



District 9 Events & Announcements Newsletter



October 2026

Welcome to the District 9 Events & Announcements Newsletter from the office of Supervisor Jackie Fielder. Below you will find upcoming events in the Mission, Bernal Heights, and the Portola, as well as community resources. We hope the opportunities in this newsletter can bring connection and build resilience in our beloved community.

Community Events

The Mission

Sandbag Drop-off



Free sandbags are available for San Francisco residents and business (up to 10 sandbags each) leading up to and during severe rainstorms. Sandbags can be picked up at the San Francisco Public Works yard at 2323 Cesar Chavez (at [Kansas/Marin St.](#)), Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (more info at sfpublicworks.org/sandbags).

Valencia LIVE!



First Saturday of every month

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00pm-10pm

on Valencia St between 18th and 21st

Valencia LIVE! Returns Oct 8. Your excuse to stay out on a Thursday!

Come for the street party, explore the whole corridor.

🎸 Live music curated by @CarnavalSF

📍 18th and Valencia St. Stage

WITH:

5:00PM | @sambaxedance

6:30PM | @chavalos.danzasxnicaragua

9:00PM | @loskimberos

Plus, music by @clementinedarlingmusic and Play Date.

🌟 SHOP SMALL, DANCE ALL NIGHT, DRINK, EAT + EXPLORE! 🌟

- Retail shopping on and off the street: featuring vintage treasures, art, and more.
- Outdoor dining, happy hours, after parties, and specials at neighborhood restaurants and bars.
- Salsa lessons in the streets with @thegracetowers
- A Loteria Zone hosted by @missionloteria
- DJ performances by @fingersnapsmediaarts (a Mission District DJ studio and creative hub mentoring young artists in the craft of DJing)
- Don't miss a free community clothing swap, family activities, silent disco, and more surprises!

Valencia LIVE! is a program of the @valenciacorridorsf, presented by @intothestreetssf, @civic_joy_fund, and @carnavalsf in partnership with @missionmerchantsassociation.

Located in the American Indian Cultural District (@aicd.sf)

[Learn more →](#)

SGI-USA San Francisco Buddhist Center



Saturday, October 17th

11am to 1pm

2450 17th Street

We are SGI-USA, a Buddhist organization located on 2450 17th Street in the Mission District. We are ready to make a visible difference in our community. We will host a community clean up around the neighborhood surrounding Franklin Square and our Buddhist center.

Calle 24

Calle Limpia, Corazón Contento



Saturday, October 17

10am

La Placita, 1 Lilac Center

Join neighbors, small businesses, and volunteers for a quarterly community clean-up in the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District. This neighborhood event brings the community together to care for the streets with music, blessings, and local support. Clean-up with us at the Calle Limpia, Corazón Contento event and together let's care for our corridor.

Halloween Safe Zone



Saturday, October 31

5pm to 9pm

Calle 24 Latino Cultural District

We will once again create a safe and welcoming space for families and children to celebrate Halloween in the neighborhood. It will be a pedestrian only, family-friendly trick-or-treat zone.

Día de los Muertos Procession



Monday, November 2

Starting at 7pm

We will honor Día de los Muertos with our community procession, celebrating and remembering our loved ones while continuing this important cultural tradition.

The procession begins on the corner of 22nd and Bryant Street, moving south to 24th Street, west to Mission Street, then returning to 22nd and Bryant Streets.

[Learn more →](#)

Bernal Heights

Get Out the Vote & Protect the Vote!



Sunday, October 4

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Bernal Heights Library
Downstairs Meeting Room
500 Cortland Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110

Come get involved with local organization activities including:

- Voter registration
- Sending postcards for Democratic candidates around the U.S.
- Canvassing for Congressional candidates in key districts likely to flip from Republican to Democrat
- Handing out progressive SF Voter Guides
- Preparing for protests and economic boycotts if and when Trump tries to steal the election.

Sponsored by Bernal Bay Resistance Pod, Bernal Resistance Action Team (BRAT), and Rise Up To Action (RUTA). Not a library event.

Taste of Mission Bernal



Wednesday, October 28, 2026

5pm – 8pm

The Front Porch

65 29th St

Good Prospect Community Art, a neighborhood organization working with Independent Arts & Media (IAM), a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor, is organizing the Taste of Mission Bernal—a community event celebrating the vibrant culinary and shopping scene on Mission Street in Mission Bernal. Ticket holders will tour Mission Bernal merchants, enjoying a progressive tasting and drinking experience. Each participating business will provide 1-2 tasting portions of a signature dish or drink.

Proceeds go towards the installation of public art: A mosaic tile mural, on the retaining walls on lower Cortland by renowned local mosaic artist Colette Crutcher.

Ticket Prices: \$65 per ticket (age 18–60) and a limited number of \$40 tickets for young people and seasoned adults. Purchase tickets online early from TicketTailor to avoid missing out. Limited audience of 300.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, feel free to reach out at goodprospectcommunityart@gmail.com

Learn more and buy tickets →

Bernal Heights History Walking Tours



Bernal Heights History Walking Tour

Discover one of San Francisco's most welcoming and eclectic neighborhoods. With its bohemian charm, creative spirit, and village-like atmosphere, Bernal offers a wealth of history, nature, and culture. Your guided tour will weave through the lively commercial corridor, pass former earthquake shacks, wander through Holly Park, and reveal artsy green spaces and hidden stairways. The experience finishes with an unforgettable panoramic vista from the top of Bernal Hill—an essential adventure for anyone who loves an urban hike.

Tours are approximately 2.5 miles long and take 2.5 hours to complete. Tour meets at 10:00 a.m. from the Bernal Heights Library steps (corner of Cortland and Moultrie)

Scan to register for available tour dates.

Proceeds benefit the Art Project at the community garden on 100 Cortland Ave

The flyer features a map of Bernal Heights in the background. It includes a photograph of a historic building with a yellow arrow pointing to a hidden stairway, and another photograph of a historic building. A QR code is provided for registration.

Select Saturdays and Sundays

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Cortland Ave.

Join Richard Preston on a 2.5 hour walking tour of Bernal Heights. Discover hidden stairways and unaccepted streets, interesting architectural history and secret green spaces.

Get tickets →

Portola

Portola Neighborhood Association

Dim Sum and Drag Bingo



Saturday, October 10th

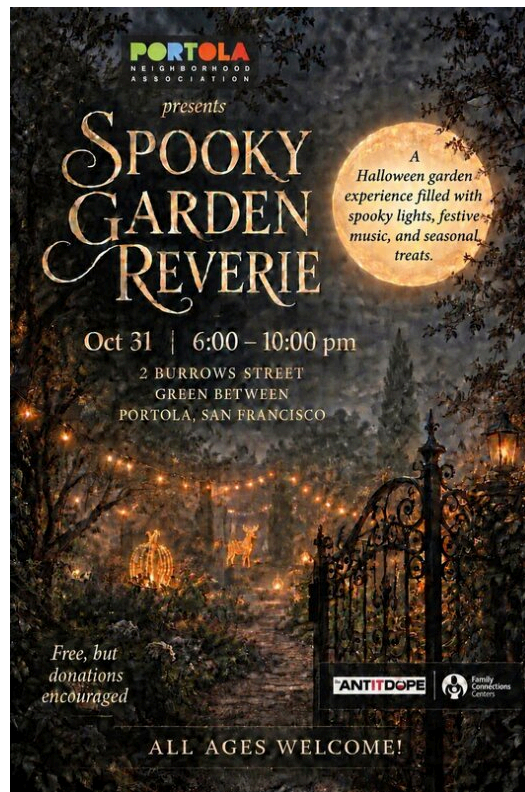
4pm to 8pm

2626 San Bruno Ave

Dim Sum & Drag Bingo is pitching its tent and this year we're all going Under A Big Top. Bingo is back and we are clowning around! Benefiting the Portola Neighborhood Association, this bizarre bingo bash is bonkers. And what better than dining on delicious dim sum from Imperial Garden Seafood Restaurant!

Buy tickets now →

Spooky Garden Reverie



Saturday, October 31st
6pm to 10pm
Burrows Garden Park
2 Burrows St

Step into the Green Between garden transformed for Halloween. Spooky lights glow along the paths, festive music by DJ Antitdope fills the air, and seasonal treats wait around every corner. Come in costume or come as you are. Little ghouls, grown-up goblins, and everyone in between are welcome.

Spooky Garden Reverie is a free, all-ages celebration brought to you by the Portola Neighborhood Association in partnership with Family Connection Centers. It's a chance to gather with neighbors, make some memories, and enjoy the Garden District at its most enchanting (and, perhaps, a little eerie).

Admission is free. Donations are encouraged and help us keep community events like this one going for the whole neighborhood.

Register now →

Volunteer Garden Days at the GreenBetween



The Green Between

First Saturday of every month

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The front of the GreenBetween Gates on Burrows at San Bruno

Meanwhile in the Portola, the #GreenBetween is a community effort to green and beautify the neighborhood. On Caltrans land that was once blighted, the Portola Greenway continues to blossom into one of D9's neighborhood's most cherished shared spaces. A place where residents can walk, garden, connect, and enjoy a bit of nature and art, what makes the Greenway so special isn't just the plants or the pathway, but the people who show up month after month to help care for it.

Consider volunteering! Whether you have a green thumb or you're just curious to learn, every pair of hands makes a difference. Volunteers help with planting, weeding, mulching, and keeping the space beautiful and accessible for everyone in the Portola.

Learn more →

Community Announcements & Resources

SFPUC Free Tours of Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant



Have you ever thought about what happens after you flush the toilet or wash the dishes? How about after rainwater goes down into a storm drain? The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is once again offering free public tours of the Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant! This is a great opportunity to see essential infrastructure in action, learn about the treatment process, and understand how we can all help protect our environment. Tours are available for individuals or groups on select Fridays from May through October of this year.

Register now →

SF Environment Department

Youth Climate Action Innovation Challenge



San Francisco is one of 300 global cities participating in Bloomberg Philanthropies' Youth Climate Action Innovation Challenge. The program provides resources for young people ages 15–24 to design and carry out climate solutions in their communities.

Young people are invited to apply for \$1,000–\$5,000 microgrants to design and lead climate action projects in San Francisco. Projects could focus on the City's climate priorities such as circularity, climate resilience, and healthy ecosystems. Teams must include at least two youth who live, work, or attend school in San Francisco and partner with a school, nonprofit, community group, or other fiscal sponsor. A fully developed project is not required, and optional workshops will help teams build their ideas. Applications open August 5 and **close September 30, 2026**.

Apply now→

Fall Repair Clinics at SFPL



Repair Clinics are back at SFPL! SF Environment is excited to host more than 20 Clothing and Bike Repair Clinics from April to November 2026. This successful partnership with San Francisco Public Library, Bike Mobile and SCRAP that has repaired 519 clothing items and 587 bicycles for San Francisco residents over the past three years.

Check out upcoming Repair Clinics offering free clothing and bicycle repairs at SFPL.

Clothing	Saturday, September 26	11am -1pm	Golden Gate Valley	1801 Green Street
Bike	Sunday, September 27	2-4pm	Mission Bay	960 Fourth Street

All events are two hours long and are first-come, first-served. No RSVP is required. To learn more about the Repair Clinic Program, future events, and repair resources, please visit:

Learn more →

BayREN EASE Home Program New Stoves



Ready to revolutionize your kitchen? Discover the power of induction cooking—where efficiency meets precision. With faster heating and energy savings, this is not your grandma's stovetop. The BayREN EASE Home program covers 80% of the cost and handles installation from start to finish, including new cookware! Learn more and apply now for your free home assessment:

[Learn more and apply now →](#)

OEWD Accessible Barrier Removal Grant



OEWD is excited to announce the relaunch of the Accessible Barrier Removal Grant! The grant reimburses eligible accessibility improvements that help make small business storefronts more accessible to the public and support compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The program provides up to \$10,000 in reimbursement for accessibility improvements at commercially zoned storefronts throughout San Francisco. The program's goals are to:

- Improve accessibility at public-facing storefronts throughout San Francisco.

- Remove physical barriers that limit access to goods and services.
- Support small businesses in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and will be accepted until all available funding has been awarded or until June 11th, 2027, at 5 pm, whichever comes first. If you have any questions, please contact sfinvest@sfgov.org

Learn more and apply now →

Questions?

Click the button below or use fielderstaff@sfgov.org to send us an email. We are happy to help!

Email the district 9 office →

Additionally, if you have a public event to promote in District 9 that you would like us to include in the future, please email us with the information and any promotional graphics.

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