



# Update Sunnyvale

News From Your City Manager

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## Bay Trail Ribbon Cutting Event

On May 7, the City of Sunnyvale along with Google, Bay Area officials and members from the surrounding communities attended the Bay Trail event. The event celebrated the restoration of the Bay Trail adjacent to the Baylands Park in Sunnyvale! This project reflects a shared vision of connecting community and nature. The Bay Trail is a pedestrian and bicycle trail designed for continuous travel along the shoreline of the San Francisco Bay. The project aims to enhance the habitat and improve mobility options.

This project was constructed by Google and was developed and refined thanks to the ongoing partnership between Google, City of Sunnyvale, Santa Clara Valley Water District, City of San Jose, VTA, CalTrans, and Bay Conservation Development Commission (BCDC).



## Tip a Cop for Special Olympics

On Tuesday, April 30, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) held a Tip a Cop for Special Olympics at Black Bear Diner. DPS personnel helped seat and serve guests during busy breakfast and lunch shifts. Local Special Olympics athletes, Lindsay, Ryan, Mark and Chris were on hand to meet and greet customers, sharing stories about their experiences with Special Olympics and the medals won in their sport competitions. Many



familiar faces came to support the event including - City employees, council members, members of Sunnyvale Moose Lodge, the Kiwanis Club and the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge as well as a big group from Specialty Solid Waste. At the end of the day, \$3,328.26 was raised to benefit Special Olympics athletes!

For more information, contact Lt. Jose Ramirez at [joramirez@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:joramirez@sunnyvale.ca.gov)

### City of Sunnyvale Receives 6 Project Awards

The City will receive six awards from the local chapter of American Public Works Association (APWA) on May 15. Two projects are being awarded Project of the Year for Playground Equipment Replacement (Braly, Orchard Gardens and Fairwood) and Landfill Post-Closure Erosion Prevention. The Engineering Division of Public Works annually manages approximately 70 design projects and 25 construction contracts with the assistance of other departments. The receipt of these awards is a testament to the Department of Public Works' ability to deliver high quality projects that contribute towards the enhancement of Sunnyvale and its community. Please refer any questions to Public Works, Engineering Division, at [408-730-7605](tel:408-730-7605) or email [pubworks@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:pubworks@sunnyvale.ca.gov).



### Bike to Work Day 2019

May 9 was the 25th Annual Bike to Work Day! The City hosted two Energizer Stations: one at Plaza del Sol (S. Frances St./Evelyn Ave.), and one at Butcher's Corner (Wolfe Rd./El Camino Real). In 2018, 812 bicyclists stopped by or passed by the two City-hosted Energizer Stations. This year, we counted a total of 866 bicyclists, a 7% increase! The Active Transportation Plan, which is a combined bicycle, pedestrian, and safe routes to school plan, consultant was also present to answer any questions the bicyclists might have about the project; the bicyclists were excited to provide comments and suggestions about potential bicycle and pedestrian improvements within the City.





### Best in the West SWAT Competition

Santa Clara County hosts an annual SWAT competition and training exercise called “Best in the West.” This year’s competition was held May 2-3 and was filled with events that highlight shooting, tactics, physical fitness and teamwork. Participating agencies from across the West Coast have an opportunity to network, learn, share best practices and enjoy friendly competition. The Sunnyvale team was comprised of six SWAT personnel who competed against 31 other teams. Overall, Sunnyvale had an excellent performance and took home a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish. For more information, please contact Captain Ava Fanucchi at [Afanucchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:Afanucchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov).



### Sunnyvale DPS Graduates Two from the Police Academy

On Monday, May 6, two of our newest recruits officially became Public Safety Officers I (PSO) when they graduated from the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) Police Academy, as part Class 164. PSO Casey Bishop and PSO Matthew Giacoletti underwent 26 weeks of academy training that consisted of topics such as report writing, emergency vehicle operations, physical fitness, firearms and defensive tactics. Both started their field training and will soon be out in public serving our community. For more information please contact Captain Jim Choi at [hchoi@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:hchoi@sunnyvale.ca.gov).



### NorCal Girls First Alarm Fire Camp

On May 4 and 5, Sunnyvale Public Safety lieutenants Kim Bianconi and Phebea Klein, along with officer Rae Walsworth, were honored to be a part of the 2nd annual NorCal Girls First Alarm Fire Camp. This year's non-profit event was hosted by the Santa Clara Fire Department and offered young girls in grades 9-12 a first-hand look into what it takes to become a firefighter. The planning, organizing and instruction is provided by an all-female staff that included over 90 women firefighters from across the Bay Area. In a profession, such as firefighting that is largely male dominated, this camp allows girls the opportunity to be mentored and empowered by strong female role models. Visit [NorCal Girls First Alarm Fire Camp](#) for more information and how you can support.

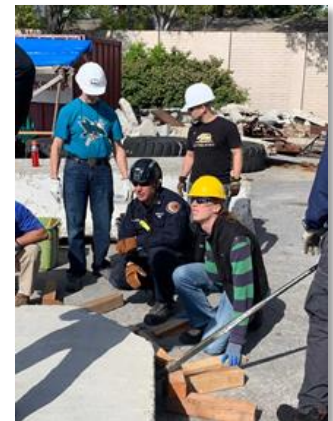


### BERT Field Day Exercise

On May 4, Sunnyvale DPS held a Field Day Exercise for Business Emergency Response Team (BERT) students. The group was made of representatives from Google, NetApp, Juniper Networks, and Synopsys.

The BERT program provides Sunnyvale businesses the opportunity to receive specialized emergency preparedness training. The program is similar to our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training which is open to the public. However, BERT is specifically tailored to meet the needs of large businesses.

For more information, contact Lt. Ryan Yin at [ryin@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:ryin@sunnyvale.ca.gov).



### Affordability for Summer Camps and Swim Lessons

The City's Fee Waiver program helps low-income Sunnyvale residents pay for a portion of their program registration fees. Fee Waiver families receive \$234 in scholarship funds per approved child, per year. There are hundreds of swim lessons and over a dozen summer camps that are offered at subsidized rates for approved Fee Waiver families. For more information, call Columbia Neighborhood Center at 408-730-7800 or visit [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov).



### Murphy Station Heritage Landmark District Design Guideline Updates

The Public Draft of the updated Design Guidelines for the Murphy Station Heritage Landmark District have been released and will be discussed at several upcoming Public Meetings. The draft document can be found [here](#). A notice for the upcoming meetings can be found [here](#). Question and comments can be directed to Amber Blizinski, Principal Planner, at 408-730-2723 or [ablizinski@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:ablizinski@sunnyvale.ca.gov)

### Santa Clara County Law Enforcement Memorial

On May 10, the annual countywide law enforcement memorial service was hosted by the Sant Clara County Sheriff's Office at their headquarters. The names of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty were read aloud by representatives from each department. The Department of Public Safety honored:

PSO Gary L. Larson	EOW January 28, 1962
PSO Charles W. Morris	EOW September 23, 1972
PSO Charles P. Fraker	EOW August 1, 1976
PSO Edward J. Roth	EOW November 29, 1980
PSO Manuel Lopez Jr.	EOW March 3, 1987

Family members for Gary Larson and Charles Fraker were also in attendance. For more information contact Captain Hank Syu at 408 730-7188.





## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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### Climate, Energy & Food: A Recipe for Action



Wednesday, May 22, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Theatre, 550 E. Remington Dr. This is the first Sustainability Speaker Series event in 2019. Join Dr. Eugene Cordero, professor and climate scientist at San José State University, to learn how burrito math and engaging superheroes can inspire adults and youth to curb climate change. The event features local student speakers Grace Muresan, Peri Plantenberg and Anushka Sanyal. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the 2019 Earth Day Poster Contest Winner Showcase. Light refreshments will be served. The event starts at 7 p.m. [Register here](#) for this FREE event. For more information, visit [Sustainability Speaker Series](#).

### Neighborhood Outreach Meeting for a Proposed Project at 1206 Oakmead Parkway

Thursday, May 23, 6 to 7 p.m. at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 750 Lakeway Drive. The outreach meeting will provide the neighborhood and business community an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. Western International, the applicant, is requesting a Special Development Permit to allow for a 211 room, 7-story Courtyard by Marriot Hotel at 1206 Oakmead Parkway. For more information contact Margaret Netto, Project Planner, at [mnetto@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:mnetto@sunnyvale.ca.gov) or 408-730-7628.



### Bollywood Dance

Saturday, May 25, 2 to 3 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Public Library Program Room, 665 W. Olive Ave. Join us for a celebration of the energetic dances of Bollywood. Using their bodies to tell stories of love, betrayal and thrills, the Mona Khan Dance Company will perform Bollywood-inspired routines and teach you a few steps to add flair to your own dancing. For ages 3 and older. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sunnyvale Public Library. For more information, contact the Library at 408-730-7300.

### Upcoming Housing Strategy Outreach Opportunities

The City of Sunnyvale is updating the long-term housing strategy and is hosting open houses to engage mobile home park residents, owners, and community members in shaping future housing policy. Please join us at one of the upcoming meetings:

#### **Sunnyvale Housing Strategy: Mobile Home Park Resident Outreach Meeting**

Monday, June 3, 2019; Drop in anytime between 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale Community Center – Community Room

Residents of Sunnyvale’s Mobile Home Parks are invited to join us for a Housing Strategy mobile home resident stakeholder meeting. This open house style workshop will gather important input and help shape future mobile home park policy options. *Please note – this workshop is for current residents of mobile home parks in Sunnyvale; a separate meeting will be held for the general public (see below).*

#### **Sunnyvale Housing Strategy: Community Open House**

Thursday, June 6, 2019, Drop in anytime between 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale Community Center – Ballroom

All Sunnyvale community members are invited to join us for an open house community meeting which will provide an opportunity to provide input on various potential policy options including mobile home parks and affordable rental housing programs.

Questions? Please contact Jenny Carloni, Housing Officer, at [jcarloni@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:jcarloni@sunnyvale.ca.gov) or at 408-730-7250.