LEAVE THE HEATER OPERATING WHILE UNATTENDED, OR WHILE YOU ARE SLEEPING.
- 2** KEEP COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL SUCH AS BEDS, SOFAS, CURTAINS, PAPERS, AND CLOTHES AT LEAST 3 FEET FROM THE FRONT, SIDES, AND REAR OF THE HEATER.
- 3** CHOOSE A HEATER WITH A THERMOSTAT AND OVERHEAT PROTECTION.
- 4** PLACE THE HEATER ON A SOLID, FLAT SURFACE.
- 5** MAKE SURE YOUR HEATER HAS AN AUTO SHUT-OFF TO TURN THE HEATER OFF IF IT TIPS OVER.
- 6** KEEP SPACE HEATERS OUT OF THE WAY OF FOOT TRAFFIC. NEVER BLOCK AN EXIT.
- 7** KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE SPACE HEATER.
- 8** PLUG THE HEATER DIRECTLY INTO THE WALL OUTLET. NEVER USE AN EXTENSION CORD.
- 9** SPACE HEATERS SHOULD BE TURNED OFF AND UNPLUGGED WHEN YOU LEAVE THE ROOM OR GO TO BED.

The Rec



Free Tax Preparation Service at the Recreation Center

brought to you by

AARP Foundation

Tax-Aide provides free tax preparation service at established sites, including electronic filing of returns, usually during the period from late January to mid-April each year. There are no upper or lower income or age limits for Tax-Aide assistance and there is no requirement to be an AARP member.

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE ON **WEDNESDAYS**
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
FROM **FEBRUARY 8 TO APRIL 12, 2023**

Go to bit.ly/millbraeseniors to make an appointment

Millbrae Recreation Center 477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae, CA 94030 (650) 259-2360

What's New in Millbrae Recreation!
Check our website for more information about
classes, events, and registration for activities at:
bit.ly/milrec

SPRING BREAK CAMP

MARCH 27-31
8:30AM-4PM DAILY

MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER
477 LINCOLN CIRCLE

JOIN OUR COUNSELORS FOR ENGAGING CRAFTS, GAMES & ACTIVITIES!

Register at: bit.ly/milrec

MILLBRAE RECREATION PRESENTS...

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (2017)

FEBRUARY 10 AT 6:30PM

MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER
477 LINCOLN CIRCLE GREAT HALL

JOIN US FOR A FREE MOVIE & POPCORN!

MILLBRAE GOES TO THE MOVIES

LUNCH CRUNCH
Pilot Program
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
12-4pm

Spin Bikes
TRX Bands
Box Jumps
Dumbbells
Kettlebells
Weighted Balls
Power Ropes
Saddle Bags

JOIN OUR LUNCH TIME OPEN-GYM HOURS!!
\$20 PER MONTH



Upcoming Events



Jan. 29
10:00 AM

**Lunar New Year Festival
Downtown Millbrae
On Broadway**



Feb. 10
6:30 P.M.

**Millbrae Goes to the Movies
At Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle**



Feb. 10
6:00 P.M.

**Millbrae Rotary Lunar New Year Banquet
Yan Peninsula
1180 El Camino Real**