

San Mateo County Supervisor

LISA GAUTHIER

Representing the 4th District



Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe we're already halfway through 2025. June has been a month of both celebration and challenge here in District 4 and across the country. Even in the face of division, we found many reasons to come together in joy and purpose. From celebrating Pride Month, reaffirming our support to our immigrant community, and hosting our Juneteenth Flag Raising at the County Courtyard with more than 50 attendees. This month has been a powerful reminder of the strength of community and the importance of progress rooted in justice.

We also celebrated the many students across District 4 who graduated this month. From kindergarten ceremonies to high school and college commencements, this season reflects the hard work, promise, and potential of our next generation of leaders. To the Class of 2025: congratulations! Your perseverance and achievements give us hope for a brighter future. A heartfelt thank you to the families, educators, and mentors who supported their journey!

As we look toward the second half of the year, we remain committed to ensuring that these values are not only celebrated but embedded in the decisions and policies that shape our County.

Best,
Lisa Gauthier
Supervisor, District 4

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**THREADS OF JUSTICE:
CELEBRATING THE POWER OF COMMUNITY**



On June 19, we honor Juneteenth, the day in 1865 when the last enslaved Black Americans in Galveston, Texas learned they were free. For District 4, the occasion is both a joyful tribute to Black resilience and leadership, and a sober reminder that the pursuit of justice continues. Our Juneteenth flag-raising ceremony embodies that dual purpose: it honors the past, elevates the contributions of our Black community today, and calls us to deliver on the priorities in the County's recommended budget -- investments that give every resident a fair chance to thrive.



Pride Month is a time to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community's courage, creativity, and contributions. It's also a reminder of the ongoing fight for equity and dignity. From youth to elders, our LGBTQ+ neighbors in District 4 help shape a more inclusive and vibrant community for all. Happy Pride Month!



June is National Immigrant Heritage Month, a time to honor the generations of immigrants who have shaped our culture, economy, and the story of San Mateo County. In District 4, our community thrives because of the strength, resilience, and values of our immigrant neighbors.

But this year's observance comes during a time of deep concern. Across the country, including recent incidents in Los Angeles, we've seen an increase in immigration raids, enforcement actions, and rhetoric that fuels fear and division. Now more than ever, we must reaffirm our commitment to protecting the rights and dignity of immigrant communities. San Mateo County stands for respect, compassion, and justice for all.

These June observances remind us of our shared commitment to justice, dignity, and community. Across race, identity, and origin, we are stronger when we honor every voice in our community.

HONORING DOLORES HUERTA: A LEGACY OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND JUSTICE

I had the honor of welcoming civil rights icon Dolores Huerta to East Palo Alto for a powerful event organized by the San Mateo County Civic Education Project and the Northern California District Council of Laborers. Together, we brought longtime community leaders who helped shape East Palo Alto's journey to cityhood, while celebrating the next generation carrying forward the legacies of Dr. Omowale Satterwhite and Councilmember Ruben Abrica.

The event was filled with energy and unity, drawing elected officials, local organizations, and residents from across the County. I'm especially grateful to my colleagues Supervisors David Canepa and Ray Mueller



for joining me in honoring Dolores Huerta's 95th birthday and her extraordinary legacy in civic engagement.

District 4 is one of the most diverse regions in San Mateo County, but it has historically experienced lower voter turnout. In the 2024 Presidential election, the County's overall turnout was 76%, while District 4's was slightly lower at 74%, despite being home to 149,515 residents, only about 77,000 are registered voters, the lowest number among all districts. By comparison, District 5 had a lower turnout rate (67%) but a higher number of registered voters.

That's why Supervisor Canepa and I championed this event, to energize civic participation in communities that have long been underrepresented. District 4's working-class, multilingual, and often overlooked communities reflect the very people Dolores has spent her life organizing. Her presence brought visibility and momentum to our shared mission: expanding civic pride and voter participation.

This event was more than a celebration; it was the start of a deeper effort to strengthen local democracy. I'm proud to partner with leaders like Dolores Huerta to uplift the voices of District 4 and ensure they are heard at every level of government.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FY 2025-2027 BUDGET HEARINGS

Shared Vision

Outcomes



Priorities



San Mateo County's FY 2025–27 Recommended Budget emphasizes financial resilience and community-driven priorities amid ongoing economic uncertainty. With a proposed budget of \$4.9 billion in FY 2025–26 and \$4.5 billion in FY 2026–27, the County is responding to rising costs, a projected state budget shortfall, and federal policy changes impacting programs like Medicaid and SNAP, while continuing to meet urgent community needs.

"We are not just weathering these challenges—we are learning, adapting, and growing from them," said County Executive Mike Callagy closing with appreciation for the County's dedicated workforce and a shared commitment to serving all residents.

Take a closer look at the budget [here](#).

UPDATE ON THE SHERIFF PROCEEDINGS

On June 24, the Board unanimously approved a [recommendation](#) from San Mateo County Chief Probation Officer John Keene to proceed with removing the Sheriff.

This follows the June 5 Special Meeting where the Board approved a [resolution](#) confirming the removal procedures and the issuance of the Notice of Intent to Remove.

To learn more about the process click [here](#).



COMMUNITY MOVES



New Director of the Family Justice Center: I'm excited to welcome and work alongside [Peggy Sherbon](#) as the new Director of San Mateo County's first Family Justice Center, which will be located at 1510 Fashion Island Boulevard in San Mateo.

Peggy brings over 20 years of experience with the Bonner County Prosecutor's Office, where she supervised the Victim's Unit. For the past eight years, she has focused on developing and leading Bonner County's LillyBrooke Family Justice Center, serving as its director.

Earlier this month, I visited San Diego County's Family Justice Center to learn from their model. You can read my full report [here](#).



District 4's New Planning Commissioner: Andrei Garcia was unanimously confirmed and appointed as our new Planning Commissioner representing District 4 at the June 10 Board meeting. Andrei Garcia has been a San Mateo County resident since 2008, and currently lives in Redwood City. He previously served on the City of East Palo Alto's Public Works and Transportation Committee, as well as its Planning Commission. We are confident he will serve District 4 with integrity and thoughtfulness, and we congratulate him on this

appointment. His term will run through December 31, 2028.

A heartfelt thank you to Manuel Ramirez Jr. for his years of dedicated service representing District 4 on the Planning Commission.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Flood Park Reopens with Celebration and Playground Groundbreaking

On June 7, I had the joy of attending the reopening of Flood Park and the ceremonial groundbreaking for its new playground with my grandson, Camden, by my side.

The event, hosted by San Mateo County



Parks, welcomed community members and marked a major milestone in the Realize Flood Park initiative. This multi-phase effort is reimagining the park as a vibrant and accessible for all, while honoring its deep community roots. The new playground will serve as a central hub for connection and creativity, offering a safe and imaginative

space for children and families to enjoy.

I want to especially thank Supervisor Warren Slocum for his years of advocacy and leadership in making this project a reality. His vision has helped shape Flood Park into a place that reflects the heart and spirit of our community.

For more information on the project and upcoming updates, visit www.smcgov.org/parks.

Redwood City's "Music on the Square" and Movie Nights Kick Off This Summer

Redwood City's popular Music on the Square series began on Friday, May 30 and will continue every Friday night throughout spring and summer. Enjoy live music in a vibrant outdoor setting, perfect for family and friends to gather and celebrate the season.

Also, Movie Night on the Square kicked off on Thursday, June 5 with a screening of the classic film *Twisters*. These Thursday night movies offer a great way to unwind and enjoy family-friendly entertainment under the stars.

For more details on both events and to stay updated on the full schedule, click [here](#).

See what's brewing in District 4! From tea with the Mayor of Redwood City to exciting community events kicking off in July, there's something for everyone.

Check out the flyers below for all the details.

COMMUNITY FLYERS

Tea & Conversation



Join **Supervisor Lisa Gauthier** and Redwood City **Mayor Elmer Martínez Saballos** for conversation and community. Come hear their priorities and share yours.

Saturday, July 12 11AM - 12PM

Coffeebar 2020 Broadway Redwood City

Tecito & Conversación



Únase a la **Supervisora Lisa Gauthier** y al Alcalde de Redwood City **Elmer Martínez Saballos**, para una conversación con la comunidad. Venga a conocer sus prioridades y dé a conocer las suyas.

Sabado 12 de Julio 11AM - 12PM

Coffeebar 2020 Broadway Redwood City



COMMUNITY MEETING

Join us at an upcoming virtual information session on a potential Anti-Camping Ordinance

July 1 @ 1 p.m.

July 2 @ 6 p.m.

www.RedwoodCity.org/Homelessness



CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO
COMMUNITY SERVICES &
RECREATION



Updates & Upcoming



WHATS COMING UP?

- City Offices & Community Services division will be closed for Juneteenth on Thursday June 19, 2025
- City Offices & Community Services division will be closed for Independence Day on Thursday July 4, 2025
- Summer Park Activation 2025 vendors and program information have been released please check website for further details



Upcoming:

Family Day #2
Basketball & Music
10am-8pm
Saturday, July 26
Bell St Park

Senior Advisory
6pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday, September 3
@2415 University Ave

Family Day #3
Time TBD
Day, August 8
@ Location TBD

CONTACT US

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Eid Al Adha Actualizaciones & Próximamente Pride

¿QUÉ VA A PASAR?

- Las oficinas municipales y la división de Servicios Comunitarios permanecerán cerradas el jueves 19 de junio de 2025 con motivo del Día de Junio.
- Las oficinas municipales y la división de Servicios Comunitarios permanecerán cerradas por el Día de la Independencia, el jueves 4 de julio de 2025.
- Activación del Parque de Verano 2025 se han publicado los vendedores y la información del programa por favor visite el sitio web para más detalles



Próximamente: Día de la familia #2 Senior Advisory Día de la familia #3
Basketball & Music 6pm - 7:30pm Time TBD
10am-8pm Wednesday, September 3 Day, August 8
Saturday, July 26 @2415 University Ave @ Location TBD
Bell St Park

Contacto
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ARE YOU READY? COMING TO A PARK NEAR YOU! SUMMER PARK ACTIVATION 2025

PROGRAMMING STARTS **JUNE 9TH**

YOUTH (3-21)

- Bay Area Urban Eagles**
Sat
10am - 1pm
Ages 9 - 15
Aviation & Science
- Camp Boaz**
Mon - Fri
9am - 3pm
Ages 6 - 12
Summer Camp
- EPA Boating Club**
Tue & Thu
Mon-Sat
Wed
5pm - 6pm
10am - 1pm
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Ages 6 - 14
Ages 6 - 18
Ages 30+
- Youth Boating**
Youth Sports Camp
Adult Softball
- EPA Baseball**
Mon - Sat
9am - 4pm
Ages 9 - 21
Rugby Camp & Classes
- EPA Tee Ball & Pitching Machine**
Sat & TBD
3pm - 7pm
Ages 4 - 13
T-Ball & Baseball
- EPA YMCA**
Mon - Fri
Tue & Thu
Mon - Fri
Afternoons
5:45pm - 7:45pm
8am - 5pm
Ages 5 - 12
Ages 5 - 11
Ages 5 - 12
Swim Classes
Youth Basketball
Summer Camp
- EPATT**
Mon - Fri
9am - 4pm
Ages 6 - 18
Tennis & Tutoring
- Youth Community Service**
Mon - Fri
1pm - 4pm
Ages 14 - 18
Volunteer Service
- Step It Up Dance**
Tue
4pm - 7:30pm
Ages 3 - 17
Dance

FAMILIES (ALL AGES)

- StreetCode**
6/26, 7/10, 7/24
4pm - 7pm
All Ages
Computer Science
- Seniors (55+)**
Silvercave
Sat, Thu, Tue/Variou
8am - 7pm/Variou
Ages 55+
Bay Area Field Trips & Activities

More Information
commservices@cityofepa.org
(650) 853-5905

SCAN HERE FOR MORE DETAILS

*DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

¿ESTÁN LISTOS? ¡LLEGANDO A UN PARQUE CERCA DE USTEDES! ACTIVANDO LOS PROGRAMAS DEL VERANO 2025

LOS PROGRAMAS COMIENZAN **9 DE JUNIO**

JÓVENES (3-21)

- Bay Area Urban Eagles**
Sábados
10am - 1pm
Edades 9 a 15
Aviación y ciencia
- Camp Boaz**
Lunes a Viernes
9am - 3pm
Edades 6 a 12
Campamentos de verano
- EPA Boating Club**
Martes y jueves
Lunes y Miércoles
Miércoles
5pm - 6pm
10am - 1pm
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Edades 6 a 14
Edades 6 a 18
Edades 30+
- Bono juvenil**
Campamento deportivo juvenil
Softball adultos
- EPA Baseball**
Lunes a Sábado
9am - 4pm
Edades 9 - 21
campamento de rugby & clases
- EPA Tee Ball & Pitching Machine**
Sábados y viernes alternados
3pm - 7pm
Edades 4 a 13
T-Ball y beisbol
- EPA YMCA**
Lunes a Viernes
Martes y Jueves
Lunes a Viernes
Afternoons
5:45pm - 7:45pm
8am - 5pm
Edades 5 a 12
Edades 5 a 11
Edades 5 a 12
Clases de natación
Softball juvenil
Campamento de verano
- EPATT**
Lunes a Viernes
9am - 4pm
Edades 6 a 18
Tennis y tutoria
- Youth Community Service**
Lunes a Viernes
1pm-4pm
Edades 14 a 18
Servicio voluntario
- Step It Up Dance**
Martes
4pm - 7:30pm
Edades 3 a 17
Ballet

FAMILIAS (TODAS LAS EDADES)

- StreetCode**
6/26, 7/10, 7/24
4pm - 7pm
Todas las edades
Clases de la Computación
- MAYORES (55+)**
Silvercave
Sábados, Jueves,
Martes y Viernes otros
9am-7pm y varios
Edades 55+ años
Excursiones y actividades

Más información
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ESCANEE AQUI PARA MÁS DETALLES

*FECHAS Y HORARIOS SUJETOS A CAMBIOS



San Mateo
County
Libraries

Summer
adventure

Youth and Family Events
@East Palo Alto Library

JUNE

TUE, 6/10 @3:30 PM
Resistance through Printmaking
FRI, 6/13 @2:30 - 5 PM
Summer Kickoff Party
FRI, 6/13 @3 PM
Haopinaka Hawaiian Dance
FRI, 6/13 @2:30 PM
Screenprinting with Black Stamp Studios
FRI, 6/13 @4 PM
Will Roc Project Band
WED, 6/19 @3:30 PM
Mr. SHAP's Balloon Twisting & Magic Show

FRI, 6/20 @3:30 PM
Ensamble Folclórico Colibri
WED, 6/25 @12 PM
Lip Balm Hands-On STEAM workshop
WED, 6/25 @3:30 PM
Paws for Tales
EVERY WEDNESDAY @11 AM
Bilingual Storytime
EVERY FRIDAY @10:30 AM
Bilingual Storytime

JULY

WED, 7/2 @4 PM
Henna in Art
THURS, 7/3 @3 PM
Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles
MON 7/7 @3 PM
Summer Reading Magic Show!
WED, 7/9 @3 PM
Falsa Cake 101
WED, 7/16 @ 11 AM
Academy of Ballet: Little Mermaid
SAT, 7/19 @11 AM
STEPS Stories and Songs

WED, 7/23 @ 11 AM
Cunamacue Cajon Circle
WED, 7/23 @3:30 PM
Paws for Tales
FRI, 7/25 @ 10:30 AM
J&HAKO Dance & Creative Movement
TUE, 7/29 @3:30 PM
Pam Pam Ice Cream Keychain
EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 11 AM
Bilingual Storytime
EVERY FRIDAY @ 10:30 AM
Bilingual Storytime

AUGUST

FRI, 8/1 @3 PM
Save Nature: Owl Pellet Discovery
TUE, 8/12 @ 3:30 PM
Traveling Reptile Show
FRI, 8/15 @ 10:30 AM
Malinky Music
WED, 8/20 @3 PM
Wild Rainforest
WED, 8/27 @3:30 PM
Paws for Tales

EVERY WEDNESDAY @11 AM
Bilingual Storytime
EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 10:30 AM
Bilingual Storytime
MON-FRI @12 PM ALL SUMMER
Lunch at the Library: Free meals
TUE, WED, THUR @3 PM ALL SUMMER
Craft Corner

EAST PALO ALTO 2415 University Avenue, East Palo Alto CA 94303



CoolineKids

www.coolinekids.org
coolinekids@gmail.com

KidsCamp
Saturday, June 21, 2025, 10:00-4:00
Bloomhouse, 2555 Pulgas Ave, EPA

KidsCamp Movie Night
Thursday, July 3, 2025, 5:30-7:00
Girls Club of the Mid Peninsula, 2400 Ralmar Ave, EPA

KidsCamp
Saturday, July 19, 2025, 10:00-4:00
Bloomhouse, 2555 Pulgas Ave, EPA

Family Museum Event
Thursday, July 24, 2025, 5:30-7:00
Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoom, 1451 Middlefield Rd, PA

KidsCamp
Saturday, August 2, 2025, 10:00-4:00
Bloomhouse, 2555 Pulgas Ave, EPA

Family Art Event
Thursday, August 7, 2025, 5:30-7:00
Girls Club of the Mid Peninsula, 2400 Ralmar Ave, EPA

REGISTER HERE



These are challenging times, and I want to reaffirm my commitment to our community. I stand in strong solidarity with our immigrant neighbors and will continue advocating for

dignity, safety, and justice for all.

To stay connected and learn more about the work my team and I are doing, follow us on social media. It's one of the best ways to engage with our office and stay informed about upcoming events and initiatives. Click the icons and like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#).

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