

Los Altos Hills ACTIVITY GUIDE

SPRING & SUMMER 2026

INFORMATION BY AND FOR THE TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS



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LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

Keep up to date on all things Los Altos Hills Parks and Recreation, and don't miss your invitation to an upcoming community event!

Join Parks and Recreation's mailing list at bit.ly/3XKA8JA or by scanning the QR code.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Easy online and in-person registration is available! Make sure to register early. Payment must be received at the time of registration along with a release of liability. The Town accepts American Express, cash, check, MasterCard and Visa.

Ways to register:

Online: LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register

Walk-in: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – Noon, 1 – 4 p.m.*

*Subject to change, visit website or call 650-947-2518 for up-to-date information

PATHWAYS MAP

View the Town's Pathways Map with completed pathways.

Location: Town Hall
Fee: Free

LOS ALTOS HILLS CITY COUNCIL

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Parks, Recreation, and Community Events Committee meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

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Events

MARCH

DRIVE-THRU SHRED EVENT

The Drive-Thru Shred Event is available to help residents responsibly destroy confidential documents. Residents are invited to bring up to 15 standard file boxes or 15 paper bags of documents to shred. The event is a free service for Los Altos Hills residents. Proof of residency will be required to access the event.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- Remove documents from binders and binder clips, as these can damage shredding equipment.
- Compile documents into file boxes or paper bags.
- Place the documents in the trunk of your car for easy handoff at the drive-thru.

Credit cards and gift cards (packaged separately), paperclips, staples, and rubber bands are acceptable for shredding. Unacceptable items include (but are not limited to): batteries, matches, electronics, metal, cardboard, binders, binder clips, x-rays, CDs, DVDs, plastic sleeves, e-waste, pens, etc. No garbage or non-paper items.

Date: **March 21**
Time: **8 – 11 a.m.**
Location: **Town Hall
26379 Fremont Rd.
Los Altos Hills**
Fee: **Free**



APRIL



23RD ANNUAL HOPPIN' HOUNDS BISCUIT HUNT

Gear up for the 23rd Annual Doggie Biscuit Hunt in Los Altos Hills. You and your dog will hunt through Byrne Preserve for healthy dog biscuits. Before the biscuit hunt, catch up with your canine companions while enjoying a coffee bar with human treats. Tails will wag at this exciting on-leash event benefiting the Palo Alto Animal Shelter, operated by Pets in Need.

Date: **April 4**
Time: **9 – 10:30 a.m.**
Location: **Byrne Preserve
27210 Altamont Rd., Los Altos Hills**
Fee: **\$10 per entry; proceeds benefit
Pets in Need.** Additional donations can be made at checkout or on the day of the event.
Register: **LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register**

15TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Los Altos Hills Youth Commission Leadership Conference invites you to learn about leadership! The conference is geared toward middle and high schoolers; however, all are welcome. Snacks, refreshments and pizza will be provided!

For more information and to save your spot, register at **LosAltosHills.ca.gov/LeadershipConference26**

Date: **April 26**
Time: **10 a.m. – Noon**
Location: **Town Hall
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills**
Register: **[LosAltosHills.ca.gov/
LeadershipConference26](https://LosAltosHills.ca.gov/LeadershipConference26)**

Events

MAY

24TH ANNUAL PATHWAYS RUN/WALK

Come out to celebrate the 24th Annual Los Altos Hills Pathways Run/Walk! This annual event begins at Westwind Community Barn, travels through the Byrne Preserve, and extends into the Los Altos Hills Pathways system. The run features a hilly, challenging 5K and 10K Pathways Run/Walk, along with a 1-Mile Fun Run. To register, volunteer, or for more race information, visit LAHPathwaysRun.org.



Date: **May 9**

Times:

5k/10k: 9 a.m.

1-Mile Fun Run: 10:30 a.m.

Location: **Westwind Community Barn,
27210 Altamont Rd., Los Altos Hills**

Register: bit.ly/PathwaysRunWalk2026

Early Bird Special: **Before February 28**

5k/10k: **\$45**

1-Mile Fun Run: **\$30**

Regular Pricing: **March 1 – May 9**

5k/10k: **\$50**

1-Mile Fun Run: **\$35**

Group Discounts: **\$5 off per person with groups of 10 or larger.**

JUNE



27TH ANNUAL TOWN PICNIC

The Town Picnic will offer a barbecue lunch, soft drinks, beer, wine and ice cream, along with entertainment, games, and various attractions for both adults and children. This year marks the 16th classic car show organized by the Town, showcasing the beautiful vehicles owned by its residents! The event will also include recognition of the 70th anniversary of the Town's incorporation.

The Town Picnic is coordinated by the Town's Parks, Recreation, and Community Events Committee, with assistance from numerous volunteers. If you'd like to contribute, you can volunteer for half an hour or more by emailing Esteta@LosAltosHills.ca.gov or by calling **650-947-2518**.

Registration information will be sent to all Town residents in May. It's essential to register in advance to ensure accurate lunch ordering. Please note that all dogs must remain at home, as they are not permitted on the fields under the Town ordinance. The event is exclusive to Town residents, and an ID is required for entry. When ready to leave the picnic, participants can return to Town Hall via the shuttle service.

Date: **June 7**

Time: **Noon – 4 p.m.**

Location: **Purissima Park
27500 Purissima Rd., Los Altos Hills**

Fee: **Free**

Register: LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Picnic

Events

JULY



4TH OF JULY PARADE

Join us for the 15th annual Los Altos Hills 4th of July Parade. We will gather at Town Hall from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Our red, white, and blue march will start at 10 a.m. We will parade down Fremont Road and conclude at Gardner Bullis School, where you can meet your friends and neighbors for a refreshing beverage and a juicy watermelon treat! The Los Altos Hills Horseman's Association will be including a few horses in the back of the parade.

Date: July 4
Time: 9 – 11 a.m.
Location: Town Hall
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
Fee: Free

AUGUST

MOVIE NIGHT

DINNER AND MOVIE AT PURISSIMA PARK

Save the Date! Join us for a magical summer evening at Purissima Park for an outdoor dinner and movie night!

Before the movie begins, set up your cozy spot and grab a bite from a local food truck. As the sun sets, settle in for a beloved film on a massive outdoor screen. Plus, enjoy a coffee and hot cocoa bar hosted by the Youth Commission, along with freshly popped popcorn!

Don't forget to bring your own chair and blanket for the ultimate movie night comfort. Stay tuned for more details on the featured film!

We can't wait to see you there!

Date: August 7
Time: 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.
Location: Purissima Park
27500 Purissima Rd., Los Altos Hills
Fee: Free, dinner not included
RSVP: LosAltosHills.ca.gov/MovieNight2026



ADULT SOFTBALL GAME

Come cheer on your neighbors at the eighth Annual Los Altos Hills vs. Los Altos Softball Game! It's a laid-back, neighborly tradition that brings everyone together for fresh air, fun and friendly vibes at the ballfield.

Player registration will open closer to game day — stay tuned!

Date: August 22
Time: 10 a.m. – Noon
Location: Rosita Park
401 Rosita Ave, Los Altos, CA 94024

— Programs for All Ages —

VOLUNTEER OUTDOORS WITH GRASSROOTS ECOLOGY

Join Grassroots Ecology, a local non-profit organization, to restore the unique ecosystems of Byrne Preserve in Los Altos Hills. Grassroots Ecology staff and volunteers have been working at Byrne Preserve since 2014 to strengthen natural habitat and improve local water quality. Grassroots Ecology offers volunteer programs for community members of all ages. Volunteers remove invasive weeds, plant native plants, and connect with other volunteers who are passionate about the environment.

Please visit the Grassroots Ecology website, GrassrootsEcology.org, to sign up for community workdays. Children under 12 require an accompanying adult. All are welcome!

Grassroots Ecology also offers a free Summer Youth Stewards program for middle and high school students that will start in June. Interest forms are available on the website. Please contact Siena Watson at Siena@GrassrootsEcology.org with any questions or for more information.

Location: **Byrne Preserve**

SPRING NATURALIST WALK WITH GRASSROOTS ECOLOGY

Join Grassroots Ecology for an afternoon of exploration at Byrne Preserve! During this walk led by Grassroots Ecology's naturalists, participants will learn about native plants and animals found from late April to early May.

Attendees should expect to walk 1.5-2 miles at a slow to moderate pace on gravel and dirt trails. There will be hills and uneven ground. All ages welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit GrassrootsEcology.org for more information and to register.



— Adult Programs —



PAM'S YOGA FITNESS

Easy flow yoga with core work and mindfulness meditation. Emphasis on awareness, humor and breathing. Each session includes 8 classes. Zoom only. For more information, see PamWalatka.com.

Day: Wednesdays
Dates: (8-week sessions)
Spring: March 25 – May 13
Spring/Summer: May 20 – July 15, no class July 1
Summer/Fall: July 22 – September 9
Times: 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Online via Zoom
Ages: 18+
Fee: \$119 Nonresident, \$105 Resident Rate
Register: LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register

Youth Programs



WILDLIFE WONDERS USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Design and build your way through the animal kingdom, from sea to safari, using tens of thousands of LEGO® parts. With guidance from an experienced Play-Well instructor, you will recreate diverse habitats and craft animals in their natural environments. Your animal adventure awaits!

Dates: **April 6 - April 8**
Time: **9 a.m. - Noon**
Ages: **5-10**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
Fee: **\$180**

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Come explore the endless possibilities of LEGO® with a trained Play-Well instructor.

Date: **May 29**
Time: **2 - 5 p.m.**
Ages: **5 - 10**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
Fee: **\$40**



Youth Programs

SUMMERPRENUER

Summerpreneur gives kids in grades 1–5 the chance to unlock their entrepreneurial spirit. Through games, creative projects, and real-world challenges, campers learn planning, marketing, budgeting and problem-solving while creating products and mini-businesses. Along the way, they develop confidence, teamwork, leadership and critical-thinking skills that last beyond the classroom.

Date: **June 8 – June 12**
Time: **9 a.m. – Noon**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
Fee: **\$330**

MODERN ENGINEERING

Modern Engineering sparks curiosity through hands-on STEM projects, art and reading. Students design and build bridges, towers, roller coasters and catapults while exploring the science behind them. With interactive projects, teamwork and problem-solving, this program inspires creativity, builds confidence and ignites a passion for building and innovation.

Date: **July 24**
Time: **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
Fee: **\$132**



LOS ALTOS & LOS ALTOS HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE

Ready to PLAY BALL? Los Altos & Los Altos Hills Little League welcomes boys and girls ages 5 – 16 to learn baseball in a fun, supportive environment where every player matters — whether they're picking up a bat for the first time or refining advanced skills.

Our trained volunteer coaches focus on developing athletic ability while teaching teamwork, sportsmanship and confidence. With over 60 years of serving local families, Los Altos & Los Altos Hills Little League is part of Little League International, the world's largest youth sports organization spanning 80+ countries.

New players are always welcome — no experience required! Los Altos & Los Altos Hills Little League offers a Challenger Program (ages 5 – 15) for individuals with physical or intellectual challenges.

Divisions/Ages:

T-Ball (5 – 6)
Minors A (6 – 8)
Minors AA (7 – 10)
Minors AAA (9 – 11)
Majors (10 – 12)
Juniors (13 – 14)
Seniors (15 – 16)

Locations: **Purissima Park, Hillview Park, and Almond School**

Register: **LosAltosLittleLeague.com/Registration**

Equestrian

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Spring Break Camp focuses on responsible, considerate care of horses. No previous riding experience is required. Each rider is assigned to their horse for the week, culminating in a trail ride on the last day of camp. We offer quality ponies, a pony club curriculum, and a low student-to-instructor ratio in a park-like setting.

Dates: **April 6 – April 10**
Time: **9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Ages: **7–16**
Location: **Westwind Community Barn**
Fee: **\$700**
Register: **LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register**



SUMMER CAMPS

BEGINNER A

This camp is perfect for those with little or no horseback riding experience. Campers will participate in a horse show on the last day of camp.

Dates: **June 8 – June 12**
June 22 – June 26
June 29 – July 3
Time: **9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Ages: **7 – 16**
Location: **Westwind Community Barn**
Fee: **\$750**
Register: **LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register**

BEGINNER B

Riders must have completed a minimum of one week of beginner camp or at least 3 horseback riding lessons. Campers will participate in a horse show on the last day of camp.

Dates: **June 15 – June 19**
July 6 – July 10
Time: **9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Ages: **7 – 16**
Location: **Westwind Community Barn**
Fee: **\$750**
Register: **LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register**

Equestrian



INTERMEDIATE 1 CAMP

Intermediate 1 camp is suitable for riders who can walk and trot independently. Riders should be able to steer and have begun to learn figures such as circles and figure 8s. Students do not need approval from Victoria Dye Equestrian (VDE) for Intermediate 1 camp. However, if students cannot ride independently, their participation in the riding section may be limited.

INTERMEDIATE 2 CAMP

Intermediate 2 is suitable for students who can trot and canter independently and are beginning to learn to jump. Riders will ride independently for this camp and must be cantering at a minimum. All riders must have Victoria Dye Equestrian's approval if they are not currently a VDE student. Contact Victoria Dye Equestrian at RideWithVDE@gmail.com. If you sign up without approval, you are subject to losing 50% of the fee.

Intermediate 1 Dates:

July 13 – July 17

Intermediate 1/2 Combo Camp Dates:

July 20 – July 24

Intermediate 2 Dates:

July 27 – July 31

Time: **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Ages: **7 – 16**

Location: **Westwind Community Barn**

Fee: **\$900**

Register: **LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register**

ADVANCED CAMP

Riders must be comfortable at the walk, trot and canter. Riders should be comfortable cantering cross-rail courses and should be able to demonstrate basic dressage skills. This camp includes instruction in jumping and dressage, as well as an evening movie activity. Riders will get a chance to ride with a dressage clinician and a jumping clinician. At the conclusion of camp, there will be a horse show following a real horse show format with a flat class and a jumping class that will be judged and ribbons awarded. Riders must submit a video of walk, trot, canter and jumping. All riders must have Victoria Dye Equestrian's approval if they are not currently a VDE student. Contact Victoria Dye Equestrian at RideWithVDE@gmail.com. If you sign up without approval, you are subject to losing 50% of the fee.

Dates: **August 3 – August 6**

Time: **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Ages: **10 – 18**

Location: **Westwind Community Barn**

Fee: **\$800**

Register: **LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register**

Equestrian

BOARDING AT WESTWIND COMMUNITY BARN* — 650-291-8884

Westwind Community Barn's boarders have access to the best amenities offered at any public facility on the Peninsula.

50' x 100' all-weather lesson arena
with dressage letters and GGT footing

100' x 200' all-weather jumping arena
with GGT footing and drainage

Newly renovated **51' sand round pen**
with OTTO matt drainage

Hot water wash racks

Boarder tack rooms

Lounge with fridge, microwave, TV, and DVD player

Direct **access to the fabulous trails of the Pathways System**, with connections to San Antonio, Arastradero Preserve, and Hidden Villa

BOX STALL

- Three meals daily – five flakes max of alfalfa or grass
- Cleaned twice daily
- Choice of AM or PM Daily turnout, 8:30 a.m. – Noon or Noon – 4:30 p.m.
- Automatic water and rubber mats in all stalls

PRIVATE PADDOCK

- Three meals daily – five flakes max of alfalfa or grass
- Cleaned once daily
- Large shelter
- One horse per paddock

FEEDING PASTURE

- Three meals daily, alfalfa for breakfast, grass for lunch and dinner
- Two water tubs cleaned weekly by staff
- Pasture is dragged weekly
- Two shelters measuring 14' x 14' with rocked bases
- Boarding is open to the public, including stalls, paddock, and pasture. Additional services are available, including 7-day blanket service, grain, trailer parking, and free-choice hay nets.

For more information, contact Torie at **310-880-2549** or email **TorieDyeatWestwind@gmail.com**.

*Barn details and rates subject to change



Equestrian



**Volunteer
Opportunity**

WESTWIND RIDING INSTITUTE

Children with disabilities, ages 6 to 18, receive wonderful benefits from participating in the Westwind Riding Institute (WRI) program. Horseback riding is one of the few activities that is truly physically and psychologically therapeutic. It requires the involvement of the whole body and utilizes every muscle and joint. In addition, it provides a combination of sensory, cognitive, and emotional stimulation that facilitates mobility, socialization, and independence. In the one-hour riding program, children play fun games on horseback that improve their coordination and balance.

Volunteers are the backbone of the WRI riding program. No previous experience is necessary — just an interest in horses and children, and a desire to help. Volunteer opportunities include sidewalking, horse care, and more. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age.

For information about how to volunteer or to enroll your child, visit Westwind-Wri-Riding.org or call **650-947-8680**.



LOS ALTOS HILLS HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Los Altos Hills Horsemen's Association (LAHHA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to keeping good horsemanship available in our community. For more information visit LAHHA.org, contact LAHHAEvents@gmail.com, or find LAHHA on Facebook.

Safety Programs



TEEN CERT PROGRAM SANTA CLARA COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Teens! Learn how to help your community and earn volunteer hours by joining the Santa Clara County Teen CERT Academy.

The Santa Clara County Teen Community Emergency Response Team Volunteer Program (Teen CERT) is a youth-focused program that trains teens in emergency preparedness and disaster response.

The Teen CERT Academy is a single weekend focused on training students (ages 13 – 17) and developing these emergency preparedness and response skills. This program also broadens their leadership skills while collaborating with others to benefit their community and school.

The Academy consists of 16-20 hours of in-person classroom instruction, alongside hands-on skills training in:

- Disaster preparedness
- Search and rescue
- Fire safety and utilities
- CERT organization
- Damage assessments
- Medical operations
- Disaster psychology

You must attend all sessions to earn your certificate and 20 community service/volunteer hours.

Paperwork Drop-Off:

Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m. – Noon

Day 1: Friday, March 13, 4 – 9 p.m.

Day 2: Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Day 3: Sunday, March 15, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Town Hall

26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills

Register: SCCTeenCert.org



LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

The Los Altos Hills County Fire District offers a variety of classes, events, and programs to area residents. Each year, the District publishes a Preparedness Calendar to break down the various parts of emergency and wildfire preparedness into monthly focus areas. The District focuses on a specific Readiness topic, such as Emergency Plans, Go Bags, Home Hardening, and more, every month of the year, because preparedness is a year-round activity. View the 2026 Preparedness Guide here:

LAHCFD.org/Prep-Guide

Visit **LAHCFD.org/Classes** to see our full offering and details about each class and to register. Classes are added regularly.



BE READY BE PREPARED FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

As we encounter an unpredictable weather season, it is essential to be prepared and stay informed. This class will outline key steps to ensure you're prepared for inclement weather or emergencies. Presented by Fire Captain Denise Gluhan (ret.), LAHCFD Community Education and Risk Reduction Manager and Fire Captain Dee King Raub (ret.), LAHCFD Project Specialist – Risk Reduction.

Date: February 28

Time: 10 a.m. – Noon

Location: Town Hall

**26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
(virtual option available)**

Safety Programs



BE READY BE PREPARED: BUILD A FIRST AID KIT

Learn how to build a first aid kit or refresh your current first aid kit for your home, vehicle, or Go Bag; review basic first aid skills, including treatment for bleeding, burns, cuts, stings and bites; and learn about the 9-1-1 system in Santa Clara County and the details needed by the Dispatcher.

Presented by Fire Captain Denise Gluhan (ret.), LAHCFD Community Education and Risk Reduction Manager.

Date: **March 28**
Time: **10 a.m. – Noon**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
(virtual option available)



BE READY BE PREPARED: MAKE A GO BAG

Learn what supplies to include in a Go Bag and resources you may need for various emergencies, such as earthquakes, shelter-in-place recommendations, or wildfire evacuations. We'll review various types of bags for yourself, your pets and your household, to have ready in the event of an emergency, and when to use them.

Presented by Fire Captain Denise Gluhan (ret.), LAHCFD Community Education and Risk Reduction Manager.

Date: **April 18**
Time: **10 a.m. – Noon**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
(virtual option available)



3RD ANNUAL WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

Join the District for our 3rd annual event, dedicated to raising awareness, reducing wildfire risks, and celebrating the accomplishments of our local Firewise USA® communities.

Speakers include Dr. Daniel L. Swain, Ph.D. Earth System Science; Joel Laucher of United Policyholders; and Cindy Schmidt of American Red Cross of the Silicon Valley.

Date: **May 2**
Time: **Doors open at 12:30 p.m.**
Event starts at 1 p.m.
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
(virtual option available)

Safety Programs

FIRE SMART LANDSCAPING CLASS

Are you finding it challenging to balance your commitment to native plants, water conservation and wildfire safety? Join us to learn how to landscape with native plants that conserve water while maintaining defensible space for wildfire protection.

Presented by Nikki Hanson of California Sisters Landscaping and Fire Captain Paige Russell (ret.), LAHCFD Operations Project Manager.

Date: **June 13**
Time: **10 a.m. – Noon**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
(virtual option available)

ZONE ZERO AND HOME HARDENING

Studies show that combining home hardening with managing the first five feet around your home can significantly reduce wildfire risk. Join us to learn practical steps to harden your home and create defensible space in Zone 0 to better protect your home from wildfire. Presented by Fire Captain Paige Russell (ret.), LAHCFD Operations Project Manager.

Date: **July 25**
Time: **10 a.m. – Noon**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills



BE READY BE PREPARED: ANIMAL PREPAREDNESS

Emergencies affect our entire household, including our animals. This class focuses on creating a pet-inclusive emergency plan that keeps pets safe, calm, and supported during evacuations, shelter-in-place events, and Public Safety Power Shutoff events. Presented by Fire Captain Denise Gluhan (ret.), LAHCFD Community Education and Risk Reduction Manager.

Date: **August 22**
Time: **10 a.m. – Noon**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
(virtual option available)

Safety Programs

LAHCFD PROGRAMS & SERVICES

The Los Altos Hills County Fire District (LAHCFD) offers a variety of services and year-round programming to support and educate residents on wildfire preparation based on fire science to help create safer properties and a safer community, and to promote life safety.



DEFENSIBLE SPACE MONTHLY BRUSH AND YARD TRIMMINGS DROP OFF

The District encourages residents to create defensible space by reducing vegetation on their properties that could become fuel for a wildfire, posing a hazard to life and property. To support these fire safety efforts, a once-a-month program has been arranged where District residents can drop off vegetation they have removed, such as pruned limbs, brush, and branches, and it will be hauled away by GreenWaste Recovery trucks.

For more information, please visit [LAHCFD.org/GreenWaste](https://www.lahcfd.org/GreenWaste) or call GreenWaste at 650-947-4994.

Dates: 3rd Saturday of each month
Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Foothill College Campus Parking Lot #1



DEFENSIBLE SPACE BRUSH CHIPPING AND DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM

Protect your home from wildfire by creating defensible space on your property – this means clearing your property of excess brush, low or crowded tree limbs and branches. Fire District residents can register at any time for brush chipping services at [LAHCFD.org/BrushChipping](https://www.lahcfd.org/BrushChipping) or 650-949-1044.



WHY GO FIREWISE?

The Firewise USA® program informs residents how to adapt to living with wildfire and encourages neighbors to work together and take action. Based on fire science, the program educates on how to prepare homes to withstand embers and prevent surface fires and flames from igniting your home and immediate surroundings.

Recognized Firewise USA® communities may be eligible to receive insurance discounts. Learn the six steps to becoming a recognized Firewise USA community and more at [LAHCFD.org/Firewise-USA](https://www.lahcfd.org/Firewise-USA).

Safety Programs



HOME IGNITION ZONE (HIZ) ASSESSMENT AND REBATE PROGRAM

The Los Altos Hills County Fire District (LAHCFD), in partnership with the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council (FSC), offers residents a proactive way to protect their properties from wildfire: the Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Assessment and Rebate Program.

This program provides residents with a customized report outlining strengths and areas for improvement and offers 50% reimbursement of eligible costs for up to \$3,000 in rebates per calendar year to help residents make their properties safer, reduce the risk of wildfire damage, and protect life safety.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IF YOU REGISTER FOR THE HIZ ASSESSMENT AND REBATE?

Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Assessment:

A certified assessor, trained under National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, will visit your property to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the area within 100 feet of your home. The assessment identifies hazardous vegetation and brush (commonly referred to as fire fuels) and provides specific, science-based recommendations to reduce wildfire risk.

The assessor will also explain the importance of the 0–5-foot zone around your home and the broader benefits of creating defensible space.

Rebate Offers:

Homeowners may qualify for 50% reimbursement of costs for up to \$3,000 per year in funds for rebate-eligible mitigations to their property. The work must be done within the 100-ft defensible space and completed by a licensed contractor. Tree removal is not eligible for a rebate, but trimming of trees and clearing of brush and vegetation may be covered. For more details, please review the program advisory on the registration page at LAHCFD.org/HIZ.

Insurance Help:

Mitigating the outlined hazards may help with insurance renewals and potential rate discounts. Contact your insurance provider to determine eligibility.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

- 1 Register Online:** Visit the registration portal and enter your address to request a HIZ assessment at LAHCFD.org/HIZ.
- 2 Review & Act:** After your on-site evaluation, review the assessment report and complete eligible work within 2 years.
- 3 Submit for Rebate:** Residents shall provide after-photos of qualifying rebate-eligible items and an itemized invoice from a licensed contractor to verify expenses. Once all invoices have been submitted, the resident may request that the rebate be processed. The District will process one rebate request per calendar year.

By participating in this program, residents play an active role in reducing wildfire risk, protecting their homes and life safety, and building a more fire-resilient community. If you haven't scheduled your assessment yet, now is a great time to take that first step. Sign up for a HIZ Assessment at LAHCFD.org/HIZ.

Subscribe to the monthly LAHCFD e-newsletter for emergency prep and wildfire mitigation tips, District updates, event information, and more delivered directly to your inbox. Visit LAHCFD.org/Newsletter.

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NEED A NOTARY?

Free notary service provided by the Town staff is limited to residents of Los Altos Hills. Please reserve an appointment at least three days before the notary date.

Appointments are required.

Visit: **LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Notary**
Location: **Town Hall**
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills
Fee: **Free limited to Los Altos Hills residents only**

SHARPS & MEDICATION DISPOSAL

This service offers residents a free and convenient way to dispose of sharps and unwanted medications. For more information about this Santa Clara County program and to find safe disposal options near you, please visit: **Med-Project.org**

Pre-Paid Envelopes Available
Location: **Town Hall, Front Desk,**
Westwind Community Barn,
Barn Manager

DONOR WALL

Leave a legacy on Los Altos Hills! The donor wall is a permanent installation at the Town Hall to celebrate Town Residents. Purchase your tile and book your painting appointment today! For more information or to make an appointment, contact Emina Mahic at **Esteta@LosAltosHills.ca.gov** or **650-947-2518**.

Donation: **\$400 donation (4-inch tile)**
\$800 donation (8-inch tile)

HISTORIC LOS ALTOS HILLS CLUB

The historic Los Altos Hills Club has provided an opportunity for the women in our community to develop friendships since 1958, two years after our Town was founded, when homes were even further apart and it was difficult to meet people beyond one's immediate neighbors. The club still offers an opportunity to meet neighbors, find others with similar interests and learn about our community. The club meets 6 times a year for socialization, lunch, and a program of local interest.

Speakers include our

- Town Mayor
- Council members
- Fire Department
- Local authors
- Industry professionals
- Community leaders.

Luncheons are usually held at the Fremont Hills Country Club and require a reservation. Women with a Los Altos Hills mailing address who are interested in joining the "Historic Hills Club" should contact Membership Chairperson Sylvia Jensen at **JensenSylvia@hotmail.com**.






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FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

Emergencies can happen at any time — from wildfires and earthquakes to severe weather and medical incidents. Being prepared as a family is one of the best ways to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community.

Stay Informed: Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

Multiple alert systems work together to keep you safe — sign up for all of them!

-  **Alert SCC** – Countywide emergency notifications via phone, text, and email. Sign up: AlertSCC.org
-  **Watch Duty App** – Real-time, citizen-powered wildfire updates and incident tracking. Search “Watch Duty” in your app store.
-  **Nixle** – Local safety alerts within the Town of Los Altos Hills via text and email. Text your ZIP code to 888777 or visit Nixle.com
-  **PulsePoint App** – Notifies trained citizens of nearby cardiac emergencies and shows active fire/EMS calls in your area. Download “PulsePoint” in your app store.
-  **Genasys Protect** – Santa Clara County Fire Department evacuation warning system- KNOW YOUR ZONE. Download the Genasys Protect app or visit: Protect.Genasys.com/Search



For more information on trusted sources to get updates after emergencies and disasters, scan this QR code.

3 Simple Steps to Prepare Your Family

1. **Make a Plan** – Identify evacuation routes, communication methods, and a family meeting place.
2. **Build a Kit** – Stock water, food, first-aid supplies, flashlights, and important documents.
3. **Stay Informed** – Sign up for alerts and follow official sources during an emergency.

GREENWASTE SERVICES

To request or schedule an extra service, please contact our customer service team at **650-947-4994** or request service at GreenWaste.com/Support.

On-Call Clean Ups

Request up to two on-call clean-ups per year at no additional charge. Call at least 48 hours in advance to schedule the collection of either:

- **Two (2) bulky items** OR **three (3) personal cans** of yard trimmings.
- **Please Note:** Once these two (2) no-charge collections have been exhausted, the service remains available for an additional charge. Call Customer Service at least 48 hours in advance.

Bulky Item

Request the collection of bulky items beyond those included in your on-call clean-ups for a charge. Call Customer Service at least 48 hours in advance.

Vouchers

All residents receive vouchers annually for use on their normal collection day. Please see voucher for limitations. Additional yard trimmings and mixed compostable vouchers are available for purchase by contacting our customer service team.

Extra Material Pick-Up

Place extra material in labeled 32-gallon cans or bags for collection at an additional charge. If using bags, recyclable material must be in a clear or translucent bag and yard trimmings must be in a paper bag. Further charges apply for collection of extra material on a day other than your regularly scheduled service day.

Call Customer Service at least 48 hours in advance to schedule.

2026 Events

GreenWaste hosts a number of special events for Los Altos Hills customers throughout the year:

Clean Up Days:

GreenWaste provides three Town-wide clean up events throughout the year at no additional cost. Los Altos Hills residents can dispose of extra and bulky items for free at each of these events.

This year’s clean up days are:

- **March 28 | July 25 | October 24**

Keep an eye out for postcards with more details.



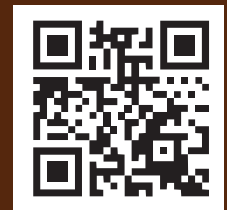
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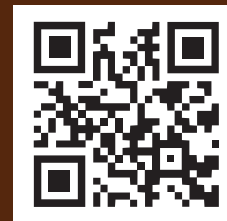
FACILITY RENTAL

Are you a Los Altos Hills Resident looking for a location for your next gathering? Consider Town Facilities. Scan the QR code to view the requirements policies, and fees.



FIELD RENTAL

Are you interested in reserving field space at Purissima Park? View fields and availabilities at LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register. Scan the QR code to view the requirements policies, and fees.



Renting and reserving facilities begins by submitting a request at LosAltosHills.ca.gov/Register. Visit the link to view Town facilities and request open dates. Requests will then be reviewed by Town staff for approval. For more information contact Emina Mahic at Esteta@LosAltosHills.ca.gov or 650-947-2518.

TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS RECREATION FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVES

- 1 SADDLE MOUNTAIN PRESERVE**
Access by Pathway from Saddle Mountain Drive or Stirrup Way
- 2 TOWN HALL**
26379 Fremont Road
- 3 EDITH PARK**
Fremont Road & Edith Avenue
- 4 PURISSIMA PARK, TOWN RIDING ARENA
OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT AND DOG PARK**
27400 Purissima Road
- 5 WESTWIND COMMUNITY BARN**
27210 Altamont Road
- 6 BYRNE PRESERVE**
Black Mountain & Altamont Roads
- 7 O'KEEFE PRESERVE**
O'Keefe Lane West of Dianne Drive
- 8 RHUS RIDGE PRESERVE**
Rhus Ridge Drive & Moody Road
- 9 JUAN PRADO MESA PRESERVE**
Access by Pathway from Dawson Drive
- 10 MURIETTA RIDGE OPEN SPACE**
South of Moody Road
- 11 FOOTHILL COLLEGE**
12345 El Monte Road
- 12 HIDDEN VILLA**
26870 Moody Road



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