



ATHERTONIAN

Quarterly Newsletter for Atherton Residents

Winter 2004



New Mayor and Vice Mayor

At the City Council meeting of December 17, 2003, the Atherton City Council unanimously chose Vice Mayor Kathy McKeithen to serve as Mayor and Council Member Bill Conwell to serve as Vice Mayor. Annually, the Council appoints two of its members to serve in these important roles. Congratulations Mayor McKeithen and Vice Mayor Conwell!

Town Responds to Proposed Reduction in Caltrain Service

As residents may be aware, 2003 saw new proposals and projects related to the Caltrain Corridor which runs through Town. The issues are both short and long-term and have far-reaching impact, and include:

- A proposal by Caltrain to eliminate weekend service to the Atherton Train Station and reduce weekday trains serving Atherton by over 30%;
- The new "Baby Bullet" Caltrain train service;
- A proposed November 2004 ballot measure on High Speed Rail Service;
- Proposals for future grade separations at Fair Oaks and Watkins Avenues; and

Atherton Caltrain Corridor Subcommittee
Special Meeting
Tuesday January 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.
Atherton Council Chambers
94 Ashfield Road, Atherton

Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board
Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.
Edward J. Bacciocco Auditorium,
SamTrans Administrative Offices
1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos

- The impacts of the above proposals on the future of the Atherton Train Station.

In order to ensure that the voices of the residents are heard and the needs of our community are met, the Town of Atherton has responded to the Caltrain activity and proposals in several ways.

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Participate in Your Town

Consider Serving on a Committee

This spring, Town residents are once again invited to apply for membership on Town commissions and committees. Openings will occur May 1, 2004 on the following Atherton advisory boards: Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Commission, General Plan Committee, Arts Committee and Audit Committee. If you are a registered voter of the Town and would like an opportunity to serve your community by participating on a Town commission or committee, please contact Sharon Barker, City Clerk at 752-0529. Applications are available on the Town website www.ci.atherton.ca.us and in the Town Administrative Offices, 91 Ashfield Road. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 26, 2004.

Committee Q & A

Why should I participate on a Town commission or committee?

If you are a person who is interested in helping your local government or if you wish to become more involved in civic affairs, serving on a Town committee is a great place to contribute. Local democracy is kept alive through concerned residents being a part of their government through volunteer service.

I'm very busy. How much of a time commitment is required?

Most committees meet once a month, some even less. Most meetings are held in the evening hours after work. Generally, a packet of information regarding what is

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First, the Town has expressed its opposition to the proposed Caltrain scheduled changes to the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain JPB), the governmental agency with policy oversight of Caltrain. In November 2003, the Town learned that Caltrain was proposing to eliminate weekend train service in Atherton and reduce the number of weekday stops from 30 to 19. By contacting Caltrain staff, the County of San Mateo, and the Caltrain JPB, the Town was able to gain agreement from Caltrain to extend more time for the public hearing and notice process for the proposed changes.

Second, in November 2003 an Atherton Caltrain Corridor Subcommittee was formed by the City Council in order to address the issues outlined above and to give residents a representative voice in formulating responses to the proposed changes which would impact our Town. Currently, 11 citizens of Atherton are serving on the Committee along with one Council Member. The Committee has scheduled a special meeting to receive public input on the proposed Caltrain service and schedule changes. Interested residents and community members are encouraged to attend.

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Furthermore, the Committee has drafted a petition for people to sign expressing their opposition to the proposed reduction in weekday and elimination of weekend Caltrain service to the Atherton Train Station. The petitions were distributed as a yellow insert in the January 7, 2004 edition of The Almanac newspaper, which is delivered to the homes of most Atherton residents. The petitions are also available to sign at the Atherton Town Offices, 91 Ashfield Road, Town Permit Center, 83 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, and posted on the Town of Atherton notices clipboard in the Atherton Library, 2

Dinkelspiel Station Lane, and on the Town Bulletin Boards at Atherton Avenue and Selby Lane, Rosewood and Green Oaks in Lindenwood, and at the Council Chambers. The Committee plans to present the signed petitions to the Caltrain JPB Board at its February 5 meeting. (See below) Signed petitions should be returned to the Town of Atherton no later than Friday, January 23, 2004.

The Town has been informed that at the February Caltrain JPB Board Meeting, a public hearing on the proposed schedule changes will take place. Residents interested in attending the hearing and/or speaking to the Board on this matter are encouraged to participate.

Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.
Edward J. Bacciocco Auditorium, Second Floor
SamTrans Administrative Offices
1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos

The office is located two blocks west of the San Carlos Caltrain Station. The agenda is available approximately one week before the meeting on Caltrain's website, www.caltrain.com.

For residents who cannot attend the Caltrain February 5 meeting in San Carlos, the Atherton Caltrain Corridor Subcommittee will take those resident comments received and relay them to the Caltrain JPB meeting on February 5. All signed petitions will also be presented to the Caltrain JPB Board at this meeting.

Residents with questions regarding Caltrain issues may contact Atherton City Manager Jim Robinson at 752-0504. Residents may e-mail their comments on the proposed schedule changes to the City Manager at jrobinson@ci.atherton.ca.us or mail their comments and petitions to the City Manager, Town of Atherton, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, CA 94027.



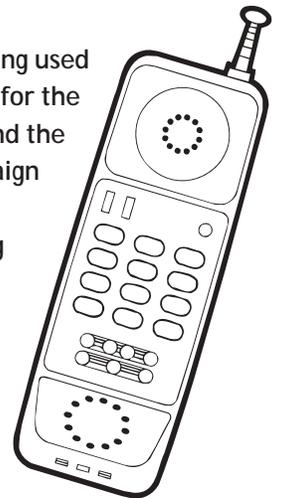
News from the Atherton Tree Committee

The Atherton Tree Committee will be sponsoring an Arbor Day event at Selby Lane School in April 2004. The tree planting day will be coordinated with an environmental education program. The 2003 Arbor Day planting of dogwoods and magnolia at Holbrook-Palmer Park was made possible by a small group of hardworking volunteers and trees donated by Valley Crest and J.C. Newman. The date for Arbor Day and other events will be announced early 2004.

For more information regarding this event or the Tree Committee, contact Kathy Hughes Anderson, Town Arborist, at 752-0526.

Keep Recycling those Cell Phones!

The Town of Atherton is still accepting used cellular phones for recycling. Look for the bins at the Administrative Offices and the Permit Center. The recycling campaign is sponsored by the Sequoia High School Band as a fundraiser. Placing your old cell phone and batteries in the bin keeps it out of the landfill, where the batteries and other materials in the phone become toxic to the environment.



TOWN OF ATHERTON

91 Ashfield Road • Atherton, CA 94027

City Council

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm
Town Council Chambers • 94 Ashfield Road

Kathleen McKeithen, Mayor	321-3633
<i>term expires 11/2004</i>	
William R. Conwell, Vice Mayor	368-0994 (wk)
<i>term expires 11/2006</i>	
Alan B. Carlson, Council Member	408-998-4150 (wk)
<i>term expires 11/2006</i>	
James R. Janz, Council Member	325-8666 (wk)
<i>term expires 11/2004</i>	
Charles E. Marsala, Council Member	328-7113
<i>term expires 11/2006</i>	

Helpful Phone Numbers



(All area codes are 650 unless otherwise noted)

Comcast Cable (formerly AT&T)	(800) 945-2288
California Water Service.....	367-6800
Pacific Gas & Electric	(800) 743-5000

County Services

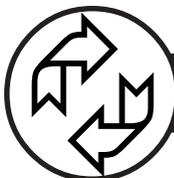
Animal Control.....	363-4840
Assessor.....	363-4500
Library.....	328-2422
Supervisor, Richard Gordon, 3rd Dist.....	363-4569
Voter Registration.....	312-5222

Menlo Park Fire District

Business/Administration Office.....	688-8400
Emergency.....	323-2404 or 911

Waste/Recycling

Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) Garbage.....	592-2411
Recycling.....	637-1411
Fair Oaks Sanitation District.....	363-4100
West Bay Sanitation District.....	321-0384



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DIRECTORY

Contacts & Telephone Numbers

Main Number	752-0500
Fax Number	688-6528
e-mail	atherton@ci.atherton.ca.us

Animal Control	363-4840
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Building

Mike Hood, Bldg. Official	752-0523
Information/Inspections	752-0560
Daily Inspection Schedule	752-0561

City Attorney

Marc Hynes, City Attorney	967-6941
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City Manager

Jim Robinson, City Manager	752-0504
Sharon Barker, City Clerk	752-0529
Linda Kelly, Assistant to City Manager	752-0546

City Planner

Neal Martin, City Planner	593-1685
Lisa Costa Sanders, Deputy Town Planner	593-1685

Finance

John Johns, Director	752-0531
Kim Salera, Asst. Director	752-0538
Paula Pierce, Finance Asst.	752-0519

Library

	328-2422
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Police

Robert Brennan, Chief	752-0506
General Information	688-6500
Emergency	911

Post Office

General Information	752-0500
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Public Works

Duncan Jones, Director	752-0532
Steve Tyler, PW Superintendent	752-0541
Information/Permits	752-0570
Jean Cardona, Park Program Mgr.	752-0534
Kathy Hughes Anderson, Town Arborist	752-0526

Be a Part of CERT



Community Emergency Response Team

The Menlo Park Fire District is encouraging Atherton residents to take part in CERT, the Community Emergency Response Team, which is a training program to help residents become self-sufficient following a major disaster. The program is in partnership with the Atherton Police Department and teaches participants how to develop neighborhood teams, cross-trained in basic emergency actions. Participants can learn hands-on disaster skills that will help them as members of an emergency response team and/or as a leader directing untrained volunteers during an emergency.

If a catastrophic event overwhelms or delays the community's first responders, such as Police and Fire, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills can also apply to daily emergencies.

There is no cost to residents who wish to enroll in the neighborhood CERT training program. The training consists of a 15-hour program broken into six classes. Sample course topics are: earthquake preparedness, using fire extinguishers, basic medical first aid, disaster psychology, and light search and rescue.

If you are interested in learning more about CERT, contact the Menlo Park Fire District at 688-8415 or e-mail cert@menlofire.org.

Help Reduce Woodburning Smoke

A cracking fireplace conjures up images of old fashioned ambience, coziness and even reminds us of fond family holiday memories. Sadly, the custom of burning wood in a fireplace is also unhealthy. Ultra fine inhalable particulate pollution is created through the burning of wood. The effects of the particulates are more concentrated in urban and valley areas especially in the wintertime when stagnant cold air and little wind cause smoke to accumulate close to the ground. The most dangerous particulates are called PM_{2.5}, and they can only be seen with the smallest microscope. Because of their size, they easily pass through the lining of the lungs and enter the body's cellular structure. The elderly and also children with asthma are especially affected by PM_{2.5}. The affects of the particulates range from irritation and coughing to chronic lung diseases and cancer.



If you would like to consider alternatives to woodburning in order to help prevent this form of air pollution, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has a free 14-page full color brochure which explains alternative fireplaces such as gas units and inserts, the costs of woodburning versus alternative fuels, safety, and proper burning techniques. The District would like to remind you to "Spare the Air Tonight" when you decide whether to light your wood-fueled fireplace.

If you would like a copy of the Woodburning Handbook mailed to you, call Linda Kelly, Assistant to the City Manager, at 752-0546, or view and print the book from the following website, www.sparetheair.org.

NEWS FROM SAN MATEO COUNTY

Be a part of the next Citizens Academy

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors is proud to sponsor the Citizens Academy, the popular civic participation and leadership course on county government. The academy provides those who work or reside in San Mateo County with an interactive learning experience about county services, programs, and responsibilities.

Participants learn about the challenges to county government, budgetary limitations, day-to-day operations and mandates. The County Citizens Academy is taught by both elected and appointed Department Heads and is held at facilities located throughout the County. Citizens experience the local decision making process with others in the community and with policy makers. Presenters include the District Attorney, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Controller, Assessor, Coroner, Health Director, Human Services Director, and Environmental Services Director.

Several special mini-sessions are being planned for the spring of 2004, as a precursor to the full Citizens Academy in the fall of 2004. Topics for the mini-sessions will include state and local budgets and finances on February 20; an overview of the County Human Services' array of programs including self sufficiency, housing, and career opportunities on March 19; and a discovery tour for young children of the San Mateo County Medical Center on April 24.

Updated information on the Citizens Academy and program applications are available on the County's website at www.co.sanmateo.ca.us. *If you have any additional questions after visiting the website, please contact Mary McMillan, Deputy County Manager at (650) 363-4123.*

Menlo College

"It is a joy to see residents of Atherton walking their dogs and strolling around the Menlo College campus. We are proud of our serene surroundings and encourage neighbors to use our library, come out and root for our athletic teams and enjoy our many interesting guest speakers and programs," says Dr. James Waddell, President of Menlo College.

We would also like to inform the community about our new Meditation Room and Garden. This facility was made possible by a generous gift from Menlo College Trustee and alumnus Bill Mein ('61) and his wife, Susan. Mein passed away in September 2003, just weeks before the completion of this project. He will be remembered as an active member of the community who had a zest for life and never met a stranger. Mein was a valued member of the Menlo Park Rotary Club, and could often be seen playing tennis at the Menlo Circus Club. His legacy lives on at Menlo College, and we invite the community to enjoy the solitude and beauty of this lovely campus garden.

Menlo College is proud to welcome Dr. Ronald Takaki to the Menlo College campus on January 21, 2004 and the Atherton community is invited. Takaki is a professor of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley and the nation's foremost spokesperson for multicultural education. Dr. Takaki has appeared on all of the national news shows to discuss race relations, ethnicity, multiculturalism, and affirmative action. He advised former Vice President Al Gore on racial issues in 1995, and was invited to the White House to advise former President Bill Clinton in preparing his major speech on race in 1997. Dr. Takaki has authored many highly respected books including *A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America* and *Hiroshima: Why America Dropped the Atomic Bomb*. The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Florence Moore Auditorium. *For more information please call Gail Ortega at Menlo College at 543-4423.*



Employee of the Quarter

Simone Pardorla, Community Services Officer, has been named Employee of the Quarter. Simone takes care of a variety of tasks in the Police Department and is indispensable in so many ways. Her fellow employees noted that she is always willing to "do the small tasks that no one else is willing to do." Simone enjoys helping others and "always gives 110%." The Police Department depends on Simone for taking care of vehicle maintenance, supplies, equipment, court documents and handling, dispatch relief, just to name a few of her responsibilities. The Department would "be at a loss without her." Thank you, Simone, for always doing your best job for the Town of Atherton!

Service for Seniors: Do you have a neighbor who needs help?

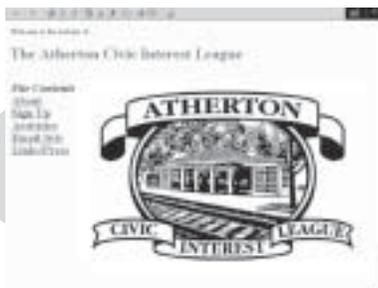
Perhaps you are aware of someone in your neighborhood who may be frail or elderly, or not well. The Atherton Civic Interest League (ACIL) would like to help the community by identifying any senior neighbor who may have unchecked health problems, in order to help guide that person to assistance.

One very helpful service for homebound seniors in Atherton is the "Meals on Wheels" program, which is a non-profit service run by Peninsula Volunteers of Menlo Park. This service will provide a daily delivery of a free, hot, balanced meal to a shut-in or to see someone through an illness. The service is available on a short or long-term basis. For further information, call Meals on

Wheels at 323-2022. Meals are provided to residents of the communities of Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Portola Valley, Redwood City, San Carlos and Woodside.

Meals on Wheels also has an Assessment Specialist who can visit the home of a senior to assess whether other special services are needed beyond meals, such as daily living assistance and other support. The Meals on Wheels program receives funding from the County of San Mateo (56% of their budget) and Peninsula Volunteers Inc. (23%), and also relies upon contributions from the community.

For more information regarding how the Atherton Civic Interest League is supporting the needs of our seniors, please call Sandy Ferrando, ACIL Chair of Services for the Elderly, at 366-5463, for more information or to find out how you can help.



ACIL Website

The Atherton Civic Interest League (ACIL) would like to remind all Athertonians to check their website at www.athertoncivicinterestleague.org for updates on their latest activities.

Child Safety on the Internet

In a report published by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) in 2000, it was estimated that 10 million children accessed the Internet from home. That number was expected to rise to 20 million by 2002.

In their survey of kids 10 to 17 years old, 50% of 12- to 15-year-olds said they surf the Internet alone. Seventy-five percent of those aged 16 and older said they surf alone.

Other statistical highlights of their report included:

- 1 in 5 kids received a sexual solicitation or approach over the internet in the last year.
- 1 in 33 received an aggressive sexual solicitation - a solicitor who asked to meet them somewhere; called them on the telephone; sent them regular mail, money or gifts.
- 1 in 4 had an unwanted exposure to pictures of naked people or people having sex in the last year.
- 1 in 17 was threatened or harassed.

Through the use of chat rooms, adult strangers can have direct one-on-one access to your children. A pedophile cannot enter your home or your child's school disguised as someone else, but they can easily do so in a chat room. The perceived safety of the home setting, combined with our children's natural trust, may lead them to forget that these people are strangers. This makes it easier for the pedophile to prey on children who would otherwise never talk

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to a stranger. There are recurring reports of pedophiles using chat rooms to lure children into physical meetings.

Report any solicitation attempts to the Atherton Police Department and your Internet Service Provider immediately. You should consider installing filtering

software on your computers if you have not already done so. Please, don't let your children surf the Internet or chat unsupervised.

The NCMEC has a cyber tip line: www.cybertipline.com. It is staffed 24 hours a day to handle tips from the public about child pornography and

online solicitations of children. They then evaluate and distribute the tips to the appropriate law enforcement agency. They also provide www.Netsmartz.org, an interactive workshop for kids and parents about Internet safety.

More information can also be found at www.missingkids.com

If you have any questions about internet safety, please contact Detective Kristin Lee or Sergeant Chris Madsen at the Atherton Police Department, 688-6500.

November 2003 Election Results

Voters will recall that the November 4, 2003 Election gave the voters several local district offices to be decided upon. Summarized below are the results of who was elected.

Menlo Park Fire Protection District
2 Seats Elected
Bart Spencer
John Osmer

San Mateo Community College District
3 Seats Elected
Karen Schwarz
Patricia H. Miljanich
Dave Mandelkern

Redwood City School District
3 Seats Elected
Alicia C. Aguirre
Dennis McBride
Chris Bohl

West Bay Sanitation District
3 Seats Elected
Ronald W. Shepherd
David A. Walker
John B. Lomax

Sequoia Union High District
3 Seats Elected
Lorraine Rumley
Don Gibson
Olivia G. Martinez

Menlo Park City Elementary School District
Measure A - Passed
Measure B - Passed

BOTH RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE DISTRICT

Buying Recycled Paper Does Make a Difference

Bay Area cities and counties are helping sponsor a "Buy Recycled Paper Campaign" in March 2004 to ask workers and residents to make a special effort to use recycled paper at work and at home. "More than 90 percent of the printing and writing paper made in this country is still made from trees," not recycled paper, according to Susan Kinsella, Executive Director of Conservatree, a Bay Area non-profit organization that educates paper buyers on environmental paper purchasing. Every ton of recycled paper saves 12 to 24 trees and a significant amount of energy and water that would otherwise be required to make paper from newly cut trees. Look for paper with at least 30 percent "post consumer" recycled content, and an easy way to start helping is by purchasing home products such as toilet paper and paper towels made from recycled content.

To learn more, visit the Bay Area Buy recycled Paper Campaign website at www.BayAreaRecycling.org.

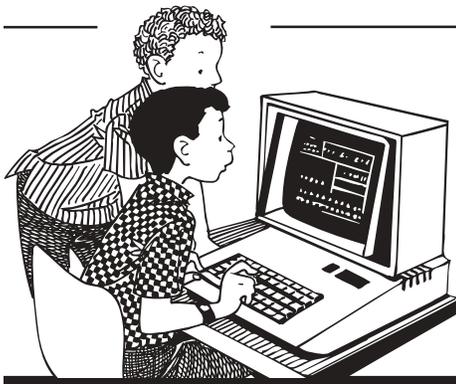
Ballet Preview

The Atherton Arts Committee announces the opening of its new season on January 24, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. with a ballet preview and party honoring Dennis Nahat, the Artistic Director of the Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley. The program will feature a preview excerpt of Dennis Nahat's production of "Coppelia" before the opening night at the San Jose Performing Arts Center later in February 2004. The program may also include a segment of the award-winning "Blue Suede Shoes" featuring the music of Elvis Presley. There will be a champagne and wine reception with an assortment of hors d'oeuvres served following the performance. The ballet preview will be held in Jennings Pavilion in Holbrook-Palmer Park.

Tickets for the event are \$40 (adults) and \$20 (children). Checks should be made payable to the Town of Atherton - AAC and delivered to the Arts Committee c/o the Town of Atherton, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, Ca 94027. Questions may be directed to the Committee at 482-9824.

The Atherton Arts Committee would also like to announce its new slate of officers for 2004:

Jan Zones, Chair
 Maguerette Paponis, Vice Chair
 Valerie Gardner, Treasurer
 Florentina Mazzone, Secretary



Thank you Atherton!

The last issue of the *Athertonian* included a request from Selby Lane School for the donation of iMAC computers to the school. Since then, the school has received five computers in good working condition that have been placed into classrooms. In addition, the school accepted a sizeable cash donation from an Atherton resident to upgrade the computers in the school's computer lab with new IMACS, replace the network server, upgrade printers, purchase books for the school library and help pay for a portion of the Motor Skills/Physical Education Program for students in kindergarten through third grade.

A special note of gratitude goes to the Atherton Police Officers' Association who made a donation to the school's PTA to also help fund the Motor Skills/ Physical Education Program. The school staff appreciates the support and encouragement it has received from the Atherton community in recent months. If you would like to donate an iMAC computer (new or used) or learn more about the school's programs and how you might be involved call Bernie Vidales, Selby Lane School Principal, at 368-3996.

Vote March 2nd!

Voters — mark your calendar for March 2, 2004 to get out and vote! In addition to being California's Presidential Primary Election, several important offices and issues are on this ballot.

- U.S. Senate Seat
- U.S. Congressional Rep. Seat
- State Assembly Seat
- State Senate Seat
- County Central Committees
- Ballot Measure for San Mateo County Regional Traffic Relief Plan

Keep up to date on election news at the County's election website, www.shapethefuture.org or call the County Elections Office at 312-5222.

Atherton Library Children's Events

Winter Storytime Programs:

Itsy-Bitsy (Infants to 3 Years)

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., now through February 24

Preschool (3-6 Years)

Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m., now through February 24

Ages are guidelines only; all children are welcome.

"Mondays at the Library" at 4:00 p.m.

January 12 - Lariat Larry, Cowboy Storyteller And Trick Roper. Hear spellbinding stories and tall tales of the Wild West and see some fancy rope spinning. Plenty of audience participation. All ages.

February 9 - Adam Miller, Folksinger, Family Sing-Along, 45 mins. All ages.

March 1 - Celebrate National Pig Day with Wilburt the Pig and Cuz'n Philburt! See Wilburt perform amazing pig tricks and learn some fascinating facts about pigs. All ages.

Atherton Branch Library
 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane
 328-2422

New Classes at the Park

The new Stroller Strides fitness class has begun. Parents with babies in strollers are welcome to join in on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Meet at the playground. *For more information, including the cost to participate, call (888) 593-2635.*

Stationary Bike Workouts take place in the Carriage House Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. Bring your bicycle and it will be made stationary for the workout. *Call Team Sheeper at 473-4067 for more information including the cost of participating.*

CALENDAR

Call 752-0529 for information on changes and special meetings

January

15	Tree Committee	4:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Town Offices Closed		
21	City Council	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
27	Arts Committee	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
27	Caltrain Committee	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
28	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

February

4	Waste Reduction Comm.	10:00 a.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
4	General Plan Comm.	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
4	Park & Rec. Comm.	6:30 p.m.	H-P Park, Main House
16	Presidents' Day - Town Offices Closed		
18	City Council	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
19	Tree Committee	4:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
24	Arts Committee	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
25	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

March

3	Waste Reduction Comm.	10:00 a.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
3	Park & Rec. Comm.	6:30 p.m.	H-P Park, Main House
17	City Council	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
18	Tree Committee	4:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
23	Arts Committee	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
24	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

April

7	Waste Reduction Comm.	10:00 a.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
7	Park & Rec. Comm.	6:30 p.m.	H-P Park, Main House
13	Transportation Comm.	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
21	City Council	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

Participate, continued from cover.

to be discussed or decided at the meeting will be sent out at least three days in advance of the meeting, and committee members are expected to study the issues and be informed for the meeting.

How can I find out more about what each committee does?

Most committees are listed on the Town's website www.ci.atherton.ca.us, click on Agendas/Reports/Minutes (committee information) and you can view agendas and minutes to see what topics have been considered at past meetings. You may also contact the City Clerk at 752-0529 who can provide you with more information or refer you to a staff liaison to the committee.

Committees play a significant role in our Town government by focusing on specific issues and areas of expertise in which they guide policy decisions or make recommendations to the City Council. Committee members serve as essential voices of the community in the conduct of the Town's business.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Atherton Dames will present their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 10, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at Holbrook-Palmer Park.

For more information, contact Pattie at the Park Office at 752-0536.



The Town of Atherton



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