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February 19 Presidents Day Holiday Observed (City Hall Offices Closed)

February 20 Planning Commission Meeting

February 27 City Council Meeting



Job opportunities



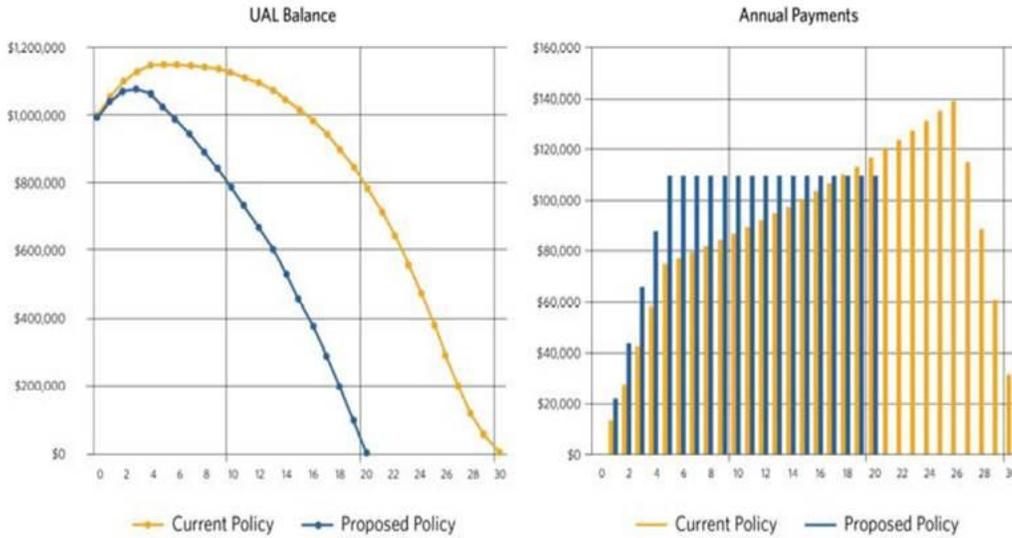
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CalPERS Board Reduces Amortization Policy

As discussed at Monday's Strategic Planning Session, the CalPERS Board moved to implement the 20 year amortization policy. As a consequence, employer rates will increase dramatically in the near future and will continue for a number of years before the plateau. See the blue bars on the chart to the right. The rationale for the change is that, in the long run, it will cost less for the employers, payoff of the unfunded liability sooner and provide greater stability to CalPERS. See the blue line on the chart to the left.

For more details on the policy click here: [CalPERS Board Reduces Amortization Policy](#)

Investment Gain or Loss (\$1,000,000 Loss)



Old County Road Utilities Undergrounding Update

PG&E has begun partial restoration for the Utility Undergrounding Project to complete as much of their work as possible. This will allow other utility companies (i.e. AT&T, CableCom) who are still working on their cable lines and for the City's Old County Road Street Light Improvements Project to move forward. The Old County Road Street Light Project will install new street light poles and repair lighting in the area. PG&E will be removing the wooden poles in approximately 3-4 months, after completion of the overall project.

The City understands that this project causes inconveniences for residents during the construction period. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated.

For concerns regarding PG&E's Undergrounding project, please contact PG&E's Customer Outreach Specialist at 408-282-7517 or Public Works Department at 650-595-7425.

Street Sweeper Out-Of-Service



Due to mechanical failure, the street sweeper will be out of service the week of February 19th.

Sweeping is anticipated to start back up the week of March 5th.

Thank you for your patience as repairs are made.



For more info—contact Public Works at 650-595-7425



City Begins Negotiations for a 100% Affordable Housing Project on El Camino Real



On Tuesday February 13th, the City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an exclusive negotiating agreement with LINC Housing, a Southern California based non-profit affordable housing developer, and to begin talks pertaining to development of a 100% affordable housing project on El Camino Real at Hill Street. The project sites were initially acquired by the former Belmont Redevelopment Agency using Low-Moderate Income housing funds, and will likely be used to build affordable senior and family housing units available to lower income households. Specific project details still remain to be finalized during the negotiations process, and a development agreement will return to the City Council later this year for consideration.

State of the City

Mayor Douglas Kim will be making his state of the City Address on March 1, 2018, at 5:30 pm. Hosted in partnership with the Belmont Chamber of Commerce and Crystal Springs Uplands School (CSUS). The address will be held at CSUS and reception will follow. All are welcome to attend. RSVP information found below.

BELMONT STATE OF THE CITY

WHEN
March 1, 2018
5:30 - 8:00pm

WHERE
Crystal Springs Uplands
School
10 Davis Drive
Belmont

RSVP
REQUIRED BY:
FEBRUARY 23, 2018
(650) 595-8696

FEATURING • Mayor Doug Kim's Presentation • Opportunity to see Belmont's **NEWEST EDUCATIONAL JEWEL: Crystal Springs Uplands** • State of the City Address to be available by Video

WWW.BELMONTCHAMBER.ORG



Belmont Mayor Doug Kim was born and raised on the Peninsula, attending Hawes Elementary, Kennedy Middle School, and Woodside High. He is a certified transportation and environmental specialist with 30 years of experience helping communities tackle urban planning challenges. Doug is the former Director of Planning at SamTrans and currently is a transportation and environmental consultant to public agencies. He has served as Chair of Planning Commissions in Redondo Beach and Belmont and was elected to the Belmont City Council in November 2015. He currently serves on the Board of C/CAG, the Housing Endowment and Regional Trust (HEART) of San Mateo County, Four Corners Ad Hoc Committee, SFO Community Roundtable, and Belmont Youth Advisory Committee. He also represents the 20 cities in San Mateo County on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Governing Board.

He lives in the Central neighborhood with his wife Shelly, daughters Alison and Samantha, and a Portuguese Water Dog named Kip.



Parks and Recreation

Parks

Ballfield maintenance continued throughout Belmont this week. Parks maintenance staff took advantage of favorable weather and make much needed repairs on the sports turf and infields. At Fox and Ralston, the infields were cleared of weeds and grass and then graded and groomed for safe, smooth play, the infields were cleared of small rocks to ensure a smooth field of play. Some of the infields received a fresh layer of red rock to level them out.

At Twin Pines Park, general landscape maintenance is being conducted. The unseasonably warm weather has brought weeds in many locations and the parks team is managing them. In addition, several old, non-functioning sprinkler valves were replaced. At College View Park, weeds were removed and trees were trimmed. The irrigation was also audited for functionality and several repairs were made.

Several general maintenance items were also handled at other locations. At the Hidden Canyon Open Space trailhead, the water fountain was repaired and leaking components were replaced. Vandalism was removed from Belameda Park.

Recreation

Community Learning Center

On February 14 Boswick the Clown performed at BCLC for our Valentine's Day Party. The children exchanged Valentine's Day cards and the parents provided Valentine treats for all the children. Happy Valentine's Day!

Youth

We had our annual fun and successful Father Daughter Dance, with 250 dads and daughters in attendance.

Teen Zone

The teens at the Barrett Community Center participated in a game of Apples to Apples for their daily activity. In addition, snow globes were created using glitter, small figurines, and a mason jar. For this week's cooking class, the teens made strawberry cheesecake smoothies and simple strawberry smoothies. The snack of the week consisted of granny smith and Fuji apple slices, grilled cheese sandwiches, and ham and cheese picnic sandwiches. The last event for the week will be another craft where the teens will make two-tone sunglasses.

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center

Good friends, good food and good fun! A great time was had by all at the Valentine Lunch at the Twin Pines Senior & Community Center. In addition to a delicious lunch, everyone enjoyed participating in the "Guess how many calories are in the box of chocolate?" game, music by

pianist David Palmer, and the chance to win Valentine door prizes. Everyone left the event with a bag of sweet treats and a smile

Adults over 50 enjoyed a lively afternoon with some live music and great company at February's "Friendship Dance" last Friday, February 9 with Dave Otey and the Moonglow Band. These events are possible thanks to local agencies that act as sponsors for the band. This month the dance was sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living of Belmont. Mother-Daughter volunteers from the National Charity League were also on hand to help these events run smoothly. Videos of these events can be found on our social media channels such as [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

PARKS AND REC WEEK IN PICTURES





www.Belmont.gov/teens



CITY OF BELMONT'S TEEN ZONE

FEB 7
Breakfast

FEB 21
Chicken
Noodle Soup

Instructor Chef Chris

FREE

JOIN US FOR OUR FREE WEEKLY COOKING
CLASS

GRADES 6-8

EVERY WEDNESDAY 3-5 PM

BARRETT COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM E

1835 BELBURN DRIVE BELMONT, CA

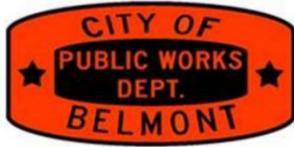
PHONE: (650) 595-7441

FEB 14
Strawberry
Cheesecake
Smoothie

FEB 28
Cheeseburgers



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PUBLIC WORKS

Sewer Division Weekly Highlights

- Conducting sewer manhole lid inventory for replacement of manhole lids.
- Repaired small hole in 6" sewer main with pipe patch trenchless technology. *(pictured top)*
- Performed preventative maintenance on 11 sewer pump stations, and hydro cleaned 7,585 lineal feet of city sewer main.
- Responded to many communications alarms at Motel 6 Sewer Pump Station. Staff determined there was a PG&E power supply issue. Power has been restored.
- Replaced rusted support bracket for wet well level transducer with new stainless steel support bracket. *(pictured bottom)*



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



Message brought to you by the Public Works Sewer Division



Storm Division Weekly Highlights

- Cleaned 20 storm drain inlets on the enhanced school drain inlet list.
- Inspected 50 drain inlets on the enhanced school drain inlet list.
- Cleaned 31 full trash capture devices. *(Pictured)*
- Performed 2 on-land cleanups



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Message brought to you by the Public Works Storm Division



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The Old County Road Utility Undergrounding District Project

Project Update (02-16-18)

Construction continues on Old County Rd. (between Masonic Way and Harbor Blvd.) with pull cable installation and cutover to underground service. In addition, restoration is being done along Masonic Way (between Granada St. and Old County Rd.) and Waltermire Street (between Elmer St and Old County Rd.).

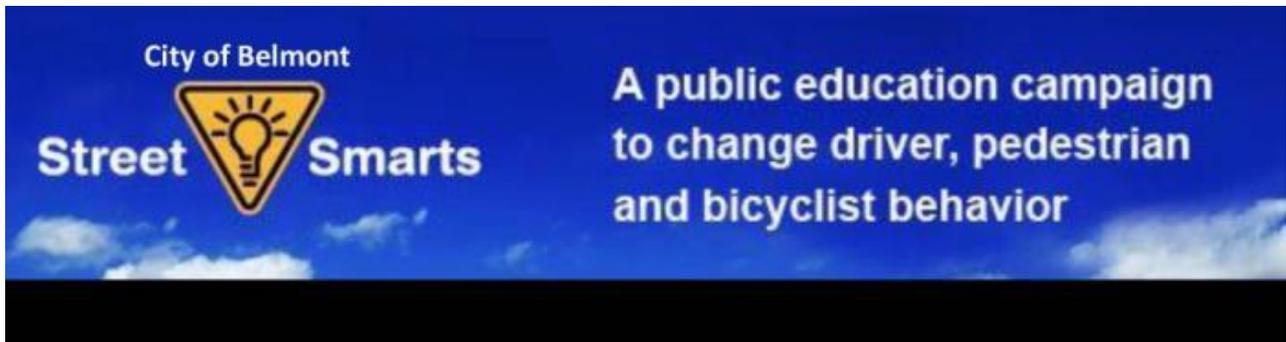


In conjunction with the Underground Project, the Old County Road Street Light Improvements Project will be starting within the next month along Masonic Way and onto Old County Road to ensure lighting is maintained in the project area.

For questions regarding the PG&E work, please contact PG&E Customer Outreach Specialist Butch Harris at 408-282-7517, or email electricreliability@pge.com



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



Whether you are pedestrian, a bicyclist or a driver, your behavior plays a huge role in keeping our streets safe. Be Street Smart Belmont brings education into the equation by building awareness, offering safety tips, and reminding all of us to take responsibility for our actions on the road.

Check out our webpage on safety tips, resources and free yard signs. Be safe, be [Street Smart](#).



NOW ACCEPTING 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-noon.

There is no fee to participate.

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

GIVE SOME LOVE TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THIS SEASON



Be a community hero and help prevent water pollution and localized flooding. Adopt your storm drain before the rains arrive. Visit Belmont.gov/adoptadrain to get started today!

Have you already adopted one? Send us your photos and videos to pworks@belmont.gov and we'll highlight your efforts!

Other Agency Reports



Dear Belmont-Redwood Shores Community,

Yesterday's tragic shooting reminded us all of how precious life is and the challenges we face as a society. We join in mourning the students and staff who lost their lives in yesterday's senseless shooting at Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. I thought that this would be an appropriate occasion for me to share some resources for you and outline our approach to student safety.

Regarding resources for parents and school personnel, the National Association of School Psychologists is a reputable non-profit organization that has a helpful article, [Talking to Children About Violence](#). Additionally, here is a link to numerous [County resources](#) to help address mental health, substance abuse, and other forms of family emergencies.

Regarding our approach to safety, I first want you to know that student safety is paramount in our school district. We take seriously our responsibility as professional educators to act *in loco parentis* (in place of parents) while students are in our care. We use District programs, training practices, and partnerships with other agencies to ensure student safety.

District Programs

We have the following District staff and programs in place to support safety and wellness:

- BRSSD has both a behavioral team and a mental health team to consult when parents or staff have concerns about individual students.
- We have a districtwide wellness program to promote a culture of physical, behavioral and mental health, including a full-time wellness lead, Beth Boldt, funded by a generous grant from the Sequoia Healthcare District. Beth's most recent newsletter can be found [here](#).
- We have implemented a districtwide social-emotional learning curriculum, [Second Step](#), in grades TK-8 beginning in 2015.
- We provide intervention for academic, behavioral, and social/emotional needs through Student Study Teams led by principals.

Training Practices

- All schools follow the [Big Five protocol](#). Posters outlining the protocol are visible throughout schools and supported with regular emergency drills. Specifically, lockdown/barricade drills are done twice a year at school sites.

- We provide an annual districtwide emergency drill for all District staff that covers the Big Five protocol, with the support and attendance of County staff and local police. Additionally, a District safety leadership team attends an annual Big Five training, led by the County Office of Education with the support of local law enforcement and County agencies.
- This past fall, all school psychologists, counselors and administrators (including me) were trained in the County's Threat and Risk Assessment Protocol, with an in-depth follow-up training during our January 8 staff development day for the District's school psychologists, counselors, and mental health therapists.

Inter-Agency Partnerships

We benefit from strong, proactive and positive relationships with County agencies and local law enforcement:

- Both the Belmont Police Department and Redwood City Police Department have excellent working relationships with our elementary schools and provide trained officers for safety programs in fifth grade districtwide. The Belmont Police has two full-time School Resource Officers to support school safety, including for upper grades students at Nesbit School (K-8), [Ralston](#) Middle School, and Carlmont High School.
- The San Mateo County Office of Education has senior-level staff devoted to student safety and wellness. This staff organizes trainings and provides support to school districts, including ours.
- The San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services organization provides both training and direct student support in our school district.
- The San Mateo County Counsel's office (legal department) has facilitated information sharing agreements between County agencies, law enforcement, and school districts to promote cooperation and communication in support of student safety.

We all share collective responsibility to keep our children safe. Yesterday's events are tragic, and I think we are all concerned about the societal conditions surrounding school shootings. Know that we see your student as our student as well, and we are committed to ensuring safe schools for everyone.

Don't hesitate to reach out to me or your school principal if you have questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael Milliken, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Mosquitoes Make a Comeback with Warm Weather and Rain



Read more here:

[Mosquito District Newsletter](#)

Mosquito Awareness Week Open House



Thursday, April 26th, 4pm - 7pm*
1351 Rollins Rd. in Burlingame

- Children's activities
- Demonstrations and tours
- Insect displays
- Meet the staff

* groups welcome 12pm-4pm by reservation



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Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center and Teen Zone

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

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center			February 2018	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>(S) = Activity requires Signing Up (R) = Activity requires Registration at Parks & Rec office (blank) = Activity is drop-in</p>			<p>1 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 10:00 Color Me Calm 10:00 Rosen Method Movement (S) 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Variety Movie 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>2 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 10:00 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Class 12:00 BINGO 1:00 Chinese Mahjong</p>
			<p>5 9:00 Bread Program 9:00 AARP Tax Assistance (S) 9:45 Video Exercise 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 12:30 Tai Chi (R) 1:00 Book Club 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat</p>	<p>6 9:00 Beginner's Japanese 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 English Conversation 10:30 Chinese Mahjong 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>
<p>12 9:00 Bread Program 9:00 AARP Tax Assistance (S) 9:45 Video Exercise 10:00 Ukulele Sing Along 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 12:30 Tai Chi (R) 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat</p>	<p>13 9:30 Walking Group 9:00 Beginner's Japanese 10:00 English Conversation 10:30 Chinese Mahjong 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group 12:30 Pedro card game 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>14 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:45 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</p>	<p>15 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 10:00 Rosen Method Movement (S) 10:00 Color Me Calm 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Variety Movie 1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>16 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 10:00 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Class 12:00 BINGO 1:00 Chinese Mahjong</p>
<p>19 Center Closed for Presidents Day</p>	<p>20 8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:00 Beginner's Japanese 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Senior Club Meeting 10:00 English Conversation 10:30 Chinese Mahjong 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>21 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:45 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</p>	<p>22 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 10:00 Rosen Method Movement (S) 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Variety Movie 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>23 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 10:00 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Class 1:00 Table Tennis 1:00 Chinese Mahjong</p>
<p>26 9:00 Bread Program 9:00 AARP Tax Assistance (S) 9:45 Video Exercise 10:00 Opinion Exchange w/ Jim Dunbar 10:00 Stamp Collectors 12:30 Tai Chi (R) 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat</p>	<p>27 9:00 Beginner's Japanese 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 English Conversation 10:30 Chinese Mahjong 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group 12:30 Pedro card game 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>28 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:45 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</p>	<p>*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.</p>	

Teen Zone

FEBRUARY 2018

"Enhancing the Quality of Life for the Community"

Schedule of Events

FEB 7 BREAKFAST

FEB 14 STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE SMOOTHIES

FEB 19 CLOSED HOLIDAY

FEB 21 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

FEB 28 HAMBURGERS

COOKING WITH CHRIS WEDNESDAYS
3pm-5pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 CHECKERS	2 BALL TAG	3
4	5 CHARADES	6 3 FLIES UP	7 BREAKFAST	8 CAN YOU GUESS	9 MOVIE NIGHT	10
11	12 APPLES TO APPLES	13 SNOW GLOBE CRAFT	14 CHEESECAKE SMOOTHIE	15 BALL TAG	16 SUNGLASSES CRAFT	17
18	19 CLOSED	20 3 POINT CONTEST	21 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	22 SCAVENGER HUNT	23 Movie Night	24
25	26 UNO	27 PICTIONARY	28 HAMBURGERS			



Barnett Community Center
1835 Belburn Drive Room E
Belmont, CA 94002
Phone: 650-637-2927
Email: jgiacetto@belmont.gov



Belmont Library

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