

Treasure Island & Yerba Buena Island Events

March 2026 & April 2026

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MTA Board Meeting (TI Parking Legislation) – March 3rd

TIDA Board Meeting – March 11th

Spring Equinox at Panorama Park– March 20th

Island Picnic & Bay Lights at Cityside Park – March 20th

One TI Partners Meeting –March 26th

April 2026

TIDA Board Meeting – April 8th

Black Coffee at GAA Field – April 11th

Jam Session at TI Yacht Club – April 11th

Community Round Table at SWCC – April 15th

Earth Day at TI Community Garden – April 18th

Country on the Bay at Gold Bar – April 18th

YBI Bioblitz – April 25th

Spring Fling & Wellness Fair at TI Community Park – April 25th

Ongoing Events

Off the Grid at Cityside Park – Every Saturday from April 11th- May 16th **(NEW)**

One TI Free Tax Help at SWCC – Every Thursday until April 16th

One TI Food Pantry at SWCC – Every Tuesday

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

Senior Wellness Wednesday at SWCC – Every Second Wednesday **(NEW)**

Coffee Club at SWCC – Every Third Thursday **(NEW)**

Healing Circle at Starview Court – Every Thursday **(NEW)**

Live Jazz at Gold Bar – Every Friday

Sunset Comedy at Mersea – Every Friday

Live Band at Mersea – Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Outdoor Yoga at Cityside Park – Every Sunday **(NEW)**

Sunset DJ at Gold Bar – Every Sunday

TIDA IN THE NEWS

March 2026

Summary

- News about the island was positive this month with several articles about funding for housing and transit projects on the island.
- Highlights: KQED published an article about Prop 1 funding for DPH's Behavioral Health project in the Stage 2 area.

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HOUSING

Treasure Island secures \$45 million grant to boost affordable housing and transit

[El Reportero](#), March 20th 2026

San Francisco officials have approved a major investment aimed at expanding affordable housing and sustainable infrastructure on Treasure Island, marking a significant step forward for one of the city's most closely watched redevelopment projects.

Earlier this month, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors approved a \$45 million grant to support new housing construction and transportation improvements on the island. The funding, provided by the California Department of Housing and Community Development, is expected to accelerate the development of 150 new housing units, including 58 designated as affordable housing and 30 reserved for transitional housing.

City leaders say the investment reflects a broader commitment to addressing San Francisco's housing crisis while building more climate-resilient communities.

“This funding allows us to deliver not just housing, but complete neighborhoods where residents can live, work and move sustainably,” said a spokesperson for the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development. “Treasure Island is becoming a model for how we can integrate affordability with climate goals.”

San Francisco Receives \$100 Million Proposition 1 Windfall to Expand Treatment Beds

[KQED](#), March 13th 2026

As San Francisco faces a looming budget deficit, city leaders are breathing a momentary sigh of relief thanks to around \$100 million in new state funding that will go toward expanding local psychiatric and addiction treatment beds.

The latest funding comes from Proposition 1, a \$6.4 billion bond that California voters passed in 2024, and will specifically fund additional beds at three different locations in San Francisco.

It comes as the city is also proposing to cut millions of dollars across departments, including public health, to close a nearly \$900 million budget shortfall and amid federal funding cuts.

“These investments strengthen our city’s ability to respond with compassion and accountability. Facing a serious budget deficit as we are here in the city, we are leveraging every possible funding source,” Lurie said as he announced the funding on Thursday. “We’re not simply pouring money into something that’s broken, but investing in solutions that get people off the streets, into treatment and on a path to recovery.”...

ENVIRONMENT

On Man-Made Treasure Island, Life Finds a Way

[San Francisco Public Press](#), March 26th 2026

At the Treasure Island ferry terminal one February morning, about a dozen people outfitted in athleisure stood under an awning and watched as the rain coated the landscape. Kaile Tinoco, an island resident for two years, waited alongside friend Amanda Madden as inquisitive minds arrived to explore biodiversity in an unexpected context. Tinoco, who has a background in wildlife biology, came with a looming question on her mind: How does nature form in a completely man-made place?

Treasure Island may have been constructed less than 100 years ago, but wildlife has begun claiming its edges. Shorebirds nest along its edges, harbor seals surface within binocular distance and native plants cling to the slopes of nearby Yerba Buena Island.

As the islands undergo a decades-long redevelopment that will eventually convert large portions of the land into parks and restored habitat, residents like Tinoco are beginning to see the place less as an artificial platform in the bay and more as a landscape where nature is quietly taking hold. Her walks tap into a growing curiosity among neighbors and visitors who want to understand — and reconnect with — the wildlife that has appeared in an unlikely setting...

INFRASTRUCTURE

Walk from Lake Merritt to the Ferry Building? Bay Skyway path could connect Oakland and SF

[The Oaklandside](#), March 25th 2026

On April 25, dozens of bike riders will meet in West Oakland to ride together for the annual Celebrate Trails Day ride, which highlights the East Bay's abundant trails in nature reserves and along local roads.

This year, Bike East Bay and the event's other organizers are focusing the day's advocacy efforts on pushing forward a potentially game-changing project that would transform bike and pedestrian access to San Francisco: the Bay Skyway.

The biggest goal of the ride, the organizers told [The Oaklandside](#), is to jumpstart momentum for the project among state, regional, and local legislators so that it gets the hundreds of millions of dollars needed to complete it — before they all get too old to ride...

OTHER

Oakland Marathon sets a personal best as thousands run through city streets, Treasure Island

[San Francisco Chronicle](#), March 22nd 2026

It took every last ounce of strength for Maynard Raymundo to grab his 18-month-old daughter, Penelope, from the sidelines of the Oakland Marathon and carry her in his arms over the finish line with him.

Running his first 26.2-mile race was "probably the hardest thing I've ever done," Raymundo said just after finishing, "but it was worth it."

"I did it for her," he said while looking at Penelope, who wore his medal around her neck. "Just a year ago I couldn't run 3 miles - I think if you can put your mind to anything, you can accomplish it."

The spirit of positivity, community and triumph was abundant Sunday morning in Oakland as a record-setting 11,000 runners took to the streets for a 5K, 10K, half-marathon and marathon, which took participants around Lake Merritt, through downtown and across the Bay Bridge to Treasure Island.

What should we name the new SF Bay ferries?

[San Francisco Chronicle](#), March 18th 2026

Five new ferries are coming to the Bay Area in the next three years. The San Francisco Bay Ferry vessels will have full electric power and seating for up to 400 depending on the design, and will serve passengers to Treasure Island, Mission Bay and Alameda.

But they don't have names ... yet. And that's where you come in.

The Chronicle's Total SF project is hosting a contest to find five perfect names for the bay's next passenger vessels. The last two ferries were named Karl (after the fog) and Zalophus (Latin name for "sea lion"), and others in the fleet are named for constellations or astrological signs. Now, we're putting the question to you: What should we name the new ferries?...
