

City Manager's

Weekly Update – October 11, 2019

City News You Need to Know



The Belmont Water Dog Run is a community run that supports awareness and increases funding for local education. Beneficiaries of the event are the Belmont Redwood Shores School District and the Carlmont Academic Foundation. Join this community event involving kids, parents, grandparents, stroller-brigades, furry-legged canine friends, and hundreds of runners and walkers.

Belmont Sports Complex Project Update

The City of Belmont plans to install synthetic turf and make several other improvements at the North Field of the Belmont Sports Complex. The current design is the result of years of planning and engagement with the Belmont's youth sports stakeholders and community at large.

To accelerate this complex and costly project, the project will be financed, as it would otherwise take years to accumulate sufficient funds from existing sources to proceed. Once financing is secured, the City will bid the project and, if a

HIGHLIGHTS

Reminders:

[Belmont Water Dog Run-Saturday 12th](#)
 October 14 Columbus Day City Hall Closed
 October 15-Planning Commission Meeting
 October 22 – City Council Meeting

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bid is accepted, will begin construction as soon as possible thereafter.

We appreciate the continued level of community and regional interest in this project. Our goal is to deliver a new, safe, playing field that can withstand rain and drought and provide our sports teams many more hours of playing time!

Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department with any questions.

Belmont Community Center Design Project

As part of their LEAD curriculum, Fox Elementary School's fourth graders learned about the community center conceptual design project currently underway in Belmont. Students learned about community space design best practices, constraints and considerations at the Barrett

Community Center site, and the community outreach done to date on this project. The students had plenty of great ideas and excellent questions!



Early Civics Lesson at City Hall

Two classes of second graders from Nesbit School visited City Hall this week. They got to see a demonstration of fire and public works vehicles, take a tour of the police department, and participate in a mock city council meeting, hosted by Mayor Hurt. This is a great program for our young people to get a glimpse of how local government works for them. The teachers and parent chaperones say they learn something as well! This program has been in place for many years and is a popular field trip for these elementary school children.



Many thanks to fire, police, public works and Terri Cook, City Clerk, for setting this up and taking the time to make for a fun and educational experience.





Monday, November 11, 2019

11:00 a.m.

At the Veterans Memorial
Twin Pines Park, Belmont

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BELMONT

The poster features a background of the American flag. The top left corner has a blue field with white stars, and the rest of the background consists of red and white horizontal stripes. Silhouettes of soldiers in various poses are shown at the bottom. The text is centered and reads: "Annual Veteran's Day Event", "Monday, November 11, 2019", "11:00 a.m.", "At the Veterans Memorial", and "Twin Pines Park, Belmont". In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo with a mountain landscape and the text "CALIFORNIA BELMONT".

TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

Hallmark/Somerset/Sherborne Drive Area

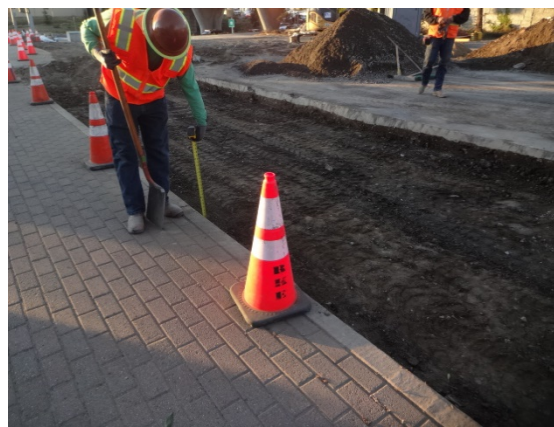
The contractor for Verizon-MCI, will be continuing work on Hallmark Drive and Leigh Way. This work includes directional boring new conduit for fiber optic and installation of utility boxes along the sidewalk areas.

Work will continue from the end of Hallmark Drive to Leigh Drive from **Tuesday, October 15, thru Friday, October 18, 2019**. Work hours are from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. Traffic control will be in place in the work zones. Most of the construction will be on the shoulder of the roadway. Please drive safely through construction zones.

PROJECT UPDATES

Ralston Avenue Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2

The sidewalk on Old County Road between Masonic Way and Ralston Avenue was widened this week and a new driveway is being constructed. Work along El Camino Real will continue next week between Emmett Avenue and Ralston Avenue.



2019 Pavement Maintenance Project – (Measure I)

The contractor is working on restoration work. The project is anticipated to be fully complete by 10/18.

If temporary street closures are necessary during restoration, flaggers will be onsite to enable through traffic.

For any concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 650-595-7425.

More information and updates can be found on the Project webpage here:

<https://www.belmont.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/417/696>

Further information on the City's Street Improvement Program can be found here: www.belmont.gov/BelmontPavement



2019 Storm and Sewer Repair Project

Major work on San Ardo Way is anticipated to be complete on 10/11.

Next week, the contractor will begin work on sewer lines at Coronet Blvd near Kimmie Ct & Coronet Blvd near Ralston Ave.

A notice from the City and a notice from the Contractor will be sent out to residents within the vicinity of the construction work as scheduled work approaches.

As some roadway will be trenched, the road will need to be closed to through traffic in both directions during working hours. No overnight road closure will take place. No parking will be allowed during full road closure.

Single lane closures will be required at some locations during working hours. No parking will be allowed on closed side of the street. Through traffic and driveway access will be maintained when possible. If you have any special access needs during the pavement operations, please contact us for accommodations. Please note the time, date, and location of the Temporary No Parking on the street and plan to park accordingly. The Temporary No Parking signs will contain the most updated parking restriction information.

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SEWER AND STORM DIVISION

The crew prepared San Juan Sewer Pump Station hill slide site near creek for coming wet season. The hill slide was from the last big rain event early in 2019 and will not get a permanent repair until next spring of 2020, so staff took apart the last degrading temporary repair of the slide and removed all dirt and debris that slid close to the creek as well as removed several fallen trees from the hill side and creek.





Join your neighbors, service organizations and businesses to reduce water pollution and minimize localized flooding.

Participating is easy!

Just sign-up, select a storm drain, and we'll deliver your start-up kit.

Visit Belmont.gov/adoptadrain

A Clean Community Is A Happy Community

THE CITY HAS A COMPREHENSIVE preventative maintenance program to inspect, monitor and maintain 1,400 of our storm drain inlets throughout the city. Regular scheduled street sweeping is in place, with enhanced sweeping during winter months. “No Dumping-Flows to Bay” storm drain placards are installed on every storm drain. The Belmont Public Works Department has also installed trash capture devices in 69 storm drains where litter activities have been an issue.

Sign up today: Belmont.gov

WHAT IS ADOPT-A-DRAIN?

Any resident can adopt a drain in their neighborhood. Just fill out the [online form](#) and select an address location of the storm drain from the Adopt A Drain map that you would like to adopt. Once you have adopted a drain, be committed to keeping the top of the grate clear of leaves and trash. Report illegal dumping and drainage, and any backups that are coming from below the grate or if the inlet below the grate has trash. Staff will come out and remove the grate and clear any blockage.

Once you have signed up, you or your family will be recognized on our Adopt-A-Drain page and receive an Adopt-A-Drain starter kit.

Parks



The parks maintenance team partnered with Notre Dame de Namur University on October 8th for their annual Call To Action Day; the university's annual day of service during which more than 300 students, staff and faculty learn

through community service rather than through classroom lectures.

At Twin Pines Parks, students undertook an improvement project around the Lodge Building. The project included restoring walking paths and cleaning landscape beds. Mulch was also added to the



space. Shrubs were pruned and invasive plants and weeds were removed.

At Barrett Community Center, a landscaping project was tackled in the breezeways. Decorative shrubs and plants were pruned. In addition, a general cleanup of the entire property took place, including litter removal. The effort included removing significant amounts plant material and leaves from the project area. Notre Dame de University has a long history of volunteerism in the community and our department is grateful for our partnership with them.

Other notable work included brush clearance in the vicinity of Ralston Ranch Road and Christian Drive along the Ralston Avenue corridor. In partnership with Calfire fire crews, significant amounts of dry brush and grasses were removed. Ladder fuels and low hanging tree limbs were also trimmed. Debris and litter were also removed from the project area.

General maintenance included irrigation repairs at Nesbit School and the Sports Complex. Landscape maintenance was conducted at Alexander Park. ivy and weeds were removed from the fence lines.



Free Fall Tree Give-away

Help us preserve the City's tree canopy! The City is providing up to 30 trees to Belmont residents. Only a few spots remain on our sign up list! Go to www.belmont.gov/register to sign up.

(650) 595-7441 | parksrec@belmont.gov

FREE Fall Tree Give-Away

Apply by 10/31 at www.belmont.gov/register

Thirty 15-gallon trees available. Priority given to new applicants.



Intergenerational Lunch



Students from NDNU University bridged the generation gap at the Senior Lunch Program. The students and seniors engaged in conversation that spanned across the ages. The experience of having lunch together went beyond the sharing of a meal. Connections were formed, stories were told and memories were made.



Pickleball

The FREE Pickleball Try It Day is happening next week! Join us at Alexander Park October 16th – adults 10am – 12 pm, youth: 12:45 – 1:45 pm. Register at Belmont.gov/register. Bring a friend and come check out this exciting new sport! No experience or equipment necessary!!

BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

IT'S PICKLEBALL TIME!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
12:45-1:45 PM
ALEXANDER PARK
GRADES: 5-8

Register for free at www.belmont.gov/register
by 10/14. RSVP required. Class code #3139
Equipment provided.



www.belmont.gov/parksrec (650) 595-7441
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BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

ADULT PICKLEBALL "TRY IT DAY"



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
ALEXANDER PARK
AGES 18+
ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Register for FREE at www.belmont.gov/register
by 10/14. RSVP required. Class code #3140
Equipment provided, but bring your own if you have it!



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THE HIDEOUT PRESENTS

FRIDAY FRIGHT NIGHT



FREE

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY
OUTDOOR MOVIE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019
5PM - 7:30PM
MOVIE START TIME 5:30 PM
BARRETT COMMUNITY CENTER, Room E
650-595-7441








WWW.BELMONT.GOV/YOUTHTEENS
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Join Our Team-City of Belmont Employment Opportunities



Check the [City's Website](#) for more info on:

-  [City Clerk/Communications Coordinator](#)
-  [Building Attendant](#)
-  [Police Dispatcher \(Entry Level Candidate\)](#)
-  [Police Dispatcher \(Lateral Candidates\) Police Officer \(Entry Level-Lateral\)](#)
-  [Preschool Teacher](#)

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#dinebelmont

The Belmont Chamber of Commerce project dinebelmont, introduces a new "Restaurant of the Week" each week for foodies of all kinds to enjoy and help out the local Belmont community. When enjoying the restaurant of the week or any in town, take a picture of your favorite dish and post photos using #dinebelmont on social media apps; join the # community and see what others are saying about their favorite dishes. Search #dinebelmont in Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

China Village Seafood Restaurant



#chinavillage #chinesefood #dimsum
600 Ralston Avenue, Belmont Contact: (650) 593-1831
Mon-Fri: 11:00am-10:00pm; Sat-Sun: 10:00am-10:00pm

KEEPING IT BELMONT **RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK**

#dinebelmont

SAVOR
SIP & **SOCIALIZE**

post photos with your favorite items
using #dinebelmont on social media

ENJOY and follow us NOW for more restaurants of the week and general information on Belmont restaurants

#dinebelmont and @dinebelmont



#RethinkCompost

DID you Know?

If your kitchen pail is so worn from all the use it's been getting, or you simply need a replacement, order a FREE one from Recology San Mateo County at www.rethinkcompost.org/order!

Learn more at, <https://youtu.be/zJJ8ewBz2gw>

