



Mayor's Update



Happy Friday SSF!

It has been an eventful week! Let me first thank you for helping pass [Measure W – Business License Tax](#) (with 80% voting YES). This measure will modernize the City's business licensing procedures, requiring businesses to pay taxes according to their size, and funds will be used to keep critical city programs and services running. Updates will be coming soon! To learn more about election results, visit the [San Mateo County Elections Results Portal](#).

Parking Enforcement Begins Next Week



SSF Enforcement

A partir del lunes 4 de noviembre de 2024, el Departamento de Policía de South San Francisco ha contratado a LAZ Parking, una empresa privada, para encargarse de la aplicación de las normas de estacionamiento. LAZ será la principal entidad ejecutora, y el personal policial de la Ciudad brindará apoyo según sea necesario. Lea los detalles a continuación.

FECHAS CLAVE

Nov. 11: Comienza la aplicación

Nov. 11 – Dec. 1: LAZ Parking emitirá advertencias por violaciones de estacionamiento medido

Dec. 2: Aplicación completa para todas las violaciones con emisión de citaciones

The South San Francisco Police Department is working in collaboration with LAZ Parking, a professional parking enforcement service provider, to enhance parking enforcement services throughout the city. LAZ Parking will promote parking compliance with an emphasis on customer service, education, and traffic safety for all users of the City's roadways. Please note that LAZ will only be enforcing current parking rules, and there will be no changes to existing parking regulations.

[Learn More](#)

Happy Veteran's Day



VETERANS DAY

★★★★★
Honoring All Who Served

In observance of Labor Day, the City of South San Francisco offices will be closed on Monday, November 11.

In observance of Veterans Day, the City of South San Francisco offices, with the exception of our Police and Fire departments and Water Quality Control Plant, will be closed on Monday, November 11.

Veterans Swim Free

City of South San Francisco



VETERANS SWIM FREE

"This is our way of saying "Thank you," for your
sacrifice, contribution, and services!
-SSF Parks and Recreation Department



Schedule

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Adult Lap Swim 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Adult Recreation 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM

7:45 PM - 9:30 PM

Friday, November 8, 2024

Adult Lap Swim 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Adult Recreation 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Adult Lap Swim 7:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Open Recreation 12:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Adult Rec Swim 7:15 AM - 9:15 AM

Open Recreation 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Monday, November 11, 2024: CLOSED

Orange Pool

1 W Orange Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080

Aquatics | (650)875-6973 | www.ssf.net/aquatics

To thank our veterans, we've reserved times for them to swim for free.
Check out the flyer for all the details.

Minimum Wage Update



South City Minimum Wage Increases January 1st



**The City of South San Francisco
Minimum Wage rate is \$17.70 per hour
effective January 1, 2025**

visit www.ssf.net for more information

On January 1, 2025, the City of South San Francisco's minimum wage will adjust by the 2024 Consumer Price Index and increase to \$17.70/hour.

Whether you're an employee or an employer, it's essential to promote fair compensation for everyone in our community!

[Learn More](#)

What's with the Christmas Lights?



This year, holiday wreaths were installed and lit early downtown to help bring warmth and vibrancy to the area as daylight savings time shortens daylight hours. The festive wreaths, strategically placed along Grand Avenue and Linden Avenue, are designed to brighten the downtown atmosphere, encourage holiday shopping, and support local businesses during the darker evenings. The early installation aims to create a welcoming environment, boosting foot traffic and adding to the holiday spirit throughout the season. Other holiday decorations around the City, including the Sign Hill tree, will be lit on December 2. More details to follow.

UPCOMING SSF & LOCAL EVENTS

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024
CITY HALL, 400 GRAND AV. SSF
7:30 A.M.

OUR CHILDREN CREATED THIS DAY.

WALK TO SCHOOL IN HONOR OF RUBY & TO SUPPORT
OUR CHILDREN!

PLEASE CARRY POSTERS!

WE WANT RUBY TO GO NATIONAL!

Join us on Thursday, November 14, for the Annual Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day! We'll honor Ruby Bridges, the first Black student to integrate an all-White school in Louisiana in 1960. Students, families, and friends are invited to City Hall at 7:40 am to hear from Mayor Coleman and other speakers, followed by a performance from "Music Notes." After the program, students will safely walk to school. If your school isn't nearby, you're still encouraged to walk from a location that works for you. We hope to see you there!

[Learn More](#)

Join us for our next Biotech Speaker Series Talk!

WHAT'S HAPPENING EAST OF 101?

A BIOTECH SPEAKER SERIES

FREE
EVENT!



centivax

NOVEMBER 15
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



FREE CHILDCARE
available for ages
2 1/2 and up and
potty-trained

Centivax has developed a universal mRNA vaccine platform aimed at current and future pathogens. Its lead candidate, Centi-Flu, targets a \$7B flu market, showing promising results in animal models and human organoids. Their pipeline includes universal coronavirus, pneumococcal, and combination vaccines, with a robust IP portfolio (6 granted assets, 4 genus patents, 9 pending). Positioned for accelerated approval, the Series A round seeks \$50M+ to start human trials in 2025, with backing from the DOD, NIH, Gates Foundation, and others. Top 5 pharma partnerships are underway, with strong interest and ongoing discussions.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

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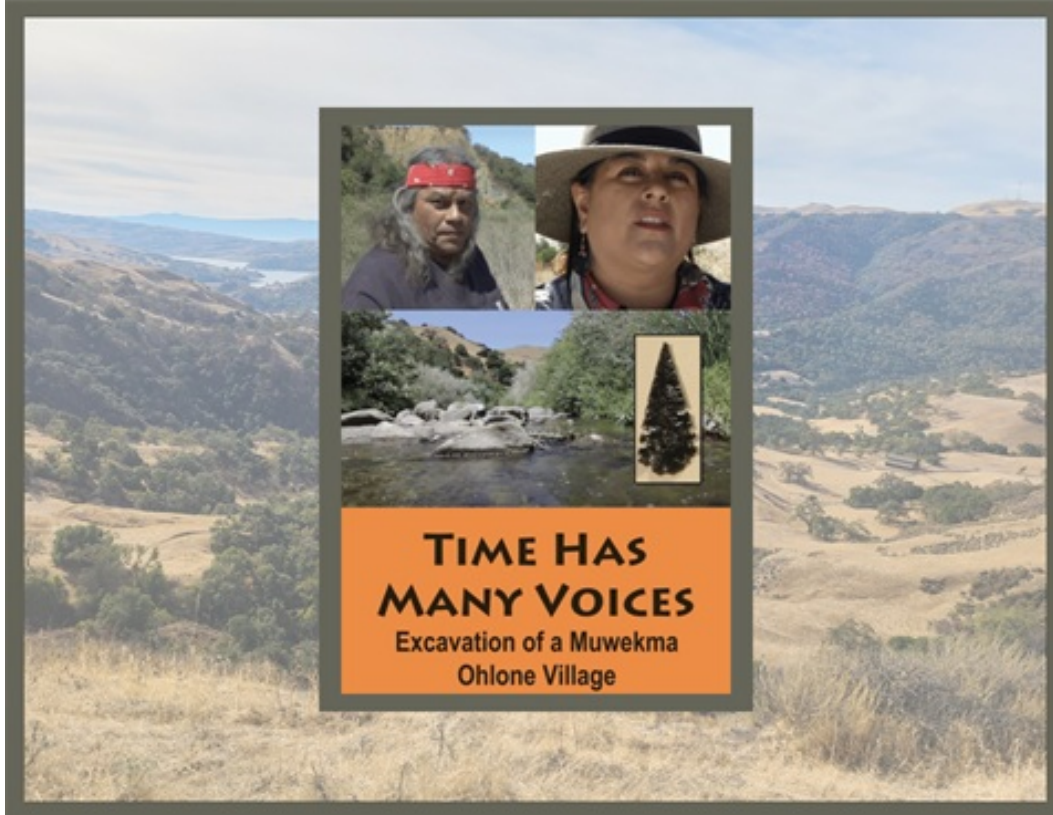
JACOB GLANVILLE, PHD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & PRESIDENT

Jacob Glanville is a computational immuno-engineer and serial entrepreneur who founded Distributed Bio in 2012, leading it to a \$104M sale to Charles River Labs in 2020. As part of the acquisition, he launched Centivax Inc., spinning out his assets in COVID-19 therapeutics, broad-spectrum vaccines, and other innovative biologics, where he now serves as CEO.

Join us for the third session of our four-part [speaker series](#), co-hosted by [Biocom California](#), offering residents an inside look into the world of biotechnology and life sciences. This series aims to bridge the gap between the west and east sides of Highway 101 and deepen understanding of the impactful work happening in our community.

Learn More

Time has Many Voices: Excavation of a Muwekma Ohlone Village



In the Bay Area, an ancient Native village site is being studied by the Muwekma Ohlone descendants in partnership with archeologists. This rare excavation is one of the most intensive studies of a pre-contact site in California. Learn about the history, geography, and excavation process in the documentary *Time Has Many Voices* (57 min).

[Learn More](#)

Sign Hill was Featured in "Dying Young"

Remember the 1991 film "Dying Young" with Julia Roberts? This clip shows her on Mayfair Avenue with Sign Hill the background. Watch the clip [here](#)!

Save the Date: Thanksgiving Fun Run



51st Annual Thanksgiving Fun Run

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Oyster Point Park Phase 2C Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, November 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting

Oyster Point Marina

Race will begin after the ribbon cutting

New Amenities Include:

- Dog Park
- Upgraded pathways
- Site lighting
- Upgraded picnic area
- Seating
- Improved landscaping
- Fitness equipment



Activities:

- Ribbon cutting
- Light refreshments
- Post race awards
- Mobile adoptions with Peninsula Humane Society

Register for the race on-line at www.ssf.net/rec-catalog Click on "Special Events"
For information on Oyster Point 2C visit www.ssf.net/parkprojects or call 650-829-3800
Additional event details will be updated at www.ssf.net/pandevents.

The 51st annual Thanksgiving Fun Run will take place on **Saturday, November 23, 2024**, after the ribbon-cutting of the new Oyster Point Park Phase 2C at **9:00 a.m.** Whether you are looking for challenging competition, an excuse for an enjoyable family stroll along the beautiful Bay Trail, or a convenient route, this race is for you!

[Registration now open](#) (select "special events")

Ages / Fee

Youth (12Y & under): Free

Teen (13Y - 17Y): \$6.00

Adults (18Y & up): \$10.00

[Register Here](#)

2024 Holiday Drive

City of South San Francisco

2024 HOLIDAY DRIVE

Accepting toy donations for children 0 to 10 years and if you choose, a monetary donation for children 11 to 17.

Please no stuffed animals and new toys only.



Toys can be brought to
Fire Station 61 at 480 N. Canal St
or the **Police Department at**
1 Chestnut Ave in SSF.

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Spediacci
at holidaydrive@ssf.net.

www.ssf.net/holidaydrive

Please make donations by December 16, 2024.



Volunteers needed November 26, December 19, 22, & 23.
If interested, contact Marie.Patea@ssf.net or 650-829-6666.

Other Upcoming Events

Get involved in community! Below are some of the events covered in last week's Newsletter and other major highlights. Check out our [City Calendar](#) for more opportunities to plug in!

- November 14: [Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day](#)
- November 23: [Oyster Point Park Phase 2C Ribbon-Cutting and Thanksgiving Fun Run](#)
- December 7: [Santa Comes to Town](#)
- December 14: [Wreath Making Workshop](#)



HIP Housing is a San Mateo County based non-profit organization that for over 50 years has been improving the housing and lives of people in our community. Subscribe to their communications to learn more about homesharing, housing readiness, self-sufficiency, property development, or volunteering and internship opportunities.

[Learn More](#)

Stay informed with other City communications! Sign up to receive newsletters from the Library and Parks & Recreation, or get notifications about the Shuttle, construction, and Police bulletins by signing up on the [City website](#).

Yours in service,
James Coleman
Mayor of South San Francisco



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