

DALY NEWS

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National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4th, 5:00-9:00 pm, at Serramonte Center

Please join the City of Daly City and the City of Pacifica, who have partnered together to celebrate National Night Out, America's "Night Out Against Crime" on Tues., August 4th, 2015. National Night Out is a national effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities and community-police partnerships.

This free event is made possible through the generous support of Macy's, MADD, Republic Services, Serramonte Center, and Sonitrol Security Systems. Bring your family out for fun activities, small giveaways, and to meet fellow residents and Police, Fire, and City staff. In addition, the popular Off the Grid Food Trucks will be onsite (fees for food and beverages apply). The event will be located on the northeast corner, near the digital billboard sign. Learn more at www.dalycity.org/nno. Make National Night Out part of your summer!



Chief Martinez and Captain Hensley
of the Daly City Police Department

Serramonte Shopping Center is getting a new look!

In June, the City Council approved the Serramonte Shopping Center proposed 200,000 square-foot expansion plans. The proposal includes a new two-story retail and restaurant building that would include a Dave and Buster's entertainment center and restaurant, additional retail space, a 10-screen cinema complex, a medical center and a hotel. Additionally, an above-ground parking garage with up to 1,080 parking spaces would be constructed. The expansion is projected to provide approximately 1,000 new jobs.

The project would be built in phases over several years. The initial phase would expand the west side of Target to accommodate Dave and Buster's on the second floor. On the ground level, additional space will be constructed for retail and restaurant use. This initial phase also includes the proposed construction of new buildings in the southwest corner



New Dave & Busters at Serramonte Shopping Center

of the property where a parking lot currently exists and would provide retail space. In addition, the SamTrans bus transfer station, which is presently located northwest of Target, would be relocated to the south, but remain in the same general area.

The estimated \$100 million investment by Equity One, the property owner, in our community will have a significant economic impact and provide enhanced community benefits to the community.

FogCutter gets make-over as "DALY NEWS"

After over a decade as the FogCutter, it was time to update and rebrand our quarterly newsletter to the "DALY NEWS."

Each issue will continue to offer meaningful content about the City.

If you have suggestions for how to improve the City's communications, please email Julie Underwood, Assistant City Manager, junderwood@dalycity.org.

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Upgrades coming to Norwood Park

The California Department of Housing and Community Development recently awarded Daly City with a \$187,000 grant to rehabilitate Norwood Park, located at 8 Norwood Avenue. For the City's \$20,000 match, we're able to make nearly \$200,000 worth of upgrades, including a new play structure, picnic tables, fencing and a bike rack. The Public Works Department is currently in the planning phase of the project and expects construction to start this fall, with project completion planned for spring 2016.



An example of a new play structure at Norwood Park.

Drought goes into 4th consecutive year

Where does Daly City stand with its water usage?

Given the statewide mandatory cutbacks, where does Daly City stand with its water usage? Of the 411 urban water suppliers in California, Daly City is near the top in meeting water conservation goals. As one of 23 agencies, we are obligated to achieve an eight percent (8%) use cutback from 2013 baseline usage (not a 25% cutback as required by other agencies). Daly City enjoys one of the lowest residential gallons per capita per day in California at 58.8 gallons. By way of comparison, the highest recorded residential gallons per capita per day are 612.5 gallons. With the help and efforts made by our residents and businesses, we are able to meet our water conservation goals. Now is not the time to rest on our laurels, let's continue to conserve water!

Recently the City Council enacted an urgency ordinance to address water use restrictions issued by the State Water Resources Control Board establishing nonessential water uses and prohibited water uses. To learn more about these restrictions, please visit www.dalycity.org/drought.

All and all, the ongoing message, "Water is precious in the drought – every drop matters" is an excellent reminder to use water wisely. Efforts taken today by all of us will help ensure lengthened available supplies should drought conditions extend into a fifth year. For more information regarding drought compliance and water conservation rebates call the Department of Water and Wastewater Resources at (650) 991-8200.

Daly City Water Quality Report

now available online

Daly City's 2014 Water Quality Report is available online at www.dalycity.org/waterquality. This annual report details regulatory compliance of our drinking water to our customers. The reporting format remains the same as in past years, and is being made available online to preserve resources. Individual copies of the report are available at the City's libraries and city hall.



Crystal Springs Reservoir

Rebates for energy-efficient home improvements available

New programs and rebates for homeowners who make energy-efficient home improvements are now available. These upgrades may include air sealing; duct sealing; attic insulation; high-efficiency furnaces, cooling systems, and water systems; wall insulations; and more. Homeowners may be eligible for incentives from \$300 to \$6,500. Get started today with a \$300 home energy assessment rebate by calling a free Home Upgrade Advisor, who can provide you with one-to-one assistance through every step of the upgrade. Call (866) 878-6008 or visit www.bayareaenergyupgrade.org.

Kitchen fires are common and preventable

According to the United States Fire Administration, cooking fires account for around 35% of all fires in residential settings. In North San Mateo County, the problem is much worse. Nearly half of all fires in our communities start in the kitchen. In fact, 55% of fires in apartment buildings start in the kitchen.

An important tip to save your life and property is to not leave your kitchen while cooking. While this may seem obvious, turning your back on your cooking even for a minute, can, and often does have tragic results. If you do need to leave your kitchen to help a child, or answer the door or phone, turn the stove off. For more information on how to prevent kitchen fires, visit North County Fire Authority's website at www.northcountyfire.org or call (650) 991-8138.

Show your pets some love

protect them from rabies

You'd do anything for your pets. They depend on you to protect them. So make sure to keep them safe from rabies—get them vaccinated.

Rabies exists in San Mateo County and is 100% fatal for pets—and usually fatal in people if not treated right away.

There is no cure for rabies once your pets are exposed but it can be prevented by making sure your pets are vaccinated.

Rabies is here and not as rare as you might think. In 2014, 178 rabid animals were identified in California, including 150 bats, 24 skunks, two cats, one dog and one fox.

And because of the drought, many wild animals are coming closer than ever to houses looking for water, which puts everyone, including your pets, at an even greater risk.

Even indoor cats should be vaccinated against rabies. As any cat owner knows, even indoor cats can get out. It only takes a minute for a cat to come into contact with another animal and potentially get rabies. Bats, the animal most likely to carry rabies, can also fly into houses. Rabid bats tend to act irrationally before dying and tend to go places they would avoid when healthy—like into homes and near people.

Remember to protect your furry family—get them vaccinated today. Learn more at www.smchealth.org/animalbite.

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The possibility of solar energy is available to you

Solar is the fastest growing source of energy in America. But many homeowners may feel overwhelmed by the process and cost of going solar. That’s why Daly City has teamed up with a dozen other government agencies to launch Peninsula Sunshares.

This program, unlike any other of its kind, leverages the buying power of multiple agencies, resulting in discounts of 15% or more for solar installations. You can receive a free site evaluation by one of the vendors that has gone through our rigorous request for proposals process. To learn more visit www.mygroupenergy.com/group/peninsula.

City launches the “DALY WIRE”
 a monthly electronic newsletter



In an effort to expand the City’s communications efforts, we are launching the City’s first monthly electronic newsletter—“DALY WIRE.” Each issue will feature a range of important topics including events, exploring services and programs, highlighting projects, and providing helpful tips and news. Visit www.dalycity.org/dalywire to subscribe. Don’t miss out on all that’s happening in Daly City.

Events

**Peninsula Humane Society
 Free Spay and Neuter Clinic**

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 8:00am
 Pet Food Express, 6925 Mission St.

Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:30am–12:15pm
 City Hall, 333 90th St.

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Saturday, Sept. 19, 11:30am–3:30pm
 War Memorial Community Center, 6655 Mission St.

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

6:00 pm — 4th Tuesday

Arts and Culture Commission

6:30 pm — 2nd Tuesday

