

MIDTOWN NEWS – June 2, 2017

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1) MIDTOWN TIDBITS

EPREP for June: DO1Thing in June: Unique Family Needs: Small steps toward being prepared for an emergency. Be aware of and prepare for your family's unique needs. Every household is different. Is there an infant or young child in your home? Does someone in your family have a medical condition that requires medication? Do you have a pet? Before disaster strikes, talk to your family about your household's unique needs. Make a list of special items you may need in a disaster.

Talk with family members to identify your household's unique needs. (<http://do1thing.com/tasks/unique-needs>)

Make a plan to make sure pets are taken care of in a disaster. (<http://do1thing.com/tasks/pet-care>)

If you or someone in your household has a disability, create an evacuation plan that works for them. (<http://do1thing.com/tasks/disability>)

2) CITY/COUNTY/SCHOOL EVENTS

From Friends of CalTrain: With strong support, Caltrain electrification is moving forward, bringing better mobility on the Peninsula Corridor in the next few years. There are also opportunities to move more people on Highway 101, where cars with solo drivers take up 75% of the space but carry only half the people. On Monday June 5 in Redwood City, Caltrans is hosting a public meeting with updated information on studies of options to relieve 101 congestion. Public 6:30 PM. Redwood City's City Hall, 1071 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

CITY COUNCIL

June 5: Start 6 PM. Agenda <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58011>. Action items: Annual Earth Day and Sustainability and Climate Action Plan (S/CAP), Sustainability Implementation Plan

June 12: Start 5PM. Agenda at <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58094>. Action: Downtown Business Improvement, Hotels on San Antonio EIR, Comp Plan - Governance, and Implementation.

JUNE 5: Training on Palo Alto's Current **Green Building and Energy Reach Code** Requirements at noon in council chambers.

JUNE 6: **Finance Committee**: CANCELLED

JUNE 6: CDGB (**Community Development Block Grant**) hearing 7PM, first floor meeting room, City Hall.

JUNE 6: **PAUSD** at 6:30 PM at district office, 25 Churchill Ave. Topics :Health Connected, the high schools' annual Single Plan for Student Achievement reports; update for Addison Elementary School renovations; the district's Local Control Accountability Plan, a recommendation to appoint an assistant superintendent for strategic initiatives and operations; district's organizational chart; and 2017-18 budget balancing plan, and design for facilities upgrades at Hoover Elementary.

JUNE 7: **Utilities Advisory Committee** at 7PM Council Chambers. Agenda <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58116>. Topics: Elect officers, Electric Integrated Resource Plan; 2017 Utilities Strategic Plan; consider and the Community Solar Program.

JUNE 7: **PAUSD Workshop** from 6- 8:30 PM at the the district office, 25 Churchill Ave. Topics: Board Policies.

JUNE 8: **Historic Resources Board** at 8:30 AM in council chambers. Topic: Mills Act

JUNE 8: [Human Relations Commission](#): at 7 PM in first floor meeting room city hall. Topics: Senior Adults Legal Assistance; elect a chair and vice chair; and summer schedule and retreat

JUNE 12: [Rail Committee](#) . Start 8:30 AM. First floor meeting room City Hall.
<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58088>

JUNE13: [Policy and Services Committee Meeting](#). Agenda and Packet Produced on June 8.

JUNE 15: Special [City School Liaison Committee Meeting](#). Agenda and Packet Produced on June 8, 2017.

JUNE 15: [Director's Hearing](#) at 3PM in first floor meeting room City Hall. Items: 109-113 Seale Avenue - Review of a Preliminary Parcel Map for Condominium Purposes to Create Two Residential Condominium Units in Conjunction With the Construction of Two New Single-Family Residences; 726-738 Colorado Avenue: Preliminary Parcel Map to Subdivide the Subject Property Into Two Lots; 400 Channing Avenue- Parcel Map to Facilitate Construction of two new two-Story, Single-Family Residences and two Accessory Cottages.

3) LOCAL EVENTS

Talking with Henrietta: "[Nurturing the Minds of Children and Adults](#)" - In some circles, our advancing technology is seen as a detriment to society, but the guests on this edition of Talking with Henrietta see technology as a benefit to society. They give some interesting arguments to support their views. You can hear what they say in this inspiring show that can be viewed over the Internet and on Comcast 30 on Sundays@5 pm, Tuesdays@8 pm, Wednesdays@6 p.m., Thursdays@8 pm and Fridays@3:00 am & 12 pm and Saturdays at 10 am. Get more information about this show at <http://www.epatoday.org/tv.html#nurturingthemind>

[Stanford Live's 2017-18 season](#) kicks off this September. Unforgettable performances by artists from Darlene Love to the St. Louis Symphony; film screenings with live orchestra; talks by speakers Claudia Rankine and Chuck Klosterman; and so much more. Subscriptions on sale June 1. More info: www.live.stanford.edu

See all [Avenidas Activities](#) at <http://www.avenidas.org/>. PRE Register at www.avenidas.org or by calling 289-5400. Selected events and news below. See full schedule at <http://tinyurl.com/mfhgpub>.

- Once-a-week options for an early morning fitness classes. 2-day per week option available at \$7/\$9 per classes in the series. Register early online on our [fitness class page](#) , or call 289-5400, or in person at the front desk.
- June 6 start: Staying Sane in a Crazy World Facilitators: Don and Ginny Fitton from 9:30 - 11 AM. FREE. <http://tinyurl.com/y7q896bs>
- June 9: "Making the Most of Your Long Term Care Insurance Policy." FREE at 11AM. Pre-reg is required.
- June 14: Parkinson Support Group talk: Farewell to Falls at 2:30PM.
- By appt: One-to-One Technology Tutoring FEE: \$5/\$10
- Thurs Movies at 1:30PM. FEE: 0/\$2. 6/8 Collateral Beauty; 6/15 20th Century Women; 6/22 A Monster Calls; 6/29 Lion.
- DROP-IN WELLNESS CLASSES.
 - A Mindfulness Meditation on Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 - Tuina therapeutic massage on Fridays, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
 - Lotus Asian-inspired dance aerobics on Fridays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 - Rosen Movement on Tuesdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

United Nations Association Film Festival: The United Nations Association Film Festival (UNAFF) screens documentaries by international filmmakers dealing with topics such as human rights, environmental themes, women's issues, children, refugee protection, homelessness, racism, disease control, universal education, war, and peace. By bringing together filmmakers, the academic community, and the general public, UNAFF offers a unique opportunity for creative exchange and education. For more details please visit www.unaff.org.

Deborah's Palm Events: See all events at www.deborahspalm.org. Call: 473-0664.

- Thursday evenings: Women's Support Group at 6:30 PM. Contact Annette Glass at annetteglassmfti@gmail.com
- Uncover Your Calling: Module 1 (Last two sessions: June 6 & 13) & Module 2 (June 20, 27, August 1 & 8)
- Life Lessons w/ Gail Grant. Lessons in Forgiveness: Fridays: June 2 & 16; July 7 & 21: Noon to 1:30 PM
- Knitting Group at 10 AM; Walking Group at 10 AM
- First & Third Fridays Monthly at Noon: Life Lessons, covering the topic of forgiveness.

Code:ART festival that is about to transform a four block area of downtown Palo Alto started Thursday, June 1 and runs through Saturday, June 3 at 9 PM. Think of it as public art and technology "meets the streets". Each installation will animate the public spaces, turning them into an interactive lab for playful experimentation and engaging the public in ways not experienced before. See <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58024>

JUNE 3: **Green Living Workshop** at Rinconada Library from 9:30 AM till noon. FREE. For more or to sign up 713-3411 or utilityprograms@cityofpaloalto.org

JUNE 4: **Rain Barrel Installation** Workshop: Learn how to design and install rain barrels for your home by helping us install one at the Peninsula Conservation Center in Palo Alto from 1-4 PM.

JUNE 5: **What Next for Climate?** Assessing the Risks and the Options at 11:30 a.m. Free. RSVP required. <http://fsi.stanford.edu/events/what-next-climate-assessing-risks-and-options>

JUNE 8: William Julius Wilson: **Reflections on American Race Relations in the Age of Donald Trump** at 5:30 PM. Free. Registration required. <http://events.stanford.edu/events/688/68869/>

JUNE 8 Start: **FABMO Selection Event:** Thursday, June 8, Noon-8 PM; Friday, June 9 from 8:30 AM-6:00 PM; Saturday, June 10, 9:00-11:00 AM at their facility at 970 Terra Bella in Mountain View.

JUNE 10: **Gamble Garden** Tag Sale (gently used garden-related goods) & plant Sale from 8:30 AM - to noon.

JUNE 16: **Friday Night at the Art Center** from 7-10PM. This free event will celebrate the opening of the Michael Light: Planetary Landscape exhibition in a fun and festive atmosphere. There will be a free photo booth, art activities, a cash bar provided by the Palo Alto Art Center Foundation, and food available for purchase.

JUNE 17: Start of **Movie Nights** all at 8PM and FREE: 6/17 The Parent trap at Heritage Park; 7/22 Jumanji at Heritage Park; 8/5: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate factory at Heritage Park

JUNE 24: Start of **Twilight Concert Series** 6:30-8 PM and FREE: 6/24:Radio the City Mitchell Park Courtyard; 7/8: Caravanseri Cal Ave; 7/15 0 Anton Schwartz Rincondada Park; 7/29 Children's Concern at Mitchell Park

JUNE 25: 7th Annual **Summer Scamper** 5K 10K Benefiting Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford starts at 8 AM. Advance registration required. <http://www.summerscamper.org/>

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JUNE 3: City Wide Yard Sale 8-2. Register at www.PaloAltoOnline.com/yardsale or call 496-5910.

JUNE 3: 3rd Annual Self-guided Home Tour from 10 AM - 4 PM. See homes that feature cutting-edge designs and imaginative uses of materials and are sensitive to surrounding neighbors. For more: www.aiascv.org/hometours.

JUNE 3: Bay Choral Guild at All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley at 8 PM. See <http://baychoralguild.org/>

Palo Alto Speech and Debate Camp! Session 1: June 13-17; Session 2: July 31-Aug 4. The camp focuses on providing students with an introduction to speech and debate. See <http://pasdc.weebly.com/>. For questions: www.palyspeechanddebate@gmail.com

JUNE 10: Common Ground class "Brown Gold: Building Better Compost the Bio-intensive Way" from 2-4 PM. Register online at: <http://bit.ly/2p0i9lk>. Location: 687 Arastradero Rd.

JUNE 10: Canopy Tree walk - Rinconada Library and Art Center at 10 AM

JUNE 14: Innovation & Impact Symposium at Microsoft Mt View. <http://www.innovationandimpact.com/>. FEE: Use code ACTERRA for 10% discount

JUNE 15: Body, Mind & Spirit -- Avenidas Living Well Conference at the JCC from 3:30 - 7PM. Hear 3 invigorating presentations. Tickets are \$30 and are available at <http://tinyurl.com/kh2xgkk> or call 289-5445.

JUNE 17: Annual Peninsula Modern Home Tour. FEE: \$35. Children free under 12. For tickets, <http://bit.ly/modsilicon2017>.

JUNE 17: Summer Fruit Tree Thinning and Pruning for Quality from 2 -4 PM. Register online at <http://bit.ly/2jNEG2Z> at Common Ground, 687 Arastradero Rd. FEE: 0/\$30. www.commongroundgarden.org

JUNE 21: At Gamble Gardens: Joan Sanders will teach a class on how to use roses and other foliage to create a fresh arrangement from 9:30-11:30 AM. FEE: \$10 mem, \$35 for nonmem. Register at www.gamblegarden.org

JUNE 24:"Organic Gardening 101" from 2-4 PM.Register online at: <http://bit.ly/2jG1o9c>. Common Ground, 687 Arastradero Road. FEE: 0/\$20. www.commongroundgarden.org

JULY 10- AUG 4: Stanford Course on Biomedical Research for High School students from 9-12 daily. For more, go to www.explore.stanford.edu

SEPTEMBER 3: Canary Challenge bike race for early detection of cancer. Register at www.canarychallenge.org

CANOPY tree walks. July 8 - Junior Museum and Zoo.