



CITY MANAGER'S NOTES AND QUOTES

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"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." – John F. Kennedy

New Playground

I am excited to announce that a new playground will be built at Bell Street Park this Summer! This is a remarkable partnership with the City of East Palo Alto, the Lewis and Joan Platt East Palo Alto YMCA, and the generosity of Coupons.com. The project is sponsored and coordinated by KaBOOM! Volunteers are needed on Design Day (June 18), and Build Day (August 20) at Bell Street Park to sign up to participate and be part of creating the playground. For more information please contact the Community Development Department at (650) 853-3189.



City Newsletter

The new May edition of the City Newsletter is now being mailed out to the community, and can be viewed online at cityofepa.org/newsletters.



Warehouse Improvements

Thank you to Jay Farr and the Maintenance Division for their hard work assisting with the clean up and building of our storage shelves for all of our records at the Demeter Warehouse. We now have a place to store critical records that have been inventoried!



Election Day Help

The County of San Mateo's Registration and Elections Division is offering employment opportunities as an Election Officer. Click [here](#) for more details. If you or anyone you know is interested in these positions please contact the Registration and Elections Division at (650) 312-5222 or visit www.shapethefuture.org.

Free Webinars

Emily Pharr and The City of East Palo Alto Grants Program has coordinated a free webinar, *The Impact of Intention: The Art and Science of Evaluative Culture*, which will take place on Thursday, June 12, 19, and 26. The sessions include:

- Determine Where You Are Now
- Know Thy Data
- Draw Your Evaluative Future

These webinars will help the nonprofits being funded by measure C.

Disaster Preparedness Day

San Mateo County's 10th annual Disaster Preparedness Day will be on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the San Mateo County Fair from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Learn how to put together a disaster plan and emergency kit. Click [here](#) for more information, or call the Office of Emergency Services at (650) 363-4790.

City Anniversary

Don't miss the City-wide celebration on June 28th beginning at 7:30pm at Cesar Chavez Academy School (2450 Ralmar Ave). Download the flyer [here](#).



"The brave die never, though they sleep in dust. Their courage nerves a thousand living men." – Minot J. Savage