

# City Manager's Weekly Update



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### *Upcoming Meetings:*

- Oct 4 Planning Commission Meeting
- Oct 5 Parks & Rec Commission Meeting
- Oct 10 Columbus Day Holiday (City Hall Offices Closed)
- Oct 13 City Council Meeting (note date change)
- Oct 18 Planning Commission Meeting
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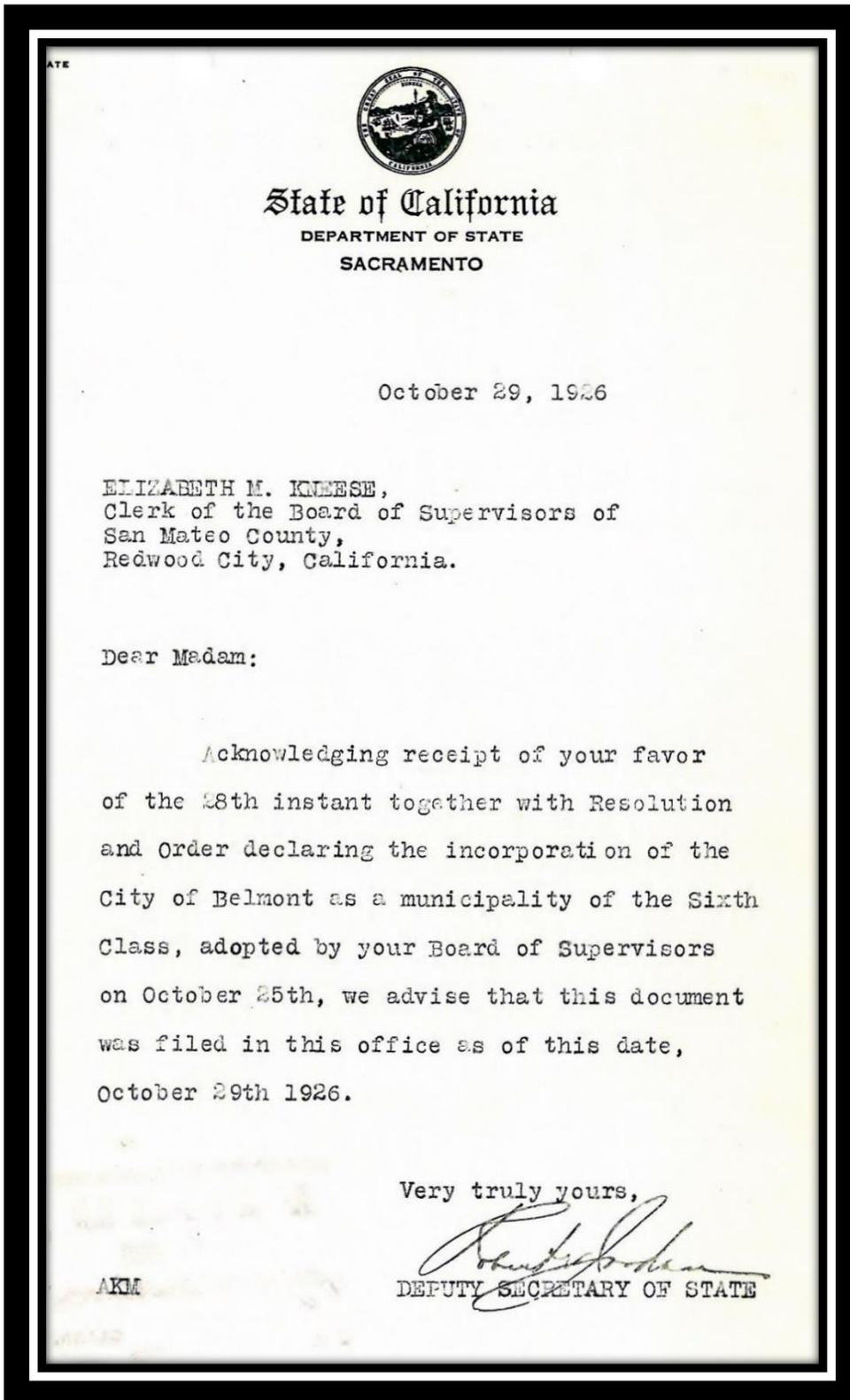
### Upcoming Events

- Save the Music – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Parks Forever! 8th Annual Active San Mateo County Conference –Celebrating the Outdoors

### Community Calendars

- Twin Pines Community Center
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*Belmont Celebrates 90 Years since Incorporation*



**Nesbit 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders Visit City Hall**



On Thursday, Mrs. Funghi's second grade class from Nesbit School came to City Hall for a visit. They had a chance to get a briefing on some of the public works vehicles to learn the various tasks that those vehicles do. They also became "firefighters for a day" when they were able to shoot water from the fire engine. They then toured the police department to see dispatch and the jail where they've promised they will never be. Their day ended with a mock city council meeting, with Vice Mayor Stone presiding. Their discussion was over the configuration of Davey Glen Park, and the "City Council" unanimously approved an "active park with quiet hours". There were concerns regarding noise and disturbing the animals.

This was a great learning experience for their social studies unit. Much appreciation to the public works crew, the firefighters, Officer Joe Lorenzini, City Clerk Terri Cook and Vice Mayor Charles Stone for helping to make this a memorable experience for the students. As an aside, this teacher has brought her class here in the past. She said that parents have reported that the kids talk about their visit weeks after. So obviously it leaves a lasting impression.



## FOUR CORNERS PUBLIC MEETING - ALAMEDA DE LAS PULGAS/SAN CARLOS AVENUE MOBILITY CORRIDOR PLAN UPDATE

YOUR INPUT IS WELCOMED

### **The Four Corners Working Group Invites You To Attend A PUBLIC MEETING For The Alameda De Las Pulgas/San Carlos Avenue Mobility Corridor Plan.**

*A geographically named 4 Corners Working Group was convened as a multi-jurisdictional committee to recommend solutions to various traffic concerns involving pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular circulation issues through the Alameda de las Pulgas/San Carlos Avenue corridor in the vicinity of Carlmont High School and Tierra Linda Middle School.*

*The working group included staff and elected members of the Cities of Belmont and San Carlos, the Sequoia Union High School District, and the San Carlos School District. In the corridor area, Alameda de Las Pulgas and San Carlos Avenue serve as the main thoroughfares for residents heading to retail destinations in San Carlos and Belmont, as well as regional destinations on Highway 101 and Interstate 280.*

*A preferred plan was adopted and endorsed by the four agencies in early 2016.*

The Cities of Belmont and San Carlos along with the San Carlos School District and the Sequoia Union High School District sponsored a traffic study of the Alameda de las Pulgas/San Carlos Avenue corridor between Ralston Avenue and Dartmouth Avenue-Club Drive. The study has evaluated vehicular circulation and access, pedestrian safety, bicycle facilities and parking availability in the corridor. Through its work with the Technical Working Group, the consultant developed several alternatives intended to increase safety and convenience in traveling through the corridor and accessing Carlmont High School and Tierra Linda Middle School. A preferred plan was adopted and endorsed by the four agencies in early 2016.

*Please join us for an update at the next scheduled  
Four Corners Meeting*

**Date: October 4, 2016**

**Time: 5:30 PM**

**Place: San Carlos City Hall – Enterprise Room  
(2nd Floor), 600 Elm Street, San Carlos**

#### **We want to hear from you!**

Public participation is an important and ongoing part of the Project. This will provide the opportunity for the community to hear about the latest progress with the project. For those who haven't attended previous meetings, desire additional information or want to provide input on the project, information is available at [www.belmont.gov](http://www.belmont.gov). An online comment form (get involved) is available for public input to help determine the future look of the corridor.



[SCSDk8.org](http://SCSDk8.org)



### **Measure I – Belmont Streets and City Services Measure**

On July 26<sup>th</sup> the Belmont City Council voted to place **Measure I** the **Belmont Streets and City Services Measure**, a one-half cent general sales tax, on the ballot as a means to generate necessary funds for infrastructure and other City services. If approved by the voters, this measure would generate around \$1.3 Million annually and could be used to address aging infrastructure items such as pothole repair, repairing and maintaining neighborhood streets, storm drain repair as well as public safety services. To ensure the public that the funds will be used effectively the measure requires an annual independent audit and annual review by a citizen oversight committee. [FAQ's About Measure I](#)



These infrastructure needs were identified as part of the FY 2017 budget approved by the Belmont City Council in June. You can view a copy of the budget [HERE](#). Belmont's streets have been ranked at the bottom in San Mateo County and in the bottom 8% of the entire Bay Area, by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC).



Over the last three years Belmont residents were asked to identify their priorities and opinions on the City's service needs. The community engagement included, an Ad Hoc Infrastructure Committee, presentations at over 40 meetings with community groups and local events, City-wide mailers with



community surveys and surveys of community priorities, to name a few. Infrastructure (streets and storm drains) and the maintenance of 911 emergency response times were highlighted as the top priorities.



[Click HERE](#) to review the City's infrastructure finance needs and the results of the Community Priorities Surveys.

Storm Drain \$57 M	Streets \$42 M
Facilities \$27 M	Parks \$9 M

### **Deferred Infrastructure Needs**



### **PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

The draft Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan (Plan) report will be presented to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) on October 5, 2016. Public participation is an important and ongoing part of the study. The community has guided the vision and outcomes. We welcome input and feedback from everyone, and our goal is to engage as many people as possible that walk and bike.

In addition to the opportunity to attend this public meeting, and provide input to BPAC, the Plan is also available on the City's website for review and comment [HERE](#). Following BPAC review, the Plan is tentatively scheduled to be presented to the City Council on November 8, 2016, for adoption.

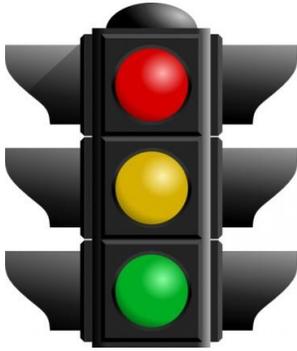
The purpose of the [Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan](#) (CPBMP) is to create a safe, comfortable and pedestrian and bicycle friendly environment which will encourage people of all ages to bike or walk. The Comprehensive Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan will be consistent with the City's Complete Streets Policy adopted in January 2013, the Belmont-Redwood Shores Safe Routes to School Study prepared in 2012, the CCAG Congestion Management Plan prepared in 2011, San Mateo County Comprehensive Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan prepared in 2011 and a Ralston Avenue Corridor Study.

Through the public engagement process the goals of CPBMP were established as follows:

- Support adopted citywide, regional and State goals related to the provision of complete streets, and assist in implementing the City's Complete Streets Policy (CSP) adopted in January 2013.
- Assess pedestrian and bicycle conditions on a citywide basis.
- Identify key deficiencies and prioritize projects where safety and mode switch are encouraged.
- Guide the City's future investments in pedestrian and bicycle facilities.
- Promote multimodal transportation infrastructure that accommodates all users.
- Provide the City with a strategic resource that aids in developing citywide pedestrian and bicycle networks.
- Increase the rate of walking and bicycling in Belmont.
- Decrease child obesity rate by promoting walking/biking to schools

As part of the CPBMP, staff conducted an extensive outreach to various groups. A Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) consisting of representative from the Business, Residential and School communities was formed to review and guide the efforts to develop the CPBMP. The SAG met on a regular basis and discussed progress of various stages of the project. The project was also presented three times to the City's Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to get input and guidance.

### Tahoe Drive/Ralston Avenue Improvements



Last month the City and Belmont Redwood Shores School District (BRSSD) staff met with the design consultant to kick off the [Tahoe/Ralston Intersection Improvements Project](#). The project will include the signalization the Tahoe Drive/Ralston Avenue intersection, extension of the left turn lane onto Tahoe Drive from westbound Ralston Avenue and installation of sidewalk from Tahoe Drive to the Ralston Middle School (RMS) Exit driveway.

These improvements are being installed by the BRSSD as part of the traffic mitigation measures associated with the recent RMS expansion project. These improvements are also part of the [Ralston Avenue Corridor Study](#) that was approved by the City in August 2014. Currently the design consultant is gathering background information and performing surveys. A workshop to gather community input on the project is anticipated to take place before the end of the year.

### Ralston Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project



Construction of the pedestrian improvements on Ralston Avenue is well underway. The installation of the wood lagging for the new retaining wall has begun and will continue into next week. Utility boxes have been relocated and pile work continues.

Once completed, the project will provide a continuous and safe pedestrian sidewalk from South Road to the NDNU entrance by installing new sidewalk and new retaining walls. Follow the updates and check out the photos on the [project page](#).



## Traffic Operations

- Performed weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Performed visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Reviewed and commented on proposed site specific Lockout/Tagout procedures for 3 pump stations
- Replaced 1 regulatory sign
- Reinstalled 1 in-pavement crosswalk light on Alameda De Las Pulgas at Garden Ct.
- Fabricated 1 custom "Warning" sign
- Installed 1 warning sign on the backhoe
- Repaired the impact recovery "No Crossing" sign on Ralston Ave. between El Camino Real and Sixth Ave.
- Painted 1,194 feet of red curb
- Attended Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) training
- Delivered 50 class-2 barricades and 8 class-1 barricades to Twin Pines Park to support Save the Music Festival
- Removed graffiti in 1 location
- Ralston Banners – 1 down; 1 up
- Installed impact recovery school crossing sign on Middle road (Pictured)
- Cleared vegetation to improve sight distance on Marsten Avenue at Skymont Drive (Pictured below)



Before-Overgrowth blocking sight distance



After-A clear view for driver safety



## **Streets Division**

- Crack sealed 645 Lineal feet on Anita Court
- Crack sealed 1,100 Lineal feet on Ridge Road
- Delivered barricades with no parking to Oxford Place for upcoming paving
- Dug out 6.75 tons of alligated asphalt in front of 2 Oxford Place
- Put down 9 tons of hot asphalt and compacted with roller
- Attended Sanitary Sewer Overflow training
- Crack sealed 3,213 Lineal feet on Briarwood Way
- Crack sealed 289 Lineal feet on Seagate Place
- Dug out 10.50 tons of alligated asphalt in front of 1 Oxford Place
- Put down 12.58 tons of hot asphalt and compacted with roller

## **Sinkhole Discovered on Oxford Court**



The Public Works Streets crew while performing pavement maintenance and crack sealing work on Oxford Court, came across a 2-foot deep sinkhole. After further assessment, the cause of the pavement failure appears to be base rock failure under the asphalt. The sinkhole is located in the center of the court, and there are no utilities close by. Since this is not an imminent safety concern, staff has called in for utilities mark out in the area in order to conduct the repair. This site has been secured and repair work is scheduled to take place within the next two weeks.

Public Works Streets crew removes and replaces portion of alligated pavement on Oxford Place





## Sewer Division

- Hydro cleaned 5,046 feet of sewer main
- Emptied 10 city maintained garbage cans around the city
- The service truck (205) responded to 16 service calls
- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- Cleaned flushable wipes from debris catcher at Ralston Ranch Sewer Pump Station
- Closed out 327 sewer related work orders
- Continued training new full-time employee on duties of the service truck in preparation of adding him to the after hour on-call list
- Video inspected 1,126 feet of sewer line
- Attended Sanitary Sewer Overflow training in proper procedures of documentation/clearing blockages and cleanup in the event staff encounters a sanitary sewer overflow
- Assisted Storm Division to clear debris and vegetation from the V-ditch at the end of Lower Lock and Carlmont drive in preparation of rainy season
- Cleaned both pump check valves at North Rd. Sewer Pump Station (*Pictured below*)



Debris in pump check valve



Pump cleared of debris

- Pulled both pumps at Motel 6 Sewer Pump station for maintenance (*Pictured below*)



Pump 1 at Motel 6 pump station \* Debris stuck in pump \* Inspection of wear ring on pump

Public Works Sewer crew replaced a manhole ring and lid in the Lower Lock easement. Additionally, the manhole barrel was sealed to prevent I & I (Inflow and Infiltration) into manhole (*Pictured below*)



New manhole lid and ring on Lower Lock easement

## Sanitary Sewer Hydrocleaning

### October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>



The Public Works Sewer Division will be hydrocleaning the City's sewer mains in the following neighborhoods this week:

- Benson Way (2800 block)
- Comstock Circle (2500-2700 blocks)
- Hallmark Drive (2600 and 2900 blocks)
- Paddington Court
- Saint James Road (2700 and 2800 blocks)
- Soho Circle
- Waltham Cross (2700 block)
- Waterloo Court
- Wemberley Drive (2700 and 2800 blocks)





## Storm Division

- Performed twice weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake roadway, v-ditch, dam, dock, and spillway
- Cleaned and inspected both Harbor and Ralston Storm Pump Stations
- Collected cigarette butts from 5 receptacles located throughout the City
- Cleaned 5 stormwater bubble-ups using the hydro flusher
- Cleaned 5 storm drain inlets using the hydro flusher
- Inspected 753 feet of storm line using CCTV (closed circuit tv) equipment
- Completed 26 Underground service alert mark outs
- Gathered considerable trash (and copious cigarette butts) from Vista Point at the top of Ralston Avenue
- Continued monitoring of new trash receptacles placed below Caltrain station to ascertain level of usage
- Inspected and cleaned the storm "Hot Spots" throughout the City
- Updated reporting in the MRP (Municipal Regional Permit)
- Cleaned headwall behind 2540 Carlmont Drive
- Swept 153 curb miles resulting in the acquisition of 12.85 tons of debris from the roadways

### **Public Works Storm Division Busy at Work with Storm Preparation Functions**

The Storm crew has been ramping up their efforts in clearing shrubs and debris from storm drains, inlets, v-ditches and headwalls. This past week, staff cleared the Lower Lock V-ditch, and removed debris, leaves and dirt from the Carlmont headwall grate and inlet. Clearing water pathways and channels is top priority for the Storm crew, as to minimize flooding during the rainy season. Debris build up from dirt and leaves is a natural process during spring, summer and fall, so pre-winter preventative maintenance is key to providing the natural flow of water moving downstream.

The week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the crew will be in Hidden Valley Park clearing shrubbery, dirt and leaves from the headwall and v-ditch in back of the park. Heavy equipment will be in the area at the end of Carlmont Drive as they work in the park.

*(See attached flyer below for upcoming work)*



Carlmont headwall grate (before and after clearing)

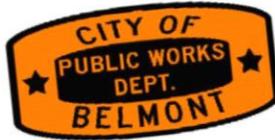


Carlmont headwall inside drain basin under grate



Cleared V-ditch at end of Lower Lock Avenue

# PUBLIC NOTICE



In preparation for the upcoming stormy season, the Public Works Storm Division will clear debris from the headwall and drainage ditch in the back of Hidden Valley Park.

Work will take place on:

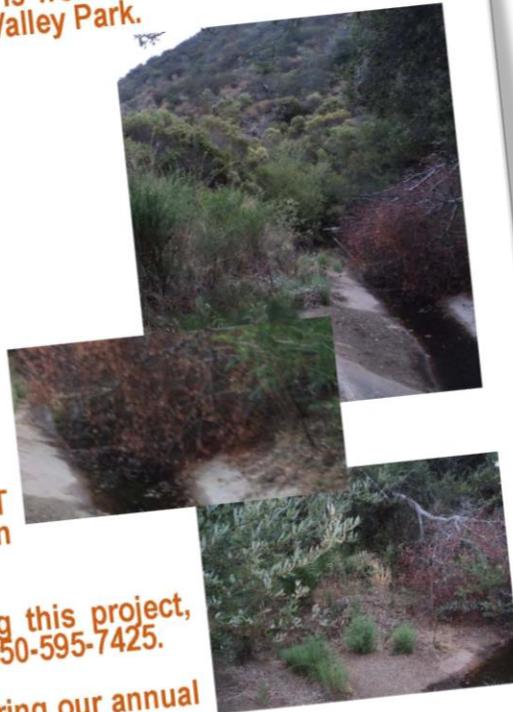
Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Through  
Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

M-F 8am-5pm

There will be **HEAVY EQUIPMENT** in the park to perform excavation and debris removal.

If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Public Works at 650-595-7425.

We appreciate your patience during our annual storm season preparation.





### **Businesses Pledge to be Cigarette Butt-Free**

The San Mateo County Environmental Health Services established a program to encourage businesses to keep the area surrounding their storefronts free of cigarette butt litter. Your business can join other businesses county-wide just by pledging to become a cigarette butt-free business.

Check out the [Cigarette Butt-Free Business Brochure](#)

Take the pledge by filing out the [Cigarette Butt-Free Business Fillable Pledge Form](#)

Here are some of the butt-free businesses that already took the pledge [San Mateo County Environmental Health Services Blog](#)



**The Problem**

**Cigarette Butts...**

- are littered everywhere! **Thousands** are picked up in San Mateo County each year.
- are made from cellulose acetate, a form of plastic. They do not biodegrade, meaning they never disappear.
- are a serious environmental problem. Butts pollute storm drains which lead directly to our Bay and the Ocean.
- are toxic to people and wildlife.

**Be the Solution**

Commit to prevent cigarette butts from polluting local waterways. Pick them up when you see them. Provide receptacles for your customers and employees who smoke.

**Benefits of Being a Butt-Free Business**

Your commitment to protect the environment and maintain a clean business will be promoted by San Mateo County.



**Steps to Promotion**

- 1 Ensure your business follows local smoking ordinances.
- 2 Pick up littered butts surrounding your business everyday.
- 3 Provide a receptacle for your employees and customers who smoke or pocket ashtrays if a receptacle isn't feasible.
- 4 Complete the pledge form.
- 5 Educate the public about preventing cigarette butt litter by posting the static window cling pictured below in your storefront window.



\*Please Note: Should San Mateo County Environmental Health Services staff observe littered cigarette butts surrounding your business post commitment date, the static window cling will be removed, and promotional opportunities will be revoked.

# TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

## Week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7



We understand your time is precious, so we are planning to provide you with up-to-date information so you have greater control over your drive, with insights that allow you to discover the best route so you can save time. We are bringing you the traffic advisory weekly updates on currently known roadway and related projects, and private utility work (based on street encroachment permits), to provide you an opportunity to look ahead, plan your travel times and check delays due to various street activities.



Complete Road Closure



Driving Lane Closure



Travel Restrictions Localized

### **RALSTON AVENUE (Between South Rd And NDNU East Driveway)**

**9/09 through Mid-November 2016 24/7**

#### Driving Lane Closure and lane shifts



The Ralston Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project is now underway. Construction is currently taking place on Ralston Avenue between South Road and the east NDNU driveway entrance. Construction will require the shifting of the westbound traffic lane and removing the center two-way left turn lanes. Left turns into driveways within the project limits will not be permitted. This traffic lane reconfiguration will be implemented 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the duration of construction. Please anticipate delays and plan your routes accordingly.

### **UPPER RALSTON AVENUE @ CHRISTIAN DRIVE TO HWY 92**

**9/06 thru 10/25**

#### Driving Lane Closures - Detours in place



Interstate Grading and Paving, Inc. has been contracted by the County of San Mateo to perform resurfacing on upper Ralston at Belmont city limit (@ Christian Drive) to HWY 92. **Working hours for the project are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 9:00 pm to 6:00 am Sundays through Thursdays.** The work is anticipated to last through October 25th. In this upper portion of Ralston that is in the County, there will be one lane open in each direction during the work. During resurfacing work, the HWY 92 eastbound and westbound on-ramps and off-ramps of HWY 92 will have to be intermittently closed, however, the ramps will not be simultaneously closed.

Detour signs will be posted. **When the County's contractor, Interstate Grading and Paving Inc. will conduct work at Christian and Ralston causing a closure at the intersection, a signed detour will be provided directing residents to/from Ralston, through a two-way detour via Ralston Ranch Road.**

**Please anticipate delays.** For information on the County's Resurfacing Project, you may contact Interstate Grading and Paving, Inc. at 952-7333

## OXFORD PLACE



**9/26 and 9/28-9/29 8:00AM-4:00PM**

### Travel Restrictions Localized

The Public Works Streets Division will be conducting roadway repairs on Oxford Place Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times.

## RALSTON AVENUE (FRONTING WALGREENS NEAR EL CAMINO) - NIGHT WORK



**9/19 to 10/08 10:00PM-6:00AM**

### Driving Lane Closure

PG&E began night work on westbound Ralston Avenue near El Camino Real (fronting Walgreens) beginning on Monday (Sept. 19th) at 10PM. They will be working on their gas facilities along the sidewalk and number 2 lane (right lane). Working hours are from 10pm to 6am, Monday through Friday, and the work is anticipated to last 3 weeks.

## PULLMAN AVENUE (2100 BLOCK)



**10/03 thru 10/07 8:00AM-5:00PM**

### Driving Lane Closure

PG&E will be conducting excavation to work on a service line on the 2100 block of Pullman Avenue. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times.



## Parks

Several fallen trees were handled this week as parks crews removed the debris. A large tree limb fell in the public parking lot across from City Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. No vehicles were damaged and parks personnel removed the debris. A large tree fell across the pedestrian/bicycle path at the Sports Complex. The path was cleared and the fallen tree was cut up and removed.

Two backflow prevention devices that supply water to the irrigation systems were repaired along Hastings Drive and Ralston Avenue. A backflow prevention device is used to protect potable water supplies from contamination or pollution due to water flowing back into the system. In these instances, the backflow prevention devices prevent water that has flowed into the sprinkler system from returning back into the water supply. Both devices had leaky components that were replaced.

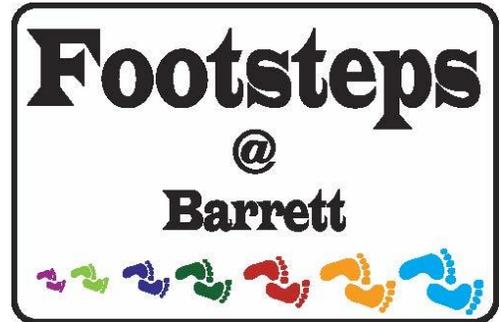


Brush clearance was conducted along both Marsten and Ralston Avenues. The pathway below Fox School along Ralston Ave. was also cleared of brush, including poison oak. Tree branches, weeds and shrubs were cut back. A significant amount of litter and debris was also removed.

## Recreation

### Youth

*Footsteps After School Enrichment* classes started off the new school year with their highest enrollment yet. We currently have 103 participants at Barrett Community Center enrolled in their program.



### Twin Pines Community Center

This week the Center had a few popular monthly activities like Opinion Exchange with Jim Dunbar, from KGO fame, the Stamp Collectors, and a Memory Loss Support Group. The Matter of Balance class, sponsored by Sequoia Hospital Dignity Health and Stanford Hospital, is in their 2<sup>nd</sup> week. The Art Group enjoyed a lovely afternoon painting with their peers, and the English Conversation group had a surprise visit from one of their members who recently had a baby and was also a volunteer at the Senior Lunch Program.

### Holiday Craft Faire



The Department is getting ready for one of their largest annual events, the Holiday Craft Faire. There are 55 vendors this year and no spaces left. New vendors can be placed on a Waiting List.

Upcoming Events

THE MUSIC

**LOCAL SCENE STAGE** Janel and the Heist (acoustic) • More Fatter • Sinister Dexter • Caravanserai **BATTLE OF THE MARCHING BANDS** Stanford Band • Davis Band-Uh! **ORACLE COMMUNITY STAGE** Carlmont HS Bands, Orchestras & Choirs • Ralston MS Bands, Orchestras & Choirs • Masterworks Chorale • Peninsula Youth Orchestra • Jim Walters **CHILDREN'S AREA STAGE** Drum Lines & Percussion Clinic • Recorder Band & Stars of the Future • Purple Fox and the Heebie Jeebies • San Carlos Children's Theater • Pied Piper Players • Pagrav Indian Dancers • Heartbeat Dance Academy • Latimerlo Studio Singers • Raks Jawhara Belly Dancers

**Sunday**  
**October 2nd**  
11:00 am - 5:30pm  
Twin Pines Park  
Belmont



THE FOOD

Club Mistral • Devil's Canyon Beer Garden & root beer floats • Delicious local cuisine • Gourmet food trucks • International specialties • Delightful desserts

complete event details at [schoolforce.org/savethemusic](http://schoolforce.org/savethemusic)

THE FUN

- ♪ Dance and sing along with music at every stage.
- ♪ Jump, climb and play games in the huge Children's Area.
- ♪ Make, build and learn at STMU (Save The Music University).
- ♪ Try out awesome instruments in the Musical Instrument Petting Zoo.

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Thank you to the sponsors, business partners and major donors of this year's event.



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8th Annual  
Active San Mateo County Conference  
Hosted by Supervisor Carole Groom

# Parks Forever!

*San Mateo County celebrating the wonderful outdoors*



**Marlene Finley**

Director, San Mateo County Parks



**Lisa Mangat**

Director, California State Parks



**Aaron Roth**

Acting General Superintendent,  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area



**Friday, October 21, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Belmont Library**

**1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont**

*Free to register. Light breakfast included.*

*Program begins at 9:00 a.m.*

**REGISTER BY October 18 at**

**<http://2016ActiveSMC.bpt.me>**

**For more information, contact 650-363-4568**



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# Community Calendars

## Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center ~ October 2016 ~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 <b>Book Club</b> 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	<b>4</b> 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 <b>Matter of Balance (S)</b> 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	<b>5</b> 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle	<b>6</b> 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 <b>Rosen Method Movement (S)</b> 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 <b>Art Group</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 Chair Yoga 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 BINGO
<b>Center closed for Columbus Day</b>				
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**October 2016**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Children's Events</b>  <b>Teen Events</b>  <b>Adult Events</b>                      All Ages</p>						<p>1                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Family Story Time</p>
<p>2                      Visit the Bookmobile and the Imagination Playground at Save the Music at Twin Pines Park! 10am-5pm</p>	<p>3                      10:30a Signs and Rhymes Story Time                      3:30p Lego Club                      3:30p Maker Monday: All-in-One Movie Making Workshop</p>	<p>4                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Musical Story Time                      3:30p Kid's Craft Club                      7p Lawyers in the Library                      3:30p Teen Center Food Tasting/1:1 Movie Making Help</p>	<p>5 10:30a Computer Class: CyberSecurity for Adults                      1p 3D Printing (Registration Req.)                      3:30p 1:1 Movie Making Help                      7p First Wed. Book Group--The Storied Life of AJ Fikry                      7p Inclusive Story Time</p>	<p>6 10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Toddler Story Time                      10:30a ESL Conversation Group                      5p 72 Hour Movie Making Challenge Begins Check <a href="http://smcl.org">smcl.org</a> for details!</p>	<p>7                      10a Coloring for Adults                      10:30a Preschool Story Time                      12p Living Healthy Workshop (Registration Req.)                      4p Science Club</p>	<p>8                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Family Story Time                      10:30a League of Women Voters: Proposition Pros &amp; Cons</p>
<p>9  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED for Columbus Day</b></p>	<p>10  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED for Columbus Day</b>                      11:59p 72 Hour Movie Making Challenge Entries due! Check <a href="http://smcl.org">smcl.org</a> for details!</p>	<p>11 10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Musical Story Time                      3:30p Kid's Craft Club                      3:30p Teen Center Craft - Monster Plushies                      6:30p Documentary Film Club-Life Itself</p>	<p>12                      10:30a Computer Coach                      1p 3D Printing (Registration Req.)                      3:30p Teen Gaming                      7p Inclusive Story Time</p>	<p>13 10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Toddler Story Time                      10:30a ESL Conversation Group                      2p Mystery Book Club--Monogram Murders                      3:30p Throwback : Show &amp; Tell                      6:30p Pub Trivia (ages 21+)</p>	<p>14                      10a Coloring for Adults                      10:30a Preschool Story Time                      12p Living Healthy Workshop (Registration Req.)                      4p Science Club</p>	<p>15                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Family Story Time                      2p 72 Hour Movie Making Challenge Viewing Party</p>
<p>16                      3p Trio Camino Guitar Concert</p>	<p>17 10:30a Signs and Rhymes Story Time                      12p Maturing Gracefully: Oral Health                      3:30p Lego Club                      3:30p Maker Monday: Teen Cooking - Veggie Tacos!</p>	<p>18 10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Musical Story Time                      3:30p Kid's Craft Club                      3:30p Teen Center Jam Session                      6:30p Paws for Tales                      7p 3D @ Night (Registration Req.)</p>	<p>19                      10:30a Computer Class: Using iMovie for the iPad                      1p 3D Printing (Registration Req.)                      3:30p Teen Gaming                      7p Inclusive Story Time</p>	<p>20                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Toddler Story Time                      10:30a ESL Conversation Group                      3:30p TAG Meeting</p>	<p>21 10a Coloring for Adults                      10:30a Preschool Story Time                      12p Living Healthy Workshop (Registration Req.)                      3:30p Teen Center B-Day Party                      4p Science Club                      7p Murder Mystery Night</p>	<p>22                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Family Story Time                      2p Liberty Sisters: American History - Where Were the Women?</p>
<p>23                      2pm: Tricycle Music Festival: Lucky Diaz &amp; the Family Jam Band</p>	<p>24                      10:30a Signs and Rhymes Story Time                      3:30p Lego Club                      3:30p Halloween Classic Movie Afternoon: Psycho                      7p Medicare 2017 Info Session</p>	<p>25                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Musical Story Time                      3:30p Kid's Craft Club                      3:30p Techy Tuesday: 3D Jack O'Lanterns                      7p Poetry Night</p>	<p>26                      10:30a Computer Coach                      1p 3D Printing (Registration Req.)                      3:30p Teen Halloween Party                      7p Inclusive Story Time</p>	<p>27                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Toddler Story Time                      10:30a ESL Conversation Group                      3:30p Life Hacks: Self Defense with USSD</p>	<p>28 10a Coloring for Adults                      10:30a Preschool Story Time                      12p Living Healthy Workshop (Registration Req.)                      4p Science Club                      7p Reel Great Films--The Great Dictator</p>	<p>29                      10a Imagination Playground                      10:30a Family Story Time</p>
<p>30                      3p Asian Art Museum Docent Lecture: The Rama Epic</p>	<p>31                      Happy Halloween!                      10:30a Signs and Rhymes Story Time                      3:30p Lego Club</p>					



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