

City Manager's Weekly Update



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Upcoming Meetings:

- Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Day *(City Hall offices Closed)*
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The City of Belmont and the Belmont Fire Department

Wish Everyone a



City Administrative Offices will be Closed

Thursday, November 24th reopening on Monday, November 28th

Public Safety, Public Works emergency response and other essential services will continue through the holiday. For after hour sewer backups, contact Belmont PD @ 595-7400

For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

City offices will resume normal business hours on

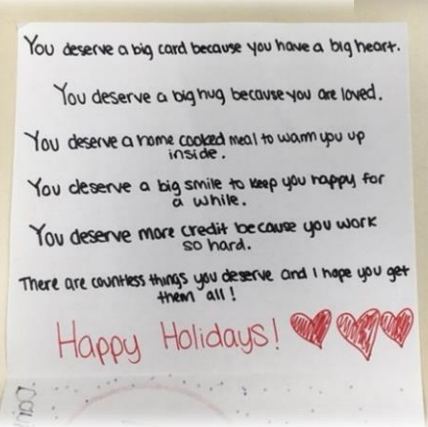
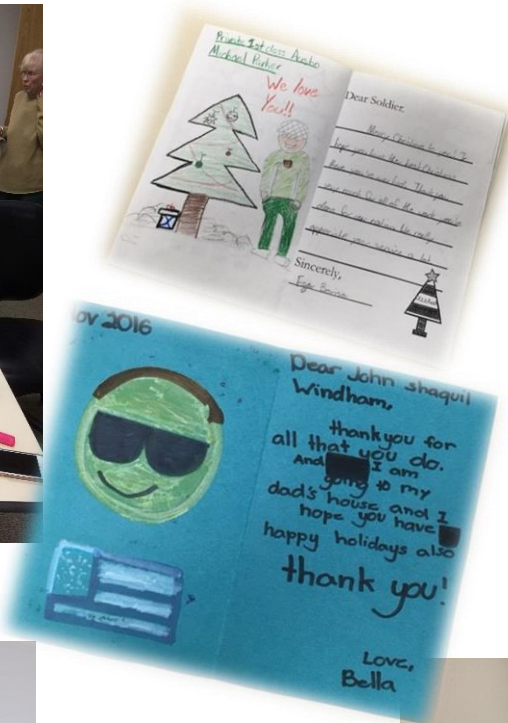
Monday, November 28th.

Adopt-A-Unit First Shipment of Care Packages Packed and Sent



The first shipment of care packages to the 101st Airborne – 327th Infantry “C” Company Coldsteel Cobras was sent overseas this week. In addition to some necessities the troop will also receive letters and artwork messages from students at Charles Armstrong and IHM Schools. It’s hoped that these tokens of our appreciation to these men and women servicing our country will arrive just in time for the holidays.

As this is an ongoing fundraising effort (we hope to make another shipment in a few weeks), donations are always welcome. The flyer at the end of this document provides more information on how to contribute. Let’s show our men and women how much we appreciate their service to our country.



Belmont Fire Department – Santa at the Firehouse & Toy Drive 2016



The Belmont Fire Department wants to remind residents that their annual Toy Drive for children in need is in full swing. As part of this effort the department will be hosting their annual Open House at Fire Station 14, located at 911 Granada Street on Thursday, December 15th, 2016 from 5:30pm-8:00pm. The event will include an opportunity to visit Santa, play in the snow, tour the firehouse, meet your local firefighters and enjoy some refreshments. Although not required, people attending the open house are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to support the toy drive.

Additionally, anyone wishing to donate toys between now and December 25th can drop them off at either of the two fire stations:

- Station 14- 911 Granada Street (corner of Granada St. & Ralston Ave.)
- Station 15- 2701 Cipriani Boulevard (corner of Cipriani Blvd. & Ralston Ave.)



We accept new, unwrapped toys such as dolls, puzzles, board games, toy trucks/cars and action figures. Please do not give DVD's or video games, as we never know what technology the child has access to. Also, we are unable to accept bicycles. For further information on the Belmont Firefighters Toy Drive please contact the Belmont Fire Department Administrative Office at (650) 595-7492.



New Disaster Preparedness Website for San Mateo County Residents

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES), in partnership with the San Mateo County Emergency Managers Association (SMCEMA), is proud to announce the launch of a new disaster preparedness website for all of San Mateo County, SMCReady.com.

SMCReady.com is your hub for emergency preparedness. You will find useful guides to help you get prepared, information on what to and simple steps on how to get connected during an emergency. With the help of Google translate this information is available in more than 20 languages.

SMCReady.com has information on how to:

- **GET CONNECTED:**
Stay informed through our free San Mateo County alert system SMCAAlert and use social media to network with friends and family.
- **GATHER SUPPLIES:**
Learn how to prepare emergency kits and the specific items you will need.
- **MAKE A PLAN:**
In the event of an emergency, you and loved ones should have a plan on where to go, what to do and who to contact.

The City of Belmont and the Belmont Fire Protection District encourage all residents to prepare for emergencies and SMCReady.com is a great place to start....check it out!

10th Annual Beautiful Belmont Awards – Seeking Nominations



The City of Belmont City Council proudly announces the upcoming 10th Annual Beautiful Belmont Awards Program. The City is calling for nominations from the community for both the Residential and Commercial categories. Awards will be presented at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 PM.

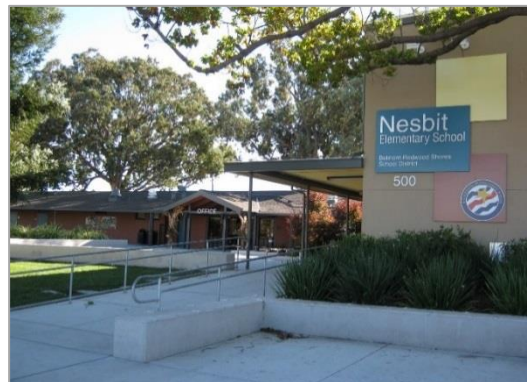
This recognition program is designed to acknowledge individuals, businesses, and community groups who have enhanced the community by making significant exterior improvements to their Belmont properties. Eligible improvements include the enhancement, upgrading, reconstruction, or replacement of a property,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

For more information on the Beautiful Belmont Awards Program, or to submit a nomination, please visit the City's website at www.belmont.gov/beautifulbelmont, call (650) 595-7433 or e-mail at nvoelker@belmont.gov. Examples of previous years' winners:

Residential



Special Category



Ralston Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project Update



Construction of the pedestrian improvements on Ralston Avenue is nearing completion. The scheduling of PG&E utility adjustments are in progress. Street traffic control devices within project limits will be removed on Wednesday, November 23, 2016. The sidewalk will remain closed until utility adjustments are made and final concrete work is complete.

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](#).



Street Light Pole Replacement Project



The Public Works Department is currently in contract with St. Francis Electric to replace 40 City-wide steel street light poles with deteriorated foundation connections and approximately 63 wood pole lantern style streetlights along Ralston Avenue. Materials have been delivered and construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, November 28, 2016 at various locations.

For project updates, please visit the [Street Light Pole Replacement Project Page](#).

TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

Week of November 14th – 18th



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

Anita Court



11/28 – 12/1 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. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times.

Ralston Avenue & Various Locations



11/28 – 12/2 8:00AM-5:00PM

Travel Restrictions Localized

St. Francis Electric will be starting the Street Light Pole Replacement Project on November 28th. There will be temporary lane closure on Ralston Ave between Hallmark and Alameda de las Pulgas between 9am and 3pm.

There will also be temporary lane closure on the following streets between 8am and 5pm.

- Carlmont Blvd. (between Merry Moppet & Alameda),
- Village Ct. & Village Dr.,
- Garden Ct. & Alameda,
- Ralston Avenue (between Hallmark & Alameda),
- Anita & El Camino Real,
- El Camino Real (between Emmett & O'Neill), and Leigh Way.



HOLIDAY

Craft Faire

SATURDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING



NOVEMBER 19, 2016
9am - 5pm

TWIN PINES PARK
Twin Pines Lane, Belmont

Senior & Community Center
Twin Pines Cottage
Twin Pines Manor
Twin Pines Lodge





SUPPORT THE 101ST AIRBORNE I-327TH INFANTRY C COMPANY

The City of Belmont is proud to introduce the Adopt-A-Unit Program! Belmont has adopted 67 soldiers of the 101st Airborne I-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.

How can I help?

The soldiers have recently been deployed overseas and your support is needed to fill and deliver their care packages. The cost to fill and ship each box is \$25. 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 remind these soldiers they are not forgotten.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! With a donation of \$50 or more, you will receive a collectible Coldsteel Cobra medallion.

Questions?

Contact Det. McGriff at (650) 595-7415 or
e-mail rmcgriff@belmont.gov or visit
www.asa-usa.org

Where do I send a donation?

♦ Donate via paypal on our website:
belmont.gov/city-hall/community-partners/adopt-a-unit-program

♦ Checks can be mailed to:
The City of Belmont
Attn: Det. Robert McGriff
One Twin Pines Lane, Ste. 160
Belmont, CA 94002

Please make checks payable to:
Adopt 101st Belmont



Federal TaxID #954301379



November 17, 2016

Media Contact: Tasha Bartholomew, 650.508.79247

Caltrain Begins Pre-Construction Work on Electrification Project

From now until the end of February, Caltrain will be performing pre-construction work within the right-of-way as part of the [Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project](#).

During this time, Caltrain will be working on pre-construction activities in the field that include locating utilities, confirming soil conditions and testing cables. The work will primarily take place during the day, but there will be some night activities between 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Residents living near the area of the pre-construction activities are being notified of the work by mail.

To accommodate the work, there may be some single-tracking during non-peak hours and Caltrain passengers should be aware of signs at the stations that let them know to board on a different platform. Once pre-construction is completed, the project team will start construction-related activities in spring/summer 2017. The planned work (pre-construction and full construction) is updated weekly on the website at www.caltrain.com/PCEP.

The primary purpose of the PCEP is to improve Caltrain system performance and reduce long-term environmental impact by reducing noise, improving regional air quality and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. A modernized Caltrain system will better address Peninsula commuters' vision of increased service and improved travel times in an environmentally friendly and reliable way. When complete, Caltrain will be cleaner, quieter, and serve more riders. The PCEP is scheduled to be operational by winter 2020/2021.

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About Caltrain: Owned and operated by the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board, Caltrain provides commuter rail service from San Francisco to San Jose, with limited commute service to Gilroy. Caltrain enjoyed five years of consecutive monthly ridership increases, surpassing more than 60,000 average weekday riders earlier this year. While the Joint Powers Board assumed operating responsibilities for the service in 1992, the railroad celebrated 150 years of continuous passenger service in 2014. Planning for the next 150 years of Peninsula rail service, Caltrain is on pace to electrify the system, reduce diesel emissions by 97 percent by 2040 and add more service to more stations.

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/caltrain and follow on Twitter [@Caltrain](https://twitter.com/Caltrain).

Free translation assistance is available.

Para traducción llama al 1.800.660.4287; 如需翻譯,請電 1.800.660.4287.

Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center					~ November 2016 ~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group</p> <p>9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S)</p> <p>10:00 Matter of Balance (S)</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:00 Canasta</p> <p>12:30 Classic Movie</p> <p>12:30 Crafts Group</p> <p>1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Class</p> <p>10:30 Zumba Gold (R)</p> <p>11:30 German Class</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:30 New Movie</p> <p>12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group</p> <p>9:30 Canasta</p> <p>9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S)</p> <p>11:00 Beat Arthritis (R)</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:15 Wii Bowling</p> <p>12:30 Bridge</p> <p>12:30 Blockbuster Movie</p> <p>1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:30 Mindful Meditation</p> <p>11:00 Mandarin Conversation</p> <p>12:30 BINGO</p> <p>1:00 Mahjong (S)</p>					
	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Italian Chat</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Chat</p> <p>1:00 Book Club</p> <p>1:00 Beat Arthritis (R)</p> <p>2:00 French Chat</p> <p>2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group</p> <p>9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S)</p> <p>10:00 Matter of Balance (S)</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:00 Pedro card game</p> <p>12:00 Canasta</p> <p>12:30 Foreign Film</p> <p>12:30 Crafts Group</p> <p>1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Class</p> <p>10:30 Zumba Gold (R)</p> <p>11:30 German Class</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:30 New Movie</p> <p>12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group</p> <p>9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S)</p> <p>9:30 CHP Driver Seminar</p> <p>9:30 Canasta</p> <p>11:00 Beat Arthritis (R)</p> <p>11:30 Nov Birthday Lunch (S)</p> <p>12:15 Wii Bowling</p> <p>12:30 Bridge</p> <p>12:30 Blockbuster Movie</p> <p>1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Center Closed for Veteran's Day</p> 				
	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Italian Chat</p> <p>10:00 Ukulele Sing Along</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Chat</p> <p>1:00 Beat Arthritis (R)</p> <p>2:00 French Chat</p> <p>2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group</p> <p>9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S)</p> <p>10:00 Senior Club Meeting</p> <p>10:00 Matter of Balance (S)</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:00 Canasta</p> <p>12:30 Classic Movie</p> <p>12:30 Crafts Group</p> <p>1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Class</p> <p>11:30 German Class</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:30 New Movie</p> <p>12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group</p> <p>9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S)</p> <p>9:30 Canasta</p> <p>10:00 Alzheimer's Basics</p> <p>11:00 Beat Arthritis (R)</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:15 Wii Bowling</p> <p>12:30 Bridge</p> <p>12:30 Blockbuster Movie</p> <p>1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:30 Mindful Meditation</p> <p>11:00 Mandarin Conversation</p> <p>12:30 BINGO</p> <p>1:00 Mahjong (S)</p> <p>Holiday Craft Faire</p> <p>Saturday, Nov 19</p> <p>9am-5pm</p>				
	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Italian Chat</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Chat</p> <p>1:00 Beat Arthritis (R)</p> <p>2:00 French Chat</p> <p>2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group</p> <p>9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S)</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:00 Canasta</p> <p>12:30 Foreign Film</p> <p>12:30 Crafts Group</p> <p>1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Class</p> <p>10:30 Zumba Gold (R)</p> <p>11:30 German Class</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:30 New Movie</p> <p>12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday</p>				
	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Opinion Exchange w/ Jim Dunbar</p> <p>10:00 Stamp Collectors</p> <p>10:00 Italian Chat</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Chat</p> <p>1:00 Beat Arthritis (R)</p> <p>2:00 French Chat</p> <p>2:00 Laughter Yoga</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group</p> <p>9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S)</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:00 Canasta</p> <p>12:30 Classic Movie</p> <p>12:30 Crafts Group</p> <p>1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p> <p>1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program</p> <p>9:30 Video Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 Spanish Class</p> <p>10:30 Zumba Gold (R)</p> <p>11:30 German Class</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Program (S)</p> <p>12:30 New Movie</p> <p>12:30 Pinochle</p> <p>1:00 Memory Loss Support Group (S)</p>	<p>(S) = Activity requires Signing Up</p> <p>(R) = Activity requires Registration at Parks & Rec office</p> <p>(blank) = Activity is drop-in</p>					

Belmont Public Library

November 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Children's Events Teen Events Adult Events All Ages</p>		<p>1 NaNoWriMo Contest Starts 10:30a Musical Story Time 11a Make Paper Plate Calaveras for Dia de los Muertos 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 7p Lawyers in the Library</p>	<p>2 10:30a Computer Class: Pinterest 12:30p 3D Printing (Reg Req.) 3:30p NaNoWriMo Write In 7p First Wed. Book Group Jade Dragon Mountain 7p Inclusive Story Time</p>	<p>3 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time</p>	<p>4 10a Coloring for Adults 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Preschool Story Time 12p Living Healthy Workshop (Registration Req.) 4p Science Club</p>	<p>5 10a Flu Crew 10:30 Captain Jack Sparanibs 2p Heather Young Author Visit</p>
<p>6 1p Diwali Celebration</p>	<p>7 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 1p Twin Pines Book Club Still Life with Bread Crumbs 3:30p Lego Club 3:30p Maker Monday: Karaoke Party</p>	<p>8 7a Election Day - Library Opens at 7am! 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3:30p Teen Center Food Tasting Pumpkin</p>	<p>9 10:30a Computer Coach 12:30p 3D Printing (Reg Req.) 1:30p Tween Time Games 3:30p Drop-In Buttons 7p Inclusive Story Time</p>	<p>10 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 2p Mystery Book Club The Thirteenth Tale 3:30p TAG Meeting 6:30p Pub Trivia (ages 21+)</p>	<p>LIBRARY CLOSED for Veteran's Day</p>	<p>12 10:30a Family Story Time 2p Caregiver Workshops: Taking Care of Someone Else</p>
<p>13 2p Docent Lecture: Frank Stella - The Retrospective</p>	<p>14 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 1p Twin Pines Book Club 3:30p Lego Club 3:30p Maker Monday: Music Recording</p>	<p>15 10:30a Musical Story Time 1p Write to your Favorite Author 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3:30p Teen Center Craft - Basket Weaving 6:30p Paws for Tales</p>	<p>16 10:30a Computer Class: Travel Resources 12:30p 3D Printing (Reg Req.) 1:30p Tween Time -Tasting 4p Screen Printing Workshop 7p Inclusive Story Time 7p Medicare 2017</p>	<p>17 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 1p Drop-In Drawing 3:30p Life Hacks for Teens Public Speaking</p>	<p>18 10a Coloring for Adults 10:30a Preschool Story Time 3:30p Teen Center Birthday Party 4p Science Club 7p Reel Great Films - Best Years of Our Lives</p>	<p>19 10:30a Family Story Time</p>
<p>20 1:30 Photo Booth for Families 2p Turkey Bingo</p>	<p>21 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 12p Maturing Gracefully: Singing the "Holiday Blues" 1p Sew a Pillow Case (Reg Req.) 3:30p Lego Club 3:30p Maker Monday: Teen Cooking - Pumpkin Pie</p>	<p>22 10:30a Musical Story Time 1p Sew a Pillow Case (Reg Req.) 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3:30p Teen Center Jam Session 7p Poetry Night</p>	<p>23 12:30p 3D Printing (Reg Req.) 1:30p Tween Time -Craft 3:30p Drop-In Buttons Library Closes at 5pm</p>	<p>LIBRARY CLOSED for Thanksgiving</p>	<p>LIBRARY CLOSED for Thanksgiving</p>	<p>26 10:30a Family Story Time</p>
<p>27 Join us for Family Day at the Belmont Farmer's Market! Free books make great gifts!</p>	<p>28 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 3:30p Lego Club 3:30p Dr. Who Party</p>	<p>29 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3:30p NaNoWriMo Story Share 7p Laura Stec Cooking Class</p>	<p>30 NaNoWriMo Contest Ends 10:30a Computer Coach 12:30p 3D Printing (Reg Req.) 1:30p Tween Time - Hang out 3:30p Drop-In Buttons 7p Inclusive Story Time</p>			



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