

## MIDTOWN NEWS – July 28, 2017

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### 1) MIDTOWN TIDBITS

SAVE THE DATE: **Annual Midtown Ice Cream Social** on October 1 at Hoover Park from 1- 4PM.

LAST CALL NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE. Is your block prepared for the next big disaster? Make sure your block is plugged into the city emergency operations center during critical times...Become or recruit a **Block Preparedness Coordinator**. Attend training Tues, August 8 at 6 PM at Lucie Stern. Register at [epvolunteers@paneighborhoods.org](mailto:epvolunteers@paneighborhoods.org). To read more: [http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/services/public\\_safety/get\\_involved/npc\\_bpc.asp](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/services/public_safety/get_involved/npc_bpc.asp)

We will be inundated with news about the **Solar Eclipse**, though California is not in its path on Monday, August 21. Use some kind of viewer, don't look at the sun, it can damage your eyes. You can make a pinhole viewer or look at the shadows cast on a wall by a tree. I remember in the 1979 eclipse how beautiful the leaf pattern was on a wall.

**Gilroy Garlic festival** starts today

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### 2) CITY/COUNTY/SCHOOL EVENTS

The City of **Palo Alto Utilities** (CPAU) invites Palo Alto residents to respond to a **survey** and help us assess interest in local solar electric programs. If you live in Palo Alto, we'd like to hear from you! The survey should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. To take the survey, go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPAU\\_solar\\_survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPAU_solar_survey)

Call for **Athena Awards**: The Athena award is for a woman who has attained and personified the highest level of professional excellence in business and the community. The Athena Emerging Professional Leadership Award is for a woman who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in her business or profession. Applications at [www.paloaltochamber.com](http://www.paloaltochamber.com) or call 324-3121. Due September 5.

**CITY COUNCIL**: Next Council meeting scheduled for August 14, 2017

### UPCOMING COMMISSION & BOARD MEETINGS

AUGUST 2: **Utilities Advisory Commission** Meeting, Chambers, 7:00 PM. <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58834>. Topics: Flexible Distributed Energy Resource Plan, Waste Water Collection, Wholesale Energy Market and more.

AUGUST 3: **Architectural Review Board Meeting**, Chambers, 8:30 AM. Projects 1451 Middlefield, Signage at 2747 Park. <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58858>

AUGUST 9: **Planning & Transportation Commission**. Topics: Rail Context Sensitive Solutions, Comp Plan Transportation & Land Use Elements.

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### 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. See [www.live.stanford.edu](http://www.live.stanford.edu)

**STANFORD JAZZ** at the Bing Music Hall at 8PM.

- 7/27 An Evening with Victor Lin
- 7/29 Ambrose Akinmusire Quartet
- 7/30 Taylor Eigsti Quartet
- 7/31 George Cables Trio with Anat Cohen and Ravi Coltrane
- 8/1 Guitar Night with Camila Meza and Charles Altura
- 8/4 SJW All-Star Jam
- 8/5 Miz Lisa Fisher and Grand Ba

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

AVENIDAS TO **MOVE IN AUGUST** all of its programs for 18 months to Cubberley Community Center. The last day of downtown classes and programs will be Friday, Aug. 11. Sept. 5, Avenidas will begin its fall schedule at Cubberley.

- Aug 2: Vital Role of the Parkinson's Caregiver from 2:30 - 4 PM. FREE. Please register.

**Deborah's Palm Events:** See all events at [www.deborahspalm.org](http://www.deborahspalm.org). Call: 473-0664.

- Thursday evenings: Women's Support Group at 6:30 PM. Contact Annette Glass at [annetteglassmft@gmail.com](mailto:annetteglassmft@gmail.com)
- Uncover Your Calling: Module 1 & Module 2 (August 1 & 8)
- Aug 16: LinkedIn Workshop: 5:30-7 PM. Designed to give you the most vital tips so you can get your LinkedIn profile in top-notch shape FAST! \$25.
- Aug 26: True Needs Workshop from 10 AM -Noon. Learn to identify your top emotional and mental needs, understand how they are getting met, come up with a plan to implement change, bring stability, and gain empowerment in this current season. Contact Philippa: 533-5075 or email: [philippa.perkin@gmail.com](mailto:philippa.perkin@gmail.com)
- Sep 20-Nov 8: Shine On Circle: Wednesdays from 10 AM- noon. Designed for moms who are ready to take on something more in their lives. The circles are mostly moms who have spent a chunk of time as primary caretaker and are interested in doing something more. but may not be sure what. For more, contact Kirsten: [kirsten@shineoncollaborative.com](mailto:kirsten@shineoncollaborative.com)
- Sep 23: Gratitude, Happiness & Healing from 9 AM to Noon. Contact Philippa: 533-5075 or email: [philippa.perkin@gmail.com](mailto:philippa.perkin@gmail.com)

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>

Through August 20 at MOAH (Museum of American Heritage) at 351 Homer. Exhibit "**Open for Business: Office Success Before Computers**" 11 Am - 4 PM Fridays - Sundays

Talking with Henrietta: "**Challenging a High Tech Giant**" - Do corporations have any social responsibility to the communities in which they have offices? The guests on this new edition of Talking with Henrietta discuss this issue and other issues regarding corporations and the communities in which they operate. View this powerful discussion over the Internet and on Comcast 30 on Sundays@5 pm, Mondays@2 p.m. Tuesdays@8 pm, Wednesdays@2 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thursdays@8 pm and Fridays@3:00 am & 12 pm. Get more information about this show at <http://www.epatoday.org/tv.html#hightechgiant>

JULY 28: **Stanford Symphony Orchestra** at the Bing at 7:30 PM. FEE: \$10-25. Program - Brahms, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff. Tickets at [www.tickets.stanford.edu](http://www.tickets.stanford.edu)

JULY29: **Twilight Concert Series** 6:30-8 PM and FREE. 7/29 Children's Concert at Mitchell Park

JULY 30: **Movie Night at Mitchell Park** Library from 3:30 PM. FREE with Build your Own Ice Cream Sundae. Teen Program.

AUGUST 3: **Music on the Plaza**. Lytton Plaza from 6-8 PM. FREE. 8/3 - Pasto Seco; 8/10 - Long Train Runnin' 8/17 - Pride & Joy

AUGUST 2: Human Rights Lecture, "**Just Water**" at Stanford SAP Center for Teaching and Learning, Room 111, at 7 PM. FREE. See [www.continuingstudies.stanford.edu](http://www.continuingstudies.stanford.edu)

AUGUST 3: Stanford Human Rights Film Festival: "**Bhutto**" at the William R Hewitt Teaching Center, Room 201 at 7 PM. FREE. See [www.continuingstudies.stanford.edu](http://www.continuingstudies.stanford.edu)

AUGUST 8: **Silicon Valley Bike Summit**: Microsoft, SVC Building 1, 1065 La Avenida Street, Mt View, from 9:30 - 5 PM. Register at [www.svbikesummit2017.eventbrite.com](http://www.svbikesummit2017.eventbrite.com). More at <https://bikesiliconvalley.org/summit/>

AUGUST 12: Ecumenical Hunger Program (2411 Pulgas Ave, East Palo Alto) **Annual BlockFest** from 1 - 5 PM. Food, live music/entertainment, community resource fair, raffle prizes (\$1 @ ticket), children activities. <http://www.ehpcares.org/>

AUGUST 13: At the JCC: **BBQ with Bodner** noon - 3:00 PM. FREE. Rub elbows with our CEO Zack Bodner while your kids are entertained. Grilled food, beer and other beverages will be available for purchase. See a giant soap bubble show by Brian Lawrence, world-renowned bubble artist. Enjoy a water slide and Slip & Slide. Younger guests can participate in Arts & Crafts and jump the day away at our Bounce House. Try on an airbrush tattoo, pick up a balloon twisted into your favorite animal and party to music by DJ Deangelo!

AUGUST 26 & 27: **Palo Alto Festival of the Arts**: 300 artists with decor and art in 2 and 3 dimensions, including sculptures, wearable art and much more. Chalk paintings at the Italian Street Painting Expo with 60 artists

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AUGUST 3: "An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power" at 7 PM at the Palo Alto Square Theatre. Discussion afterwards at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Al Gore's powerful sequel to An Inconvenient Truth with discussion afterward. <http://tinyurl.com/ycnsdw4f>

AUGUST 5: Share Faire at Common Ground from 1-3 PM. This is an old-style Faire, with lots of goods shared - garden, books, tools, clothes, household items and more. 687 Arasterdero Road. FREE.

AUGUST 6: Family day at the Art Center.

AUGUST 12: Canopy Tree walk: West Bayshore, 10 AM - noon. Meet at Ohlone Elementary School, 950 Amarillo Ave. Join Canopy and expert arborist, Jason Shirar.

AUGUST 16 & 23: "Climate Change: What You Can Do to Live a Low Carbon Life." 6:30 - 8:45 PM at the Stanford Medical Campus, Li Ka Shing Learning Ctr. FEE: \$100 for both classes.

AUGUST 25: Nancy Cassidy plays at the Magical Bridge Playground, Mitchell Park at 6:30 PM. Plus: Show at the Arts and Wine Festival at 11:30 AM

AUGUST 26: John Jeavons: "Food for the Future, Now." Slow Food Speaker Series. Presentation and Book Signing at Los Altos Library, from 6:30-8:30.

SEPTEMBER 2-4: King's Mountain Faire from 10 AM - 5 PM

SEPTEMBER 3: Canary Challenge bike race for early detection of cancer. Register at [www.canarychallenge.org](http://www.canarychallenge.org)

SEPTEMBER 8: St Michael's Trio: Menlo-Atherton Center for the Performing Arts, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. FEE: \$10. Upcoming concert: October 6, Delineating Dvorak, Stanford Dinkelspiel Auditorium. FEE: \$10

SEPTEMBER 9: Common Ground Class: "Learn to Grow & Use Medicinal Herbs" from 2 - 4 PM at 687 Arasterdero Road. FEE: \$0-3. See <http://tinyurl.com/ycm2s2tx>. "Let food be thy medicine" - Hippocrates

SEPTEMBER 9: At Gamble Garden: 5th Annual Tomato Extravaganza

SEPTEMBER 9-10: Mt View Art & Wine Festival

SEPTEMBER 23: Common Ground Class at 687 Arasterdero "Planting for Honey Bees" from 2 - 4 PM. FEE: \$0-30. See <http://tinyurl.com/y8osdpys>

OCTOBER 9: Moonlight Run at Baylands. For more and to register [www.paloaltoonline.com/moonlight\\_run](http://www.paloaltoonline.com/moonlight_run)