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# MILLBRAE NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2024  
STATE OF THE CITY



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## Appointment for District 2 and District 4 Council Seats

Following the certification of the July 23, 2024, Special Election results, the Millbrae City Council is opening applications for District 2 and District 4 Council seats. If you're passionate about making a difference in our community, now's your chance!

Application Period: August 29 - October 1, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.

Positions:

- District 2: Partial Term ending December 8, 2026
- District 4: Partial Term ending December 8, 2026

Eligibility: Must be 18+, a resident of the respective district for at least 30 days before appointment, and file a Statement of Economic Interest.

Completed applications, with supplemental and [FPPC Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests](#) (per Government Code 87200), must be received by the City Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2024. Deliver to: City Clerk's Office, 621 Magnolia Ave, Millbrae, CA 94030. A PDF version of the completed application and Form 700 may be emailed to the City Clerk at [etran@ci.millbrae.ca.us](mailto:etran@ci.millbrae.ca.us) by the deadline, with a hard copy mailed or delivered within 24 hours.

Interviews: October 7, 2024, at a Special City Council meeting.

More Info: Visit <https://bit.ly/MillbraeApplication> or Contact City Clerk Elaine Tran at [etran@ci.millbrae.ca.us](mailto:etran@ci.millbrae.ca.us) or call (650) 259-2414.

Be the change you want to see in Millbrae!

## FAQ: Next Steps After the Certification of Councilmembers Recalled

[Read frequently asked questions regarding the next steps after certification of Councilmembers recalled.](#)

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## **FAQ: Next Steps After the Certification of Councilmembers Recalled Continued**

### **1. The San Mateo County Elections Office certified the Special Election for District 2 and District 4; both Councilmembers were recalled as of August 22, 2024. What options does the City Council now have?**

Under Government Code §36512(b), the City Council has 60 days commencing from August 22, 2024, to consider the following two options to fill the Council District 2 and District 4 vacancies:

a. Appointment: The remaining City Councilmembers may choose to appoint a new member from each district who meets the eligibility requirements to run for elected office;

or

b. Special Election: Call for a special election to be held on March 4, 2025.

### **2. Can the City Council make appointments in the interim and call for a special election for March 2025?**

The law does not allow for interim councilmember appointments prior to the March 2025 election. (Government Code §36512(b))

### **3. Is the Council appointing or calling for a special election?**

At the August 27 City Council meeting, the Council directed staff to start accepting applications to fill the District 2 and District 4 vacancies while keeping the option of calling a special election open. Watch the meeting discussion with this link: <https://bit.ly/MCC20240827>

### **4. What is the timeline for appointment to the City Council?**

- October 1, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. – Application, supplement questions, and Form 700 due to the City Clerk.
- October 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. – Interview of applicants at a Special City Council meeting.
- October 22, 2024 – Decision to be made: Appointment/Call for Special Election.

### **5. What is the eligibility to apply for an appointment to City Council?**

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, a qualified elector, and a resident of the respective district (District 2 or District 4) for at least 30 days before the appointment.

### **6. What is the term of the appointment?**

From appointment date to December 8, 2026.

### **7. How do I apply?**

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### **8. Where can I find more information?**

Stay informed by:

- City of Millbrae Website: Visit the City's website (<https://bit.ly/MillbraeApplication>) for updates, announcements, and resources. Don't forget to sign up for our [e-notify](#), where you can select the information you want to receive from the City.
- Public Meetings: Attend City Council meetings to stay informed and engaged with the ongoing process.
- City Clerk's Office: Contact the City Clerk's Office for information at [etran@ci.millbrae.ca.us](mailto:etran@ci.millbrae.ca.us) or call (650) 259-2414.



## Millbrae Parks and Recreation: Exciting Updates to Enhance Community Spaces

The City of Millbrae is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents through the maintenance and development of community spaces. This year, several exciting projects have been completed or are underway that will provide updated and improved facilities for residents of all ages to enjoy. Key among these are the renovations at the Taylor Basketball Courts, the rehabilitation of Greenhill's Pathway, and the revitalization of Marina Vista Park and Playground.

The Taylor Middle School basketball courts are finalized and were an exciting surprise to many of the students returning to school. The courts were resurfaced and then painted to host six full courts!

The Green Hills Park Trail Rehabilitation Project was completed and repaired the deteriorated asphalt concrete pathway throughout Green Hills Park. The rehabilitation made great improvements to the trail, making it more enjoyable, safe, and accessible for all to use.

The Marina Vista Park Renovation project is underway and in progress. The park site has been cleared and grubbed (tree and brush removed). The contractor is installing the underground irrigation pipe and electrical lines for the sprinkler system.

Last month, the City Hall parking lot was resurfaced with a slurry seal and restriped. The City's Parks Division added new landscaping, while the Street Division completed the striping.



**Taylor Middle School Basketball Courts**



**Green Hills Park Trail**



**Marina Vista Park Renovation**



**City Hall Parking Lot**



## City of Millbrae Prioritizes Affordable Housing Approving Plans for 97 New Units of Affordable Housing

The City of Millbrae continues to prioritize affordable housing within the community. On Monday evening, August 19, 2024, the Planning Commission approved the 1301 Broadway project, a significant new development that will bring ninety-seven (97) affordable housing units to the community.

The 1301 Broadway project will feature a mix of housing options, including ten (10) units for very low-income residents, sixty-six (66) units for low-income residents, nineteen (19) units for moderate-income residents, and two (2) on-site manager units.

The unit mix includes thirty (30) studios, ten (10) one-bedroom units, thirty (30) two-bedroom units, and twenty-seven (27) three-bedroom units, ranging in size from 411 to 1,018 square feet.

The six-story building, standing ninety-three (93) feet tall with one sub-level of parking, will include sixty-three (63) off-street interior parking spaces and 2,412 square feet of interior courtyard space.



In addition to providing essential housing, the project will also contribute to the community by enhancing local infrastructure. Planned improvements include an enhanced crosswalk with bulb-outs across Ludeman Lane, the addition of street trees and landscaping, and the contribution of development impact fees.

The 1301 Broadway project represents another milestone in addressing the City's affordable housing needs while enhancing the local community's infrastructure and aesthetic appeal.

MILLBRAE RECREATION PRESENTS:

**FREE CONCERT  
ON BROADWAY!  
SEPT 19, 2024**

*Beats, Brews  
& Vines*

**6-7:30 pm  
FUNKY LATIN SOUL & SALSA!  
MAMBO STREET**  
**8-9:30 pm  
LIVE LATIN MUSIC!  
LOS MENDOZA Y FRIENDS**

**MUSIC  
DRINKS  
DANCING  
FOOD**

**BROADWAY & HILLCREST, DOWNTOWN MILLBRAE**

FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL [RECREATION@CITY.MILLBRAE.CA.US](mailto:RECREATION@CITY.MILLBRAE.CA.US) OR CALL (650) 259-2360

REGISTER NOW


**nami**Walks  
San Mateo County

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 - 9AM  
 Seal Point Park - San Mateo, CA  
[namiwalks.org/sanmateo](https://namiwalks.org/sanmateo)



Get ready to be inspired and enjoy the fun as NAMIWalks returns to San Mateo County on Saturday, October 5. This free annual event is hosted by [NAMI SMC](#) (a local affiliate of the non-profit National Alliance on Mental Illness) and features a 5k walk along beautiful San Francisco Bay, music, food, a community resource fair, a wellness program, and a kids' zone.

Everyone's welcome: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Seal Point Park, San Mateo.

There's no charge to attend, but [Registration](#) is required for those who walk the 5K (or the 1K shorter loop) and fundraising is encouraged. One hundred percent of the funds raised go toward NAMI's free education, support, and advocacy programs that give hope, help and healing to thousands of people in San Mateo County each year.





# MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU

## Millbrae Festivals

The Millbrae Police Bureau is in full swing with festival season. We had a great time at the Art and Wine Festival, seeing a lot of familiar faces and meeting lots of new people.

Everyone who attended seemed to have a wonderful time, and we had zero incidents, which is a true testament of how important community engagement is.

We look forward to celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival this weekend with the community!



## We Will Never Forget 9/11

We joined our Central County Fire Department family for a 9/11 memorial to remember all the lives lost on that day twenty-threes ago. It is important we all honor the memory and sacrifice the heroes made this day. It was our honor to stand with Central County Fire Department.



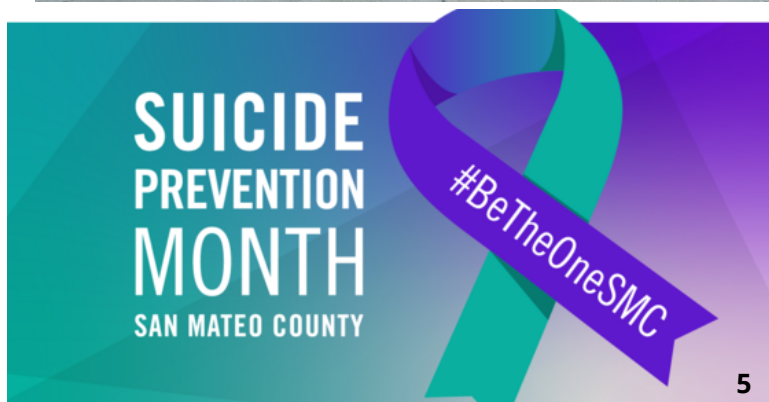
## Suicide Prevention Month

The Millbrae Police Bureau would like to recognize Suicide Prevention Month and the importance of bringing awareness to this crisis.

We want you all to know you are not alone and If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call or text 988 immediately.

988 is available 24/7 and immediate help is available where you can speak to a trained crisis counselor.

For those of you who have loved ones, family members, friends, or acquaintances who are struggling with their mental health, start a conversation. Studies show people who are having suicidal thoughts feel relief when someone asks if they are ok. There are resources available for you to learn how to support those in need at [nami.org/suicidepreventionmonth](https://nami.org/suicidepreventionmonth).





# 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](http://bit.ly/milrec)**

## Parents' Night Out

Take a well deserved break and drop off your child(ren) for night of fun with Millbrae Recreation Staff! Participants will create crafts, play interactive games, and enjoy a pizza provided pizza dinner.

Invite your friends, as there is a minimum of 17 participants for this program!

Ages: 5-11

12/13 Winter Palooza

2/14 Let's Party Hearty

Time: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Fee: \$30R/\$50 NR Bundle: \$50R/70NR

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**ATHLETES  
GLOBAL  
HOMEWORK  
HELP**

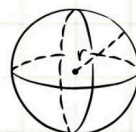
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**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

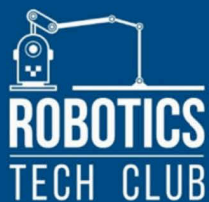
**10/1-10/31**

**TIME: 3:30PM-5:30PM**

**AGES: 5-13**



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**Robotics for Kids!**

**Junior Robotics**

TH 9/12-12/5: 5:15pm-6:15pm

**Robotics Master**

TH 9/12-12/5: 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Robotics Explorers**

FRI 9/13-12/6: 4:30pm-5:30pm

**3D Modeling & Design**

FRI 9/13-12/6: 5:45pm-6:45pm



## Adult & Senior Walking

**Every Thursday  
in September  
& October  
@ 11am!**

**Meet at the  
Millbrae  
Recreation  
Center  
Lobby!**



[bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec) • (650) 259-2360 • 477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae, CA 94030





# Upcoming Events



**Sept. 13**  
8:15 PM

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



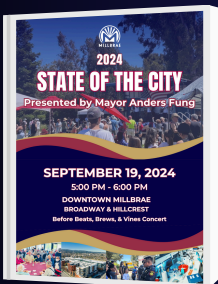
**Sept. 14-15**  
10:00 AM

**Mid Autumn Festival**  
Downtown Millbrae  
Broadway



**Sept. 15**  
1:00 PM

**Compost Workshop**  
Millbrae Community Garden  
Central Park



**Sept. 19**  
5:00 PM

**State of the City**  
Downtown Millbrae  
Broadway & Hillcrest



**Sept. 19**  
6:00 PM

**Beats, Brews, & Vines**  
Downtown Millbrae  
Broadway & Hillcrest