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Milpitas Community Newsletter

November 2017 - January 2018



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 10th** City Holiday: Closed
- 11th** Veterans Day Ceremony
9:00 AM
Veterans Plaza
- 15th** New Recycling & Garbage Program Community Meeting
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Milpitas City Hall

- 23rd - 24th** City Holiday: Closed

DECEMBER

- 1st** Tree Lighting Ceremony
6:30 PM
Civic Center Plaza
- 12th** Community Workshop on Going Green Resources
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Barbara Lee Senior Center
- 9th** Milk & Cookies with Santa
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM & 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Milpitas Community Center

- 22nd** City Holiday: Closed
- 25th** City Holiday: Closed

JANUARY

- 1st** City Holiday: Closed
- 15th** City Holiday: Closed

NEW RECYCLING & GARBAGE PROGRAM STARTS DECEMBER 1, 2017

There's a new way to recycle more and waste less in Milpitas. It means learning a different way to think about what we throw away – precisely what is "landfill trash vs. recycling treasure" – and forming the good habits needed to increase recycling diversion. An added benefit for the environment: when we recycle more, we also start thinking how to reduce what we use and ways to reuse what we can.

Milpitas Sanitation starts collecting recycling and garbage with a new twist for residents – food scraps recycling! Almost 40% of what we throw away at home is food waste. Start recycling food scraps and you'll be aware of the amount of food your household throws away each week.

For regular recycling, all of the materials we've been recycling – motor oil, plastic and glass containers, all types of paper – are still recyclable. Plus, there are added recyclables: food oil, household batteries, juice and milk cartons, empty aerosol cans, pizza boxes and more! Keep recyclable items out of the landfill with a few easy steps and you're contributing to the state's 75% recycling diversion goal by 2020



What's in it for Me? What's in it for Us?

This new recycling and garbage program is a volume based "pay as you throw" model. The financial cost calculated is based on the size of the garbage cart. This creates a financial incentive to limit the amount of waste we generate at home. For example, if you subscribed to a cart in the old system and chose the medium garbage cart (45 gallons) in the new program, your monthly rate increases 11%; selecting the large garbage cart (67 gallons) increases your monthly rate by 28%. If you didn't rent a garbage cart, the monthly rate increases are 22% and 40%, respectively. And, if your household generates less garbage and uses the extra small (19-gallons) or small (26-gallons) cart, the monthly cost decreases. There is no cart rental fee with the new program.



What you get are more recyclables collected curbside, clean and durable carts, and four free on-call bulky item pickups at the curb. Each bulky item service includes your choice of up to two 1.5 cubic yard bags

for household cleanups and extra yard trimmings or one large appliance, piece of furniture, mattress, etc. Please remember that Household Dump Day ends after November 25, 2017.

The environment gets a reduction on the amount of raw material needed to create new products, which lessens the overall impact on natural resources. And by sending less material to landfills, the city of Milpitas puts a dent in the amount of trash we as a community produce each month.

If You Are A Milpitas Single Family Resident



Customers will receive new collection carts for Garbage, Food Scraps, Recyclables and Yard Trimmings. Customers choose the Gray Garbage/Food Scraps Split Cart that fits their

needs. A 96-gallon Blue Recyclables Split Cart, a 96-gallon Green Yard Trimmings Cart and a Kitchen Food Scraps Pail are included. The Kitchen Food Scraps Pail is for use inside your home. When full, empty the kitchen pail into the food scraps side of your Gray Garbage/Food Scraps Split Cart. Do not place the kitchen pail at the curb for collection. Please Note: You can use a plastic bag to line the food scraps side of your Gray Garbage/Food Scraps Split Cart and the Kitchen Food Scraps Pail.

A Senior Rate is available for persons 62-years of age and older. If you currently have the Senior Rate with the City of Milpitas, you do not need to fill out a form with Milpitas Sanitation. If you DO NOT currently have the senior rate, visit www.MilpitasSanitation.com and click on the Senior Low-Volume Rate box to complete the form.

Mobile Home Parks have a unique rate structure and service menu. Tenants should discuss the new collection program with their Park Management. Requests for services will be accepted from Park Management only, not from individual park residents.

If You Are A Milpitas Multi-Family Resident

Your collection program will vary based on the type of service currently at your complex. Milpitas Sanitation staff will be contacting the owners/management of multi-family complexes to discuss the new collection service program and deliver containers that match collection needs.

Old Carts For New: November 25 – 30

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, service collection for Thursday and Friday customers will be pushed forward one day:

- Customers with Thursday collection will have carts exchanged on Friday, Nov. 24.
- Customers Friday collection will have carts exchanged on Saturday, Nov. 25.

NOVEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Thursday Customer Collection	25 Friday Customer Cart Exchange
26	27 Monday Customer Cart Exchange	28 Tuesday Customer Cart Exchange	29 Wednesday Customer Cart Exchange	30 Thursday Customer Cart Exchange	1 New Collection Services Begin	

For customers with Republic Services carts, the following steps will take place beginning Saturday, November 25:

1. Please place your Republic Services cart(s) out on your scheduled collection day November 25 - 30.
2. After servicing, your old cart(s) will be exchanged for new Milpitas Sanitation carts. Please leave your current carts at the curb for the exchange, do not put them away.
3. Your new Milpitas Sanitation collection carts and a Kitchen Food Scraps Pail will be delivered.
4. Please start using your new Milpitas Sanitation collection carts immediately. New collection services begin December 1, 2017.
5. If you want your empty 32-gallon garbage cans taken away, please put them upside down at the curb on your regular collection day beginning the week of December 1, 2017. (The containers must be empty and upside down for crews to remove them.)

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST USE THE NEW CARTS FOR COLLECTION SERVICES. OLD CARTS/CONTAINERS WILL NO LONGER BE SERVICED.

For more information about residential services visit www.MilpitasSanitation.com. This website has a translation feature and can be viewed in many languages

BE THE SOLUTION TO WATER POLLUTION

Rain and gutter water flow untreated from storm drains directly into creeks and eventually out to South San Francisco Bay. Our creek

system is part of the natural beauty we enjoy living in the Santa Clara Valley watershed. It's also an easy delivery system for careless acts of pollution and litter.



There are easy ways to prevent water pollution:

- Wash your car at a commercial car wash that recycles water. Or, wash your car on a lawn or grassy area.
- Recycle used motor oil curbside. Get free recycling jugs at Milpitas fire stations or call (408) 586-2680 for drop-off locations.
- NEVER pour auto fluids, food oils and other liquids down a storm drain.
- Keep your car in tune and fix leaks promptly.
- Call 911 immediately to report illegal dumping into storm drains!

For information on motor oil recycling, how to handle food oil and grease, and other questions, please call Milpitas Sanitation at (408) 988-4500.

FLOOD WARNING

When flooding is forecasted, the City of Milpitas will warn residents and businesses via www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov, 1620AM, KMLP-15, local news media, and emergency vehicles. Warning sirens will sound before flooding begins.



Before and during a flood:

- Know flood warning procedures and plan escape routes to high ground.
- Monitor the level of water in the street or flood control channel.
- Stay tuned to the radio (1620 AM) or TV (channel 15) for flood warnings.
- Turn off water and electricity; do not turn off the gas unless you smell it.
- Know that flood waters are often deeper than they appear, have currents and can easily stall your car.
- Be especially cautious at night.

For additional information on the City's flood warning and emergency response plan contact City Office of Emergency Services, Fire Department Headquarters, 777 South Main Street, (408) 586-3327. For a free emergency plan kit call (408) 586-2680.

MILPITAS MINIMUM WAGE TO REACH \$12.00 ON JANUARY 1, 2018

Beginning January 1, 2018, employers in Milpitas must pay to each employee who performs at least two (2) hours of work per week in Milpitas, minimum wages of not less than \$12.00 per hour. The new minimum wage increase applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours per week.



The following is the schedule for minimum wage increases:

Effective Date	Minimum Wage Rate
July 1, 2017	\$11.00
January 1, 2018	\$12.00
July 1, 2018	\$13.50
July 1, 2019	\$15.00

Who do I contact if I am not receiving the Milpitas minimum wage?

City of Milpitas Economic Development Division
(408) 586-3058 | econdev@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

You will be asked to provide:

- Your name, mailing address and phone number
- Name, address and phone number of the company where you work
- Manager or owner's name
- Type of work you perform
- How and when you are paid (example: cash or check, every week)

Any additional information you can provide such as copies of pay stubs, personal records of hours worked or other information regarding your employer's pay practices are helpful.

All services are free and confidential. Please remember that your employer cannot terminate you or in any other manner discriminate against you for filing a complaint with the City of Milpitas.



CITY OF MILPITAS, MILPITAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE CITY OF MILPITAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION HOST A SUCCESSFUL FIRST ANNUAL MANUFACTURING DAY EVENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KLA-TENCOR, FLEX, AND CORDIS

The City's First Annual Event Designed to Expand Knowledge of Manufacturing, Improve Public Perception of Manufacturing Career Opportunities in Milpitas

In celebration of Manufacturing Day 2017, the City of Milpitas, Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD), and the City of Milpitas Economic Development Commission hosted the City's first annual Manufacturing Day on Friday, October 13, 2017, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. KLA-Tencor, Flex, and Cordis opened their doors to over 100 attendees including students from Calaveras Hills High School and Milpitas High School, elected officials, and community leaders.

The purpose of the first annual event in Milpitas is to change people's perceptions about the current manufacturing environment, and to draw attention to the outstanding career opportunities in manufacturing. Planned activities included touring of KLA-Tencor manufacturing facilities in clean suits, learning about the advanced equipment and production at Flex, and hands-on training on medical devices for complex medical procedures at Cordis.

Manufacturing Day is an annual national event executed at the local level supported by thousands of manufacturers as they host students, teachers, parents, job seekers and other local community members at open houses, plant tours and presentations designed to showcase modern manufacturing technology and careers. By working together during and after Manufacturing Day, manufacturers will begin to address the skilled labor shortage they face, connect with future generations, take charge of the public image of manufacturing, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the industry in the Milpitas community.

More information on Manufacturing Day is available at <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/mfg> or <http://www.mfgday.com/>.



MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Are you still struggling to find that fitness gym that offers all of the amenities that a health club provides? You can stop looking now because the Milpitas Sports Center is here for you! It is located at 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd and is open at convenient hours on Monday's through Saturday's. Plenty of classes are offered yearly to help our Milpitas community maintain a healthy lifestyle. Popular fitness classes include Fit for Life, Body Architect, Total Body Conditioning, Muscle Pump, Sweat and Sculpt, Zumba, U-Jam, Hot Hula and varying styles of Yoga.

The Sports Center consists of a large gym, fitness center, two fitness studios, two outdoor swimming pools and adult locker rooms with showers. The fitness center boasts cardio equipment, free weights, and strength training machines. On-site personal trainers are available by appointment at an additional cost, and if you want to participate in organized sports such as basketball, volleyball or pickle ball, then our large gym is your next stop for drop-in sports!

The Sports Center also has 25-meter and 25-yard outdoor swimming pools for your lap swimming needs. The 25-yard pool is used mainly for aquatic exercise classes such as Water Walk, H2CardiO, Aqua Zumba and Aqua Flex. This pool also accommodates those that have mobility issues and provides exercises with minimal impact.

For more information about the Milpitas Sports Center, please call (408) 586-3225 or visit www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/recreation.



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Milpitas Police Department is committed to keeping our residents and business owners in Milpitas safe and informed. In an effort to effectively communicate with individual members of our community, the police department established a Social Media Unit, which utilizes four social media platforms to provide timely and helpful information.

The police department aims to provide opportune information about recent arrests, crime trends, crime prevention tips, public service announcements, and enforcement efforts. We also provide members of the public with glimpses into what their police department is doing by sharing information and images from some of the events & activities we participate in, the achievements of our officers, and our day-to-day operations. Additionally, non-emergency questions are often asked and answered through our social media accounts during regular business hours.

While these social media platforms will never replace the face-to-face interaction that we strive for, they do offer another option for us to develop and maintain constant communication channels with our residents and business owners at their convenience.

The Milpitas Police Department's official social media accounts:





City of Milpitas

455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
(408) 586-3000
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

CONTACT INFORMATION

Visit the website for more information: www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov
All phone numbers listed below have a (408) area code

Building & Safety	586-3240	Recreation Services	586-3210	Reduce, Reuse Info	586-2680
Building Inspection Requests	586-2797	& Community Center		Utilities	586-2600
Building Permits	586-3240	Senior Center	586-3400	Rates/Billing/Info	586-3100
City Attorney	586-3040	Sports Center	586-3225	Emergency (after hours)	586-2400
City Hall	586-3000	Planning & Neighborhood	586-3279	Volunteer Services	586-3210
Mayor Rich Tran	586-3029	Services		Water	
Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli	586-3031	Abandoned Vehicles	586-2400	Billing Questions	586-3100
Councilmember Garry Barbadillo	586-3024	Code Enforcement	586-3279	Water Conservation Hotline	586-2605
Councilmember Bob Nuñez	586-3023	Graffiti Hotline	586-3079	Water Emergencies	586-2600
Councilmember Anthony Phan	586-3032	Housing Rehab Loan Program	586-3286	8am-5pm Mon-Fri	
City Clerk	586-3001	Junk Cars/Private Property	586-3078	Water Emergencies	586-2400
Passport Hotline	586-3009	Neighborhood Beautification	586-3074	After Hours	
City Manager	586-3051	Planning & Zoning	586-3279	Water Quality Questions	586-2600
Emergencies -24/7	9-1-1	Police	586-2400	Water Waste/Drought	586-2666
Engineering	586-3300		9-1-1		
Finance Department	586-3100	Business & Services	586-2400	Telecommunications for the Deaf (TDD)	
Business License	586-3100	Crime Tip Line	586-2500	Emergency	9-1-1
Fire	586-2800	Emergencies - 24/7	9-1-1	Police Department	586-2484
Disaster Preparedness	586-2810	Government Access		IMPORTANT ADDRESSES	
Earthquake Safety Information	586-2810	TV-Channel 15	586-2730	City Hall	455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Emergencies - 24/7	9-1-1	Public Works	586-2600	Senior Center	40 N. Milpitas Blvd.
Fire Prevention	586-3365	Animal Services (San Jose)	794-7240	Community Center	457 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Office of Emergency Services	586-2801	Maintenance Services	586-2600	Sports Center	1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.
General Information	586-3000	Tree Removal	586-2600	Library	160 N. Main St.
Human Resources	586-3090	Light Reporting	586-2600	Police Department	1275 N. Milpitas Blvd.
Library	262-1171	Pot Holes	586-2600	Fire Department	777 S. Main St.
Purchasing	586-3161	Flooding	584-2600		
Economic Development	586-3052	Recycling/Garbage			
		Milpitas Sanitation	988-4500		



For Questions or Comments Regarding this Newsletter, Please Call (408) 586-3058.

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