



## **SF PARKS ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES THE PARK MARKET AT CRANE COVE STARTING MAY 25**

*The Park Market will bring music, food and drinks, activities, and local makers to Crane Cove Park in the Mission Bay-Dogpatch neighborhood each month*

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (April 25, 2024)** – Today, San Francisco Parks Alliance announces the second year of The Park Market at Crane Cove, which features local makers, food and drinks, games, live music, and free family friendly activities like paddleboarding lessons from [Dogpatch Paddle](#), and health and wellness classes offered by [Bayview Hunters Point YMCA](#).

The Park Market at Crane Cove will feature six markets in 2024, one each month from May to October. Each market will feature a Merchant Marketplace, a curated haven of small business and makers, as well as a Garage Sale Extravaganza. This new section of the Park Market invites individuals and groups to declutter their garages and sell their gems in a flea market style setting. Vendors can still apply to be part of this year's markets at the following links: [Merchant Marketplace application](#) / [Garage Sale Extravaganza application](#).

Each market will also include a section of booths curated by a community organization. The kick off market on May 25 will be curated by [In The Black](#), a Black-led Marketplace in the Fillmore. June 29 will be curated by [SarangHello](#), SF's first K-Pop store. July 27 will feature a concert produced in partnership with [Noise Pop](#) and [QFWD](#) as part of the city's newest free outdoor music series, [SF Live](#). August 31 will be curated with [Lover's Lane](#), a community centric marketplace and event in the Mission's Balmy Alley. September 28 will be curated by [Fierce Fat Femme](#), an organization encouraging body positivity and inclusivity. The final market of the year on October 26 will be curated by [SF Art Book Fair](#), which celebrates printed material from independent publishers, artists, designers, and more.

[En2Action](#) will be curating food offerings at the Park Market, spotlighting Black-owned businesses through their [Ujamaa Kitchen Program](#) which enables vendors to showcase their food, grow their business, and cultivate networking opportunities within San Francisco's local economy.

"The enthusiastic reception last year showed us that the Dogpatch and Potrero community is craving programming at Crane Cove Park. This year, our motto is: bigger, better, more," said Drew Becher, CEO of SF Parks Alliance.

"I'm excited that two programs supported by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, The Park Market at Crane Cove and SF Live, are joining forces for a concert during the July 27<sup>th</sup> market," said Sarah Dennis Phillips, Executive Director for the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. "These partnerships are integral to our ongoing efforts to support local businesses and reestablish San Francisco as a dynamic destination."

The Park Market is produced by SF Parks Alliance in partnership with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD). Special thanks to the City of San Francisco and the Office of Mayor London N. Breed for making another year of this market series possible. You can learn more about The Park Market at Crane Cove at [sanfranciscoparksalliance.org/parkmarket](http://sanfranciscoparksalliance.org/parkmarket).

### **2024 Schedule (Last Saturday of every month, all events from 11 AM – 5 PM)**

- May 25
- June 29
- July 27
- August 31
- September 28
- October 26

### **About San Francisco Parks Alliance**

SF Parks Alliance is San Francisco's only citywide parks nonprofit. For over 50 years, we've been partnering closely with communities and public agencies to create, sustain, and advocate for parks and public spaces across the city. We believe that everyone deserves access to safe and welcoming community spaces, regardless of where they live in San Francisco.

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