



Update Sunnyvale

News From Your City Manager

September 6, 2018

[2018 State of the City](#)

Join us on Saturday, September 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Downtown Murphy Avenue to highlight and celebrate all the great things happening in Sunnyvale. The event will include a variety of fun and informational activities for the entire family, including the State of the City Address and Community Awards presentation, live entertainment, free activities for kids, community resource tables and more.

This year's event will feature a new interactive Chalk Art zone. Community chalk artists will create temporary art exhibits on the theme of this year's event, "Celebrate Sunnyvale. It's all here!" – a celebration of community and the exciting developments happening in downtown Sunnyvale. Event attendees can also experience this hands-on project by reserving a space in the Chalk Art Zone for their own creations. Space is limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Learn more about the [State of the City](#).



[Age-Friendly Designation](#)

The City of Sunnyvale was recognized for their achievement in becoming an Age Friendly City at the County of Santa Clara's Senior Agenda Network Summit. Mayor Glen Hendricks, Councilmember Nancy Smith and City staff were awarded a poster highlighting the City's age-friendly goals: reducing senior isolation, increasing programming to support older adults aging well, and providing grant and loan resources to aid low income older adults. Sunnyvale now joins the consortium of cities from around the world who are recognized by the World Health Organization for their commitment in promoting healthy, active and good quality of life for older adults. Santa Clara County is the first county in the nation to have all 15 cities designated Age Friendly.



[Public Hearing on the Civic Center Modernization Project Final Environmental Impact Report](#)

A Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared for the Civic Center Modernization Project and incorporates responses to comments and questions received during the 45-day public review and comment period of the Draft EIR. Staff contact: Momoko Ishijima, Associate Planner 408-730-7532. The EIR will be presented and considered at the following public hearings:

Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting:

When: Monday September 10 at 6 p.m. ← **New date and special time**

Where: City Hall, West Conference Room, 456 W. Olive Ave.

Planning Commission Meeting:

When: Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. (special time)

Where: City Hall, Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

City Council Study Session:

When: Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.

Where: City Hall, West Conference Room, 456 W. Olive Ave.

The Civic Center Master Plan and FEIR will be considered:

City Council Meeting:

When: Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Where: City Hall, Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.

2018 Sustainability Speaker Series – The Power of Stuff with Annie Leonard

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Theatre (550 E. Remington Drive), Annie Leonard, Executive Director of Greenpeace USA and creator of The Story of Stuff Project, will discuss where our “stuff” comes from, how it gets to us, and where it goes after we’re done with it. Ms. Leonard’s talk will provide insight on how you can spend money in alignment with our values to avoid negative impacts on the natural environment and our health. The event is part of the 2018 Sustainability Speaker Series. Doors open and light refreshments will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. Register [here](#) for this FREE event. For more information, visit [Sustainability Speaker Series](#).

575 East Remington Fire

On September 3, 2018 at 9:10 a.m., Department of Public Safety (DPS) received several calls reporting a structure fire at 575 E. Remington #21G. Upon arrival at scene, station four personnel quickly attacked the fire by directing their water stream at the downstairs apartment to prevent further spread to the upstairs apartment. Once the fire was knocked down, fire crews entered both apartments and fully extinguished the fire. Crews remained on scene for over two hours to eliminate hot spots and ensure there was no concealed fire in the walls or attic space. Both the downstairs and upstairs apartments sustained significant fire, smoke and water damage. No officers or residents were injured during the incident. It is believed the fire was caused by a faulty lamp in a bedroom. For more information contact Captain Craig Anderson at: canderson@sunnyvale.ca.gov.



Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time to share resources and stories to shed light on this highly taboo and stigmatized topic. The City Council recently passed a resolution establishing a suicide prevention policy. It is important to ensure that individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention. If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately. If you are in a crisis or experiencing difficult or suicide thoughts, you can text BAY to 741741. Or call the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). For more information contact Capt. Shawn Ahearn at phone 408-730-7158 or sahearn@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Faultline Tip a Cop Event

On Wednesday, August 22nd, DPS held the final Tip a Cop event of the year for Special Olympics at Faultline. DPS personnel helped seat and serve guests during a busy mid-day shift and again for dinner. Special Olympics athletes were there to meet and greet customers. They shared their experiences in the program and displayed some of the many medals they won in their various sport competitions. This raised approximately \$5,500 for Special Olympics athletes! This is a new one day record for a Tip a Cop event. There are many opportunities to volunteer your time or donate to Special Olympics. To learn more about these opportunities, visit the Special Olympics Northern California's website at www.sonc.org. Please contact Lieutenant. Jose Ramirez with any questions, 408-730-7114 or joramirez@sunnyvale.ca.gov.



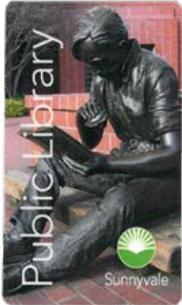
Learn More About Sunnyvale's Smoking Laws

To protect the community from the harmful effects of secondhand smoke, Sunnyvale prohibits smoking: in outdoor dining areas; within 25 feet of building entryways; in service areas; at public events; within 25 feet of public transit stops; and, in all units, common areas, and within 25 feet of doors and windows of multi-family residences.

More detailed information about these laws, including how to get free no smoking signs for multifamily residences and businesses, is now available on the City's website. This information also includes helpful fact sheets in the form of frequently asked questions (FAQs). For more information, contact Neighborhood Preservation Manager Christy Gunvalsen at 408-730-7255 or cgunvalsen@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

- Smokefree Sunnyvale Law - learn what the smoking law includes and where smoking is prohibited or allowed
- Smokefree Law FAQs for Outdoor Areas
- Smokefree Law FAQs for Multi-unit Residences
- View the full law: Municipal Code 9.28 Regulation of Smoking.

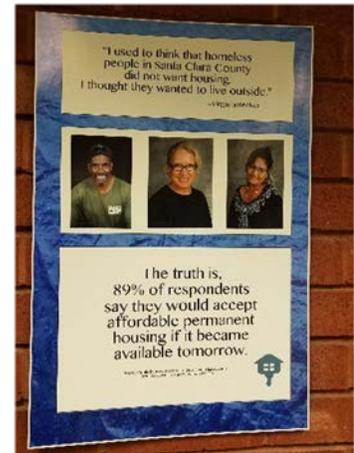
September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!



The Sunnyvale Public Library is joining with libraries across the nation during the month of September to encourage families, students and people of all ages to take advantage of the many resources the library offers by signing up for a library card. From free access to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) programs/activities, educational applications, technology workshops, free informational programs to the expertise of librarians, a library card is one of the most cost effective, back-to-school supplies available and is often the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning. Stop by the Library or watch for the B.I.K.E. as it stops at various places in the community and sign up for a library card.

Blue Tarp Project

The Sunnyvale Public Library is proud to host a special exhibit entitled, “The Blue Tarp Project” by Virginia Becker. The exhibit features a variety of portraits and posters intended to break down often incorrect stereotypes and damaging negativity about homelessness. By providing facts and personal portraits of individuals experiencing homelessness, the project seeks to create new understanding and empathy toward the enormous and diversified population of homeless men and women in our community. The exhibit is on display in the Technology area of the Library. For more information call Christine Mendoza at 408-730-7694.



Wrap-up of Summer Youth Program

The 2018 NOVA summer youth program concluded at the end of August and was a great success. The program served 40 out-of-school youth with a combination of paid work experience, career workshops that included presentations from local employers, field trips, and a community service project that together equipped them with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their future careers, provided invaluable work skills essential to obtaining future full-time employment, and taught them the importance of contributing to their local community. Highlights of the program included a field trip to LinkedIn in July, where youth were introduced to the corporate world and networked with LinkedIn employee volunteers about their positions, and visits to San Jose State University and Mission College. Community service projects took place at the Sunnyvale

Community Services pantry and the Family Giving Tree in Milpitas where youth assembled and donated backpacks for the local elementary schools (pictured).



New Banner Installation

New banners can now be seen on light poles along El Camino Real, Mathilda Avenue, and in the Library parking lot which feature the words "Discover", "Connect", "Explore", and "Imagine", and the Library website address. The ninety-four banners along El Camino and Mathilda Avenue will remain on the light poles through May 2019, and the forty banners in the Library parking lot will remain up indefinitely.

