



Update Sunnyvale

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[Sunnyvale Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\) Class 51 Graduation](#)

On Saturday, March 2, 28 residents graduated from a seven-week program in disaster preparedness and disaster response skills to become new Sunnyvale CERT members. This was the 51st CERT class put on by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Emergency Response Volunteers (SERV) organization. The CERT program is open to Sunnyvale residents where skills taught include: fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. The class culminated in a disaster simulation drill where CERT members practiced their skills in search and rescue, medical triage, and supplement and support to first responders during an emergency or disaster. The safety skills learned help to keep themselves, their families and their neighborhoods safer. [Registration](#) is now open to the public for the next Sunnyvale CERT class that begins April 4, 2019.



[Sunnyvale Summer Job Fair](#)

On Thursday, March 28, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Community Center, Ballroom, 550 E. Remington Dr., the City of Sunnyvale is hosting a job fair to recruit staff for summer seasonal positions, including: recreation leaders, camp staff, lifeguards, swim instructors and more. Candidates can [view current openings](#) and apply online in advance or at the fair. Hiring supervisors will be onsite to discuss available positions and answer questions about



summer employment. Minimum age to apply is 16, wages vary from \$15.65 to \$20.39 an hour. For more information, call 408-730-7350 or email recreation@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Department of Public Safety (DPS) to Hold Recruitment Seminar on March 12, 2019

DPS will hold a recruitment seminar where attendees will get a “hands-on” experience into the role of a public safety officer on March 12, 2019, from 9 a.m. - noon at Fire Station 2, 795. E. Arques Ave. This opportunity will provide interested candidates with the opportunity to experience safely handling fire and law enforcement equipment and gain knowledge of the job, as well as, learn about the role of an emergency medical provider. After the interactive portion of the morning, DPS will explain the hiring process and provide information on resources to assist interested candidates through the recruitment process. At the conclusion, there will be ride-a-long opportunities for those interested in experiencing the life as a Public Safety Officer in the field. For more information regarding the event, please see the attached flyer or contact Captain Jeff Hunter at 408-730-7711 or email jhunter@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Youth Tennis Grant – Accepting Applications

The City of Sunnyvale and the Sunnyvale Tennis Club are now accepting applications for two grants (\$550 each) available to low-income youth, ages 7-15, who want to try or improve their tennis skills. The grants are provided by the Sunnyvale Tennis Club and the funding may be used for lessons, camps, or gear at the Sunnyvale Tennis Club, 755 S. Mathilda Ave. To apply, youth must be a resident of Sunnyvale and be pre-approved for the Fee Waiver Program. Deadline to apply is Friday, May 10. For an application or more information, call 408-730-7800 or email CNC@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Lime Withdrawing from Sunnyvale Dockless Bikeshare Pilot Program

On December 17, 2018, Sunnyvale launched a dockless bikeshare pilot program for one year with Lime. In the past two months, City staff has monitored the status and coordinated with Lime on the placement of the bikes at various locations within the City limits. The City was recently notified that Lime has decided to reorganize the company’s focus and discontinue its bikeshare program. As a result, Lime will remove all e-bikes on Sunnyvale streets by March 15, 2019. Currently, Sunnyvale is not working with any other dockless bikeshare provider, however, the City remains open to partnering with another company to continue with a dockless bikeshare pilot program if the company can fulfill the City’s licensing requirements. For questions call the Department of Public Works at 408-730-7415.

Free Access to the New York Times Online

Sunnyvale Public Library users can now enjoy free access to The New York Times online. The digital version of the newspaper features direct access to NYTimes.com from 1851 to the present and includes all regular newspaper content (articles, editorials, etc.), all multimedia, Spanish and Chinese versions of NYTimes.com, and personalized access, including e-mail newsletters, mobile apps for phones and tablets, with customizable news feeds and article recommendations based on topics most commonly read. To get started, visit the [Library’s website](#) and create a NYTimes.com account. Free access has been generously provided by the California State Library. For additional information, contact the Sunnyvale Public Library at 408-730-7300.



Targeted Traffic Enforcement

On Friday, February 8, four motorcycle officers supplemented with three patrol officers in cars focused their attention on Fremont Ave. at the intersections of Bernardo Ave. and Highway 85. There were 61 enforcement stops conducted in two hours resulting in 56 citations issued. Most of these citations were for distracted driving and red light violations. Public Safety is committed to raising awareness of the dangers of distracted driving through directed enforcement, education and engineering. For additional information please contact Lieutenant Tracy Hern in the Traffic Safety Unit at 408-730-7109 or thern@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

NOVA Hosts Second Convening of Bay Area Tech Apprenticeship Network

Responding to growing interest in exploring new career pathway options, NOVA recently hosted a second convening of workforce and education leaders from around the Bay Area to begin preparing for multiple tech apprenticeships in the region. The newly formed Bay Area Apprenticeship Council is led by the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development, on behalf of the three other workforce boards in the region that include NOVA, San Jose-based work2future and San Benito County. The meeting included workforce leaders from around the Bay Area, as well as regional community college representatives and workforce intermediaries. Many tech employers are viewing apprenticeships as innovative talent development pathways that create new talent channels and promote workforce retention. For more information about this initiative, contact NOVA manager, [Luther Jackson](mailto:ljackson@novaworks.org) at ljackson@novaworks.org.



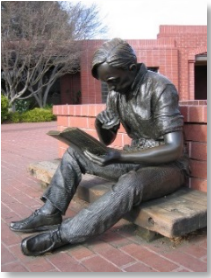
U.S. and California Historical Archive Materials Now Accessible

The complete set of Gale's Archives Unbound online collections are now available to all Sunnyvale Public Library users through the support of the California State Library. This resource offers online access to primary source materials covering a vast array of topics of importance to U.S. and California history. There are more than 290 archives and over 14 million pages made available in perpetuity and includes unlimited and remote access for all users. Archives Unbound can be found on the Library's [Online Databases](#) page. For additional information, contact the Sunnyvale Public Library at 408-730-7300.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Friends of the Library Book Sale



Book sale begins Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, March 17, between noon and 3 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Public Library, Program Room, 665 W. Olive Ave. Get great deals on thousands of books, movies and music at the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library book sale. Proceeds support Library programs and services. Members-only shopping starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 16. Friends of the Library Membership is \$10 for individuals per year or become a life member for \$200. Membership fees are tax-deductible.

Freshest Cargo Mobile Farmer's Market Returns to Library

Every Thursday, between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., Freshest Cargo Mobile Farmer's Market will be in the Sunnyvale Public Library parking lot near the Plaza, 665 E. Olive Ave. Freshest Cargo offers 100% California grown produce, sourced entirely from small farms within 200 miles of the Bay Area. Pay with cash, credit or CalFresh EBT. Receive 50% off if you receive CalFresh (SNAP), WIC, SSI, SSDI, or Medi-Cal, up to a \$20 discount per day.



Silicon Valley Reads 2019

Silicon Valley Reads is an annual community program that selects books focused on contemporary themes and offers free events throughout Santa Clara County to engage the public in reading, thinking and discussing the topic. This year's theme is "Finding Identity in Family History" and the book selections include "*Finding Samuel Lowe*" by Paula Williams Madison, "*It's All Relative*" by A.J. Jacobs, and "*The Stranger in My Genes*" by Bill Griffeth. Don't miss the Silicon Valley Reads events at the Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Ave.:



Author Paula Williams Madison (right) and her Chinese cousin Kim Yuet Lau (left)

- Monday, March 11, 7 p.m., Family history includes its physical attributes: DNA. Sunnyvale's Department of Public Safety Captain Jim Choi will discuss the history of DNA Science, as well as its successes and limitations during his program on DNA Evidence and Law Enforcement.
- Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m., A screening of the documentary *Finding Samuel Lowe* (based on the book) will take place at the library.
- Sunday, March 17, 1 p.m., Author Paula Williams Madison will discuss her book, "*Finding Samuel Lowe*". While researching her grandfather's life, the nationally-recognized journalist and retired NBC Universal executive discovered her family's past included hundreds of Chinese relatives they never imagined existed.