



## Cinco de Mayo Festival Latino 2017

Celebrating 32 years of culture and Community, the Comité Latino is coordinating the annual Cinco de Mayo Festival on Sunday May 7, from noon to 5:00pm at Bell Street Park (550 Bell Street). This is a free, family, event free of alcohol and tobacco.

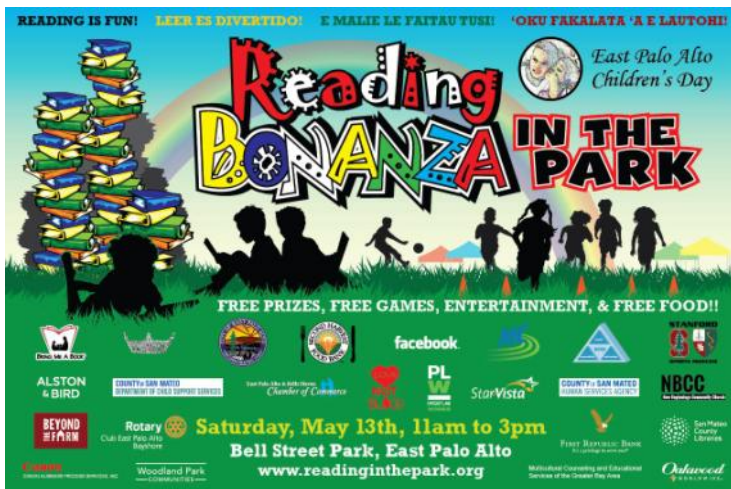
The parade will leave Brentwood School at Clarke and Donohoe Street at 11:00am. For more information please call (650) 758-8887 or (650) 485-0363



## Reading Bonanza in the Park

East Palo Alto Children's Day, in partnership with Facebook, the City of East Palo Alto and Bring Me A Book present: A Fun Free Family Book Giveaway and Activities Fair - Open to the Public at Bell Street Park from 11:00am to 3:00pm on May 13.

Join in sharing the joy and fun of reading with youth (all ages) and families. Bring the kids for free food, free books, activities hosted by over 40 community organizations/volunteers, games, entertainment and many giveaways for youth participating in the event! For more information, please visit: [readinginthepark.org](http://readinginthepark.org).



## Bike Plan

Get involved and help the City update the Bicycle Master Plan by identifying needs and challenges via surveys and public meetings in order to upgrade or construct new, safe, and efficient bicycle facilities, and to encourage and increase both local and regional bicycle ridership for East Palo Alto.

Next Community Meeting: May 8, at 7:00pm  
City Hall (2415 University Ave.) East Palo Alto Ca, 94303

Website: [www.cityofepa.org/bikeplan](http://www.cityofepa.org/bikeplan)

Take the Survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNCRWRY](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNCRWRY)



## Bike to Work Day

On Thursday May 11, tens of thousands of regular and first-time Bay Area residents will bike to work for the Annual Bike to Work Day, part of National Bike Month. More than 90 Energizer Stations in Santa Clara County and 40 in San Mateo County will give people on bikes a chance to stop and get a snack, a tote bag, goodies, and a few words of encouragement.

We will have four stations in East Palo Alto:

1. Corner of Bay and University
2. Corner of Woodland and University
3. Corner of Pulgas and Bay
4. Bay Trail at the end of O'Connor Street near Pump Station/ Friendship Bridge

Visit [bikesiliconvalley.org](http://bikesiliconvalley.org) for more details.



## City Council Budget Hearings Schedule

The City Council has scheduled hearings to adopt the Mid-Cycle Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday June 13 at 7:30 p.m., and hope to adopt the budget at the regular City Council Meeting on June 20 at 7:30 p.m. These are meetings that are open to the public and you are cordially invited to attend. We hope to see you!

To view financial details from the City of East Palo Alto please visit our [financial transparency portal](#) with OpenGov, a digital platform that provides easy access to the City's budget and finances. For more information, please visit: [www.cityofepa.org/index.aspx?nid=610](http://www.cityofepa.org/index.aspx?nid=610).

## East Palo Alto Senior Lifestyles Expo

Join over 50 vendors for workshops, great door prizes, and lunch on Wednesday, May 17, at the Lewis and Joan Platt YMCA (550 Bell Street) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Research shows that greatest challenge to the safety and security of seniors and the elderly is isolation. The EPA Senior Lifestyles Expo is an event that's a unique hybrid of information, resources and entertainment, all geared toward satisfying and enhancing seniors' life and/or their loved ones. At the Expo, you can spend the day socializing, becoming better informed, and having fun! Funded by the 2007 Measure C Crime Fighting Act. Register for free at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-east-palo-alto-senior-lifestyles-expo-tickets-32639530715>.



## Beat Meetings



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

### Beat One & Four

**Date:** Thursday, May 18; **Time:** 1830 - 2000 hours  
**Location:** Community Room at City Hall

### Beat Two

**Date:** Thursday, May 4; **Time:** 1830 - 2000 hours  
**Location:** Ecumenical Hunger Program (2411 Pulgas Ave)

### Beat Three

**Date:** Wednesday, May 10; **Time:** 1830 - 2000 hours  
**Location:** Peninsula Park Apartments (1977 Tate Street)

## Police Department Newsletter

Check out the latest Police Department Crime Prevention Newsletter for the month of May, which includes important information about cyber bullying : [www.cityofepa.org/DocumentCenter/View/3322](http://www.cityofepa.org/DocumentCenter/View/3322).

## Police Department Explorers Program

The East Palo Alto Police Department is recruiting youth ages 14-18, who are interested in a career in law enforcement, to join the East Palo Alto Police Explorers program. Youth interested in becoming an Explorer are asked to fill out an application at the East Palo Alto Police Department (141 Demeter Street).

## Willow 101 Update

The interchange improvement project began mobilization starting Monday, May 1st to install construction area signs and construction trailers. A community meeting has been set for May 17, 2017 at the Public Works and Transportation Commission to provide an update on the construction impacts and coordination with residents and businesses in the City of East Palo Alto. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. Representatives from the City of East Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Caltrans will be available to answer questions. For more information, please contact Maziar Bozorginia, City Engineer at [mbozorginia@cityofepa.org](mailto:mbozorginia@cityofepa.org)

## Notice of a Planned Electric Service Interruption

PG&E will be temporarily interrupting electric service in order to safely perform work on equipment on Wednesday, May 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The planned electric service interruption will affect the vicinities of Tate Street, Wilks Street, and Tinsley Street.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience. For questions about your PG&E service, call the 24-hour customer service center at 1-800-743-5000.

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Have garden chemicals, leftover paint, propane tanks, cleaning products or other hazardous waste?

Make an appointment for a free collection event in East Palo Alto on Saturday, May 13.

San Mateo County's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program, in cooperation with the City of East Palo Alto, is hosting free HHW Collection Events in the City of East Palo Alto. To participate, you must schedule an appointment at San Mateo County's HHW Program: [www.smchealth.org/hhw](http://www.smchealth.org/hhw) or by calling (650) 363-4718, select option 3. The event location will be disclosed once your appointment has been confirmed. Waste is limited to 10 gallons or 50 pounds. For more information please visit [www.smchealth.org/hhw](http://www.smchealth.org/hhw).



## Memorial Day

Please note that City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day as we remember those who have sacrificed in serving our Country.

