



DATE: October 05, 2020

AGENDA ITEM # 4

**TO:** Senior Commission

**FROM:** Bridget Matheson, Los Altos, Staff Liaison  
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**SUBJECT:** Response To COVID-19

**RECOMMENDATION**

Review response to COVID-19 that the Town of Los Altos and City of Los Altos are rolling out.

**Los Altos Hills:**

**[Virtual Halloween Costume Contest](#)** presented by Youth Commission and Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Town Crier. Designed for the community to celebrate Halloween safely and together, while we are apart. Town Hall wants to encourage wacky, creative, fun costumes for kids, adults, family, and even pets. Submit your photo on the following form at [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/costumecontest](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/costumecontest). The Youth Commission will select their favorites and announce them the week of November 2nd. Costumes photos will later be shared on a public album and printed in the Town Crier.

**Tales of Page Mill Road Sunday, October 11, 2020**

History Committee Presentation Tales of Page Mill Road will feature longtime residents sharing their stories of living along the Page Mill corridor, some of whom are still residing on the land where they grew up. Among the Panelists are Eric Bredo, the Dukes, and Birgitta Silins. Jitze Couperus will moderate. Check [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov) Calendar for zoom link.

**[Dear Seniors – Pen Pal Program](#) organized by Los Altos Hills Youth Volunteer**

Our mission is to strengthen the bonds between generations in our community and to address the issues of loneliness during the shelter in place as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a great way for youth in our community to learn from the older generations and to share ideas on how to keep entertained during the quarantine. To learn more visit <https://bit.ly/dearseniorslah> or contact Anika at [anikasikka1@gmail.com](mailto:anikasikka1@gmail.com)

**Advice Forum – Youth/Senior Exchange organized by Los Altos Hills Youth Volunteer**

Here you can read advice that the seniors in LAH have given to the youth. If you are interested in getting involved visit <https://bit.ly/dearseniorslah> or contact Anika at [anikasikka1@gmail.com](mailto:anikasikka1@gmail.com)

## **City of Los Altos:**

### **Hollow-Window Family Painting**

Due to COVID, the Halloween Window Painting event has been transformed into a virtual activity. Instead of having a contest this event has been opened to families. 20 slots /1 family per slot to paint participating business windows. The family will do a Halloween themed window with a positive message to boost community morale. Painting will take place October 15-October 17. On Saturday, October 17, 2020 families will take a picture of their artwork and send into staff. These pictures will be posted up on our website.

### **The Los Altos Art & Wine Festival**

The 2020 Los Altos Virtual Arts & Wine Festival is your online place to celebrate all that is good about our live festival, including art displays and sales, musical entertainment, kids' activities and, of course, wine tasting.

The virtual festival runs the month of October, with a special "live" event weekend on October 17-18. Make sure to pre-order your wine and limited-edition wine glass, then plan to sit back and enjoy vintner-led tastings, alongside performances from some of our favorite Arts & Wine entertainers. The 2020 version is an online replacement for our annual Downtown Arts & Wine Festival, the Los Altos Village Association's largest fundraising event of the year. We look forward to returning to the streets of Los Altos on July 10-11, 2021. For more information, please feel free to reach out to [www.losaltosartsandwine.org](http://www.losaltosartsandwine.org) or call or call 650-949-5282

### **Technology Resource Tutor**

Tech Tutor with Ellen, via Zoom or Phone. Tuesdays, Thursdays 1:00pm-3:00pm. Sign-up for a one-hour session by calling us at (650)-947-2797

### **Share Your Lovely Harvest Creations Online**

On Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 11:00am there will be an opportunity to share your lovely Harvest creations. Register for this event by calling the Adult 50+ program at (650)-947-2797. A link will be sent to all participants before the event.

### **COVID-19 Resource Page**

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/citymanager/page/covid-19-resource-page>

The Fall Class Session began on 9/21/20 and will continue through 12/12/2020.  
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Holiday Classes will be

- 12/21-12/23
- 12/28-12/31
- 1/4-1/8

Check out our website, 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, Some Soccer, Running, Football, etc.).

**Registration Link For Classes:**

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/view-all-classes-0>

**Virtual Recreation Center:**

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/virtual-recreation-center>

**A Virtual Recreation Center Has Been Set Up**

Free Fitness Classes  
Family Fun Resources  
Library Resources  
Arts and Crafts

**Community Connection Hotline**

Recreation & Community Services staff are ready to assist members of the Los Altos and Los Altos Hills communities with COVID-19 updates as well as referrals, resources, and information about what services are available while being safe at home. Staff is available Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm; please call (650) 947-2790 to get connected!

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**Senior Connection Hotline**

Recreation & Community Services staff are ready to assist seniors (50+) of the Los Altos and Los Altos Hills communities with COVID-19 updates as well as referrals, resources, and information about what services are available while being safe at home. Staff is available Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm; please call (650) 947-2797 to get

connected! From 1:00pm to 5:00pm, please call (650) 947-2790 for Senior Connection Hotline assistance.

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