



Test Out Ideas For the JMZ

We need your feedback to help shape the future Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo (JMZ)! Bring your kids on **Wednesday, November 11**, from **1:30pm-3:30pm** to explore and test some exciting exhibit prototypes developed by students at Stanford University. The students were challenged to design a deeper learning experience for kids and parents that ignites an infectious excitement for science and nature. On November 11th, student teams will be testing concepts at the JMZ, and we will be open for limited hours for this event. All ages welcome. Admission is free.



Carbon Zero Conference

The California chapter of the North American Passive House Network is hosting its [Building Carbon Zero conference](#) in Palo Alto on **November 13** from **8am-5:30pm** at the **Lucie Stern Community Center**. Mayor Karen Holman will kick off the conference, and there will be presentations covering topics from natural building materials to industry influence in lowering carbon. This conference will provide education on "healthy, comfortable and high performance buildings" and will appeal to contractors, designers, architects and residents interested green construction.



New Schedule and Closures

Please note our schedule updates when planning your visits to our facilities.

Lucie Stern, Mitchell Park and Cubberley Community Centers are all closed on **Wednesday, November 11**, for Veteran's Day.

Our [Winter Pool Schedule](#) is in effect at **Rinconada Pool** from now through March 12. We now have alternate afternoon and evening lap swim hours on Saturdays and Sundays, now open 3:00-6:00pm.



Art Workshop for Teens

Teens, you have the unique opportunity to engage in a conversation with [Front Yard/Backstreet](#) artist Tanja Geis, view her artwork, and then create your own work of art in our studios during a [Meet the Artist and Workshop](#) on **November 14**. Tanja begins the afternoon with a tour, followed by a slideshow demonstrating the range of materials she works with in her art. You will walk away with a deeper understanding of diverse artistic approaches and will take home an original work of art you have created.

BOOK CLUBS @ the Library



Graphic Novel Book Club

Are you a fan of graphic novels? The Graphic Novel Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Mitchell Park Library. This [book club](#) is for adults and teens ages 16 and up. It is led by Danièle Archambault, Ph.D. (Linguistics), a researcher, author, and educator who is interested in comics as a way to document a society's cultural and linguistic landscape. Come join the discussion on November 12 from 7pm-8:30pm.

Advance [registration](#) is required.



The Princess and the Frog

Join Palo Alto Children's Theatre on November 14-15 for *The Princess and the Frog* in the Playhouse, a very special, audience-interactive experience designed for you and your children, ages 2 to 6, where local high school performers bring beloved fairy tales to life on the Magic Castle stage. Performances are on Saturday at 10am and noon, and Sunday at noon.

For tickets, call the Box Office at 650-463-4970 or online at cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre

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