

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tenderloin Children's Mid-Autumn Moon Festival: Tet Trung Thu, Sept. 9, 6-8 p.m., 570 Ellis St. Vietnamese Youth Development Center's 33rd annual event with lantern parade, 7-8 p.m. Arts & crafts, games & prizes, goodie bag giveaway for the first 150 children. Info: www.vydc.org or 771-2600.

First Harvest Festival, Sept. 10, Tenderloin Children's Playground, 570 Ellis St., noon-6 p.m. Food, art and entertainment celebrating the TL's Burmese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai and Vietnamese communities.

Heart of the City Farmers' Market, 30th anniversary, Sept. 14, U.N. Plaza, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Special discounts, live music, face painting, balloon animals, hula-hooping, market history exhibit, scavenger hunt with prizes, farm family biographies, awards for the "Thank You Farmers" kids art contest. Info: hocfarmersmarket.org

Hunter's Point, Sept. 16, St. Boniface Church theater, 175 Golden Gate Ave., 7 p.m. World premiere of a play with music about love, responsibility and homelessness. Performances through Oct. 1, some followed by panel discussions. Suggested donation \$15-\$25; no one turned away for lack of funds. Proceeds benefit the Gubbio Project, St. Boniface's day shelter for the homeless. Info: strangeangelstheater.org/hunterspoint or 422-6733.

Free Concert in Boeddeker Park, Sept. 20, Eddy and Jones streets, noon-1 p.m., jazz from M.B. Hanif & The Sound Voyagers.

St. Anthony's 60th anniversary celebration, Sept. 24, Hope Rally on the steps of City Hall, 10 a.m., and free BBQ lunch and block party, 150 Golden Gate Ave., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Jones to Leavenworth will be closed with seating for 3,000. Info: 592-2736.

ARTery Project's "Photographs of Central Market," opening reception Sept. 23, 5-7 p.m., City Hall, Room 282. Supervisor Jane Kim hosts the exhibit of images by seven S.F. Arts Commission interns, through Nov. 15. Info: sfartscommission.org/artery.

16th Annual Tenderloin Health Fair, Sept. 24th, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Tenderloin Children's Playground, 570 Ellis St. Free flu shots, dental exams, blood pressure and blood sugar exam, entertainment, raffle, games and activities, free lunch for the first 500 to show up. Info: tenderloinfair.org.

Streaming Circus, Sept. 29, U.N. Plaza, 2-5 p.m. Clown Snots Bombs Secret Circus performance and after-school workshop for kids. Part of 24 Days of Central Market Arts Festival. Info: musicevents4causes.com.

COMMUNITY: REGULAR SCHEDULE

HOUSING

Supportive Housing Network, 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-5 p.m., Dorothy Day Community, 54 McAllister. Call: 421-2926 x304.

Tenant Associations Coalition of San Francisco, 1st Wednesday of the month, noon, 201 Turk St., Community Room. Contact Michael Nulty, 339-8327. Resident unity, leadership training.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

CBHS Consumer Council, 3rd Monday of the month, 5-7 p.m., 1380 Howard St., room 537, 255-3695. Consumer advisers from self-help groups and mental health consumer advocates. Public welcome.

Health & Wellness Action Advocates, 1st Tuesday of the month, 5-7 p.m., Mental Health Association, 870 Market St., Suite 928. 421-2926 x306.

Healthcare Action Team, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1010 Mission St., Bayanihan Community Center, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Focus on increasing supportive home services, expanded eligibility for home care, improved discharge planning. Light lunch. Call James Chionsini, 703-0188 x304.

Mental Health Board, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., City Hall, room 278. CBHS advisory committee, open to the public. Call: 255-3474.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-S.F., 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Family Service Agency, 1010 Gough St., 5th Fl. Call: 905-6264. Family member group, open to the public.

SAFETY

Neighborhood Emergency Response Team Training (NERT). Central city residents can take the S.F. Fire Department's free disaster preparedness and response training at neighborhood locations. www.sfgov.org/sffdnert, or Lt. Arteseros, 970-2022.

SoMa Police Community Relations Forum, 4th Monday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m. Location varies. To receive monthly email info: 538-8100 x202.

Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting, last Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., police station Community Room, 301 Eddy St. Call Susa Black, 345-7300. Neighborhood safety.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT

Alliance for a Better District 6, 1st Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., 230 Eddy St. Contact Michael Nulty, 820-1560 or sf_district6@yahoo.com, a districtwide improvement association.

Central Market Community Benefit District, board meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., 3 p.m. Information: 882-3088, <http://central-market.org>.

Friends of Boeddeker Park, 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:30 p.m., Boeddeker Rec Center, 240 Eddy St. Plan park events, activities and improvements. Contact Betty Traynor, 931-1126.

Gene Friend Recreation Center Advisory Board, 3rd Thursday of the month, 5 p.m. Works to protect SoMa resources for all residents. Gene Friend Rec Center, 270 Sixth St. Info: Tim Figueras, 554-9532.

North of Market/Tenderloin Community Benefit District. Full board meets 3rd Monday at noon. Call 292-4812 for location or check nom-tlcbd.org.

SoMa Community Stabilization Fund Advisory Committee, 3rd Thursday of the month, 5:30 p.m., 1 South Van Ness, 2nd floor. Info: Claudine del Rosario 749-2519.

South of Market Project Area Committee Housing Subcommittee, 1st Wednesday of the month, bimonthly 6 p.m., 1035 Folsom St. Health, Safety and Human Services Committee 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday bimonthly, 1035 Folsom, 6 p.m. 487-2166 or www.sompac.com.

Tenderloin Futures Collaborative, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11 a.m.-noon, Tenderloin Police Community Room, 301 Eddy. Presentations on issues of interest to neighborhood residents, nonprofits and businesses. Information: 928-6209.

Tenderloin Neighborhood Association, 2nd Friday of the month, 842 Geary St., 5 p.m. Nonprofit focuses on health and wellness activities to promote neighborly interactions. Info: tenderloinneighborhood@yahoo.com.

SENIORS AND DISABLED

Mayor's Disability Council, 3rd Friday of the month, 1-3 p.m., City Hall, room 400. Call: 554-6789. Open to the public.

Senior Action Network, general meeting, 2nd Thursday of the month, 9 a.m.-noon, Universal Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St. Monthly programs, 965 Mission St. #700: Senior Housing Action Committee, 3rd Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Call for health program and Senior University: 546-1333 and www.sfsan.org.

DISTRICT 6 SUPERVISOR

Jane Kim

Chair of Rules Committee, member of Budget & Finance Committee and Transportation Authority. Legislative Aides: Matthias Mormino and Viva Mogi. Jane.Kim@sfgov.org, 554-7970

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Public Art for the New North Beach Library

Come see the three proposals for the new public artwork! Three artists - Bill Fontana, Paul Hayes, and Mark Malmberg - were selected by the North Beach Community Artist Selection Panel to create proposals for the new artwork to be placed at the new library. Come see the proposals and provide us with feedback on the comment forms located onsite. On view from September 1-15, 2011 at the North Beach Branch Library, 2000 Mason Street. Visit www.sfartscommission.org/pubartcollection for more details.

Port of San Francisco

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Public Relations and Media Services (As-Needed)

In preparation for the Port of San Francisco's 150th Anniversary in 2013 and the proposed 34th America's Cup Event on San Francisco's waterfront in 2013, the Port seeks a pool of qualified consultants for as-needed contract services to support the Port's Public Relations Manager in developing strategic media relations and marketing initiatives. Pre-proposal meeting Thursday, September 8, 2011; 2:00 p.m. The RFQ is due Monday, September 19, 2011; noon. For more information please visit <http://mission.sfgov.org/OCABidPublication/>, www.sfport.com, or email Linda Battaglia at linda.battaglia@sfport.com.

The Department of Building Inspection (DBI)

DBI is now offering a **Voice Inspection Scheduling System** - where customers may telephone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to: schedule an inspection, reschedule or cancel an inspection, obtain inspection results, or obtain an inspection history.

To use this new customer convenience - available in English, Cantonese and Spanish - you just need a Touch-Tone telephone, a site-specific Permit Number, and the appropriate Inspection Code. These Inspection Codes are listed by Electrical, Plumbing and Building - and are available online at the DBI website, www.sfdbi.org, when you click on Inspection Services and then on the Voice Inspection Scheduling System link. Once you dial into the system at Telephone Number 415/575-6955, just follow the voice instructions you will hear. It's simple. It's convenient. It's fast. If there's a problem, just press the "O" button on your phone and you'll be connected to an inspection staff person to assist you. Try it TODAY, and manage all your inspection needs with your phone. For more information, visit www.sfdbi.org.

San Francisco Arts Commission (SFAC) SFAC Gallery presents Passport 2011 in the Castro!

SFAC Gallery hosts Passport 2011 in the Castro on Sunday, October 23, 2011. Passport invites the public to create an artist's book by collecting stamps designed by 12 emerging and established Bay Area artists in a customized notebook.

From Noon to 4 pm, you can take to the streets, following a three-square-block route to collect stamps from the artists themselves. Buy Passports online for \$25. Proceeds from Passport 2011 benefit SFAC Gallery's exhibition and public programming, dedicated to supporting San Francisco artists and bringing challenging contemporary art to the City.

For more information: www.sfartscommission.org/gallery/ or call 415-554-6080.

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CENTRAL MARKET

COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT

All CMCBD Meetings are open to the public.

Help us create a clean, safe and inviting Central Market.
Get connected to the Central Market Community Benefit District (CMCBD).

All CMCBD meeting notices and agendas available at the
San Francisco Public Library and at www.Central-Market.org.

Learn more about the CMCBD's Board of Directors Meetings and Committees,
and how you can get involved.

415 957 5985 | www.central-market.org

CMCBD Board of Directors Meetings

Second Tuesday of Every Month, 3-5 p.m.,
Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market Street, Second Floor

The Central Market Community Benefit Corporation (CMCBC) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) community-based organization formed in 2006 to provide programs and services to improve the quality of life experienced in the public realm of San Francisco's Central Market Community Benefit District (CMCBD)