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FOSTER CITY NEWS

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PROPOSED UPDATES TO DESIGN STANDARDS

The City is continuing work on developing Objective Design and Development Standards for single-family waterfront properties. The proposed updates aim to create clear, objective standards for items such as setbacks, decks, boat docks, fences, lot coverage, and waterfront design while streamlining the review process.



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BE PREPARED FOR WINTER STORMS

Help protect your home from storm damage by cleaning out gutters, restocking your emergency kit, and signing up for SMC Alerts. Forecasters are anticipating a wetter-than-average winter. To help mitigate flooding, utilize the free sandbag station at the City Hall parking lot. Find more resources & safety tips:

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UPCOMING EVENTS & HOLIDAY CLOSURES

SEP 7	**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY** City facilities closed
SEP 11	**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT** 7pm at the Leo Ryan Park amphitheater
SEP 12	**COMPOST GIVEAWAY** 8am-5pm (or until supplies last) at Boat Park
SEP 12	**DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION/SHRED** 9am-1pm (or until trucks are full) at the City Hall parking lot
SEP 20	**COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE** Boothbay Park
OCT 10	**COMPOST GIVEAWAY** 8am-5pm (or until supplies last) at Boat Park
OCT 24	**HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL** 11am at Leo Ryan Park
NOV 11	**VETERANS DAY** City facilities closed
NOV 9-13	**COATS FOR KIDS** Leave donations in a clear bag next to your bins on your regular recycling day
NOV 26-27	**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** City facilities closed
DEC 2	**TREE LIGHTING** Foster City Community Center
DEC 24 - JAN 1	**HOLIDAY CLOSURE** City facilities closed for the holidays

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VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

The November 3, 2026 General Election is fast approaching! If you plan to vote in this election, ensure your voter registration information is up to date or register to vote by October 19. Voters in Districts 1 & 2 will be electing a City Councilmember to represent their districts. Vote centers will open on October 24 through Election Day. Voters may drop off their mail-in ballot at a ballot dropbox, wvote center, or in any USPS mailbox. Beginning October 31, two vote centers will open in Foster City - one at the Emergency Operations Center (610 Foster City Blvd) and the other at the Community Center Annex Wind Room (1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd). Learn more about this election, including how to register to vote, vote center locations and hours, and other important dates:

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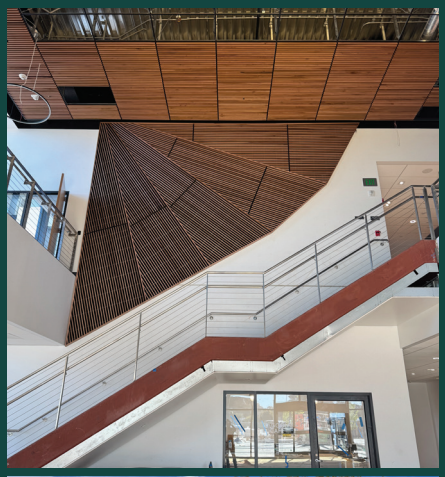
FOSTER CITY COMMUNITY CENTER COMING SOON!

The new Foster City Community Center is in the final stages of construction, with furniture, artwork, and finishing touches being installed ahead of the grand opening celebration this September. Every aspect of this beautiful new space was thoughtfully designed to create a welcoming environment where the Foster City community can gather, connect, learn, and celebrate for years to come. And soon the doors of the amazing facility will be open for the public to enjoy! Be sure to follow the City on social media and sign up for the construction newsletter so you don't miss the official grand opening announcement and celebration details.











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