



DATE: August 12, 2020

AGENDA ITEM # 4

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Donna Legge, Recreation & Community Services Director  
**SUBJECT:** Informational Items

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive information and announcements from City staff

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#### **Parks and Recreation Commissioner Recruitment**

Applicants must be residents of the City of Los Altos to be considered for appointment.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, August 19, 2020  
City Council Interview: Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Applications available:

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/cc/webform/commission-and-committee-application>

For additional information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk 650-947-2610.

#### **Free COVID Testing in Los Altos**

Thursday, August 13, 2020 (All day) at the Los Altos Youth Center.

By appointment only: <https://scl.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment>

To volunteer to help staff the event, fill out your information here: <https://bit.ly/LAYCtesting>

Next test on Thursday, September 10, 2020

#### **Status of Athletic Field and Indoor Facility Use**

Per the State order for those counties currently on the watch list, youth team athletic activities are not allowed. Sunnyvale as well as Mountain View are also modifying their practice and are likely to suspend field reservations at this time.

We are taking the following steps to allow field usage:

- 1) We will allow reservations, but only for those groups that will operate as camps under the County's regulations for youth camps (limited number of participants, social distancing, etc.) These groups will be required to complete any forms required by the County and, of course, comply with all public health regulations. They will also be told that this guidance could change at any time, depending on the health orders of the County and/or State.
- 2) Parking lots at parks are now open. Parking lots were closed in March to help prevent gatherings in the parks.

- 3) *Restrooms in the parks will remain closed.* We have no way of ensuring that restrooms are properly disinfected throughout the day and we do not want to take the risk of inadvertently exposing the community to the virus. We will enhance signage at the entrance to parks to alert park users that restrooms are closed.

In accordance with the State order, indoor facilities remain closed.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Please consider 1) volunteering as an administrator at the blood drive, helping to check in donors; serve food; etc. or 2) donating blood or 3) both!! Teens 14 and up can volunteer with parent permission. Adults over 18 may donate blood; 17-year-olds may donate blood with parental permission.

Date: Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3, 2020  
Time: 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM  
Location: Los Altos Youth Center

Sign up for a volunteer slot:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0548afa82aa4f58-losaltos>

Sign up to donate blood:

Friday appointment: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

Saturday appointment: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>