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September 18, 2023

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COMMUNITY SAFETY MESSAGE FROM MAYOR KOU AND POLICE CHIEF BINDER



- On Friday, Mayor Lydia Kou and Police Chief Andrew Binder shared a community message noting great concern following two injuries to young people in our community within the past week resulting from traffic collisions.
- The City of Palo Alto is committed to providing a safe environment.
 - Traffic enforcement around schools
 - Reviewing traffic controls around schools, including deployment of crossing guards
 - Provide pedestrian and bicycle safety education to PAUSD K-8 students
- With school back in session, we must all heighten our awareness and support the safety of our streets. Transportation and community safety are the responsibilities of all of us.

Read the full update by going to www.cityofpaloalto.org/News

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2023 ANNUAL COMMUNITY SURVEY



Annual Community Survey 2023

[CityofPaloAlto.org/2023CommunitySurvey](https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/2023CommunitySurvey)

- Each year, the City conducts a community survey to help the City Council and City staff understand community perspectives on current services and programs, as well as unmet needs and priorities.
- The survey was mailed to a statistically significant portion of the community and is open to all Palo Alto Residents through Monday, September 25.
- Thanks to community members who have participated thus far.

Take the survey at www.cityofpaloalto.org/2023CommunitySurvey

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NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN HALL MEETING



- The City is hosting a Neighborhood Town Hall with the neighborhoods of Leland Manor, Old Palo Alto, and Southgate on **Sunday, September 24 at 1:45 p.m.**
- To participate and share input, please plan to attend the meeting in person at Greene Middle School, 750 N. California Ave.
- Additional meetings will be held throughout the year with other neighborhood areas, including an upcoming Neighborhood Town Hall meeting set for the neighborhood areas of Palo Verde and Midtown on Oct. 15



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE- EVENTS COMING UP



There is something for everyone coming up in Palo Alto:

- Provide input and guidance on the long range facilities and sustainability planning process for the Palo Alto Airport on **Thursday, September 21** at 11 a.m. in Menlo Park at the Arrillaga Family Recreation Center or 5 p.m. in East Palo Alto at Bloomhouse.
- Join us for 3rd Thursdays on Cal Ave on **September 21** at 6 p.m.
- Celebrate Palo Alto Art Center's new exhibit *Boom Oaxaca* at Friday Night at the Art Center on **September 22** at 6 p.m.
- This **Saturday, September 23** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the City and its partners are hosting the 6th Annual Palo Alto Community Health Fair.
- Join Airport staff and the Palo Alto Airport Association for the return of Palo Alto Airport Day this Sunday, **September 24** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



6th Annual Palo Alto Community
HEALTH FAIR
Youth Mental Health, Senior Health & Wellness, Post COVID Heart & Lung Health



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MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



- Join the City of Palo Alto and the Palo Alto Weekly for the 39th Moonlight Run and Walk on **Friday, September 29.**

- The Great Glass Pumpkin Patch will be open at the Art Center **September 30 and October 1** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Bike Palo Alto returns on **October 1**, from 1-3 p.m. This annual community event gives participants the opportunity to explore new ways to get around Palo Alto. Register at Fairmeadow School at 500 E. Meadow Drive and participate in many activities before embarking from Fairmeadow.



NOTABLE TENTATIVE UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS



October 2

- Prescreening related to 260 Homer
- Human Relations Commission Dates of Significance Recommendations
- Residential Electrification Requirements

October 16

- Semiannual meeting with the Police Auditor (OIR)
- Cubberley Site Options
- Proposed Cities Association Joint Powers Authority

October 23

- Stanford University Medical Center Development Agreement Amendment

November 6

- Rental Registry Program
- Car-Free Streets

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