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City Manager's Weekly Update



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Upcoming Meetings:

Feb 1 - Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
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State of California Issues Proposed FY 18 Budget with Little to No Impact to Cities



Earlier this month, Governor Brown submitted his \$123 billion FY 18 Budget Proposal to Legislature. In his message, the governor stated the upcoming budget will be the most difficult the state has faced since 2012, in large part to revenue softening from slower than expected wage growth. Consequently, the governor believes the budget will have a \$2 billion deficit. It's important to note, the Legislative Analyst's Office differs with governor on his budget assumptions as being too pessimistic.

The governor proposes rolling back some planned spending increases to the tune of \$3.2 billion. Most of the constraint, approximately \$1.7 billion, will fall on education, but there are a few one-time gimmicks totaling \$0.9 billion the governor intends to employ as well. The balance of the \$3.2 billion hits child care, middle class scholarships and the elimination of any new agency proposals. As for the impacts on Belmont, the governor wants new legislation to further address the state's housing shortage and affordability pressures through permitting reforms the streamline housing construction, lowering per-unit costs and rewarding production to jurisdictions that meet or exceed housing goals. There may be a new transportation proposal forthcoming too, but details are unclear. The governor will provide an update to the budget proposal later, called the *May Revision*, and most experts are expecting that effort to contain more specifics based on the how the state's revenue picture looks.

Council takes first steps to create a Measure I Advisory Committee

In November 2016, Belmont voters approved the **Belmont Streets and City Services Measure (Measure I)**, a ½ cent general sales tax that will generate approximately \$1.3 million annually for local infrastructure for the next 30 years. The ½ cent sales tax will go into effect April 1, 2017.

While City of Belmont has practiced prudent fiscal management over the years, Belmont's infrastructure and public safety needs require additional investments. Recent City audits indicate an additional \$135 million is needed to address Belmont's aging infrastructure needs. Belmont's streets, sidewalks, and alleys are degraded; the City's storm drain systems need to be upgraded for neighborhood protection and improved water quality; and Belmont needs to maintain 911 response times and public safety responses citywide.

Funds generated from the Belmont Streets and City Services Measure are for the sole purpose of addressing Belmont's infrastructure and other city services, and cannot be taken by the State. Measure I requires the establishment of a citizen's advisory committee to review independent annual audits and report on how the revenues generated by the tax have been spent. On January 24th the Council introduced an ordinance establishing the Measure I Advisory Committee. Once the ordinance has been adopted then the Council will make appointments to the Committee.

Click here for more [Measure I Information](#).

BELMONT STATE OF THE CITY

WHEN

February 9, 2017
11:30am - 1pm

WHERE

Waterdog Tavern
1015 Alameda de las Pulgas
Belmont



TICKETS

\$32
RSVP REQUIRED BY:
February 2, 2017
(650) 595-8696

FEATURING • Mayor Charles Stone's Presentation • Lunch • (Includes • Beverage • Salad • Main • Side • Tax & Tip) • State of the City Address to be available by Video

WWW.BELMONTCHAMBER.ORG



Belmont Mayor Charles Stone grew up in San Mateo County. Charles attended UC San Diego ('97) and Santa Clara University School of Law ('02.) He began his career as a litigator with the well respected Redwood City, firm of Roger, Scott & Helmer.

After moving his family from San Mateo to Belmont in 2004, Charles became active as a volunteer in the public school community and youth sports. In 2010, Charles began volunteering with the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District Education Foundation (SchoolForce!). In 2012, he was appointed to the School-Force! Board of Directors as Endowment Chair and helped lead an effort that resulted in new fundraising records.

In 2013, Charles was elected to the Belmont City Council and is currently serving as Belmont's Mayor. He was appointed to the San Mateo County Transit District ("SamTrans") Board of Directors in December, 2013, where he currently serves as the SamTrans Vice-Chair. In addition to the Belmont City Council and SamTrans, Charles currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the San Mateo County Library JPA, an alternate Board Member on the South Bay Waste Management Agency ("ReThink Waste.") and as Belmont's representative for the San Mateo County Jobs/Housing Imbalance Task Force. Recently, he was also appointed to serve on the Peninsula Clean Energy ("PCE") JPA Board. Additionally, the Belmont Chamber of Commerce is proud to have him as the primary municipal liason from the City of Belmont.



PUBLIC WORKS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Streetlight Pole Replacement Project

The street light pole replacement project is in progress. The work to replace the wooden poles continues on Ralston Avenue between El Camino Real and Alameda de las Pulgas. Pole foundations have been installed at 14 locations on Ralston Avenue. Existing poles have not yet been removed and remain in working order. Next Monday, January 30, work shall begin between South Road and Hiller Street. Lane closure may be necessary between the hours of 9am – 3pm. Sidewalk and access to businesses shall remain open at all times. The contractor, St. Francis Electric has notified the businesses of the work.

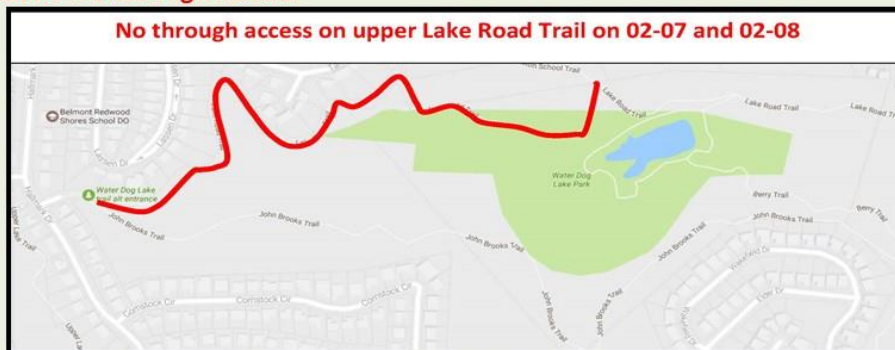


Water Dog Lake Road to close February 7-8 for Storm Drain Repair Work

The Storm Division was notified of water flowing underneath a drain pipe on Water Dog Lake Road. Staff performed a video inspection in the storm line and found the bottom of the corrugated pipe had decayed.

Public Works Storm crew will be repairing two 15" storm pipes, approximately 25 feet in length on Tuesday, February 7th and 8th.

Water dog lake road will be closed 1/3 of the way down from the upper gate at Hallmark. There will be NO through-access.



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



Message brought to you by the Public Works Storm Division



Shoreway Road Closure

Shoreway Road will be closed to through traffic in front of 1385 Shoreway Road in both directions on the following dates:

Friday, January 27th

Saturday, January 28th

Sunday, January 29th

Friday, February 3rd

Saturday, February 4th

Sunday, February 5th



SAVE THE DATE!

Belmont's 2017 Earth Day Celebration
Saturday, April 29th
9:00am-noon in Twin Pines Park



We are now accepting participation forms for the Belmont 2017 Earth Day Celebration! Be sure to submit your form early to assure a spot for your booth in this fun festivity.

Click to download the [participation form](#)

There is no fee to participate.

For inquiries, contact Diane Lynn via email: dlynn@belmont.gov or by phone: 650-595-7425.

Parks

With the continued stormy weather, parks maintenance staff is busy clearing weather related issues that includes fallen tree limbs and branches as well as runoff issues. Drainages and downspouts within parks and facilities are being kept clear so that water can properly runoff.

Exciting landscape improvements are underway at Barrett Community Center along Ralston Avenue. Parks maintenance staff, working in conjunction with Belmont Connects and Eagle Scout Troop 301, are installing a water efficient drip system. The area will then be landscaped with drought-tolerant plants and mulched. The trees will also be pruned along this stretch of Ralston Avenue; opening up the landscape and promoting healthy growth of the trees and plants.



Other Agency Reports



February is Kindergarten Enrollment Month

We want all families in the community to know that February is enrollment month for prospective kindergarteners in the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District. This includes the Nesbit, Central, Cipriani, and Fox Elementary Schools in Belmont as well as the Redwood Shores and Sandpiper Elementary Schools in Redwood Shores. If you know a family with a child in preschool, please share this information.

The [online enrollment](#) portion of the process is already available for new students and existing TK students for the 2017-18 school year. The in-person portion of the process should happen between February 8 and 28. For additional information about enrollment, please refer to the [2017-2018 Enrollment Timeline](#) and the [Enrollment FAQs](#) available on our website.





CLEAR THE AIR

F I L M F E S T

Create your own short film
for your chance to win up to \$1,000!



NEW THIS YEAR
for Middle/High School Students
(30-60 second short films)



Short Film submissions are being accepted in
Middle School, High School and General Public categories.
Learn more at www.cleartheairfilmfest.org.



MARK RUFFALO, 2015 JUDGE:

"I was pleasantly surprised by these film makers and all the ways they chose to express themselves. From very high tech pans and low light photography to making a film on an iPhone, animation, pristine editing, moving interviews and personal stories were all used to great effect."

Submit films, PSAs and learn more at www.cleartheairfilmfest.org



(650) 994-5868



#cleartheair2017

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 30, 2017 - 5:00 p.m. PST

Screening & Awards: March 4, 2017 - 7:00 pm • New People Cinema, SF



OFFICE OF
SUSTAINABILITY
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

www.recycleworks.org/sustainability/rva.html
RecycleWorks@smcgov.org
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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.



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.eventbrite.com



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.



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
2 Center closed in for New Year's Holiday 	3 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	4 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	5 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	6 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 BINGO
9 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	10 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	11 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	12 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	13 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 1:00 Table Tennis 1:00 Fun Bridge Class (S)
16 Center closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 	17 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	18 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	19 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	20 9:30 Chair Yoga with Katherine! 9:30 Mindful Meditation 11:00 Mandarin Conversation 12:30 BINGO 1:00 Fun Bridge Class (S)
23 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	24 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	25 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)	26 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	27 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)
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Belmont Public Library

January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3 10:30a Musical Story Time 2p Woodpecker Wants a Waffle 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 7p Lawyers in the Library 7p Mindfulness and Meditation	4 10:30a Computer Class: 3D Printing 12:30p 3D Printing (Regs Req.) 1-5p 3D Printint Extravaganza 2p Fly Guy Party 7p First Wed. Book Group: My Name is Lucy Barton 7p Inclusive Story Time	5 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time	6 10a Coloring for Adults 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Preschool Story Time 2p Make Oobleck and Flarp 7p 1st Friday Flicks: <i>The BFG</i>	7 10:30a Family Story Time
8 2p Danny Lyon: Message to the Future	9 Last Day to turn in Winter Learning Challenge! 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 1p Twin Pines Book Club <i>Girl on a Train</i> 3:30p Lego Club	10 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 6:30p Documentary Club: <i>Something Ventured</i>	11 10:30a Computer Coach 12:30p 3D Printing (Regs Req.) 1:30p Middle School Coding Club 3:30p Drop-In Buttons 7p Inclusive Story Time	12 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 2p Mystery Book Club: <i>Broken Promise</i> 4p Middle School Book Club 6:30p Pub Trivia (ages 21+)	13 10a Coloring for Adults 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Preschool Story Time 4p Science Club	14 10:30a Family Story Time 3p Mindfulness and Meditation
15	16 Library Closed	17 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3:30p Teen Center Food 6:30p Paws for Tales	18 10:30a Computer Class: Don't be Dupe:d:Distinguishing Real News from Fake News 12:30p 3D Printing (Regs Req.) 1:30p Middle School Coding Club 3:30p MCCTV Movie Making Workshop 7p Inclusive Story Time	19 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 3:30p TAG Meeting	20 10a 3D Reservations 10a Coloring for Adults 10:30a Preschool Story Time 3:30 Teen Center Birthdays 4p Science Club	21 10:30a Family Story Time
22	23 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 12p Maturing Gracefully:Seventy Strong 3:30p Lego Club 3:30p Spectrum Action Group Planning Meeting	24 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3:30p Teen Center Craft: Zine & Button Making 7p Poetry Night with Tanu Wakefield	25 10:30a Computer Coach 12:30p 3D Printing (Regs Req.) 1:30p Middle School Coding Club 3:30p Murder Mystery Afternoon 7p Inclusive Story Time	26 10a Imagination Playground 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 10:30a Toddler Story Time 3:30p Life Hacks for Teens How-to-Life 7p Reel Great Films: Smoke Signals	27 Lunar New Year Lantern Riddles begins 10a Coloring for Adults 10a 3D Reservations 10:30a Preschool Story Time 4p Science Club	28 10a Music Recording 10:30a Family Story Time 2:30p Lunar New Year Celebration in partnership with Challenge School
29	30 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Story Time 3:30p Lego Club	31 10:30a Musical Story Time 3:30p Kid's Craft Club 3:30 BLT Zine Layout Session 7p Miggi's Kitchen Cooking Demonstration				Children's Events Teen Events Adult Events All Ages



BELMONT

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Story Times

Signs and Rhymes--Monday at 10:30am
 Musical--Tuesday at 10:30am
 Inclusive--Wednesday at 7:00pm
 Toddler--Thursday at 10:30am
 Preschool--Friday at 10:30am
 Family--Saturday at 10:30am

After School Activities

Mondays - Lego Club at 3:30pm
 Tuesdays - Craft Club at 3:30pm
 Wednesday - 3D Printing (Registration Required)
 Thursday - Imagination Playground All Day
 Friday - Science Club at 4pm

Woodpecker Wants a Waffle

Tuesday, Jan 3 at 2pm
 Woodpecker wants a waffle and will do anything to get one! Come listen to this wonderful tale and see if Woodpecker can get that waffle! Waffles will be available!

Fly Guy Party

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 2pm
 Celebrate Fly Guy with trivia, a relay, puzzles and snack. Come dressed as Fly Guy if you dare!

Make Oobleck and Flarp

Friday, Jan 6 at 2pm
 Is Oobleck a liquid or a solid? Compare these two substances and find out!

Paws for Tales

Tuesday, Jan 17, at 6:30pm - 3rd Tues of every month
 Have a reluctant reader? Children can gain confidence and improve their reading skills by reading aloud to a therapy dog. Trained therapy dogs and their handlers from the Peninsula Humane Society and the SPCA visit. To make 10 minute appointment, please call the Belmont Library at (650) 591-8286 or ask at the Library's information desk.

Lunar New Year Celebration with Challenge School

Saturday Jan 28 at 2:30pm
 Join us in celebrating the Lunar New Year with performances by Challenge School students.

Lunar New Years Lantern Riddles

Friday Jan 27- Saturday Feb 4
 Celebrate Lunar New Years with Lantern Riddles. We will have riddles for kids to solve throughout the week. Solve them to win a red envelope!

Winter Learning

Monday, Jan 9
 It's the last day to turn in your reading logs and claim your prize! Logs will be entered into a raffle for a family pass to the California Academy of Science and teen logs will be entered to win an Instax camera. We will collect completed logs all day.

Mindfulness and Meditation

Tuesday, Jan 3, and Saturday Jan 14 at 7:00pm
 The elections are over. The holidays are over. Now it is time to de-stress.

Danny Lyon: Message to the Future

Sunday, Jan 8 at 2pm
 The first comprehensive retrospective of the career of Danny Lyon, the exhibition highlights Lyon's concern with the welfare of individuals considered by many to be on the margins of society.

Computer Class: Don't be Duped: Distinguishing Real News from Fake News

Wednesday, Jan 18 at 10:30am
 This workshop's purpose is to raise awareness for the rising amount of inaccurate news threads being posted on the Internet.

Maturing Gracefully: Seventy Strong

Monday, Jan 23 at 12pm
 Connecting seniors to support groups, enrichment classes, hospitals, home care, housing, volunteer opportunities, transportation, community clinics, social groups, and food services. A light lunch will be served, courtesy of the Belmont Library.

Miggi's Kitchen Cooking Demonstration

Tuesday, Jan 31 at 7pm
 To celebrate Lunar New Year, Chef Miggi Demeyer will prepare food samples. She will demonstrate: spring rolls with plum sauce, braised beef shank, cold cuts with master sauce, three cup chicken.

Middle School Book Club

Thursday, Jan 12 at 4pm
 Come to our first ever Middle School Book Club! We'll meet in the Taube room to discuss our favorite books and pick a book to read for next month's meeting. We'll meet ever second Thursday of the month. Email ng@smcl.org if you're interested in joining!

MCCTV Movie Making Workshop

Wednesday, Jan 18 at 4pm
 Want to learn how to make a short video for fun, Youtube, school, or the SMCL Teen Film Festival contest? Staff from Millbrae Community Television will teach you how to use video cameras or cell phones and free software to create and edit high quality videos. Grades 6-12.

Murder Mystery Afternoon

Wednesday, Jan 25 at 3:30pm
 Ever wanted to be a part of a murder mystery novel? Here's your chance! Pick a character from a hat and act your part while trying to solve the mystery! Snacks will be provided. Grades 6-12.

Life Hacks: How-To-Life

Thursday, Jan 26 at 3:30pm
 Are you confused about how-to-life? Us too! Learn how to budget & pay bills, do taxes, make home repairs, and do laundry without anything shrinking! Snacks will be served. Grades 6-12.

YaNovCon @ Millbrae Library

Saturday, Jan 28 at 1pm
 Our second annual Young Adult Novelist Convention (YANovCon) at the Millbrae Library! YANovCon is your exclusive connection to some of today's top authors of books for middle and high school youth (and everyone else who can appreciate these amazing talents). This free half-day celebration includes panel discussions, author hangouts, and book signings with the following YA novelists: Neal Shusterman, Andrew Smith, Jessica Brody, Mariko Tamaki, Alexis Bass, Martha Brockenbrough, I.W. Gregorio, Ann Jacobus, Stephanie Kuehn, and Gretchen McNeil. Stay in touch with us and receive the latest author updates by following #YANovCon on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Vine. RSVP to attend YANovCon 2017 and be entered for a chance to win free books! We encourage carpooling and using public transit. All those who do so will have an additional chance to get free books.