

SHAPING SAN FRANCISCO

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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.

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

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

For more information visit chriscarlsson.com/bay-cruises-city-front-and-northern-shoreline.html
\$75 per person • Reservations via Fish Emeryville (fishemeryville.com)

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

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

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

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