

# MILLBRAE NEWS

## BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### Commission and Committee Annual Recruitment

The annual Commissions and Committees recruitment period begins at the end of March, accompanied by a comprehensive outreach campaign to encourage community participation. Staff will also continue to work on filling vacancies on an ongoing basis. Interested candidates can apply year-round.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/millbrae.com> or contact the City Clerk's Office.



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# BE A PART OF MILLBRAE'S TOMORROW!



**Contribute to the Millbrae of tomorrow and foster positive outcomes in our community!**

- \*NEW\* **Citizens Oversight Committee**
- **Community Enhancement Advisory Committee**
- **Cultural Arts Advisory Committee**
- **Economic Development Advisory Committee**
- **Planning Commission**
- **Senior Advisory Committee**
- **Sister Cities Commission**
- **Youth Advisory Committee**

SERVE ON A

**COMMISSION  
OR COMMITTEE**

**APPLY TODAY!**

LEARN MORE AND APPLY:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/MILLBRAE.COM](https://bit.ly/millbrae.com)



Environmental  
Programs  
Division

## BECOME GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFIED

- Increase visibility in search engines
- Reduce operation costs
- Attract environmentally conscious customers



## MILLBRAE GREEN BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Millbrae Businesses, there is still time to join the Millbrae Green Business Initiative! Join Millbrae City Hall and the Millbrae Recreation Center in minimizing your environmental impact by implementing sustainable practices. So far, two (2) businesses have gone green through this initiative, and three (3) more are in the process.

Congratulations to Green Hills Elementary School and Taylor Middle School!

We are excited to be helping Leonardo's Deli Cafe, Couture Dance & Yoga, and the Chetcuti Community Room to get certified as well.

The first 10 certified businesses will receive a limited edition "Millbrae Green Business Sticker" to display on their window. City Staff will provide technical assistance throughout the certification process. Learn more or get certified by visiting <https://bit.ly/gogreenmillbrae>

If you have any questions, please email our Environmental Programs team at [environment@ci.millbrae.ca.us](mailto:environment@ci.millbrae.ca.us)



Millbrae  
Rotary  
Club



**SAVE THE DATE:  
JUNE 2**

**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 24TH**

The Rotary Club of Millbrae and the City of Millbrae are excited to invite the public to our 6th Annual Millbrae Rotary Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament.

Come play, socialize, and help raise money for the Rotary Club of Millbrae's youth service programs and scholarships for the City of Millbrae's Recreation programs.

To register and learn more visit: [bit.ly/milgolf](https://bit.ly/milgolf)

For Sponsorship Information:  
David Burris, Tournament Chair  
(650) 454-7771  
Rick Chinn, Co-Chair (650) 678-0715



## WHAT IS AB 413 - CALIFORNIA'S DAYLIGHTING LAW?

Makes intersections more visible to pedestrians and motorists by making it illegal to park within 20 feet of any marked or unmarked crosswalk. The goal of AB 413 is to improve the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers by increasing the overall visibility of crosswalks. Removing the obstruction of parked vehicles in close proximity to crosswalks allows drivers to have a clear view of those waiting to cross the street. **Learn More:** <https://bit.ly/daylightinglaw>

### BEFORE AB 413



### AFTER AB 413



## PROPOSED COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT

On Wednesday, March 26, 2025, Millbrae community members gathered for the Community Benefits District (CBD) walking tour and discussion, meeting at the corner of Broadway and Taylor. The event offered attendees an opportunity to learn about the proposed CBD and its potential to enhance the downtown area. Participants reviewed the Management District Plan, asked questions, and engaged with City representatives and fellow property owners. The tour highlighted key benefits of the CBD, including improving cleanliness, safety, and overall vibrancy of the district. The City encourages continued community input as plans progress. For more details, visit [Proposed Community Benefit District](#) or review the [Management District Plan](#).



## PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY LOWERS 2025 ELECTRIC GENERATION RATES

Peninsula Clean Energy's Board of Directors approved lowering electric generation charges for San Mateo County and City of Los Banos customers for at least the first six months of 2025, providing additional relief in monthly bills on top of an existing discount Peninsula Clean Energy customers already receive compared to higher generation rates levied by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

The lowered Peninsula Clean Energy rates went into effect on February 10 following the Board's January 23 approval, and expand the rate discount to at least 10 percent compared with PG&E generation rates. The combined discount should decrease the average customer monthly electricity bill by roughly \$7 and potentially up to \$20 or more in some areas and among higher energy users.

"It is increasingly difficult for everyone in our service territory to afford essential services like electricity and we are doing what we can to help lower those costs," Peninsula Clean Energy CEO Shawn Marshall said.

Last year, Peninsula Clean Energy's Board of Directors [froze its electricity generation rates](#) for the first six months of 2024 in response to PG&E's announced 15-percent rate increase at the time.

Since its inception in 2016, Peninsula Clean Energy has offered its customers a discount of at least five percent below PG&E's baseline electric generation rate, saving its customers over \$185,000,000.

Peninsula Clean Energy appears as a separate line item on customer PG&E bills, replacing a higher charge imposed by PG&E for generating power. PG&E still charges all customers, including those receiving Peninsula Clean Energy-generated power, for delivering the electricity and for gas service.

Peninsula Clean Energy also offers a variety of customer energy programs to lower costs, incentives to replace old gas appliances, and rebates to make the switch to electric homes and transportation. For information about our energy programs and more ways to reduce your energy costs, visit [PenCleanEnergy.com/lowerbill](http://PenCleanEnergy.com/lowerbill).

Article authored and provided by Peninsula Clean Energy.



### About Peninsula Clean Energy

Peninsula Clean Energy is a Community Choice Aggregation agency. It is the official electricity provider for San Mateo County and for the City of Los Banos. Founded in 2016 with a mission to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the agency serves a population of 810,000 by providing more than 3,600 gigawatt hours annually of electricity that is 50 percent renewable and 100 percent clean at lower cost than PG&E. As a community-led, not-for-profit agency, Peninsula Clean Energy makes significant investments in its communities to expand access to sustainable and affordable energy solutions. Follow us at [PenCleanEnergy.com](http://PenCleanEnergy.com), [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



# CATCH A GOOD BOOK

LIBRARY NIGHT WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

We have an upcoming event we think will be a home run with library lovers—Library Night with the San Francisco Giants on **Monday, April 7!**

In honor of the Giants' first-ever Library Night, we're excited to debut our new San Francisco Giants-themed library cards. And that's not all, [San Mateo County Libraries](#) will also co-host a pre-game community festival with our [Makermobile](#) and reading garden right outside Oracle Park.

Come catch a good book and hang out with other Giants enthusiasts as we get ready to celebrate Library Night at the big game as the Giants take on the Cincinnati Reds.

## SF Giants Tickets to Support the Libraries

[Special tickets](#), opens a new window for the April 7 SF Giants game against the Cincinnati Reds are available to support the libraries. Five dollars from every special ticket sold will benefit the [Foundation for San Mateo County Libraries](#), opens a new window.

During the game, look for a special shoutout to San Mateo County Libraries and neighboring Bay Area libraries!

[Buy Game Day Tickets Here](#)

## Temporary Library Closure for Solar Power Transfer on Saturday, April 5

The Millbrae Library will be temporarily closed on Saturday, April 5, due to a scheduled PG&E power shutdown for a solar power transfer. The shutdown will occur from 8:00 AM to Noon, impacting the library's usual Saturday operating hours.

While the library typically opens at 10:00 AM on Saturdays, it will remain closed until the power transfer is complete. Regular services and access will resume at Noon.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we make this environmentally friendly upgrade. For questions or more information, please contact the Millbrae Library at (833) 937-7625 or visit their website.

**FREE BIKE HELMETS - FUN - SAFETY**

# **MILLBRAE BIKE RODEO**



- Learn about bicycle safety while navigating a safety course
- Free helmets and helmet fittings for kids courtesy of CHP (while supplies last)
- All attendees are entered into a raffle to win a series of kids bikes
- Visit booths filled with emergency and disaster preparedness information and other resources
- & more!

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Taylor Middle School  
Blacktop**

**850 Taylor Blvd.  
Millbrae, CA 94030**



# The Rec



## Millbrae Adventure Summer Camp 2025

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



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)

**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/millbraecit](http://bit.ly/millbraecit)

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

  
  




CITY OF MILLBRAE

 **Just Rewards**  
Canine Training and Consulting

### Reliable Recall-Teach Your Dog To Come

Train your dog to come quickly and reliably is the most important behavior you will ever teach them. In this 3-week class you will learn how and when to use the word "come", how to motivate your dog to come every time you call them and how to build a reliable recall in the real world.

- Ages: 18+
- Session 1: 5/1-5/15
- Session 2: 7/10-7/24
- Time: 4:00 PM-4:50 PM
- Fee: \$195 R/ \$215NR



FOR MORE  
INFORMATION & TO  
REGISTER:

650-259-2338  
[bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)



Millbrae Recreation Center  
Great Hall Patio  
477 Lincoln Circle



## TOT TIME

Ages 0-5

Mondays

9:30 AM-11:00 AM  
April & May

**NEW DAY!**



ONLY  
\$20 PER  
MONTH OR  
DROP IN \$8  
PER CLASS

TODDLERS AGES 0-5 AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS CHILD-FRIENDLY INDOOR PLAY ZONE! VARIOUS PLAY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP GROSS MOTOR SKILLS.

This pilot program requires adult supervision, as it is unstructured and not overseen by recreation staff.

Location: Millbrae Recreation Center  
For more details & to register, visit:  
[bit.ly/milrec](http://bit.ly/milrec)



# Upcoming Events



Apr. 5  
11:30 AM

**Listening Forum with  
Councilmember Stephen Rainaldi  
Recreation Center-Great Hall**



Apr. 11  
6:30 PM

**Millbrae Goes to the Movies  
Millbrae Recreation Center  
Great Hall**



Apr. 16  
10:00 AM

**Local Density Bonus Ordinance  
Collaborative Zoom Session  
<https://bit.ly/CDDMtg>**



Apr. 26 - 9:00 AM  
Earth and Arbor Day  
Meet at Taylor Middle School  
on the Grassy area on  
Minorca Way

Apr. 27 - 10:00 AM  
Millbrae Earth Expo  
Outdoor Hardware Supply

For more events visit:

<https://bit.ly/MillbraeEvents>