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Solar Eclipse

The upcoming Solar Eclipse has Bay Area School and Libraries abuzz. At about 10:15AM, residents will be able to view a 75% eclipse. Due to the expectation of heavy cloud cover, residents are encouraged to view the event via livestream from NASA's website or from local science museums. A large screen will be set up at Pier 39 to telecast the live streams from other states as well as activity booths for school-age children. There will be viewing glasses distributed at the main information booth at the base of the Pier. Bay Tours on the Blue and Gold Fleet have sold out due to this event.



Charity is the New Black

To address the City's residents who are suffering from wider gaps in making ends meet, Mayor Winchell has been encouraging larger businesses to invest in San Francisco Nonprofits with new charitable initiatives. Mayor Winchell herself has been sponsoring a monthly Charity Dinner in City Hall with live performances by musicians from the San Francisco Symphony and guest singers from the San Francisco Opera. The \$175/plate fee funds local shelters, food banks, and medical clinics. Food and catering is provided by Acquerello. Critics call these charity parties a paltry diversion from the very real problem of rising housing costs, an unfair tax system, and mounting fees and taxes from everyday local purchases.

CRIME

Weapon Sales Plummet in San Francisco Neighborhoods- The SFPD has reported an increase in arrests of illegal weapon sellers and persons carrying these weapons in the streets. The availability of these weapons have dropped 10% over the past month.

Suspicious Noises in San Francisco Library- On August 10th, a custodian of the San Francisco Library reported hearing strange sounds from the lower level of the building. Police were called to check for any signs of a break-in, but nothing was found amiss. Two days later, on August 12th, a Librarian locking the Grove Street doors minutes before the 6PM close time reported hearing shouts for help from the lower level of the building. In checking the source of the noise, the Librarian did not find the source of the sound. Police were called to search the building before it was completely locked for the evening, but no sign of any intruders were found on the premise.

Medical Students join in Community Service Efforts

A new charity initiative with San Francisco General Hospital is encouraging local medical students to give their time in aiding some of the understaffed community clinics in the Mission and in SOMA. Volunteer Students will be able to log all time with these clinics as part of their residency hours while also gaining valuable experience with members of the San Francisco community.

From the Archives: a recipe first published in the Chronicle in 1927

Avocados on Toast and in Sandwiches

Mash the flesh of the avocado and spread thickly on toast or between thin slices of bread. Salt and pepper. Try mashing the flesh of the avocado and beating it together with a few spoonfuls of lemon juice. Then use it as a spread on toast or crackers.

Avocado on toast is good as the main dish at breakfast, lunch, tea or supper, or as a hors d'oeuvre at dinner.

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Community Events

Friday Night Concerts at Grace Cathedral

Resident Organist Pierre Brye plays Bach and other classical pieces starting 8pm the Last Friday of the Month at Grace Cathedral. This is a free event for all ages.

Walking Tours

Meet in the Japanese Garden of Golden Gate Park at 2pm on Saturdays for tours of historic San Francisco

Chemistry for Kids at the YMCA

Fire Department. Starting August 24th to September 21, for ages 10 to 16.

Grove Guardians

Open to all who want to learn more about preserving our unique Redwood ecosystem. FREE. Meet at Redwood Grove, Palo Alto, Sunday at 10am

Charity Fashion Show

8pm, September 2nd. Benefits SF Fire Department. Tickets are \$50, Includes silent auction!

CPR Classes

Get your certification or your money back! Meets at Oakland Community Center, Thursday Evenings at 8pm. \$50

Night Tours of Alcatraz!

Bookings for private groups available, tours leave at 9pm on Fisherman's Wharf

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ARTS

Counterfeit Controversy at the Asian Art Museum-

In a routine inventory of items for Insurance purposes, it was discovered that a few items within the Art Conservation Wing were forgeries. Jade and Ivory Handled swords thought to have been from the Song Dynasty have been dated to be no older than twenty years. The duplicates may have been made for past traveling exhibitions as to not risk the loss of the original items, though no record of the Museum commissioning such work currently exists. Although curators are puzzled by the discovery, the Museum Director has pressed that this is no need for public concern, as forgeries and replicas of many items have been made in the past for various reasons. Some of these items have their own inherent value if the original item the object is based on is destroyed. The origin of the counterfeit swords is still currently under investigation.

Upcoming Local Police Charity Ball- In accordance with Mayor Winchell's encouragement of local charitable contributions, The Tallward Foundation is sponsoring a Charity Ball for the San Francisco Police Officers Association on September 8th. The event will be held at the Modern Art Museum. Details and how to purchase tickets are posted on the Museum's website.

Weather

Heavy Fog Advisory for the Golden Gate Bridge- Heavy seasonal fog is expected over the next seven days. Traffic on the Golden Gate Bridge is expected to be slow due to thick fog expected roll starting at the commuter hour of 5pm Monday through Thursday.



CLASSIFIEDS

Advice Columnist

SF Chronicle seeks advice columnist to dispense monthly manners/advice with a Bay-Area feel.

Pet Wranglers Dog Walking Service

Experience with both large and small breeds. Mention this ad and get a 15% with your first Dogwalk!

AI's Unique Pets

Labor Day Special on Solomon Island Leaf Frogs! Surprise your friends! Two colors available!

Gold Rush Jewelers, San Rafael

All that Glitters is Gold! White Gold Tennis Bracelets on Sale until the end of August.

Unique Property for Sale

Old private elementary school building near the Presidio. Perfect for conversion to unique home or business.

Rare Books Auction

Liquidating my collection. Many volumes from 1700s, many hard-to find and in great shape

Short Term Office Rental

Sublease by the month, for a location in the Financial District! Comes fully furnished.

Valley Solar Shades

Treat yourself to a shady patio this summer. We also offer protective films to reduce glare in Offices and Homes!

Yacht For Sale

Sunseeker Predator 57. Like New!

Fixer Upper

Victoria-Era mansion, needs extensive renovations. Great for large family once upgraded!

Vintage Car

1925 Round Door Rolls-Royce Phantom. One of a kind!