

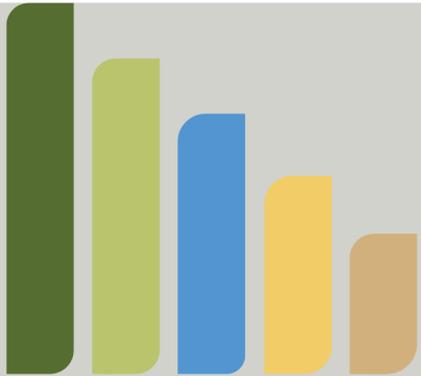


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COMMENTS**

April 10, 2023

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CITY FINANCES UPDATE, INCLUDING RECENT MID-YEAR BUDGET ACTIONS



www.cityofpaloalto.org/budget

- A City finance update shares recent budget changes and mid-year Council actions restoring certain service priorities.
- Community questions, answered such as:
 - If the City ended FY 2022 with a surplus why did it seek ballot measures for new taxes?
 - When did the City know about the FY 2022 surplus and when was that shared?
 - Why are my Utility bills so high and will the City help pay for this?
- It also offers online resources to learn more and track upcoming budget and finance discussions planned.

Find more details and read the update on the homepage, under “News”

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YOUTH SUSTAINABILITY FAIR AND MORE COMING UP THIS WEEKEND AND BEYOND



As part of the Library's "Palo Alto Reads" program for April, gather your kids and teens for a sustainability fair on **Saturday, April 15** from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at **Mitchell Park Community Center**.



Learn about butterflies and how they protect our planet through hands-on educational activities at the Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo (JMZ) on **Tuesday, April 18 at 3 p.m.** *Free event with advanced ticket purchase to visit the JMZ.*

All month long, find ways to celebrate Earth Day in Palo Alto at www.cityofpaloalto.org/EarthDay.

Find more details on the homepage, under "Calendar"

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MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY FAIR

Join the Palo Alto Youth Council on Sunday, **April 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** for a Mental Health Community Fair at Mitchell Park Community Center.

- Hear from a panel of mental health experts including leading doctors and inspiring advocates
- Engage with organizations providing wellness resources to teens across the Bay Area
- Learn about the mental health resources available in our community



THE PALO ALTO YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS...

Mental Health

COMMUNITY FAIR

Join us to hear from a panel of mental health experts including leading doctors and inspiring advocates.

Come engage with speakers and organizations that provide wellness resources to teens all across the Bay Area.

4/16, 2-4PM
MITCHELL PARK
COMMUNITY
CENTER



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The poster features a light teal background with decorative elements like palm leaves and a brain icon. The text is in various colors and fonts, with 'Mental Health' in a large, red, cursive font. The Palo Alto Youth Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

Find more details on the homepage, under “Calendar”

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ONLINE HOUSING PORTAL



- A new housing portal was launched providing a consolidated location for information about the City's housing policies and programs.
- Learn about the City's affordable housing commitment, rental housing resources, gain a status of the City's draft Housing Element and track housing projects and priorities.
- For details, including a sign-up to receive housing updates via email go to www.cityofpaloalto.org/housing.



NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS



April 17

- Utilities Gas & Electric Rates

April 24

- Commission candidate interviews
- Safe Routes to School Annual Report Study Session
- Council Procedures and Protocols

May 1

- FY 2024 Proposed Budget Presentation Study Session
- FY23-24 CDBG Draft Annual Action Plan
- Public Hearing on 2147 Yale Street

May 8

- Housing Element Adoption

May 15 and beyond

- Renter Eviction Reduction and Security Deposit Limit Ordinance
- S/CAP Adoption, Key Goals & Actions
- Legislative Update
- ADU Ordinance Changes

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City Manager Comments Survey:
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MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF BINDER



- Police Chief Andrew Binder shared his quarterly update last week.
- In it, he details the return of “Breaking With the Law” community events and a recent neighborhood town hall meeting he attended
- Plus, the recent approval of automated license plate recognition technology and information about the release of police department Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) data from 2022 is shared.



Read the full update on the homepage, under “News”