



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: COUNTY MANAGER

Board Meeting Date: 7/9/2019

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Michael Callagy, County Manager
Subject: County Manager's Report #11 of 2019

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept this informational report.

BACKGROUND:

This report will provide you with updates on a variety of County initiatives focusing on Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Community Services and Performance, in addition to reports on legislation and issues that require your action. We also will keep you and the public informed about new services, upcoming events and general updates.

DISCUSSION:

Public Safety

Parks, CalFire reducing wildfire risk in parks, surrounding areas

This month, Parks and CalFire begin fuel reduction efforts in two County parks and surrounding areas to help make neighboring communities wildfire safe. The work will cause closures on King's Mountain Road, Archery Fire Road, and other trails in Huddart Park as well as trails in Quarry Park. Beginning the week of July 15, crews will clear vegetation to create shaded fuel breaks in Huddart. The project will cover a 70-acre span along King's Mountain Road from the park entrance and along Archery Fire Road. The project is expected to last into September 2019. At the same time, crews will begin similar work treating 100 acres in Quarry Park prompting trail closures. The work is expected to last into October 2019. Project updates, including information about road and trail closures will be posted at SMCoParks.org

Community Services

Climate Ready SMC focusing on extreme heat readiness

The Climate Ready SMC collaborative is convening local agencies, community organizations and practitioners on July 31 to focus on building countywide readiness to rising temperatures and extreme heat. The convening will provide an opportunity for us to learn together and dive deeper into the needs and opportunities of different

sectors and communities to prepare for growing heat related risks in our diverse communities. This is the fifth convening since the inception of the Climate Ready SMC network in 2018. Past convenings have brought together stakeholders to learn about, and share best practices for, other impacts of climate change, including wildfire, sea level rise and extreme precipitation.

Departments collaborate on Broadmoor neighborhood clean up

A neighborhood clean-up event is being held in the Broadmoor and unincorporated areas of Colma on Saturday, July 20 from 9 a.m. until noon. This event is sponsored by Broadmoor Village, Republic Services, the Office of Supervisor Canepa, and the County Offices of Community Affairs, Sustainability and Sheriff's Office. With lunch provided after the clean-up, this is an opportunity for the community to engage together and beautify Broadmoor. Volunteers are needed and welcome! Anyone interested in participating can go to the Broadmoor Community Center starting at 9 a.m. that day.

Boards & Commissions

Arts Commission holding community meetings as part of strategic planning

The San Mateo County Arts Commission will host a series of community meetings as part of its process to develop a new strategic cultural plan. The commission is asking attendees to tell it and its hired planning consultant what the arts means to them in this county, where they get their art and culture, what might be missing in our county and if they have any ideas or inspiration for the arts here. The meetings are scheduled for July 16 in Redwood Shores, July 17 in Pacifica and July 18 in Millbrae. More information on the commission and its strategic planning process are available at cmo.smcgov.org/arts-commission.