

# SHAPING SAN FRANCISCO

# SPRING 2026 Public Events

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## All Our Events Are FREE

**Public Talks** are held at 518 Valencia (near 16th). 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](mailto:shaping@foundsf.org).

### SHAPING LEGACY: SF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

In spring 2026, Shaping San Francisco closes a year-long case study of the Padre Junipero Serra statue. Our project brings together community storytellers, researchers from indigenous communities, local historians, public artists, and students to explore memory keeping beyond the toppled bronze statue. Join us in February for three programs inviting you to take part in the process of investigating how we memorialize.

*Part of Shaping Legacy: San Francisco Monuments & Memorials, a project of San Francisco Arts Commission, with Adriana Camarena, Kim Shuck, and Chris Cuadrado. Thanks to Association of Ramaytush Ohlone for guidance.*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7:30 PM**

### The Priest, the Imperialist, and the Sculptor

**Public Talk at 518 Valencia**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, NOON-3 PM**

### Presidio to Mission Dolores

**Walking Tour**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 7:30 PM**

### Memory Keeping from Indigenous Perspectives

**Public Talk at 518 Valencia**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, NOON-3 PM**

### Noe Valley History

with SFPL Noe Valley Branch

**Walking Tour**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 7:30 PM**

### City of Redwood

**Public Talk at 518 Valencia**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, NOON-3 PM**

### Pier to Pier

**Another Way Urban Bike & Talk**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 10 AM-3 PM**

### Beholding SF's Birds Pedal by Pedal

with Josiah Clark of Habitat Potential

**Bicycle Tour**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 9 AM-NOON**

### Kayak Tour of Islais Creek

with Kayaks Unlimited (Attendance Limited!)

**Special Event**

### Another Way: At the Edge

#### SF BAY RIM UTOPIAN THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS

For our Urban Walk & Talks (and bike rides!) this season we are inspired by a series of haptic images created by Stephen Vincent. You are invited to join us in a series of utopian thought experiments along the rim of the San Francisco Bay. These immersive walks and rides intend to focus on the visceral richness found in the interstices. Together we explore the sights, sounds, smells, and stories of life at the edge, imagining other collective futures for ourselves as we go. Bring notebooks for sketching, writing thoughts, poetry, etc. or perhaps record sounds and make photos or videos to share with each other.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, NOON-3 PM**

### Ocean Beach Then & Now Photo Hunt

with Ocean Beach Institute, Western Neighborhoods Project, Problem Library

**Special Event**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 7:30 PM (YES! THURSDAY!)**

### San Francisco: A Liberal Oligarchy?

**Public Talk at 518 Valencia**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, NOON-3 PM**

### Candlestick Point

**Another Way Urban Walk & Talk**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 9 AM-NOON**

### Kayak Tour of Mission Creek

with Friends of Mission Creek (Attendance Limited!)

**Special Event**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 11 AM-1 PM**

### "What's That Smell?" NE Mission

part of San Francisco International Arts Festival, buy tickets at [sfiaf.org](http://sfiaf.org)

**Walking Tour**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, NOON-2 PM**

### Wide Open Town

with Nan Alamilla Boyd

**Walking Tour**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 7:30 PM**

### AI and Empire Building

**Public Talk at 518 Valencia**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 11:30 AM-4 PM**

### East Bayshore: Richmond to Treasure Island

**Another Way Urban Bike & Talk**

## Shoreline History Bay Cruises with Chris Carlsson

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 3-5:30 PM "CITY FRONT" TOUR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 4-6:30 PM "NORTHERN SHORELINE" TOUR**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 4-6:30 PM "CITY FRONT" TOUR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 4-6:30 PM "NORTHERN SHORELINE" TOUR**