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[Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety Recognized at the Annual Sunnyvale Community Services Donor-Volunteer Recognition Event at LinkedIn](#)

On April 11, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) was recognized for its continual support of Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS) annual toy drive. During this past holiday season, DPS worked closely with SCS and Sares Regis to hold the event at Macy's where over 545 toys were collected. We look forward to December 2019's Rides-For-Toys. For further information, contact Lieutenant Jose Ramirez at joramirez@sunnyvale.ca.gov.



[Sunnyvale's Top 30 Projects Status and Updates](#)

[Sunnyvale's Top 30 Project Summaries](#) page was launched in late October of 2018 to provide timely updates to the Sunnyvale community and City Council on the Top 30 high profile City projects. Updates are provided on a quarterly basis for all 30 projects. The Project Summaries page has been updated for this quarter and now ready for public viewing. Additionally, residents will be able to learn details of each of the projects and view past updates to stay on top of projects that are of interest to the community.



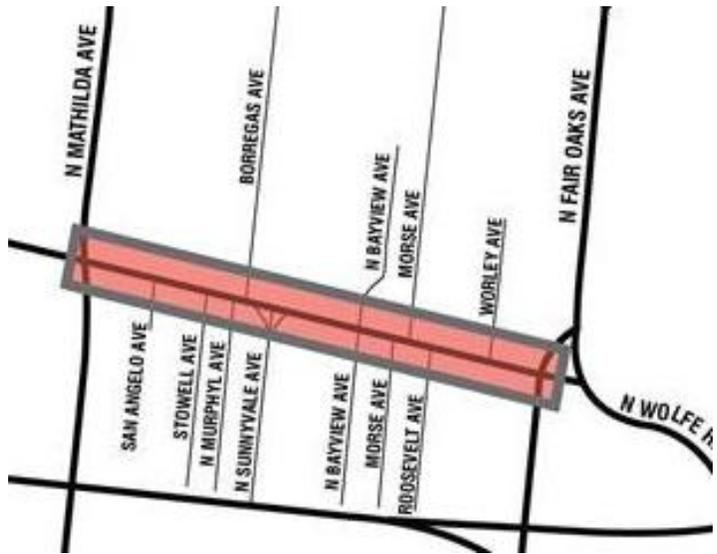
Library Receives Pop-up Library Program Funds

The Sunnyvale Public Library was awarded \$4,500 from the California Library Association to offer pop-up library programming this summer, targeting three schools (San Miguel Elementary, Lakewood Elementary and Sunnyvale Middle) with summer meal programs. Programming will take place in parks adjacent to the school sites, with a focus on engaging traditionally underserved youth and families in the summer programming. Librarians will provide weekly book talks, crafts, storytime and students will receive a book and will be encouraged to apply for a library card. Contact the Library reference desk at 408-730-7300 for more information on this summer program.



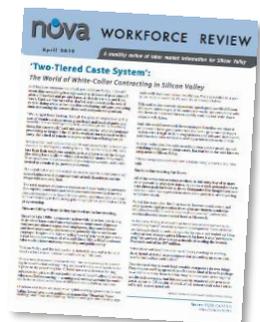
Maude Avenue to Get Dedicated Bike Lanes and other Pedestrian Infrastructure Improvements

Maude Avenue will soon be a bike and pedestrian friendly route. The existing bike lanes from North Mathilda Ave. to Sunnyvale Ave. will become permanent and a test pilot bike lane configuration will be installed from Sunnyvale Ave. to Fair Oaks Ave.. Parking will be restricted for bike lanes to fit within the roadway. This test pilot portion will be monitored for six months. The intersection at Sunnyvale Ave. will be upgraded for safer pedestrian crossing, which will include removal of the islands at the south side of the intersection, and pedestrian signal poles will be upgraded. Other improvements will include slurry seal and updated curb ramps along the west side of Sunnyvale Ave. Construction is expected to occur this summer through the end of 2019. Contact Public Works at 408-730-7605 or email pubworks@sunnyvale.ca.gov for questions related to the project.



NOVA Workforce Review Released for April

On a monthly basis, NOVA produces a [Workforce Review](#) report that aggregates data from the recently released [State jobs report](#) for the NOVA eight-jurisdiction consortium. The April edition includes the article, "Two-Tiered Caste System: The World of White-Collar Contracting in Silicon Valley" that estimates there are more than 100,000 white- and blue-collar contractors in Silicon Valley working in tech. While these workers are often doing the same work as their salaried counterparts, they have less job security and are not offered the same salaries, benefits or perks. Given the advantages of this flexible and cheaper workforce, companies have been switching their labor force from employees to contractors since the late 1980s and Silicon Valley has been at the forefront of this trend. Since there are few direct paths to permanent employment, efforts have been launched to improve the working conditions for contractors.



EMPLOYEE RELATED INFORMATION

Take Your Child to Work Day

The City of Sunnyvale celebrated National Take Your Child to Work Day for employees on April 25. The event was coordinated by the Department of Human Resources, NOVA Workforce Services, and Library and Community Services with twelve (12) children participating. The participants were welcomed by Vice Mayor, Russ Melton, then had a fun and successful afternoon learning the business of city government. The children met K9 Reno during a visit at Public Safety headquarters; had a hands-on fire hose demonstration at Fire Station #5; took a virtual tour with Public Works Traffic Engineering; learned interviewing skills at NOVA; and enjoyed a scavenger hunt at the Sunnyvale Public Library. It is never too early to start thinking about the future and we hope these children will one day have a career in city government here in Sunnyvale.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

33rd Annual Hands on the Arts Festival

Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive, the City will host its annual Hands on the Arts Festival. Participants (recommended for children ages 2 to 12) will experience more than 35 different hands-on art projects and workshops. Come and enjoy family-friendly entertainment all day on the outdoor stage. Local restaurants and community groups will provide food and refreshments for sale. All participants must purchase a wristband (\$10 in advance, \$15 day of festival) which includes access to all art projects/supplies and a souvenir tote bag to carry home children's creations. Skip the lines and [purchase your wristbands in advance](#). For event updates, follow Sunnyvale Recreation on [Facebook](#). For additional information, contact [Michele-Bridget Ragsdale](#) at 408-730-7338.



Repair Café

Saturday, May 11, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Public Library Program Room, 665 W. Olive Ave. Need help with broken stuff, like your bike tire changed or chain repaired? Want to learn how to be more resourceful at home and in the garden? Bring your broken stuff, along with your curiosity to the Repair Café and we will help with your repairs. First-come, first-served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library. For additional information, please call the Library at 408-730-7300.



Mark your calendars! Affordable Housing Week is May 3 – May 17

Thursday, May 16, 11 a.m. at *Edwina Benner Plaza*, 460 Persian Dr., Sunnyvale. [SV@Home](#) in coordination with MidPen Housing will be hosting a grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration for the completion of 66 affordable apartment homes for families and those with supportive needs as part of Affordable Housing Week. This an annual event organized by [SV@Home](#), a nonprofit organization that advocates for affordable housing, brings our community together to celebrate efforts to create and maintain affordable housing, and raises awareness of affordable housing issues and solutions in the region. RSVP with [SV@Home](#) for the event, and/or learn of other events during Affordable Housing Week