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City of Belmont

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
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Jan 10 - City Council Meeting
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The City and Belmont Fire Department Wish You

Happy Holidays

The following City administrative offices will close from December 26, 2016 through January 2, 2017 and reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

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

Police and Fire emergency services will be fully operational.

For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

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

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



PUBLIC WORKS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

Holiday and After-Hour Sewer Emergencies

Holidays, weekends, & after-hours
Call Belmont Police (Non-emergency no.)
at **650-595-7400**



This message brought to you by the Public Works Sewer Division



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 and Fields



Lighting improvements were made at Barrett Community Center this week. Compact fluorescent lighting (CFL's) were converted to energy efficient LED lighting in the interior entryway near the multipurpose room/office.



An exterior path light was also replaced with a brighter LED fixture. LEDs are compact, don't emit heat and use just a fraction of the energy as traditional fluorescent lightbulbs. They are also adaptable to suit a variety of applications.



Landscape maintenance was conducted at Barrett Community Center. Shrubs were pruned and weeds were removed around the perimeter of the Community Learning Center. Leaf debris was picked up and ivy was cut back from fences.



Winter maintenance continues as drainage ditches were cleared at Hallmark Park and leaves are collected from the Meadow in Twin Pines Park.



Facilities

As programs and activities are winding down for the upcoming holidays, the Parks & Recreation Department took this opportunity to schedule floor maintenance services in three of our high volume facilities: The Twin Pines Senior & Community Center, Twin Pines Lodge and the Belmont Sports Complex Conference Center. All three floors are being sanded and refinished to protect the existing floor surfaces, and to enhance the aesthetic presentation in each facility. While the Twin Pines Senior & Community Center and Twin Pines Lodge have traditional hardwood floors in their main rooms, the Belmont Sports Complex Conference Center has a cork floor that requires special care and maintenance (see photo). The work is being completed this week, and will provide a great welcoming to the community when we reopen the facilities for business on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.



Youth

At the most recent City Council meeting, the VOICES program and the Youth Advisory Committee came together for the very first time. The YAC got introduced to the Council, while the VOICES program received a proclamation for all of their community service efforts. It was a perfect opportunity to highlight both of these teen programs, and to acknowledge the recent success they have brought to the Belmont Community. Also highlighted was the \$190,000 grant received from the County of San Mateo to be used towards youth/teen programming. The teens are very much excited to see what improvements and additions they can add to the City of Belmont in 2017!



The annual Santa at the Firehouse/Holiday Toy Drive took place this month, at Fire Station 14. It was a great event that allowed the community to come together and get in the holiday spirit. Members were able to take pictures with Santa, play outside on donated snow, and enjoy refreshments. The newly appointed Mayor, Charles Stone, and Councilmember Davina Hurt were also in attendance. Even with the wet weather outside, there was a very good turnout in attendance from the Belmont community.



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!](#)



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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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THE SUSTAINABILITY ACADEMY

The County of San Mateo's Sustainability Academy (Academy) is a *no-cost* education and outreach program designed to raise awareness around sustainability and empower our San Mateo County community members with the knowledge and skills to promote resource conservation in their communities. The Academy courses are taught by local experts and offer participants access to cutting-edge sustainability information and best practices. The courses are a great way for you to get involved with sustainability projects in your community, build leadership skills, and meet new people who share the same interest!

The Sustainability Academy is available to residents, business owners, employees, or students in San Mateo County.

5-Topic Webinar Series

Select Thursdays, 12:00 to 1:00 pm
January through May 2017

The Academy's webinar series is intended to introduce participants to important sustainability concepts through online classes that are accessible from your own computer during your lunchbreak!

These online classes are a convenient, interactive way to learn more about a sustainability topic that interests you.



Master Resource Conservation Course

8 consecutive Wednesdays,
February 8 through March 29, 2017
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Venue: County of San Mateo, 455 County Center,
4th Fl, Room 405, Redwood City

In this 8-week *Master Resource Conservation Course*, you'll learn the ins and outs of various sustainability topics – energy and water efficiency/conservation, pollution prevention, stormwater management, sustainable transportation and land-use, and sustainable waste management. The course will focus on ensuring that you are conversant in these topics, are aware of local resource conservation issues and efforts, and know what you can do to promote sustainability in your community.

A 40-hour volunteer commitment is required by all course participants.

Register for the Course:

https://master_resource_conservation.ventbrite.com



Thursday January 12
Don't Pollute! How to Properly Dispose of Toxics In Your Community



Thursday February 9
Live Green and Save Green: Energy Programs that Save Money and the Planet



Thursday March 23
Adapt to Rising Tides: Take Action Now and Prepare for Sea Level Rise



Thursday April 6
Make Every Drop Count: Tapping into Local Water Conservation Programs



Thursday May 4
Don't be "Fuel"ish: Transportation Alternatives that Reduce Greenhouse Gas and Your Waistline!

Register for the webinars:

www.recycleworks.org/sustainability/rva_resource_101.html

For more information about the Sustainability Academy, please visit www.recycleworks.org/sustainability/rva.html or contact Eun-Soo Lim at RecycleWorks@smcgov.org or 888.442.2666 / 650.599.1498.

Community Calendars Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center ~ January 2017~					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p>2 Center closed in for New Year's Holiday</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Harmony in Action: Belmont Choir 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 9:30 Canasta 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 BINGO</p>	
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 10:00 Ukulele Sing Along 1:00 Book Club (S) 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video 2:00 French Chat</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Chinese Mahjong Class (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 12:00 Pedro card game 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Jan Birthday Lunch (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 Table Tennis 1:00 Fun Bridge Class (S)</p>	
<p>16 Center closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Chinese Mahjong Class (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 10:00 Senior Club Meeting 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training 8:30 Blood Glucose/Diabetes Screening 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 9:30 Canasta 10:30 Color Me Calm (S) 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 12:30 BINGO 1:00 Fun Bridge Class (S)</p>	
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Opinion Exchange w/ Jim Dunbar 10:00 Stamp Collectors 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video 2:00 Laughter Yoga</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Chinese Mahjong Class (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle 1:00 Memory Loss Support Group (S)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Rosen Method Movement (S) 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 1:00 Art Group</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 Financial Prep for an Enjoyable Retirement 1:00 Table Tennis 1:00 Fun Bridge Class (S) 1:00 Twin Pines Senior & Community Center 30th Anniversary (S)</p>	
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Chinese Mahjong Class (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group</p>	<p>(S) = Activity requires Signing Up (R) = Activity requires Registration at Parks & Rec office (blank) = Activity is drop-in</p>			<p><i>*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.</i></p>

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: <i>Art & Craft</i></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 4p Science Club</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>



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