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NEXT VOLUNTEER DAY AUGUST 8

Our next monthly Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day of 2026 is this Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m.-noon. We will be weeding the planting beds in front of the Harvey Milk Center, removing leaf litter, and adding mulch. A special thank you to our July volunteers, who removed weeds next to the south stairs and the planting beds outside the Photo Center.

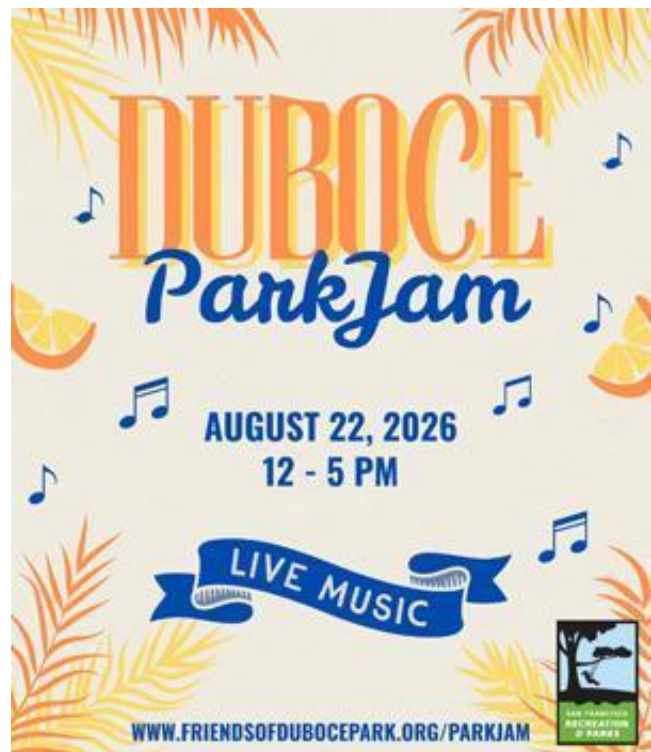
Please [sign up here](#) so we know how many people to expect. We are limited to ten volunteers.

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 [SE 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](#).



MOVIE NIGHT – *HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON*

Join us under the stars for a magical evening in Duboce Park as we screen *How to Train Your Dragon* (2025, live-action version) on the big outdoor screen! The movie starts at dusk, approximately 7:00 p.m., on Saturday,



September 26 on the Upper Lawn. Pack a picnic and bring your blankets, low chairs, and cozy layers. Arrive early to grab a good spot! This is a free, family-friendly event.

As an ancient threat endangers both Vikings and dragons alike on the rugged isle of Berk, the friendship

between Hiccup, an inventive Viking, and Toothless, a Night Fury dragon, becomes the key to both species forging a new future together. Their unlikely bond reveals the true nature of dragons, challenging the very foundations of Viking society.

The film was nominated for many awards in the United States and around the world and won the 2025 Golden Angel Award for the Most Popular U.S. Film in China and won the 2025 Golden Tomato Award as the Fan Favorite Family Movie. The sequel, [How to Train Your Dragon 2](#), was officially announced is scheduled for release on June 11, 2027.

DUBOCE PARK - A PIECE OF CAKE



The July 2026 issue of *Lower Haight Local* celebrates their one-year anniversary

with a dramatic cover that shows Duboce Park on a piece of birthday cake. The illustration was done by Ayash Sinha (@iamayushs). *Lower Haight Local* is a volunteer-run nonprofit newspaper by and for the neighborhood. They print monthly and hand out free copies around the Lower Haight. Current and past Issues are available on their website, lowerhaightlocal.com.

BODY WORKSHOP CLASS

Come lift your spirit and build physical confidence through movement and dance-based exercise! This class features a 55-minute warm-up and cardio workout designed to strengthen your core, increase flexibility, and develop clean, confident technique. We'll finish with 30 minutes of choreography inspired by an eclectic blend of styles, from Jazz and Contemporary to Voguing and Hip-Hop.



The goal is simple: leave every class feeling empowered, sassy, and full of self-love. Join us and groove it out! The class is being offered twice this fall at the Harvey Milk Center for the Arts: on Thursdays, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sept. 17 to November 12 and on Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., October 9 to November 11.

For a complete listing of all classes offered at the Harvey Milk Center for the Arts and other San Francisco parks and recreation centers, download the [Fall Catalogue](#).



MEMBER, STAFF, & VOLUNTEER PHOTO SHOW

The Opening Reception of the Member, Staff & Volunteer Show is August 14, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exhibit is the Harvey Milk Photo Center's annual snapshot of the work coming out of their darkrooms and digital lab. Every photographer chose the piece they're proudest of; the show reflects each person's personal best rather than a single theme or assignment. The show contains traditional silver gelatin prints

created in the Photo Center's historic darkroom, digital prints from the lab, as well as all kinds of alternative photographic process prints. The participants range

from those who just started making photos to experienced photographers who have been printing for decades.

The subject matter runs wide: from portraits and street photography to landscapes, still life, and the occasional abstract experiment. What ties it all together is that every print was made by a member of our community, using the facilities here at the Photo Center. The show continues through October 3 at the Harvey Milk Photo Center. *Photo Credit: Michael Mangus.*

BASIC B&W FILM DEVELOPMENT

Learn the basics of black and white film development! In this quick workshop students will be taught how to properly process their black and white film (35mm and/or 120 formats) There are no prerequisites and beginners are encouraged to sign-up. No class time will be spent in the printing darkroom, and color film development will not be covered in this class. In order to participate in the workshop, students must provide their own roll of black and white film that has already been



shot through a camera before the start of the workshop. Films such as Ilford HP5+ 400 or Kodak Tri-X 400 are recommended.

The class is being offered on Tuesday, September 9 and Thursday, October 29, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, September 12 and Saturday, October 24, both from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Saturday, November 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$50.

Students must provide their own roll of black and white film that has already been shot through a camera before the start of the workshop. Photo Center Orientation is not required for this class, and after the film is developed, students will be given an orientation on the Photo Center by the teacher to allow for memberships or day passes

There are many other great photography classes being offered this fall at the Harvey Milk Photo Center. Visit their [website](#) for the complete listing and descriptions of classes..

SUMMER CAMPS ENDS

The two-week art summer camps that took place at the Harvey Milk

Recreation Center this summer ends on August 14. The basketball courts will once again be open all day.

The camps offered intensive art-making and performing, where campers explored and developed their artistic abilities in visual and digital art, storytelling, dance, or theatre, led by art specialists, focusing on multi-step processes that built creativity and fine motor skills.



COYOTE PUPPING SEASON

As we kick off August, we're in the middle of the 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."

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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

Friday, August 14, 5 to 8 p.m. ***Member, Staff, & Volunteer Photo Show Opening.*** Harvey Milk Photo Center.

Saturday, August 15, 10 a.m. ***Fall Class Registration*** opens.

Saturday, August 15, ***WiggleFest.*** Steiner Street between Hermann and Duboce.

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.

Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m. to noon. ***Monthly Volunteer Day in the Park.***

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m. ***Park Station Community Meeting.*** Microsoft Teams. Meeting ID: 210 387 441 001 3, Passcode: XH66gY3t.

Saturday, September 26, 7 p.m. ***Outdoor Movie Night.*** Upper Lawn.



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