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EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

SUMMER CAMP FAIR
MARCH 15, 2024
4:00 PM



HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated globally each year on March 8, allowing us to reflect upon women's accomplishments and celebrate their continual contributions to our society.

The City of Millbrae honors the historical importance of women. Many women have been a critical element in shaping our Country, City, and community on all levels, continually pushing the boundaries in the communities they live in and serve.

The 2024 International Women's Day theme is Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress, highlighting the importance of utilizing resources to empower women and advance gender equity. Women have been fighting for nonpartisan representation in all forms of intersectionality, especially in everyday occurrences in their respective communities.

To truly include women means to provide and seek opportunities for women to be engaged in all corners of every industry. The City of Millbrae continually looks for ways to uplift and encourage women to chase after their dreams.

International Women's Day illustrates the impact and developments women have made towards furthering opportunities in our society and offering an opportunity to continue to push for the rights of women and girls across the nation and the world.



Upper Hillcrest Subbasin 4 Pavement Repair Project Complete

The Upper Hillcrest Subbasin 4 Pavement Repair Project has been completed. This project included repairs of pavement, curbs, and gutters, as well as adding ADA curb ramps, concrete driveway aprons, and crosswalks. This work intends to make the streets and sidewalks safer and more accessible for everyone. A resident in the Upper Hillcrest Subbasin area remarked, "We appreciate the City rehabilitating our streets and underground infrastructure. It was needed, and the streets look great."

The work was performed on Palm Avenue between Hillcrest Boulevard and Taylor Boulevard, Hazel Avenue (between Hillcrest Boulevard and Taylor Boulevard), Laurel Avenue (between Hillcrest Boulevard and Taylor Boulevard), Ashton Avenue (between Hillcrest Boulevard and Taylor Boulevard), El Paseo (between Hillcrest Boulevard and Almenar Street), and Almenar Street.



City is Developing a New Tree Ordinance

The City of Millbrae is currently working to develop a new Tree Protection and Urban Forestry Ordinance. The City's existing tree ordinance, in [Municipal Code Chapter 8.60](#), only applies to street trees within the public right-of-way. The Community Enhancement Advisory Committee members advised and assisted with preparing the draft Tree Protection and Urban Forestry Ordinance as a part of their annual work program.

Residents are responsible for maintaining street trees in front of their properties, but there are currently no provisions to preserve trees or regulate tree maintenance on private properties. The current tree ordinance was last updated on July 27, 1993, under Ordinance 598. Tree permits for tree work conducted in the public right-of-way are currently reviewed

and processed by the Public Works Department. The City issues these tree permits to residents at no cost but requires an encroachment permit (\$358.95) when tree work is conducted within the street.

The Millbrae City Council previously reviewed the [draft ordinance on February 13th](#) and recommended hosting a public workshop on the proposed regulations. The workshop will discuss and get feedback on topics such as the sizes and types of trees that would be protected under the ordinance and to what extent mature trees should be protected on private property. Residents can learn more about the proposed ordinance, ask questions, and give feedback on their thoughts.

On Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the Art Room at the City of Millbrae's Recreation Center, 477 Lincoln Circle, 2nd

floor, staff will be hosting a public workshop to discuss and get feedback on the City's proposed Tree Protection Ordinance. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information about the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance, contact the Planning Division staff at 650-259-2341 or email us at planning@ci.millbrae.ca.us.

Tree Ordinance Public Workshop



<https://bit.ly/millbraetreeordinance>



**Thursday
March 21, 2024
6:30 PM**

Location:
Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle
in the Art Room

For more information about the proposed Tree Protection Ordinance, contact the Planning Division staff at 650-259-2341

COYOTES IN MILLBRAE

Coyotes are not uncommon in the City of Millbrae due to our desired environments of parks and open spaces. Seeing a coyote does not pose an immediate problem as they are a natural part of our environment. Some coyotes lose their fear of humans which then can lead to bolder behaviors by coyotes.

The City continues to monitor and work with local public safety to ensure the safety of our community from local wildlife.

Department of Fish and Wildlife advises that people need to haze (scare off) coyotes forcefully and persistently whenever they are seen in their neighborhood. Most people don't realize they can do this or are allowed to but it's absolutely essential for coyotes that have become habituated to people.

The idea behind hazing according to Department of Fish and Wildlife is to re-instill the natural fear that coyotes should have toward people. Department of Fish and Wildlife advises the public to do the following hazing to scare off Coyotes:

- Yelling and screaming, banging pots and pans, blowing air horns,
- Spraying coyotes with hose or water gun,
- Throwing rocks and sticks at them, etc.
- Motion activated sprinklers or noise makers

The point is not to harm them but to make it clear they are not welcome.

Please refer to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's website to learn more about Coyotes and when a trapper might be needed by visiting, [Keep Me Wild - Coyote](#)

To help discourage coyotes from visiting your neighborhood and property, you can do the following:

- Harvest ripe and fallen fruit
- Keep garbage and compost in closed containers
- Resolve rodent infestations or other conditions that may bring small mammals to your property – these are attractive food for coyotes
- If you keep rabbits or poultry outdoors, make sure they are in a cage or kennel where coyotes cannot reach them
- Do not let small dogs or cats outdoors at night without supervision
- Do not feed pets outdoors at night or leave pet food out overnight



**Department of Fish and
Wildlife
(916) 445-0411**



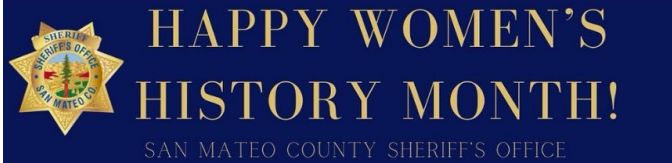
MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU

The Millbrae Police Bureau would like to wish everyone a Happy National Women's Month.

We have several women here at the Bureau who are dedicated to the safety and security of the residents, business owners, and all stakeholders in Millbrae.

Chief Allen is looking forward to the first day of spring on March 20. He wants to remind everyone to still drive safely since we are still seeing showers. We are gearing up for all the wonderful events coming for the festival season in Millbrae and look forward to seeing everyone. We want to remind you to change your clocks for daylight savings time. Daylight savings are on March 10, 2024, so be sure to set the clocks before you go to bed the night before!

Happy Saint Patrick's Day to everyone. Please remember to celebrate safely!



A MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF PUCCI



**The City of
Millbrae is excited
to Welcome Chief
Pucci**

I am proud to lead the men and women of the Central County Fire Department (CCFD). We provide the highest quality of service to our communities. Our personnel are among the most talented individuals in fire service today.

We are committed to safe communities through education, prevention and emergency response. Our Fire Board has provided the support and direction needed to ensure we are well-equipped and highly-trained professionals. We honor the traditions of the fire service and embrace the changes required to be leaders in fire service.

It is my job to ensure that the values of service, integrity and compassion are understood and followed by every member of the organization. Whether you live in or visit our communities, you can rest assured that CCFD will be there for you in routine and emergency circumstances. I hope you find the information on our website useful. Should you have any input, suggestions or questions, please call us directly at (650) 558-7600

David Pucci, Fire Chief

The Rec



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



Millbrae Adventure Summer Camp

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

Apply for our CIT Program to learn hands-on job skills, the ins & outs of summer camp, and prepare for future job opportunities!

Applications can be found online at:



bit.ly/millbraecit

Apply by April 12, 2024

For more information, email Millbrae Recreation at:
recreation@ci.millbrae.ca.us



LEARN ABOUT OUR SUMMER
CAMPS & PROGRAMS!

Information about camps, our Counselor
in Training Program, & more!

Friday, March 15
4 PM-7 PM

Free Pizza For the First
100 People



Millbrae Recreation Center Great Hall
477 Lincoln Circle

APRIL 1-5

SPRING BREAK CAMP

2024

9 AM
- 3 PM

COMMUNICATION ACADEMY

Academic Writing & Public Speaking Ages: 8-11

ARTISTS ON WHEELS

Mixed Media Camp Ages: 6-10

9 AM
- 12 PM

9 AM
- 4 PM

JUNIOR CHEF STARS

Culinary Passport Ages: 7-13

PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Spring Into Stem w/ Lego Ages: 5-9

9 AM
- 12 PM

MORE INFO & TO REGISTER: bit.ly/milrec



Millbrae Recreation

SPRING BREAK CAMP

APRIL 1-5

8:30AM-4 PM DAILY

MILLBRAE RECREATION
477 Lincoln Circle

JOIN OUR COUNSELORS FOR ENGAGING CRAFTS,
GAMES, & ACTIVITIES!

Ages: 6-11
Price: \$267.06 R/
\$320.15 NR



More Information & to Register: bit.ly/milrec



Millbrae Library



San Mateo
County
Libraries

The Millbrae Library has various programs available for its residents. Please view some of the highlighted programs below.

To view all upcoming classes and programs please visit: <https://smcl.org/>

Free U.S. Citizenship Class

Practice the 100 Civics questions provided by the USCIS office with an instructor. Everyone is welcome!

- 8-week class, every Tuesday
- Free study materials

Next Class March 12, 2024

6:30PM-7:30PM

Millbrae Library

1 Library Ave.

REGISTER NOW



"HerStory Meets YourStory" Poster Workshop

This workshop offers a unique blend of historical exploration and personal expression. Participants will be guided through the creation of a poster divided into two halves. One side will represent a specific woman in history, utilizing vibrant colors and artistic elements. The other half will be dedicated to the participant's personal journey, allowing them to artistically and textually bridge the gap between historical inspiration and their own story.

Friday, March 11, 2024

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Millbrae Library

1 Library Ave.

REGISTER NOW



Discover and Explore: Things That Go!

Drop by the library and interact with vehicles of all shapes and sizes from the community, such as a recycling truck, an SPCA animal rescue vehicle, a firetruck, the library Makermobile and more!

Saturday March 30, 2024

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Millbrae Library

1 Library Ave.

LEARN MORE



Discover & Explore: Things That Go!

Saturday, March 30 - Millbrae Library Parking Lot

10:00am - Things That Go! Storytime

10:30am - 12:30pm Discover & Explore: Things that Go

Do you or your child love things that go? Drop by the library and interact with vehicles of all shapes and sizes from the community, such as a recycling truck, an SPCA animal rescue vehicle, a firetruck, and more! We'll open with a special storytime at 10:00am.

Please note that the event will be held in the parking lot, therefore library parking lot will not be available for public parking during the event.



San Mateo
County
Libraries





Upcoming Events



Mar 12
11:30 A.M.

Senior Luncheon
At Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle



Mar 15
4:00 PM

Summer Camp Fair
At Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle



Mar 21
6:30 P.M.

Tree Ordinance Workshop
At Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle



Mar 30
11:00 AM

Millbrae Rotary Spring Festival
At Millbrae Recreation Center/Central Park
477 Lincoln Circle