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Photo contest winner: May Woon

*The Arts & Culture Commission Invite You
to a Photo Contest Exhibit and Reception*

Thursday, November 12, 2015

6:30-8:30 pm

City Hall, Octagon Gallery

333 90th Street

3rd floor

This spring amateur photographers were invited to enter original photographs for the City's first-ever photo contest. Please join the Daly City Arts & Culture Commission for a special event celebrating the contest winners and honoring all of the participants. The display will feature original photographs that portray nature, people, and places of Daly City from hidden gems in our communities to favorite places and scenes around town.

Bring your friends and family to view the winning photos, meet your City Council and Arts & Culture Commissioners, and share what you envision would be part of arts and culture in Daly City in the future. Light refreshments will be served and is sponsored by the Daly City Host Lions Club.

If you're unable to attend the event, the exhibit is open to the public during regular business hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) Monday-Friday. To help us plan the event, your RSVP for the reception is appreciated. Please visit the City's website at www.dalycity.org to RSVP by November 2, 2015.

Join the City in "Make A Difference Day"

Saturday, October 24, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

On Sat., October 24, 2015, Daly City celebrates Make A Difference Day, a National Day of Volunteerism. Please consider volunteering by organizing or participating in a neighborhood clean-up or a landscaping project.

Other ways that you can make a difference is participating in one or more of the following events:

- Free Reuse Exchange – Make a donation of new and gently used items to the Community Service Center at 350 90th St.; for more information please call (650) 991-8007.
- Free Document Shredding Drop-off – Gather your personal and financial documents for free, secure shredding, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, at City Hall, 333 90th Street. Households are limited to four banker boxes.



Following your volunteer activity, meet up with other volunteers at City Hall for a catered lunch sponsored by the Daly City Host Lions Club, Outback Steakhouse, and First National Bank of Northern California. To learn more about how to volunteer and register, visit www.dalycity.org/mdd or email makeadifferenceday@dalycity.org.

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Flu season is here - protect yourself and those you care about

Visit a free flu clinic near you

You can protect yourself and help prevent further spread of the flu by getting vaccinated. You can get flu shots at your doctor's office, various retail pharmacies and stores (call first to check vaccine availability), or at one of the free health system clinics located in Daly City. These free flu clinics do not require insurance, ID or an appointment.

Sun., Oct. 18, 12:00-3:00 pm	United Methodist Church (SF Host Lions Club), 1474 Southgate Ave.
Wed., Oct. 21, 9:00-11:30 am	Lincoln Park Cmty. Ctr. (Philippine Medical Society of No. CA), 901 Brunswick St.
Sun., Oct. 25, 9:00 am-3:00 pm	St. Andrew Church (SF Premier Lions Club), 1571 Southgate Ave.
Sun., Nov. 1, 12:00-3:00 pm	Bride of Christ Church (SF Host Lions Club), 3344 San Jose Ave.
Sun., Nov. 15, 9:00 am-2:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help (SF Premier Lions Club), 61 Wellington Ave.
Mons., Nov. 16-Dec. 14, 5:30-8:00 pm	Daly City Clinic, 380 90th St., 1st Floor

Older adults, pregnant women, young adults, children, and people with underlying health conditions are most at risk of getting the flu, but everyone six months and older should get vaccinated. Home-bound patients who need flu shots should call (800) 675-8437. For more information visit www.smchealth.org/flu.

Help protect public health and safety at City parks

The City Council recently amended the City's municipal code to improve public health and safety in City parks. Due to a growing concern of dogs off leash, the code was amended to require that all dogs in City parks be restrained by a leash no longer than six feet long, except in designated "off-leash" areas.

In addition, bird feeding is now prohibited on City property. While residents may feed birds on their own property, the feeding of birds is prohibited in City parks and on any public-right-of-way.

As a reminder, to protect the health of children and grown-ups who use our parks, please refrain from smoking. The Council adopted an ordinance to prohibit smoking in public spaces in 2012.

On a complaint basis, the Daly City Police Department may cite violators with fines starting at \$100. Please help us keep our parks safe.

Free Homeowner Energy Efficiency Workshop

Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm
City Council Chamber, City Hall

Homeowners are invited to a workshop to learn how to save money and energy by learning how to take advantage of energy efficiency rebates and incentives while making their homes more comfortable in all seasons.

The workshop will educate attendees about Energy Upgrade California rebates of up to \$6,500 plus \$300 for a home energy assessment. Eligible improvements include air sealing, duct sealing, attic and wall insulation, high-efficiency furnaces and windows, cooling and water systems, and more.

Through the program homeowners have access to free Home Upgrade Advisors who can provide direct one-on-one assistance through every step of an upgrade.

Learn more by calling (866) 878-6008 or visiting www.BayAreaEnergyUpgrade.org.

Mark your calendar for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Sat., December 12, call for an appointment at (650) 363-4718, select option 3

I.D.E.A. Lab comes to Serramonte Library

I.D.E.A. Lab, which stands for Innovate, Design, Educate, and Achieve is now at Serramonte Library. Explore new technologies and learn new skills like maneuvering a 3D printer, sewing, creating original digital music and much more at one of our free hands-on programs this fall (see listing below). A parent or adult guardian must accompany all children under the age of 10.

The I.D.E.A. Lab program is made possible with the generous grant funding and support of the Daly City Public Libraries Associates (DCPLA). To learn more about I.D.E.A. Lab visit www.dalycitylibrary.org/idealab.

3D Printing: Get an introduction to 3D modeling by learning about free online tools. Participants can submit their project for printing and pick up later in the week.

Wed., 11/18, 3:30-5:00 pm Mon., 12/7, 3:30-5:00 pm

Kids' Jam: Young musicians will compose and record digital music on iPads.

Mon., 11/2, 3:30-5:00 pm Sat., 12/5, 10:00-11:30 am

Music Lab: A one-on-one program for aspiring musicians of all ages to learn about and try digital music creation using the software Logic Pro and a keyboard interface, drum pad, control surface, and microphone.

Mon., 11/30, 3:30-5:00 pm



LEGO: Kids can work together or independently to build LEGO sculptures and structures.

Mon., 11/9, 3:30-5:00 pm

Pillow Making-Reader's Cushion: Learn to sew a reader's cushion using one of our sewing machines.

Mon., 10/26, 3:30-5:00 pm

Thanksgiving Table Settings: Create one-of-a-kind placemats for your holiday table. We will be using decorative paper and laminating the project for durability.

Mon., 11/16, 3:30-5:00 pm

Hand Sewing Felt Ornaments: Participants will learn four basic stitches and design and sew an ornament. This program is recommended for adults and children 10 years old and up.

Wed., 12/2, 3:30-5:00 pm



Need holiday help?

For over 65 years, Operation Santa Claus has distributed food and toys in the Daly City/Colma/Broadmoor area to qualifying seniors, adults, and families who are low-income or experiencing a financial hardship.

Applications for the program are accepted through November 25 at the Daly City Community Service Center, located at 350 90th Street. To apply residents must provide current income verification for all household members 18 years and older; current rent receipt; proof of residency (e.g., driver's license, PG&E or telephone bill); and verification of children birth certificate, passport, or immunization record. Interested residents are encouraged to make an appointment by calling the Center at (650) 991-8007.

The City appreciates the dedicated support and kind assistance of individuals, businesses, and service organizations that continue to help make Operation Santa Claus successful year after year.



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Fire Service Day Open House Saturday, October 17 10:00 am-2:00 pm



Since October is Fire Prevention Month, bring the entire family out for Fire Service Day on Sat., October 17, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. See firefighter and fire extinguisher demonstrations, check out specialized firefighting equipment, and enjoy activities for kids and grown-ups. Visit one of the North County Fire Authority's Open Houses at:

- Fire Station 72 - 1100 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica
- Fire Station 81 - 3445 Bayshore Blvd., Brisbane
- Fire Station 93 - 464 Martin St., Daly City
- Fire Station 94 - 444 Gellert Blvd., Daly City

Recycle your pumpkins!

Daly City residents – don't forget that you can recycle your pumpkins! When you're ready to say goodbye to your Halloween pumpkins, simply place them in your green yard waste carts to ensure they are recycled with the rest of your yard waste. As a reminder, you can place the following items in your green cart:



- Branches, brush, grasses and leaves
- Flowers and floral trimmings
- Tree trimmings
- Clean wood



Regular City Meetings

All monthly meetings are held at City Hall

City Council

7:00 pm — 2nd and 4th Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 pm — 1st Tuesday

Library Board of Trustees

6:00 pm — 3rd Tuesday

Recreation Commission

7:00 pm — 4th Tuesday

Arts and Culture Commission

6:30 pm — 2nd Tuesday

Water Rate Public Hearing, Mon., November 9, 2015, 7:00 pm City Council Chamber, City Hall

Residents are encouraged to attend a public hearing on the City's proposed water rates set to go into effect on July 2016 to address fee structural requirements from a recent appellate court decision affecting public water agencies.

Due to the increase in operating costs, the need to address deferred maintenance with capital improvements, and to meet legal requirements, the City is recommending a multi-year financing plan. Starting in July 2016, rates would increase at no more than eight (8) percent annually in July 2016, 2017, and 2018. For the typical residential account using 18 hcf* bi-monthly, this would mean a monthly increase of between \$4.23 and \$4.94. In the event future costs are less than projected, smaller rate adjustments would be necessary.

To file a written protest, please send your comments to Water Rate Protest, Office of the City Clerk, 333 90th Street, Daly City, CA 94015.