



## Senior Prom: Dance to Remember

The City of East Palo Alto Presents Senior Prom: Dance to Remember on September 23, at Cooley Landing Education Center (2100 Bay Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303)

Join us for live music, entertainment, prizes, fun games, engaging brain health presentations, dinner and dancing! A prom King and Queen will be elected.

Cost: Free

Attire: Dress to impress

RSVP: (650) 853-3100, limited to first 150

Parking: Limited space - transportation available

Funded by: The Measure C Crime Fighting Act of 2007



## Coastal Cleanup Day at Cooley Landing



Grassroots Ecology is partnering with the City of East Palo Alto and Eastside Prep to clean up our coastline at Cooley Landing on September 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join us as we cleanup litter so it doesn't blow or flow into the Bay! Wear closed toed shoes and sun protection, and bring your own gloves/buckets. For more information please email [mdaher@cityofepa.org](mailto:mdaher@cityofepa.org).

## Bike Plan Update

You did it! It is here! The Bike Plan will be discussed and recommended for adoption on Monday September 11, 2017, at 7:00pm in the East Palo Alto Council Chambers. Please visit our website to download the full document: <http://www.cityofepa.org/bikeplan>



## Latino/a Culture & History Month

At their meeting last Tuesday, the City Council of East Palo Alto proclaimed September 15 through October 15, 2017 as Latino/a Culture and History Month and acknowledges East Palo Alto Latinos/as for their participation and work to keep improving the City of East Palo Alto.

## Know Your Rights

A "Know Your Rights" Pacific Islanders gathering to make sense of current immigration rules will be held on Saturday, September 23 at Costaño Elementary School (2695 Fordham Street) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Food, childcare and simultaneous translation in the languages of Tonga, Samoa and Fiji will be provided.

For more information, please contact One East Palo Alto (650) 391-9617

## Family Movie Nights



The City's Community Services Division, in partnership with San Mateo County Libraries, invite you to a Movie Night in a park near you this Summer! Bring your blankets and head to the park for free family fun. Festivities begin around 7:00 p.m. At sundown, settle in for a free popcorn and screening of popular films outlined below.

**September 8**

Bell Street Park  
Hidden Figures

**September 22**

Bell Street Park  
Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2

## Menlo Park Fire District Applications for Board Appointments

A vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Menlo Park Fire Protection District is effective since August 31, 2017, as a result of the resignation of Rex Ianson, District Director, whose term of office expires in November 2018. The District Board of Directors may fill in the vacancy under the procedures of the Government Code Section 1780 appointing an individual to the office.



Interested candidates should submit a Director Application, available online at [www.menlofire.org](http://www.menlofire.org), at the District Administrative Office, or click on the below link, to the attention of Michelle Kneier, Clerk of the Board, at the District Administrative Office at 170 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 or email to [mkneier@menlofire.org](mailto:mkneier@menlofire.org), no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2017.

For more information, please visit [www.menlofire.org](http://www.menlofire.org).

## Multi-Way Stop Signs at Camellia Drive and Abelia Way

At their last meeting on Tuesday, September 5, the City Council authorized the installation of multi-way stop signs at the intersection of Camellia Drive and Abelia Way.

Previously, the sight line for a driver stopped on Abelia Way looking east was obstructed by vegetation on the corner property and parked vehicles on Camellia Drive. Furthermore, the sight line for a westbound driver approaching Abelia Way was obstructed by the same features. Lastly, the sight line for this movement was limited by the curve in Camellia Drive

Thank you to the residents who requested the City to review the configuration of the intersection.



## National Night Out



Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's National Night Out on Tuesday August 1. We had 10 sites at locations across the city where hundreds of neighbors, friends, and family participated.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. The event heightens awareness of crime, drug and violence prevention efforts.

## Beat Meetings



The Beat Meetings for the month of September are listed below. We encourage you to be a part of these important community meetings.

### Beat One & Beat Four

Date: Thursday, September 21, Time: 6:30–8:00 pm

Location: City Hall Community Room (2415 University Ave)

### Beat Two

Date: Thursday, September 7, Time: 6:30–8:00 pm

Location: Ecumenical Hunger Program (2411 Pulgas Ave)

### Beat Three

Date: Wednesday, September 13, Time: 6:30–8:00 pm

Location: Peninsula Park Apartments (1977 Tate Street)

## Police Department Newsletter

Check out the latest Police Department Crime Prevention Newsletter for the month of September, which includes important information about scam prevention at:

<http://www.cityofepa.org/DocumentCenter/View/3454>.

## September is Suicide Prevention Month

September 10-16 is National Suicide Prevention Week and September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day. San Mateo County is joining a national and international conversation that aims to raise awareness of suicide prevention, and the steps that each one of us can take to prevent suicide in our community all year long.



San Mateo County is hosting Suicide Prevention Month Events around the county including “Be the One Photo Booth” in East Palo Alto on September 27 at 1:00 p.m. For details and more information please visit: [www.smchealth.org/suicide-prevention](http://www.smchealth.org/suicide-prevention).

## San Mateo County's Alert System

Make sure you are registered with the San Mateo County Alert System at <http://hsd.smcsheriff.com/smcalert> to receive instant notifications during urgent or emergency situations in San Mateo County.



SMC ALERT is an alert notification system used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations. You can set alerts to send emergency and non-emergency text and voice messages to your:

- email accounts
- cell phones, smartphones, tablets
- voice messages to landline phones (home & work)

SMC ALERT is free. (Your carrier may charge you a fee to receive alerts on your wireless device). SMC ALERT is available in all cities and towns in San Mateo County. Please read the [FAQ's](#) for more information.

## PCRC's Basic Facilitation Training

Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center is hosting a Basic Facilitation Training on October 27 and November 3. Topics will include four key steps in conducting effective meetings. This is a great training on running effective meetings. Early Bird tuition is \$276 until 10/1. Non-profit and group discounts are available. For registration and more information please visit:

<http://pcrctrainings.eventbrite.com>.