



**CITY MANAGER  
COMMENTS**

**April 3, 2023**

**[www.cityofpaloalto.org](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org)**

# KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS GRANT

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- With Spring finally here and plans for summer underway, consider applying for the City's "Know Your Neighbors" Grant designed to support neighborhood association events, neighborhood block parties, events and more.
- Apply any time throughout the year, at least two weeks prior to the event date/activities and awarded on a "first come, first serve" basis.
- Neighborhood Associations hosting the event can qualify up to \$1,000 per event. Block parties can qualify for a grant up to \$500.
- Learn more and apply at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/KnowYourNeighborsGrant](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/KnowYourNeighborsGrant)



# EARTH DAY PHOTO CONTEST



## EARTH DAY 2023 PHOTO CONTEST

*Think Globally, Act Locally*



- Open all month long, residents are encouraged to share photos of ways you are taking climate action in the community through our first ever Earth Day Photo Contest.
- Photo ideas include:
  - Your bike commute
  - Recent visit to Palo Alto Open Spaces
  - Home electrification process
  - Zerowaste approaches
- There will be one grand prize winner, and winners in each of the Sustainability and Climate Action Plan focus areas.
- Submit photos at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/EarthDayPhotoContest](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/EarthDayPhotoContest)

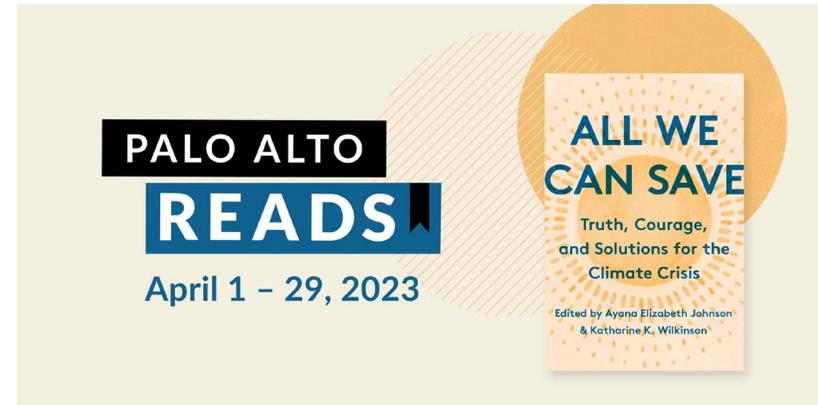
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# PALO ALTO READS 2023

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- The Palo Alto City Library is leading a Palo Alto Reads discussion around the anthology, *All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis*, and hosting events in April for all ages.
- The Library is providing free copies of *All We Can Save* at the College Terrace, Downtown, Mitchell Park and Rinconada branches, while supplies last.
- Participate in book discussions, community circles, crafts, the Earth Day Resource Fair at Rinconada Library, and a virtual author event with writer Janisse Ray.
- Visit [www.cityofpaloalto.org/PaloAltoReads](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/PaloAltoReads) for more.



# MURALS ON CALIFORNIA AVENUE



- Virtually meet the artists who were selected to paint vibrant temporary murals on California Avenue this summer.
- Join a community meeting **tomorrow, April 4, at noon.**
- Learn more about their creative process and previous work, and share your input to inform the artists' design development.



Find more details and register on the homepage, under “Calendar”

# FIRE STATION NO. 4 REPLACEMENT PROJECT COMMUNITY MEETING



- The City is replacing Fire Station No. 4, located at 3600 Middlefield Road, with a new facility.
- The Fire Station No. 4 architects, BRW Architects, will present their proposed design and the City will host a question and answer session to gain feedback at a virtual meeting this **Thursday, April 6 at 5 p.m.**
- Learn more about the project at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/FireStation4](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/FireStation4)



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# SAN FRANCISQUITO CREEK JPA NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHOP

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- San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority (JPA), and the cities of Palo Alto, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto rescheduled a neighborhood workshop on the status of the San Francisquito Creek Reach 2 project on **Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m.** at Duveneck Elementary School in the multi-purpose room.
- In person participation only or watch the meeting live via YouTube.

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# NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS

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## **April 10**

- Community Engagement Study Session
- City Council Priority Objectives
- Council Committee workplans

## **April 17**

- Utilities Gas & Electric Rates

## **April 24**

- Safe Routes to School Annual Report Study Session

## **May 1**

- FY 2024 Proposed Budget Presentation Study Session
- FY23-24 CDBG Draft Annual Action Plan

## **May 8 and beyond**

- Housing Element Adoption
- New Parking Facilities in Downtown
- ADU Ordinance Changes

# SHARE INPUT & STAY INFORMED

## City Manager Comments Survey:

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



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## 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:

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