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Oct	25	Council Meeting
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Nov	9	City Council Meeting (rescheduled from Nov. 8)

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- Twin Pines Community Center
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Community Development Department

Construction Projects around Town

The construction activity level here in Belmont and for much of the region, continues in earnest. Projects that started at the beginning of the summer are progressing rapidly. Other significant sites have received their entitlements and are beginning preparation for laying their foundations. Here are the prominent sites and how they look as we leave summer behind and welcome autumn:



1401 Shoreway Road

The framing for the Marriott Springhill Suites is nearing completion. The builders are making a major push to put a roof on this new hotel now that we have received the first autumn rains—with more to come, hopefully. Other trades such as plumbers and pipe fitters for fire sprinklers are now on the job.



10 Davis Drive

The foundation for the main academic building at the Crystal Springs Upland School is now well underway. The piers have been drilled and poured. The excavation for the grade beams that tie the piers together and provide support for the bearing walls is underway.



400 El Camino Real

The owners of this mixed use project have requested an address change from 490 ECR to 400 ECR that was approved by the Police and Fire Departments. Excavation is nearing completion for the underground parking; shoring can be seen at the back of the property. This construction component runs along the perimeter of the property and will provide the basis for the foundation walls.



700 Island Parkway

The demolition of Autobahn Motors is well underway. The site will include a new dealership that is both modern and meets the standards of Mercedes Benz. The grading and building permits are in the final stages of review.



600 El Camino Real

This mixed use project received their grading permit and are in the final review for their building permit. Excavation and shoring for underground parking (similar to 400 ECR) will take place over the next few weeks.

Waterdog Tavern

Belmont's newest dining destination, located in the Carlmont Shopping Center, is scheduled to open the first week of November. They are performing the finishing touches at the main level bar and dining area, and have received a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy. When the back-ordered elevator arrives, the owners look forward to opening the Beer Garden soon thereafter.



Building & Planning Division Activity

The increased level of activity at the Permit Center has continued from the past fiscal year. Below are the statistics from July 2016 to date:

- 19 Planning Applications received
- 401 Building Permits issued
- 1,539 Inspections performed
- \$1,549,093.61 revenue generated



Belmont Village Specific Plan – Community Open House

On Wednesday, the City held an “Open House” Community Workshop on the Draft Belmont Village Specific Plan (BVSP) to facilitate public review and solicit comments/feedback. Held at Belmont City Hall from 6 to 8 PM, the Open House provided an opportunity for members of the public to view and comment on the Draft BVSP maps, graphics, land uses, and circulation and public open space concepts.



The BVSP is a stand-alone document that is consistent with the City's 2035 General Plan Update. It will establish a strong policy framework with proactive implementation strategies to achieve the community's vision to create a vibrant town center for Belmont.

The Plan will also reflect existing opportunities and constraints and catalyze investment and revitalization in the Village. The BVSP envisions the transformation of the area into a vibrant, mixed use activity center with an attractive, well defined identity. It is intended to provide the entire Belmont community with opportunities to eat, shop, live, work, and play. To support this vision of the Planning Area, this Specific Plan introduces new mixed-use districts that support a variety of land uses, including residential, employment, service, and entertainment uses.



MOBILITY FRAMEWORK

Complete Streets Design Vision
The street network will be designed to balance mobility, economic health, safety, and vibrancy in Belmont Village. Accommodation of automobiles, bicycles and transit. Multiple strategies are included in the Specific Plan to achieve this "Complete Streets" balance.

Belmont Village Loop
The Belmont Village Loop is a concept that provides a complete streets environment around the perimeter of Belmont Village, accessible for people of all ages and abilities. The loop will provide low stress facilities for walking and biking on street segments, all intersections, and with an additional pedestrian/bicycle connection under the Caltrain tracks at O'Neil Avenue.

Street Typology
To ensure balanced, safe, and efficient roadways, the needs of users must be clearly established and complementary of surrounding land uses. Complete Street classifications categorize streets based on their multimodal travel priorities and connection to adjacent land uses.

Key Goals
Complete Streets Vision
Goal 3.1 | Provide a vibrant, safe, and connected street network that facilitates multimodal movement of people within and to the Belmont Village Planning Area and ensures the citywide goal of reducing vehicle miles traveled per capita by 15 percent.
Belmont Village Loop
Goal 3.2 | Provide a continuous, connective, and convenient network for people walking and biking through, to, and within Belmont Village.
Transit Access
Goal 3.3 | Provide safe and convenient access to transit.
Parking and Transportation Demand Management
Goal 3.4 | Meet citywide goals of reducing automobile trips through the implementation of Transportation Demand Management strategies.

Belmont Village Loop
A pedestrian and bicycle undercrossing at O'Neil Avenue will greatly improve access between the two sides of the Village.
Driveways cause traffic delays and create obstacles for pedestrians and bicycles. In future development, they will be limited and converted to the street passage, or placed on secondary streets.

Belmont Village Loop
Map showing the Belmont Village Loop, Belmont Village Pedestrian Loop, Belmont Village Bicycle Loop, and Belmont Village Park Loop. Includes a legend for City, Very High Capacity Potential, Moderate Potential, High Capacity Potential, 100 Year Flood Zone, 500 Year Flood Zone, Caltrain, Study Area Parcels, Belmont Village Planning Area, City of Belmont, and Potential Future Regional-Wide.

Proposed Street Typology
Map showing proposed street typology including City, Park Plaza (Urban center and commercial), High Street, Boulevard, Arterial, and Urban Arterial. Includes a legend for Belmont Village PCA Boundary, City Center, and Potential Future Regional-Wide.

The Draft BVSP is based directly on the input gathered throughout the public outreach process — from workshops to stakeholder interviews, City Council/Planning Commission study sessions, and community surveys. Visitors to the open house were encouraged to provide their feedback on the information presented, and reflect upon whether the Draft BVSP components accurately captured the vision and priorities that the community had expressed thus far.

For more information or to provide comments, please visit the project website at: www.planbelmontvillage.com

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, HEALTH, AND SAFETY

The Specific Plan establishes goals and policies to mitigate the potential negative effects of natural and man-made environmental hazards that threaten public health and safety, as well as the ecological systems in Belmont and the surrounding region. Specifically, it addresses hydrology and flooding, habitats and wildlife, noise, and hazards that impact residents' safety.

Key Goals
Hydrology and Flooding
Goal 6.1 | Preserve natural environmental processes that protect health and safety, such as water filtration through soil that protects water quality and riparian vegetation that minimizes erosion and flooding.
Goal 6.2 | Minimize the potential for loss of life, injury, property damage, and economic and social disruption resulting from natural and man-made hazards, including floods.
Habitat and Wildlife
Goal 6.3 | Protect and improve the quality of biological resources and habitat areas in the Planning Area.
Hazards
Goal 6.4 | Ensure that infill development projects minimize exposure to hazardous materials and toxic air contaminants.
Noise
Goal 6.5 | Maintain a healthy noise environment in the Belmont Village Planning Area while accommodating the increased intensities and mix of uses intended to characterize Belmont Village in the future.

Environmental Resources and Constraints
Map showing environmental resources and constraints including Very High Capacity Potential, Moderate Potential, High Capacity Potential, 100 Year Flood Zone, 500 Year Flood Zone, Caltrain, Study Area Parcels, Belmont Village Planning Area, City of Belmont, and Potential Future Regional-Wide.

Future Noise Contours
Map showing future noise contours for 2035, including 65-68 dB, 68-71 dB, 71-75 dB, 75-80 dB, 80-85 dB, and Caltrain. Includes a legend for Study Area Parcels, Belmont Village Planning Area, and City of Belmont.



SINGLE - FAMILY HOME & TREE REGULATION UPDATES

ALLOWABLE HOME SIZE

Monday, October 24, 2016 7:00 PM
(Continued from October 18, 2016)

Belmont City Hall
One Twin Pines Lane, Second Floor

On Tuesday October 18th, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing to review and discuss the next topic of proposed amendments for the Single-Family Home & Tree Regulation Updates project. The Planning Commission concluded the Public Hearing for the project and continued the item to Monday October 24th to resume discussions. The focus of the October 18th and 24th Commission meetings will be updates to the **Allowable Home Size Regulations**.

This process follows up on successful Community Outreach Workshops held in November & December 2015, and the earlier adoption of the following project amendments:

- 1) **Single Family Design Review Process, Residential Design Guidelines/Criteria, General Regulations, and Definitions (February 2016)**
- 2) **Parking Regulations (June 2016)**
- 3) **Secondary Unit Regulations (September 2016)**

The City encourages your participation. This meeting will be televised.

For more information, meeting updates, and to provide comments, please visit the project website: www.belmont.gov/remodel

Upcoming Workshop on Tahoe/Ralston Intersection Improvements

The Belmont-Redwood Shores School District, in collaboration with the City of Belmont, will host a public workshop to share proposed improvements to the intersection at Tahoe Drive and Ralston Avenue and along Ralston Middle School. Potential improvements are intended to ease traffic congestion during school drop-off and pick-up, improve pedestrian walkways, and enhance public safety through signalization and signage. All community members are invited and encouraged to participate!

About the Open House

What: Learn about and provide feedback on potential improvements to the intersection at Tahoe Drive and Ralston Avenue and along Ralston Middle School.

Where: Ralston Middle School, Gymnasium @ 2675 Ralston Ave, Belmont, CA 94002

When: Thursday, November 3, 6:00-8:00 pm

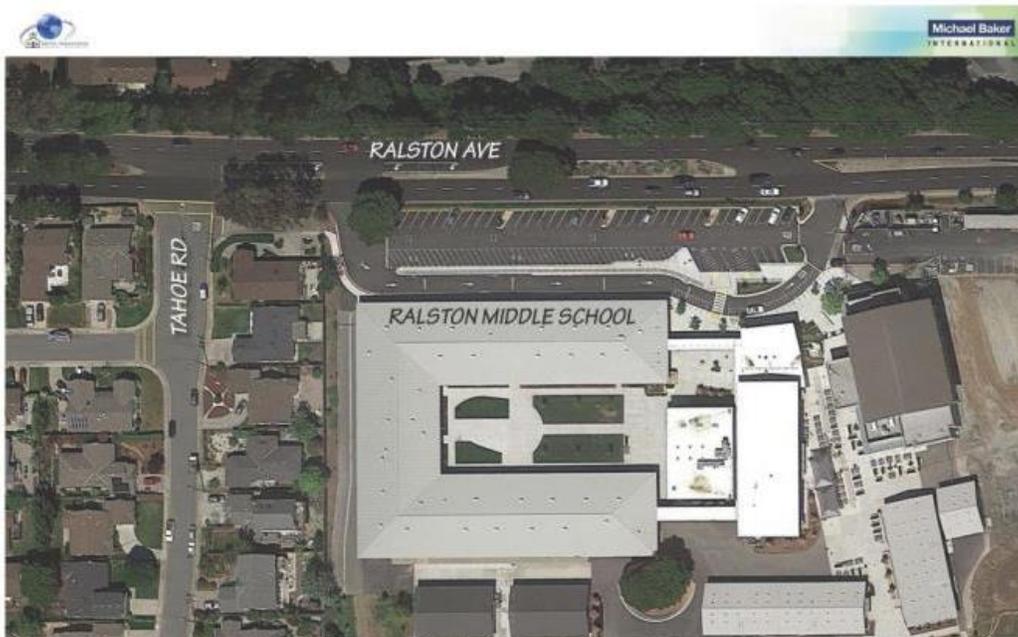
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About the Project

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For more information, please visit [project website](#).



Ralston Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project



Construction of the pedestrian improvements on Ralston Avenue continues. Drainage work, sidewalk demolition, and rebar work are complete. Concrete work has begun and will continue through next week.



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](#).

Nesbit School 2nd Graders Visit City Hall



Two more second grade classes from Nesbit School came to visit City Hall today. They got a chance to learn about some of the public works vehicles and how they help keep our city running smoothly, they saw the fire department's "tool box on wheels", they toured the Police Department, including the jail (they wanted to know why there are no bars on the doors), and with the help of Vice Mayor Stone, they participated in a mock City Council meeting to talk about Davey Glen Park.

Both classes reached the same vote – each unanimously voted to have a combination of open space, quiet space, and active space in the park. They are excited that this matches what is actually going in at the site, and they were equally excited to hear that the park will be opening soon. This tour is a valuable lesson for these students in how local government works. A special thanks to all the staff who help make this happen, and a thanks to Vice Mayor Stone for participating and helping the students in their deliberative process in the mock meeting.



BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.



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Halloween Fire Safety Tips

- **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle





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
- Swept 138 curb miles resulting in the acquisition of 8.55 tons of debris from the roadways
- Inspected 1,042 feet of storm line through the use of CCTV (closed circuit tv) equipment
- Cleaned 200 drain inlet tops
- Took and documented piezometer readings of Water Dog Lake Dam
- Cleaned out wash rack drain separators at Corporation Yard
- Inspected all storm "hot spots" throughout the City, and cleaned a portion of drainage areas that needed attention. (Pictured)



Drainage ditch before clearing



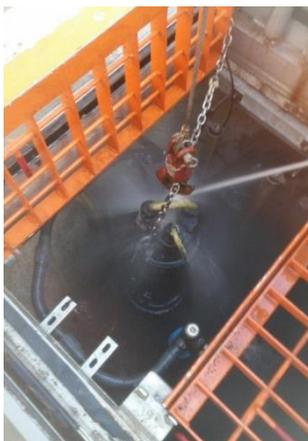
Drainage ditch after clearing

Water Dog Lake Dam Gates to Open Tuesday, November 1st

The Public Works Maintenance Staff will open the gates at Water Dog Lake spillway on Tuesday, November 1st. The Department of Water Resources, Division of Dams requires the spillway gates to remain in the fully-open position through April 1st. Water releases allow the rain water to be released in a measured way due to rain events, and are necessary during the rainy season to reduce possible flooding from the lake. Residents may notice higher than normal water levels in Belmont Creek during the first 24-hours once the gate is open.

**Sewer Division**

- Hydro cleaned 9,227 feet of sewer main
- Emptied 10 city maintained garbage cans around the city
- The service truck (205) responded to 7 service calls
- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- Cleaned flushable wipes from debris catcher at Ralston Ranch Sewer Pump Station
- Closed out 163 sewer related work orders
- Assisted Storm Division with street sweeping
- Staff had meeting with Pete Carlson, salesman from Haaker Equipment Company (Envirosight CCTV van supplier) regarding floor layout of new CCTV van
- Staff had webinar with John from IT pipes regarding the computer software for the new CCTV van
- Pulled, inspected and performed preventive maintenance on pump #2 at Haskins sewer pump station due to noticing excessive pump runtimes. Found worn out profile seal on outflow flange of pump and replaced to make better seal between pump flange and outflow pipe to force main. Runtimes are back to normal (see pics)



Pulling pump 2



Inspecting pump 2



Worn out profile seal with debris attached

Sanitary Sewer Hydrocleaning

October 24th – 28th



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

Benson Way (2800 block)
 Bryce Court
 Hallmark Drive (2800 and 2900 blocks)
 Lassen Drive (1000 and 1100 blocks)
 Muir Way
 Saint James Road (2700 and 2800 blocks)
 Tahoe Drive (1000 and 1100 blocks)
 Tiogo Court
 Yosemite Drive (2700 block)



Traffic Operations

- Performed weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Performed visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Painted 1,234 feet of red curb
- Ralston banners – 1 down; 1 up
- Installed 2 Christy boxes and conduit to support the Ralston Avenue sidewalk project
- Delivered and picked up 3 barricades to Ponce Avenue for a street closure
- Attended 2 meetings for the Tahoe and Ralston traffic signal plan
- Laminated and posted 9 paper "NO PARKING" signs
- Posted "No Parking" on Alomar for Street Division
- Manufactured 2 concrete weights to act as anchors for temporary canopies
- Performed maintenance on Public Works Department chain saws
- Installed updated signage required to direct traffic effectively in support of the Autobahn construction project.
- Repaired 2 pedestrian crossing traffic signals
- Repaired 1 vehicle traffic signal
- Reviewed and commented: Hiller pump station site specific Lockout/Tagout (LOTO) Policy

- Created "Traffic Sign Inspection and Maintenance Standards" to augment policy required by Chapter 33.5 of the Public Works Management Practices Manual
- Replaced non-ADA pedestrian push button with ADA compliant push button
- Removed 2 streetlight poles to support the Ralston Avenue sidewalk project
- Staff removed street light pole on Ralston (Pictured)



Streets Division

- Marked out 28 Underground Service Alerts
- Put down 6.02 tons of hot asphalt and compacted with roller in front of 13 Oxford Place
- Dug out 7.30 tons of alligated asphalt in front of 22 Oxford Place
- Put down 6.99 tons of hot asphalt for final lift and compacted with roller
- Filled 18 pot holes on Holly Road
- Saw cut in preparation for paving on Alomar Way
- Dug out 10.96 tons of alligated asphalt on Alomar Way
- Added base rock and compacted with the roller
- Dug out 5.96 tons of alligated asphalt on Alomar Way
- Picked up paving oil from Graniterock Company
- Put down 3.50 tons of hot asphalt and compacted with the roller
- Posted no parking signs on barricades on Anita Court

Public Works Streets Crew removed and replaced portion of damaged roadway on Alomar

The Public Works Streets Division conducted pavement repair work on Alomar Way at Ladera Way to smooth over the old "gutter" area that extended across the roadway. The crew took out 17 tons of alligated asphalt and replaced with 12.5 tons of hot asphalt.



TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

Week of October 24th – 28th



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.

Anita Court

10/24- 10/27 8:00AM-5:00PM

Travel Restrictions Localized



The Public Works Streets Division will be conducting roadway repairs on Anita Court from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Thursday. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times.

Ralston Avenue (At Continentals Way)



10/26 9:00AM-3:00PM

Driving Lane Closure-1 hour

The Public Works Sewer/Storm Divisions will be performing maintenance on a storm main on Ralston Avenue at Continentals Way. Crew will be in the vicinity between the hours of 9am-3pm. While onsite, the lane closure will only last 1-hour. This driving lane closure is for the east bound number 2 lane of Ralston Avenue @ Continentals Way.



Parks and Recreation

Parks and Fields

Fall maintenance was continued at many locations in preparation for the rain and wind. At Fire Station 14, the roof and gutters/downspouts were cleared of debris. In Twin Pines Park, all of the roofs and drains on the buildings were cleared of leaf litter and debris. Sandbags were placed at locations of known flooding and water intrusion. Throughout the parks, v-ditches and drains were cleared of dirt and leaves.

Low hanging branches were cleared along Hastings Drive for pedestrian access. Over time, the oak branches had encroached into the sidewalk. The branches were pruned back from the sidewalk and are not affecting the pedestrian right-of-way.

NDNU Partners with Parks “CALL to ACTION DAY”

Parks staff partnered with Notre Dame De Namur students on their Call to Action Day this past week. Call to Action Day is Notre Dame De Namur University's (NDNU) annual day of service on which more than 300 students, staff, and faculty learn through community service projects rather than classroom lectures. In Twin Pines Park, NDNU students removed invasive species growing on trees, pruned shrubs, and cleared debris from the creek.



Recreation

October Spooktacular

The rain could not keep the older adult community or their Halloween spirit away as they attended our October Spooktacular in spooky fashion on Friday, October 14. The rockabilly-style Dave Crimmen band was provided by the sponsor, Always Best Care.



New Chairs at Twin Pines Community Center

The Twin Pines Senior and Community Center received 300 new chairs. These chairs are of commercial grade and have all the features a Community Center desires: lightweight, stackable, durable, washable and most of all comfortable. The chairs compliment the color scheme of the Senior and Community Center interior, and have been well received by the community. "They are wonderful", "They make the room look great" and "I love them" are among the positive comments staff has heard from the community about the new chairs. A cheer arose from the bingo crowd today when asked about the new chairs.



Youth Advisory Committee

The Youth Advisory Committee met this week, to discuss potential special events for the Belmont community. The teens are passionate about offering a "Belmont Talent Show" at the Barrett Community Center. To go along with getting the teens to think ahead for the future, Belmont Connects presented a slide show presentation that proved vital for brainstorming ideas. The YAC is also interested in volunteering at other various community events such as; the Holiday Craft Faire and Santa at the Firehouse.



Community Learning Center

BCLC Staff includes Multilingual Enrichment in the curriculum two days per week. Basic skills, expressions, greetings, numbers, colors, songs, and dances are introduced to the children. Languages include Spanish, Hindi, and Tagalog. Learning another language has to be fun!



Community



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<http://www.brssd.org>

Dear Community Member,

The Belmont-Redwood Shores School District, in collaboration with the City of Belmont, invites you a Community Open House where we will share proposed improvements to the intersection at Tahoe Drive and Ralston Avenue. Potential improvements are intended to ease traffic congestion during school drop-off and pick-up, improve pedestrian walkways, and enhance public safety through signalization, signage and expanded turning lanes. All community members, of all ages, are invited and encouraged to participate!

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For more information, please visit the [City's website](#) or the [District's website](#).

We look forward to seeing you on November 3rd!

Warm regards,

Michael Milliken, Ph.D.
 Superintendent Belmont-Redwood Shores School District
 mmilliken@brssd.org
 650-620-2703



To the City of Belmont!

The City of Belmont was incorporated on October 29, 1926. The Belmont Historical Society invites you to celebrate this important milestone with...birthday cake!

WHEN: *Saturday, October 29, 2016, 1-3 pm*

WHERE: *Belmont History Room, back of Manor Building in Twin Pines Park, 10 Twin Pines Lane*



For more information, call (650) 654-4068, or email terrimcook@comcast.net



ADOPT A UNIT



101st Airborne 1-327th Infantry "C" Company Coldsteel Cobras

Fort Campbell, Kentucky



The City of Belmont is proud to introduce the **Adopt-a-Unit** program. Belmont has adopted 67 soldiers of the 101st Airborne 1-327th Infantry C Company based in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The program is a non-profit organization that seeks donations to help show the brave men and women fighting for our freedom that their sacrifice does not go unnoticed. This is a way for us to connect with deployed soldiers by communicating, encouraging, and expressing our gratitude to those serving in the United States Armed Forces.

They need our help! All donations are tax deductible and the funds raised will be used for shipping food, hygiene products, handwritten cards/letters of support, and other fun items to **help remind these soldiers they are not forgotten**. The soldiers have been recently deployed overseas and your support is needed to fill and deliver their care packages.

The cost to fill and ship each box is \$25. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

With a donation of \$50 or more, you will receive a collectible Coldsteel Cobra medallion.



Contributions can be mailed to the address below or delivered to the Belmont Police Department any time.

Please make checks payable to **"Adopt 101st Belmont"**. Federal Tax ID #95-4301378



Contact: Robert McGriff, (650) 595-7415, rmcgriff@belmont.gov

City of Belmont

1 Twin Pines Lane, Suite 160

Belmont CA 94002

LOCAL AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Office of Mark Church
Chief Elections Officer &
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
Registration & Elections Division

POLL WORKERS WANTED

An Opportunity to Serve on Democracy's Front Line!

We're looking for energetic and qualified people to serve as Poll Workers on Election Day. Poll workers are vital to the election process on Election Day. They form the backbone of our democracy.

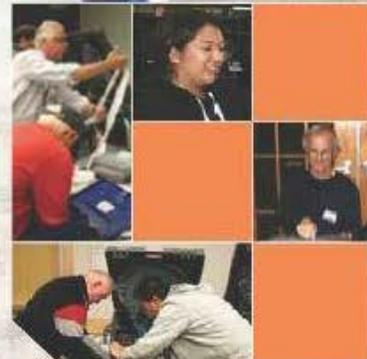
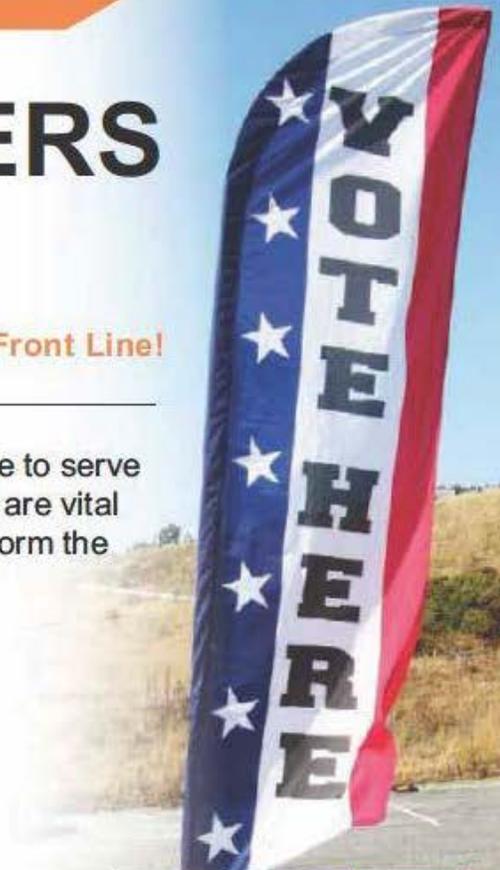
Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Presidential General Election

Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Pay: Earn up to \$180

Training: Procedures Class (3 hours)

- Duties:
- Open polling places
 - Set up voting equipment
 - Issue ballots and assist voters
 - Close polling places
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**PUBLIC MEMBER RECRUITMENT (2 SEATS)
TERM EXPIRING 12/31/16**

• Announce recruitment	10/5/16 ¹ , Wed
• 30-day notification period starts	10/5/16, Wed
• Applications Due	11/4/16, Fri
• 30-day selection Ends	12/5/16, Mon
• Appointment by Board ²	12/7/16 or 1/4 Wed

Publish ad announcing recruitment in at least two papers and post on web during the 30-day notification period.

Nominating Committee consist of Board Members from North/Central/South Counties.

Nominating Committee:

- Karyl Matsumoto
- Charles Stone
- Jeff Gee

¹ SamTrans Board Meeting

² The members that can vote are the three members appointed by City Selection Committee and the three members appointed by the SM Board of Supervisors

Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center ~ October 2016 ~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	4 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	5 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	6 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 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 Art Group	7 9:30 Chair Yoga 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 BINGO
Center closed for Columbus Day	11 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 English Conversation 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 12:00 Pedro card game 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	12 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	13 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Oct Birthday Lunch (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 Art Group	14 9:30 Chair Yoga 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 Ping Pong 1:00 October Spooktacular Dance
17 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	18 8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 English Conversation 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 Senior Club Meeting 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	19 8:30 Blood Glucose/Diabetes Screening 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	20 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 9:30 Canasta 10:00 Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 Art Group	21 9:30 Chair Yoga 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 12:30 BINGO
24 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Opinion Exchange w/ Jim Dunbar 10:00 Stamp Collectors 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video 2:00 Laughter Yoga	25 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 English Conversation 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	26 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 1:00 Memory Loss Support Group (S)	27 9:00 AARP Smart Driver 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 9:30 Canasta 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 Art Group	28 9:00 AARP Smart Driver 9:30 Chair Yoga 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 12:00 Pizza w/Fire Department 1:00 Ping Pong 1:00 Leave the legacy- Estate Planning and Final Expenses Planning
31 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 2:00 French Chat	<p> (S) = Activity requires Signing Up (R) = Activity requires Registration at Parks & Rec office (blank) = Activity is drop-in </p>			

*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.

Belmont Public Library

October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Children's Events Teen Events Adult Events 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/11:1 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 smcl.org 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 & Cons</p>
<p>9 LIBRARY CLOSED for Columbus Day</p>	<p>10 LIBRARY CLOSED for Columbus Day 11:59p 72 Hour Movie Making Challenge Entries Due! Check smcl.org 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 Mashies 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 & 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 8-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 & 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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