

MIDTOWN NEWS – June 9, 2017

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1) MIDTOWN TIDBITS

Play Pickleball at Mitchell Park Tennis courts near the Magic Bridge. Drop-ins welcome Saturdays and Sundays, 8 am to 1 pm, Wednesdays: 9 am to Noon for folks 50 & older. Balls, paddles, nets and instructions provided. Contact Monica Williams at mmonicawilliams@gmail.com. Read about Pickleball at http://www.mercurynews.com/bay-area-living/ci_27846782/bay-area-is-nuts-about-pickleball

EPREP TIP for July: If you are driving during an earthquake, pull over as quickly as possible to a clear location, stop and set the parking brake. Avoid bridges, overpasses, trees, and power lines. If you're in the mountains, watch for falling rocks and debris. Most importantly, stay in your vehicle with your seat belt buckled. If you leave your vehicle, it will block the road so emergency crews will have a harder time getting where they need to be. If a power line falls on your vehicle, staying inside it will prevent electrocution. Wait for assistance. (Source: American Red Cross).

2) CITY/COUNTY/SCHOOL EVENTS

Rail Corridor: Presentations & meeting video from 5/20 meeting at www.cityofpaloalto.org/ConnectingPaloAlto.

CITY COUNCIL

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

June 19: Start 6 PM. Study Session: Safe Routes to School. Action: Weed abatement, Utility Rates, RPP for Southgate, HR Action Plan. <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58243>.

JUNE12: **Rail Committee** Start 8:30 AM First floor mtg room city hall. <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58088>

JUNE13: **Policy and Services** Committee at 7PM in first floor meeting room city hall. Topics: banning outdoor cultivation of marijuana; city's data collection & privacy policy; master planning for Cubberley and audit of contract oversight for trenching and installation of electric substructure.

Agenda at <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58229>

RFP for Cubberley at <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58224>

JUNE 14: **Planning & Transportation** Commission at 6 PM in council chambers. Topics: Downtown Parking Management Study; zoning changes for 4-story, 60-unit building at 2755 El Camino Real. See: <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58217>

JUNE 15: Sp. **City School Liaison Committee** Meeting CANCELLATION

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.

JUNE 15: **PAUSD** at 8AM in district office, 25 Churchill. Topics: (RFP) for the Cubberley Community Center master plan; designs for 3 elementary schools' multipurpose rooms; and update from Learning Design Team.

JUNE 22: **Historic Resource Board** at 8:30 AM council chambers. Topics: Study Session on Stanford Research Park Framework for Historic Resource Evaluation: and replacement of Jr Museum and Zoo

JUNE 28: **Caltrain 101 Corridor Vision Plan** at Mitchell Park Community Center, Adobe Room from 6 - 8 PM. RSVP: [Please click here to RSVP!](#)

3) LOCAL EVENTS

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 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.

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.

WEDNESDAYS at the JCC: **Stanford Cancer Supportive Care Program** from 1:15–2:10 PM. FREE. Bring pleasure, joy, play and health to the body through low impact movement. See Stanford Supportive Care Programs at <http://tinyurl.com/ybz8usr5>

JUNE 10: **PALY Flea Market** from 9-3 PM at PALY high school parking lot across from Town and Country

JUNE 10: **Elks Club Community Open House** (10-4) with Flag retirement ceremony (noon). FREE BBQ (1-4 PM) at 4249 El Camino

JUNE 10: **California Living Project II** from sundown to midnight in Greenmeadow neighborhood. Maps are available at Greenmeadow Community Center. See www.californialivingproject.com/#caliving

JUNE 10/11: Excessive, Exorbitant, Extravagant **Book Sale - Friends of the Palo Alto Library** at Cubberely. www.fopal.org

JUNE 11: **Python Coding Course** ideal for students from 4th-6th grade. MathandCoding has created excellent material to introduce all the basic concepts of Python in a fun and engaging manner. At Mitchell Park Library from 10:30 AM -12:30 PM. <http://tinyurl.com/yd5pk4ry> Mhttp://tinyurl.com/yd5pk4ryore Information

JUNE 16/17 and JULY 7/8: Stanford **Rummage Sale** to benefit Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. 807C E Bayshore, East Palo Alto 10 Am - 1 AM. CASH only.

JUNE 17: At the JCC: **Opera for Families: 'Summertime'** from 10:30 AM. FEE: 18, \$15 Mem, Children (all ages) & J-Pass. Includes popular pieces from Bernstein's "West Side Story," Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" and more! Join us for fun activities, singing, dancing and acting. All ages are welcome. Performances will be enhanced with explanations, role-playing games and exercises that will help the young audience explore different aspects of opera.

JUNE 18 : **World Music Day** 3:00-7:30 PM, University Avenue (CLOSED between Webster and High). For the 9th year in Palo Alto, 50 professional and amateur musical groups will perform a wide variety of musical genres: jazz, pop, rock, classical, world music, choral, folkloric dances, etc. All performances are FREE and open to the public. For more information, or to volunteer please visit www.pamusicday.org or e-mail info@pamusicday.org.

JUNE 18 & 25: At the JCC: **Poolside Sundays** from 1 - 4 PM. FREE. Join other families for a fun adventure every Sunday through August 6! Meet friends & make new ones while relaxing on our spacious outdoor deck. We'll entertain your kids with water games, arts & crafts and more. Grilled food and beverages will be available for purchase by the outdoor pool. Entry is free all summer for OFJCC Members and free for everyone on June 18 and 25 with registration-email membership@palaltojcc.org for your free pass!

JUNE 21: USGS Monthly lecture Rambo Auditorium/Bldg. 3, 345 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park at 7 PM. "**The Effects of Climate Change: A Scientific Pathway Forward**" by Tom Suchanek: USGS (Scientist Emeritus) Western Ecological Research Center, and UC Davis (Research Associate) Bodega Marine Lab and Dept. of Wildlife, Fish & Conservation Biology. Topics: The frequency of extreme and unpredictable weather events is increasing; What are the effects of an increase or decrease in carbon emissions? and What is scientific research projecting for the future of climate change?

JUNE 21; **Walking Art Tour** from 10 AM Infuse your daily morning exercise routine with some art. Come to a one-hour walking art tour led by the Palo Alto Public Art Commission, followed by light refreshments in a Sculpture Garden. Highlights include the unique public art at Rinconada Library (formerly Main Library) and the Palo Alto Art Center galleries. Meet at Rinconada Library entrance. FEE: \$35 each

JUNE 21: Cafe Scientific at Stanford Blood Center in breezeway at 3373 Hillview at 6 PM. **Personalized Medicine:Using Skin & Blood Cells** to Cure Blindness with Leah Foltz.

JUNE 24: **Twilight Concert** Series 6:30-8 PM and FREE: 6/24:Radio the City Mitchell Park Courtyard;

JUNE 24: Start **Stanford Jazz**: 8 PM Bing Music Hall - Hiromi Duet:Stanfordjazz.org or call 725-2787.

- 6/25 Indian Jazz Journey, with George Brooks and Mahesh Kale
- 7/1 Early Bird Jazz for Kids, 10AM; 7/1 Celebrating the Great American Songbook, 2PM
- 7/5 Dick Hyman and Ken Peplowski
- 7/7 An Osaka Tribute to Jimmy Smith
- 7/8 Tommy Igoe Groove Conspiracy; 7/16 Wayne Wallace Quintet
- 7/19 Ruth Davies' Blues Night with Linda Tillery
- 7/23 Peter John Stoltzman and Friends
- 7/24 Natalie Cressman & Secret Garden / Sandy Cressman's Homage to Brazil;
- 7/27 An Evening with Victor Lin
- 7/29 Ambrose Akinmusire Quartet
- 7/30 Taylor Eigsti Quartet
- 7/31 George Cables Trio
- 8/1 Guitar Night with Camila Meza and Charles Altura

JUNE 24: Gamble Garden - **Children's Photography Class** from 10 - 11:30 AM. Three compositional techniques: portrait vs landscape; leading lines; and photographic grids. FEE: \$40 members' child student (Use code IRIS) /one required adult is free; nonmembers: \$50 for child student /one required adult is free. Register at www.gamblegarden.org.

OLD

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

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 16: Friday Night at the Art Center from 7-10PM. FREE. Opening of the Michael Light: Planetary Landscape exhibition with free photo booth, art activities, a cash bar 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 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

JUNE 24: Start of Twilight Concert Series 6:30-8 PM and FREE: 6/24:Radio the City Mitchell Park Courtyard; 7/8: Caravanserai 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/>

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.