



# MILPITAS MATTERS

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## MESSAGE FROM CITY MANAGER STEVEN G. MCHARRIS

On November 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed the King Holiday Bill into law, designating the third Monday in January a federal holiday in observance of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The legislation to recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was first introduced just four days after his assassination on April 4, 1968. It took 15 years of persistence by civil rights activists for the holiday to be approved by the federal government and an additional 17 years for it to be recognized in all 50 states. Today, it is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service that encourages all Americans to volunteer and improve their communities. The King holiday also serves multiple purposes. It honors the total legacy of Dr. King by focusing on the issue of civil rights and highlighting the use of non-violence to promote change and calling people into public service.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s extraordinary life has touched and continues to inspire many lives. In Milpitas, we continue to make efforts to be more inclusive to continue the journey of bringing equity and inclusion to all aspects of service delivery to our residents. Students are invited to participate in a creative project competition that reflects an understanding of Dr. King's teachings through poetry, art, performance or a video production that can be submitted electronically. The 2022 theme is *"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."* Milpitas residents in Grades 1-12 and non-resident students enrolled in schools within the City of Milpitas can participate. For more information, please visit the Recreation and Community Services page on the City [website](#). We strive towards making the contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr. live on every day in our own work. As we commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I ask that you take a moment to remember what Dr. King strived for—equality for all. He dedicated his life to ensuring that all Americans, no matter what the color of their skin, had access to the rights they deserve.

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## KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia is a medical emergency that happens when your body loses heat faster than it can produce heat, causing a dangerously low body temperature. Normal body temperature is about 98.6 F, and hypothermia occurs when your body temperature drops below 95 F.

People who are 65 and older and young children are at a higher risk of hypothermia. Alcohol, drug use, and medications can also increase the risk of hypothermia. Left untreated, hypothermia limits your nervous system from working correctly. It can cause a complete failure of your heart, respiratory system, and it can even be fatal.

If you see someone experiencing symptoms of hypothermia, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1 immediately. For more info, click [here](#).

## REMOVE IT OR LOSE IT: DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET

Thinking about heading out for some post-holiday shopping deals? Don't forget to plan how you'll keep all your purchases safe. Here are some tips to help you out:

- Drop off purchases at home before heading out to do more shopping.
- Do not leave anything of value in your car for any period of time.
- If you have to leave anything in your car, consider storing it in the trunk so it is not visible.
- Lock all your car doors and roll up all windows before leaving your parked car.
- Don't store items in your car overnight, bring them inside your home.
- At night, park in well-lit areas.

Stay Safe Milpitas! If you need us, here's how you can reach us:

Emergency: Call 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: Call 408-586-2400

## SINNOTT'S SCHOOL HERO DAY 2021

Last December, Sinnott School Hero Day was held. The fun event was well organized and brought children of the Milpitas community and police, fire and military personnel together. The day gave Milpitas local heroes a chance to show the students just what it is they do. The goal of the event was to make the kids feel safe and comfortable around the men and women who serve their community. Milpitas Police brought their BearCat tactical vehicle and the National Guard landed one of their Blackhawk helicopters.

## COVID-19 TESTING

Santa Clara County and the City of Milpitas have partnered to provide COVID-19 testing by appointment at two sites:

Milpitas Community Center (457 E. Calaveras Blvd.)  
Milpitas Sports Center (1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.).

Testing at the Milpitas Community Center is thrice a week - Mondays, Tuesdays (starting January 25) and Thursdays from 10am-6:00pm.

Testing at the Milpitas Sports Center is twice a month every 1st and 3rd Friday from 9:30am-4pm.

Book your appointment by following the links below:

<https://milpitas.info/CommunityCenterTest>  
<https://milpitas.info/SportsCenterTest>



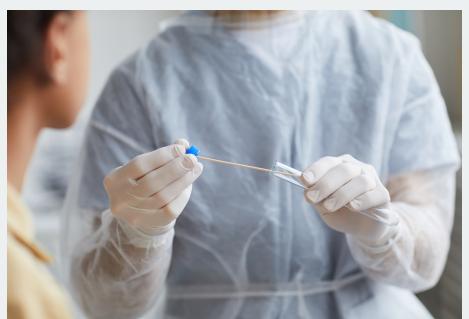
**REMOVE IT OR LOSE IT**  
**DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET!**

TAKE YOUR KEYS.

ALWAYS ROLL UP WINDOWS AND LOCK ALL DOORS.

REMOVE ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM VEHICLE.

PLEASE REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:  
EMERGENCY 911 or 408-586-2400



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## COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINE UPDATE

We now know that the protection you receive from initial vaccine doses wanes over time. Boosters offer additional protection from serious COVID-19 infection. It is the best defense we have against Omicron and other COVID-19 variants.

Call your provider or click [here](#) to find a booster location near you.

## MILPITAS HOUSE SHARING RESOURCES WEBINAR

The House Sharing Program is a free program that helps match people looking for a room to rent, with someone who has a spare room in their home or apartment they would like to rent out. Each resident has his or her own bedroom but shares the home's kitchen, laundry, and living areas. This presentation will inform participants about the eligibility and application process, both for the tenant and landlord. Click [here](#) to sign up for the Zoom Webinar. The webinar will take place on January 26, 2022 from 12pm to 1pm.

## MODERN CALLIGRAPHY AND CARD MAKING ZOOM WEBINAR

Students will focus on the art of writing beautifully with brush pens. The class is designed for beginners and starts off with introducing basics of brush pens. Students will start with fundamental strokes, step-by-step learning to write lovely compositions. Students will make 3-5 cards with the help of their newly learnt skill. Students will also learn some background techniques and styles to enhance their cards. Learn this amazing relaxing skill which is full of endless creativity!

Please note the following: This online class will be held live through Zoom. No class will be held on 2/21. Participants need a tombow brushpen, gel pens, watercolor sheets, wide ruled notebook, small spray bottle, and tombow fudenosuke hard time black pen.

Classes will take place from Feb 7, 2022 to Mar 14, 2022 each Monday 5pm to 5:40pm. To sign up, click [here](#).

## BALLET AND TAP DANCE CLASS

Explore and appreciate the world of tap and ballet. Learn the fundamentals, basic dance steps, and routines with the guidance of our skilled instructors. Dancers will build a strong foundation in dance so that movements can be performed safely and correctly. This class is specifically designed for young dancers.

Please note the following:

Classes will be held at Jensen School for the Performing Arts, 1491 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas.

A non-refundable material fee of \$25 is due to the instructor on the first class meeting.

Participants should wear leotard or comfortable clothing.

Proper dance shoes are encouraged.

Classes take place from Feb 2, 2022 to Mar 30, 2022 each

Wednesday 5:15pm to 5:55pm.

**Two doses are no longer enough.**



A booster is necessary for better protection against COVID-19 and its new variants.



[sccFreeVax.org](http://sccFreeVax.org)



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# JAVA PROGRAMMING BASICS CLASS

Java is an established, popular, and cross-compatible programming language. In this course, students will be exposed to all of core Java programming. They will also learn concepts such as object-oriented programming principles and will gain a strong foundation on the language. This course will cover the topics of variables, loops, conditions, classes, void methods, and GUI programming widgets such as buttons and labels.

Please note the following:

This online class will be taught live through Zoom.

No class held on 2/21.

Participants need a laptop with video, audio, and a stable internet connection.

Classes will take place from Feb 7, 2022 to Apr 4, 2022 on each Monday 5:45pm to 7:15pm.

Sign up here.



# CHESS WIZARDS CLASS

Join Chess Wizards for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and awesome prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle, your brain. Classes are geared to suit children of all chess skill levels. From chess beginner to checkmate artist, students will build upon their knowledge through lessons, tournaments, variation games, and more. More than just a game of winning and losing, we make learning chess fun.

From Feb 7, 2022 to May 23, 2022 on each Monday from 4pm to 5pm.

Sign up here.



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## DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

**Chick-Fil-A**, located at 755 E. Calaveras Blvd. The exterior of the Chick-Fil-A project received building inspection approval. Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing trades have now started working inside the building.



**Stratford School**, located at 25 Corning Ave. Construction work on the exterior is in progress. Interior work is getting its final touch-up. Weather permitting, the building may open in January.



**Robson Homes Finch Hollow**, 1005 N. Park Victoria Dr., 38 single-family residential development with 10 accessory dwelling units by Robson Homes:

See below photos of a few of the homes. Eight more homes with detached garages with ADU above garages were finalized in the development.



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**Electrical Training Alliance of Silicon Valley (ETASV)**, located at 1873 Barber Ln. To allow an earlier start of operation, a temporary occupancy permit was issued for the ETASV, a new electrician apprenticeship training center.

**Laser Away**, located at 1325 McCandless Dr. To allow an earlier start of operation, a temporary occupancy permit was issued to Laser Away, a laser hair removal business

**Headway Technologies**, located at 463 S. Hillview Dr. To allow an earlier start of operation, a temporary occupancy permit for the installation of tools for Headway Technologies was issued.

**Sentient Energy**, located at 890 Tasman Dr. To allow an earlier start of construction, a temporary permit was issued to Sentient Energy, a Koch Engineered Solutions Office and R&D Lab Company.

**Corsair**, located at 115 N. McCarthy Blvd. To allow an earlier start of construction, a temporary permit was issued to Corsair, a developer and manufacturing company of high-performance gear and technology.

## BUILDING PERMITS AND OCCUPANCY

*Building permit applications were submitted by the following:*

**Dixon Landing HOA**, for exterior repair work at all 29 buildings in the complex located at 1001 N. Abbott Ave. at an estimated construction cost of \$317,000.

**Commonwealth Fusion Systems**, a design and fusion machine manufacturing company, for tenant improvement at its existing facility located at 840 Tasman Dr. at an estimated construction cost of \$250,000.

**District Lot-3 Hotel**, for ground improvements located at 1310 McCandless Dr. at an estimated construction cost of \$200,000.

*Building permits were issued to the following:*

**Headway Technologies**, designer and manufacturer of recording heads for high performance hard disk drives, for tenant improvement for new clean room at its facility located at 463 S. Hillview Dr. at an estimated construction cost of \$45M.

**City of Milpitas Community Center**, for installation of 60-kW photovoltaic roof-mounted array modules on a new solar canopy structure located at 457 E. Calaveras Blvd. at an estimated construction cost of \$1.06M.

**City of Milpitas Senior Center**, for installation of 125-kW photovoltaic roof-mounted array modules on new solar canopy structures and installation of two electric vehicle charging stations located at 40 N. Milpitas Blvd. at an estimated construction cost of \$1.03M.

**KLA Plus**, a semiconductor manufacturing company, for tenant improvement at its facility located at 5 Technology Dr. at an estimated construction cost of \$250,000.

**Sango Court Apartments**, for demolition, grading, site improvement and construction of a 102-unit affordable housing development located at 355 Sango Ct.

**Wee!**, for tenant improvement for an Asian & Hispanic Grocery Store at the new facility located at 1029 Montague Exp.

**KLA Plus**, a semiconductor manufacturing company, for tenant improvement at its facility located at 5 Technology Dr. at an estimated construction cost of \$250,000.

*The following businesses received final inspection and are now open for operation:*

**Silver Creek Physical Therapy**, an office for physical, occupational and speech therapy/audiologists located at 645 E. Calaveras Blvd.

**DCNHC, LLC**, a consultation services and sale of Naturopathic services office located at 1118 Cadillac Ct.

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**Cal Ace Nursing Academy**, an online and in-person tutorial and training center located at 1535 Landess Ave.

**Beijing Chef**, a new restaurant serving Chinese food/Beijing style dishes located at 1828 N. Milpitas Blvd.

**EC Acupuncture and Wellness Center Inc.**, a new business for acupuncture and wellness located at 762 Barber Ln.

## WAYS TO CONNECT WITH US



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