

FOSTER CITY NEWS

Winter 2023



TIPS FOR AN ECO-FRIENDLY SEASON

There's a place for sustainability this winter! By making small adjustments to our traditions, we can make the holidays merrier, brighter, and greener! Below are a few ideas to try this season:

FRESH DECOR

Instead of plastic tinsel, opt to decorate your banister or tablescape with fresh greenery, pinecones, berries, and other natural material that can be composted at the end of the season.



REUSABLE DINNERWARE

Leave the disposable dinnerware on the shelf - let your guests fill their reusable plates and glasses all night long at your next holiday party! Want to go the extra mile? Offer cloth napkins!

CRAFTY GIFTING

Consider gifting experiences like a show or museum tickets or make a donation in someone's name to a local charity. If you do buy an item you need to wrap, get crafty with newspaper, paper bags, and more.

TREE-CYCLING

Holiday tree collection will take place on your regular trash collection day between January 2-31. Place trees next to your green compost cart for collection. You must remove all decorations. Flocked trees are accepted. After January 31, you'll have to cut the tree down to fit fully into your green compost bin.



FOSTER CITY TREE LIGHTING

Begin this holiday season with Foster City's Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join us for holiday music and light refreshments, followed by a countdown to light the tree. Kids will have a chance to meet our "special visitor" in a red suit and enjoy arts and crafts. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 6pm at the Recreation Center and is free for all to attend.

www.fostercity.org/calendar

In observance of federally recognized holidays, City Hall will be closed **December 22-25, 2023 and December 29, 2023 - January 1, 2024.**

STORM PREPARATION

To prepare for winter storms, a sandbag station has been set up in the City Hall parking lot at 610 Foster City Boulevard. Residents and merchants can fill up to 10 sandbags for free, no appointments necessary. All materials are available on site.



Learn all about the resources and programs available to our senior community: www.fostercity.org/seniorservices

LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

From Groundbreaking to Completion

Foster City is thrilled to share that the Levee Trail is now fully open to the public. The Levee Improvements Project team and contractors worked diligently to achieve the following project milestones:



PHASE ONE

Port Royal Avenue to Shorebird Park:

Access was restored in late March 2023.



PHASE TWO

Shorebird Park to San Mateo Bridge:

Access was restored in mid-July 2023.



PHASE THREE

North of San Mateo Bridge:

Access was restored in mid-October 2023.

While restoring full access to the trail is a momentous occasion, final construction activities are currently projected to continue to mid-January 2024. The remaining construction work includes activities such as follow-up work on the levee, punch list items, landscaping, and irrigation.

The achievements of the Foster City Levee Improvements Project would not have been possible without the support of our Foster City community. The City invites the entire community to enjoy the upgraded trail!

If you have questions about the Levee Improvements Project, email us at leveeproject@fostercity.org or call **1-800-213-6320**.

