



DATE: November 16, 2020

AGENDA ITEM # 6

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

RECOMMENDATION

Receive information and announcements from City staff

Covid-19 Testing

Grant Park on November 19, 2020

33rd Annual VIRTUAL Gingerbread Exhibit

The deadline to enter a Gingerbread Creation is Monday, November 30, 2020 by 5:00pm. For more information about this activity please visit www.LosAltosRecreation.org or call 650-947-2790 for more details. To submit a Gingerbread Creation visit www.bit.ly/gingerbreadcreationentry.

Program Update

There have been a few additional new classes added! Currently there are 144 virtual classes (Art, fitness, science, meditation, dance, Line Dancing, etc.) and 42 outside sport in-person classes (Tennis, Golf, Soccer, Running, Football, etc.).

Los Altos Community Center Sneak Peek

The City of Los Altos invites residents for a special look into the progress of the new Los Altos Community Center. Join Mayor Jan Pepper, the Design Development Working Group, and others that have been instrumental to this project's success. They will take you behind-the-scenes and reveal the catalyst for building community through art, culture, recreation, and a sense of place for all.

Opening in 2021, the Community Center is in the heart of Los Altos with more than 24,500 square feet of useable and flexible space, including a large community room, three multipurpose rooms, meeting rooms, a catering kitchen, and dedicated areas for seniors, teens, and preschool-age programs. The building is designed to achieve LEED Gold equivalency and will feature an outdoor courtyard and a pathway to the Museum and Library.

Tune in on Sunday, November 29, at 2PM to see what all the excitement is about. The Community Center Sneak Peek will be streamed on the City's page at <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfLosAltos>

Festival of Lights Float Display

Sunday, November 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Drive-by viewing of the favorite stationary floats at the Rancho Shopping Center

More information visit: www.losaltosparade.com

Los Altos Community Center Virtual Tour and Update

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 7 pm

All Commissions under the Recreation & Community Services Department (Parks & Recreation, Youth, Senior and Library) along with the Design Development Working Group will receive the latest information from staff and Noll & Tam Architects.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Los Altos Youth Center on December 4, 2020

Homage to the Holidays

The City of Los Altos, Festival of Lights Parade Association, and Town of Los Altos is producing a video to capture local holiday traditions to build community spirit. The video will feature the Town of Los Altos Hills Barn Lighting, the City of Los Altos Holiday Lights and Street Decorations and the Festival of Lights Float Display. Video will posted between December 6, 2020 to January 3, 2021 in a variety of locations on Saturdays and Sundays at 7:00 pm; and Wednesdays at 12:00 pm on KMVT 15, Silicon Valley Community Media Comcast Channel 15, and U-verse Channel 99

Part Time Recreation Recruitments - Marketing Specialist and Recreation Intern

For more information on these employment opportunities or to apply, please visit

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/adminservices/page/employment-opportunities>

Paint the Pandemic

As this challenging year comes to an end, the Los Altos Public Arts Commission invites you to Paint the Pandemic! Paint, draw, or sketch a scene from your life in the pandemic. What does your life look like during the pandemic? How have you been spending your time at home? What have you been doing that's new or different? It can be real, it can be imagined, or it can be a combination of both. Artwork will be displayed in Los Altos business districts from January 7 to January 31, 2021.

To learn how to submit your work, visit <https://www.losaltosca.gov/publicartscommission> or email paintingthepandemic@gmail.com

The 50+ Spotlight Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter is available online or mail and contains info about classes and upcoming events. Visit <https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/adult-50-program>

50+ Programs Online Special Events

Register by phone: (650) 947-2797

Foreign Affairs Social
Friday, December 04, 2020 at 11:00am

Conversation Group with Jack
Monday, December 11, 2020 at 11:00am

Creative Holiday Sweater Online Social
Wednesday, December 09, 2020 at 11:00am

Name That Tune (Name That Tune Holiday Edition)
Friday, December 18, 2020 at 11:00am

Phil Ackerly Online Zoom Magic Show
Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 11:00am

Coming Soon in December – 50+ Cable TV Programs

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00am until 1:00pm on Channel 15:

Diablo Ballet - Julia Adam's The Nutcracker Suite.
Peninsula Symphony
TACO (The Terrible Adult Chamber Orchestra)
Las Altos Youth Theater (LAYT)
Flower Arrangement at Home
Yoga Practice
Medication
French Cooking