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## TOWN EVENTS AND REMINDERS

ANNUAL ATHERTON  
WASTE-WISE EVENT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 16  
10:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

ATHERTON EARTH  
DAY FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY, APRIL 23  
11:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ANNUAL ARBOR DAY  
TREE-PLANTING  
FRIDAY, APRIL 29  
9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

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## STRENGTHEN THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY

If you have never stepped back and looked at your residence from the perspective of a would-be criminal, you should take a moment and do so. Burglars look for vulnerabilities and opportunities. They look for an easy target, so making their job more difficult, or more risky, reduces the appeal to most criminals. Burglars will most often try for unlocked windows

and doors as a means of entry. If you have windows and doors that create a challenge to burglars, they may move on to something easier. Burglars also want to remain unseen if possible. Lighting, landscaping, natural access control, and other concepts, are forms of Environmental Design that can make your home a harder target and one that will assist (*continue pg. 2*)

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crime prevention and deterrence. We have police staff trained in CPTED and we will come to your residence for a CPTED review. To arrange a visit, call our Dispatch Center at (650) 688-6500, to set up an appointment.

Below are few simple but effective tips:

- Lock your doors and windows. Doors and windows should be solid core wood or steel construction. Use your alarm system and install a camera system.
- Notify the Atherton Police Department while you're on vacation. Don't advertise your travel plans on social media.
- Install motion lights around the exterior of your home. Keep exterior and interior lights on during hours of darkness. Burglars want to remain unseen.
- Become familiar with your neighbors by exchanging contact information and notifying them while you are away.
- Have your mail, newspapers, and deliveries picked up in a timely manner. Make sure your numerical address is clearly visible and illuminated.

We hope that together, we can enhance the quality of life in Atherton and make our great community as safe and secure as possible.



## NEW CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, LISA-MARIE DALEY



We are pleased to welcome our new Code Enforcement Officer, Lisa-Marie Daley. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice and worked five years as a federal Correctional Officer and three years as a Code Enforcement Officer for Stanislaus County.

Lisa was also a private business owner for ten years making jewelry out of once fired bullet casings. She enjoys spending time with her sister and dog traveling along the California coast whenever possible.

For all questions and concerns related to Code Enforcement, please email Lisa-Marie directly at [ldaley@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:ldaley@ci.atherton.ca.us). Provide as much information as you can to assist in resolving the issue. For the non-emergency line, please call (650) 688-6500.

***"There Is No Call Too Small"***

## ATHERTON LEASH LAW, MUNICIPAL CODE 6.04.060(A)

Leash laws exist for good reason as they protect the safety of humans and non-humans alike. Please abide by our leash law regulations so our public spaces remain clean and friendly for all to enjoy.

If you would like to report a dog off leash violation, contact the Atherton Police Department at (650) 688-6500. As a reminder, Holbrook-Palmer Park is open sunrise to sunset.



## JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME

What is R.V.P.? R.V.P. is the acronym for Resident Volunteer Patrol but what R.V.P. is, is a whole lot more. It is a way to contribute to your community's safety. It is a way to get training on how to be more observant and how to report suspicious activity, people and vehicles. RVP is a way to get out and meet your neighbors and be a part of our community. It is a reason to go outside and be active! RVP was started in December of 2021 with 6 original volunteers. By the end of March, the number of volunteers has almost tripled with many

more residents showing interest in becoming a part of the RVP program. From Dec 2021 through Feb 2022 RVP conducted 92 patrols for 292 hours of time. RVP volunteers get training by the Atherton Police Department to be extra sets of eyes and ears for the police department. Volunteers are also issued vests which identify them as part of the Resident Volunteer Patrol to provide a visual presence in neighborhoods. For more information, please feel free to contact Sgt Jon Fong via email at [jfong@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:jfong@ci.atherton.ca.us).



**CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY**  
Saturday, June 4 7:00 AM — 7:00 PM  
Application deadline May 23

The Citizens' Police Academy is a one-day citizen engagement program that is designed to provide Atherton residents with first-hand information about how their Police Department works. Training will be in an "academy setting" with a few hands-on exercises designed to give the participant a more realistic sense of what it's like to work as a peace officer. Participation in the Academy requires a commitment of one full day and early evening (7:00 am – 7:00 pm). The Academy will be held on Saturday June 4 at the Holbrook-Palmer Park Pavilion (150 Watkins Avenue). Breakfast, lunch

and dinner will be provided for participants. Participants will learn how community oriented policing works; the basics of criminal investigations; how different types of crimes are processed from Dispatch to Doorstep to the DA. Partakers will also learn about CitizenRIMS and how to use it in their neighborhood, securing one's home, and the use of security cameras in the community. The application is available online at [www.ci.atherton.ca.us/cpa](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/cpa). For more information, contact Jennifer Frew at [jfrew@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:jfrew@ci.atherton.ca.us) or at 650-752-0503.

# ANNUAL ATHERTON WASTE-WISE EVENT

APRIL 16th 10AM -1PM Holbrook Palmer Park  
150 Watkins Ave, Atherton

**FOR ALL ATHERTON RESIDENTS - PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED**

## SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS:

DO NOT ATTEND EVENT IF SICK. REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE UNLESS/UNTIL SIGNALLED TO EXIT.  
WEAR FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES. MAINTAIN SIX-FOOT DISTANCE.

## E-WASTE DROP OFF

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - Camcorders, Cell & Desk Phones, Chips and Components, Computers, Connectors/Cables, DVD Players, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Laptops, Mice, Monitors, Optical Drives, PC Boards, PDAs, Printers, Radios, Scanners, Servers, Stereos, Storage Discs, Zip Drives, Televisions, UPS Power Supply Units, Video Game Consoles and VCRs.



**NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Fluorescent Tubes

## COMMUNITY PAPER SHRED

Atherton residents can bring a MAXIMUM of three (3) standard banker boxes for secure on-site destruction.

Maximum box size: 10"x12"x15"

Staples and paper clips are acceptable

**EVENT LASTS UNTIL THE TIME LISTED OR UNTIL THE TRUCK IS FULL, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.**



## COMPOST GIVEAWAY

Atherton residents may take up to one (1) cubic yard of compost (equivalent to six full garbage bags) free of charge while supplies last.

Bring shovels, gloves, and containers.



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# ATHERTON EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 23 | 11am - 3pm  
Holbrook-Palmer Park

- \* SPEAKERS \* GREEN VENDOR FAIR \* ART EXHIBIT \*
- \* ELECTRIC VEHICLES \* E-BIKES \*
- \* KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES \* FOOD & MUSIC \*

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

[volunteer@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.atherton.ca.us)



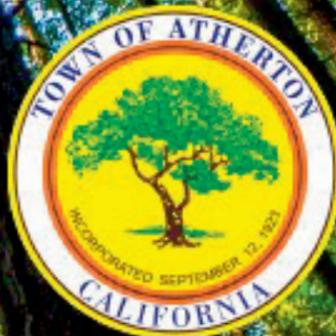
# CELEBRATE Arbor Day

FRIDAY APRIL 29, 2022  
HOLBROOK-PALMER PARK  
150 WATKINS AVE  
ATHERTON, CA 94027

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – TREE PLANTING

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – ARBOR-LED TREE WALK

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL:  
[TREECOMMITTEE@CI.ATHERTON.CA.US](mailto:TREECOMMITTEE@CI.ATHERTON.CA.US)



Celebrate Here! Holbrook-Palmer Park houses three rental options: Main House, Jennings Pavilion, and Carriage House. The park is a 22-acre garden setting with indoor and outdoor facilities. The Town provides permits for day use of the park. Groups of 13 or more people require a day-use permit. Groups of 12 people or less do not require a day-use permit.

The Town has an exclusive relationship with a

Catering Vendor that is managed by the Park Events Manager and required for group events of 50 or more. To request a walk-through or inquire for an upcoming event, please contact Cassidy Robinson, Park Events and Venue Manager at [hpeventmgt@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:hpeventmgt@ci.atherton.ca.us) or call her direct line (650)752-0534. Atherton residents receive a special rate for all venue rentals so be sure to mention this.



It's that time of year! The Atherton Arts Foundation is offering in person classes (subject to change due to Covid restrictions, masks at the discretion of the instructor)! Upcoming this spring and summer will be Botanical Art, Zentangle, Drawing Trees, Book Binding, Procreate (digital art on i-pad), Figure Drawing, Photography, pastels, Plein Air, Embroidery and more! An ongoing schedule of classes will be posted on our website by the end of March, [www.athertonartsfoundation.org](http://www.athertonartsfoundation.org). A QR code is posted on the Art room door if you're interested in accessing our website while at Holbrook-Palmer Park.

Save the date! The Atherton Arts Foundation will be showcasing a large display of art devoted at the Earth Day Festival on April 23, 2022. You will be able to witness how artist have captured the beauty of our world through their perspective.

**CALLING** all Atherton artists! We will be hosting an art show in the spring of 2023 celebrating 'Seasons in the Park'. This is will be open to artists of all medium and small sculptures. The artists may define 'the seasons', examples may include plants, blossoms, clouds, age of people enjoying the park, the creativity is endless! If interested, contact the foundation through the website.

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Our first meetings of the year were a success all thanks to the residents attending in person and by way of Zoom. Our guest speakers in our “Ask the Expert” series were Chief Steve McCulley, of the Atherton Police Department and our new Menlo Park Fire Protection District, Chief Mark Lorenzen. They were informative and reiterated their enthusiasm and desire to work with the residents of our community. We will continue to provide you with expert advice and tools from such professional speakers. We invite you to join us at our monthly A.D.A.P.T. Community Meeting, held the 1st Saturday of the month at Holbrook Palmer Pavilion, 9:00 a.m. -10:15 a.m. Our next meetings will be April 2nd and May 7th.

A.D.A.P.T. strives to increase our Town’s level of education and preparedness. We have seen that the more prepared our residents are, the better off we all are during an emergency. Working together as a team is always beneficial for everyone.

Consider volunteering for the Resident Volunteer Program through the Atherton Police Department or take a C.E.R.T. Training through the Menlo Park Fire Protection District. As always A.D.A.P.T welcomes help with various roles and with operations. There are so many opportunities in our wonderful community, so come join a team!



A BugOutBag (a backpack filled with essential provisions) is a great way to start. A backpack containing bottles of water, work gloves, FRS radio and phone charger, medical supplies, copies of documents are just a few ideas. Consider a BugOutBag for your home and your car.

**Want to get involved? Join a committee and share your voice!**  
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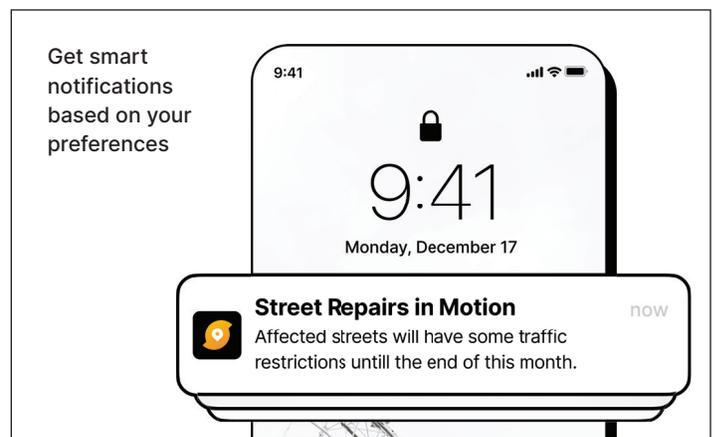
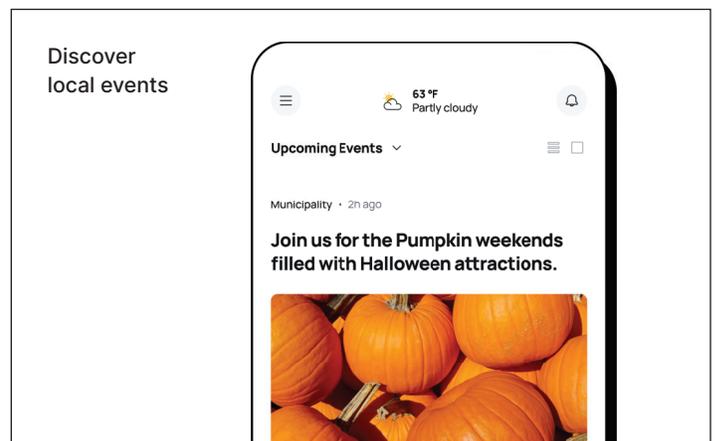
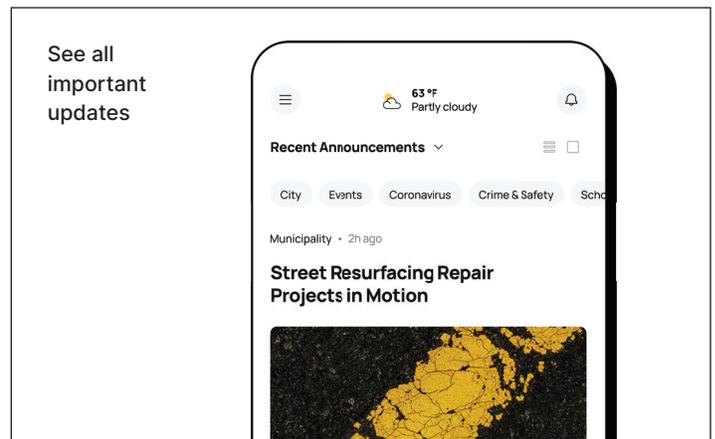
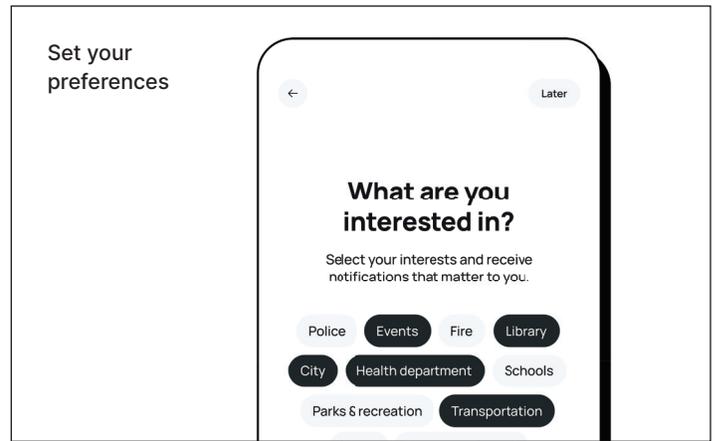
The Town of Atherton is proud to announce a new cooperation with government technology startup Simplicity to improve communication with residents.

Using the Simplicity app, you can quickly get all important community updates, announcements, and upcoming events. The app will help you to stay informed and connected with the Town of Atherton by having all official community updates easily accessible in one place.

Feel free to share it with your friends, family, and neighbors!

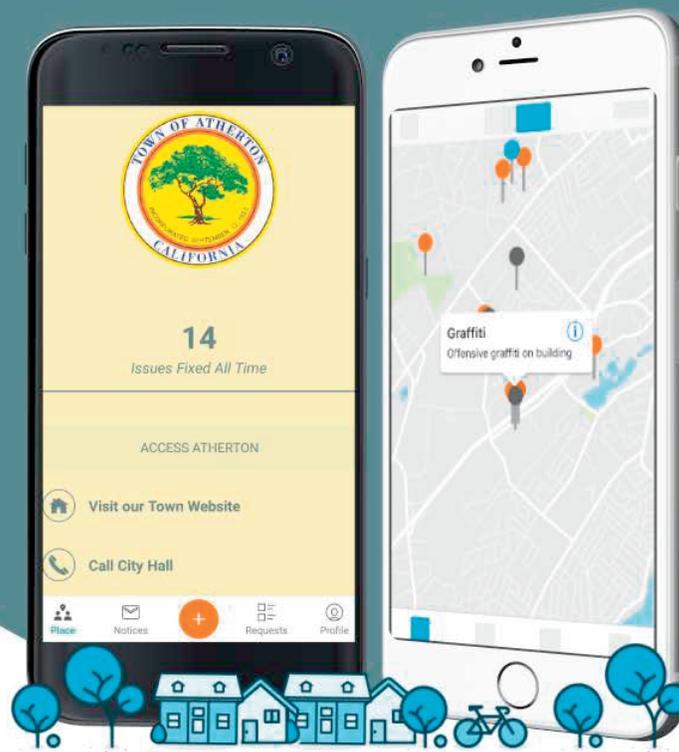


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