



FALL 2025

Public Events



OCTOBER 26



DECEMBER 6

NOVEMBER 5



OCTOBER 4

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All Our Events Are FREE in 2025

Public Talks are held at 518 Valencia (near 16th, a block from BART). No RSVP needed for Talks!

Urban Walk & Talks, Walking Tours, Bicycle Tours and **Special Events** begin at various locations.

Please RSVP to shaping@foundsf.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2-3:30 PM

Rainbow Grocery's Path Through Mission History

Walking Tour

During Rainbow's 50th anniversary street party

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 7:30 PM

Art & Politics: Eric Drooker Does William Burroughs—*Naked City*

Public Talk at 518 Valencia

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, NOON-3 PM

Freeway Plan Routes: Never Built—Panhandle

Urban Walk & Talk

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9 AM-NOON

Kayak Tour of Mission Creek

Special Event

With Friends of Mission Creek (Attendance Limited!)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, NOON-2 PM

Ghost Streets of Golden Gate Park and the Panhandle

Bicycle Tour

With Nancy Botkin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 7:30 PM

Social Housing: Challenging YIMBYs and NIMBYs

Public Talk at 518 Valencia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 9 AM-NOON

Kayak Tour of Islais Creek

Special Event

With Kayaks Unlimited (Attendance Limited!)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, NOON-3 PM

Spirited Tour: Colma Cemeteries

Bicycle Tour

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7:30 PM

Auto Row to Robo-cars: A Century of Protesting Carmageddon

Public Talk at 518 Valencia

With Tenderloin Museum, Safe Street Rebel, and SF Neon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, NOON-3 PM

Freeway Plan Routes: Never Built—Western Freeway

Urban Walk & Talk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7:30 PM

Logistics, Containers, Tariffs

Public Talk at 518 Valencia

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, NOON-3 PM

Market Street During and After WWII

Walking Tour

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 7:30 PM

Nuclear Waste in our Midst

Public Talk at 518 Valencia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 12 NOON-3 PM

Freeway Plan Routes: Unbuilt—After 1989

Urban Walk & Talk

Shoreline History Bay Cruises with Chris Carlsson

For more information visit chriscarlsson.com/bay-cruises-city-front-and-northern-shoreline.html

\$75 per person • Reservations via Fish Emeryville (fishemeryville.com)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 6-8:30 PM "NORTHERN SHORELINE" TOUR • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 5-7:30 PM "CITY FRONT" TOUR