

MILPITAS MATTERS

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Welcome to the latest edition of the City Manager's Biweekly *Milpitas Matters*. Find out what's happening throughout the community and learn more about special events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Milpitas Counts!

The federal government will be taking the Census this year. The results of the Census determine the number of seats each state receives in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as the distribution of federal funds. California currently receives over \$76 billion of federal funds annually.

It's important that everyone in Milpitas is counted! For more information, please [click here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley Workshop

January 16 at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at City Hall Committee Room

The City of Milpitas is partnering with Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley, a local non-profit, to host a workshop for homeowners. Join us to learn what Rebuilding Together has to offer Milpitas homeowners in need.

The workshop will discuss three home repair programs, including information on eligibility requirements, income qualification, and application procedure. The presentation will also include safe and healthy home resources and assessment tools.

For any questions, please contact the Building Safety and Housing Department staff at (408) 586-3269. [Event flyer](#)

Project Sentinel Drop-in Clinic and Educational Workshop

January 22 at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at City Hall Committee Room

Project Sentinel is a local non-profit agency that provides fair housing, tenant-landlord counseling and dispute resolution services to the City of Milpitas. Since fall 2019, the City of Milpitas has been partnering with Project Sentinel to provide bi-monthly drop-in clinics and monthly educational workshops for tenants and landlords in the Milpitas community.

Come learn and ask questions about new Milpitas programs – Rent Review Ordinance and Pilot Rent Relief Program, new state laws on rent increases, limits on tenancy termination and relocation payment, evictions, or security deposits. No appointment is necessary; counseling is free and confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact the Building Safety and Housing Department staff at (408) 586-3269. [Event flyer](#)

LEGOLAND Discovery Center Brick Factor Competition

January 18 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM & January 19 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Great Mall – Entry 2

Who will be the Bay Area's LEGOLAND Master Model Builder? Come to the Brick Factor Competition to find out! This is a great event for the entire family.

Our City is excited to be hosting this regionwide competition! Come and enjoy this event hosted by LEGOLAND's premiere Discovery Center in California, right here in Milpitas! The competition will have a panel of judges, including Milpitas Mayor Rich Tran. Come by and check it out!

City of Milpitas' Lunar New Year Celebration

January 18 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Milpitas Community Center

Let's celebrate the Year of the Rat! Enjoy an evening of music, performances, firecrackers, children's activities and food. Come on over to the Milpitas Community Center for all the festivities.