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# What's new at local Schools

Returning students greeted by new programs, people and facilities

**Workers** polish fresh concrete slab Aug. 25 for the foundation of a new media arts building at Menlo-Atherton High School.

As students returned to class last week, they discovered new course offerings, facilities, and staff. An increased focus on math, science and technology was a common theme. Below are highlights from local public high schools (reporting by Dave Boyce) and elementary and middle schools (reporting by Kate Daly).

## WOODSIDE HIGH

For the coming school year, Woodside High School will join two other high schools on the Peninsula in offering students career technical education courses from Project Lead the Way, a specialty curriculum of science, technology, engineering and mathematics that is funded by donations from major corporations to a nonprofit based in New York.

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan praised the program, and the school of education at Harvard University cited it as a model for the 21st century, Principal David Reilly said. The program will cost Woodside High about \$20,000 a year, paid for through a combination of funding sources, Mr. Reilly said.

The engineering staff at Woodside High are engaged in a team effort with counterparts at Stanford University. The college provides

guest lecturers for Woodside engineering students, who will then have the chance to tour Stanford's engineering school and participate in internships, Mr. Reilly said.

Eighty-six Woodside High students used the summer to get another year of mathematics under their belts through the math acceleration program. The school ran one class of second-year algebra, one of pre-calculus, and two of geometry, mostly for incoming freshmen who did not have a chance to take geometry in middle school, Mr. Reilly said.

## MENLO-ATHERTON

The draw of high school sporting events advances significantly at Menlo-Atherton High in 2011-12 with permanent lights now installed at the football field, Principal Matthew Zito said.

Four of the 11 varsity games will be

on a Friday night at home, all starting at 7 p.m. The Bears play El Camino High School from South San Francisco on Sept. 2. Later in the season, St. Ignatius College Prep of San Francisco, Jefferson High School of Daly City, and Sacred Heart Prep of Atherton will visit M-A for night games.

The Sequoia Union High School District funded the field lights through M-A's share of \$165 million from a 2008 bond measure. Counting three other bond measures since 1996, the Sequoia district has raised about \$368 million for capital projects.

At M-A, learning how to effectively take notes will be a focus as the school introduces the Cornell note-taking system, Mr. Zito said. The Cornell method is a college-level system intended to improve learning and retention and aid in reviewing notes ahead of a test.

Bond measure funds are paying, at least in part, for a new media arts building at M-A, for which the steel framing is up and the electrical work has begun, Mr. Zito said. The district expects to receive a \$3 million grant from the state to help fund the building of this \$6 million project, he said.

The district paid \$330,000 for a new

1,100-square-foot biology lab now residing in what was formerly a regular classroom, Mr. Zito said, adding that the lab is "beautiful."

## CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS

Everest Public High School, now in its third year, will open its doors at a new location, a building owned by the Sequoia Union High School District at 455 5th Ave. in Redwood City.

The district completed the new building over the summer, Superintendent James Lianides said in an email. Also over the summer, the district renewed the charter of, and arranged a long-term facilities agreement for, Summit Preparatory Charter High School, Everest's sister school, Mr. Lianides said.

The 5th Ave. facility "is beautiful and I hope the beginning of a truly collaborative relationship with the district," Everest Executive Director Kelly Garcia told the Almanac.

Ms. Garcia is new as the director at Everest; Jon Deane, her predecessor, now works for Summit Public Schools,

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Menlo-Atherton High School students listen to introductions during the first day of school Aug. 25 in Lance Powell's science class.

## What's new at local Schools

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the parent corporation of Everest, Summit Prep and charter schools in San Jose.

Asked for highlights for the new year at Summit Prep, Executive Director Todd Dickson noted that 89 percent of this year's seniors have passed an advanced placement exam — one of the best results in the country, he said — and the school begins its second year of a “very successful” freshman math program.

Everest will likely begin a competitive sports program this year as an associate member in the Central Coast League, and 2011-12 will be its first year with a junior class, Ms. Garcia said.

### MENLO PARK DISTRICT

**O**n Aug. 22, the first day of classes for the Menlo Park City School District, new Superintendent Maurice Ghysels welcomed 2,719 students, 90 more than last year.

Formerly superintendent of the elementary school district in Mountain View, Mr. Ghysels oversees four schools: two in Atherton (Encinal and Laurel, both grade K-3 schools) and two in Menlo Park (Oak Knoll, K-5, and Hillview Middle School, grades 6-8).

Encinal has 772 students enrolled, up slightly from a year ago. There are seven new teachers: Emily Chiet in instrumental music, Lucia Nestler in kindergarten, Esme Collier and Sasha Vargas in third grade, and Marisyn Camper, Alicia Flynn and Jessica Schmidt in fifth grade. Krystina

Kimes is the school nurse.

Laurel's enrollment of 467 is also up slightly. Three new teachers are starting this fall: Marlene Lehman in second grade, Rachel Hartwig in classroom music, and Toni Esther-Zubowski, who is heading up physical education. Three classrooms being built on the northeastern corner of campus are expected to be completed by January.

Oak Knoll has about the same number of students as last year, 723, and a few new staff members. They are: Ms. Chiet in instrumental music; Amy Austin, who is re-joining the kindergarten team; and Jayd Almquist in art. Shantal De Silva is the speech/language therapist.

October will be a no-homework month at Oak Knoll. A new emphasis is being placed on learning a life skill each month by reading multicultural literature.

Hillview Middle School enrollment has grown to 757. The campus is being rebuilt, which has an impact on the school calendar. Fewer professional development days are scheduled during the school year. Students will finish early, on June 1, 2012, and the professional development days will occur during the first week in June.

In 2012, school will start later — after Labor Day — to give workers more time during the summer to demolish the current school buildings and begin construction of sports facilities.

During the current school year at Hillview, there will be rotating areas on campus for students to participate in physical education, Mr. Ghysels says.

New teachers at Hillview this fall are: Danielle Ireland in seventh-grade language arts/social studies, Arion Espinoza in sixth-grade science, Heiko Ritter in seventh-grade science, Brian Darmanin in student government and broadcasting, and Katherine Salem in physical education.

### LAS LOMITAS DISTRICT

**T**he Las Lomitas Elementary School District has hired more teachers to keep up with the slight swell in the student population at its two schools. Classes started Aug. 22.

Due to private contributions from the Las Lomitas Education Foundation, “we were able to add staff to help bring down class sizes,” says Superintendent Eric Hartwig. La Entrada (grades 4-8) will average 23.8 students per teacher and at Las Lomitas (K-3), “we’re looking at 22.2 or so,” he says.

Las Lomitas in Atherton has 674 students in K-3, two new classrooms, and nine new teachers to help accommodate the growth. Ashley Button is teaching kindergarten and Michelle Donecho is teaching first grade, as are two former substitutes, Colene McKeon and Rebecca Holland. Krystin Hyres and Kristina Rodriguez are teaching second grade; and Robbie Christensen, Judith Harney and Nicole Montre are teaching third grade.

Kindergartners have a new play structure, and the asphalt play areas at both Las Lomitas and La Entrada campuses have been re-stripped to make room

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for new games.

La Entrada in Menlo Park has 694 students in grades 4-8. They're breaking in four new classrooms and getting used to a new “Rotating Block Schedule” that starts with a regular eight-period day on Mondays, and then switches to six-period blocks the rest of the week. Each course now meets four times a week, instead of five.

“We expect that teachers and students will appreciate the longer block of time and will be able to engage in a greater variety of in-depth activities,” Mr. Hartwig says.

Cynthia Chiu is teaching a new course in Mandarin. Other new teachers are: Christine Evans in eighth-grade science, David Pickett in sixth/seventh-grades core, Caroline Lucas in Spanish, Mark Jones in physical education, and Tracey Wenz in special education. Emily McDonough is the new counselor.

### PORTOLA VALLEY DISTRICT

**S**uperintendent Tim Hanretty of the Portola Valley School District says total enrollment may be the same this year as last, but there is news: both schools now have rooftop solar power systems, and are making other changes.

Ormondale (grades K-3) expects to have 320 students enrolled when classes start Aug. 29. The school is trying an experiment with this year's third-graders. Since there are so many more boys than girls, there will be two all-boy classes, and three mixed-gender classes with a nearly equal number of boys and girls.

“Because boys learn differently than girls, we’re hoping to structure the classes differently,” Mr. Hanretty says, adding that, if the model works, it may follow this group into Corte Madera middle school.

Sherry Andrighetto is back

teaching full time in kindergarten. Whitney Cooley is new as a third-grade teacher.

Corte Madera's 391 students in grades 4-8 are being greeted by a new principal, Michael Corritone, who recently left Windemere Ranch Middle School in San Ramon.

The sixth-grade program is now a “core instructional block,” where a team of teachers teaches math and science, and language arts and social studies are combined.

Tim Sato will be working full time as a sixth-grade language arts and social studies teacher. Suzanne Chandler is teaching sixth-grade science, and Amy Payne is the new sixth/seventh-grade writing specialist.

Math instruction in seventh and eighth grades is being increased from 40- to 55-minute periods, so more teachers are being brought in part-time, says Mr. Hanretty. Michelle Price is teaching math in sixth, seventh and eighth grades, while Lisa Henefarth and Kerry Keplinger are teaching seventh- and eighth-grade math.

Three new resource specialists are Erin Bajornas, Jennifer Gorgone and Charlotte Haefner. Former counselor Kristen Shima is now dean of student life and student activities.

### WOODSIDE DISTRICT

**E**nrollment has stayed steady at 445 in the Woodside Elementary School District, which runs a K-8 school and a private preschool on the same campus. Kindergarten through fifth-grade classes are averaging 18 students per section, whereas middle school class sections are averaging between 18 and 20.

The only brand new hire is Superintendent/Principal Beth Polito, who worked previously in the Saratoga Union School District.

“Our goals for the year are to choose a Social and Emotional Learning program to benefit all students K-8 as well as provide additional training to our staff in the areas of mathematics and the effective use of technology to enrich student learning,” she says in an email.

Matt Waters has moved from para-educator to math teacher, and former school psychologist Katherine Peterson is now the student services coordinator.

Longtime district employee Karen Arimoto-Peterson has left the school. Former superintendent/principal Bruce Thompson is back, acting as a consultant to create a facilities master plan. ■



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF MENLO PARK  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2011**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park, California, is scheduled to review the following items:

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

**Use Permit/Steve Peterson/430 Yale Road:** Request for a use permit for excavation (removal of more than 12 inches of dirt) within the rear setback for a four-foot by six-foot basement lightwell on a lot in the R-1-U (Single-Family Residential Urban) zoning district. The new lightwell would be associated with interior modifications to the existing two-story residence.

**Minor Subdivision/Samuel Sinnott & Company, Inc./161-163 Willow Road:** Request for a minor subdivision to create two single-family residential parcels where one parcel currently exists in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district.

**Use Permit/Catherine Umana (Mathnasium)/605 Cambridge Avenue:** Request for a use permit to locate a tutoring facility consisting of individual and small group tutoring sessions, within an existing building in the C-4 ECR (General Commercial, Applicable to El Camino Real) zoning district, where the subject site is nonconforming with regard to parking.

**PUBLIC MEETING ITEMS**

**Architectural Control/Feve Building/711-715 Santa Cruz Avenue:** Request for approval of architectural control to remodel the front elevation of a commercial building in the C-3 (Central Commercial) zoning district.

**Architectural Control/Mehdi Dalvand/611 Santa Cruz Avenue:** Request for approval of architectural control to remodel the exterior of a commercial building in the C-3 (Central Commercial) zoning district.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on public hearing items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on **Monday, September 12, 2011, 7:00 p.m.** or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The project file may be viewed by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please call the Planning Division if there are any questions and/or for complete agenda information (650) 330-6702.

*Si usted necesita más información sobre este proyecto, por favor llame al 650-330-6702, y pregunte por un asistente que hable español.*

DATED: August 25, 2011 Deanna Chow, Senior Planner

PUBLISHED: September 1, 2011 Menlo Park Planning Commission

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## Tour de Menlo a hit with local cyclists

More than 450 riders enjoyed good weather and good food during the seventh annual Tour de Menlo on Aug. 20.

Riders had their choice of three routes — 65, 45 and 35 miles — all beginning at Menlo-Atherton High School. All three routes eventually wound up at Picchetti Winery and Open Space Preserve on Montebello Road in Cupertino, where riders enjoyed a barbecue lunch prepared by Lutticken's Deli.

The ride was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Menlo Park and the Almanac. All proceeds will be used to support Rotary tutoring projects and the Almanac's Holiday Fund drive, which contributes more than \$150,000 a year to 10 local nonprofits. Shelter Network, Second Harvest Food Bank and St. Anthony's Dining Room are

among the beneficiaries of the Holiday Fund.

The 65-mile route was by far the most popular, taking riders up to Belmont and the first rest stop on Polhemus Road. Then, after climbing up to the bike bridge, riders headed south to Canada Road in Woodside and then to the Portola Road firehouse near Alpine Road.

Riders on the 45-mile route also stopped at the firehouse and then both routes circled around to Page Mill Road, with the longer route climbing up to Altamont Road and the others over to Arastradero Road and Los Altos. All riders met south of Los Altos before heading up steep Montebello Road for lunch. All riders returned to M-A via Foothill Expressway.

Richard Givens and Tom Gibboney, co-chairs of the ride,



Photo by Nick Gonzales

**Tour de Menlo** rider gives a fist pump on Montebello Road during the final stretch of the ride on Aug. 20.

thanked all the participants and the volunteers from Rotary for making the ride a success.

"We had a good turnout and the riders were happy with the courses and the food," Mr. Givens said, adding that he heard many compliments on the cycling jersey that was available for the first time this year.

For more photos of the ride visit [tourdemeno.com](http://tourdemeno.com).

**TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT TO  
ZONING ORDINANCE TO  
ADD NEW CHAPTER 18.41 "WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION FACILITIES"  
TO TITLE 18 "ZONING" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE**



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing on September 7, 2011 to consider amendments to the zoning ordinance relative to application procedures and requirements associated with placement of wireless communication facilities in the Town. The new chapter expands upon and clarifies the existing zoning provisions that allow for consideration of wireless communication facilities in all zoning districts subject to conditional use permit provisions.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Planner has determined that above described project is Categorically Exempt from filing an environmental impact report subject to Section 15308 of the California Environmental Quality Act CEQA. This Section exempts actions for protection of the environment. It has been concluded that the proposed new Chapter 18.41 sets forth new and clarified application provisions in line with State and Federal requirements to ensure that permitted wireless communications will have minimum potential for impacting the environment of the Town.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposed Chapter 18.41, the staff report and related materials will be available for public review on September 2, 2011. The Planning Commission of the Town of Portola Valley will initiate the public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance amendments at its meeting of September 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California. Before the Planning Commission acts on the proposed project, Commissioners will consider all evidence, written and oral, pertaining to the proposed project. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Planning Commission at the times and place herein above-mentioned. The public hearing will be continued from the September 7, 2011 meeting to the September 21, 2011 planning commission meeting to permit time for public input and consideration of public comments. The continued September 21, 2011 public hearing will take place at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California. Copies of the proposed zoning ordinance amendments and related materials will be available at Portola Valley Town Hall, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California starting on September 2, 2011.

Dated: August 22, 2011

Signed: Carol Borck, Town Planning Technician

## Woodside Vaulters win national title

The Woodside Vaulters gained the top spot in team championships at the National Western Complex U.S. Equestrian Foundation/American Vaulting Association national championships Aug. 13-14 in Denver.

The winning A team included Katharine Wick, Gabe Aniello, Alyssa Bonora, Tessa Divita, Kathryn Jagggers, Siddartha Kreaden, and Katharine Salisbury.

The team vaulted on "Stanford," lunged by Julie Divita.

The Vaulters continued to dominate with Patrick Stevens, the men's individual national champion, on "Agado," lunged by Julie Divita and "Giovanni," lunged by Krista Mack.

For the second year in a row, Mary McCormick was named women's individual national champion, vaulting on "Sir Anthony Van Dyck," lunged by Carolyn Bland.

"Our team was especially good this year, at all levels," said Linda Bibbler, vice president of competitions for the American Vaulting Association/AVA.

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Courtesy, Kings Mountain Art Fair

The Kings Mountain Art Fair runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3-5.

## Kings Mountain Art Fair on Labor Day weekend

The Kings Mountain Art Fair, a popular local tradition for 48 years, takes place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-5, at 13889 Skyline Blvd. in the hills above Woodside.

The fair opens with a pancake breakfast with the artists at 8 a.m. The artists' booths are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Many of the 135 juried artists are drawn to Kings Mountain for its dramatic redwood forest setting, says Dawn Neisser, fair director. Along with the juried artists, there will be 30 mountain folk artists offering candles,

jewelry, hand-turned wood, and more.

Instead of hiring food vendors, community volunteers cook the food themselves, serving burgers, grilled corn, as well as locally brewed beer and wine.

Kiddie Hollow will offer many activities for children, including playing in a Native American teepee, face painting, crafts, and balloon art.

A portion of all art sales will go to the community's volunteer fire brigade and to Kings Mountain Elementary School.

Visit [kingsmountainartfair.org](http://kingsmountainartfair.org) for more information.

### The Lucille Packard

Children's Hospital fundraising kick-off barbecue was held Aug. 20 in Atherton. From left, are Jackie and David Holmkvist, hosts of the event; Jean Lamb, co-chair of the event; and Louise De Dera, co-chair of the Tally Hoe Down benefit to be held at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton on Sept. 10.



Photo by Bobby Bon

## Tally HoeDown benefits hospital

The Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary will host its 61st annual fundraiser for the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton.

The event, called "Tally Hoe-Down USA," will commence with wine-tasting, appetizers, and an equestrian show, followed by a buffet dinner, a Kate Spade fashion show, the Cheryl Burke dancers, and live and silent auctions.

Tally HoeDown is open to the

public. Proceeds help the hospital in purchasing medical equipment and in providing patients' uncompensated care.

Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary staffs and maintains the 3.5-acre Allied Arts Guild site in Menlo Park and donates proceeds to the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital.

The Menlo Circus Club is at 190 Park Lane in Atherton.

Visit [tinyurl.com/Tally-175](http://tinyurl.com/Tally-175) for more information this event and to buy tickets.



# Community Meeting

## EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

The City plans to construct approximately 2 – 3 emergency water wells that will provide firefighting and drinking water supply reliability to the Menlo Park Municipal Water District's eastern service area after an earthquake or other emergency. **We need your feedback!**

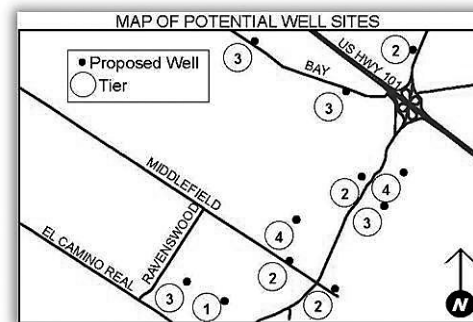
Thursday, September 8, 2011

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Menlo Park Senior Center

100 Terminal Avenue

Preliminary Well Site Ranking			
<b>TIER 1 – MOST DESIRABLE</b>			
City Corporation Yard (5 sites)			
<b>TIER 2 – DESIRABLE</b>			
VA Hospital North	878 Pierce Rd (City lot)	40 Middlefield Rd (private lot)	MPFD Fire Station No. 1
<b>TIER 3 – POTENTIALLY FEASIBLE</b>			
Willow Oaks Park	VA Hospital South	Burgess Park (2 sites)	Flood Park (2 sites)
<b>TIER 4 – LESS FEASIBLE</b>			
Willow Oaks Park (2 more sites)	Seminary Oaks Park (2 sites)		



### Comments or Questions?

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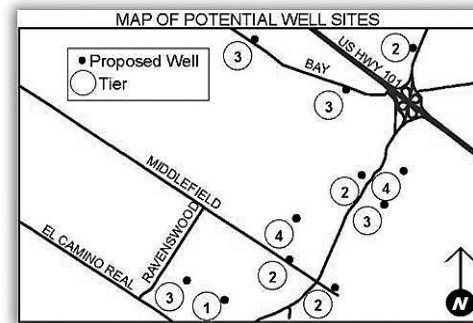
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### ¿Comentarios o Preguntas?

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF ATHERTON  
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### HOOVER STREET CROSSWALK PROJECT NO. 56011

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, until 3:00 p.m. SEPTEMBER 21, 2011, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the following work:

LAYOUT OF WORK, SHOULDER WIDENING, UPGRADE CONCRETE CURB RAMP, INSTALLATION OF SIGNING AND STRIPING, AND INSTALLATION OF IN-PAVEMENT LIGHTED CROSSWALK ON VALPARAISO AVENUE AT HOOVER STREET.

The UDBE Contract Goal is 1.0% (percent)

The Engineer's Estimate for the project is: \$30,800

Per Section 6.01 of the Town of Atherton's Standard Specifications, the General Contractor shall perform, with his own organization, work of a value amounting to not less than 50% of the total contract, excluding specialty items as indicated on the bid schedule.

Bids must be for the entire work, and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Bid of (Contractor) for HOOVER STREET CROSSWALK, Project No. 56011", along with date and time of bid opening.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Town of Atherton's website at [www.ci.atherton.ca.us](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us) under Bid Solicitation at no cost. Additional important information is contained in Town of Atherton Standard Specifications, which are available on line at [www.ci.atherton.ca.us/publicworks.html](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us/publicworks.html). Contractor shall be responsible for any addendums that may be posted on the Town's website. No Planholders list shall be available.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check or bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will fulfill the terms of the bid.

The Town of Atherton, The City, reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to make any awards or any rejections in what it alone considers to be in the best interest of the City, and waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids. The contract will be awarded, if at all, to the responsible bidder that submits the lowest responsive bid. [NOTE: If there are alternates in the bid, the City will need to state how the low bid will be determined, as required by PCC 20103.8.]

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 3247 and 3248 and Standard Specifications Section 3.02, the successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in the amounts of 100% of the contract price.

Bidders are hereby notified that provisions of California Labor Code regarding prevailing wages and apprentices are applicable to the work to be performed under this contract. Pursuant to Section 1773 et seq. the general prevailing wage rates have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and appear in the California Prevailing Wage Rates. Copies are on file at the office of the City Engineer and are available to interested parties upon request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of the wage rates at the job site.

The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the contract, without retention of any portion of the payment by the Town of Atherton, by depositing securities of equivalent value to the retention amount in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code.

All bidders shall be licensed under the provisions of the Business and Professions Code to do the type of work contemplated in the project. The City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A license at the time the bid is submitted. Failure to possess the specified license shall render the bid non-responsive.

Each bidder shall submit with this bid a statement setting forth his/her/its experience and qualifications. The statement shall be made on the forms provided by the Town and must accompany each bid. The three lowest bidders will be required to submit subcontractor's experience and qualifications statements within 48 hours of the bid opening, on forms provided by the Town.

By submitting a bid in response to this advertisement for bids, the bidder shall be conclusively deemed to have read, understood and agreed with all of the information and materials contained in the bid documents, including but not limited to the construction contract, the standard specifications, the special provisions, the required nature and amount of insurance and the documentation evidencing said insurance.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to David Huynh, Project Engineer, telephone: (650) 752-0555 or by written Requests for Information (RFI) to: Public Works Department, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, CA 94027, no later than ten (10) business days before bid opening. RFIs may be emailed to [dhuynh@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:dhuynh@ci.atherton.ca.us) or faxed to (650) 688-6539. Responses shall be posted on the Town's website no later than five (5) days prior to bid opening.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Kashiwagi, P.E., City Engineer  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CALENDAR

Go to [AlmanacNews.com/calendar](http://AlmanacNews.com/calendar) for more calendar listings.

### Special Events

**Kings Mountain Art Fair** The 48th Kings Mountain Art Fair features 135 juried artists in a redwood-forest setting. This fair is 100 percent volunteer-run and proceeds benefit the KM Volunteer Fire Brigade and local elementary school. Sept. 3-5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Kings Mountain Community Center, 13889 Skyline Blvd., Woodside. [kingsmountainartfair.org/](http://kingsmountainartfair.org/)

### On Stage

**'2012 - The Musical'** The San Francisco Mime Troupe returns to Palo Alto with its latest political satire, "2012 - The Musical." A small political theater company finds itself at a crossroads: keep telling the stories they feel can change the world or sell out? Live music a half hour before the show. Sept. 1, 7 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park (South Field), Palo Alto. [www.sfmt.org](http://www.sfmt.org)

**'Twelfth Night'** Audiences hike through the redwoods while watching Shakespeare's comedy "Twelfth Night." Through Sept. 4, Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4 p.m. \$20-25. Theatre in the Woods, 2170 Bear Gulch Road (West), Woodside. [www.atmostheatre.com](http://www.atmostheatre.com)

### Talks/Authors

**'Grand Tour of the Realms of the Universe'** In this non-technical program, astronomer Andrew Fraknoi will take participants on a "tourist tour" of the universe as astronomers understand it today using images from the Hubble telescope. Outdoor service first. Sept. 2, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Congregation Etz Chayim, 4161 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-813-9094. [etzchayim.org](http://etzchayim.org)

**'The Woman Who Could Not Forget: Iris Chang Before and Beyond the Rape of Nanking'** A memoir about the life of author and historian, Iris Chang, as told by her mother. Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m. Free to members. Admission requires purchase of event book or \$10 gift card. Kepler's, 1010

El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

### Auditions

**Silicon Valley Boychoir** The Silicon Valley Boychoir will hold auditions by appointment for its 2011-2012 season. Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 4-6 p.m. Free. First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-424-1242. [www.svboychoir.org](http://www.svboychoir.org)

**Stanford Memorial Church Choir auditions** for all voice parts. Rehearsals Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. Audition will include scales, basic sight reading, and eight bars of a song of your choice. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church Choir, Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford.

### Kids & Families

**'Boy Wonders Story Time'** A storytime featuring Boy Wonders will be held Sept. 4, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**'Rock Steady presents Eco-tainment'** Doug Nolan of Rock Steady will be presenting his show, "Eco-tainment," an environmental educational library program. Learn about protecting the environment with music, magic and juggling. Sept. 8, 4:30-5 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560.

### Et Alia

**Historic Folger Stable** Visitors can view the historically restored Folger Stable and miles of woodland trails. View historic displays and video in the carriage room. Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. Free. Wunderlich Park, 4040 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-2660.

**'Share the Gift of Reading Volunteer as a Tutor'** Project Read Menlo Park will train and prepare tutors to provide one-on-one tutoring in adult literacy. Sept. 7, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2525.

**Stung** is a Police tribute band. Sept. 2, 6-8 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT

### CITY OF MENLO PARK

#### Menlo Park's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

The City of Menlo Park invites your comments on the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan at either of two meetings, September 21 or September 28, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the City of Menlo Park, Administration Building, City Council Conference Room (also known as the Fishbowl), 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Every five years the City is required to update its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in order to qualify for funding in the event of a natural disaster. Your input is important to the process and you are invited to comment, either in person at one of the meetings, or through email or letter.

The document will be available by September 15, 2011 and will be posted on the City's website. You may contact Douglas Frederick at (650) 330-6724 or email him at [dwfrederick@menlopark.org](mailto:dwfrederick@menlopark.org) to obtain the document. You may also send him your input via email at [dwfrederick@menlopark.org](mailto:dwfrederick@menlopark.org) or by mail at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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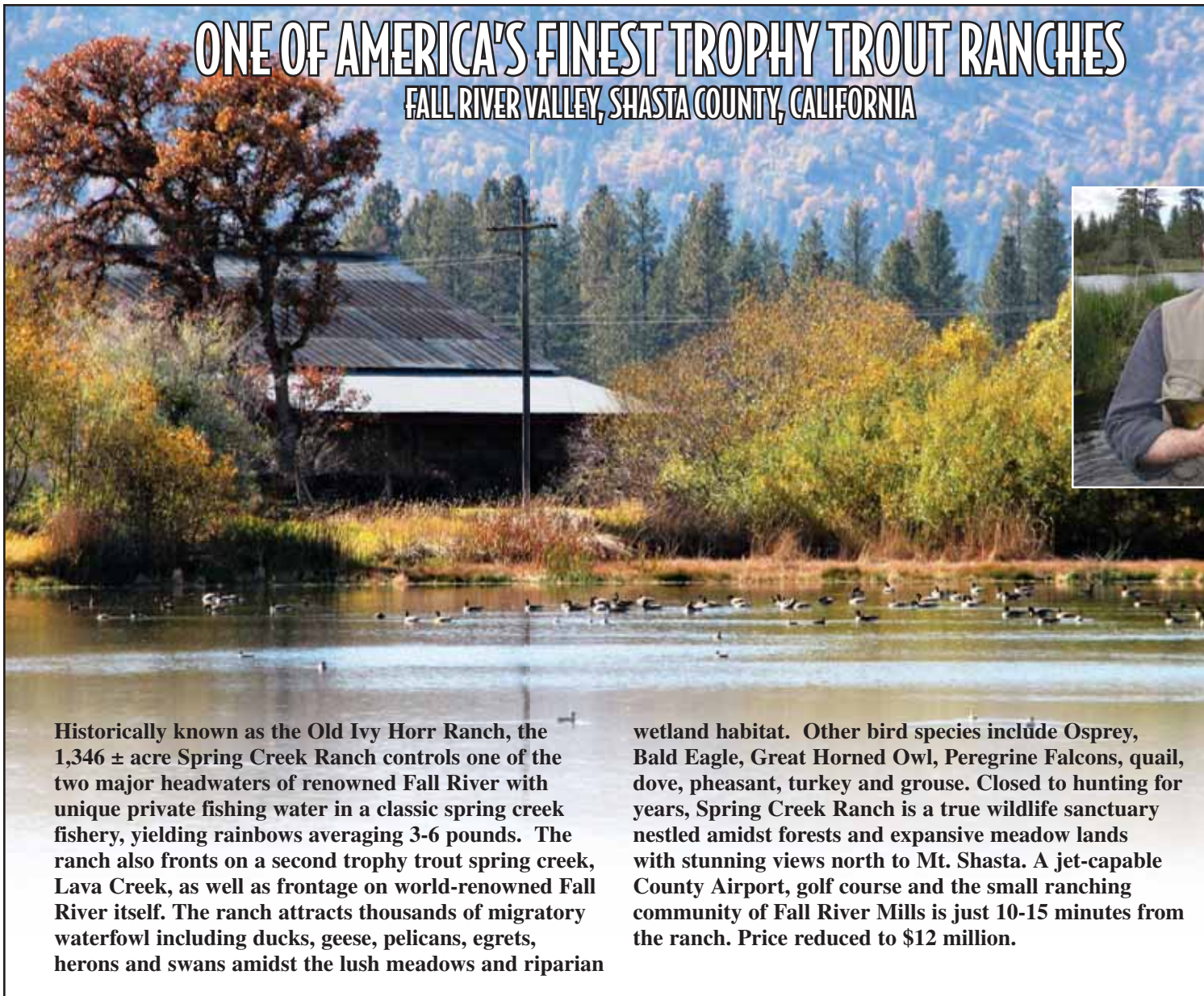
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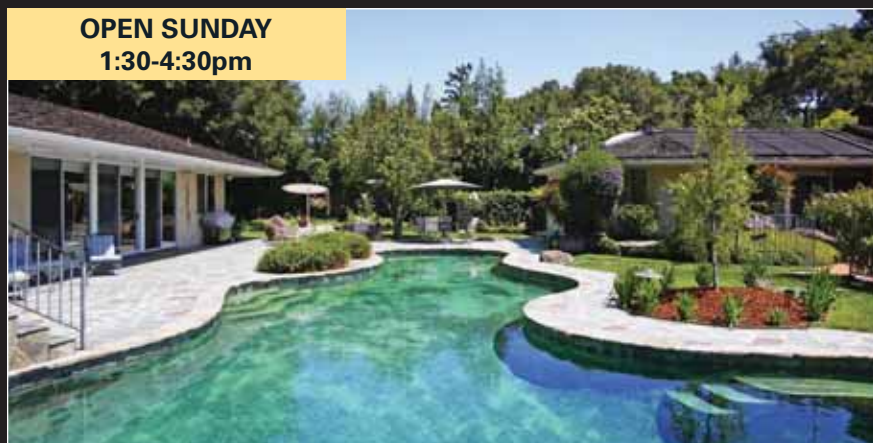
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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 245944  
The following person(s) is (are) doing  
business as:  
Trip Stop Sidewalk Repair at 1424 East  
3rd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the follow-  
ing owner(s):  
ALEX BOLGHAND  
1424 East 3rd Ave.  
San Mateo, CA 94401  
This business is conducted by: An  
Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious business  
name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo  
County on July 28, 2011.  
(Almanac Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2011)

MISS SCARLETT'S FLOWERS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 246040  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing  
business as:  
Miss Scarlett's Flowers at 177 Mapache  
Drive, Portola Valley, California, San  
Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following  
owner(s):  
JOY SOMERSETT  
177 Mapache Drive  
Portola Valley, CA 94028.  
This business is conducted by:  
An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious business  
name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County  
Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on  
August 2, 2011.  
(Almanac Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sep. 7, 2011)

PENINSULA REALTY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 246018  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing  
business as:  
Peninsula Realty at 920 Olive Street,  
Menlo Park, CA 94025.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the follow-  
ing owner(s):  
BRAD ALLEN  
920 Olive Street  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
This business is conducted by: An  
Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious business  
name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo  
County on August 2, 2011.  
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## 997 All Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
Case No.: CIV507379  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: KALINA JOY MISI, JOSEPH  
T. KING filed a petition with this court  
for a decree changing names as fol-  
lows:  
KALINA JENEE ROCHELLE MISI to  
KALINA JENEE ROCHELLE KING.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons  
interested in this matter appear before  
this court at the hearing indicated  
below to show cause, if any, why the  
petition for change of name should not  
be granted. Any person objecting to the  
name changes described above must  
file a written objection at least two  
court days before the matter is sched-  
uled to be heard and must appear at  
the hearing to show cause why the peti-

tion should not be granted. If no written  
objection is timely filed, the court may  
grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING: Friday September  
23, 2011, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room:  
2F of the Superior Court of California,  
County of San Mateo, 400 County  
Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.  
A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
shall be published at least once each  
week for four successive weeks prior to  
the date set for hearing on the petition  
in the following newspaper of general  
circulation, printed in this county:  
THE ALMANAC  
Date: August 2, 2011  
/s/ Beth Labson Freeman  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(The Almanac Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31,  
2011)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
Case No.: CIV507806  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner JULIE DOLLOSO-CUTINO  
filed a petition with this court for a  
decree changing names as follows:  
VINCENZO SALVATORE CUTINO-  
DOLLOSO to VINCENZO SALVATORE  
CUTINO.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons  
interested in this matter appear before  
this court at the hearing indicated  
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in the following newspaper of general  
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THE ALMANAC  
Date: August 19, 2011  
/s/ John L. Grandsaert  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(The Almanac Aug. 31, Sep. 7, 14,  
21, 2011)

Trustee Sale No. 737483CA Loan No.  
3018889737 Title Order No. 3206-  
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pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded  
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12-31-2007, Book , Page , Instrument  
2007-182690 of official records in the  
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sale to the highest bidder for cash,  
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national bank, a cashier's check drawn  
by a state or federal credit union, or  
a cashier's check drawn by a state or  
federal savings and loan associa-  
tion, savings association, or savings  
bank specified in section 5102 of the  
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business in this state. Sale will be held  
by the duly appointed trustee as shown  
below, of all right, title, and interest  
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under and pursuant to the Deed of  
Trust. The sale will be made, but with-  
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or implied, regarding title, possession,  
or encumbrances, to pay the remaining  
principal sum of the note(s) secured  
by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon,  
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of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and  
other charges: \$1,749,926.51 (esti-  
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The Shop Local Sales Representative is responsible for generating revenue by selling businesses subscriptions/memberships on the Shop Palo Alto, Shop Menlo Park and Shop Mountain View websites and helping to increase awareness about the program in the broader community.

Specific duties include:

- Heightening awareness of the Shop Local program through distribution of marketing materials to local businesses

- Directly selling Shop Local packages by phone and in-person to businesses within the local community, with an emphasis on locally-owned establishments

- Increasing the use of the site by assisting businesses in setting up profiles, posting offers and understanding the features of the site

- Assist in the marketing of the site through attendance at business and community events

- Coordinate sales efforts and work with Embarcadero Media sales team as a resource person on the Shop Local program

The Shop Local Sales Representative works from our Palo Alto headquarters, located just two blocks from the California Ave. train station.

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