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NEXT VOLUNTEER DAY JULY 11

Our next monthly Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day is Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. A special thank you to last month's volunteers, who worked in and around the Children's Play Area and planter beds and removed weeds in the southeast corner along the fence line. Please [sign up here](#) so we know how many people to expect.



NEW BENCHES INSTALLED

Three new benches were installed just east of the Pierce Street entrance. Friends of Duboce Park has been requesting new benches for years. The benches are very similar to others in the park and were placed on grass areas that have traditionally been brown spot. Special thanks to Michelle Pallavicini, Park Services Manager, who helped secure and install the benches.



DUBOCE PARKJAM AUGUST 22

Bring your blankets, chairs, and picnics, and enjoy an afternoon of music. Duboce ParkJam returns to Duboce Park on Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 12 to 5 p.m. Five local musical groups will perform for an hour each. If you are interested in performing, please contact brittany@friendsofdubocepark.org.

Friends of Duboce Park held the first ParkJam on August 24, 2024, two more last year on May 17 and August 23, and our last one this year on May 9. [San Francisco Examiner](#) ("Duboce



ParkJam fosters 'magical connection' between performers, residents and [SF Weekly](#) ("Five musical acts coming to Duboce ParkJam on Saturday" ran very flattering reviews of prior events.

ParkJam is a free event sponsored by Friends of Duboce Park. Please remember to pack out your trash and recyclables after the event. Photographs of our first four ParkJams are available on our [ParkJam webpage](#).

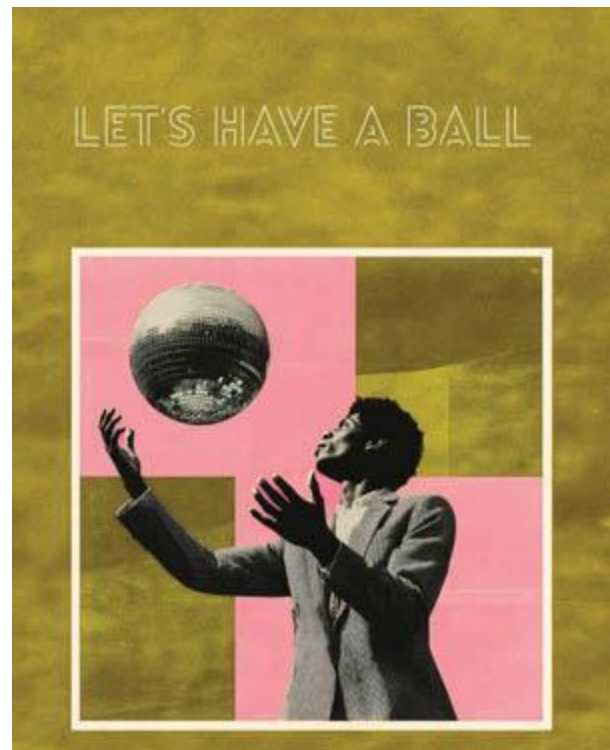


PRIDE ART EXHIBIT

The Opening Reception of Let's Have a Ball was held at the Harvey Milk Recreation Center and Photo Center on June 21 and featured live performances in the Ballroom upstairs and an art exhibit downstairs in the Exhibition Room. The show continues through July 31.

Let's Have a Ball is a Pride exhibition celebrating joy, expression, spectacle, and the many ways queer communities gather, perform, and take up space. The Photo Center invited artists working across mediums—including photography, sculpture, textile, painting, digital work, and time-based

media—to submit work that engages with the theme of the “ball” in all its forms: celebration, glamour, performance, resistance, intimacy, and play.





FILM CAMERA BASICS

This hands-on class at the Harvey Milk Photo Center covers the basics of film camera use, including properly loading your film, exposure, depth of field, and more. The 2.5-hour class is being offered on Tuesday, July 28, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please make sure to bring your film camera and a roll of film. 35mm and medium format (120) will be covered. Film development and darkroom printing are not covered in this course.

Photo Center Orientation is not required for this class, but it is required if a student wishes to come to the Photo Center outside the workshop to develop film on their own and/or print their own photos in the Darkroom.

There are many other great photography classes being offered this summer at the Harvey Milk Photo Center. Visit their [website](#).

HARVEY MILK SUMMER CAMPS UNDERWAY

Two-week art summer camps are taking place at the Harvey Milk Recreation Center through August 14. Harvey Milk Summer Camps offer intensive art-making and performing, where campers can explore and develop their artistic abilities in visual and digital art, storytelling, dance, or theatre, led by art specialists. Projects focus on multi-step processes that build creativity and fine motor skills. Performing arts include movement and theatrical components. Campers



participate in multiple daily classes, each lasting up to two hours.

All of the camps are fully booked and no spaces are available. If you are looking for last minute openings, call Rec & Park at 628-652-2900 the Wednesday before camp starts to check availability. A list of all the summer camps in San Francisco parks can be found [online](#).

Please note that basketball court is closed while the camps are in session, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.



COYOTE PUPPING SEASON

As we kick off April, we're entering coyote pupping season. While coyotes are generally wary of humans, parent coyotes may become territorial if you or your pet stumble close to their den area. Only admire coyotes from a distance.

If you encounter a coyote, slowly back away, carrying any small children or pets. Do not run. You may also scare the coyote away by appearing large and making loud noises. Never feed coyotes or any wildlife. Keep dogs on leashes in our parks, unless in a designated off-leash dog play area.

If you encounter a coyote or see someone putting out food for a coyote, report it to Animal Care and Control (ACC) at (415) 554-9400, or by email at acc@sfgov.org.

JOIN FRIENDS OF DUBOCE PARK

Annual Membership dues for a Supporting Member are \$25 per person and entitle you to voting privileges and to participate in the organization's governance. Your

dues help cover the few costs we have, such as our website, newsletter, movie nights, and insurance.

Your tax-deductible membership is gratefully accepted and should be sent to Friends of Duboce Park, 71 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA 94117. Friends of Duboce Park is a 501(c)(3) organization. General Membership is still available at no cost, but does not carry any voting privileges. Another way to show your support is by getting involved.

Our Mission Statement includes the following: "to organize and represent the collective interests regarding Duboce Park; to beautify and promote safety within Duboce Park; and to initiate and/or support beneficial neighborhood projects on behalf of Duboce Park."

JULY-AUGUST CALENDAR

Saturday, July 11, 10 a.m. to noon. ***Monthly Volunteer Day in the Park.***

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m. ***Park Station Community Meeting.*** Microsoft Teams. Meeting ID: 210 387 441 001 3, Passcode: XH66gY3t.

Saturday, August 8, 10 a.m. to noon. ***Monthly Volunteer Day in the Park.***

Saturday, August 22, noon to 5 p.m. ***ParkJam.***

Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 p.m. ***Park Station Community Meeting.*** Microsoft Teams. Meeting ID: 210 387 441 001 3, Passcode: XH66gY3t.



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