

South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department
Concert in the Park - Orange Memorial Park
September 12, 2026, 11:30 am – 5:00 pm
Guidelines for Attendees

Concert in the Park 2026 is a free family-oriented community event that includes activities for all ages to enjoy. These guidelines are intended to protect attendees from any activities or behaviors which may detract from the enjoyment of the event by others.

What to Bring:

1. **Yourself, family, and friends!**
2. **Low-back lawn chairs and picnic blankets** for relaxing on the lawn.
3. **Your personal essentials:** please keep belongings within your seating area and out of walkways.
4. **A valid photo ID** if you plan to purchase beer or wine (21+).
5. **Cash**, as some vendors may not accept credit or debit cards. Beer and wine sales are cash only.
6. **Your camera or phone** to capture and share your favorite moments.
7. **Your best concert vibes!**

Prohibited Items:

1. Personal tents, canopies, sunshades, umbrellas, tables, oversized furniture, large coolers, and other bulky items or structures that may block sightlines, occupy excessive space, or interfere with pedestrian circulation.
2. Pets, except ADA service animals. ADA service animals are specifically trained to aid a person with a disability. Emotional support and family pets are not considered ADA service animals.
3. Drugs or drug paraphernalia, marijuana, or marijuana products.
4. Weapons, pepper spray/mace, flares, or fireworks.
5. Barbecues.
6. Drones or remote-controlled toys.
7. Disruptive behavior. Included but not limited to:
 - No sitting, standing, loitering in designated fire lanes or pedestrian walkways.
 - No taunting, abusive, or insulting language.
 - No obscene or offensive gestures, imagery, or symbolism.

Enjoying the Event:

Be a Good Neighbor

Help make Concert in the Park enjoyable for everyone by:

- Respecting fellow attendees and event staff.

- Keeping personal belongings within your seating area.
- Keeping walkways and viewing areas clear.
- Properly disposing of trash and recycling.
- Following instructions from event staff and public safety personnel.
- Being mindful of children, seniors, and guests with disabilities.
- Alcohol at the event must remain within the event footprint.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited anywhere within the park.

Audience Viewing Area

1. Please be considerate of fellow attendees. Personal belongings should be kept within your immediate seating area. Saving large sections of lawn or reserving space for individuals who are not present is discouraged. Event staff may require adjustments when space becomes limited or interferes with public access.
2. Personal tents, canopies, sunshades, umbrellas, tables, oversized furniture, large coolers, and similar bulky items are not permitted anywhere within the event footprint. These items may become unstable in windy conditions, obstruct views, create tripping or evacuation hazards, or interfere with emergency and pedestrian access.
3. Wagons may be used to transport personal belongings to and from the event but may not be used as seating areas, tables, viewing platforms, or to reserve space within the audience viewing area.
4. Keep fire lanes, sidewalks, pedestrian pathways, and accessible routes clear at all times.
5. Bicycles, e-bikes, e-motos, scooters, skateboards, roller skates, and similar devices not considered an ADA mobility device may not be ridden within the event area.

Shade Safety

1. Attendees are encouraged to prepare for sunny or warm weather by wearing hats, sunscreen, lightweight clothing, and other personal sun protection that does not obstruct walkways or viewing areas.
2. Designated shaded rest areas will be available for seniors and other attendees who need relief from the sun. Please refer to the event map for locations.

Sports Field Activities: Family Fun Zone and Exhibitor Area

1. Food and drinks other than water is not allowed on the Sports Field, except for vendors in the Exhibitor Area within the confines of their booth. Children who wish to participate in any activity in the Family Fun Zone will need to have a parent/guardian sign a waiver for them to receive a wrist band.

Elections / Public Forum Booth

Candidates canvassing or individuals/groups representing politically-oriented activities are welcome to occupy the Elections / Public Forum Booth in the Exhibitor Area between 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This booth is being provided to allow candidates or individuals/groups representing politically oriented activities to distribute election materials and to speak to residents. Please note the following policies for individuals/groups wishing to use the Elections / Public Forum Booth:

1. The Elections / Public Forum Booth is a shared booth and may not be reserved for sole use by a single organization or individual.

2. The Elections / Public Forum Booth will be housed in a City-provided, professionally secured 10' x 10' festival tent and will include two 6-foot tables and four chairs. Attendees and booth participants may not install or bring additional tents, canopies, sunshades, umbrellas, tables, or similar structures.
3. Given the limited space in the booth, the candidate or cause should only have one representative at a time.
4. Display materials shall be limited to a poster, which may be put up inside the booth only, and a supply of handouts for canvassing.
5. Campaign workers may walk around the event area to distribute campaign items but may not accost fair goers with aggressive distribution of materials and sales-type interactions that block people's movements or that physically disrupts the public's enjoyment of the event.
6. Candidates and organizations may use only the shared Elections / Public Forum Booth provided by the City. Individual tents, canopies, tables, or separate tabling areas may not be established elsewhere within the event footprint.

South San Francisco Municipal Code – Public Parks

All relevant provisions of the South San Francisco Municipal Code (SSFMC) which regulate activities and behaviors within public parks shall apply to the confines of the Concert in the Park event. The following are a highlight of the most common regulations that are not permitted:

1. Dogs or other animals, on or off leash, except for service animals (SSFMC § [10.36.095](#));
2. Smoking of tobacco or any other plant or product, including the use of electronic smoking devices, a pipe, cigar, hookah, or cigarette of any kind (SSFMC § [8.50.030\(b\)\(1\); 8.50.090\(c\)\(4\)](#));
3. Amplified music other than the main stage performance (SSFMC § [10.36.160](#));
4. Riding of bicycles or operation of motorized vehicles within the park (SSFMC § [10.36.040](#)). Mobility devices for disabled users are exempt;
5. Disorderly behavior, including but not limited to threatening behavior or conduct that tends to breach the public peace (SSFMC § [10.36.150](#)).

Individuals who are in violation of these guidelines and interfere with the enjoyment of the event may be directed by Event Staff or the South San Francisco Police Department (SSFPD) to correct the violation. In the case of a serious or dangerous situation, or for failure to comply with a request to correct a violation, individuals may be ejected from the event and/or referred to the SSFPD for enforcement. Prohibited items must be returned to the attendee's vehicle or removed from the event area. Event staff cannot store or assume responsibility for prohibited items.

Safety and Enforcement

The safety and enjoyment of our attendees, volunteers, performers, and staff is our top priority. To help ensure a safe, welcoming, and family-friendly event, please follow these guidelines and any directions provided by event personnel. South San Francisco Police Department officers, South San Francisco Fire Department personnel, private event security, emergency medical personnel, and City staff will be present throughout the event to assist attendees and respond to emergencies. Please report any safety concerns, suspicious activity, lost children, or medical emergencies to the nearest event staff member or public safety official.

Event staff reserve the right to prohibit or require the removal of any item that creates a safety hazard, obstructs pedestrian access or emergency routes, blocks views of the stage, or interferes with the enjoyment of the event by others. Individuals who do not comply with these guidelines or with the lawful directions of City staff, public safety personnel, or event security may be required to correct the violation, remove prohibited items, leave the event, or be subject to enforcement action as appropriate.

In the event of an emergency, please remain calm and follow instructions from City staff, public safety personnel, and event announcements.