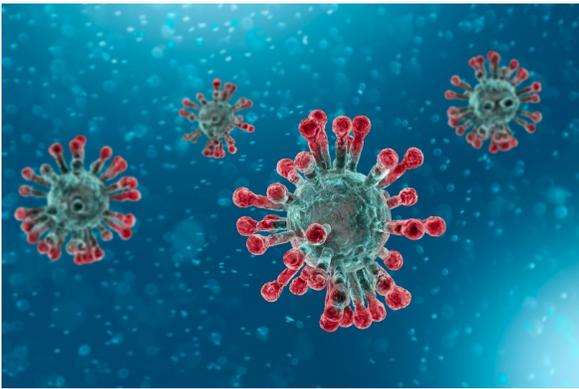


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TOWN OF ATHERTON

ATHERTON'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19



During this difficult time, the Town of Atherton wants to ensure our residents have access to resources and information related to COVID-19. We continue to monitor the latest information and coordinate efforts with the San Mateo County Health Officials as it relates to COVID-19 preparedness and prevention. For the latest news and updates, visit our website at <https://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/536/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19>.

Town Contacts

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Administration Department: 650-752-0500
Atherton Police Non-Emergency: 650-688-6500



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH
**ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES**

COVID-19 Call Center

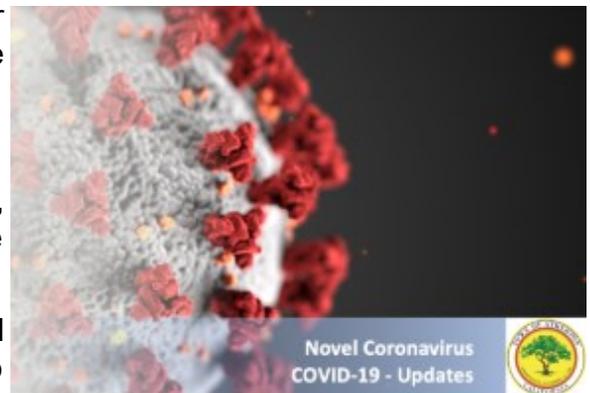
Call 2-1-1 with all non-emergency and non-medical inquiries. Available 24/7

Text CORONAVIRUS to 211211

<https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus>

The Town's website includes:

- FAQs that are specifically related to issues or experiences in Atherton that is updated as we move along.
- Local news and updates that impact our neighborhood
- Resources and helpful tips that help spot symptoms, address high-risk individuals, and guides to continue your normal routine in respect to the Order.
- Local and Regional Resources to help maintain and arrange for life's biggest changes during San Mateo County's Shelter-In-Place Health Order.



Please sign up for the following Emergency Alert systems:

- Town of Atherton News Flash through NotifyMe at <https://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/list.aspx>
- San Mateo County Alert System at hsd.smcsheiff.com/smcalert

ATHERTON PARK AND RECREATION HOLBROOK-PALMER PARK HIGHLIGHTS



TOWN ARBORIST, SALLY BENTZ-DALTON SPRING IS NOW IN TOWN



Atherton's Heritage Trees and iconic flowers are starting to bloom! Be sure to check out the Chaste tree (*Vitex agnus*) located inside the Event Garden in the Pavilion at Holbrook-Palmer Park in late spring and summer to see it in full bloom, displaying upright lilac spikes that attract dozens of butterflies. It is a small deciduous tree shrub that will only reach at maximum of 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide. Take a walk on various walk paths and remember to **maintain a safe distance of 6 ft. apart.**



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CLOSED COURTS

In compliance with the Health Order issued by the Health Officer San Mateo County, the tennis courts will remain closed until further notice. However, Tennis Keys are available for purchase. Please email Francesca Reyes at freyes@ci.atherton.ca.us for information.

Atherton Resident: Hard Court keys and Clay Court keys are \$50 each.

Non-Resident: Hard Court keys are \$200. Clay Court keys are not available for purchase and is only available for use by reservation at \$30 per hour.

SERVING ATHERTON THE LATEST NEWS

ATHERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER TORRES

The Atherton Police Department is pleased to welcome our newest Officer, Nikolas Torres.

Nik was born and raised in the East Bay. He attended Elk Grove High School and is currently enrolled at Chabot College to obtain a degree in Administration of Justice. Though Nik is at the beginning of his career, his lineage in Law Enforcement starts with his Grandfather, George Stanton, who was also part of the Atherton Police Department in 1965 as a patrolman. George Stanton left the department as a Captain in January 5, 1981 to work in the private sector.

Off-duty, Nik enjoys going on family adventures with his wife, Nicolette, and daughters; Bailee, Charlee, and Lexi.

Officer Nikolas Torres has successfully completed the 888+ hour Police Academy and is now in Field Training for the next three months.



ATHERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

PREVENT MAIL THEFT

Mail Theft and Package Theft is on the rise in the Bay Area, especially due to the ease and time needed to commit these crimes. Recently, residents of the Town of Atherton have become victims of these crimes. Criminals are looking to:

- Steal and sell products you purchased from Internet vendors for profit, and
- Steal your bank and financial documents to set-up fraudulent accounts, make purchases under your name, and remove money from your bank accounts.

Additionally, mail and packages left out in the open are invitations for criminals to break into your home, as they may consider your home vacant and unoccupied.

Here are a few things you can do to help prevent yourself from becoming the victim of mail theft and/or package theft:

Mail Theft Prevention Tips:

- Use a locking mailbox at your home
- Retrieve your mail as soon as it is delivered
- Contact the Menlo Park Post Office location to send your outgoing mail
- While on vacation, place your mail on hold with the USPS, or have a neighbor pick it up
- If you will be gone for long periods of time, consider purchasing a PO Box

Package Theft Prevention

Tips:

- Only schedule package deliveries for dates and times when someone will be home
- Retrieve packages as soon as they are delivered
- Consider using a package delivery pick-up location if you will not be home
- Do not schedule package deliveries for times when you will be away on vacation or away from your home for several days

For more information on theft prevention, please contact the Atherton Police Administration Department at 650-688-6500.



THE MUNICODES BEHIND THE ZIPCODE

CODE ENFORCEMENT

WE LOVE PETS !



- While on public streets or parks, dogs must be leashed and able to be controlled at all times.
- Animals may not habitually trespass onto others' property.
- Animals may not habitually bark or meow. Ongoing: 5 minutes or more, Intermittent: 30 minute or more.
- Animals must be care for with adequate food, water, shelter, and care.
- Animals may not be left unattended in unventilated vehicles or be subject to extreme temperatures that may affect their health or safety
- Dog feces must be immediately cleaned up and properly disposed of
- Persons walking dogs must have suitable supplies/ equipment for proper disposal of dog feces
- Dog owners shall prevent their pets from causing harm or injury to others.

Questions ? Contact Code Enforcement , Monica Diaz mdiaz@ci.atherton.ca.us or 650-752-0553

CODE ENFORCEMENT

HELP KEEP YOUR TOWN CLEAN

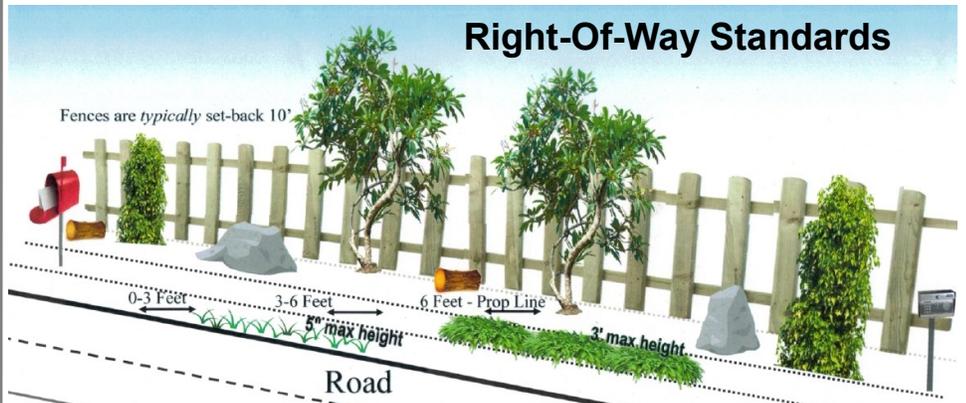
- Every resident/occupant must acquire and utilize approved receptacles, with sufficient service.
- Town's waste collection franchisee must be utilized.
- Receptables may only be kept in the right-of-way up to twenty-four (24) hours before/after the scheduled service day.
- Cans cannot impede traffic
- No trash is allowed on the right-of-way.
- Trash cans must have lids and be kept from overflowing while in view of the public.
- Cans cannot be stored in the front or side yards that are visible from the street, unless enclosed or screened.

Trash Receptacle Standards



- No logs, curbs, rocks, or similar obstructions allowed within 6 ft. of improved right-of-way
- Existing trees and shrubs may remain, so long as not presenting a public hazard
- Key pads and intercoms must be a minimum of 6 ft. from the improved right-of-way
- Mailboxes are permitted closer to pavement edge than 6ft. If required to meet postal regulations
- No objects or improvements may impede drainage

Right-Of-Way Standards



ATHERTON COMMUNITY GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

ATHERTON COMMUNITY A.D.A.P.T SPRING PREPPING

The first monthly meetings of 2020 were a success thanks to you and your neighbors. Continue to join us for our upcoming meetings held the first Saturday of each month. You can meet your area coordinator and fellow A.D.A.P.T team members. This year, our goal is to provide you expert tips and tools from key speakers who specialize in preparation during and after a disaster.

Here are a few home-preparation tips to get you started: <https://www.getreadyatherton.org/prepare>

- **Inspect, purchase, or update your water supply:** Water is a limited resource after a disaster strikes. Consider empty and full jugs of water, rainwater drums, water purification chemicals, bathtub bags, and a few Lifestraw water bottles. And, if you have a pool, make sure you have a pump to use to put out fires.
- **Food supply:** ensure your expiration dates are recorded for you to update as needed. Be sure to have high calorie food options, food options for people with diabetes, even baby food which provides nourishment and calories to everyone in the family, including your pets.

- **Camping supplies:** If there is no fire hazards, your property will be a great home base. Be sure to have gas for your grill, multiple tents (a four-person tent sleeps two people), first aid supplies, medication, basic toiletries, a designated toilet area, and sleeping bags. Spring and Summer are great times of the year to practice a campout with your family. Spend a night outside and record what you would want to have if the next time you're camping is out of necessity.

Visit our website at getreadyatherton.org. During the COVID-19 crisis, our monthly meetings will be held virtually, remember to check your email !

Upcoming dates are May 2nd and June 6th.



ATHERTON COMMUNITY ATHERTON LIBRARY



We want to thank you for your support and patience as we continue to evaluate and adjust our operations due to COVID-19. Currently, all of our library buildings are **closed** through at least May 3. However, we're still here to support you! Visit smcl.org/blogs to learn more about our innovative online services, or reach out via our new texting service at 650-850-0147 to get in touch with us.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

Sustaining The Future



Together Atherton Will Meet
California's Sustainability Goals



Town of Atherton
More information at:
www.ci.atherton.ca.us/438/Sustainability

#CLIMATEGOALS

Be sure to keep an eye out for Atherton's Home Sustainability Brochure, "Sustaining the Future," created by the Environmental Programs Committee (EPC) to promote the goals of the Town's Climate Action Plan (CAP). It features sustainability resources, tips and advices for Atherton's Residents to implement in their daily lives. Additional resources and an electronic version of the brochure can be found on Atherton's Sustainability Website, www.ci.atherton.ca.us/438/Sustainability.

For any questions and additional information, contact Jake Garcia at jgarcia@ci.atherton.ca.us or call 650-752-0544

A WORD FROM HOME INTEL AND M.P.F.D.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT #CLIMATEACTIONPLAN



Together with the support of the City Council and critical collective action of our citizenry, the Town’s Planning Department staff has put the Town in position to meet a key 2020 goal of the Atherton Climate Action Plan – saving 291 metric tons of greenhouse gases (GHGs) by reducing energy waste in our homes. That is like saving 33,000 gallons of gasoline consumed by 62 non-electric cars in one year.

In order to gain support from the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability and Peninsula Clean Energy, Planning staff has created their joint promotion of the no-cost HomeIntel Energy Savings Program. Over 100 Atherton residents already have joined in via current and previous programs. Among 71 residents in the current program, the 40 who have been active for over six months are *saving over \$2,000 per year* on their energy bills and have helped the Town get to 40% of its goal already. 80% of the GHGs saved are from reducing wasted gas use in water and space heating. With just 100 more residents joining in and signing up for HomeIntel by this Summer, our Town can meet its 2020 goal. Learn more at AthertonSaves.hea.com

HomeIntel services are available at no charge to residential customers of Peninsula Clean Energy and PG&E. Offered by Home Energy Analytics and funded through PG&E, HomeIntel provides a secure, online analysis of your home energy use based on your smart meter data. You get a set of customized recommendations that usually includes many simple, low-or no-cost fixes. Choose the Self-Help Center or a Concierge option that provides an on-site energy audit by a trained energy consultant.



Pull to the Right for Sirens and Lights

www.menlofire.org



Menlo Park Fire District Public Education





**ATHERTON RESIDENT
ATHERTON, CA 94027**