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Newsletter Newsletter



Construction Progresses on All-Electric Aquatic Center, Thanks to Measure W

Construction is moving steadily on the new Orange Memorial Park Aquatic Center — a 45,400-square-foot, allelectric facility that will usher in a new era of recreation, safety, and sustainability for South San Francisco. Thanks to the strong support of residents through Measure W, this long-awaited project is becoming a reality.

Concrete has been poured, beams have been posted, and work remains on track. Once complete, the center will be one of the first three allelectric aquatic facilities on the Peninsula, featuring two pools: a 10-lane outdoor lap pool and a 7-lane indoor teaching/recreation pool. It will also include a swimmer's lounge, updated locker rooms, and rentable multi-use room.

Measure W has helped fund several key projects citywide — including this aquatic center, set to open later this year. Located next to the current Orange Pool, the site allows swim programs to continue during construction. The original facility, in service since 1971, will be removed once the new center opens.

Also as part of this project is a brand new Veteran's Memorial to honor our local heroes.

We're deeply grateful to our residents. Your support ensures that future generations will enjoy a modern, inclusive, and sustainable space to swim, learn, and grow.

Watch the progress on the construction live cam, and learn more about what to expect!



ssf.net/newpool

Sharon Ranals

Sharon Ranals, City Manager

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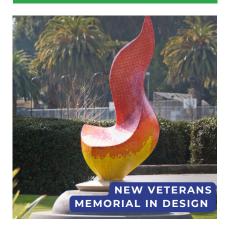




Submit the names of local Veterans for the updated Veterans Memorial by June 8.



www.ssf.net/vmsurvey



New in 2025

Several exciting changes and improvements went into effect this year, including the AB 413 Daylighting Law, Minimum Wage Increase, and Polystyrene Ordinance. To stay informed on everything happening in your city, be sure to follow us on social media and subscribe to City News! Get the latest updates, event info, and service alerts delivered right to your inbox.







An Exciting Opportunity for Local Entrepreneurs

We are excited to announce a brand new program for local entrepreneurs, Launch Local! Our brand-new Vacant Retail Activation Pilot Program is designed to activate vacant storefronts by providing emerging businesses with short-term leases and financial support to transform these spaces. Through this initiative, we aim to reduce store front vacancies, increase foot traffic, and create vibrant, dynamic commercial corridors that benefit the entire community. Our goal is to have participating businesses open their doors by the end of 2025!

Priority will be given to graduates of the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center programs, located at the Economic Advancement Center (EAC) at 366 Grand Avenue. The EAC provides resources and support to help small businesses thrive.







Learn more and stay updated on the program's progress www.ssf.net/retail



Learn more about the Economic Advancement Center www.ssf.net/eac



Safe Streets for Schools

The City of South San Francisco is committed to improving safety for children, families, and the entire community by reducing speed limits in school zones. This initiative is part of our broader General Plan and Vision Zero strategy, aiming to eliminate traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries by 2025.

15 MPH School Zone Speed Limit

Under state law, local areas can set school zone speed limits to 15 MPH within 500 feet of schools on two-lane residential roads with speed limits of 30 MPH or less.

Why 15 MPH? Slower speeds mean fewer serious injuries, making streets safer—especially for children.

When is it in effect? The 15 MPH limit applies whenever children are present, including during morning drop-offs, afternoon pick-ups, recess, and other outdoor activities.





S.E.E. at School Street
School traffic safety Enhancement for Everyone

The City of South San Francisco is designing street improvements near Martin Elementary School to enhance safety and accessibility for students, families, and neighbors. Guided by community input from 2022 and 2023, the project aims to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, ease traffic congestion, and implement neighborhood-driven solutions. Improvements will focus on School Street/Spruce Avenue between Hillside Boulevard and Beech Avenue, and Hillside Boulevard from School Street to Claremont Avenue.

Status/Timeline:

- **Design Phase:** Finalizing designs based on community input from 2022 and 2023
- Public Outreach: Ongoing updates and engagement opportunities
- Construction: Anticipated to begin in the middle of 2026



Learn more www.ssf.net/seemartin







Improving our Park Spaces

Dundee Park

Exciting changes are on the way for Dundee Park! The City of South San Francisco is redesigning the park to create a fun, inclusive, and accessible space for children of all ages and abilities. Based on community input, the updated park will feature new playground equipment, improved safety surfacing, enhanced accessibility, picnic tables and benches, and a flatter, more useful multi-use court with a basketball hoop, and striping for bikes and scooters.

The project is currently in the design phase, with construction anticipated to begin later this year. The project is funded through a combination of City funds and park impact fees.



Give us your feedback Share your ideas and preferences by completing this survey by May 16.



www.ssf.net/dundee survey

Learn more: www.ssf.net/dundeeparkupgrade

Linden Park

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the Linden Park community engagement process! Your input has been invaluable in shaping the final design of this exciting new park. Based on community feedback, the design includes a children's play area, fitness equipment, a central plaza, public art, open lawn space, shaded seating areas, and more.

We invite you to join us for the next engagement opportunity: a presentation to City Council on May 14, 2025, where we'll share the preferred concept design and provide a full project update.











Learn More
Get the facts, see the timeline, and proposed amenities www.ssf.net/parkpr

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Street Surface Seal Project



Street resurfacing is continuing across South San Francisco as part of the 2024–2025 Street Surface Seal Project. The work will include base repairs, surface seal application, and road striping refresh. This effort helps extend the life of our roads, improve safety, and reduce long-term maintenance costs. Affected residents will receive advance notice before work begins on their street.

To see when your street is included and learn more about the project, visit: www.ssf.net/StreetSeal.





Questions? Contact the Engineering Division at (650) 829-6652 or engineering@ssf.net

Plug In



Stay engaged and help shape the future of our community by attending public meetings. These gatherings are an opportunity to learn about key issues, share your input, and connect with local leaders. Your participation ensures that decisions reflect the needs and values of our community. Check the schedule, get involved, and make a difference!



View meeting schedules and agendas: www.ssf.net/government/boards-commissions

Volunteer



Interested in participating in community events? Want to meet new neighbors? Find out how you can get involved, have fun, meet new people, and at the same time, make a positive impact in the community! Check out the wide variety of community events and activities for everyone.



View opportunities and applications: www.ssf.net/our-city/volunteer-opportunities

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Get plugged into your city! Join us at the upcoming City Council meeting or watch live on YouTube to stay informed and engaged with what's happening in South San Francisco. Your voice matters!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Health Fair

May 16, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Library | Parks & Recreation Center -901 Civic Campus Way

Nurse Unseen (Encore Film Screening)

May 17, 2025 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Library | Parks & Recreation Center -901 Civic Campus Way

Memorial Day Holiday & Ceremony

May 26, 2025 10:00 a.m. Fire Station 61 480 North Canal St.

Art Show: Freedom-Future of Hope

June 27, 2025 - June 28, 2025 Library | Parks & Recreation Center -901 Civic Campus Way

Parks & Rec Month Celebration

July 18, 2025 Field Day Events at 6:00 p.m. Movie Night at sundown Orange Memorial Park

National Night Out

August 5, 2025 Various locations - More information to come

View more events happening all around the city by viewing the City Calendar:



ssf.net/events