

# Treasure Island & Yerba Buena Island Events

January 2026 & February 2026

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Native Planting Volunteer Day with SF Environment & Minerva University – January 23<sup>rd</sup>

## February 2026

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One TI Black History Movie Night– February 6<sup>th</sup>

Treasure Island Nature Walk – February 15<sup>th</sup>

One TI Community Round Table (F.K.A. Community Meeting) - February 18<sup>th</sup>

One TI Lunar New Year Celebration – February 27<sup>th</sup>

## Ongoing Events

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One TI Free Tax Help – Every Thursday until April 16<sup>th</sup>

One TI Food Pantry – Every Tuesday

HealthRight 360 Mobile & Street Medical Van at SWCC – Every Tuesday

Live Jazz at Gold Bar – Every Friday

Sunset Comedy at Mersea – Every Friday

Live Band at Mersea – Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Sunset DJ at Gold Bar – Every Sunday

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# TIDA IN THE NEWS

January 2026

## Summary

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- News coverage about the island was positive this month. The pieces that were published were positive and focused on celebrating housing and infrastructure achievements.
- Highlights: SF Chronicle covered the move to increase the overall housing density in the development plan and the City Administrator office recognized former TIDA Director Bob Beck's retirement.
- Lowlights: Local news outlets covered a commercial fire on the island.

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### HOUSING

#### **David Baker Architects completes tallest building in San Francisco's Treasure Island development**

[Dezeen](#), January 30<sup>th</sup> 2026

Local studio David Baker Architects has completed a tower with a "folded" facade on Treasure Island, a man-made island in San Francisco that is being converted into a residential neighbourhood.

The 22-storey residential building has a long two-tiered podium that stretches across the seaside site, with the tower portion pushed to the furthest side of the site and one side stretching further down to meet the rooftop of the lower podium.

The ground floor of the building is pushed back slightly from the street with high expanses of glass, while the higher levels of the podium were clad in brick.

David Baker Architects (DBA) clad the tower portion in white aluminium panels and glazed tiles, with an envelope DBA principal Pedram Farashbandi described as "folded" and informed by the classic bay windows of San Francisco.

## **As S.F. housing slows, Treasure Island plans to add thousands of homes — and faster way to build them**

[San Francisco Chronicle](#), January 30<sup>th</sup> 2026

A revised proposal aimed at turbocharging the development of San Francisco's Treasure Island would increase the number of housing units planned for the fast-growing neighborhood by as much 35%, from 8,000 homes to as many as 10,800.

Some 15 years after the Treasure Island redevelopment plan was approved, an amended vision for the island seeks to capitalize on the momentum the neighborhood has seen over the last five years with its eight new waterfront parks, 1,000 new housing units and a ferry terminal from which commuters can get downtown in 10 minutes.

Treasure Island Community Development Managing Partner Chris Meany said the increased units would be rental and many would be added in the next phase of building, some of which could start construction this year. The additional units would adhere to Treasure Island's 27.2% affordability requirement and would be built within the planned footprint of the project's master plan.

## **PARKS AND OPEN SPACE**

### **26 San Francisco things to do in 2026**

[San Francisco Chronicle](#), January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026

For a city that naysayers insisted had "fallen into the abyss" not long ago, San Francisco is a startlingly fun place right now...

Throw a Frisbee at Treasure Island's new park

With this city park and promenade open on the west side of Treasure Island, hopefully one of San Francisco's greatest secrets will become common knowledge. The views from the man-made island are some of the best in the Bay Area. There are two great ways to get to Cityside Park: the Treasure Island Ferry and the Muni 25 bus, which offers spectacular elevated views when crossing the Bay Bridge.

Once you're at the 24-acre park, enjoy the long, wide paths and a massive lawn, perfect for kite-flying or Frisbee-chucking. When you're tired, grab a seat in the blue Adirondack chairs facing the city and feel thankful we get to live here.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### **IAA Case Study: Yerba Buena Island**

[Geosynthetics Magazine](#), January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

The city of San Francisco and private developers planned a \$1.5 billion redevelopment of Yerba Buena Island (YBI) and its adjoining island, Treasure. This required infrastructure improvements, upgrades and slope failure repair to the road—work that was necessary after heavy precipitation in fall 2021. The heavily eroded slope had almost a sheer vertical dropoff, was 120 feet long and consisted of silty, sandy soil.

## OTHER

### **City Administrator Carmen Chu announces the retirement of Treasure Island Director Robert Beck after over 30 years of public service**

[SF Gov](#), January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Today, City Administrator Carmen Chu announced the retirement of Robert Beck, Director of the Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA). Since 2013, Beck has led the transformation of Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island, overseeing the delivery of major infrastructure, new housing, transit connections, parks, and public spaces that are reshaping the islands into a growing, mixed-use community.

“We are seeing a generational investment in Treasure Island—one that seeks to improve the services for existing residents and makes way for amazing parks and open space, public transportation and homes. At the helm of that daily effort is Bob Beck, the Director of Treasure Island,” said City Administrator Carmen Chu. “I want to thank Bob as he retires for his incredible dedication. Whether navigating complex infrastructure planning or incorporating the needs of the community, Bob has brought an engineer’s mind and attention to detail to every decision. His patience, ability to see complex technical issues through to resolution, and humble leadership will be missed. I wish him the best in retirement.”

### **Sleepless in San Francisco: Data shows city’s most sleep-deprived neighborhoods**

[SF Standard](#), January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

How do San Francisco’s wealthiest people sleep at night? Very well indeed.

According to new data published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as part of its PLACES project, which provides health data for communities, parts of the city with the best snoozing habits correlate with the highest incomes. By comparison, people living in Bayview-Hunters Point, Treasure Island, and other neighborhoods with some of the city’s lowest household incomes are not getting enough sleep....

Treasure Island and Bayview-Hunters Point stand out as the most sleep-deprived areas of San Francisco for adults, with 40.5% and 39.1%, respectively, reporting less-than-optimal sleep. Residents of those neighborhoods are also the city's lowest earners. Households in Bayview-Hunters Point brought in approximately \$101,566 in 2023, the most recent figure available, while those in Treasure Island earned \$91,750. Treasure Island's share of bad sleepers rose 4.6 percentage points from 2020 to 2022.

## **San Francisco firefighters contain fire at vacant building**

[NBC Bay Area](#), January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Firefighters were able to contain a fire at a vacant building in San Francisco Saturday, according to authorities.

The department said firefighters contained a one-alarm structure fire in the 1200 block of Northpoint in Treasure Island. The fire was at an unoccupied, warehouse-style facility, officials report.

The fire department said nobody was hurt and nobody was displaced due to the incident, which is under investigation.

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