



**CITY MANAGER  
COMMENTS**

April 22, 2024

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# HAPPY EARTH DAY!



- The Earth Day Festival yesterday was success as the community celebrated sustainability and taking climate action.
- This Earth Day, let's continue the momentum:
  - Switch to a heat pump water heater
  - Go Electric at your home or business
  - Volunteer with a local organization
  - Bike or walk to school and work
  - Take the Planet Protection Pledge
- As a community, we can create a greener future.



Learn more about the City's sustainability efforts at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/Sustainability](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Sustainability)

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# CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY OBJECTIVES UPDATE



- A new series highlights each City Council priority and the 78 objectives that advance their 2024 priorities.
- In honor of Earth Month, the first update focuses on the Climate Change & Natural Environment - Protection & Adaptation 2024 priority.
- There are 23 distinct initiatives and projects that are timebound, measurable, advances the City's goals addressing climate action and sustainability, and furthers Palo Alto's natural environment.
- Learn about ways you can take action to support reaching our climate action and sustainability goals.

## Happy Earth Day, Palo Alto!

### 2024 COUNCIL PRIORITIES



Climate Change & Natural Environment-Protection & Adaptation



Community Health, Safety, Wellness & Belonging



Economic Development & Transition



Housing for Social & Economic Balance

Read this first update at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/CouncilPrioritiesSeries1](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/CouncilPrioritiesSeries1)

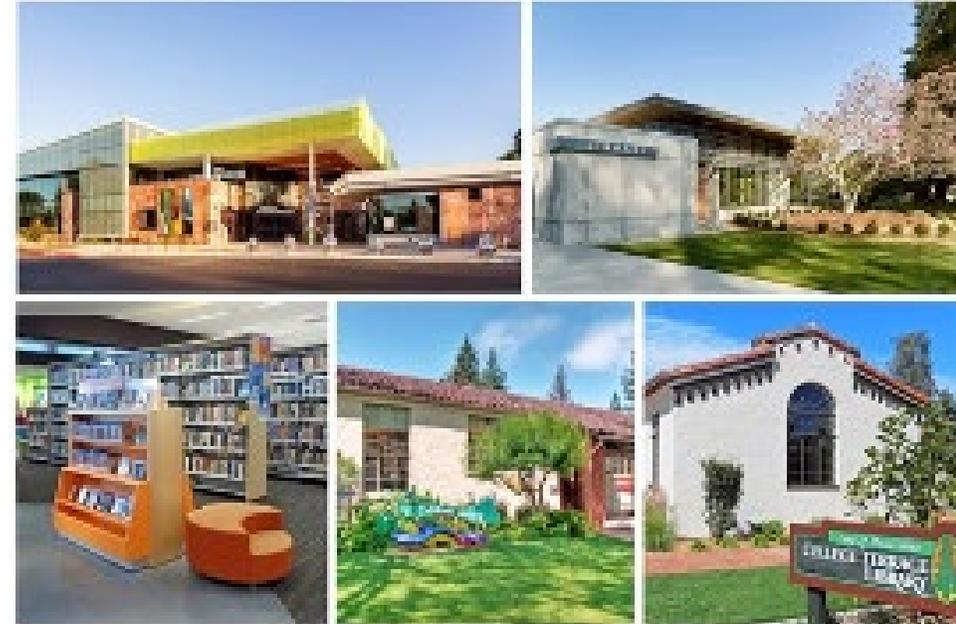
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# PALO ALTO CITY LIBRARIES CLOSED MAY 1

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- Palo Alto libraries will be closed on Wednesday, May 1 for an all-day staff development training.
- All five locations will reopen on their next regularly scheduled day.
- As a reminder, the eLibrary is open 24/7.



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# MAY FETE PARADE & FAIR CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



- The 100-Year Anniversary of May Fete is Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Connect as a community, join in the parade (or watch) and end at the May Fete Fair, hosted by Kiwanis Club of Palo Alto.
- In honor of the 100th Anniversary, consider dressing up in costume from your favorite decade over the past 100 years. You can also join the City of Palo Alto Friends, Family, and Pets group.
- Teens: Looking for a volunteer opportunity? We need you! Find the volunteer application online.



Learn more, register your group, and apply to volunteer at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/MayFete](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/MayFete)

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# NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS

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## April 29 Transportation Workshop

- Bicycle & Pedestrian Transportation Plan Update
- Rail Grade Separation

## April 30

- Board and Commission Interviews

## May 6

- City Manager Transmittal: Proposed FY 2025 Budget
- Study Session: Independent Police Auditor
- Study Session: Workforce Recruitment Strategic Plan Review
- 800 San Antonio Road Public Hearing

## May 13

- Study Session: FY 2025 Proposed Budget
- Site and Design for Local Advanced Water Purification System
- Annual Review of Council Policy and Procedures

## Tuesday, June 18

- Reserve for special Council meeting

# SHARE INPUT & STAY INFORMED

## City Manager Comments Survey:

[Cityofpaloalto.org/citymanagerupdates](http://Cityofpaloalto.org/citymanagerupdates)

## Gain Emergency Alerts & Other Updates:

[Cityofpaloalto.org/connect](http://Cityofpaloalto.org/connect)

## Sign Up for City Updates at:

[CityofPaloAlto.org/NewsletterSignUp](http://CityofPaloAlto.org/NewsletterSignUp)

## City Calendar of Events and Meetings:

[CityofPaloAlto.org/Calendar](http://CityofPaloAlto.org/Calendar)



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