



FOSTER CITY NEWS

FALL 2024

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mark your calendars for upcoming Fall events in Foster City!

SEPTEMBER



September 13.....Movie Night: Disney's "Elemental"

September 14.....Shred Event and Compost

September 22.....Community Bike Ride



This September, enjoy an outdoor movie in Leo Ryan Park, safely discard of unwanted documents, get free compost for your garden, and participate in the Community Bike Ride. Learn more:

www.fostercity.org/calendar



OCTOBER



October 5.....SMC Fire Open House

October 26.....Halloween Spooktacular

San Mateo Consolidated Fire will host their annual Open House at Foster City's Station 28. The event is free and fun for the whole family. Also, learn more about the Halloween Spooktacular and purchase tickets:

www.fostercity.org/Halloween2024



NOVEMBER



November 4-8.....Coats for Kids Curbside

November 4-15.....Coats for Kids Dropoff

From November 4-8, leave donations of new or gently used coats in a clear bag next to your blue recycle bin on your regularly scheduled collection day. Alternatively, donations may be dropped off at participating locations through November 15. Learn more:

www.fostercity.org/calendar



OFF THE GRID

Be sure to experience Off the Grid before the season ends! Come to the Recreation Center Senior Wing parking lot on Wednesday nights from 5-9pm through October 30 to enjoy a wide array of food trucks.



UPCOMING CITY HALL CLOSURES

Take note of upcoming observed holidays, when City Hall and other facilities will be closed to the public.

September 2...Labor Day

November 11...Veterans Day

November 28-29...Thanksgiving

December 24-25...Christmas

December 31...New Year's Eve

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

REGISTER TO VOTE

If you want to participate in the upcoming 2024 November Election, you must be registered to vote by **Monday, October 21**. Register or check your registration status at: registertovote.ca.gov

Once you cast your ballot, we encourage you to subscribe to "Where's My Ballot?", which allows voters to receive automated alerts via text message, email, or phone call on the status of their Vote by Mail ballot every step of the way. Subscribe today: wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In Foster City, there are three open City Council seats on the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot for four-year terms which will expire in December 2028.

Please visit our webpage to find out more information about the candidates:

fostercity.org/2024election



BUSINESS LICENSE TAX UPDATE MEASURE



On July 15, 2024 the City Council adopted a resolution ordering the submission to qualified voters of the City, a measure to amend the Business License Tax on the November 5, 2024 ballot. In order to pass, the measure needs to be approved by a simple majority of voters. The following question will appear on the ballot:

To protect Foster City's financial stability and maintain essential services including 911 emergency response, property crime prevention, street repairs, and infrastructure maintenance, shall an ordinance amending the business license tax with varying the rates from \$0.75 to \$3.00 per \$1000 of gross receipts, retaining the \$100/\$200 minimum tax and increasing the maximum tax payment both with annual inflation adjustments, generating approximately \$1,400,000 annually for locally controlled general fund purposes, until ended by voters, be adopted?

Learn more about the Business License Tax Update:

www.fostercity.org/fiscalsustainability

For more information on the Business License Tax Ballot Measure, visit:

www.fostercity.org/bltballotmeasure

Learn more about the November 5, 2024 General Election: fostercity.org/2024election