

City Manager's

Weekly Update – November 15, 2019

City News You Need to Know

Nominations Open for Outstanding Community Service

IS IT YOUR NEIGHBOR, A TEACHER, A VOLUNTEER? Nominate the individual or group who has helped distinguish Belmont as a place for a variety of sports and cultural opportunities for all ages. Nominate someone you know who is making a difference in Belmont for the 2019 Community Service



Award! Any individual whose volunteer efforts directly benefit the Belmont community is eligible.

Nomination forms are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22nd information about this award and the forms are located at www.belmont.gov/award. Or call the Finance Department at 595-7433.

Beautiful Belmont – Nomination Period Now Open



THE CITY IS CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOTH RESIDENT and commercial properties or community groups that have enhanced the City by making significant exterior improvements to their Belmont prop-

erties. 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 about the Beautiful Belmont Awards Pro-gram or to obtain a nomination form, please call the Finance Department at 595-7433 or go to the City of Belmont website at www.belmont.gov/beautifulbelmont

HIGHLIGHTS

Reminders:

- Nov 19 – Planning Commission Meeting
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- Dec 3 - Planning Commission Meeting
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Belmont Honors Veterans

Belmont held a ceremony at its Veterans Memorial on Veterans Day, November 11th, which was attended by approximately 60 people, many of whom are veterans. The Belmont Police Honor Guard was accompanied by the Belmont City Council and a Boy Scout for the procession. Gabbie Jison, a student of Belmont's Latimerlo Studios sang the national anthem. Good Shepherd Vicar Reverend Michael Arase-Barham delivered the invocation, and Belmont's Poet Laureate Jacki Rigoni shared a poem. Keynote speaker was Supervisor Warren Slocum, a Vietnam Vet, who reminded us that our first priority is to have each other's back. City Clerk Terri Cook, who acted as MC, reminded us that we spend one day a year honoring veterans, but those in active service spend 365 days a year for freedoms that we enjoy 365 days a year. Dimitri King concluded the ceremony with taps.



Honors and Oath of Office

At Tuesday's Council meeting the Council and local legislature recognized John Violet for his quarter century public service to the City of Belmont. Mayor Hurt and the Council adopted a resolution recognizing Doug Kim for his valued service to the City as Councilmember and Mayor from 2015 to September 2019. Additionally, newly appointed Councilmember Tom McCune was publicly sworn to office with the oath of office administer by his mother.



Shelter Operations Seminar for City Staff

This week, staff from both the Belmont and Foster City Park & Recreation Departments participated in a Shelter Operations Seminar put on by members of the San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services. The seminar is part of SMCFD's emergency preparedness efforts in Belmont, Foster City and San Mateo. The Belmont Senior & Community Center is a designated Red Cross Shelter site in times of disaster.



City of Belmont's Local Minimum Wage Increases in January 2020

CITY OF BELMONT MINIMUM WAGE IS \$15.00 PER HOUR Effective January 1, 2020. Employers who are subject to the Belmont Business License Tax or who maintain a facility in Belmont must pay to each employee who performs at least two (2) hours of work per week in Belmont, minimum wages not less than \$15.00 per hour.

The minimum wage requirement set forth in the Belmont Minimum Wage Ordinance applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours per week (tips not included). Beginning January 1, 2021, the Belmont minimum will be \$15.90, and annually thereafter the Belmont minimum wage will be adjusted based on the Regional Consumer Price Index. For further details please visit the City's Minimum wage website page

SAN MATEO COUNTY

ANONYMOUS
GUN
BUYBACK

- December 14, 2019 -
 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

1000 SKYWAY ROAD, SAN CARLOS, CA

PLEASE TRANSPORT YOUR FIREARMS UNLOADED AND IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR VEHICLE

Up to

\$100

FOR HANDGUNS, SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES

Up to

\$200

FOR ASSAULT WEAPONS AS CLASSIFIED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRESENTED BY
 Citizens for a San Mateo County Gun Buyback



Redwood City Police Chief
Dan Mulholland



San Mateo County Sheriff
Carlos G. Solano



Belmont Police Chief
Tony Polia



102.9 KBLX
REALITY OLD SCHOOL

FUNDS ARE LIMITED & SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

We reserve the right to limit the amount of funds an individual can receive regardless of the amount of firearms surrendered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (650) 363-4800

Holiday Events

BELMONT PARKS AND REC IS HOSTING SEVERAL EXCITING holiday events to celebrate the holiday season.

Want to get a head start on holiday gift shopping? Join us at the Holiday Craft Faire on November 23rd 9am to 5pm in Twin Pines Park.

Prefer a quieter evening of holiday caroling and poetry? Join us at the 2nd Annual Holiday Poetry and Caroling Night on December 3rd at 6pm at the Manor House in Twin Pines Park. This free event is co-sponsored with the Belmont Library.

Looking for Santa? Come to the Firehouse #14 at 911 Granada Street between 5:30 and 8pm on December 12th. It's also a toy drive, so please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to those in need.



Parks

Seasonal tree maintenance occurred at several locations this week. In the Sterling Downs neighborhood, trees were trimmed for pedestrian and vehicle clearance. Dead wood and low hanging limbs were also pruned for balance and proper air circulation throughout the tree canopies. At Twin Pines Park, branches were trimmed back from the playgrounds and Lodge Building. Rooftops, gutters and drains were also cleaned on buildings throughout the park. Over the year, leaves and debris can clog the drains and they must be cleared prior to the rainy season.

Fall field maintenance included slit seeding on the sports fields. Slit seeding is a key component of the turf maintenance program. The slit seeder utilizes a tractor attachment with large blades to create slits in the turf, which allows the grass seed to fall below the surface, maximizing the percentage of germination. The slit seeder allows for large scale seeding of the sports fields. Irrigation repairs were made prior to slit seeding the fields, so that adequate moisture is available for seed germination.

General landscape maintenance included ornamental shrub pruning and weed removal throughout Belmont parks.



Matter of Balance

Falls are a leading cause of concussions and injuries among older adults. Sequoia Hospital-Dignity Health and Stanford Health Care partnered to offer a fall prevention class entitled Matter of Balance. Twelve persons participated in the class and nine of those participants indicated that they have had a fall in the last year. The participants did both pre and post balance assessments and all demonstrated improvement. All

of the students praised the class, including one student who said "I feel the classes are very helpful and seem to improve my balance better than physical therapy. The instructors are very nice, patient and encouraging and have been great role models for us."

Hideout

It was another busy week at the Hideout! Homework and basketball filled Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday we had our first ever Mario Kart Tournament at the Belmont Library. A large group of The Hideout kids went to the library and competed against library kids in a couple of bracket style rounds of Mario Kart. Two Hideout regulars, Chloe and Vincent, won the grand prizes of two movie tickets each. The kids that stayed at The Hideout did homework and then made their very own French toast. Yum!



Project Update

Ralston Avenue Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2

Construction along El Camino Real between Ralston Avenue and Emmett Avenue has begun. Currently the median is being updated to create a safe crossing for pedestrians and bicyclists. Bulb-outs will be added on both sides of El Camino Real next week. Lane closures will be necessary to complete the work and delays should be expected.



Hillman Sewer Easement Project

Contractor is continuing installation of the new pipe using pipe reaming trenchless technology on Hillman Avenue along with service lateral reconnection. Traffic control is in place during construction which is supposed to last for 1 more week.



Traffic Advisories

Ralston Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2

November 18 – November 22

Lane closures will be from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

1 & # 2 Lane on El Camino Real (NB) at from Ralston Ave to Emmet Ave

1 & # 2 Lane on El Camino Real (SB) at from Ralston Ave to Emmet Ave

Traffic control will be in place.



Tahoe Drive Area Improvements November 18 – November 22

The contractor will be working on Yosemite Drive and Muir Way November 15th connecting the new water main.

For the week of November 18th, the contractor will be working on Tahoe Drive and Bryce Court.

During construction hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, motorists can expect one lane traffic control and possible delays through this area. In addition, please be aware of heavy equipment, construction personnel, and increased noise levels. **Access for residents and emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. Should you have any questions**, please contact the District Inspector Rick Bisio: 650-222-0428. It is recommended that affected motorists make necessary accommodations or use alternate routes as they see fit.

Project updates can be found at www.MidPeninsula-Water.org/traffic

Shoreway Road Sewer Project November 18 -November 22 8 AM – 5 PM

The contractor will be paving all next week. Shoreway Road will be CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC during construction hours 8am-5pm Monday-Friday with detours posted.

Traffic will be detoured through Redwood Shores along Twin Dolphin Drive during construction hours. During the evening hours, one traffic lane will be reopened utilizing temporary traffic signals along Shoreway Road.

Hallmark Drive and Sherborne Drive area November 18 -November 22 8 AM – 5 PM

The contractor for Verizon-MCI, will be continuing work on the Hallmark/Sherborne Drive area. This work includes directional boring for new conduit for fiber optic and installation of junction boxes in the sidewalk areas.

This week's work will continue from the end of Hallmark Drive to Leigh Drive continuing Monday, November 18th, through Wednesday, November 22nd, 2019.

Work hours are from 8 AM-5 PM, 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 safe through construction zones.






Belmont Adopt-A-Unit

Belmont's Adopt a Unit recently celebrated a deployment and sent this video thanking you for your donations and support. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTbSO02WXCg>

Join Our Team-City of Belmont Employment Opportunities



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

-  Public Works Director
-  Accountant I/II
-  Building Attendant - Park and Recreation
-  Police Dispatcher (Entry Level Candidate)
-  Preschool Teacher

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Pilgrim Kitchen

#pilgrimkitchen #pies #donuts

311 El Camino Real, Belmont
Contact: (650) 592-0638
Mon-Sun: 6am-6pm



**KEEPING IT
BELMONT**

RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK

#dinebelmont



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

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