

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ART EVENTS

"What's on Stage?" and People in Plazas Music Concerts' kick-off celebration, U.N. Plaza, May 8, 12-2 p.m., featuring theater previews of Cutting Ball Theater's "Tenderloin" and "Midsummer Night's Dream" by American Conservatory Theater's MFA program students; dance previews by Samantha Giron Dance Project of The Garage and Deborah Karp of CounterPULSE's 2nd Sundays series; and music by EXIT Cafe's Songwriter's Saturdays artists Lane Murchison and Ira Marlowe, curated by Melissa Lyn. People in Plaza presents concerts Tuesdays at noon throughout the summer. Info: peopleinplazas.org

8th Annual Asian Heritage Street Celebration, May 19, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Civic Center to Little Saigon, Larkin St. from Grove to Ellis streets. Free celebration — the largest gathering of Asian Pacific Americans in the nation — features cultural procession, handmade arts and crafts, pan-Asian foods and performances, celebrity cooking and martial arts demonstrations, films, children's area, health information and screenings, and, courtesy of Target, free admission to the Asian Art Museum. Info: asianfairsf.com

Talent in the TL, Sat. July 14, Boeddeker Park. Singers, dancers, musicians, artists, spoken word, rap, drummers, visual artists invited to show your stuff. Free community celebration presented by Friends of Boeddeker Park. Space is limited; sign up now for stage time and performance space: 225-8540.

COMMUNITY: REGULAR SCHEDULE HOUSING

Supportive Housing Network, 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-5 p.m., Dorothy Day Community, 54 McAllister St. 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 III-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/sffdntert, 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 4 p.m.. 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.

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"Collect Your Greenbacks When Collecting Used Motor Oil"

Long time San Francisco resident and local business owner Rick Cole has worked in the automotive industry for over 20 years. He takes pride in helping his community by offering quality used auto parts at a low price and collecting used motor oil and filters from the public. Rick became a used motor oil collection center to help keep his neighborhood safe from exposure to the toxic effects of hazardous waste contamination. While doing so, he has generated publicity and additional revenue for his business.



"By doing my part I reduce the amount of used motor oil that goes down the storm drain."

— Rick Cole
Owner of ABC Auto Parts
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The benefits of becoming a Used Motor Oil and Filter Collection Center are environmental AND economic. Your company can grow its green credentials and help prevent contamination on city streets. Collection Centers offer Do-It-Yourselfers (DIYer) the option of safe disposal as opposed to abandoning it on a city street. Storm drains and surface waters are protected as well. With each gallon of used motor oil collected from a DIYer, your business can receive \$0.40. In addition, for each gallon of oil generated from business activity, you can receive \$0.16. For each gallon of used motor oil recycled, at least one million gallons of water is protected from contamination.

The oil filter is recyclable from the outer steel casing to the rubber o-ring seal.

With the majority of oil filters enclosed in a steel casing, the metal is sold to scrap yards to be reused.

Becoming a Collection Center is easy. First, an application is completed. Once approved, your business must accept used motor oil from the public at no charge and notify the public through on-site signs and local media. To receive payment for each gallon collected for recycling, an incentive reimbursement claim must be submitted to the state Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

Once your business has been approved to be a certified collection center, the San Francisco Department of the Environment will gladly work with your business to ensure the facility has proper recycling infrastructure. This is a great opportunity to get to know your community and keep our city clean.

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