



**CITY MANAGER  
COMMENTS**

**August 7, 2023**

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# SUMMER FUN CONTINUES

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- There is plenty of summer fun to be had in Palo Alto.
- From outdoor hikes, music, and movies to pool play, puzzles, and arts, there is something for everyone.
- Upcoming events include:
  - Magical Music & Motion: August 11
  - Twilight Concert Series: August 12
  - Family Movie Night: August 11 & 25
  - 3rd Thursdays on Cal Ave.: August 17
- *Early Reminder:* Fall activities and class registration for residents opens August 24 at 8:30 a.m.



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# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY & WELLNESS



- August is back to school and National Wellness Month.
- This week marks the beginning of school for most Palo Alto Unified School District students.
- Find safety tips for traveling in and around the community and to and from school, whether on bike, foot, or in a car.
- Plus, gain wellness resources to help with the transition back to school and beyond.



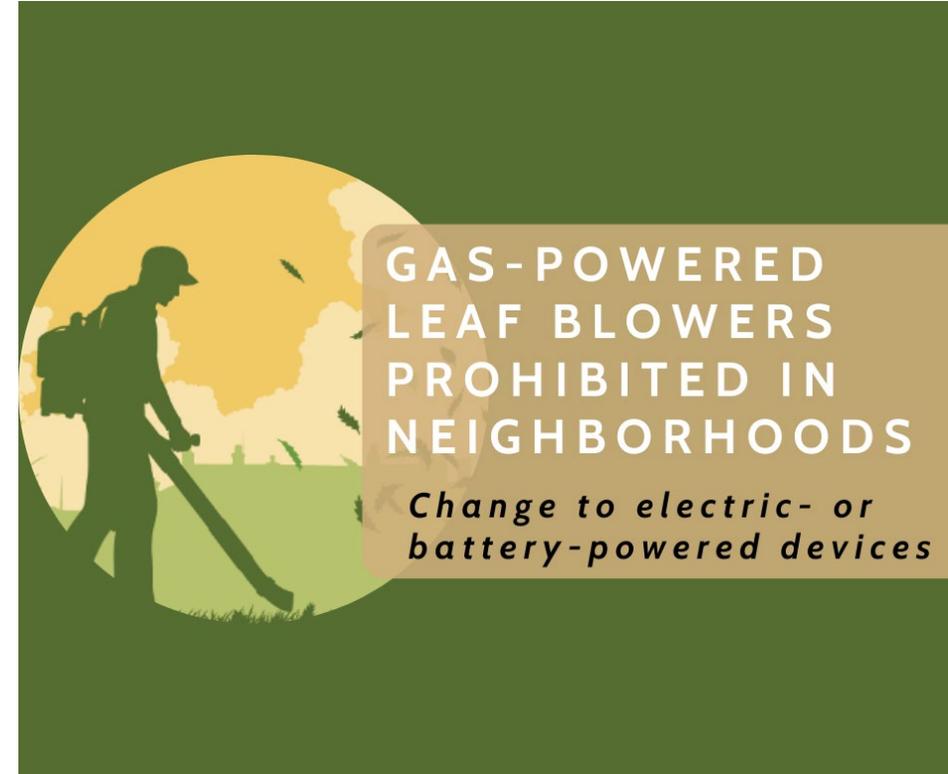
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# GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWER FINES IN 2024



- Gas-powered leaf blowers are banned in Palo Alto neighborhoods to help keep our air clean and neighborhoods quieter.
- We are asking the community's help:
  - change to electric- or battery-powered devices
  - share resources available with neighbors and landscapers before fines begin in early 2024
- Online resources are now available:
  - report gas-powered leaf blower use
  - request a staff presentation
  - download a flyer and other tools



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# NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS

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## August 14

- Economic Development Strategy
- Update on Pending State and Federal Legislation and Advocacy and Grant Writing Support Activities
- Pets in Need Revised Term Sheet

## August 21

- Actions related to the Regional Water Quality Control Plant

## September 5 (new)

- 340 Portage: Sobrato Development Agreement

### **Council Recess Report:**

- An overview of notable city activities through the month of July

*Released with the August 14 City Council Meeting Agenda Packet*

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