



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

~Greg Scoles, City Manager

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To Mayor and Council:

This update is being sent out a little early due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and even though this is a very short week there are some exciting things happening.

As you know the Council took action last week to approve a contract with the Cities of San Mateo and Foster City for management oversight of the Belmont Fire Department. This contract should prove to be very beneficial to the ongoing success of the Belmont Fire Department because it will result in Belmont sharing a Fire Chief and Battalion Chiefs with the San Mateo and Foster City and will save the Department around \$500,000 per year. It is important to note that this new management arrangement will allow Belmont to maintain our own Fire Captains, Firefighters and Deputy Chief. Last Monday evening the Cities of Foster City and San Mateo also approved the contract at their individual City Council Meetings. This management change will take place beginning the first of the calendar year. It is very clear based on comments from the City Councils of Belmont, Foster City and San Mateo that this new found collaboration will be a benefit to all three agencies and may lead to additional collaborative efforts in the future.

At the September 11th City Council meeting, the Council directed staff to engage in a comprehensive community outreach effort related to the City-owned San Juan Hills properties. The City has created a new webpage to serve as the central location for information on actions/activities that have occurred associated with the City-owned San Juan Hills properties. The website will be updated regularly as activities occur or notifications are prepared for upcoming public meetings. Future outreach efforts are anticipated to include creation of a group list serve e-mail, conducting community outreach meetings, and holding public study sessions with the Planning/Parks and Recreation Commissions and the City Council. Staff will also be meeting with the Skymont Plateau neighborhood on Tuesday November 27th to provide additional background clarifications on the project. Here's the webpage: [San Juan Canyon](#)

Have a great Thanksgiving.

Greg

Important Dates

- Nov. 22-23rd Thanksgiving Holiday (City Hall Offices Closed)
- Nov. 27th Regular Council Meeting ([AGENDA](#))
- Dec. 11th Council Reorganization (Regular Meeting)
- Dec. 24th -Jan. 1st City Hall Closed
- Jan. 8th Regular Council Meeting
- Jan. 21st Martin Luther King Day (City Hall offices closed)
- Jan. 22nd Regular Council Meeting



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City Hall Holiday Hours

City administrative offices will close from December 24, 2012 through January 1, 2013. Offices will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. The following offices will be closed:

- City Clerk
- City Manager
- Community Development
- Finance (including business licenses)
- Human Resources
- Information Services
- Permit Center (including building inspections)
- Public Works Administration
- Recreation Administration

Police and Fire emergency services will be fully operational. For emergencies, call 9-1-1. There will be minimum staffing of Public Works Department maintenance personnel working during the closure period.

For non-emergency Police and Fire matters, please call 595-7400.

The Belmont Senior and Community Center and Belmont Community Learning Center (child care) will be closed during this period. Emergency Contact Information for other city departments is available through the Police Dispatch unit at 595-7400.

Holiday Street Sweeping

Normal Sweeping Day

Monday, November 19th
Tuesday, November 20th
Wednesday, November 21st
Thursday, November 22nd
Friday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

No change in day
No change in day-may be later than normal
No change in day-may be later than normal
Will be swept Tuesday, November 20th
Will be swept Wednesday, November 21st



A friendly reminder to move your vehicle(s) off the street the night before your scheduled sweeping day.

Public Safety

Belmont PD

Belmont Police assisted San Mateo Police with arrest of in-progress residential burglary suspects Sunday night. Two suspects were burglarizing a home in the Laurie Meadows neighborhood, adjacent to Belmont. The suspects are linked to a series of at least seven other San Mateo burglaries. Belmont detectives are working with the San Mateo Police Department to see if the suspects can be linked to any Belmont burglaries.

Belmont FD

Belmont Fire assisted San Mateo Fire with two structure fires on Tuesday. The first was around 11:00 A.M. in the 700 block of 28th Avenue and the second was around 8:00 P.M. in the 400 block of 23rd Avenue.

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Storm drain covered with debris?

Please contact Public Works at 595-7425

Additional Information~



Remember to use your **green container** for branches and yard clippings; do not place yard debris into the gutter or roadway.



Need sandbags? The City of Belmont has two "fill your own" sites for residents in need of sandbags. Sand and bags are available anytime 7-days a week (shovels provided) at the following locations:

110 Sem Lane - Belmont Corporation Yard

2701 Cipriani Boulevard - Fire Station 15 (beginning Nov. 1st)



"Bag It" Movie Encourages Change



Did you miss this showing? No worries, there will be another showing around Earth Day, 2013. Day and Time to be announced.

[Click on picture to watch movie trailer](#)

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Public Announcements

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6th Annual Beautiful Belmont Awards Program

Belmont, CA - The City of Belmont City Council proudly announces the upcoming 6th Annual presentation of the Beautiful Belmont Awards Program at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:30 PM and is calling for any nominations from the community in both Residential and Commercial categories.

This recognition program is designed to acknowledge individuals, businesses, and community groups who have enhanced the City's community by making significant exterior improvements to their Belmont properties. Eligible improvements include the enhancement, upgrading, reconstruction, or replacement of a property, making it more visually appealing as well as enriching the surrounding neighborhood or district.

City Manager Greg Scoles states, "This program is an excellent opportunity to let the community know how much the City appreciates their effort to help make Belmont one of the most beautiful communities on the Peninsula."

For more information on the Beautiful Belmont Awards Program, to submit a nomination, or to obtain a nomination form, please call the Finance Department at 595-7433 or look on the City of Belmont website at www.belmont.gov.

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