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# CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

May 1, 2023

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# SUMMER PLANNING: PALO ALTO FUN AWAITS



- Reserve your weekend group picnic site starting today, **May 1**. Thanks to services being restored, weekend reservations are back.
- Summer classes and activities registration opens for residents this **Wednesday, May 4** at 8:30 a.m.
- Kick off summer by attending the May Fete Parade & Fair this Saturday, **May 6 at 10 a.m.**



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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THIS MAY

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**Gain resources at an upcoming event:**



**Saturday, May 13 from 1 – 3:30 p.m.**, attend the Affordable Housing & Housing Resources Fair to gain resources for renters, seniors, and community members looking for support and services.

**Join the conversation in May at these upcoming meetings and events:**

- Gain budget details at an informational session on **May 16 at 6 p.m.**
- Join a kick-off meeting on the development of the Palo Alto Airport Long-Range Facilities & Sustainability Plan on **May 17 at 6:30 p.m.**
- Meet with Palo Alto police officers, dispatchers, and more at **Breaking with the Law** at Palo Alto Café on **May 22.**

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# PALO ALTO LINK UPDATE

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- Based on current ridership trends, Palo Alto Link is on track to surpass annual ridership of the last year of the Crosstown Shuttle.
- With over 4,000 rides to date, the Palo Alto Link pilot program has connected community members across the City, seen high customer service marks and low wait times.
- A new update shares:
  - Rider reviews with 90.1% of the ratings receiving 5 stars.
  - Top three questions about the service are answered
  - Learn about how to book a ride



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# BIKE MONTH & BIKE TO WORK DAY

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May is Bike Month and staff and community volunteers are hosting Palo Alto energizer stations on Bike to Work Day, Thursday, May 18 and encouraging the community to join us on Saturday, May 20, for more ways to celebrate bicycling all month long.

## **May 18: Bike to Work Day Energizer Stations (open from 6:30 – 9:30 a.m.)**

- Downtown (City Hall Plaza, facing Bryant Street)
- California Ave Plaza (California Ave and Park Blvd)
- Wilkie Way Bridge (on Miller Ave, near south side entry)

## **May 20: Bike to Wherever Days Energizer Station (1-4 p.m.)**

- Mitchell Park Community Center (near bike parking)

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# NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS



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## May 8

- Joint City Council/Planning & Transportation Commission Consideration of the 2023-2031 Revised Housing Element
- El Camino Real sewer replacement project construction award (consent)

## May 15

- Cubberley Next Steps
- Legislative Update
- ADU Ordinance Changes

## May 22

- Finance Committee Budget Report Out

## June 5 and beyond

- Water Purification Projects Next Steps
- Homekey Lease and Revenue Agreement
- Pets In Need Term Sheet
- Independent Police Auditor
- FY 2023-24 Budget Adoption



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