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Emmet House Plaza Grand Opening

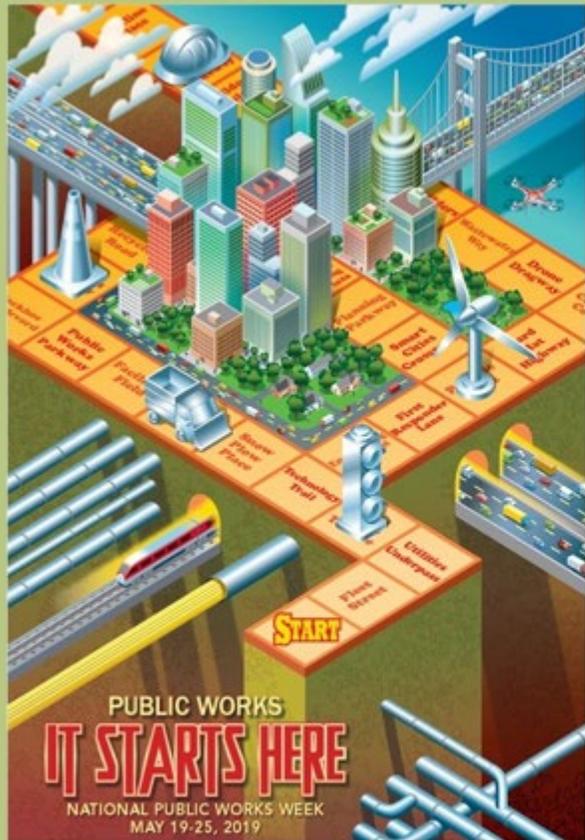
The Emmett House Plaza was officially opened yesterday. Mayor Hurt provides opening remarks, the Belmont Historical Society shared interesting tidbits about the Emmett House and the Emmett Family. Poet Laureate Jacki Rigoni unveiled a poem sign at the site. Stop by and enjoy the City's new plaza near the intersection of Ralston and El Camino.



Kudos to the Belmont Parks Staff for making this plaza so beautiful!

Public Works Open House Event

We are inviting Belmont Residents to come check out our Open House Event on Wednesday, May 22nd, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The annual event is to connect with residents and give them information regarding the services Public Works provides to Belmont. The admission is free, and all are welcome. The Public Works crew will be providing a free lunch to those interested. They will be BBQing hotdogs, Kosher hotdogs, and veggie dogs. We will be educating the community with live demonstrations, displays, and fleet exhibits. Recology and Mid-Peninsula Water will be on hand with exhibits, information, and giveaways!



**PUBLIC WORKS
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NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
MAY 19-25, 2019

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN-HOUSE

- LIVE Demonstrations
- Sign Displays
- Watershed Diorama
- Recycling Information
- Fleet Exhibits
- Root Ball Displays

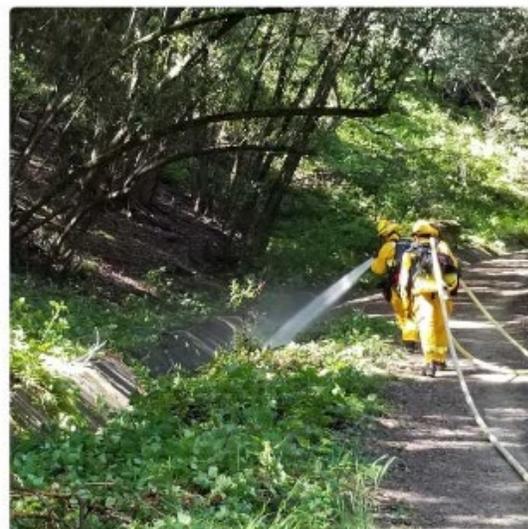
Games!
Giveaways!
FREE BBQ!
Photo Ops, and more!



Wednesday, May 22nd
10:00am to 2:00pm
@ Twin Pines Park
For more info: 650-595-7425

Wildland Fire Training in Hidden Canyon Park

Beginning this week, and running through the month of May, San Mateo Consolidated Fire will be conducting wildland fire training in Hidden Canyon Park with neighboring departments. Hidden Canyon Park is located at the end of Carlmont Dr. While this is not a live fire exercise, the training will include hose lays using the hiking trails and fire engines will be shuttling water to the site. Engines will also be in the neighborhoods above the canyon to practice the neighborhood protection that would occur during a real incident. The trainings will be on the following dates, May 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24 and there will be two sessions each day; 9:00am-12noon and 1:30pm-4:30pm. The park and trail system will remain open to the public during the exercises.



Bike to Work Day - 2019

In partnership with Commute.org and the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, the City of Belmont co-sponsored and hosted its Energizer Station to celebrate the 25th Annual Bay Area Bike to Work Day on May 9, 2019. Located near the City of Belmont Caltrain Station at Old County Road and El Camino Real, along a popular local bike route in the City of Belmont, volunteers Cora Dino, Kevin Ortiz, and the City of Belmont Police Department, represented the City of Belmont, in addition to Paul Wendt and David from the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, supported and cheered on the bicyclists!



A total of 333 bicyclists from throughout the Bay Area region commuted to work, a significant increase from the 234 bicyclist commuters during the event last year! Some City of Belmont employees who biked to work and dropped by the Energizer Station include: Alberto E. PW; Terri C., City Clerk; Carlos D., Comm Dev. Bicyclist commuters who visited the City of Belmont Energizer Station received a plethora of energizing refreshments, which included informational material related to Bike to Work Day, a commemorative Bike to Work Day bag, as well as a bike repair kit and nutritious Cliff Bar. A special thanks

to Hobe's Restaurants, who generously co-sponsored the event and provided delicious coffeecakes to bicyclists!



Bike to Work Day is a significant annual event to raise public awareness and encourage community members to bike and utilize alternate modes of transportation on their daily commute to work, which helps reduce carbon emissions, preserve the environment, and improve the quality of life for all members of the community. In addition to the City of Belmont Energizer Station, more than 100 Energizer Stations were sponsored by local private, public, and non-profit agencies throughout the Silicon Valley region! The City of Belmont is a proud

partner and co-sponsor of the Annual Bike to Work Day Event and would like to thank all community partners and members who participated in the event! The City of Belmont also encourages community members to continue to bike to work!



Chamber News

Sumac Mediterranean Grill

#sumac #mediterraneanfood #falafel

1397 El Camino Real, Belmont Contact: (650) 592-2107
Mon-Sat: 9 am - 9 pm Sun: Closed



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RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK

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post photos with your favorite items
using #dinebelmont on social media

ENJOY and follow us NOW for more restaurants of the week and general information on Belmont restaurants

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City of Belmont Community Service and Leadership Award Recipient

Last Saturday, Mayor Davina Hurt attended the annual Notre Dame de Namur University commencement ceremony on campus. As is tradition, she presented the City of Belmont Community Service and Leadership Award. This year's winner was Belmont resident Kumkum Pandey, who completed her master's degree at NDNU while working on campus and volunteering in her son's classroom at Ralston Middle School. Please join us in congratulating Ms. Pandey on her impressive accomplishments.



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

Join your neighbors, service organizations and businesses to reduce water pollution and minimize localized flooding.

Participating is easy!

Just sign-up, select a storm drain, and we'll deliver your start-up kit.

Visit Belmont.gov/adoptadrain

A clean community is a happy community.

The City has a comprehensive preventative maintenance program to inspect, monitor and maintain 1,400 of our storm drain inlets throughout the city. Regular scheduled street sweeping is in place, with enhanced sweeping during winter months. "No Dumping-Flows to Bay" storm drain placards are installed on every storm drain. The Belmont Public Works Department has also installed trash capture devices in 69 storm drains where litter activities have been an issue.

Sewer and Storm Division

The Sewer and Storm Division performed unscheduled maintenance on the El Camino Real Sewer Pump Station, replacing defective pump check valve seals.



Traffic and Electrical Operations Division

Hillcrest Drive Traffic Calming Measures

Crews measured and pre-marked the locations for guideline striping on Hillcrest Drive. Thermoplastic heat down striping to be installed.



Streets Division

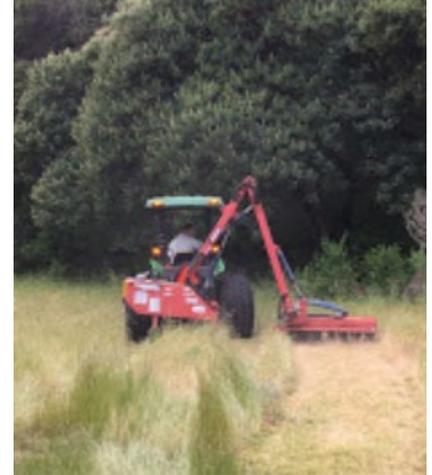
The Streets Division used 16.52 tons of hot asphalt to pave Skymont Drive. The Division also sawcut several locations on Skymont Drive and Roberts Avenue for future dig-outs.



PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES

Parks

Parks maintenance staff spent time this week brush cutting and mowing seasonal grasses at various locations including Hidden Canyon Park and Barrett Community Center. Staff utilized multiple tools to cut the spring growth including walk behind mowers and the flail mower attachment on the tractor. The flail mower is a powered attachment with a set of "flails" or heavy metal knuckles that cut effectively cut heavy brush on a large scale. Staff then follows up with the walk behind brush cutters to give the space a finer cut and remove grasses in tight spaces and around trees, signs, etc.



Irrigation repairs were made at O'Donnell Park and Nesbit School. At O'Donnell Park, several sprinklers were repaired and replaced. At Nesbit School, the irrigation controller for the field had become unreliable- only working intermittently. While troubleshooting the problem, staff discovered bad connections on the circuit board. The irrigation clock was replaced, and proper functionality was restored.



Staff is also working in the Water Dog Open Space area with CalFire Fire Safe crews to remove ladder fuels and dead and declining vegetation along John Brooks Trail. The work completed by Fire Safe crews help to maintain our trails and create defensible space in a wildland fire situation. The trimming of both surface and ladder fuels helps to slow the spread of fire. For information on creating defensible space around your home visit the [CalFire website](#) on creating defensible space at. This work will continue for several weeks in the open space.

Staff partnered with the Ralston Middle School and Carlmont High School Interact clubs in conjunction with the Belmont Rotary Club for a tree planting project in Twin Pines Park. Four Coast Live Oak trees (a native species) were planted throughout the park. The City of Belmont is designated a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation and this tree planting project helps to maintain that designation, and staff is grateful for the volunteerism from the Interact and Rotary Club.



Final touches were made at the Emmett Plaza site as final irrigation and signage was installed. The transformation of the space into a usable plaza with seating and pleasing landscaping has been remarkable. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place on Friday afternoon and was attended by Mayor Davina Hurt, Councilmembers, and other dignitaries. Be sure to stop by and enjoy the space

Lunchtime Celebrations

Piano music filled the Twin Pines Senior and Community Center as diners enjoyed a tasty meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes and roasted vegetables followed by birthday cake celebrating those born in the month of May. The ladies were honored for Mother's Day with a long-stemmed rose.



Seeking Summer Recreation & Aquatics Staff

Summer jobs help build life skills, provide spending money, look great on resumes and college applications, and fill those long days of summer! The City of Belmont Parks & Recreation Department is recruiting for multiple positions for Summer 2019. If you are an energetic candidate, who has proven abilities to engage the youth and teen population and want to make a positive difference in their lives, we've got options for you! We're hiring camp counselors for our Camp Soar program and lifeguards and swim instructors for our summer Aquatics program at Carlmont High School. Applicants must be age 15 or older. No weekend hours.

WE'RE HIRING FOR SUMMER!

LIFEGUARDS

SWIM INSTRUCTORS

CAMP COUNSELORS

AND MUCH MORE!

- MOST POSITIONS START AT AGE 15!
- NO WEEKEND SHIFTS!
- JOB DESCRIPTIONS, PAY RANGES AND APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE:

WWW.CALOPPS.ORG/CITY-OF-BELMONT

QUESTIONS: (650) 595-7441

CITY OF BELMONT - PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE COMMUNITY

For all [Parks and Recreation](#) activities on the [City's Website](#)

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center					May 2019
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>*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:40 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:15 Sensible Yoga (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 1:00 Mexican Train Dominoes 2:00 Just retired. Now what?</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 10:00 Color Me Calm 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Throwback Movie 12:30 Bridge</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Video Chair Yoga 10:00 Mindful Meditation 10:15 Sensible Yoga (R) 11:00 Mandarin Class 12:00 BINGO 1:00 Chinese Mahjong</p>	
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<p>27</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">Center Closed for Memorial Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Japanese Class 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 3:00 Senior Advisory Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:40 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 1:00 Mexican Train Dominoes</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 9:30 Rosen Method Movmnt (S) 10:00 Color Me Calm 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Throwback Movie 12:30 Bridge</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 Open Ping Pong 9:30 Video Chair Yoga 10:00 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Class 1:00 Chinese Mahjong</p>	