



JUNE 14, 2024

MILLBRAE NEWS

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, VOLUME 3, ISSUE 12

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Page 2: City News

Page 5: 

Page 6: Millbrae Library

Page 7: Upcoming Events

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

**MILLBRAE JUNETEENTH
CELEBRATION
JUNE 15, 2024**



Millbrae Cultural Arts
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MILLBRAE
JUNETEENTH
celebration**

**SATURDAY
JUNE 15, 2024**

PARADE
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
450 POPLAR AVE. MILLBRAE, CA
BROADWAY - MEADOW GLEN - HILLCREST
10:00 AM

FESTIVAL
MILLBRAE CENTRAL PARK
477 LINCOLN CIRCLE
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD VENDORS |
LIVE PERFORMANCES | COMMUNITY & MUCH MORE

For Vendor Opportunities
[BIT.LY/MILLBRAEJUNETEENTH](https://bit.ly/millbraejuneteenth)

MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 4

FIRE ASSESSMENT PASSES WITH 60% MAJORITY, THANK YOU TO THE MILLBRAE COMMUNITY!



The City of Millbrae is pleased to announce the passage of the property-based fire assessment that helps fund direct and vital fire and emergency medical services for the Millbrae community. This is great news and allows the City to uphold a high level of service.

"This is great news for the City. Thank you to our constituents for their support in passing the fire assessment, supporting our fire services, and putting the community's safety first," stated Mayor Anders Fung.

With this passage, the City approved an oversight committee to collaborate closely to ensure the efficient utilization of resources and the continual enhancement of fire protection measures. The fire assessment, which passed by a 60% to 40% margin, signifies a collaborative effort between local authorities and the community to enhance firefighting capabilities and emergency response services. This decision highlights the residents' recognition of the critical role played by fire services in safeguarding lives and properties.

"We are grateful for the overwhelming support shown by our community in endorsing the fire assessment and thank our citizens for continuing to make Millbrae a great community," remarked City Manager Tom Williams, "This outcome reflects our collective dedication to sustaining our fire department and ensuring the utmost safety for all residents."

The approved fire assessment will enable the City of Millbrae to maintain fire services. The successful outcome of the fire assessment highlights the City of Millbrae's commitment to fostering a resilient and secure environment for its residents.

MARINA VISTA PARK UPGRADES BEGIN

Construction for the Marina Vista Park Rehabilitation Project began this week. The park will be closed to the public throughout the construction, and project signs have been installed to keep the public informed. The project is scheduled for completion in October of this year.

The improvements will include:

- New playground area
- Basketball courts
- Grassy lawn
- New trees and landscaping
- Shaded picnic area
- Benches
- New irrigation system
- Playground fencing



This project, made possible through extensive public engagement, aims to transform Marina Vista Park into a more welcoming and functional recreational space, enhancing the neighborhood's quality of life.

CITY EVENTS RECAP

PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG RAISING

The City of Millbrae, in partnership with the San Mateo County LGBTQIA+ Commission, raised the Progress Pride Flag on Friday. As a testament to our commitment to the LGBTQIA+ community, the flag will proudly fly throughout June, celebrating Pride Month.

Celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for our LGBTQIA+ community and is an opportunity to act and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance, and advance equal rights.

Thank you to everyone who came out to be a part of the Progress Pride Flag Raising Ceremony!

[Watch the video of Progress Pride Flag Raising.](#)



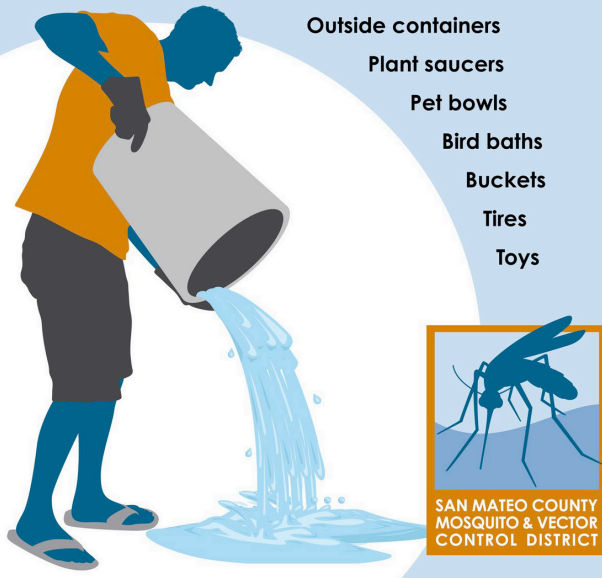
MILLS BLOCK PARTY



Last Thursday, we hosted a concert in Central Park that showcased the extremely talented students from Mill's graduating class. We want to thank all of the students, City Staff, Principal Pamela Duszynski, Assistant Principal Jonathan White, and especially Karen Bettucchi, who all worked together to make the concert such a success.

[Watch the Mills Block Party Video.](#)

PREVENT MOSQUITOES Dump standing water



SAN MATEO COUNTY MOSQUITO VECTOR CONTROL

San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District provided a presentation at the June 11, 2024, Council Meeting updating the City Council and Community on their services and operations. San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District is a taxpayer-funded special district with state-certified vector control technicians. Their mission is to safeguard the health and comfort of the people of San Mateo County through a planned program to monitor and reduce mosquitoes and other vectors. There is no charge for individual services, services are paid for by tax revenues.

Learn more and attend the SMCMVCD Open House this Saturday June 15, 2024 from 12:00-4:00 PM. Learn more by visiting smcmvcd.org.

[View the full PowerPoint presentation.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO NESTOR GUEVARA OUR NEW SENIOR PLANNER



The City of Millbrae's Community Development Department is proud to announce the promotion of Nestor Guevara to the position of Senior Planner. After a number of years working in transportation planning and local government, Nestor joined the City of Millbrae in 2019 as an Assistant Planner and was promoted to Associate Planner in 2021.

During his tenure at the City of Millbrae, Nestor was responsible for several notable advanced planning and current development projects, such as the City's 2022 General Plan Update, Downtown and El Camino Real Specific Plan, Housing Element certification, and multi-family residential planning entitlements.

His new responsibilities include serving as staff liaison to the City's Community Enhancement Advisory Committee and taking the lead with major projects such as Millbrae Station's forthcoming Multi-Modal Integrated Transit Station Plan.

A native of Puerto Rico and fútbol enthusiast, Nestor is a graduate of Penn State University and holds a Master's degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon.

Please join us in congratulating Nestor!



Millbrae Cultural Arts
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MILLBRAE

JUNE TEENTH
celebration

SATURDAY

JUNE 15, 2024

**LIVE MUSIC | FOOD VENDORS |
LIVE PERFORMANCES | COMMUNITY & MUCH MORE....**

**FLAG RAISING
AND PARADE**

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

450 POPLAR AVE, MILLBRAE, CA

PARADE ROUTE: BROADWAY - MEADOW GLEN - HILLCREST

10:00 AM

FESTIVAL

MILLBRAE CENTRAL PARK

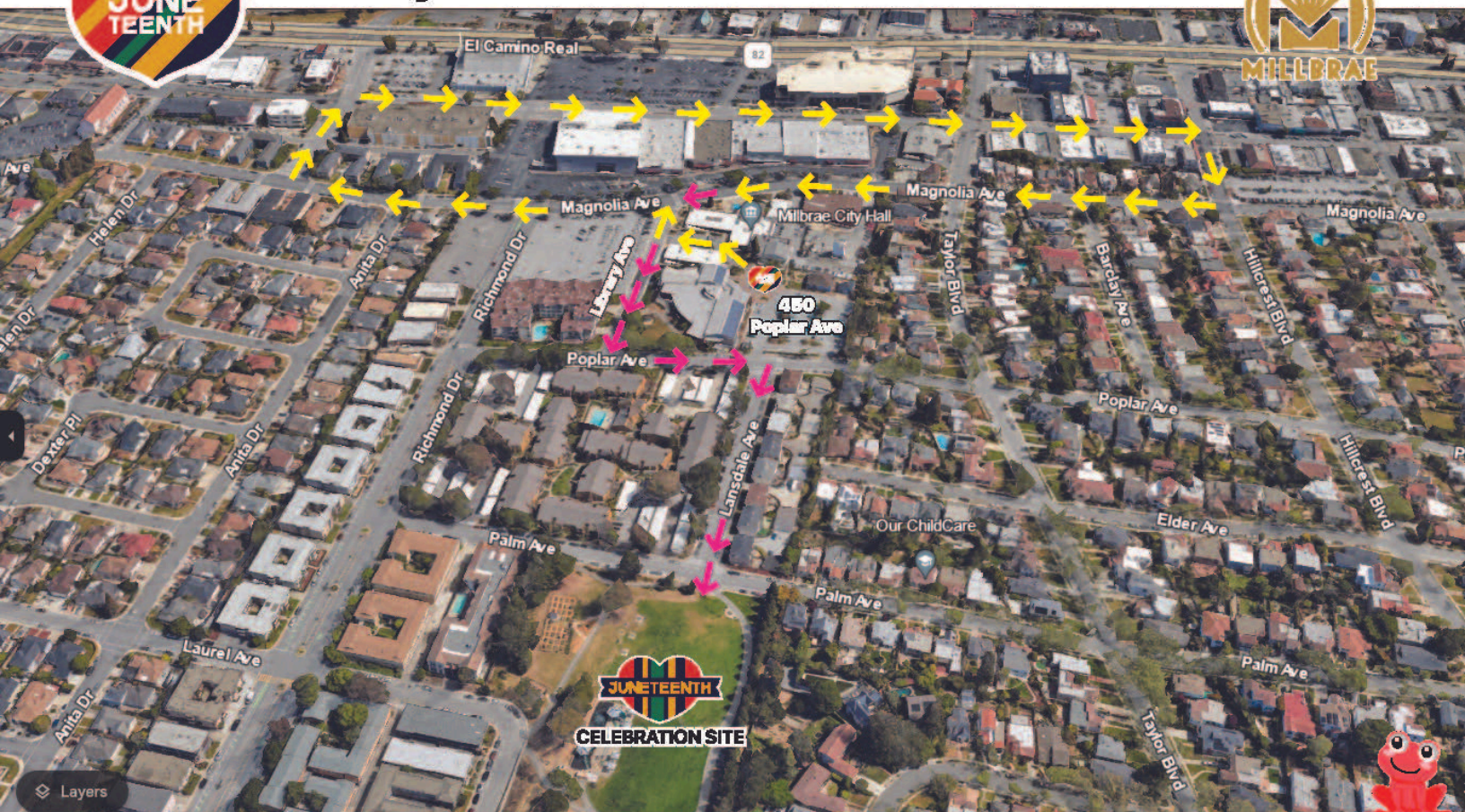
477 LINCOLN CIRCLE

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

bit.ly/millbraejuneteenth



City of Millbrae Parade Route



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

REGISTER BEFORE JULY 1 FOR EARLY BIRD PRICING!

MILLBRAE ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 10- AUGUST 2

Week 1 June 10-14: Island Luau
Week 2 June 17, 18, 20, & 21: Wild Wild West
Week 3 June 24-28: To Infinity & Beyond
Week 4 July 1-3: Patriotic Party

Week 5 July 8-12: Road Trippin'
Week 6 July 15-19: Under the Big Top
Week 7 July 22-26: Land Before Time
Week 8 July 29-August 2: Bummer...End of Summer

**LOCATION: TAYLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
850 TAYLOR BLVD, MILLBRAE, CA**

Register today at: bit.ly/milrec

ZiCode
EMPOWERING FUTURE INNOVATORS

SUMMER CAMPS!

ROBLOX EDITOR
CREATE & CODE YOUR WORLD

WEEKDAYS
JULY 8th - 12th // 9am - 12pm
\$399 per student
Ages: 7-10

Campers will learn to use The Roblox Editor, a special coding environment used to create complete projects in Roblox!

For more information & to register: bit.ly/milrec

GAME BUILDER:
CREATING WITH CONSTRUCT 3

WEEKDAYS
JULY 15th - 19th // 9am - 12pm
\$399 per student
Ages: 8-12

Location: Millbrae Recreation 477 Lincoln Circle

Campers will be exposed to many of today's digital game creation tools, like Construct 3, as they create games of their own!

**JUNE 20TH
SENIOR
WALKING**

LET'S KICK OFF SUMMER WITH A WALK
AROUND MILLBRAE CENTRAL PARK
AFTER WE WILL HAVE REFRESHMENTS AND
ICE CREAM!

WALKING BEGINS AT 11:00AM
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!

MEET AT THE
MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER LOBBY
477 LINCOLN CIRCLE

**BAD DAD JOKES &
COFFEE!**

**COME HANG OUT IN THE SENIOR
LOUNGE TO CHAT, LAUGH, AND
HAVE FREE COFFEE!**

EVERY THURSDAY IN MAY AND
JUNE FROM 10 AM-11:30 AM AT
MILLBRAE RECREATION CENTER



Take the San Mateo County Libraries Survey



San Mateo
County
Libraries



Take the San Mateo County Libraries Survey!

This is your chance to guide local resources in San Mateo County. Survey participation is on a first-come, first served basis. Act now to make sure you're heard!

[Visit <https://www.research.net/r/smcmillbrae>](https://www.research.net/r/smcmillbrae)

**¡Toma la encuesta de las Bibliotecas del Condado de San Mateo!
Esta es su oportunidad para guiar los recursos locales en el Condado de San Mateo. La participación en la encuesta es por orden de llegada.
¡Actue ahora para asegurarse de que se le escuchen!**

[Visita <https://www.research.net/r/smcmillbrae>](https://www.research.net/r/smcmillbrae)

**請參加聖馬刁縣圖書館的問卷調查！
這是您指引聖馬刁縣當地資源的機會。
問卷調查參與遵循先到先得的原則。
請立即行動，確保您的聲音被聽到！**

前往 <https://www.research.net/r/smcmillbrae>



Upcoming Events



June 14
8:30 PM

**Millbrae Goes to the Movies -
Trolls Band Together
Millbrae Central Park
477 Lincoln Circle**



June 15
10:00 AM

**Juneteenth Celebration
Multiple locations and events please
visit: bit.ly/millbraejuneteenth for
more info.**



July 4
12:00 PM

**Beats, Brews, & Vines - Fourth of July
Millbrae Central Park
477 Lincoln Circle**



July 12
8:30PM

**Millbrae Goes to the Movies - Wish
Millbrae Central Park
477 Lincoln Circle**