

Flu Clinics and COVID-19 Vaccination • County Health is recommending that everyone who is eligible get the seasonal flu vaccine and the updated COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccines are available from health care providers and local pharmacies. Use vaccines.gov to find a location near you, then call or visit their website to make an appointment. • Residents without health coverage who need flu or COVID-19 vaccines should contact County Health at (650) 573-2877 or SMCHealth_IZ@smcgov.org for more information.

Secured Property Tax Bills Available to View and Pay Online • Secured Annual Property Tax Bills can now be viewed and paid on the Tax Collector's website: tax.smcgov.org. • The first installment of secured taxes is due Nov. 1. E-bills and physical bills are being sent. • A 10 percent penalty will be added to payments received after Dec. 11. • The Tax Collector's Office is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed on holidays and departmental functions).

West Nile Virus Cases on the Rise • Reported cases of West Nile virus are on the rise in California (no human cases have been reported in San Mateo County). • While the risk of serious illness is low for most people, older adults and immunocompromised people are at higher risk for severe disease. • San Mateo County residents can report biting mosquitoes by calling Vector Control at 650-344-8592 or submitting a service request. • **Report dead birds to the state hotline at 877- 968-2473** or submit a report. • Learn to protect yourself from mosquito bites.

Members Sought for Commission on Disabilities • The Commission on Disabilities works to promote the independence and full participation of people with disabilities in San Mateo County. • New members are needed to advise the Board of Supervisors on disabilities-related issues, create opportunities for people with disabilities and much more. • Learn about duties and meeting information and how to apply. Join a Public Forum on Community Health

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month • Latinx Heritage Month is celebrated from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 to embrace the history, culture and contributions of Latin American countries and individuals. • San Mateo County Libraries is celebrating with an array of music, dance and cultural events as well as curated selection of books. • The Board of Supervisors proclaimed Latinx Heritage Month at their Oct. 3 regularly scheduled meeting.

Upcoming Events Job Opportunities for 2024 Primary Election • **Numerous positions are needed for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election** • To explore these opportunities, click this [link](#) for detailed job descriptions, application instructions and other essential information. • Interviews are being scheduled for October via Zoom. • No previous experience necessary.

Tickets Available for Veterans Luncheon • Registration is open for the San Mateo County Veterans Commission's 8th Annual Veterans Recognition Luncheon on Nov. 9, 2023. • Awards will be presented to the Veteran of the Year, Patriot of the Year and Enterprise Support Partner of the Year. • [Get your tickets](#) now.