



# CITY MANAGER'S NOTES AND QUOTES

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*"The ultimate test of a relationship is to disagree but to hold hands."*

– Alexandra Penney, American artist and journalist

## Conserving Water

As you may know, we are currently in a drought of statewide significance, with the driest months still to come. It is very important for us to do our part and continue to reduce our water usage. We encourage you to implement the following measures recommended by Governor Brown's recent proclamation:

- Limiting lawn and outdoor plant watering to two days a week
- Not washing sidewalks and driveways with water
- Turning off fountains
- Implementing water use reduction plans at schools, parks and golf courses
- Asking restaurants, hotels and other businesses to build awareness of the drought and reduce water usage by measures such as only serving water upon request.

Please see the link below for Governor Brown's Proclamation of a Continued State of Emergency:

[gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18496](http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18496)

## New Police Sergeant



Congratulations to Nua Lualeмага for recently being promoted and sworn in as Police Sergeant today! His family hosted a wonderful reception for him with his friends and family. You can see the wonderful program [here](#).

## Evacuation Drill



Today we had a very successful evacuation drill at the East Palo Alto Government Center. Thank you to the San Mateo County and all those who participated in this event.

## Bike To Work Day

Today was Bike to Work Day! Congratulations to all those who joined in and took the effort to bike to work. Many people came out to support the cause including donations from local companies. Special thanks to Michelle Daher for her continued efforts.



## Earth Day

As part of our community's Earth Day celebration, many volunteers paid a visit to Cooley Landing to make landscaping improvements. A special thanks to the Tongan Latter Day Saints and the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space for giving your time.

See the full story [here](#).



## SamTrans Summer Youth Pass

Kids can have unlimited access to SamTrans bus service all summer long for just \$40 with the SamTrans Summer Youth Pass.

The pass offers kids the freedom to get around without waiting for mom or dad to drive. And, with dozens of routes throughout San Mateo County and into Palo Alto and San Francisco, SamTrans offers kids plenty of opportunity to get where they want to go for a low price that lets them save their money for the fun stuff. Save even more money by taking advantage of the special offers that are available to SamTrans Summer Youth Pass customers.

