



# FOSTER CITY NEWS

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

## RECREATION CENTER REBUILD PROJECT



Foster City is replacing the Recreation Center with a new facility. Take note of important dates, including the closure of the current facility, happening this summer.

### JUNE-JULY 2024:

#### BID & AWARD

Foster City will award a bid to the contractor who will lead the project.

### AUGUST 19, 2024:

#### RECREATION CENTER CLOSURE

On August 19, following the Summer Days festival, the Recreation Center will close to prepare for construction. During construction, the VIBE Teen Center and the Community Center will serve as the City's recreational hubs.

### FALL 2024-SUMMER 2026:

#### CONSTRUCTION

Construction is slated to begin later this year, with a projected completion in mid-2026.

### SUMMER 2026:

#### PROJECTED GRAND OPENING

The new Recreation Center is slated to open to the community in 2026.

[rebuildtherec.org](http://rebuildtherec.org)

## SUMMER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Prepare for Summer fun ✨ All of your favorite community events are back and better than ever ✨ Mark your calendars!

### June

June 13 | Free Outdoor Movie Night - Migration

### July

July 4 | Independence Day Celebration

July 12 | Summer Concert Series - The Deep Fakes (Dance/Pop)

July 13 | Citywide Yard Sale

July 19 | Summer Concert Series - Pure Ecstasy (Motown)

July 20 | E-Waste Recycling Event

July 26 | Summer Concert Series - Daze on the Green (Rock)

### August

August 2 | Summer Concert Series - Cocktail Monkeys (Dance/Pop)

August 3-4 | Family Overnighter

August 6 | National Night Out

August 9 | Summer Concert Series - Kirk Basqueæ (Country)

August 16 | Summer Days - Car Show

Summer Concert Series - Fast Times (80's)

August 17 | Summer Days - Craft Booths

Compost Giveaway Event

August 18 | Summer Days - Rubber Ducky Races

[fostercity.org/calendar](http://fostercity.org/calendar)

## OFF THE GRID FOOD TRUCKS

Come to the Recreation Center Senior Wing parking lot on Wednesday nights from 5-9pm, April - October to enjoy a wide array of food trucks and a sunset view of our beautiful lagoon!



# We Want Your Feedback!

The City of Foster City and its City Council are committed to maintaining our local quality of life and supporting the core services and infrastructure that our residents, businesses, and visitors rely on every day.

The City is focused on providing high quality services and reliable infrastructure. Some of the key priorities are maintaining:

- **911 emergency medical, police, and fire response times and services.**
- **Infrastructure to prevent flooding and other hazards.**
- **Clean, safe, and inviting parks and recreation facilities.**
- **Local streets, pathways, bike lanes, and public sidewalks.**
- **Foster City's long term fiscal sustainability.**

However, the City is faced with fiscal challenges such as stagnant or declining revenues due to unfavorable economic conditions, the state revoking certain local funds, and aging infrastructure.

In order to maintain an acceptable level of service and quality of life, the City is asking residents to provide feedback on their priorities via a community survey and upcoming Town Halls. This input will help the City understand what's most important to the community, and also grant the City an opportunity to share details regarding a potential Business License Tax modernization effort that is being considered to address these mounting financial challenges.

While the potential additional Business License Tax revenue would not completely solve the financial issues the City is facing, it could provide a consistent and stable revenue stream. This would allow the City to continue providing high quality services to the community while exploring other options to maintain its long-term fiscal sustainability. Your feedback will be critical in helping the City determine next steps.

## Learn more and Share Your Feedback!

### Community Survey



You may access the survey online by scanning the QR code at left or by visiting [FosterCity.org/FiscalSustainability](https://FosterCity.org/FiscalSustainability)

### Town Hall Meetings

**May 29, 6:30 PM**  
City Hall Council Chambers  
620 Foster City Blvd | Foster City

**May 30, 6:30 PM**  
Virtual via Zoom