



Friends & Advocates of Crocker-Amazon & the Excelsior

Having Fun in the Neighborhood

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July 2011

**Balboa Park Annual 4th of July Parade & Picnic
Monday, July 4th**

Join your friends and neighbors for the annual 4th of July parade and picnic, sponsored, as always, by Roxie Market and New Mission Terrace Improvement Association. Join in the fun by walking in the parade...come with your best Red, White and Blue clothing and decorations. The parade starts at 10:30am at 100 Capistrano. (Near San Jose Ave.)The picnic follows at Noon in Balboa Park. Suggested donation for the picnic fare is \$5.

**Join Camp Mather Family Camp – Lottery Closes
Monday, July 4th**

Enjoy the beauty of Camp Mather this fall. Registration for the Camp Mather Family Camp Fall Lottery opens Monday, June 6, and closes at 12 midnight on Monday, July 4. Camp dates are:

Thursday, Sept. 8-Monday, Sept. 12 & Thursday, Sept. 15-Monday, Sept. 19

Reservation availability is based on your lottery placement combined with the preferences you choose at the time of registration. For more information on how to register, visit <http://sfrecpark.org>.

Come to the Friends of Camp Mather (FoCM) meeting, Wednesday, June 1st 7:00-8:30PM in the Ingleside Police Station Community Room. Closed Board Meeting commences at 8:30PM

FoCM monthly meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Check the FoCM website www.campmather.com for the agenda and any changes in date, time or location.

**July D11 Family Night Out is at Pampanguena
Cuisine - Thursday, July 7th 5:30-7PM**

Join Supervisor John Avalos and his family at July's **District 11 Family Night Out.**



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This month's dinner is **Thursday, July 7th** 6:00-8:00 pm at **Pampanguena Cuisine (Filipino)** and you'll share a fine meal with friends and neighbors.

This monthly dinner series highlights and supports our local restaurants. Don't spend your money outside the district when you can meet your neighbors, eat excellent local food, and chat with Supervisor Avalos in a casual and relaxed atmosphere.

There will be prizes handed out at the door (while supplies last), a free raffle, and a table for D11 kids. Dishes are under \$10 with tax and tip.

Pampanguena Cuisine is located 4441 Mission Street near Cotter Street, on the block opposite the Excelsior Branch Library. For more information, please contact Frances Hsieh at frances.hsieh@sfgov.org. See you there!

Save the Dates for Future Nights:

August 4th – Ocean Pizza (Italian) **September 1st** – Café Grill and Bar (Vietnamese)
October 6th – Chifa Peruana (Peruvian and Chinese) **November 3rd** – Zaab Café (Thai)
December 1st – Emmy's (Chinese)

Mission Blue Nursery Annual San Bruno Mountain Native Plant Sale - Saturday, July 9th - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Come to the sale and Open House of San Bruno Mountain native plant species during Mission Blue Nursery's **Overstock Sale**. The sale on Selected Species is Saturday, July 9th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM! This is the sale to get native plants in your yard. Come see what's in the nursery. Bring your own carry-out box and fill it with natives.

The Mission Blue Nursery is located in Brisbane, 1000 feet north of the Brisbane Fire Station on Bayshore Boulevard. Follow the signs. For Directions: <http://www.mountainwatch.org/stewardship-directions/#nursery>

Saturday, July 9th - District 11 Council Meeting – 10AM-Noon – Ingleside Police Station

Join the council of all District 11 neighborhood groups at their monthly meeting from 10:00am-Noon at Ingleside Police Station Community Room (Sgt. John V. Young



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Lane/San Jose Avenue). Join neighborhood groups and join in making a difference. Guests will be announced soon. Coffee & Pastries will be served

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FIFA Women’s World Cup at Civic Center – Free Viewing & Fun Events – July 9, 13, 17

Fresh off last summer's wildly popular World Cup soccer broadcasts at Civic Center Plaza, the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will again host free, family-friendly viewing parties featuring the best of this month's FIFA Women's World Cup matches.

Rec and Park will host live broadcasts of the quarterfinal matches on Saturday, July 9 (at 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. PST); the semifinals on Wednesday, July 13 (9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. PST); and the final match on Saturday, July 17 (11:45 am. PST).

Each event day, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the energy of a live crowd and watch the world's best women soccer players compete on a large, 13'x17' screen. Activities for kids, including mini-soccer games, giant inflatables and soccer skills challenges will be provided by Rec and Park and park partner America SCORES Bay Area. Gourmet food trucks from Off-the-Grid will also be on hand for food selections.

Log onto worldcupsf.com for more information.

Next Sunday Streets July 10th in GGP and the Great Highway 11AM-4PM – Enjoy the Fun

Sunday Streets on the Great Highway & Golden Gate Park #2

Sunday, July 10th, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: The Great Highway & Golden Gate Park: Route #2

Admission: FREE

The **2011 Sunday Streets Program** is a family event that promotes benefits such as biking, walking, recreation, and community building.





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Remaining Sunday Streets:

- July 10: Great Highway and Golden Gate Park #2
- August 14: Civic Center and the Tenderloin
- September 11: Western Addition, North Panhandle, Alamo Square and Fillmore
- Summer: Chinatown and North Beach
- October 23: Mission #2

Visit <http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/> or <http://www.facebook.com/sundaystreets> for more information!

**FREE Movies Return to Stonestown!
Saturday, July 10th & Tuesday, July 13th**

Family Movie Night and Free Family Fun begins at 6pm in Center Court - Show Time 7pm at the Stonestown Galleria. • Enjoy free popcorn and snacks (while supplies last).

This month's free movies are the animated movies **Megamind** on July 5th and **Toy Story 3** on July 19th.

Megamind: After super-villain Megamind (Will Ferrell) kills his good-guy nemesis, Metro Man (Brad Pitt), he becomes bored since there is no one left to fight. He creates a new foe, Titan (Jonah Hill), who, instead of using his powers for good, sets out to destroy the world, positioning Megamind to save the day for the first time in his life.

Toy Story 3: The toys are mistakenly delivered to a day-care center instead of the attic right before Andy leaves for college, and it's up to Woody to convince the other toys that they weren't abandoned and to return home.

In August the movies screened will be **Shrek Forever After** August 2nd and **Gnomeo & Juliet** August 16th.

**Life is Living Event – YouthSpeaks Inc. & Geneva
Carbarn & Powerhouse - Saturday July 16th 12-4pm
Crocker Amazon Playground**



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YOUTHSPEAKS INC. AND THE GENEVA CAR BARN & POWERHOUSE PRESENT

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SATURDAY - JULY 16, 2011

Crocker Amazon Park Corner of Geneva Ave & Moscow St, San Francisco, CA | 12-4pm

A FREE CELEBRATION OF URBAN LIFE THROUGH HIP HOP, INTERGENERATIONAL HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

Music Concert Featuring: DJ Qbert and Flipsyde

Life is Living Graffiti Exhibition ☒ Youth Speaks Stage feat. Salsa Classes & Under 14 Open Mic ☒ Environmental Service Learning and Gardening Project ☒ 2011 MC Olympics Finals ☒ Dancing ☒ Music ☒ Art ☒ Poetry ☒ Free Bike Valet ☒

SCHOLAR MATCH!

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LIFE IS LIVING IS A CAMPAIGN TO CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY PRACTICES IN THE EXCELSIOR DISTRICT THAT SUSTAIN LIFE AND REINFORCE ITS VALUE TO THE WORLD.

**V-O-Cal Returns to McLaren Park! Camp & Build Trails
July 23rd & 24th Weekend**

Volunteers for Outdoor California, V-O-Cal is coming back to McLaren Park to build and repair trails the weekend of July 23rd & 24th. V-O-Cal brings volunteers together for a focused weekend in the protection and preservation of the park, wildlife, trails, creeks, and open spaces in McLaren Park and throughout California. Several



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opportunities are starting now and V-O-Cal offers anyone over the age of 14, a chance to camp out in McLaren Park, support RPD's trail and parks program, and meet other nature lovers – all for free!

Those who enjoyed the 2009 V-O-Cal project will tell you the project weekend runs smoothly supported with several hundred volunteer planning hours, trained crew leaders, equipment and volunteers that make your efforts during the weekend fun and rewarding. Food and refreshments are provided throughout the weekend and camping out in McLaren Park is a special treat. To register in advance, visit <http://vocal.civicore.com/>

Precita Eyes Murals 2011 Summer Mural Camps Start in 2 Weeks - Registration Still Open

4-weeklong "Eco Mural Camps" are being offered by Precita Eyes Mural Arts & Visitors Center. Each 1-week class is dedicated to one of the four elements: **Fire, Water, Earth, and Air**. Students learn the art of monumental painting and the Precita Eyes Collaborative Community Mural Process.

Fire Mural Camp (age 5-10) - July 18-July 22

Water Mural Camp (age 5-10) - July 25- July 29

Earth Mural Camp (age 5-10) - August 1- August 5

'Air'osol Mural Camp (age 11-19) - August 8- August 12

Camps run Monday through Friday, 1:00PM - 5:30PM. Cost is \$225/student/camp. Some scholarships are available. Camps are located at Precita Park Studio, 348 Precita Avenue, San Francisco.

To register or for more information please call 415.285.2287 or email education@precitaeyes.org

Precita Eyes 15th Annual Urban Youth Arts Festival - Saturday, July 23 12:00p - Potrero del Sol Skatepark

Precita Eyes again is offering a free youth art event at Potrero del Sol Park at their free 15th Annual Precita Eyes Urban Youth Arts Festival. Huge boards will be set up in the park, spray paint provided and youth will enjoy free food and free live music.



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Potrero del Sol is also called La Raza Skatepark, and skateboarders can take advantage of this with a skating competition! There will also be a stencil station, where you can make your own stencil for making a mural. The paint-in goes from 12pm-6pm and youth are asked to bring their own masks for spray painting. For more information contact Eli Lippert at eli@precitaeyes.org or visit the website at www.precitaeyes.org.

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