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Our monthly news & updates

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A Message from Chamber President, Tony Clifford

Measure DD is bad for South San Francisco Business

On October 6, at 10:30am, the Chamber of Commerce is hosting an informal meeting at Antigua Coffee Shop at 437 Grand Avenue to inform you of an important ballot, called Measure DD, which is coming up in the November 2022 election.

Measure DD is a huge tax increase and if passed will be the largest tax increase in South San Francisco history. It would grow the City's budget by 50% with almost no oversight for how the money is spent.



Measure DD will hurt small businesses. It doesn't just tax large corporations but will also impact minority small businesses like essential healthcare services ad biotech startups performing critical work. Most office leases are triple net leases, meaning tax increases can be passed to tenants. Many local businesses won't be able to absorb this huge tax and will be forced to close.

Learn more at ProtectSSF.com

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce urges you to Vote NO on Measure DD. Tony

MEET NEW CHAMBER MEMBER JOB TRAIN CAREER CENTER

Career Center Services at JobTrain are designed for people who need a job now or who need a better job now. Some may already have training and are recently



unemployed, while some are working below their potential and need help preparing themselves for the job market today.

JobTrain Career Centers are located in • East Palo Alto • Menlo Park • San Jose • South San Francisco

In the process of career counseling and career exploration, some may find an interest in a training program at JobTrain or elsewhere. Career Center Staff can refer clients to JobTrain Career Training Programs. Primarily though, JobTrain's Career Centers are serving people who are quickly trying to land a job or a better job.

All job readiness skills are reviewed as outlined below

- Resume Development
- Interview Practice
- · Job Placement Services and Career Exploration
- Online Job Readiness Workshops Entrance into JobTrainEDGE, an exclusive online job coaching tool.
- \cdot Access to Virtual Employment Tools
- Incentives for finding your New Job!
- · Access to on-site technology: printer, laptops, and Wi-Fi
- Supportive Services as needed



TO INSPIRE, CREATE, AND PROMOTE MULTI-CULTURAL CUISINE, PROGRAMS, & SERVICES TO THE UNDERSERVED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA BY SERVING AS A BRIDGE TO VOLUNTEERS, PARTNERS, & DONORS

Moonstar is the leading caterer and provider of delicious meals in the Bay Area. It has operated as a high-end seafood buffet for over 30 years and supports local community events. We take pride in cooking quality and delicious meals with the use of the freshest ingredients available. We've mastered 30 years of experience in the food service and restaurant industry serving millions of happy customers since 1991. Moonstar's success inspired us to serve the elderly and pivot to a 8,000 square foot meal production kitchen in 2019. Due to the pandemic, Moonstar Seafood Buffet closed its restaurant doors on March 17th, 2020 and focuses on serving the community. We continue to produce up to 5,000 meals a day for the elderly and sponsor community events for our partners.

In 2019, we built a brand new 8,000 sq ft facility with state of the art commercial kitchen in South San Francisco. We have the ability to produce and transport thousands of meals in the Bay Area and has a work force of 30+ employees with an average rate of 17+ years of service with Moonstar.

MoonChef, our sister company, provides meals for the elderly all around the Bay Area. We have been recognized for numerous awards by organizations and government agencies, serving the San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, and Marin County since 2015, and partners with Self Help for the Elderly and Asian Americans for Community Involvement. Excess food is donated to Peninsula Food Runner (Non-Profit Organization), and we help reduce waste by donating to the less fortunate. We've also recently obtained our 501c3 Moonstar Charitable Organization so we may further serve our community.



STEP UP YOUR MARKETING GAME ONLINE IN THIS 3-CLASS SERIES!

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Oct 17, 18, & 20, 6-8pm Online with Nicole Deinzer



In this three-class bootcamp, you will learn how to brand your business and what branding actually is. You will learn how to make use of colors, pictures, and how to create content to reach your ideal clients! This boot camp is meant for business owners who want to take their marketing to the next level. Get ready to focus on social media, and other parts of digital marketing. You should already have a presence on social media and a good idea of who your target audience is.

Contact:

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STAR BY COMMUTE.ORG FALL COMMUTE.ORG PROMOTION

SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 31, 2022 LOG YOUR SUSTAINABLE COMMUTES ON STAR AT MY.COMMUTE.ORG FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$100 E-GIFT CARD!

New Disposable Foodware Ordinance Aims to Reduce Plastic Pollution

The County of San Mateo and several local cities including South San Francisco, have adopted a *Disposable Foodware Ordinance* that begins on October 1, 2022.

The Ordinance aims to reduce waste by eliminating disposable foodware (e.g., cups,



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plates, clamshells, bowls, straws, utensils, toothpicks, etc.) that isn't reusable or compostable, especially plastic foodware that persists in the environment and contains harmful chemicals. Instead, the Ordinance requires restaurants and other food facilities (e.g., farmers markets, food trucks, push carts, cafeterias, groceries, etc.) that serve prepared food to use natural fiber-based compostable foodware. Aligning with the new state law AB 1276, accessories such as utensils, straws, and toothpicks can now only be distributed by request and/or at one-at-atime dispensers, except for drive-throughs and airports.

Make sure your food facility is ready for the new Foodware Ordinance by using the resources available at the <u>Foodware Aware website (smcfoodware.com)</u>, including detailed requirements, a comprehensive Product Purchasing Guide, FAQs, and printed educational materials.

For additional questions and technical assistance contact the County's Foodware Aware Hotline at 888-442-2666 or email <u>foodware@smcgov.org</u>.





Dedicated to Jim Metz, "Mr. Taste of South San Francisco" Dear Fellow Restaurateurs, Brewers, and Vendors,

We are well under way making plans for the **34th Annual Taste of South San Francisco**. Please save the date, Friday, **November 4, 2022**, at the South San Francisco Conference Center from 12:00n to 2:00pm. We are requesting that you and your business join us in offering samples from your restaurant, brewery, or from your selection of wine at this wonderful event.

This is a perfect opportunity to spotlight your business and introduce your specialty fare or showcase your products to local residents, other businesses and SSF Chamber members. We are using the entire perimeter of the ballroom to balance the flow and give everyone room for their display.

Please see attached to relay your intent for displaying your restaurant or products. Please remit your sheet to the SSF Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible so we may give you the best spot available!

Your company name will be included on all posters, social media, and the Chamber Website. You can also include coupons for us to place in the attendee bags as well!

Make this event as mutually beneficial as possible ...

- 1. Please commit to participating early and provide us with your planning page
- 2. We invite you to become a member or renew your SSF Chamber of Commerce Membership.
- Simply log on to www.ssfchamber.com
- Please donate a Gift Certificate for (TWO) PEOPLE to dine at your establishment (if applicable) or a raffle prize for your business.

This is a true signature event for you, the Chamber, and the City...so please let us know at your earliest convenience of your commitment. Please remit your planning page by email to info@ssfchamber.com and include all ideas!!

Thank you in advance,

The Committee for the 34th Annual Taste of South San Francisco

	JAL TASTE OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO Dedicated to Jim Metz, "Mr. Taste of South San Francisco"
	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE CENTER 255 SOUTH AIRPORT BLVD., SSF 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Commerce or en	the form and submit it to the South San Francisco Chamber of nail at info@ssfchamber.com. Note: Each merchant will have up to a 6- o chairs. There will not be a buffet line; guests will be able to go directly to food ce.
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Click here to see a list of participating restaurants

THANK YOU to these sponsors of Taste SSF

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Breakfast: \$30	Lunch: \$40	Breakfast & Lunch: \$65 Il others will be open seating.
Please reserve your tickets in a SSF Chamber of Commerce, 2		amber.com/events.aspx, or, send a check to F, Ca. 94080
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Calendar of Events

Webinars, ZOOM, Meetup, Coffee Chats and more....



You can RSVP and pay for our events by going to the calendar section and clicking on the event you want to attend. Registration is for SSF Chamber members.

Not a Chamber member yet? Contact the Chamber at <u>info@ssfchamber.com</u> or visit <u>www.ssfchamber.com</u>

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SSF Chamber Calendar of Events

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

34th Annual TASTE of South San Francisco Dedicated to Mr. Taste of SSF, Jim Metz Friday, November 4, 2022
10am-12pm: Informational Economic Outlook Breakfast
12pm-2pm: Taste of South San Francisco Lunch
South San Francisco Conference Center
255 So Airport Blvd., South San Francisco

SSF Women's Club and Chamber Mixer Presents Holiday Mixer and Gift Drive

Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:00pm – 6:30pm 470 Grand Avenue, SSF Rsvp: info@ssfchamber.com

South San Francisco Chamber Member Benefit

Did you know as one of the many benefits of being our member that you can submit your events for Chamber approval through our monthly newsletter, or social media outlets. Once approved, it will be listed on our <u>event calendar</u>!



JobTrain South San Francisco Career Center

Ruben Avelar, Senior Director of Career Center Services 366 Grand Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 (650)330-6432 https://www.jobtrainworks.org/ ravelar@jobtrainworks.org

Golden Gate Lions Club

410 Oak Court Daly City, CA 94014 Alicia Fortaleza (650)834-1670 <u>atfortaleza@gmail.com</u> Annie Donato-Lopez (415)244-8831 <u>Anniedg762@aol.com</u> <u>https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/goldengateca/</u> We are an organization composed of volunteers that provide humanitarian projects both local & global communities

The Anecdote Alexandra Shier, General Manager 348 Oyster Point Blvd. South San Francisco, CA 94080 (650)615-9321 <u>alexandra.shier@cafebonappetit.com</u> <u>https://www.theanecdote.com/</u>



Your support is truly appreciated!

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Legislative Watch List We take care of politics so you can take care of your business



New California Law Expands Pay Scale Disclosure, Pay Data Reporting Requirements

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Employee Arrested While Off Duty? Proceed Cautiously; Gather Facts

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