

# MILLBRAE NEWS

## BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### Marina Vista Park is now Open!

This past weekend, we had a beautiful sunny day to celebrate the grand opening of Marina Vita Park. The opening was a huge success, with hundreds of community members coming together to explore the park's exciting new features and enjoy a fun-filled day with family, friends, and neighbors.

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# WELCOME BACK TO MARINA VISTA PARK!!

The City of Millbrae proudly celebrated the grand opening of Marina Vista Park and Playground on February 8, 2025, with hundreds of residents coming together to enjoy the park's brand new amenities, reconnect with neighbors, and savor delicious BBQ hot dogs and ice cream provided at the event.

This long-awaited transformation marks a major milestone for the City of Millbrae. After more than twenty-five (25) years without updates, Marina Vista Park has been completely revitalized to create a welcoming space for recreation, relaxation, and community connection. The reimagined park now features:

- A fenced-in playground with swings, a climbing net, and a slide, all designed by SPEC (Specified Play Equipment Co.).
- Two small basketball courts that double as soccer fields, providing versatile sports opportunities.
- A shaded picnic area with tables and BBQ grills, perfect for family gatherings.
- A newly rebuilt lawn area with irrigation sprinklers and gopher barriers to ensure a safe play environment.
- A serene garden with Crape Myrtle Trees, pollinator-friendly plants, and a bioswale that will act as a natural filtration system for stormwater runoff, reducing waterway pollution.
- Additional Park enhancements include benches, a drinking fountain, a dog waste station, and improved infrastructure to ensure long-term sustainability.

The park renovation was made possible through \$300,000 in funding secured by Senator Josh Becker and Assembly Member Diane Papan, who worked tirelessly to support this community-driven initiative. Their dedication to Millbrae helped bring much-needed improvements to both Marina Vista Park and Bayside Manor Park, ensuring these spaces will serve residents for generations to come.

“We are incredibly thankful for the support of Senator Becker and Assembly Member Papan in securing funding,” said Mayor Anders Fung. “Thanks to their efforts and our community’s input, Marina Vista Park has been transformed into a space that will foster recreation, relaxation, and connection for years to come.”

The celebration was a wonderful culmination of a rewarding project. It was a true testament to the power of community and the City’s commitment to enhancing public spaces.





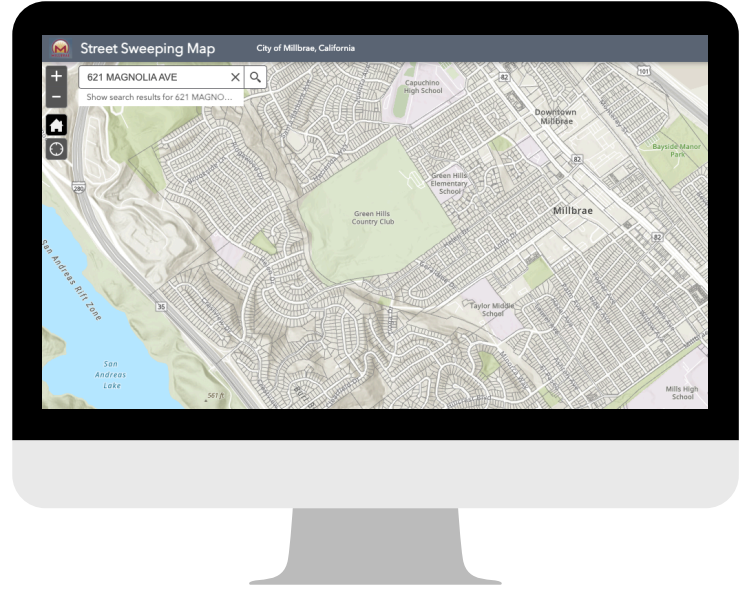
## NO STREET SWEEPING FEBRUARY 18-19, 2025

The City of Millbrae's Street Sweeper will undergo routine maintenance on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, and Wednesday, February 19, 2025. No street sweeping will take place on these days. Regularly scheduled sweeping will resume on Thursday, February 20, 2025.

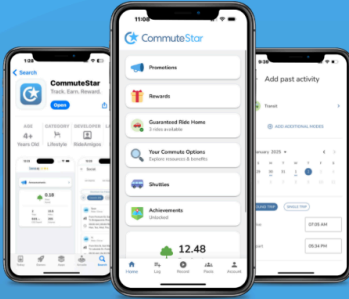
Did you know that the City of Millbrae now utilizes an Interactive street-sweeping map? This easy-to-use online tool helps you check sweeping schedules for your neighborhood. Access it here: [bit.ly/SweepMillbrae](https://bit.ly/SweepMillbrae).

Learn your route!

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### Discover the New CommuteStar App



Download Today!

Questions? Contact us at [support@commute.org](mailto:support@commute.org).

Millbrae's Environmental Programs Division is excited to introduce you to Commute.org's commuter benefits program. Commute.org is your one-stop resource for everything related to commuting in San Mateo County. The free CommuteStar app, available for both iOS and Android, helps commuters plan, track, and personalize their commute. By logging sustainable trips, users can earn rewards, participate in challenges, and see the positive impact on CO2 reduction and cost savings. Options like biking, walking, using transit, carpooling/vanpooling, and working from home all qualify for rewards and resources. Commuters who bike or carpool/vanpool to work can receive up to \$100 per year in e-gift cards. Commute.org also supports employers and schools in organizing carpool groups to help reduce parking and traffic congestion. [Download the app](#) today to help us build a sustainable Millbrae!



## ONE MEADOW GLEN DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Construction is underway at the One Meadow Glen development as crews have begun laying the foundation. This marks an exciting milestone for the project! Watch the progress in action by checking out the video below.







Environmental  
Programs  
Division

# BECOME GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFIED



Increase visibility in  
search engines



Reduce operation costs



Attract environmentally  
conscious customers



The City is excited to launch the 2025 Millbrae Green Business Initiative, offering local businesses the chance to showcase their commitment to sustainability and earn valuable recognition! The Green Business Network connects businesses with valuable resources, support, and incentives for going green. Benefits include financial incentives, free technical assistance, educational materials, and public recognition upon certification. Our goal is for Millbrae businesses to become certified by Earth Day (April 22nd, 2025). The first 10 businesses to achieve certification will receive a special “Millbrae Green Excellence” sticker and be featured on our website, social media, newsletter, and during the Earth Day City Council meeting. All businesses that simply create a Green Business profile will also be recognized. City staff will provide ongoing technical assistance throughout the certification process.

Learn more by visiting: <https://bit.ly/gogreenmillbrae>

## FREE BICYCLE CLASSES

FOR AGES 14 +

Learn to Ride  
Basic Bike Repair  
Smart Cycling 1 + 2  
Women & Biking Basics  
Winter Riding  
Bicycle Security



[www.BikeSiliconValley.org/Learn](http://www.BikeSiliconValley.org/Learn)

Improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety is a priority for the City Millbrae. The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, in partnership with the City/County Association of Governments, San Mateo County Transportation Authority, Commute.org, and the Valley Transit Authority, is offering free bicycle classes to improve bicycle safety. Classes have been scheduled both in-person and online, with more dates coming.

Learn more and sign up at  
[www.BikeSiliconValley.org/Learn](http://www.BikeSiliconValley.org/Learn)





# MILLBRAE POLICE BUREAU



## SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Millbrae Police Bureau would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day! Whether you're celebrating with loved ones or enjoying a night out, we want to remind everyone to plan ahead and ensure a safe and enjoyable evening. If you're heading out, please make sure to have a designated driver, use a rideshare service, or take public transportation to get home safely.

With the current stormy weather, we also urge drivers to slow down, stay alert, and allow extra travel time to reach their destinations safely. Wet roads and reduced visibility can make driving conditions more hazardous, so please exercise caution while traveling.

As always, we encourage residents to stay vigilant. If you see something, say something. Reporting suspicious activity helps keep our neighborhoods safe and ensures that we all continue to enjoy a secure and welcoming community.

Stay safe, Millbrae, and have a fantastic Valentine's Day!

*HAPPY  
Valentine's Day*

Last Friday, members of the Millbrae Police Bureau attended the Rotary Dinner at Yan Peninsula, where they had a wonderful time connecting with community members. Events like these highlight the strong bond between our Deputy Sheriffs and the people we serve, reinforcing our commitment to community engagement and public safety.



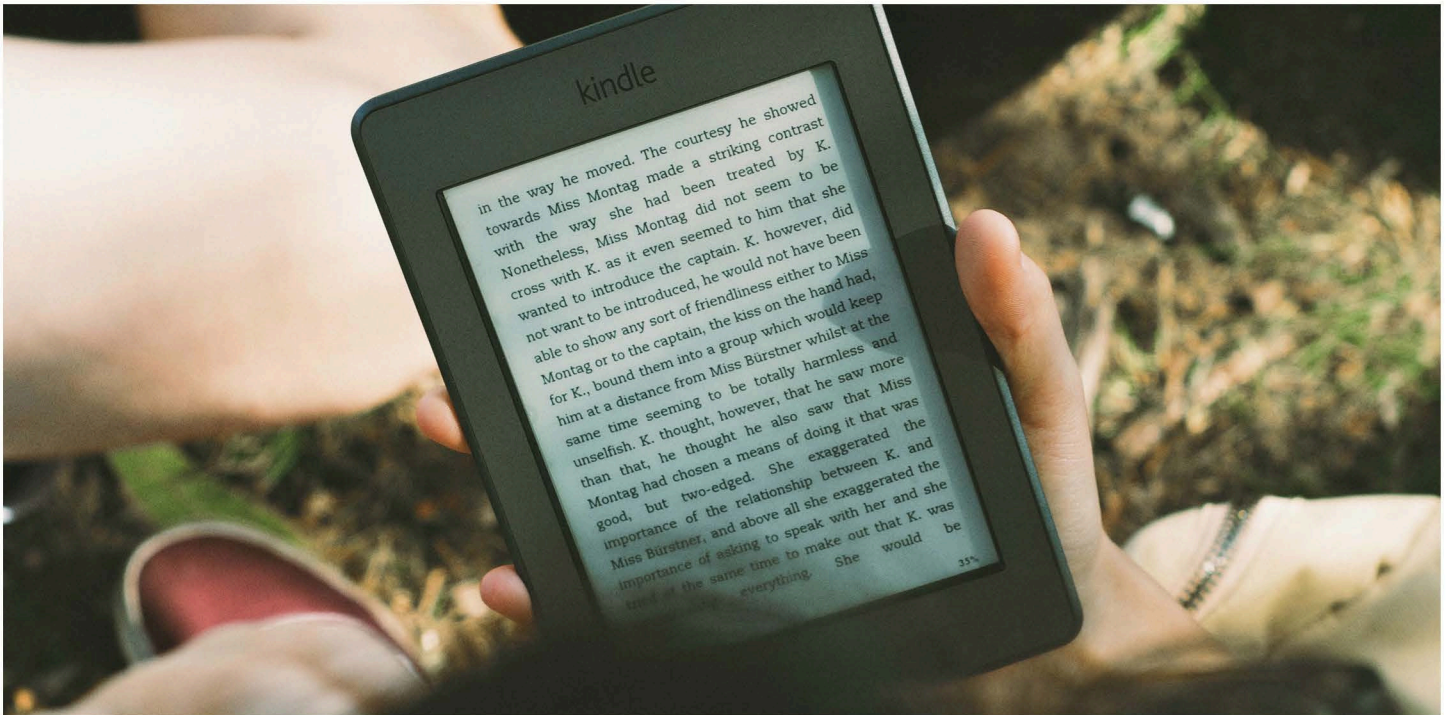




San Mateo  
County  
Libraries

**MILLBRAE**

1 Library Avenue, Millbrae CA 94030



# Borrowing E-Books @ Your Library

Technology Class

Thursday, February 27 at 1:00 pm

Find out all about the library's diverse e-book and audio e-book collection, and learn how to download them on your own device! If you have one, bring your e-book reader, tablet, laptop, or mobile phone.

Read

[smcl.org](http://smcl.org)



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



## Millbrae Adventure Summer Camp 2025

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



### 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!

**June 9 – August 1**

Ages: 13–15  
 Time: 8:45 AM–3:00 PM  
 Fee: \$423.94R/\$534.14NR

Apply by April 11, 2025  
 Applications can be found online at:  
[bit.ly/milbraecit](https://bit.ly/milbraecit)

For more information, email Millbrae Recreation at:  
[recreation@ci.millbrae.ca.us](mailto:recreation@ci.millbrae.ca.us)

ADVENTURE AWAITS



### Mario Day Workshop with Lego Materials

Let's-a-build! It's time to celebrate by bringing our Mario Kart races to LEGO® reality! First, you'll choose and build your favorite character, then create your unique kart as you prepare to race. Discover power-ups and upgrade your kart, just be sure to watch out for those banana peels!

#### Ages

5–9

#### Schedule

Friday, March 14  
 From 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#### Location

Millbrae Recreation Center  
 477 Lincoln Circle

#### REGISTER NOW

To register, please visit  
 our website,  
[bit.ly/milrec](https://bit.ly/milrec)



SCAN ME



## ELENA YOGA

**Adult Yoga Vinyasa Flow/ Mondays**  
 2/24–3/31 from 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

**Senior Yoga / Tuesdays**  
 2/18–3/25 from 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

**BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW**  
 at [bit.ly/milrec](https://bit.ly/milrec)

City of Millbrae  
 Location: Millbrae Recreation  
 477 Lincoln Circle





# Upcoming Events



**Feb. 14**  
**6:30 PM**

**Millbrae Goes to the Movies**  
**Inside Out 2**  
**Millbrae Recreation Center**



**Feb. 15**  
**10:00 AM**

**Listening Forum with**  
**Councilmember Sissy Riley**  
**Recreation Center-Great Hall**



**Feb. 22**  
**10:00 AM**

**Citizen's Oversight**  
**Committee Community**  
**Interest Meeting**  
**Millbrae Recreation Center**



**Mar. 5**  
**6:00 PM**

**Citizen's Oversight**  
**Committee Community**  
**Interest Meeting**  
**Millbrae Recreation Center**

For more events visit:

<https://bit.ly/MillbraeEvents>