



DATE: April 5, 2021

AGENDA ITEM # 4

**TO:** Senior Commission

**FROM:** Bridget Matheson, City of Los Altos Staff Liaison  
Sarah Robustelli, Town of Los Altos Hills Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Informational Items

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive information and announcements from the Town of Los Altos Hills and City of Los Altos staff

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**Los Altos Hills:**

**[Drive-Thru Shred Event](#)**

Was held on the Spring Equinox - Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00am at Town Hall parking lot limited to Los Altos Hills residents. This event served 154 households and was safe, secure, convenient and environmentally responsibly shredded 8900 lbs. of paper! The Bi-Annual Drive-Thru Shred Event is available to help residents responsibly destroy confidential documents. Residents are invited to bring up to 5 standard sized file boxes or 5 brown paper bags of documents to shred. Credit Cards and Gift Cards can be accepted but must be packaged separately from paper documents. The next event will be held in September.

**[Pop-Up Frame](#)**

For the celebration **Spring and the Town's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Pop-Up Frame at Edith Park has been seasonally decorated with California Poppies! Have you picked up your native California poppy seed packet to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? Stop by Town Hall during normal business hours.

**[2021 Inspirational Banners](#)**

The Parks and Recreation Committee extended the deadline to March 31. Submit your inspirational banners to [srobustelli@losaltoshills.ca.gov](mailto:srobustelli@losaltoshills.ca.gov) today!

**[A Peek into the Past](#)**

The History Committee presentation of photo journey through the past has held on Wednesday, March 17 at 3:00 pm. The presentation is now available online [here](#).

**[Neighborhood Clean-ups \(dump day\)](#)**

Saturday, March 27 at Foothill College Sunnyvale Center, 1070 Innovation Way (in the Moffett Business Park), Sunnyvale, CA 94089. Los Altos Hills cleanup day, E-waste is also included. Limited to residents of Los Altos Hills ONLY and proof of residency is required. Original copy of the clean-up notice is required. Event takes place rain or shine and for

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household use only. Note-Until further notice, social distancing protocols will be in place. Expect a slower process.

### **Hoppin' Hounds at Home!**

When donating \$10 or more to Pets in Need participants will receive a kit with a bag of treats, donor dog bandanna, Pets in Need face covering, and a chance to win one of four large gift baskets. Kits will be available for pick up the week of 3/29 - 4/3 at Town Hall. To participate, donate \$10 or more to the Hoppin' Hounds at Home event page [bit.ly/2YV89L2](http://bit.ly/2YV89L2).

### **COVID-19 Testing appointment**

Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-4:00 pm at Town Hall Council Chambers.

### **Make Everyday Earth Day**

Share your submission at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/EarthDay](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/EarthDay) and how you make everyday earth day. Ideas will be shared on social media with a special slideshow on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> for Earth Day.

### **Pathways Run/Walk Self-Challenge**

To celebrate the Town's Pathways System, we are offering a Pathways Challenge, while maintaining social distancing. The official Race Start/Finish Banner will be hung and route lightly marked for nine days from May 1 to May 9. You can also participate from anywhere. For more information visit: <https://lahpathwaysrun.org/>

### **Los Altos Hills vs. Los Altos Adult Softball Game**

The Town is currently recruiting adults to play in the Softball Game scheduled for Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm at Purissima Park.

### **Essential Documents for Aging Seniors**

Date: 4/21

Day: Wednesday

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: <https://bit.ly/37kvz0U>

Passcode: 94022

Phone: 16699006833

### **Volunteering: Retirement's Secret Sauce**

<https://secure.rec1.com/CA/los-altos-hills-ca/catalog>

Spring Date: 4/20

Day: Tuesday

Time 10:30 am – Noon

Location: Virtual

Fee: \$40, \$35 Resident Rate

**Fall Prevention**

Spring Date: 4/28

Day: Wednesday

Time: 11:00-12:15 pm

Location: Virtual

Fee: Free

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-course-fall-prevention-los-altos-hills-tickets-132177244697>

**Introduction to Nonfinancial Retirement Planning**

RSVP Required: [losaltoshills.ca.gov/RetirementLinkages](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/RetirementLinkages)

Spring Date: 4/12

Summer Date: 8/2

Day: Monday

Time 11:00 – 11:30 am

Location: Virtual

Fee: Free

**City of Los Altos:****Spring Session Information**

The spring session will be from April 19, 2021 through May 31, 2021.

**Registration Link for Classes:**

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/view-all-classes-0>

**New Registration Software Now Available**

We invite you to create your new registration account. The new software launched on March 22, 2021. The new software, CivicRec, is user-friendly and listed below are a few steps to get you started:

1. Go to [LosAltosRecreation.org](http://LosAltosRecreation.org)
2. On desktop, select “Log In/Create Account” in the upper left corner, then select “create Your Los Altos Account”
3. On mobile devices, select “Account” in the upper right corner, then select “Sign Up”
4. Fill out required info
5. To receive text alerts (i.e., change in class location, class no-meet dates, etc.), indicate your mobile carrier next to your cell number.
6. You’re Done! How easy was that?

**Need help setting up your account? call 650-947-2790 or [rec-info@losaltosca.gov](mailto:rec-info@losaltosca.gov)**

**Virtual Recreation Center:**

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/virtual-recreation-center>

**Link to Adult 50+ Spotlight Newsletter:**

[https://www.losaltosca.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/recreation\\_amp\\_communityservices/page/41241/spotlight\\_nov-dec2020.pdf](https://www.losaltosca.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/recreation_amp_communityservices/page/41241/spotlight_nov-dec2020.pdf)

**Earth Day Hug a Tree Celebration Community Photo Exhibit**

Join your City Council, City Staff and Commissioners in celebrating Earth Day and Trees by submitting your tree hugging photo to [earthday@losaltosca.gov](mailto:earthday@losaltosca.gov) by **April 16<sup>th</sup>** for Earth Day April 22, 2021. Email a (digital) photo of your favorite tree for us to display in our virtual photo exhibit. Be creative - Hug a tree, snap a photo and send it in! Camera shy? Simply look away and only show your arms wrapped around your favorite tree. Email photos to [earthday@losaltosca.gov](mailto:earthday@losaltosca.gov) \*All photos must be images in png or jpeg format. By submitting your photo, you are granting the City of Los Altos permission to use your photos for web content and marketing purposes.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Eggstravaganza**

Photograph and submit an Egg Creation to [bit.ly/losaltoseggstravaganza](http://bit.ly/losaltoseggstravaganza). Virtually view the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Eggstravaganza at [www.LosAltosRecreation.org](http://www.LosAltosRecreation.org) Wednesday, March 31, 2021 through Wednesday, April 21, 2021. In addition there are online coloring pages and a family fun scavenger hunt to participate in. For more information regarding this activity please call 650-947-2790 or reach out via email at [rec-info@losaltosca.gov](mailto:rec-info@losaltosca.gov).

**Downtown Los Altos Easter Scavenger Hunt**

Hop on over to Downtown Los Altos and enjoy the Easter Scavenger Hunt! This FREE family activity runs from March 24, 2021 through April 2, 2021. Start your hunt at Cranberry Scoop (295 State Street) and follow the clues as you hop through 16 Downtown businesses. A special Easter-themed prize awaits you at the final stop! Clues are printed on brightly colored eggs and displayed in merchant windows. While you're searching, make sure to stop in to check out the springtime specials. The Downtown Los Altos Easter Scavenger Hunt is brought to you by the Los Altos Village Association with the support of the Los Altos Town Crier and Cranberry Scoop. **For more information visit [www.downtownlosaltos.org](http://www.downtownlosaltos.org).**

**Senior Virtual Scavenger Hunt**

Thursday April 8, 2021, 11:00am.

**Cable TV Channel 15**

March program with Tai Chi Class, Meditation, Cooking Class, Youth Performances: Ukulele, Violin, and Piano.

**COVID-19 Resource Link:**

Parks, restrooms, and playgrounds will remain open. To stay updated with the latest information, please visit our City website at <https://www.losaltosca.gov/citymanager/page/covid-19-resource-page>

### **On Demand Ride Reimbursement Program**

The City of Los Altos provides a ride reimbursement program for senior members of the Recreation & Community Services 50+ Program. This is a program that was created to aid local seniors in becoming more mobile within the Los Altos community. Rides must begin and end within the City of Los Altos, Town of Los Altos Hills, and/or include the following destinations:

- **We are now accepting ride reimbursement receipts for COVID Vaccination Shots.**
- El Camino Hospital Complex including North Dr., South Dr., Hospital Dr., and Solace Pl.
- Kaiser Mountain View (555 Castro St.)
- Palo Alto Medical Foundation in Palo Alto and Mountain View.
- Palo Alto VA Hospital and all VA associated facilities located on Miranda Ave. and Loop Road.
- Stanford Hospital and associated facilities on Jordan, Pasteur, and Blake Wilber.

You must use an on-demand ride company that can provide official verification of ride cost and transportation start and finish points. For more information about this program, please call (650) 947-2797.

For more details about all the wonderful programs and activities the Adult 50+ program has to offer please refer to these links listed above. You can also see all programs offered by the Recreation & Community Services Department as a whole.