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City Manager's Weekly Update



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Upcoming Meetings:

Dec 26 - Jan 2 Holiday Closure *(City Hall Offices Closed)*
Jan 3 - Planning Commission Meeting
Jan 4 - Parks & Recreation Meeting
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Jan 10 - City Council Meeting
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Council Reorganization

On Tuesday, December 13th the City Council held its Reorganization Meeting. The City Council, Belmont constituents and local dignitaries were present to recognize outgoing Mayor Eric Reed for his service during the past year. The Council selected Charles Stone to serve a Mayor and Doug Kim as Vice Mayor for 2017.



Council also recognized the America Recycles Day Poster Contest Winner, Ava Farrell as well as San Mateo County Supervisor Carol Groom for her support of the San Mateo County Sponsored Youth/Teen Room & Homework Center.



Beautiful Belmont Awards

On Tuesday, the City Council recognized 7 recipients of the Beautiful Belmont Award. Since 2007, this program acknowledges property owners who have enhanced Belmont's community by making noticeable exterior improvements that have had a positive impact on the surrounding area. Congratulations to this year's award winners!

Residential Category:

2752 Saint James Road



2996 Hallmark Drive



1016 Tahoe Drive



Commercial Category:

Gray's Paint



Iberia Restaurant



Salon 1322



Waterdog Tavern



Belmont Fire Department 2016 Santa at the Firehouse & Toy Drive



The Belmont Fire Protection District wishes to thank all those that participated in last night's Santa at the Firehouse & Toy Drive event. We'd especially like to thank the city's Parks & Recreation staff and CERT Volunteers for their support as well as Firefighter Chris MacFarland and fire personnel for their continued dedication over the years with planning this event. Further information on the number of toys collected and children impacted will be forthcoming.



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.





PUBLIC WORKS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



Ralston Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project Update

Construction of the pedestrian improvements on Ralston Avenue is near completion. The scheduling of PG&E utility adjustments are pending, and temporary measures will be taken to open the sidewalk for public access next week. 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 wall. Follow the updates and check out the photos on the [project page](#).

Fill-Your-Own Sand Bag Locations



The City of Belmont has designated "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:

- **One Twin Pines Lane** (Rear of City Hall parking lot)
- **110 Sem lane** (Belmont Corporation Yard)
- **Barrett Community Center** (Parking lot off Ralston Avenue)

Residents, particularly those who live in areas that regularly experience some flooding, are strongly encouraged to pick up sandbags to ensure they are prepared for possible flooding. Residents may obtain up to 10 bags per Belmont address.

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



Message brought to you by the Public Works Storm Division





Parks and Recreation

Parks



Field maintenance continues throughout Belmont this week as work was focused at the Sports Complex. Throughout the playing season the red rock infield becomes uneven and needs to be regraded and smoothed out for proper drainage and safe play. An excavator was utilized to drag back the red rock and then the box scraper regrades and evenly distributes the material.



The final touch is a smoothing with the drag mat to even out any fine inconsistencies in the red rock. Several sprinklers were repaired and the irrigation system was checked for functionality. The infields on both Marina and North Field were overseeded and topdressed.

Alexander Park

Construction continues at Alexander Park as the new restroom was delivered and installed this past week. Several trucks and a crane transported the restroom from the street into the park. Once inside the park, the crane oriented the restroom into its proper location, so that the plumbing and electricity can be attached. The new restroom has an attractive look and is an exciting addition to Alexander Park.





Several trees were planted in the Sterling Downs neighborhood. These trees were planted to replace several that had died or been removed this past year.

Recreation

Community Learning Center

On December 13 the children went on a field trip to Sunrise Senior Living. The children sang Christmas Carols to the residents and listened to stories. One of the children celebrated his 5th birthday at Sunrise Senior Living with a pizza lunch.



VOICES

Also taking place this week, is "Santa in the Firehouse" happening at Fire Station 14. This is another great opportunity for YAC and VOICES to get involved in giving back to the community. The teens are looking forward to helping out in any way they can and making a difference here in Belmont.

Youth Advisory Committee

The Youth Advisory Committee participated in the YAC Social last week, held at the Burlingame Recreation Center. The event was attended by 8 other cities, and allowed the teens a chance to network and brainstorm. Our YAC members took away ideas about hosting community-wide



special events and future career advice like job interview tips. The event also had ice breakers, games, and activities to keep the teens engaged.



At this month's City Council meeting, the YAC will be getting introduced to the council for the first time. Along with this, VOICES will be receiving a proclamation for their efforts on serving the Belmont community.



Twin Pines Senior & Community Center

A group of youth performers aged 9-13, under the direction of Karen Byrnes, presented a short play in the style of a 1943 radio show, called "I'll be home for Christmas". They visited the Center on Wednesday, December 14 and delivered a great performance!



Other Agency Reports

San Mateo County's Stormwater Resource Plan (SRP) Upcoming Public Workshops

The Cities/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) has officially released the San Mateo County's Stormwater Resource Plan (SRP). C/CAG invites you to attend public workshops for the San Mateo Stormwater Resource Plan. The workshops will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and offer feedback.

The San Mateo Countywide SRP is a comprehensive document that represents a significant transformation in watershed resource planning and stormwater runoff management. The main goals of the SRP are to identify and prioritize opportunities to better utilize stormwater as a resource in San Mateo County through a detailed analysis of watershed processes, surface and groundwater resources, input from stakeholders and the public, and analysis of multiple benefits that can be achieved through strategically planned stormwater management projects.



A flyer with details on the workshops can be downloaded [here](#).

Thurs, Jan 5, 2017

6:30-8:30 PM

Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, Cypress Room

701 Laurel Street

Menlo Park, 94025

[Click here to register!](#)

Mon, Jan 9, 2017

6:30-8:30 PM

Chetcuti Community Room

450 Poplar Avenue

Millbrae, 94030

[Click here to register!](#)

Tues, Jan 10, 2017

6:30-8:30 PM

Pacifica Community Center 540 Crespi Drive

Pacifica, 94044

[Click here to register!](#)

Belmont Public Library

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Children's Events Teen Events Adult Events All Ages</p>				<p>1 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time</p>	<p>2 10a Coloring for Adults 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Preschool Story Time 4p Science Club 7p 1st Friday Flicks: <i>Pete's Dragon</i> (2016)</p>	<p>3 ALL DAY: Holiday Open House & Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale 10:30a Family Story Time 2p Gabrielle's Trumpets</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 3:30p Lego Club</p>	<p>6 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3:30p Teen Center Food: Holiday Cookies & Tea</p>	<p>7 10:30a Computer Class: Cooking & Recipe Websites 12:30p 3D Printing (Regs Req.) 1:30p Tween Time: Snowball Fight 3:30p TAG Mtg & Holiday Party 7p Inclusive Story Time 7p First Wednesday Book Club: <i>The Outsider: My Life in Intrigue</i></p>	<p>8 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 2p Mystery Book Club: <i>The Last Dickens</i> 3:30p Snowball Fight 6:30p Pub Trivia (ages 21+)</p>	<p>9 10a Coloring for Adults 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Preschool Story Time 4p Science Club</p>	<p>10 10:30a Family Story Time 2p Curious Blend A Capella Group</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Winter Learning Begins! 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 3p Open Study Hall 3:30p Lego Club</p>	<p>13 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3p Open Study Hall 3:30p Teen Center Craft Watercolors/Ice Writing 6:30p Documentary Club: Art & Craft</p>	<p>14 10:30a Computer Coach 12:30p 3D Printing (Regs Req.) 1:30 Tween Time: Games 3p Open Study Hall 3:30p Gingerbread House Making Contest 7p Holiday Songs & Poems</p>	<p>15 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 3:30p Life Hacks for Teens De-Stress with Yoga & Dogs</p>	<p>16 10a 3D Reservations 10a Coloring for Adults 10:30a Preschool Story Time 3:30p Teen Center Birthday Party 4p Science Club</p>	<p>17 10:30a Family Story Time 2p Fratello Marionettes</p>
<p>18 2p The Brothers LeNain Art Docent Talk 5:15p After Hours Study Hall</p>	<p>19 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 12p Maturing Gracefully: Healthy Holiday Eating 3p Open Study Hall 3:30p Lego Club</p>	<p>20 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Create a Calendar 3p Open Study Hall 6:30p Paws for Tales</p>	<p>21 10:30a Computer Coach 11:30 Breakfast & a Movie 12:30p 3D Printing (Regs Req.) 2p Giant Candyland Game 4p Teen Hangout 7p Inclusive Story Time</p>	<p>22 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 2p Geronimo Stilton Party</p>	<p>23 10a Coloring for Adults 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Preschool Story Time 2p Build Marble Roller Coaster</p>	<p>24 10:30a Family Story Time</p>
<p>25 Library Closed</p>	<p>26 Library Closed</p>	<p>27 10:30a Musical Story Time 2p Dress a Potato as Your Favorite Book Character 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 7p Classical Argentinian Guitar Recital</p>	<p>28 10:30a Computer Coach 12:30p 3D Printing (Reg Req.) 2p Kids Cook 7p Inclusive Story Time</p>	<p>29 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 2p Elephant & Piggie Party</p>	<p>30 10a Coloring for Adults 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Preschool Story Time 2p Ancient Egypt Party 7p Reel Great Films: <i>Peter's Friends</i></p>	<p>31 10:30a Family Story Time 11a Noon Year's Eve Party</p>

