

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Police captains discuss community concerns, Oct. 9, 6-9 p.m., Alexander Residence Community Room, 230 Eddy St. Alliance for a Better District 6-sponsored forum with captains invited from Central, Mission, Northern, Southern and Tenderloin stations. Info: 820-1560.

ARTS EVENTS

Art with Elders annual exhibition opening reception, Oct. 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m., City Hall main floor, hosted this year by the SF Arts Commission Galleries' Art at City Hall program. The exhibition features 92 artists, all living in long-term care facilities, from 32 Bay Area Art with Elders programs taught by professional artists. "What better way to tell the stories of some of our most valued residents than through their own creativity and art," says SFAC Galleries Manager Aimee Le Duc. The show continues through Jan. 4, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

"Calling on the Spirits to Face the Future," Oct. 13-Nov. 10, 934 Brannan St., SOMArts' 13th annual Day of the Dead free exhibition with elaborate, traditional altars, multi-dimensional art installations, performances. Opening night celebration, Oct. 12, 6-9 p.m., \$7-\$10 sliding scale. Info: somarts.org, 863-1414.

Poetry and Paint, Thursdays noon-2 p.m. through Oct. 18, U.N. Plaza. This project of Summer of Art features live art-making by artists of Hospitality House's Community Arts program, musicians from EXIT Café's Songwriter Saturdays and open-mic poetry. Musical lineup includes Lauren Oakshott and Maria & Rory (Oct. 4), Jeff Desira and Kyle Alden (Oct. 11), and Aaron Ford and Jami Marie (Oct. 18). Sign up for open-mic poetry in front of 50 U.N. Plaza. Info: poetrypaintplaza.eventbrite.com.

COMMUNITY: REGULAR SCHEDULE



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"Un Recuerdo a Las Tortilleras," altar by Victor Mario Zaballa, *Día de los Muertos 2011.*

HOUSING

Tenant Associations Coalition of San Francisco, 1st Wednesday of each 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 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.

Healthcare Action Team, 2nd Wednesday of 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.

SAFETY

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

Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting, last Tuesday of 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, 2nd Tuesday of each 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 month, Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., 3 p.m. Information: 882-3088, <http://central-market.org>.

Friends of Boeddeker Park, 2nd Thursday of 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 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 month, 5:30 p.m., 1 South Van Ness, 2nd floor. Info: Claudine del Rosario, 701-5580.

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 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 month, 1-3 p.m., City Hall, room 400. Call: 554-6789. Open to the public.

Senior Action Network, general meeting, 2nd Thursday of 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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November 6

General Election

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