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COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE



Understand Your COVID-19 Exposure Risks

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers a list of common factors that increase risk of transmission such as how long you were with an infected person, and factors that decrease the risk of transmission such as outdoor activities vs. indoors
- Learn more at bit.ly/CDCExposureRisks

Continue to Get Tested and Vaccinated/Boosted

- Through a County partnership, get tested for free at the Palo Alto Art Center on October 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment. Visit www.cityofpaloalto.org/testing for this and more opportunities
- Schedule an appointment for the new bivariant booster through your health provider or go to sccfreevax.org

YOUTH DRAWING WITH ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

- PALO ALTO
- Kids with caregivers are invited to a free open-ended drawing workshop with Artist-in-Residence at the Cubberley Artist Studio Program, Harumo Sato, on Saturday, October 8 at 10 a.m.
- This drawing session invites children to be creative and explore their desire to draw.
- The hosting artist will be drawing along with the kids, eager to learn from them, not the other way around.
- Participants will share a large 3' x 6' paper, which will become a community artwork.



For more information and to sign up, go to the home page and click "Calendar"

POP-UP CIRCUS PERFORMANCES



- Dancing, Prancing, Handstanding with Glee! Is a series of pop-up circus performances by Artlift 2022 artists and performers
- Attend a series of free performances across public spaces and parks, featuring colorful costumes, whimsical dancing and handstand acrobatics, exploring movement and engaging the public in thoughtful, playful ways!
- Attend a pop-up event on:
 - Friday, October 7, 6 p.m. in Gamble Garden
 - Saturday October 8, 10 a.m. at the University Avenue Farmers Market
 - Sunday October 9, 10 a.m. at the California Avenue Farmers Market

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HOUSING ELEMENT COMMUNITY MEETING



- Staff is seeking community input on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update.
- Attend a virtual community meeting on **Thursday, October 13 at 6 p.m.** to share input on potential environmental impacts. Feedback will inform the development of the DEIR.
- In addition, the draft Housing Element is expected to be shared with the community around November 7 for a 30-day public comment period. A joint Council/Planning & Transportation Commission study session is tentatively scheduled on November 28.



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MAKING BETTER CHOICES IN YOUR HOME



- Join us on **Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at Mitchell Park Community Center.
- Find out about rebates, project assistance, and why electrifying your home and lifestyle will have a large impact locally on the global issue of climate change.
- This is an open house style event with experts, demonstrations, and plenty of opportunities to get you started making the switch from gas to electric.



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NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS



October 17

- Prescreening of 3400 El Camino Real Proposal (Creekside Inn)
- 2022 Green Building and Energy Reach Code Updates

The October 10 City Council meeting is cancelled in observance of Indigenous Peoples'/Italian Heritage Day

Reminder: no Council meeting on October 31, Happy Halloween!

October 24

- North Ventura Coordinated Area Plan (NVCAP) Refined Preferred Alternative
- Permanent Parklet Standards and Policies

November 7 and beyond

- Economic Development Study Session
- Housing Element Update
- Annual Study Session with the City's Independent Police Auditor
- Joint City Council and Planning and Transportation Committee Housing Element Discussion

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