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Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022, 12:42 PM
To: William Wells <wwells@losaltosca.gov>
Cc: Donna Legge <dlegge@losaltosca.gov>; Jaime Chew <jchew@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: FW: Ye Olde Towne Band & Serenaders Garden House Rehearsals

Los Altos Rec Dept
Mr. William Wells, et al;

I am submitting this letter on behalf of Ye Olde Towne Band (YOTB) and the Serenaders Band to obtain a fee waiver for holding our rehearsals in the Garden House. Our band has been enriching the Los Altos community for 50 years with our once a month concert May through September, Glorious 4th program and in both downtown parades. Additional information is attached to this letter as examples of our contributions to the community.

Ye Olde Towne Band is a concert band of about 60 members and have been rehearsing and playing in Los Altos since 1972. Membership is open to all ages, but we have a high percentage of older adults, offering an excellent recreational and instructional opportunity for the community. Over the years, YOTB has rehearsed at the Hillview Community Center, the Los Altos youth Center, and most recently, the Garden House.

We are asking to resume our rehearsals at the Garden House starting this April. The reasonable health restrictions set by the CDC, State, and County of Santa Clara made rehearsals unavailable two years ago, but now, low case levels allow rehearsals to resume. YOTB would like to return to our customary rehearsal hall to prepare for performances at the 2022 Pet Parade and our Last Sunday Summer Concerts.

YOTB rehearses the last three Thursdays of the month April through September, 7-10pm. YOTB performs a concert in Shoup Park the last Sunday of May through September. It is a highly popular concert among the town's citizens with attendance at about 300, from children dancing to retirees tapping their toes.

The Serenaders is a 10 piece group (Compact Big Band) that is an off shoot of and governed by YOTB. It is available to provide music for small venues with playing 2 gigs per year for any Los Altos function as payment for rehearsing in the Garden House. The Serenaders rehearse the 2nd Tuesday of the month 7-10pm year round.

Both bands are staffed by voluntary musicians. We have benefitted from donations from local service clubs, the public and our musicians. These donations provide the funds to pay for insurance, to purchase music, and to maintain the parade float. Both bands are self-sufficient and cause Los Altos no extra work. We clean up after ourselves, have insurance, and would follow whatever Covid protocols are in place to build back community events. Our concert risers and chairs are stored in the store room under the Garden House and our float is housed in the city public works barn. I worked successfully with your predecessor Greg Milano for many years.

YOTB has never paid a fee for use of rehearsal facilities. The city over the years has looked upon YOTB as an asset that provided a musical outlet for its citizens, both players and audiences. It was also understood that by advertising as being sponsored by The City of Los Altos we would have a rehearsal

facility. See example of sponsorship advertising on attached concert program. Also attached is a past copy of the 2019 Rec Dept's Sales Receipt showing no payment necessary and the Rec Dept Household Reservation Report showing our schedule.

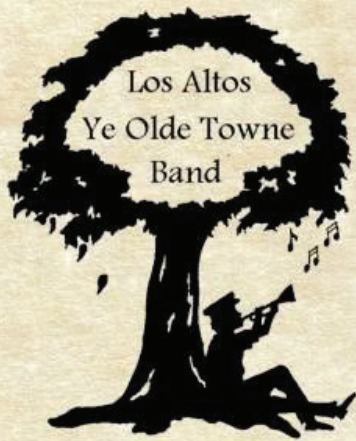
Attention to this matter is time sensitive as a schedule needs to be published to our players and in the Town Crier. Your direct and timely positive attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

John DeLoach
Director
Ye Olde Towne Band
650-465-0521

"Adapt, Improve, Persist & Overcome"





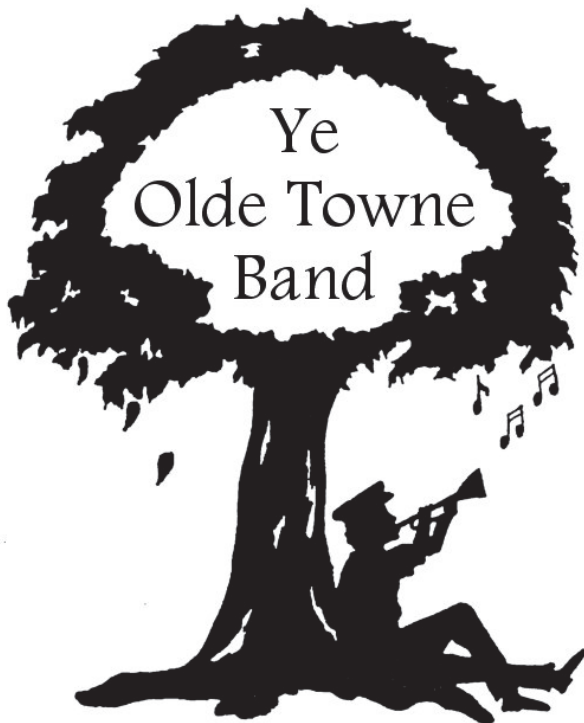
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Sunday Afternoon Concerts in the Park

The last Sunday of each Summer Month

Come and enjoy a free, old-fashioned band concert in a beautiful park setting. Each month, Ye Olde Towne Band of Los Altos provides an enjoyable concert presenting music ranging from rousing marches to popular musicals. Bring a picnic lunch, use the barbeques in the park, or just sit on the grass and enjoy the concert. A playground is available for the youngsters.



Shoup Park

400 University Avenue, Los Altos

1:30 ~ 3:30 PM

May 26

June 30

July 28

August 25

September 29

☞ Free Admission ☞

Ye Olde Towne Band of Los Altos

John DeLoach, Conductor

<http://windband.org/oldtowne/>

Ye Olde Towne Band is sponsored by the City of Los Altos, BridgePoint at Los Altos, Lee Smith, Los Altos Community Foundation, and the Service Clubs serving Los Altos: Rotary and Kiwanis

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THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER – 1:30PM

Shoup Park - Los Altos, CA

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Always Free Admission

Ye Olde Towne Band welcomes your contributions to defray the cost of maintenance, supplies, music for the concerts, and upkeep of our famous motorized gazebo style parade float. Cash or checks are accepted. Sorry, no credit cards or bit-coin. Make checks payable to **Ye Olde Towne Band** and give to the **Maestro** or mail to YOTB, 1040 Estrellita Way Los Altos, CA 94022. Ye Olde Towne Band is a not-for-profit charitable organization under the IRS Code Section 501[c][3] and all donations are tax deductible.

2018 Concert Calendar

May 27

June 24

July 29

August 26

September 30

“Like Us On Facebook”

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The Los Altos Community Foundation - The Kiwanis & Rotary Clubs
of Los Altos - BridgePoint at Los Altos - Lee Smith

Ye Olde Towne Band is a member of the Association of
Concert Bands and is a licensed BMI/ASCAP performance band

<http://www.windband.org/oldtowne>

The Glorious 4th of July 2018

Shoup Park, Los Altos, CA

Ye Olde Towne Band

Program Music

(Played from 10:30am to 11:00 am)

Join The Circus

The Liberty Bell March

This Is My Country

Americans We March

Them Bases March

The Black Horse Troop March

The Thunderer March

Colonel Bogey March

The National Emblem March

The Sousa Scramble

The Stars And Stripes Forever March

(Yankee Doodle Dandy) Star Spangled Spectacular (Grand Old Flag) < FROM M129

Concert Finale

(America, America The Beautiful, Battle Hymn, God Bless America)

When Called To Play

The Star Spangled Banner

Time Filler

The Teddy Bear's Picnic

2018

Ye Olde Towne Band

Summer Concert Series

Shoup Park – Los Altos, CA



John DeLoach – Conductor

FACILITY SALES RECEIPT

Receipt # 153894
Payment Date: 01/28/2019
Household #: 6260
Home Phone: (650)941-1511
Work Phone: (650) -
Cell Phone: (650)233-4601

YE OLDE TOWN BAND (94-2395964)
 1040 ESTRELLITA WAY
 LOS ALTOS CA 94022

Recreation Office
 97 Hillview Ave
 Los Altos CA 94022

Phone:
www.losaltosrecreation.org

Facility Reservation Details

Facility:	Shoup Park, Garden House Multi		<u>Fees + Tax</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Reserv. Contact:	Ye Olde Towne Band, Cell: (650)233-4601		0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserv. Number:	16552	Status: Firm			
Purpose:	Band Rehearsals *Serendaders				
Anticipated Count:	60				

Date(s): Tue @ 8:00PM - 10:30PM: 04/09, 05/14, 07/16, 08/13
 Tue @ 6:30PM - 10:30PM: 06/11

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Date(s): Thu @ 8:00PM - 10:30PM: 04/18, 04/25, 05/09, 05/16, 05/23, 06/20, 06/27, 07/11, 07/18, 07/25, 08/08, 08/15,
 08/22
 Thu @ 6:30PM - 10:30PM: 06/13

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	NEW AMOUNT DUE	0.00
	PREVIOUS NET HOUSEHOLD BALANCE	0.00
	TOTAL DUE	0.00
	NEW FEES PAID ON THIS RECEIPT (-)	0.00
	NEW DEPOSIT PAID (-)	0.00
	TOTAL PAID	0.00
	NEW NET HOUSEHOLD BALANCE	0.00

Payment of ==> 0.00 Made By ==> CASH With Reference ==> Spring-Summer '19

Household Reservation Report

Date: 01/30/2019
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Day	Date	Time Period	Facility Type	Facility Location	Facility ID	Rsv #	Fees	Paid	Due
Thu	09/12/2019	6:30PM - 9:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16210	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals								
Thu	09/19/2019	6:30PM - 9:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16210	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals								
Thu	09/26/2019	6:30PM - 9:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16210	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals								
Tue	01/08/2019	7:00PM - 9:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16217	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serenaders								
Tue	02/12/2019	7:00PM - 9:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16217	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serenaders								
Tue	03/12/2019	7:00PM - 9:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16217	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serenaders								
Tue	09/10/2019	6:30PM - 9:00PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16217	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serenaders								
Tue	09/08/2019	6:30PM - 9:00PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16217	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serenaders								
Tue	11/12/2019	6:30PM - 9:00PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16217	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serenaders								
Tue	12/10/2019	6:30PM - 9:00PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16217	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serenaders								
Sun	09/29/2019	12:00PM - 7:00PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16230	72.00	72.00	0.00
	Purpose: End-of-Season Potluck								
	Fee Detail:								
		Description	Amount	Count	Sales Tax	Discount	Extension		
		Alcohol Permit RES	72.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	72.00		
		Free Rental Non Prof	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Thu	01/24/2019	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Classroom	Hillview Com Center	HV RM 16	16368	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Board of Directors Meeting								
Tue	04/09/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serendaders								
Thu	04/18/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals								
Thu	04/25/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals								
Thu	05/09/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals								
Tue	05/14/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals *Serendaders								
Thu	05/16/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose: Band Rehearsals								

Household Reservation Report

Day	Date	Time Period	Facility Type	Facility Location	Facility ID	Rsv #	Fees	Paid	Due
Thu	05/23/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Tue	06/11/2019	6:30PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals *Serendaders							
Thu	06/13/2019	6:30PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Thu	06/20/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Thu	06/27/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Thu	07/11/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Tue	07/16/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals *Serendaders							
Thu	07/18/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Thu	07/25/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Thu	08/08/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Tue	08/13/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals *Serendaders							
Thu	08/15/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							
Thu	08/22/2019	8:00PM - 10:30PM	Multi Purpose Room	Shoup Park	Garden House Multi	16552	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purpose:	Band Rehearsals							

Totals For: Ye OLde Town Band (94-2395964)

RESERVATION LINES:	31	NET FEES CHARGED:	72.00	DAMAGE DEPOSIT CHARGED:	0.00
RESERVATION HOURS:	86.00	NET FEES PAID:	72.00	DAMAGE DEPOSIT PAID:	0.00
ACTUAL HEADCOUNT:	0	NET FEES DUE:	0.00	DAMAGE DEPOSIT DUE:	0.00