

# OUR COMMUNITY PREPARES

Acts of Nature,  
Then and Now

OCT 17, 2019 – JAN 19, 2020

Thirty years ago, the Loma Prieta earthquake rocked the Bay Area. Our Community Prepares reflects on this anniversary, telling stories of lives shaken and resilient communities coming together to rebuild after natural disasters. Co-produced with the City of Los Altos and sponsored by the Los Altos Community Foundation and Cal Water, the exhibition and related programming also teach visitors how to take action now and get prepared for future disasters.

## Upcoming Free Events at the Los Altos History Museum:

**Oct. 20, 2-5pm. Opening Reception.** Climb aboard fire trucks and rescue vehicles, take a photo with first responders, and meet community leaders as we kick off our new exhibition.

\***Oct. 23, 7pm. Water Safety and Reliability Workshop.** Local water supplier Cal Water teaches us about the importance of our community's water supply and how to be prepared for an emergency.

\***Nov. 2, 9am-12pm. Pet Preparedness Workshop.** Learn how to take care of dogs, cats, and other pets during an emergency.

\***Nov. 14, 5:30-7pm. Emergency Volunteer Appreciation Night.** Be inspired by our local neighborhood leaders' plans to increase community safety and resilience.

\***Dec. 11, 7pm. Holiday Safety Workshop.** From lightbulbs to ladders, make sure your family knows how to stay safe throughout the season.

**Jan. 11, 10am-3pm. Be Prepared for the Big One.** Take a ride on the Big Shaker, the world's biggest mobile earthquake simulator, and experience what an earthquake feels like.

For additional preparedness events held throughout the city, visit [losaltosca.gov/exhibitevents](http://losaltosca.gov/exhibitevents).

\* Space is limited. Online registration required.

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