

Please join the Los Altos Parks and Recreation Department in welcoming our new Adult 50+ Coordinator Chris Knopf! Chris comes to us from the Town of Los Altos Hills where he worked as a Recreation Specialist for six years.

During his time with the Town, he was responsible for many community events, contract classes, adult and senior-friendly programs, and sharing a variety of community resources. Chris served as the staff liaison to the Youth Commission and to our joint Los Altos-Los Altos Hills Senior Commission.

Now with the City of Los Altos, you'll find Chris at both Adult 50+ sites, and at many of our upcoming community events. Please join us for a casual meet-and-greet coffee social on Wednesday, September 20, at Grant Park (see inside for more information).





3rd THURSDAY MOVIES

Los Altos Community Center (LACC)/ Sequoia Room

Fee: \$0 member/\$1 non-member



Thursday, September 21, 12:30 PM

Historical Drama, 2010

King George VI, played by Colin Firth, and his relationship with a speech therapist, who helps the King cope with the physical and psychological roots of his agonizing stammer. As the new king, after his brother abdicates the throne, he is left in crisis when he must make a critical broadcast to all Britain following the declaration of war on Nazi Germany. A memorable, academy award winning, critical success...A must see.

Thursday, October 19, 12:30 PM

Romantic Comedy, 1953

A 1953 American romantic comedy, this film is a fun adventure of a bored and sheltered princess (Audrey Hepburn), who escapes her guardians in Rome and falls in love with an American newsman (Gregory Peck). Produced and directed by William Wyler. Enjoy this delightful film with us.

CITY OF LOS ALTOS PARKS & RECREATION **ADULT 50+ PROGRAM GAMES AND ACTIVITES**

Join us for these fun activities, make new friends and stay fit.

Drop-In Ping Pong Fee: \$0 member, \$3 non-member

Join the fun of Ping Pong, now featured at Grant Park and the Los Altos Community Center (LACC).

Los Altos Community Center (LACC) **Grand Oak Room**

Grant Park Multi-Purpose Room

Thursdays, 11:15 AM - 2 PM

Mondays, 10:30 AM - 1 PM

NOTE: Every 4th Thursday, Ping Pong at LACC will be held in the Birch Room, 11:15 AM - 2 PM

Pickleball Fee: \$0 member, \$3 resident, \$5 non-resident, \$1 Youth

New to Pickleball? No worries, our beginner net is ready for you. Staff and players are available to support you with rules, as well as hints to make playing more fun. Pickleball is always a rollicking good time!

Intergenerational Indoor Pickleball **Drop-in Program** Egan Junior High School Gym 100 W Portola Ave, Los Altos Mondays/Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Members' Pickleball Loaner **Program at Grant Park Grant Park Basketball Court** 1575 Holt Ave. Los Altos Mondays, 10 AM - 1:30 PM

Bocce Ball

Come and enjoy our beautiful outdoor bocce ball courts. We have two big courts for you to enjoy and spend time playing.

Los Altos Community Center (LACC)/Bocce Ball court

Mondays -Thursdays, 9 AM - 1 PM







Virtual Class via Zoom

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT FALLING?

What Will I Learn?

- · View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Seated exercises to increase strength and balance

Who Should Attend?

- Anyone 65 years and older and concerned about falls
- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength, and wants to do seated exercise
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

This program is geared for older adults and includes facilitated discussion on fall prevention. Gentle seated exercises are introduced on the 4th session.

October 17 to December 12, 2023, Virtual Class via Zoom Every Tuesday, 10 AM - 12 PM (9 sessions for 2 hours each) Class limited to 12 participants

Register Now! Space is Limited! No Fee! Call (650) 725-2196

email: tcatiggay@stanfordhealthcare.org

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Lyndon

Important note: It is required for all participants to have their emergency contact information updated and waivers of liability signed on CivicRec before the trip date.

Meetup - No-Host Lunch at Fiesta Vallarta Mexican Restaurant & Hidden Villa **Farm Tour**

Tuesday, September 19, 11AM - 3PM

Fee: \$24

We'll meet at Fiesta Vallarta, downtown Los Altos, for a relaxing, no-host lunch on the patio. Then we're off to Hidden Villa Farm and Wilderness Preserve, an educational non-profit, in the quiet foothills of Los Altos, We'll tour their organic gardens, greet the farm animals, learn about sustainable agriculture, and enjoy the beauty of this special place.

Hidden Villa Farm 26870 Moody Rd. Los Altos Hills 94022

> Fiesta Vallarta 301 State St. Los Altos 94022

*Register on CivicRec or call the Center at (650) 947-2797 by Monday, September 11

Mini Trip - Visit Carolands Mansion, Hillsborough & No-Host Lunch at Wisteria Café at Allied Arts Guild, Menlo Park

Thursday, October 19, 9:15AM - 2:45PM

Fee: \$65

Visit the Carolands Mansion in Hillsborough for a fascinating, docent-led tour of this storied "chateau." Listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, the home is considered to be one of the finest examples of French Classical architecture in the U.S. No-host lunch will follow at the charming Café Wisteria, Allied Arts Guild, in Menlo Park. Note: Walking difficulty is moderate. Transportation provided.



Carolands Mansion



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Military Service Personnel Card Writing Session

Wednesday, October 25, 10AM - 12PM

Fee: Free

In collaboration with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), we invite you to create greeting cards for our active-duty military servicemembers, in time to arrive for the holidays. Bring a friend or neighbor! Let's express our appreciation for our overseas troops. Cards, craft materials, and light refreshments provided.

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CHESS Monday Grant Park 9 AM-2 PM

Wednesday Los Altos Community Center 9 AM-1 PM

Contact Ben for information (650) 400-0353

MEDITATION WITH VIJAY DHIR Virtual class via Zoom Monday

Grant Park 9-10AM

LET'S MAKE MUSIC JAM SESSION Monday

Grant Park 10 AM-12 PM

Bring your favorite instrument and join in no-stress music fun.

DISCUSSION GROUP WITH JACK T. Monday

Grant Park Room 3 10:30 AM-12 PM

FITNESS DANCE AND FUN **Virtual class using Google Meet**

Monday and Thursday 1-2 PM

Join Xochitl meet.google.com/iqx-yoqm-wac

Low-impact cardio/dance, strength training, and stretching exercises for seniors using chair, exercise ball, and resistance bands.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR WRITING

Tuesday
Los Altos Community Center
LACC Apricot Room 10:30 AM-12PM

October 17 - November 7 \$52 member/\$ 62 non-member

Write and share your life stories, two pages at a time. Create a family keepsake by using writing prompts and exercises to spark memories. Four-week class.

LINE DANCING

Tuesday
Los Altos Community Center
LACC Grand Oak Room 1-2 PM

September 12 - October 10 \$22 member/\$ 24 non-member

October 10 - November 7 \$24 member/\$27 non-member

November 14 - December 12 \$24 member/\$27 non-member

TECH TUTOR APPOINTMENTS Select Mondays and Tuesdays

Los Altos Community Center 1-hour appointments with Ellen Chu 1-3 PM

Need tech help?

Contact Adult 50+ Program to schedule an appointment.

HICAP APPOINTMENTS

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program

Third Tuesday Los Altos Community Center 1-hour appointments with Nancy Lee 1-4 PM

Help with Medicare information

Contact Adult 50+ Program to schedule an appointment.

AMERICAN MAH JONGG Wednesday

Grant Park Room 1 September 13 - December 13

Beginning Mah Jongg Class 9:30-11:30 AM

Open Play Mah Jongg 11:30 AM-2 PM

Thursday

Los Altos Community Center LACC Sycamore Room Open Play Mah Jongg 11:30 AM-2PM

CHAIR YOGA WITH VIJAY DHIR Wednesday

Grant Park Room 3 9:45-10:15 AM

STRETCHING AND WALKING WITH ELEANOR

Wednesday Grant Park Outdoors 10:15-10:45 AM

BOOK CLUB Third Wednesday

11 AM-12 PM

September 20

"Cokie: A Life Well Lived" by Steven Roberts (Biography)

October 18

"Midnight Library " by Matt Haig (Fiction)

Contact Janet jharpca@comcast.net

The library supplies the books!

RUMMIKUB Thursday

Los Altos Community Center LACC Sycamore Room 11 AM-1 PM

Learn to play this tile-based board game with Volunteer instructor Pat Sherwood.

FIND A GRAVE 'LEARNING LAB' Friday

Los Altos Community Center LACC Sycamore Room September 29 10-11:30 AM

If you're interested in genealogy or family history research, you will want to use the Find a Grave website or app. Join this hands-on lesson for a "Learning Lab" on the Find a Grave website or phone app, Bring your smartphone (iPhone preferred). Make sure you know your password to download apps (e.g. AppleID)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Friday Virtual class via Zoom September 15 - December 15

10:30 AM-12 PM

\$68 member/\$82 non-member

Participants meet online to discuss a range of foreign affairs topics with Ken Peterson.

OPEN PLAY BRIDGE Monday and Wednesday

9:15 AM-2 PM

Monday through Wednesday 9:15 AM-2PM Thursday

9-11:30 AM Los Altos Community Center LACC Sycamore Room

We provide the space. Please come with your group.

CLUB 55 EVENT Friday

Los Altos Community Center LACC Grand Oak Room September 15 6-8:30 PM

RSVP required by emailing Club55LosAltos@gmail.com

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT (SCCFD)

Presentations by SCCFD are noted on the calendar.

Register for Event www.sccfd.eventbrite.com

> **Upcoming Events** www.sccfd.org

Call (408) 378-4010







SEPTEMBER 2023 CLASSES/EVENTS/ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING ONLINE) LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY CENTER (LACC)

https://www.losaltosca.gov/parksrec/page/adult-50-program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Labor Day Center Closed	Tuesday Schedule 5 9 AM-1 PM Play Bocce Ball 9:15 AM-2 PM Play Bridge 1-3 PM Ellen C. Tech Tutor (appt)	Wednesday Schedule 6 9 AM-1 PM Play Bocce Ball 9 AM-1 PM Chess 9:15 AM-2 PM Play Bridge 9:30 AM-12 PM Lenora V. ArtVenturers 6:30-9:30 PM Pickleball (Egan Gym)	Thursday Schedule 7 9-11:30 AM Play Bridge 9 AM-1 PM Play Bocce Ball 11 AM-1 PM Play Rummikub 11:15 AM-2 PM Ping Pong 11:30 AM-2 PM Play Pinochle 11:30 AM-2 PM Play American Mah Jongg 1-2 PM Xochitl M. Fitness Dance and Fun*	8
9 AM-1 PM Play Bocce Ball 9:15 AM-2 PM Play Bridge 12-2 PM Monkey Toys 6:30-9:30 PM Pickleball (Egan Gym)	Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 10:30 AM-12 PM Cultural Exchange 1-2 PM Richard C. Line Dancing	13 Wednesday Schedule repeats	14 <u>Thursday Schedule repeats</u>	15 Friday Schedule 10:30 AM-12 PM Ken P. Foreign Affairs* 6-8:30 PM Club 55, Grand Oak Room
18 <u>Monday Schedule repeats</u>	19 Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 11 AM-3 PM Meetup-Lunch Fiesta/Hidden Villa Farm Tour 1-2 PM Richard C. Line Dancing 1-4 PM Nancy L HICAP (appt) No Tech Tutor	Wednesday Schedule repeats	Thursday Schedule repeats plus 11 AM-12 PM Dr Scott Cady Presentation-The Tale of a Whale, Apricot Room 12:30-2:30 PM Movie "The King's Speech," Sequoia Room	22 <u>Friday Schedule repeats</u>
Monday Schedule repeats plus 1-3 PM Ellen C. Tech Tutor (appt)	Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 1-2 PM Richard C. Line Dancing 6:30 PM-8:30 PM SCCFD Presentation-Prepare for Wild Fire, Los Altos Hills Town Hall No Tech Tutor	27 Wednesday Schedule repeats	Thursday Schedule repeats plus 12 PM 4th Thursday Lunch	Friday Schedule repeats plus 10-11:30 AM Find a Grave Learning Lab- Genealogy and Family History Research, Sycamore Room

<u>Legend</u>

Fee-Based Classes

Free Classes/Open Play

Special Activities and Events

Call for Appointment/Registration Required

* Online activities are marked with an asterisk. Check both location calendars.

LACC Adult 50+ Program Sycamore & Cedar Rooms 97 Hillview Avenue Los Altos, CA 94022

Mon-Thu: 9 AM-2 PM (650) 947-2797

OCTOBER 2023 CLASSES/EVENTS/ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING ONLINE) LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY CENTER (LACC) https://www.losaltosca.gov/parksrec/page/adult-50-program

Wednesday

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PEOPLES' DAY Center Closed	10 Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 10:30 AM-12 PM Cultural Exchange 1-3 PM Ellen C. Tech Tutor (appt)	11 Wednesday Schedule repeats plus 6-7:30 PM SCCFD Presentation-Hands Only CPR & AED*	12 Thursday Schedule repeats	13 <u>Friday Schedule repeats</u>
16 Monday Schedule repeats	17 Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 10 AM-12 PM A Matter of Balance* 10:30 AM-12 PM Lyn C. Autobiography and Memoir Writing, Apricot Room 1-3 PM Ellen C. Tech Tutor (appt) 1-4 PM Nancy L. HICAP (appt)	18 <u>Wednesday Schedule repeats</u>	Thursday Schedule repeats plus 9:15 AM-3:15 PM MiniTrip- Carolands Mansion, Hillsborough 12:30-2:30 PM Movie "Roman Holiday," Sequoia Room	20 <u>Friday Schedule repeats</u>
Monday Schedule repeats plus 1-3 PM Ellen C. Tech Tutor (appt)	Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 10 AM-12 PM A Matter of Balance* 10:30 AM-12 PM Lyn C. Autobiography and Memoir Writing, Apricot Room	Wednesday Schedule repeats plus 10 AM-12 PM Military Service Personnel Card Writing Session, Sequoia Room	26 Thursday Schedule repeats plus 12 PM 4th Thursday Lunch	27 <u>Friday Schedule repeats</u>
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Classes/Events/Activities (including Online)

Grant Park

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SEPTEMBER 2023

OCTOBER 2023

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4	<u>Wednesday Schedule</u> 6	Monday Schedule 2	Wednesday Schedule 4
Labor Day Center Closed	9:15 AM-2 PM Play Bridge 9:45-10:15 AM Vijay D. Chair Yoga, Room 3 10:15-10:45 AM Eleanor Stretching & Walking 11 AM Tim Giacomini, Mission Trails Presentation-Properly Separate Trash, Recycling, Organic Waste, Multi-purpose Room 1-2 PM Bob, Marilu & Xochitl Dance Exercise	9-10 AM Vijay D. Meditation* 9 AM-2 PM Chess 9:15 AM-2 PM Play Bridge 10 AM-12 PM Barry H. Let's Make Music Jam Session 10 AM-1:30 PM Members Pickleball, basketball court 10:30 AM-1 PM Ping Pong 10:30 AM-12 PM Jack T. Discussion Group, Room 3 1-2 PM Xochitl M. Fitness Dance and Fun*	9:15 AM-2 PM Play Bridge 9:30-11:30 AM Marilyn L. Class American Mah Jongg, Room 1 9:45-10:15 AM Vijay D. Chair Yoga, Room 3 10:15-10:45 AM Eleanor Stretching & Walking 11 AM Vijay D. Presentation- Self-healing through Acupressure. Multi-purpose Room 11:30 AM-2 PM Play American Mah Jongg, Room 1 1-2 PM Bob, Marilu & Xochitl Dance Exercise
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Monday Schedule repeats 18	Wednesday Schedule repeats 20 plus 9:30-11:30 AM Marilyn L. Class American Mah Jongg, Room 1	Monday Schedule repeats 16	Wednesday Schedule repeats plus 11 AM-12 PM Book Club, Room 3
	10 AM-12 PM Coffee Social 11 AM-12 PM Book Club, Room 3 11:30 AM-2 PM Play American Mah Jongg, Room 1	Monday Schedule repeats 23	Wednesday Schedule repeats 25
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1575 Holt Avenue Los Altos, CA 94024

Mon/Wed: 9 AM-2 PM (650) 947-2797

Adult 50+ Program

Room 4



Los Altos Adult 50+ Program



SPOTLIGHT NEWSLETTER

Email:rec-info@losaltosca.gov

*Register/Create your account on CivicRec at LosAltosRecreation.org and click on "View Classes"

There is a \$6 annual fee for the Spotlight to be mailed to your address.

Change Service Requested