

CITY

# CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

June 19, 2023

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS



- Recognize Juneteenth at the JMZ at a special storytime tomorrow, **June 20 from 11 a.m. to noon.**
- Palo Alto Library also has a Juneteenth reading list to help readers of all levels explore this subject.
- Join the community and neighbors for the **4<sup>th</sup> of July event at Mitchell Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Enjoy live music, food trucks, fun games and activities for the whole family, and chili cook-off tasting.
- Please remember that all fireworks are illegal in Palo Alto, attend professional fireworks shows.
- The Municipal Service Center (MSC) annual open house is a day of fun, connection, and education on **July 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Connect with staff and learn about City services and job opportunities.



Learn more on the City's home page, under "Calendar"

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

# SUMMER READING FOR A CAUSE



- Participate in the Palo Alto City Library's summer reading program "Summer Reading for a Cause."
- If the community reaches the goal of reading/listening to 20,000 books, the Friends of the Palo Alto Library will donate \$2,500 to Foundation for a College Education.
- Whether you're a young adult just starting your journey or a senior with a wealth of wisdom, connect and make a difference through the power of reading.



Learn more at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/SummerReading2023](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/SummerReading2023)

[www.cityofpaloalto.org/SummerReading2023](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/SummerReading2023)



- Join an information session about best practices to protect yourself, family, and homes from wildfire on **July 6 at 5 p.m.**
- This meeting particularly applies to residents who live in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) area, those who live west of Highway 280 are encouraged to attend.
- Learn about defensible space, home hardening, and having and creating an evacuation plan.
- The meeting will take place at the Palo Alto Hills Golf & Country Club.

Learn more and RSVP on the home page, under “Calendar”

# NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS



## August

- Pre-screenings: 4075 and 3265 El Camino Real
- 340 Portage: Sobrato Development Agreement
- Development of New Parking Facilities in the University Avenue Downtown
- Castilleja School's Transportation Demand Management Plan
- Economic Development Strategy
- Weed Abatement Program

*City Council summer break begins on June 20 through August 6.*

Save the date for August City Council meetings:

- August 7
- August 14
- August 21

***Note:*** The newly updated *City Council Procedures and Protocols Handbook* is now available at [www.cityofpaloalto.org/Council](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Council), with full implementation upon Council's return in August.

# 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)

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



CITY OF  
**PALO  
ALTO**