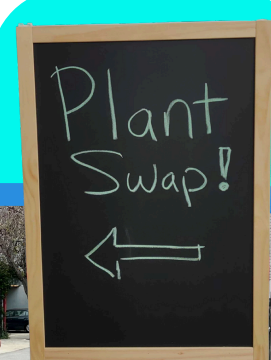




Plant Swap Success

Thanks to the 50 or so people and many great pups that came out to the neighborhood plant swap. Not only did folks go home with new friends and greenery, but we also came together with Clayroom SF -SOMA to pot up 15 plants that will be donated to the new transitional youth housing program opening at 1174 Folsom in May.

If you're interested in helping plan future events, the SWNA Events Committee is meeting next Wednesday the 7th @ 6 PM at Decant. It's casual, come say hi and bring your ideas.



May's Happenings

5.1 5-10 pm
Downtown First Thursdays @2nd St
[Get Tickets](#)

5.3 12-4 pm
LIGHT, SHADOW, AND SHADE
Show Opening
6th on 7th [Learn More](#)

5.4 11 am
Math Quest: Cracking the Great
Pizza Scandal
[RSVP](#)

5.4 11-5 pm
TheBoxSF Art Fair
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5.10 6-10 pm
LGBTQ District Anniversary Block
Party
Ringold Alley
[Free Tickets](#)

5.15 6-8 pm
SOMA CBD Happy Hour
Raven Bar

5.17 6-9 pm
No Face No Case Opening
Reception
Heron Arts [Free Tickets](#)

5.18 9-10 am
SWNA Bay to Breakers Viewing
Party
Howard btwn. Langton & 7th

5.28 2-4 pm
Workshop: Flores de Mayo
Grand Lobby, YBCA [Free Tickets](#)

Our Next Hang

Mark your calendars — our next event is watching the Bay to Breakers race on Sunday, May 18. SWNA will be posted up on Howard between Langton and 7th from 9–10 AM.

Come hang with your neighbors, cheer on the runners, and enjoy the costumes. Bring your coffee (and maybe a camp chair).

SOMA BUSINESS EVENTS IN MAY

FLOURISH: A SPRING SOIRÉE
(MAY 2ND 7:30-11)

DRAG BINGO BRUNCH @ SALUHALL
(MAY 4TH 12-1:30 PM)

GAME NIGHT AT DECANT
(MAY 5TH 4-8 PM)

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT AZÚCAR LOUNGE
(MAY 7TH)

FABRICATIONS OPENING RECEPTION
(MAY 8TH 5:30-8:00 PM)

MOTHER'S DAY AT MONTESACRO
(MAY 11TH 11:30-8)



BREWERIES OF SOMA



STREET VIEW

by David Singer

San Francisco was rough and fast-growing after the gold rush – and the growing population drank a lot of beer (some count more than 70 breweries, at least six in SOMA alone). In the 1850s The Jackson Brewery started near the waterfront as it was, near Mission and 10th. Soon they had a malting operation on Folsom, and in the early 1900s bought more land around it, and in 1905 building started on a new brewery – badly damaged in the 1906 quake. The building was completed in 1912, and the brewery operated until prohibition – but unlike the Hibernia Brewery only a few blocks away, the building survived. It's now converted, is a National Historic Landmark, and is one of only two surviving brewery buildings in the city.

SF EVENTS & FESTIVALS

SAN FRANCISCO SMALL BUSINESS WEEK
(MAY 5 - 9, 2025)

SF PUBLIC LIBRARY TECH WEEK
MAY 10-17, 2025

CARNAVAL SAN FRANCISCO
(MAY 24–25, 2025)
