

Dear Neighbors,

Happy Filipino American History Month and Italian-American Heritage Month! Here are some highlights so far:

- Shoutout to another exciting Excelsior Night Market featuring Lucha Libre, local craft vendors, food and music!
- Thank you to all the volunteers who came out on a foggy morning to join the Orizaba Rocky Outcrop Clean Up to keep the minipark clean!
- Shoutout to the Ocean Ave Arts & Culture Block Party hosted by the Ocean Avenue Association for bringing an afternoon filled with fun and interactive family friendly activities!
- Happy 100th year anniversary to McLaren Park! This month, I introduced a resolution to honor and commemorate this beautiful milestone for our city's second-largest park.
- Congratulations to the opening of the OMI Nature Exploration Area by the Head and Brotherhood Mini Park!
- Shout out to this year's Sunday Streets in the Excelsior for celebrating Salvadoran culture and energizing the community with fun activities.
- Welcome Mission Comics: Excelsior (5196 Mission St) and Small Change Arcade (4740 Mission St)! Thank you for creating welcoming spaces for the community to connect over their passions and shop and play local.

Please continue to reach out to my office with questions, concerns, or comments in-person at City Hall, or via phone or email: (415) 554-6975 or ChenStaff@sfgov.org. For more regular updates and resources, check my Instagram: @chyannechensf.

All my best,
Supervisor Chyanne Chen

Out in the District



September 19, 2026: Thank you to everyone who came to the Orizaba Rocky Outcrop clean up!



August 15, 2026: Fun afternoon at the Ocean Ave Arts & Culture Block Party!



September 25, 2026: Happy Mid-Autumn Festival from our seniors at Community Living Campaign!



September 25, 2026: Celebrated Mid-Autumn with students at Gualadupe Elementary!



September 26, 2026: Thank you to everyone who joined and shared their stories at the DCYF OMI Family Listening Series!



October 7, 2026: Walk and Roll to School Week with Guadalupe Elementary!



October 9, 2026: Supervisor Mahmood and I visited the SF Islamic School and joined their student podcast!



October 10, 2026: Congratulations on the opening of the OMI Nature Exploration Area!



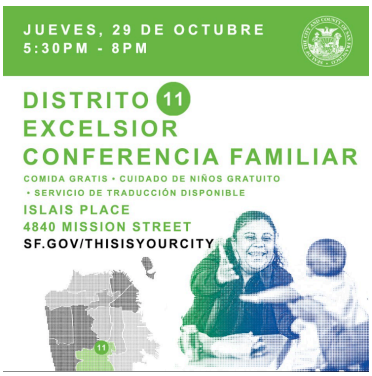
October 10, 2026: Welcome Mission Comics to the Excelsior!



October 16, 2026: Congratulations to Small Change Arcade on your grand opening!

District 11 Family Summits







Are you a young person, family member, caregiver, or youth service provider in San Francisco?
This is your city. Share your experiences to help shape future City and SFUSD planning for children, youth, and families!

San Francisco is hosting 14 Family Summits to inform a Citywide Community Needs Assessment (CCNA) to give City Departments and SFUSD feedback on the needs,

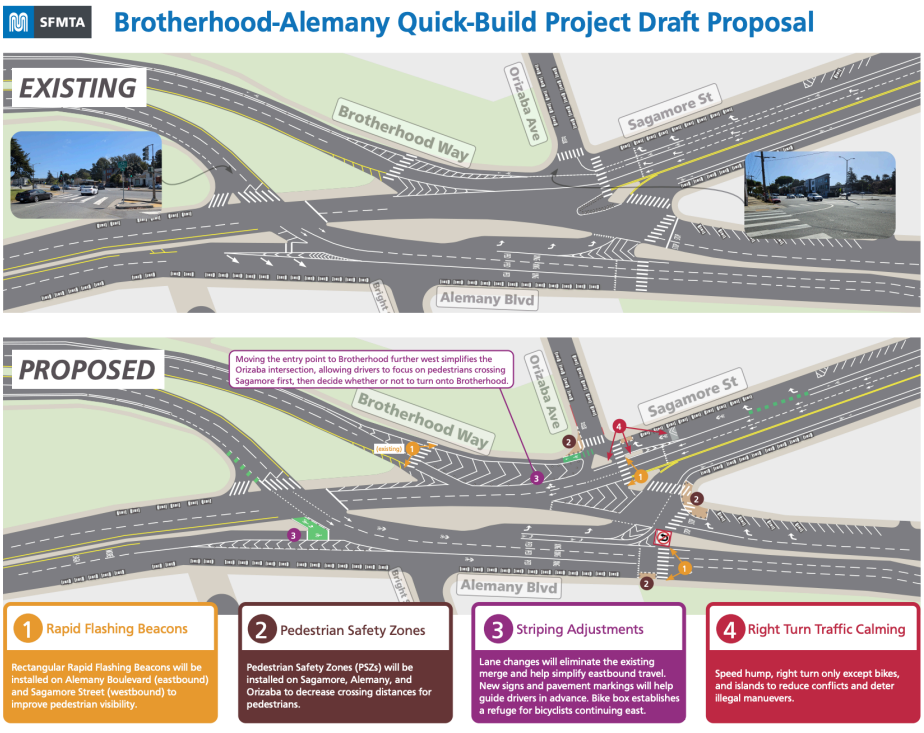
priorities, and experiences of our families.

You can participate in several ways!

- Complete the [Citywide Survey] to share experiences online by December 31, 2026.
- Attend a **This Is Your City: Family Summit** to share stories, experiences, and priorities. Free food, childcare, and interpretation will be available:
    - **District 11 OMI Family Summit**
        - Saturday, September 26, 11AM – 1:30PM
        - Minnie and Lovie Ward Recreation Center, 650 Capitol Ave, SF, CA 94112
        - RSVP Here
    - **District 11 Excelsior Family Summit**
        - Thursday, October 29, 5:30PM – 8PM
        - Islais Place, 4840 Mission St. SF, CA 94112
        - RSVP Here

For more information, visit **HERE**.

Community Updates

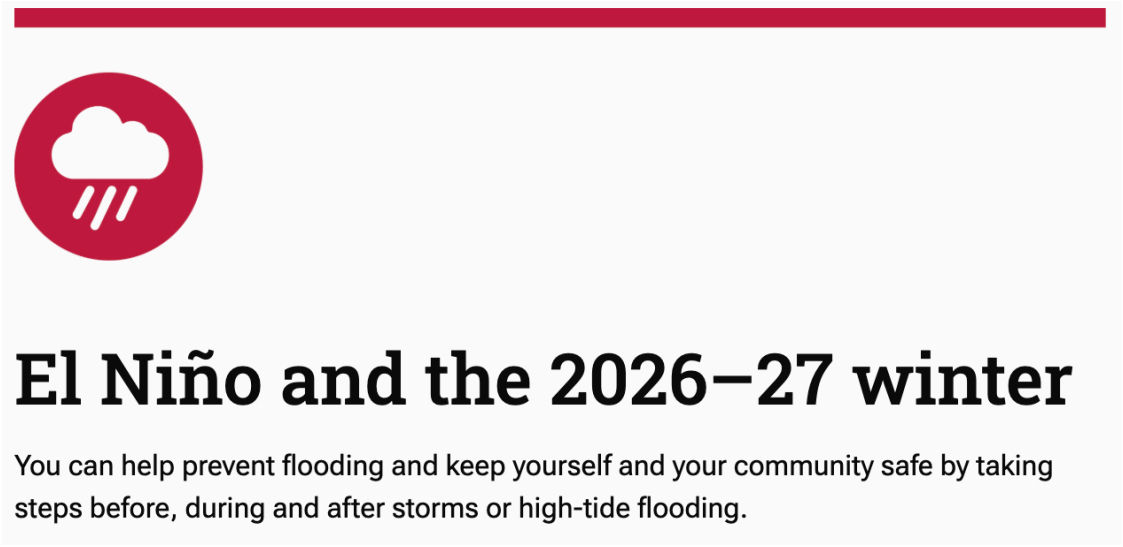


🚧 ⚠️ Brotherhood-Alemany Quick Build Project

Quick Build Construction on the Brotherhood-Alemany Quick-Build Project is scheduled to **begin in November and last for a few months**. In that time, you can expect to see field crews removing old striping and installing new striping in accordance with the approved design , installing new concrete islands, a speed hump, and other vertical elements, followed by signs. Lastly, crews will install two new rapid flashing beacons across Alemany Blvd (eastbound) and Sagamore St (westbound).

Most work is expected to occur on weekdays between 9am and 2pm. Impacts from construction are expected to be minimal overall but will involve temporary lane closures and temporary parking removal on Sagamore St, Brotherhood Way, Alemany Blvd, and Orizaba Ave to create space for field crews to safely stage equipment and install improvements away from moving vehicles

Community Resources



🌧️ ⚠️ **El Niño Readiness**
The National Weather Service says a strong-to-very strong El Niño is likely this winter. El Niño can affect weather patterns, but it doesn't predict when individual storms will arrive or how severe local impacts will be. Prepare now for heavy rain, strong winds, flooding and power outages. Along the coast, higher ocean levels can combine with high tides, storm surge and large waves to increase flooding.

The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is actively coordinating with other City departments to ensure a unified response and stay ahead of potential impacts.

Join the city in taking these steps to prepare:

- **Stay informed**
  - Check the NWS Bay Area forecasts and warnings at http://weather.gov/mtr and visit sf.gov/storms for City guidance
  - To get official alerts, sign up for AlertSF by texting your zipcode to 888-777
- **Know your flood risk**
  - Visit Storm and Flood Hazard map to check the flood risks around you
  - Public Works provides up to 10 free sandbags for flood-prone San Francisco homes and businesses. More information HERE
- **Clear drains safely before storms**
  - Remove leaves and debris from sidewalks and the top of storm drains when safe. Stay on the sidewalk, wear gloves, and use a rake or broom. Don't lift drain grates or reach underneath them. Don't clear drains during storms or enter standing water. Report blocked drains to 311.
  - Adopt a Drain Program
- **Prepare for power outages**

    - Have a power outage plan in place. Identify power sources or alternative ways of working if utilities go down. Make sure to also have a communications plan to stay connected with community members who may be affected.
- **Apply for flood-protection assistance**
    - SFPUC's Floodwater Grant Program can provide up to $100,000 for approved projects at eligible properties that have experienced flooding from the public right-of-way or sewer-system blackflow during heavy rain.

For more ways to prepare, visit the following pages:
https://www.sf.gov/severe-storms
https://www.sf.gov/urban-flooding
https://www.sf.gov/power-outages

🗺️ 🔔 **Map Your Neighborhood: Disaster Readiness Classes**

Do you and your neighbors know what to do when a major disaster happens and first responders are overwhelmed? Join the upcoming **Map Your Neighborhood Class** on **Saturday, October 31, 2026** from 1:00-3:00pm at Excelsior Library (4400 Mission St) to learn 9 steps to protect your home, your block, and each other, supported by volunteers and the SF Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team. If you're interested, but unable to attend this session, please contact Sue Brown, suebrown21@yahoo.com, for information on other sessions.

For more information and to RSVP visit **HERE**.

🚮 ♻️ **Recology Free Bulky Item Pick Up**



For large items that don't fit or belong in your trash bins, like old furniture, appliances, or mattresses, schedule a curbside Bulky Item Recycling pickup! Recology offers residential customers two pickups per year and multi-family units receive one per year.

Visit BulkyItemRecycling.com to learn more about the program, or schedule an appointment by calling 415-330-1300 or completing the form **HERE**.



🏠🙌 SF Bar Conflict Intervention Service (CIS)

The San Francisco Bar Association offers free Conflict Intervention Services (CIS) to help residents and housing providers de-escalate and mediate conflicts to resolve disputes in housing that can lead to eviction. This program utilizes skilled mediators with diverse backgrounds in landlord-tenant law, psychology, addition, mental health, and housing conflict.
For more information and to get connected to help, visit HERE.

🚲👕 Fall Repair Clinics at SFPL

Repair Clinics are back at SFPL! San Francisco Environment is excited to announce more than 20 Clothing and Bike Repair Clinics scheduled 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 HERE.

📥💸 OEWD Accessible Barrier Removal Grant

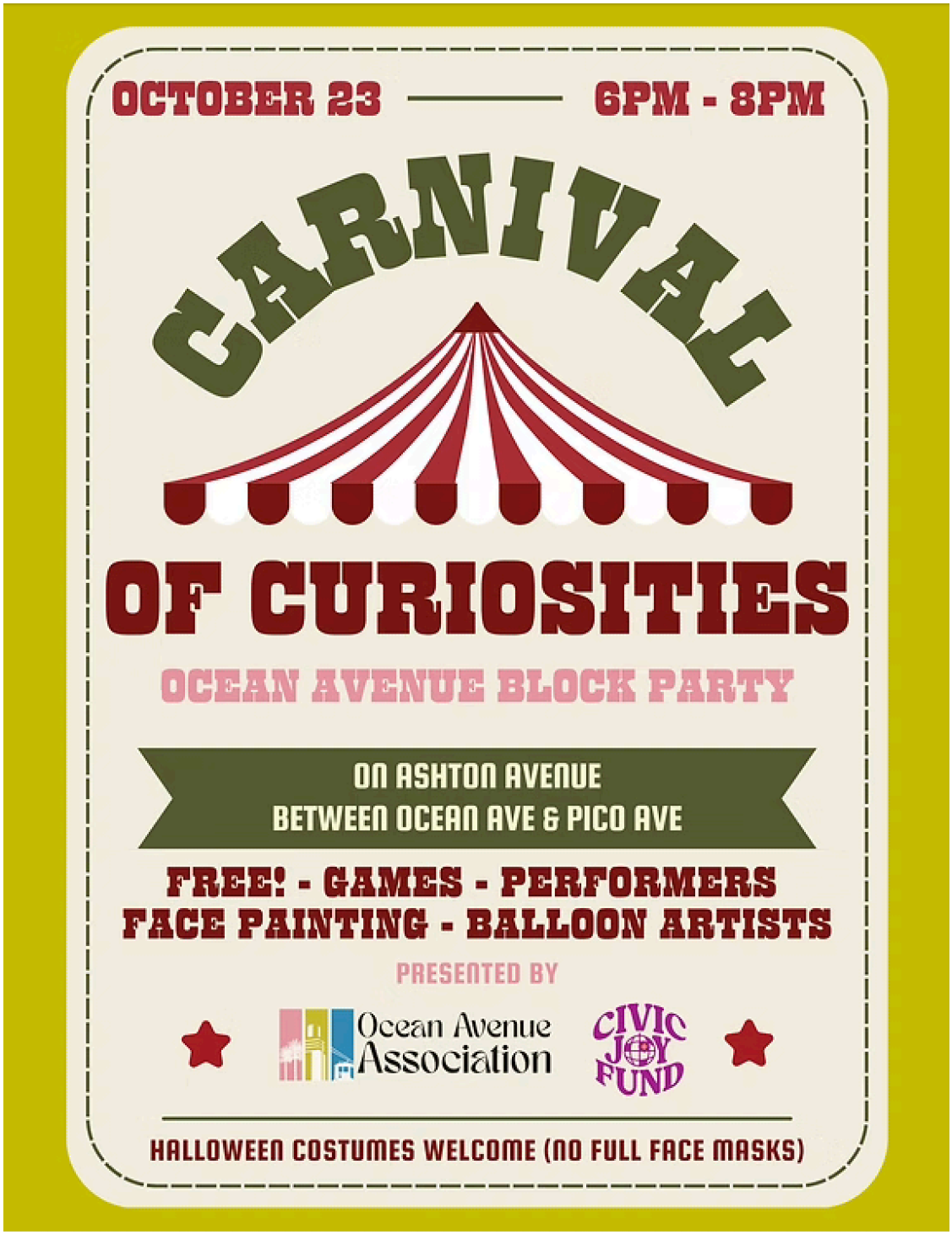
The **Accessible Barrier Removal Grant** is now accepting applications! This grant reimburses eligible accessibility improvements that help make small business storefronts more accessible to the public and support compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The program provides up to $10,000 in reimbursement for accessibility improvements at commercially zoned storefronts.

The program's goals are to:

- Improve accessibility at public-facing storefront 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 5pm**, whichever comes first. If you have any questions, please contact sfinvest@sfgov.org. Learn more HERE.

Community Events



🎡🎶 Come to the **Ocean Avenue Carnival** on **Friday, October 23** from 6:00-8:00pm on Ashton Ave between Ocean Ave and Pico Ave for a fun evening neighborhood carnival with games, entertainment, music, and activities for all ages!



PHThe **Excelsior Night Market** is back on **Friday, October 23** from 4:30-8:30PM at the Persia Triangle (Ocean Ave & Mission St) celebrating Filipino Heritage Month! Join in for an evening of food, music, line dancing, local vendors, and community fun including a pet costume contest.





📋🩺 The Filipino Community Center is hosting a **Free Health Clinic** on **Saturday, October 24** from 10AM-2PM at 78 Ocean Ave. Get services including vision screenings, blood pressure screenings, free dental kits, mental health screenings and more! Tagalog interpretation will be available.



🍖👻 Looking for more trick-or-treating opportunities? Bring the kids out for Halloween fun and treats from our local businesses at the **From the E: Trick-or-Treat on the Corridor** on **Saturday, October 24** from 10AM-2PM on Mission Street between Cotter St and Amazon Ave.



🎃 🚘 Get in the Halloween spirit at **Clecha's first annual Halloween Trunk or Treat** on **Saturday, October 24** from 10AM to 2PM on Onondaga Avenue between Mission St and Alemany Blvd! Kids are welcome to wear a costume. Hang out with community members and enjoy lowriders, raffles, resources and music.



🌻 🍇 The **Alemany Farm Harvest Festival** is on **Saturday, October 24** from 11AM to 3PM at 700 Alemany Blvd. Come volunteer or enjoy family friendly activities including face painting, farm tours, a community bbq, live music, games, and more.



🍂 The **Boys and Girls Club Excelsior Clubhouse 3rd Annual Fall Festival** is coming up on **Saturday, October 24** from 1-5PM at 163 London St! This is a free community event with carnival games and a free escape room hosted by Keystone and Torch Club (High School and Middle School leadership groups)!



🪔 💃 Join neighbors and community for the **5th annual District 11 Diwali Celebration** on **Sunday, October 25** from 1-4PM at Otsego & Onondaga Ave! There will be free food, henna artists, dancing, music, and an afternoon of fun!



💝 🎁 Join in on the **16th Annual Ethnic Doll Drive** on **Saturday, October 24** from 1-5PM at the Ocean Ale House (1314 Ocean Ave)! Please donate a new, unwrapped ethnic doll for local children this holiday season. There will be raffle prizes and live music!



👻 🎃 Get ready! The **Ocean Avenue Annual Halloween Block Party** is on **Saturday, October 31** from 12-3PM at Unity Plaza (1002 Ocean Ave). Join in for a boo-tacular afternoon of family friendly activities including a bounce house, arts and crafts, games, a DJ, and more!



🎃🍖 **Cauyga's 2026 Halloween Trick-or-Treating** is on! Join in on the fun on **Saturday, October 31** from 5-8PM on Cayuga between San Jose Ave to Alemany Blvd & Naglee Ave to Geneva Ave as a trick-or-treater or to give out treats!

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