



Menlo Park  
**CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**

# WEEKLY MESSAGE

## BUSINESS NEWS

### Golden Acorn Awards: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating the accomplishments of our award recipients! This memorable event was made possible by you, the individuals, organizations, and our sponsors. Thank you for supporting our community.

Congratulations to our award recipients!

[Learn more](#)



### Sidewalk Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

The **Sidewalk Fine Arts and Crafts Fall Festival** is this weekend, **September 30, October 1, and October 2** and is free to the public.

The festival features an exciting array of original works by more than 90 artists and craft makers including paintings, jewelry, photography, unique wood items, clothing, accessories, toys and much more.

[Learn more](#)



## MEMBERS @ WORK

### City Council Transportation Planning Workshops

The City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County is hosting workshops on the

transportation plan so you can learn about the plan, ask questions, and provide feedback.

The Menlo Park workshop is on **September 29, 2016** from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** at the Arrillaga Family Recreation Center.

[Learn more](#)



## Pacific Gas & Electric's Economic Development Rate

"PG&E is proud to work with local governments, nonprofits, and businesses to deliver innovative economic development programs to our customers.

We recognize that energy can play a role in the cost of doing business. If you're planning on starting a new company or would like to relocate or expand an existing business, we can help you succeed.

The Economic Development Rate offers qualifying, larger-load customers a 12% or 30% rated discount on their electric bill for 5 years. To qualify, a business must be new to California, expanding within California, or retaining operations in California." – PG&E

[Learn more](#)



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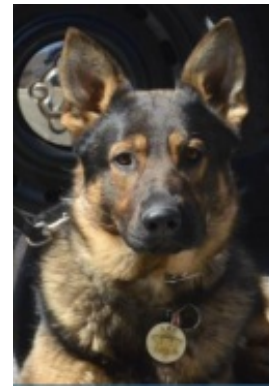
## AROUND MENLO PARK

### Paws for Paws Fundraiser

The **Menlo Park Police Foundation** is hosting a fundraiser, **Paws for Paws**, for the Menlo Park Police Department on **October 8, 2016** from **8:00 am to 12:00 pm** at **Burgess Park**.

Join in on the fun with a 2.5k walk, K-9 demonstration, and costume contest!

[Learn more](#)



### Family Fun Friday

The **City of Menlo Park** hosts Family Fun Fridays where you can play board games, complete puzzles, and enjoy the engineering capabilities of Legos.

The next Family Fun Friday is this **Friday, September 30, 2016** from **3:30 to 5:30 pm** at **Belle Haven Branch Library**.

[Learn more](#)



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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**Sept. 26**

[2017-2018 Menlo Park Map](#)

Advertising sales for the 2017-2018 Menlo Park Map begin this week.

**Sept. 27**

[Restaurants with Hearts](#)

Lunch and dinner to benefit Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

**Sept. 28**

[Access to Capital and Lender's Fair](#)

8:00 am to 4:00 pm, San Mateo College

**Sept. 28**

[Writing an Effective Business Plan](#)

7:00 to 8:00 pm, 800 Alma St, Menlo Park, CA

**Sept. 29**

[Business Issues & Transportation Committee](#)

8:00 to 9:00 am, Chamber Conference Room

**Sept. 30, Oct. 1, Oct. 2**

[Sidewalk Fine Arts & Crafts Fall Festival](#)

Santa Cruz Ave at El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA

**Sept. 30**

[Family Fun Friday](#)

3:30 to 5:30 pm, Belle Haven Branch Library

**Oct. 1**

[Clean Energy Workshop](#)

10:00 to 11:30 am, Arrillaga Family Recreation Center

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