



**CITY MANAGER
COMMENTS**

June 19, 2023

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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 **4th 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.



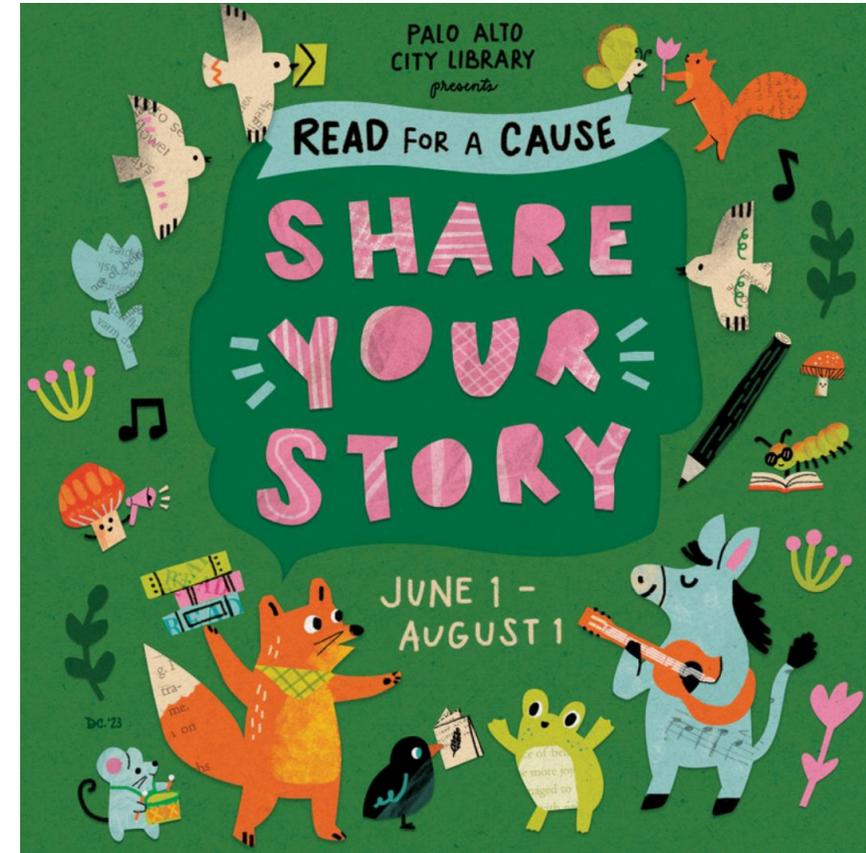
Learn more on the City's home page, under "Calendar"

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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

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- 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, with full implementation upon Council's return in August.*

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