



Menlo Park
**CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

WEEKLY MESSAGE

BUSINESS NEWS

Election Day is TODAY

Today is election day in California. Make sure to take time out of your day to go to your polling place and **vote!**

Don't know where your polling place is? Check the link below to find it.

[Find Your Polling Place](#)



Register for the Block Party

Have you registered for the **10th Annual Menlo Park Block Party**, sponsored by the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce? **June 15th** is fast approaching and spots are filling up fast!

Again, Santa Cruz Avenue will be dosed to traffic to create ample pedestrian space as we enjoy food, & fun. This year will celebrate the Menlo Park Library's and Menlo Park Fire Protection District centennial anniversary.

The deadline for registration is Friday, June 10. Registration can be found through our website. Please call us if registering via our website does not work for you.

[Learn more](#)



MEMBERS @ WORK

Send in Your Golden Acorn
Nominations

The **Golden Acorn Awards**, now in its fortieth year, is a Menlo Park tradition. During this event the Chamber celebrates community achievement through the volunteer efforts and contributions of organizations and individuals.

Each year the Nominating Committee selects award recipients in the fields of Community Service, Public Service, and Business Excellence. The recipients are individual contributors, small businesses, organizations and non-profits serving Menlo Park.

[Learn more](#)



Galway Mayor Visits Menlo Park

As part of our friendship and sister city program, Galway's mayor visited Menlo Park. On June 3rd, the City held a reception for the mayor to solidify the relationship between the two cities.

If you're curious about the Menlo Park's other friendship and sister cities, check out the link below.

[Learn more](#)



AROUND MENLO PARK

Marsh Road Closure Detours

Menlo Park staff is working closely to manage the additional traffic on detour routes from the Town of Atherton's [Marsh Road Retaining Wall Repair](#) project. We modified signal timing on the detour streets (Middlefield Road, Marsh Road, Willow Road and Ravenswood Avenue) in anticipation of the added traffic. These changes were in place before the Marsh Road closure, but additional refinements continue.

Staff members identified several key observations from Tuesday, May 31 (Day 1 of closure) and acted to minimize problems/delays:

1. Traffic congestion at Middlefield Road/Ringwood Avenue/Ravenswood Avenue
2. Unsafe left turns from westbound Marsh Road to southbound Bay Road
3. Backups at the Ringwood Avenue/Bay Road intersection (back to Marsh Road, past Flood Triangle, Suburban Park and Lorelei neighborhoods to Marsh Road and back to 101 freeway)

Find out more on the Menlo Park City website.

[Learn more](#)



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

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June 15
[Summer Block Party 2016](#)

July 16-17
[Menlo Summerfest](#)

Sept. 20
[Golden Acorn Awards](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



June 9
[Homeowner Energy Update Workshop](#)
7:00PM-8:30PM, Menlo Park Senior Center, 110 Terminal Ave, Menlo Park, CA

June 10-12
[36th Annual Nativity Carnival](#)
Fri: 5:00PM-11:00PM
Sat: 12:00PM-11:00PM
Sun: 12:00PM-5:00PM

June 11
[Facebook Farmers Market - Corn on the Cob Day](#)
2:00PM-5:00PM, 1 Hacker Way, Menlo Park, CA

June 11
[Disaster Preparedness Day](#)
10:00AM-2:00PM, San Mateo County Event Center, 1346 Saratoga Ave, San Mateo

June 12
[Tour de Cure](#)
7:30AM-12:00PM, Hewlett Packard HQ, Porter Drive HP Grove



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