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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Happy Holidays! With the holiday season right around the corner, our office would like to share how you and your family can support our local businesses, artists, artisans and authors. Supporting our local businesses is a great way to reinforce our neighborhood economy and give back to the community during the holidays. We are releasing our revised **Sunset District Holiday Gift Guide**, which we hope will be helpful to you. You can also get much of your holiday shopping done at our second annual **Sunset District Holiday Craft Fair** on **December 8th** and our district's first neighbor-organized **Sunset Mercantile Market** on **December 13th**! I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Sunset District Holiday Gift Guide

Visit www.sfbos.org/SunsetGiftGuide to view the gift guide online.

New shopping in this year's guide includes:

Swell Bicycles @ 4002 Irving St.
The Great Highway Gallery @ 3694 Lawton St.
Indosole @ 3830 Noriega St.
San Franpsycho @ 3830 Noriega St.
Andytown Coffee Roasters @ 3655 Lawton St.
Sune @ 2127 Irving St.
Elevation Bike Co. @ 2648 Judah St.
Harvest Books & Gifts @ 1237 Noriega St.
Iris Skateboards

www.swellbicycles.com
www.thegreathighway.com
www.indosole.com
www.sanfranpsycho.com
www.andytownsf.com
www.mysune.com
www.elevationbikeco.com
www.harvestchristianbookstore.com
www.irisskateboards.com



This year's guide also features something new – Sunset District authors! You would be surprised to learn we have some incredible authors living in our midst and even our very own publisher. Take a look to find out how easy it is to purchase thoughtful gifts for your friends and family while supporting our local merchants, artists, artisans and authors!

2nd Annual Sunset District Holiday Craft Fair

Our office is co-hosting our second annual Sunset District Holiday Craft Fair with District 4 resident Beverly Buchanan. Holiday shoppers can stop by for unique holiday gifts and light refreshments. We thank Vintage Golden Gate once again for graciously sharing their space with our community.

Sunday | December 7 | 10am – 4pm
Vintage Golden Gate | 1601 19th Ave. @ Lawton St.
Find more information or sign up to be a vendor at
www.sfbos.org/SunsetDistrictHolidayCraftFair.

Sunset Mercantile Market

Our office is thrilled that Sunset residents Laura Peschke-Zingler and Angie Pettitt-Taylor will be hosting the first ever **Sunset Mercantile Market**. There will be shopping, musicians, storytellers, delicious food and beverages, as well as a plenty of activities for children. 10% of proceeds will benefit the Francis Scott Key Elementary School PTA.

Saturday | December 13 | 10am – 5pm
Francis Scott Key School (yard) | Kirkham & 42nd Ave
To sign up as a vendor, entertainer or activity host, visit
www.sunsetmercantilesf.com or call (415) 465-2475.

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DISCOVER YOUR DISTRICT NOVEMBER RECAP AND **DECEMBER EVENTS**



Our November Discover Your District (DYD) events helped residents prepare for potential disasters with the American Red Cross and the Tzu Chi Foundation, and taught aspiring bakers how to create the perfect pumpkin pie for the holidays with Rolling Out Café. Featuring a variety of activities, the main goal of our DYD program is to enable residents to explore new organizations and businesses in the Sunset District and interact with each other. Our office has enjoyed meeting residents through these activities.



Be sure to join us for our upcoming Discover Your District events in December. With a holiday focus, participants will be able to create personalized watercolor gift tags and celebrate the spirit of the season with a Sunset District holiday tree lighting. 'Tis the season to make merry with your fellow Sunset residents. We hope to see you there!



Create Personalized Watercolor Gift Tags with Supervisor Tang and 3 Fish Studios Artist, Annie Galvin
Wednesday - December 3, 2014 (6:00pm – 8:00pm)
3 Fish Studios | 4541 Irving St. and 46th Ave.
Create 10 custom, water colored gift tags for your holiday presents with talented 3 Fish Studios artist, Annie Galvin. (\$5 materials fee; Limit 40)
Register Here: www.tinyurl.com/py78p9f
Visit 3 Fish Studios at www.3fishstudios.com



Light the McCoppin Square Holiday Tree with Supervisor Tang and the People of Parkside Sunset (POPS)
Thursday - December 4, 2014 (6:00pm – 7:00pm)
McCoppin Square Playground | Taraval St. and 23rd Ave.
Join us for our 2nd annual lighting of this growing holiday tree. Enjoy refreshments and carols, and meet merchants from Taraval Street who spearheaded this annual ceremony. (Free)
Register Here: www.tinyurl.com/k7zxttd3
Visit POPS at www.sf-pops.com or www.facebook.com/sfpops



12 DAYS OF **KITTENS** IN CITY HALL



In the spirit of the holidays, our office will be giving back to our furry, four-legged friends. For 12 days in December, we will host some feline friends in our office to promote the work of Animal Care & Control (ACC). Visitors are encouraged to bring donations of pet food and supplies (i.e. old linens, carriers, litter boxes) or make a pledge to support ACC. The 12 Days of Kittens will start on December 1st and end on December 12th. You can also join us for our 12 Days of Kittens Holiday Party on Friday, December 12th from 3pm – 5pm in our “Kitty Hall” office. We are located at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 264.

To learn more about Animal Care & Control or to donate, please visit http://www.helpacc.org/home_newest.html

OB HOLIDAZE ON DECEMBER 6TH PART OF THE SHOP & DINE IN THE 49 HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

Recently, Mayor Ed Lee launched the Shop & Dine in the 49 Holiday Challenge, an initiative challenging residents to do their holiday shopping and dining within the 49 square miles of San Francisco this holiday season.

To help you with this effort, our own Outer Noriega Merchants Association will be hosting their own event **Saturday, December 6th from 12pm – 6pm**. OB Holidaze is sure to help you kick start your shopping this year with a long list of holiday deals as well as family activities.

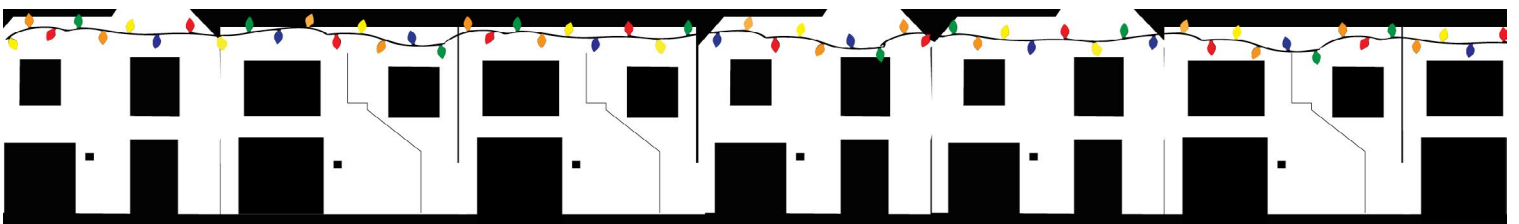
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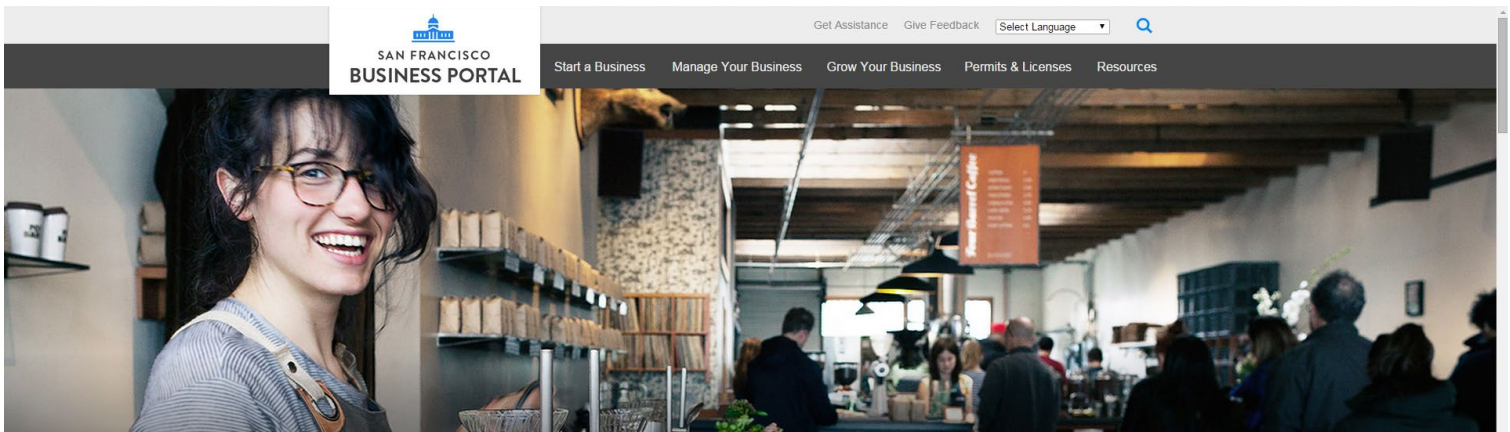
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FLANNAHANS
LA PLAYA TAQUERIA
THE PIZZA PLACE

Have your photo taken with Santa from 1pm – 3pm
(south side of the street between 45th and 46th)
Holiday wreaths & kids make your own ornament
Candy Canes and Coconuts, plus 50% of samples
Sample Sale
Receive 10% off alcoholic beverages
Holiday Drink Specials
Any meat taco + can of soda = \$3
Candy Canes and a Christmas DJ

For more information, visit the Outer Noriega Merchants' Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Outer-Noriega-Merchants/227703057270141.

For more information about the Shop & Dine in the 49 Challenge, visit www.shopdine49.com.





SAN FRANCISCO LAUNCHES THE SMALL BUSINESS PORTAL

The City recently launched the San Francisco Business Portal, a new comprehensive web tool that brings together the complex information surrounding business registration, permits, and licenses in a single comprehensive, intuitive and user-friendly website. We would like to extend our gratitude to the staff from the Department of Technology, in particular Jane Gong, for spearheading this effort and for bringing this great resource to our city.

The Business Portal provides everything you need to succeed, including step-by-step starter guides for entrepreneurs who would like to start or grow their business in San Francisco. Our office looks forward to supporting future phases of this project so that many more entrepreneurs can succeed in our city.

Visit <http://businessportal.sfgov.org> to view the new Small Business Portal.

PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH A BOARD, COMMISSION OR TASK FORCE



There are many ways to get involved in local government – one of which is to serve on a board, commission or task force. District 4 has reserved seats on a number of representative bodies ranging from the Bicycle Advisory Committee to the Youth Commission, and we currently have a vacancy on the Park, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Committee (PROSAC). If you are interested in serving, visit: <http://www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=3045> for current vacancies. You can also find a link to the application and additional information on each of the representative bodies. If you have questions about what serving on PROSAC entails, please contact our office at (415) 554-7460.





SF ZOO LIGHTS AT NIGHT COME FOR THE DAY, STAY FOR THE LIGHTS!

Come get a feeling for the San Francisco Zoo at night under magical holiday lights! Walk under the stars and moonlight as the Zoo sparkles with lighted cheer. Stop by to see Santa and his reindeer Belle, Holly, Peppermint, and Velvet. Dress warmly because there will be snow!

Zoo Lights

December 19th – 30th | 5:00pm – 8:00pm (closed December 24th & 25th)

Zoo Lights Admission: Members: Free; Adults: \$7.00; Kids ages 4-14: \$5.00; Kids 3 and under: Free

Parking: \$8.00

Visit www.sfzoo.org/announcements/zoo-lights for more information.

'TIS THE SEASON FOR SCIENCE ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXHIBIT AT THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES NOVEMBER 26TH - JANUARY 4TH



The California Academy of Sciences has transformed into a floor-to-ceiling winter wonderland, complete with snow flurries, caroling, festive programs, and Willow and Yukon—a pair of live, 6-year-old reindeer. 'Tis the Season for Science is the Academy's annual holiday exhibit, showcasing the science behind the festive season.

Explore some of the most awe-inspiring details of reindeer adaptation, from how they stay warm—and afloat—when crossing icy rivers, to what they eat and how they find food in the harsh Arctic winter. Step inside our the Snowman Theater to learn more about these "Nomads of the North," and then settle in and enjoy a variety of holiday-themed programs, including quiz shows and live musical performances.

Visit www.calacademy.org/exhibits/tis-the-season-for-science to find out more.

CLINIC BY THE BAY EXPANDS SERVICE TO ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN MATEO



Clinic by the Bay is widening its geographic focus to serve all uninsured patients in San Francisco and San Mateo counties instead of only serving residents nearby the clinic. Clinic by the Bay is San Francisco's Volunteers in Medicine clinic, and is a volunteer-powered, free, health clinic for the working uninsured. As part of the national network of Volunteers in Medicine clinics, they engage retired and practicing doctors, nurses, and non-medical volunteers to provide compassionate, high-quality health care, free of charge. Clinic by the Bay provides primary and preventive care, chronic disease management, assistance in obtaining prescription medicines, limited mental health services and coordination of specialty referrals. Languages include Spanish, Chinese, and Tagalog.



Photo: Michael Macor
San Francisco Chronicle

For more information, visit www.clinicbythebay.org/about.php.



THE PEEK-A-BOO FACTORY OPENS IN WEST PORTAL

Keeping families in San Francisco is a priority for the City, so our Office welcomes the addition of a new local business that helps children socialize, learn and play. The Peek-a-Boo Factory in nearby West Portal is a premier indoor playground and party place. Created by the parents of two extremely active kids, the Peek-a-Boo Factory provides a venue for parents to create a memorable but hassle-free experience for their children. Parents can drop off their children daily from 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (extended hours on Saturday). There are also party packages available to create a special day for your child. Bring your child over to play!

Peek-a-Boo Factory
2 West Portal Avenue
between Wawona St. and Lenox Way
(415) 702-6638
Hours: Monday-Friday, Sunday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am – 8:00 pm

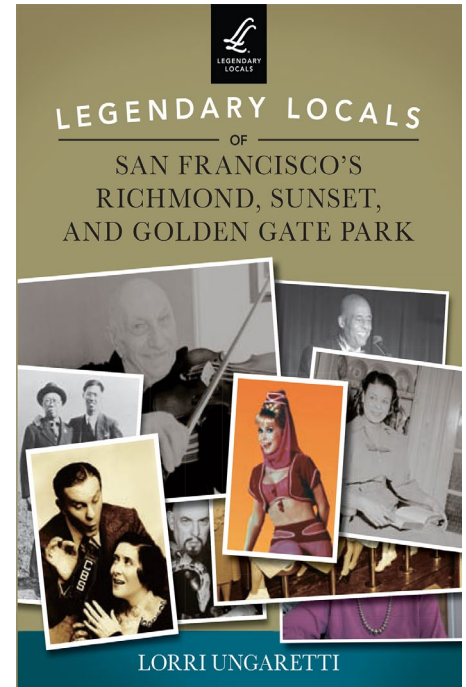


LORRI UNGARETTI'S NEW BOOK, *Legendary Locals*

Did you know that Barbara Eden, best known for her starring role of “Jeannie” in the sitcom *I Dream of Jeannie*, graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1949? Find out more about the advocates, educators, performers, builders, and others who contributed to the growth of the Sunset, Richmond and Golden Gate Park in brand new book, *Legendary Locals*.

In her latest work, Lorri Ungaretti, author of several historical books about San Francisco’s Sunset and Richmond Districts, introduces readers to some amazing people, past and present, that helped shape our community into what it is today. The book includes more than 100 historic and current photographs.

This book is a great gift for the history buff in your family, and is also featured in our Sunset District Holiday Gift Guide. Visit the website for a special deal: your sales tax will be paid if you purchase a book before the end of the year. Find *Legendary Locals* online at www.balangerobooks.com or www.arcadiapublishing.com.

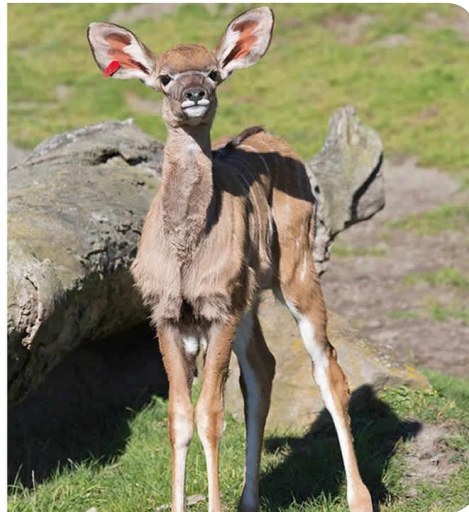


EASTERN MOUNTAIN BONGO CALF “PENCE” & GREATER KUDU CALF “MADISON” BORN AT SAN FRANCISCO ZOO

By: Jeff Schwartz, District 4 Volunteer



Two significant animal births took place during the San Francisco Giants' pennant race and World Series. The first is a female greater kudu calf, the tallest of the African hoofstock, born on October 11th to mom, Portia and dad, Jack. The Zoo has given the name “Madison” to the kudu, after the Giants’ imposing 6’5” ace pitcher, Madison Bumgarner.



Bongo Calf “Pence” (Left)
Greater Kudu Calf “Madison” (Right)

And on October 22nd, a female eastern mountain bongo calf was born. This species is both striking and critically endangered, with only 100 left in the wilds of Kenya. The Zoo has given the name “Pence” to the charming bongo calf, after the Giants' unique and brave right-fielder, Hunter Pence.

The mission of the San Francisco Zoo is to connect visitors with wildlife, inspire caring for nature, and advance conservation action. For more information about the San Francisco Zoo, visit www.sfzoo.org.

MERCHANT SPOTLIGHT: CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

MOUNTAIN MAMA'S

By: Jim McHugh, District 4 Intern



The holiday season has arrived, which means it's time to start thinking about buying a Christmas tree for your family and friends to enjoy. Thankfully, you can purchase a tree without ever having to leave the Sunset District.

Mountain Mama's Christmas Tree Lot, located on Moraga Street and 48th Avenue, offers a selection of fresh Christmas trees and wreaths in a wide variety of sizes. Owner Marty Magnusen and staff will assist you in picking out the perfect tree. Mountain Mama's also sells cookies and other treats made by community members. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the San Francisco SPCA. So come out and support a local business for a good cause! Mountain Mama's opens on November 28th this year.

View Mountain Mama's Yelp Page Here

www.yelp.com/biz/mountain-mamas-christmas-tree-lot-san-francisco

Mountain Mama's Christmas Tree Lot

4232 Moraga Street @ The Great Highway
(415) 971-7979

Monday – Thursday 12pm – 9pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8am – 10pm



SFMTA SECURES GRANT FUNDS TO EXPAND MUNI'S BUS FLEET



The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) recently secured a grant to add 12 new 60-foot motor coaches to help meet the demands of the City's growing transit needs. Converting routes that are currently serviced by 40-foot buses will allow increased capacity while minimizing operating costs. SFMTA estimates that the new buses will be in service by the end of spring 2015.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TIP: EVACUATING YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

We cannot predict exactly when a disaster or emergency will occur. However, we can take measures to prepare for an emergency that will help prevent damage and loss to our community. Our office will provide helpful information and resources on emergency preparedness so that District 4 residents may take precautionary steps from www.sf72.org.

Last month, we wrote about how to ensure that you and your loved ones ring in the holidays safely. This month, we will provide tips on evacuating yourself and your family in the event of an emergency or disaster. Evacuations are more common than many people realize. Fires and floods cause evacuations most frequently across the country. Hurricanes often cause evacuations in coastal areas, and toxic chemical spills can also create dangerous situations that require quick evacuation.

Follow these tips for evacuation:

- Plan places where your family will meet, both within and outside of your immediate neighborhood.
- If you have a car, keep a full tank of gas in it if an evacuation seems likely. Keep a half tank of gas in it at all times in case of an unexpected need to evacuate. Gas stations may be closed during emergencies and unable to pump gas during power outages. Plan to take one car per family to reduce congestion and delay.
- Become familiar with alternate routes and other means of transportation out of your area. Choose several destinations in different directions so you have options in an emergency.
- Leave early enough to avoid being trapped by severe weather.
- Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts; they may be blocked.
- Be alert for road hazards such as washed-out roads or bridges and downed power lines. Do not drive into flooded areas.
- If you do not have a car, plan how you will leave if you have to. Make arrangements with family, friends or city department.
- Take your “go-bag” with you.
- Listen to a battery-powered radio and follow local evacuation instructions.
- Take your pets with you, but understand that only service animals may be permitted in public shelters.

If time allows, you may also call or email the out-of-state contact in your family communications plan; secure your home by closing and locking doors and windows; unplug electrical equipment such as radios, televisions and small appliances. Leave freezers and refrigerators plugged in unless there is a risk of flooding. If there is damage to your home and you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity before leaving; leave a note telling others when you left and where you are going; wear sturdy shoes and clothing that provides some protection such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts and a cap. For more information on how to evacuating yourself and your family, visit www.ready.gov/evacuating-yourself-and-your-family.



UPCOMING NERT TRAININGS – IN THE SUNSET!

The Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) is a program to help the citizens of San Francisco to be self sufficient in a major disaster situation. NERT training helps citizens develop multi-functional teams that are trained in basic emergency skills. Through this program, individuals learn how to prepare themselves and loved ones for a disaster while also creating a resilient community. All trainings are free. To learn more, visit www.sf-fire.org/index.aspx?page=859.

Class Session 1 Earthquake Awareness, Preparedness, and Hazard Mitigation 3.5 hrs

Class Session 2 Types of Fire, Hazardous Materials, Utilities Shut-offs, Terrorism Awareness 3.5hrs

Class Session 3 Disaster Medicine 3 hrs

Class Session 4 Light Search and Rescue 3.5 hrs

Class Session 5 Emergency Team Organization, Disaster Psychology 3 hrs

Class Session 6 Hands-On Application, Course review, and graduation 3.5hrs

Upcoming NERT Trainings

Register at <http://sffdnert.eventbrite.com/> or call (415) 970-2024

Lawton Elementary School | 1570 31st Avenue

January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 19 | 6:00pm – 9:30pm



DECEMBER'S ADOPTABLE ANIMALS FROM ACC



San Francisco Animal Care & Control
1200 15th Street @ Harrison Street
(415) 554-6364

www.animalshelter.sfgov.org



The San Francisco Department of Animal Care and Control is San Francisco's only open door animal shelter that accepts any animal, in any condition, of any temperament. SF ACC is responsible for the City's stray, injured, abandoned, neglected and mistreated animals, of all species, including wildlife. Services include adoptions, lost pets, animal law enforcement, dog licensing, animal cruelty and abuse investigations, animal rescue, and disaster planning for pets. SF ACC is committed to the delivery of effective, courteous, and responsive animal care and control services to the residents of San Francisco.



Hyacinth: (ID A361902) This 3 year old girl is aptly named Hyacinth for the dancing hippo in the Disney movie 'Fantasia'. She loves people and is a playful and gentle girl. A family with kids might be fine for Hyacinth – bring her home to enjoy the holidays with your family!

Dahlia May: (ID: A361404) Dahlia May is a 2 year old domestic shorthair with a sweet and loving disposition. She is a tortie, but doesn't have the 'tortitude' that some have – she is a mellow and friendly gal. Give her the chance at her forever home!



Peony: (A362188) This little love bun is a female short-haired rabbit with fabulous eyelashes and fun spots. She is sweet, calm, curious and social. She would be great for a first time rabbit person. She is ready for her forever home so come pick her to add to your life's bouquet!



UPCOMING EVENTS



December 1 – December 12 | Monday – Friday | 10:00am – 6:00pm

12 Days of Kittens

Stop by Kitty Hall for our office's annual adoption event. Adoptable kittens will be in Supervisor Tang's Office for visiting during office hours.

San Francisco City Hall | 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 264

For more information, call (415) 554-7460

December 3 | Wednesday | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Create Personalized Watercolor Gift Tags with Supervisor Tang and 3 Fish Studios Artist, Annie Galvin

A Discover Your District event

Create 10 custom, water colored gift tags for your holiday presents with talented 3 Fish Studios artist, Annie Galvin. (\$5 materials fee; Limit 40)

3 Fish Studios | 4541 Irving Street and 46th Avenue

Call (415) 554-7460 or register at www.tinyurl.com/py78p9f

December 4 | Thursday | 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Light the McCoppin Square Holiday Tree with Supervisor Tang and the People of Parkside Sunset (POPS)

A Discover Your District event

Join us in our 2nd annual lighting of this growing holiday tree. Enjoy refreshments and carols from the St. Ignatius choir, and meet merchants from Taraval Street who spearheaded this annual ceremony.

McCoppin Square Playground | Taraval Street and 23rd Avenue

Call (415) 554-7460 or register at www.tinyurl.com/k7zxt3

December 4 | Thursday | 4:00pm – 8:00pm

SF Rec & Park's 85th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

Located at the historic McLaren Lodge in Golden Gate Park, this is an event you won't want to miss. Festivities will include a train ride, live entertainment, a cookie factory, a snow play area and a special visit from Santa! The event is FREE, but if you are able, please bring a toy to donate to the Operation Dream & SFPD toy drive.

McLaren Lodge | 501 Stanyan Street and Fell Street

Visit: <http://sfrecpark.org/event/85th-annual-holiday-tree-lighting/>

December 6 | Saturday | 10:00am – 12:00pm

Girls Who Code

Girls Who Code is a non-profit organization that encourages more girls to close the gender gap in the computer science field. Girls will learn to code along with other beginners in an open and accepting environment. For 6th-8th grade female students.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg-0100001601>

December 6 | Saturday | 12:00pm – 6:00pm

OB Holidaze

Join the Outer Noriega Merchants Association for some holiday fun and get great deals on holiday gifts from the Sunset, too! Visit "Santa in the Sunset" and get your picture taken from 1pm – 3pm. Merchants on Noriega will be hosting special deals and fun activities like ornament making and holiday music.

Noriega Street between 45th and 47th Avenues

Visit www.facebook.com/pages/Outer-Noriega-Merchants/227703057270141 to learn more

December 6 | Saturday | 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunset Elementary School Winter Gala

This fun-filled family fundraising event includes a silent and live auction, children's activities, raffle, food and wonderful live music and entertainment! Admission is \$10 per adult and kids are FREE. All proceeds benefit the students at Sunset Elementary School.

Sunset Elementary School | 1920 41st Avenue and Ortega Street

Elementary School PTA website at www.sunset-pta.org



UPCOMING EVENTS



December 7 | Sunday | 10:00am – 4:00pm

2nd Annual Sunset District Holiday Craft Fair

Join our office, community members and artisans in participation with Vintage Golden Gate Senior Living for the second annual Sunset District Craft Fair! Come by for some holiday shopping, grab a warm beverage, and get some holiday shopping done early! This event is FREE and open to the public!

Vintage Golden Gate | 1601 19th Avenue and Lawton Street

Find more information or sign up to be a vendor at www.sfbos.org/SunsetDistrictHolidayCraftFair

December 9 | Tuesday | 6:00pm – 6:30pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Party

Bring a stuffed animal pal to the library for an Animal Sleepover. After hearing bedtime stories, say good night to your stuffed friend. Come back the next day (or on the weekend) to pick up your friend and a photo book of their overnight adventures. For children ages 4 and older. Space is limited. To sign-up, contact Leslie Kanno at 415-355-5770 or lkanno@sfpl.org.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22nd Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100002401>

December 10 | Wednesday | 6:00pm

Holiday Card Making & Crafts

Come make a card or a craft with the Ortega librarians. All ages welcome. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

December 11 | Wednesday | 6:00pm

Ortega Movie Night: *A Christmas Carol*

Come watch the classic 1938 version of this film: On Christmas Eve, an old miser named Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the spirit of his former partner who warns him to change his ways or face the consequences. Directed by Edwin L. Marin and starring Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, and Kathleen Lockhart. Not rated; 69 minutes.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

December 13 | Saturday | 9:00am – 1:00pm

Pancake Breakfast & Artisan Craft Fair

Join Playmates Cooperative for all-you-can-eat homemade pancakes and get some holiday shopping done while you are at it! Advance Tickets – Adults \$7 & Kids \$3; At the Door – Adults \$8 & Kids \$4.

Playmates Cooperative | 2340 42nd Avenue and Santiago Street

For more information visit <http://playmatespreschool.org/pancake-breakfast-craft-fair/>.

December 13 | Saturday | 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunset Mercantile Market

Don't miss the first of its kind open air pop-up market in the Outer Sunset! Laura Peschke-Zingler and Angie Pettitt-Taylor are planning a great event with shopping, music, storytelling, food and drinks as well as plenty of family-friendly activities. 10% of proceeds will benefit the Francis Scott Key PTA.

Francis Scott Key Elementary School (yard) | Kirkham & 42nd Ave

For more information visit www.sunsetmercantilesf.com or call (415) 465-2475

December 15 | Monday

Eat at Patxi's Pizza & Benefit Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary School!

On Monday, December 15th, Patxi's Pizza at 9th & Irving will generously donate 10% of the entire day's sales to Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary School, a District 4 public school.

Please support Stevenson by dining at Patxi's or placing a takeout, delivery or catering order on this day.

Tell all your friends, relatives & co-workers.

Patxi's Pizza | 822 Irving Street and 9th Avenue



UPCOMING EVENTS



December 16 | Tuesday | 7:00pm

Taraval Police Station Community Holiday Celebration

Come and enjoy Taraval Station's holiday tree, refreshments and spiced cider. Captain Lum will be available for questions. To sign up for Taraval Station's newsletter, email SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org.

Taraval Police Station Community Room | 2345 24th Avenue and Taraval Street

For more information: www.sf-police.org/index.aspx?page=858

December 16 | Tuesday | 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Homemade Bath and Body Products

Making your own bath and spa products is fun and easy! These make perfect gifts for the holidays - or, keep as a treat for yourself! For ages 12 and older. Space is limited; please call 355-5770 or email psimgr@sfpl.org to register.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22nd Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100002401>

December 19 | Friday | 3:30 – 5:30pm

Teen Winter Reading Contest

Beginning Friday, December 19, 2014, visit a participating library and pick up a reading log. Fill out one reading log for every 5 hours that you read. Return the logs to that same library by Saturday, January 10, 2015. For every 5 hours you read, your name will be automatically entered into a raffle. The more you read, the more chances you have to win! You must be between the ages of 12 and 18 and have a San Francisco Public Library card to enter.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22nd Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100002401>

December 19 | Friday | 3:45pm

Teen Movie: *Elf*

Buddy, orphaned at birth and taken to the North Pole to be raised as an elf, goes to New York City to search for his real father and, finding the rest of the world seriously lacking in Christmas spirit, sets out to prove that Santa really exists. Rated PG, 95 minutes.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

December 20, 21, 22, 23 | Saturday – Tuesday

December 20 & 21 from 1:00pm – 8:00pm | December 22 & 23 from 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Free Gift-Wrapping at Stonestown Galleria

Partnering with Stonestown Galleria, Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary School will be providing free gift-wrapping during the last week before Christmas for items purchased at the shopping center. While all materials and labor are provided free of charge, the school will be taking donations that go directly to fund their physical education, arts, and many other programs that enrich students. Please show your support for our students and teachers and leave the hassle of gift-wrapping to us.

Stonestown Galleria | 3521 20th Avenue and Winston Drive

December 23 | Tuesday | 3:00pm

Family Movie: *The Muppet Christmas Carol*

The Muppet characters tell their version of the classic tale of an old and bitter miser's redemption on Christmas Eve.

Directed by Brian Henson. Rated G; 1992; 85 minutes. Rated PG-13, 106 minutes.

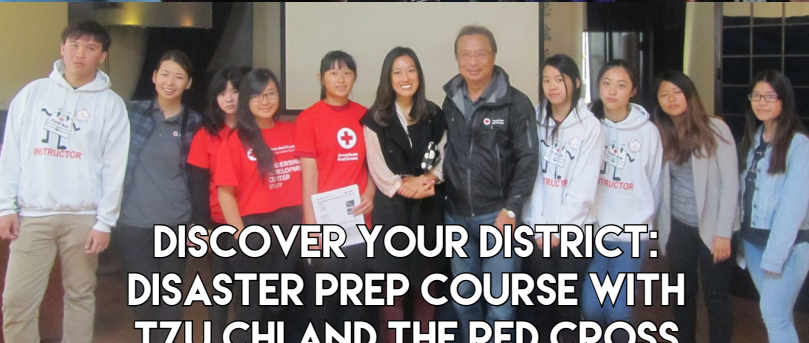
Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

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