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EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

*Beats, Brews
& Vines*

AUGUST 15, 2024

6:00 PM



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Millbrae Programs and Assistance for the Unhoused

The City operates in partnership with LifeMoves for the Millbrae Homeless Engagement Local Program (H.E.L.P.), which facilitates rapid response outreach, engagement, temporary shelter, housing, transportation, medical and mental health, and other supportive services to assist individuals experiencing homelessness in the BART Station and the Downtown areas in Millbrae.

The LifeMoves Outreach Data Report for June 2024 ([view outreach data report](#)) shows that Millbrae continues to be highly impacted by and must be responsive to a high volume of transient homelessness activity at the Millbrae Transit Station. Data collected from January to June 2024 show that 37% of unhoused individuals surveyed arrived in Millbrae through public transit (BART, Caltrain, SamTrans), while only two individuals out of eighty-one surveyed identified Millbrae as their City of residency.

H.E.L.P. utilizes an effective and replicable program model to provide critical real-time response and outreach

services as well as intensive case management to unhoused and unsheltered individuals. This approach to services has proven to be highly effective and successful in the City of Millbrae. Reported data shows a total of one hundred fifty-four (154) unduplicated counts of outreach and engagement, eighty-three (83) unduplicated case management services provided, two hundred twenty-seven (227) temporary housing placements, and five (5) placements into permanent housing.

We are currently utilizing our Millbrae Works request management software for residents and businesses to request outreach and services for unhoused individuals within the City of Millbrae. To request such services, please [submit your request on Millbrae Works](#) utilizing the category “unhoused individual.” If you have an immediate need for assistance regarding an unhoused individual, please contact the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office by calling 650-363-4911. If it is an emergency always call 9-1-1.

Traffic Light Maintenance

From July 29, 2024, through August 1, 2024, routine traffic light maintenance will occur at the Millbrae Avenue and El Camino Real intersections. The work will be completed between 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM. This work may result in traffic delays, so please plan accordingly. Traffic control will be provided to try to minimize the delays.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with our Public Works Department by calling (650) 259-2339.



Drought Tolerant Landscaping Project Complete

The Millbrae Drought Tolerant Landscaping Project replaced 8,000 square feet of existing landscaped areas in front of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Millbrae Police Bureau and Fire Station 37 with drought-tolerant landscaping and replaced the spray irrigation system with a drip irrigation system. Drip irrigation systems are beneficial in using 30-50% less water than conventional spray irrigation and prevent overwatering by keeping the water close to the base of the plants and soil. The project was completed with funding from the WaterSMART small-scale water efficiency grant from the Bureau of Reclamation.

The Project used many pollinator-friendly plants to benefit local flora and fauna. Davis Showy Milkweed was planted to support the Monarch Butterfly populations. Many of the plants included in the landscaping are fire-resistant and support pollinators such as hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, and moths.

Drought-tolerant landscaping not only accommodates dry weather but also efficiently manages heavy rain with the use of bioswales. Bioswales are channels that hold stormwater runoff and cleanse water while recharging the groundwater and reducing soil erosion. The bioswales in this project are made out of cobble mulch and will naturally filter the stormwater as it sinks into the ground.





MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU

A review of traffic data from 2020, 2021, and 2023 reveals important trends and areas for improvement. In 2023 alone, Millbrae reported 124 collisions, nine of which were major but none fatal. The majority of these collisions did not result in injuries.

In 2023, the Sheriff's Office implemented several key initiatives:

- Saturated Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP): This program focuses on high-traffic areas to reduce collisions.
- School Zone Enforcement: Increased presence around schools during drop-off and pickup times ensures the safety of children.
- Community Safety Programs: Initiatives like the Bike Rodeo promote safe biking practices among children.
- Citations and Warnings: Over 4,500 citations and warnings were issued, targeting problem areas identified through data analysis.
- Collaboration with Millbrae Public Works: Ongoing efforts to address infrastructure issues that impact traffic safety.

To review more data regarding traffic safety, you can look at the [Office of Traffic Safety's \(OTS\) rankings](#). The OTS Rankings were developed so that individual cities could compare their city's traffic safety statistics to those of other cities with similar-sized populations. Cities could use these comparisons to see what areas they may have problems in and which they were doing well in. The results helped both cities and OTS identify emerging or on-going traffic safety problem areas in order to help plan how to combat the problems and help with the possibility of facilitating grants. It should be noted that OTS rankings are only indicators of potential problems; there are many factors that may either understate or overstate a city/county ranking that must be evaluated based on local circumstances.

The Sheriff's Office remains committed to working with the community to improve traffic safety. Residents are encouraged to participate in safety programs and share their concerns with law enforcement.



Practice Road Safety

Slow Down

Wear a Seatbelt

Avoid Distractions

Use Helmets



Thank you to everyone who came out for Cops and Cones this past Wednesday. We always enjoy spending time with our youth and engaging with the community!



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/>



Friends of the Millbrae Library Outdoor Bargain Book and Media Sale

Saturday, August 10 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Come and support the Friends of the Millbrae Library as they bring out their collection of great bargains. You'll find books and media at hard-to-resist prices, so come early!

\$5.00 Bag of Books 2:00-3:00 pm

Adult & Children's books, CDs, DVDs, Foreign Language

Donations accepted at the sale



Bubblesmith

All Ages

Tuesday, August 13 at 3:30 PM

Join us for a wonderful bubble experience featuring bubblesmith Sterling Johnson! Prepare to be amazed by all you can do with bubbles!

Read

smcl.org

Modern Calligraphy Workshop

Adults, join San Mateo County Libraries for creative and fun "Modern Calligraphy Workshops" led by calligraphy artist Katherine. Registrants will tackle uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers and connecting! Tips for creating personal style and how to utilize different mediums to create unique calligraphy projects will be shared. Each attendee will receive a calligraphy kit especially curated for workshop attendees with some of Katherine's favorite tools. **Registration for these workshops is required, please sign-up by scanning the QR code provided.**

Register for the "Modern Calligraphy Workshop" today:



See the schedule of "Modern Calligraphy Workshops" below:

North Fair Oaks Library - August 4 @ 10:00am

Half Moon Bay Library - August 11 @ 10:30am

Millbrae Library - August 18 @ 10:30am

Belmont Library - August 25 @ 10:00am

Brisbane Library - September 8 @ 10:00am

Pacifica Sharp Park Library - September 15 @ 10:00am

Foster City Library - September 22 @ 10:30am

Atherton Library - October 13 @ 10:30am

Play

smcl.org

Embodying Shakespeare

Join us as San Francisco Shakespeare Festival presents a hands-on workshop that brings the world of Shakespeare and acting to life! Participants will deepen their understanding of their bodies' nuances and patterns, explore emotional response and the relationship between movement and stillness, increasing self-awareness and self-expression through exploring non-verbal communication. These workshops will take place in a park near the associated library. Please bring appropriate clothing, hydration and sun protection with you for this experience.

Register online at smcl.org/events to reserve your spot!



Foster City Library (Leo Ryan Park)

Saturday, August 31st at 2pm

Atherton Library (Holbrook Palmer Park)

Saturday, August 31st at 11:30am

Belmont Library (Belemeda Park)

Saturday, August 25th at 2pm

Millbrae Library (La Serena Plaza)

Saturday, August 17th at 1pm

East Palo Alto Library (Cooley Landing Park)

Saturday, August 25th at 2pm

Pacifica Sharp Park Library (Edgemar Park)

Saturday, August 17th at 1pm



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



GAME | PRIZES | DESSERT

MILLBRAE
RECREATION CENTER

477 Lincoln Circle

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 AT 6:30PM
\$5.00 TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR

18 YEARS AND OLDER ONLY

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 19 BY CALLING
650-259-2338



MILLBRAE RECREATION

- Fall Registration opens 7/29
- Visit bit.ly/milrec or call the Recreation Center 650-259-2338
- We are always looking for Coaches!
- Both volunteer and paid positions are available!

Co-Ed Cross Country



Co-Ed Volleyball



Contact

- Emanuel:
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- or
- Ryan:
rchew@ci.millbrae.ca.us

Co-Ed Football



MILLBRAE FITNESS COURT

HIGH INTENSITY
INTERVAL TRAINING
OUTSIDE THIS
SUMMER!

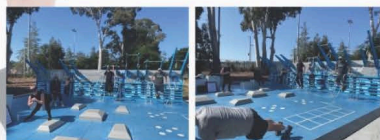
MONDAYS

JULY 1-AUGUST 5 9:00AM-9:50AM

JOIN COACH LAURIE FOR AN EXCITING GROUP FITNESS TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE FITNESS COURT ON MILLBRAE AVENUE NEXT TO THE SKATE PARK!

YOU WILL WARM UP, THEN POWER THROUGH H.I.I.T (HIGH-INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING) UTILIZING THE FITNESS COURT ACTIVITIES AND ADDITIONAL COACH PROVIDED EXERCISES. THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL FITNESS LEVELS, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Go to
bit.ly/milrec
or call
650-259-2338
to Register



SENIOR STORIES

THERE IS
SOMEONE
OUT THERE
THAT NEEDS
TO HEAR
YOUR STORY

IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SHARE
YOUR STORY,
PLEASE CONTACT
MILLBRAE
RECREATION
AT 650-259-2364





Upcoming Events



Aug 6
5:30PM

National Night Out
Millbrae Central Park
Palm Avenue



Aug 9
8:15 PM

Millbrae Goes to the Movies
Central Park
477 Lincoln Circle



Aug 13
11:30 AM

Senior Lunch
Millbrae Recreation Center
477 Lincoln Circle
Call 650-259-2360 to RSVP



Aug 15
6:00 PM

Beats Brews & Vines
Downtown Millbrae
Broadway and Hillcrest