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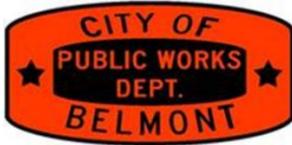
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PUBLIC WORKS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Storm Division Weekly Highlights

- Performed 8 on-land trash cleanups along Shoreway Road.
- Removed 300 gallons of debris from an abandoned homeless encampment along Shoreway Road.
- Video inspected 1,998 feet of storm line.
- Hydro-cleaned and inspected 600 feet of storm line and removed 27.5 yards of bay mud.
- Cleaned cigarette butts at 5 receptacles throughout the city.



For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425



Message brought to you by the Public Works Storm Division



For the latest Traffic Advisories in Belmont, click [here](#)

The Old County Road Utility Underground District - Project Update

PLANNED POWER OUTAGES EXPECTED FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2018

Trenching continues on Old County Rd. (between Masonic Way and Harbor Blvd.) with the installation of additional high voltage vaults and their connecting underground conduits. Old County Rd. (between Ralston Ave. and Harbor Blvd.) will have lane closures with flaggers onsite.



Cable installation and cutover to underground service progresses on Masonic Way (between Granada St. and Old County Rd.) through February 4th. **Properties along Masonic Way (between Granada St. and Old County Rd.) will experience outages on 2/5/18 from 3am -10pm at varying blocks of time. PG&E has sent out notifications to those affected.** This is the only foreseen outage with a significant impact during the Old County Road Rule 20A Utility Undergrounding Project. Masonic Way may have lane closures with flaggers onsite.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR BELMONT'S EARTH DAY EVENT

The City of Belmont is now accepting registration forms for participants at this year's Belmont Earth Day Event. The event will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 am - Noon. There is no fee to participate in the event.

Participants should register early to assure a spot in the event.

Fill out and return the [REGISTRATION FORM](#) to dlynn@belmont.gov, or by mail to:

City of Belmont
Public Works Dept. Suite 385
Belmont, CA 94002

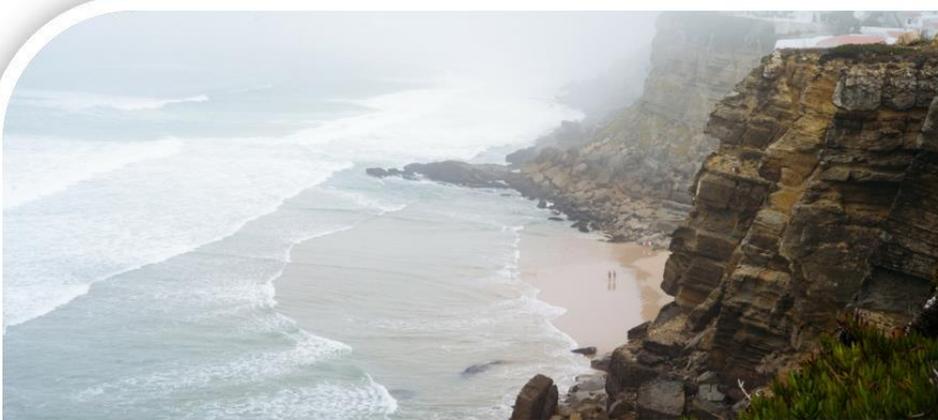
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TEACHERS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY: JOIN OUR CONTEST

Our 2nd Annual Flows to Bay High School Contest is open to all high school classrooms in San Mateo County. By participating in our FREE program with your class, you will receive all of the lesson plans and materials your students need to learn how to GREEN UP your school's campus and enter to win our contest.

E-mail info@flowstobay.org to learn more. Join Today! www.flowstobay.org



Join the **Flows to Bay** CHALLENGE

Join the movement to save the Bay and our environment! Do your part to start living green with the FlowsToBay Challenge. Its quick, easy and fun to join! flowstobay.org/challenge



Parks and Recreation

Parks



Landscape maintenance was conducted at multiple parks throughout Belmont this week. At Twin Pines Park, the trees and shrubs around the Senior Center were pruned. Several dead and decayed trees have been removed. The winter selective pruning of vines and shrubs will ensure a healthy spring flush of lush vegetation. Shrubs and flowers are being pruned at Belmeda Park and the Library landscape areas as well.

Several play areas received a fresh filling of Fibar® engineered wood fiber. Fibar is different from tanbark, and is a safe, certified product for use exclusively in playground areas. Fibar offers a safe landing in play areas and is designed to absorb energy



from impacts; a great alternative to dirt, wood chips, gravel, asphalt or concrete. Another benefit of Fibar play surface is that it is manufactured to drain rainwater and run off efficiently, making play areas safer in the long-term. In the attached photos, engineered wood fiber is being pumped into the playground at both Barrett Community Center and O'Donnell Park. Stop by and experience the fresh play surface at one of the playgrounds!

Recreation

Teen Zone

This week at the Barrett Community Center the teens participated in a guessing game, blind folded and have to guess what they are eating. In addition this week's cooking class made Belgium waffles, the snack of the week was smoked turkey ranch wraps and smoked turkey sandwiches. This Friday is movie night and they will be featuring 'A Goofy Movie'.





Adults

Two “navigators” from 70 Strong were on hand today at the Twin Pines Senior & Community Center to introduce older adults to their program. Sponsored by Sequoia Healthcare District, agents from 70 Strong are available as a free resource for older adults to get connected to any services, information, or access to programs that they might need help with as their advancing age might impede the ease to which they can find these resources.



Anything from household help, meal programs, financial advice, Medicare and healthcare issues, as well as activities they can participate in close to their location- all of this information can be readily provided to them by representatives of 70 Strong.



Other Agency Reports

New PSA on Voter's Choice Act Released by Secretary of State's Office

SACRAMENTO – Big improvements are coming to elections in Madera, Napa, Nevada, Sacramento, and San Mateo counties in 2018 thanks to the California Voter's Choice Act. To help prepare voters in these counties for these changes, Secretary of State Alex Padilla released a new public service announcement as part of a comprehensive public education campaign.



[Click here to see the new Voter's Choice Act informational video produced by Secretary of State Alex Padilla's office.](#)

“In counties implementing the Voter’s Choice Act, voters will now have more options for when, where, and how they cast a ballot,” Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. “We want voters to be informed about expanded early voting opportunities, secure ballot drop-boxes available throughout the county, and full service vote centers for those who prefer to vote in person or who need assistance. This new video will help voters take advantage of these exciting new improvements.”

In 2018, all registered voters in these counties will automatically be sent a ballot 28 days prior to Election Day. Voters will be able to return their ballot by mail, deliver it to a drop-off location, or cast it in-person at any vote center in the county.

In December, Secretary of State Alex Padilla unveiled a Voter's Choice Act website: voterschoice.sos.ca.gov. The new website has useful information about the Voter’s Choice Act, a calendar of key dates, and a tool kit for stakeholders and voters interested in learning more. The Secretary of State will partner with county registrars and community organizations in participating counties to inform voters about the election improvements.

The Voter’s Choice Act (SB 450), a landmark election reform measure, was sponsored by Secretary Padilla and signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in 2016.

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For information specific to San Mateo County voters, including a proposed list of voting centers, visit <https://www.shapethefuture.org/voterschoiceact/>.

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Traffic? Potholes? Bike Paths? Tell Us YOUR Transportation Funding Priorities

Get Us Moving is a collaborative effort between Belmont, SamTrans, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, and partner agencies and groups to develop a San Mateo County Transportation Funding Plan.

Join a Get Us Moving San Mateo County Town Hall to tell us what you think are the County's critical transportation needs. You can also participate by taking our short survey at <https://www.getusmovingsmc.com/#/>

- San Mateo – Thurs. January 25, 6:30 p.m.
Oak Room, San Mateo Public Library, 55 W. 3rd Ave., San Mateo
- Pacifica – Thurs. February 1, 6:00 p.m.
Auditorium, Pacifica Community Center, 540 Crespi Drive, Pacifica
- Menlo Park – Thurs. February 15, 6:30 p.m.
Ballroom, Menlo Park Senior Center, 110 Terminal Ave., Menlo Park
- South San Francisco – Thurs. February 22, 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, Municipal Services Building, 33 Arroyo Dr., South San Francisco



San Mateo County is a great place to live, but traffic is worse than it has ever been. Solutions are available, but we need your help to prioritize and develop a plan that gets San Mateo County moving. Completing this simple and fun survey below will provide us with critical feedback about your priorities for transportation improvements.

[TAKE THE SURVEY ☆](#)

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Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

For all Parks and Rec activities click here [Parks and Recreation](#)

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center					January 2018				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Center Closed for New Year's Day 		2 9:00 Beginner's Japanese 9:30 Walking Group 10:30 Chinese Mahjong 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	3 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie	4 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Singing Group 9:30 Canasta 10:00 Rosen Method Movement (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group	5 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 10:00 Hot Chocolate & King's Cake 10:00 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Class 12:00 BINGO 1:00 Chinese Mahjong				
8 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Exercise 10:00 Ukulele Sing Along 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 11:00 Tai Chi (R) 11:30 Tai Chi (R) 12:30 Tai Chi (R) 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat	9 9:00 Beginner's Japanese 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 English Conversation 10:30 Chinese Mahjong 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Pedro card game 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	10 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:15 Yoga For All (R) 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie	11 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Singing Group 9:30 Canasta 10:00 Rosen Method Movement (S) 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Jan Birthday Lunch (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group	12 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 10:00 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Class 1:00 Chinese Mahjong 1:00 Table Tennis 1:00 New Year's Dance!					
Center Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day		16 8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:30 Walking Group 9:00 Beginner's Japanese 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 English Conversation 10:00 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 Chinese Mahjong 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	17 8:30 Blood Sugar/Diabetes Screening 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:15 Yoga For All (R) 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie	18 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 9:30 Singing Group 10:00 Rosen Method Movement (S) 10:00 Harmony in Action 10:00 Color Me Calm 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	19 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 10:00 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Class 12:00 BINGO 1:00 Chinese Mahjong				
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Belmont Library

For all events and activities at the library log on to: <https://smcl.org/>