

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday Streets in the Tenderloin, Aug. 18, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Car-free day in the TL: live music, breakdance and skateboard lessons, arts and crafts, tennis information, parent resource table, and free bike repair, dog washing, phone calls, and social and legal aid. In the Postcard Project, fill out a postcard with a positive story about your neighborhood; it will be mailed to a random S.F. resident to connect people through storytelling. Activities take place in the area bounded by O'Farrell, Jones, Golden Gate and Larkin streets, plus Golden Gate to Grove between Hyde and Larkin streets. Info: sundaystreetsf.com.

Play Streets, Aug. 24, noon-4 p.m., Ellis between Hyde and Larkin streets. Small-scale Sunday Streets with activities specifically for children and youth: group games, arts and crafts, dance and exercise classes, music, skateboard and bike ramps and equipment for them, 30-foot outdoor climbing wall and more. Info: Meaghan Mitchell, meaghanmitchell@gmail.com or 218-3434.

We Are All Organizers Summer School, Tuesdays and Thursdays in August, 3-5 p.m. Richardson Apartments, 365 Fulton St. Four-week basic community organizing course, offered by Community Housing Organizing Project, focuses on the campaign to reform the use of background checks in hiring. Free to central city residents or leaders from organizations that have endorsed the Ban the Box legislation. Dinner provided, art table for children, translation upon request. Info: James Tracy, 563-3205 x115.

ARTS EVENTS

"Flower Shop Of Whore-Ers," EXIT Theatre, 156 Eddy St., Thu., Fri., Sat. through Aug. 17. Interactive Western murder mystery musical, written and directed by Molly Gazay, set in San Francisco during the Gold Rush. Info: theexit.org.

Free family day with the Cardboard Institute of Technology, Aug. 18, SFAC Galleries, 155 Grove St., noon-3 p.m. Build imaginative cardboard cre-

ations, guided by a CIT collective member. See CIT's cardboard mastodon stomping through a cardboard Jurassic landscape. Info: 554-6080.

REGULAR SCHEDULE 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.

Tenderloin Healthy Corner Store Coalition, 4th Thursday of the month, 3 p.m., Kelly Cullen Community Building, 220 Golden Gate Ave., 2nd floor auditorium or 5th floor gym. Public meetings to discuss legislation that encourages corner stores to sell fresh food and reduce tobacco and alcohol sales. Info: Jessica Estrada, jessica@vydc.org, 771-2600.

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.



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Last TL Sunday Streets featured lots of space for budding chalk artists.

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. Info: 882-3088, <http://central-market.org>.

Friends of Boeddeker Park, 2nd Wednesday this month, 3 p.m., Police Station Community Room, 301 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.

Safe Haven Project, 4th Tuesday of each month, 3 p.m., 519 Ellis St. (Senator Hotel). Contact: 563-3205, x115, or centralcitysafehaven@gmail.com.

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. Info: 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 & Disability Action (formerly Planning for Elders/Senior Action Network), general meeting, 2nd Thursday of month, 9 a.m.-noon, Universal Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St. SDA Housing Collaborative meeting, 3rd Wednesday, 1 p.m. HealthCare Action Team meeting, 2nd Wednesday, 1010 Mission St., (Bayanihan Community Center). For info about SDA's Survival School, University and computer class schedules: 546-1333, www.sdaction.org.

DISTRICT 6 SUPERVISOR

Jane Kim, member, Land Use Committee; chair, City and School District Select Committee; Transportation Authority; chair, Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors; vice chair, Transportation Authority Plans & Programs Committee

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Tax-break panel regroups, learns of city's strict rules

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they stand to benefit from CBA activities in any way and at any time. White warned: "It is not sufficient for you to simply recuse yourself" on a case-by-case basis.

Stadlman spoke up to protest the ban on "future" benefits. "Seems like it requires a crystal ball," she said.

"There are some gray areas," White conceded.

The panel spent a not-inconsiderable portion of its meeting discussing new wording in its rules regarding attendance. The committee had been blindsided in early May when the city administrator announced, on city attorney advice, that four members were deemed to have resigned from the panel for unexcused absences even though they had notified colleagues or the city administrator that they would be unable to attend various meetings. The new language specifies that such absences must be discussed, voted on and then included in a meeting's minutes to be officially excused. The panel agreed to reduce the period of advance notice required from the recommended 72 hours to 24.

Jason Rodrigues, Yammer's community liaison, complaining of being made to wait so long to speak, told the panel he is no longer with the company and his replacement has yet to be decided upon.


"It's unfortunate that we spent the last hour going over rules and regulations," he said, unaware or unconcerned that it was CAC members' ignorance of the rule on excused absences that

led to the city's purge of the panel. "It would be better if the committee respected the liaisons' time better. That's really all I have to say."

21Tech liaison Deborah Trette said that although the company has been mentoring two firms, it is still looking for others. "We need your help. We are waiting to provide our services," she said. "We are small — less than 20 employees — but large in our desire to give back to this community."

Trette, however, has never returned a phone call from The Extra, replied to an email or responded when a reporter visited to inquire about the company's work with the community. ■

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