



# ATHERTONIAN

Quarterly Newsletter for Atherton Residents

Summer 2006

## Disaster Preparedness is Coming to You!

The Atherton Disaster Preparedness Committee, in conjunction with the Town of Atherton and the Atherton Civic Interest League, is in the process of developing a Neighbor-to-Neighbor self-help program for activation in the event of a major emergency. The plan involves dividing the town into Divisions and the Divisions in turn, divided into Neighborhood teams. Our objective is to have everyone be a member of a Neighborhood Team in the event of any widespread disaster, such as a major earthquake. If and when these events occur, we are most likely to be on our own for an extended period. In such circumstances these teams will activate, specifically, the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Plan whose purpose is to establish:

- Neighborhood teams that prepare for and respond to emergencies in their local area when the city & fire services are overtaxed.
- Maintain a communications system so neighborhoods can talk to one another and to the public safety agencies.
- Maintain emergency containers with supplies to support established emergency shelters throughout the district.
- Maintain safe havens for our animals and help citizens prepare and respond to emergencies.

Training programs will be developed to provide classes in the next few months for residents to learn about how to organize their neighborhood and build specific disaster skills. These training

classes are now being scheduled and those dates and times will be made available to you by written notice.

### How Can I Participate?

Contact Bob Jenkins, Disaster Preparedness Committee Chair at (650) 328-0550, Richard Moore, Civic Interest League President) (650) 678-0091 or Kathy McKeithen, Town Council Member (650) 321-3633.

Attend the Atherton Disaster Preparedness Committee meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in Town Hall.

Once your division leader has been identified, notify this person and join the team. If your neighborhood has no team, your division leader will help you start one.

*See Disaster page 7.*

## Get Prepared with CERT

If you weren't able to take advantage of the spring Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes then consider signing up for the fall schedule. To sign up for a CERT class, call Carol Parker at Menlo Fire Protection District, 650-688-8415, or email her to [carolp@menlofire.org](mailto:carolp@menlofire.org).

**Menlo Park City Council Chambers  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Thursday nights**

**September 21** - Welcome to CERT, Earthquake Awareness

**September 28** - Fire Safety, Basic Disaster Skills

**October 5** - Medical

**October 12** - Light Search and Rescue

**October 19** - Team Organization and Management

**October 26** - Skills Development and Application

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train Atherton residents of the neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then included as emergency response resources for their area. If a catastrophic event overwhelms or delays the community's first responders, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives.

## CALLING ALL CANDIDATES

The next General Municipal Election of the Town of Atherton will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006. At that time, voters will elect three members of the City Council. The filing period for nomination papers and candidates' statements is July 17 through August 11, 2006. A "Candidate's Kit," including nomination papers, Candidate's Statement forms, and Recipient Committee forms and information will be available from the City Clerk during this period. All candidates for election must be residents of the Town and a registered voter.

If you would like to find out if you are registered to vote, visit the San Mateo County Elections website, [www.shapethefuture.org](http://www.shapethefuture.org) or the League of Women Voters website, [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org). Any change in your name, address, or party affiliation will require re-registration. Voter application cards are available in Atherton at the following locations: Lobby of the Town Administrative Offices, Atherton Library, Menlo College, Menlo School, Menlo-Atherton High School, and Sacred Heart School.

**The last day to register to vote in the November 2006 Election is October 23, 2006.**

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Wendé Protzman

## Atherton Welcomes New Employee

The Town of Atherton would like to welcome Wendé Protzman as our new Assistant to the City Manger. Wendé received her education from Cal. State University, Northridge and has worked in municipal government since 1996. She worked for the City of San Mateo for over seven years in community development and city management. Prior to relocating to the Bay Area, she worked for the City of Palmdale.

Wendé lives with her husband Carlton and son Hunter in Redwood City. She has family in San Diego, Florida, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Wendé and her husband enjoy traveling both near and far, photography, writing, attending the theater, symphony, and concerts, and collecting music and glass blue apples from around the world.



Reserve Officer Steve

## Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to Reserve Officer Steve Snider who has been named Employee of the Quarter for January through March, 2006! Steve began as an Explorer Scout in 1970 and joined the Town as an Officer in 1978. Although Steve retired in December, 2005, he continues to serve the Town as a Reserve Police Officer and as a member of the Atherton Transportation Committee.

Throughout his career he took a special interest in enforcing driving while under the influence and arrested nearly 600 DUI drivers and participated in thousands of DUI investigations. In April, Officer Snider was presented with an award from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) for his

contributions in this area. Police Chief Brennan had this to say about him, "Steve has been a dedicated employee for over 28 years. He has tended to the needs of the residents both big and small. His dedication to his job was endless, arresting an armed residential burglar one month before his retirement. I have enjoyed working with Steve these last six years. He has been a great resource and the institutional memory for the department." Thank you, Officer Snider!

## Resident Information

The Atherton Police Department would like to thank all residents that filed an Emergency Information "Blue Form" with the Town. This sheet provides the Police Department with all the necessary information you're willing to provide should an emergency occur. About 60% of households are already registered, if you haven't done so already, please contact the Atherton Police Department by stopping by or calling 650-688-6500 to get your form.

## CHANGE IN TRASH PICK-UP DAY

Just a reminder that Allied Waste changed the trash/recycling collection day this past winter. If you are still uncertain of your pick-up day, visit Allied Waste website to find out your new service day at [www.alliedwastesanmateocounty.com/](http://www.alliedwastesanmateocounty.com/)



## Career Day at the Atherton Police Department

On Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>, fourteen Selby Lane School seventh graders came to spend the morning with the Atherton Police Department as part of their Career Day. The Career Days program is uniquely designed to encourage the early development of career skills through hands-on work experience at leading Silicon Valley area businesses. Developed specifically for Selby Lane School seventh grade students, this program offers children the opportunity to spend a day learning under the mentorship of accomplished professionals from such leading local businesses and service providers.

The morning began with a tour of the dispatch center where the students saw first-hand what happens behind the scenes of a 9-1-1 call. They then met with our very own Narcotics Task Force Agent who showed them a video of her first drug buy. Next the students tried on SWAT gear and paid close attention as each device was explained. Our K-9 handler then let the students meet our police dog and imagine their surprise when he went after the "bad guy" and caught him by the sleeve of his arm. The students also learned about patrol cars and motorcycle, sat in the cars, heard the sirens, and spoke on the intercoms. The day ended with the students attending a patrol briefing and getting their days orders from the Chief of Police.

# TOWN OF ATHERTON

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## City Council

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

**Charles E. Marsala, Mayor** ..... 328-7113  
term expires 11/2006 ..... [cmarsala@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:cmarsala@ci.atherton.ca.us)

**Alan B. Carlson, Vice Mayor** ..... 408-998-4150 (wk)  
term expires 11/2006 ..... [acarlson@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:acarlson@ci.atherton.ca.us)

**James R. Janz, Council Member** ..... 325-8666 (wk)  
term expires 11/2008 ..... [jjanz@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:jjanz@ci.atherton.ca.us)

**Kathleen McKeithen, Council Member** ..... 321-3633  
term expires 11/2008 ..... [kmckeithen@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:kmckeithen@ci.atherton.ca.us)

**Jerry Carlson, Council Member** ..... 321-1327  
term expires 11/2006 ..... [jcarlson@ci.atherton.ca.us](mailto:jcarlson@ci.atherton.ca.us)

## Helpful Phone Numbers



(All area codes are 650 unless otherwise noted)

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

### County Services

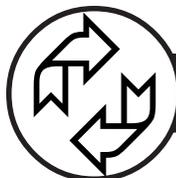
Animal Control.....363-4840  
Assessor.....363-4500  
Library.....328-2422  
Supervisor, Richard Gordon, 3rd Dist.....363-4569  
Voter Registration.....312-5222

### Menlo Park Fire District

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

### Waste/Recycling

Allied Waste/BFI .....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](mailto:atherton@ci.atherton.ca.us)

**Animal Control** ..... 363-4840

### Building

Gary Binger, Interim ..... 752-0523  
Planning/Building Administrator  
Information/Inspections ..... 752-0560  
Daily Inspection Schedule ..... 752-0561

### City Attorney

Marc Hynes, City Attorney ..... 967-6941

### City Manager

Jim Robinson, City Manager ..... 752-0504  
Wendé Protzman,  
Assistant to the City Manager ..... 752-0546  
Kathi Hamilton,  
Acting City Clerk ..... 752-0529

### City Planner

Neal Martin, City Planner ..... 802-4330  
Lisa Costa Sanders,  
Deputy Town Planner ..... 802-4292

### Finance

John Johns, Director ..... 752-0531  
Paula Pierce,  
Assistant Director ..... 752-0519

### Library

328-2422

### Police

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

### Post Office

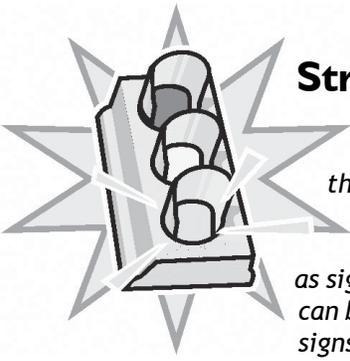
General Information ..... 752-0500

### Public Works

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

### Heritage Room

Atherton Heritage Association ..... 688-6540



## Street Construction Update

*This summer will see a significant amount of street construction throughout Atherton. For most streets some period of street closure, and the attendant inconvenience to residents on the street, must occur in order to accomplish the construction in a reasonable time frame. The list below will give an idea of when and how long the project will take. The contractors for each project will give more specific information, using a notice given to each resident as well as signs posted on each street. Each street will be open to residents every evening, and provisions can be made with the contractor for occasional access during the weekday construction time. Detour signs will be placed to guide motorists around the construction area.*

### Reconstruction

Selby Lane from West Selby Lane to El Camino Real will begin construction in late June. The street will be closed to through traffic in segments, starting at the west end. Construction will be completed through Serrano Drive by Mid-August so that Serrano Drive and West Selby can be used for Selby Lane School circulation. Motorists will be advised to use Stockbridge Avenue to get from West Selby Lane to El Camino Real. The project will be completed in Mid- October.

Valparaiso Avenue from Atherton Oaks Lane to El Camino Real will begin construction in early August. The westbound lanes will be reconstructed and the eastbound lanes will be dug out in localized areas and repaved in a separate project by Menlo Park. The westbound lanes will be closed to through traffic in segments, starting at the west end. The eastbound lanes will remain open, except for short segments, during Menlo Park's dig-outs. The Sacred Heart Schools will be accessed from Elena Avenue, Park Lane, and Emilie Avenue. Menlo School will be accessed from the eastbound lanes and via University Avenue in Menlo Park. Street reconstruction is being coordinated with campus construction at Sacred Heart and with Music At Menlo on the Menlo School campus during July and early August. Motorists are advised to use Atherton Avenue to get from El Camino Real to Alameda de las Pulgas during construction. The project will be completed in early November.

**Street Reconstruction Phase 3** - the following streets will also be reconstructed starting in early August.

The streets will be constructed one at a time, with the schedule for each street to be determined by the contractor. Each street will take 1-3 weeks to complete. The project will be completed in late October.

- Austin Ave. - Atherton to Almendral
- Barmetta Way
- Barry Lane cul-de-sac (66-86)
- Camino al Lago - Alameda de las Pulgas to Barney
- Normandy Lane
- Redwood Way
- Watkins Avenue - El Camino Real to Station Lane

### Patching and Slurry Seal

In addition to the reconstruction projects that will be underway this summer, many smaller projects will occur to patch and seal streets around the Town. These projects are designed to repair small areas of pavement failure and seal the streets to prolong their useful lives.

Patching will occur on Elena Avenue and Atherton Avenue in August.



Slurry Sealing will occur in August and September on the following streets:

- Amador Avenue
- Bergessen Court
- Carolina Lane
- Catalpa (NI & N2)
- Edge Road
- Elena Avenue (N)
- Euclid Avenue
- Faxon Forest
- Faxon Road
- Frederick Avenue
- Greenoaks Drive (154-197)
- James Avenue (1-76)
- Laburnum (51-97)
- Linda Vista Avenue
- Lloyd Drive
- Mercedes Lane
- Middlegate Drive
- Northgate Drive
- Parkwood Drive
- Polhemus Avenue (255-211)
- Sutherland Drive (23-70)
- Toyon Road
- Victoria Drive

**For additional information on these projects, contact the following Public Works Staff:**

### Reconstruction

Jani Nair 752-0555

### Patch and Seal

Steve Tyler 752-0541

**For information on streets not on the above list, contact Duncan Jones at 752-0532.**

## ATHERTON P.A.L. GIVES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Police Athletic League Board of Directors is pleased to announce that one graduating senior for the Class of 2006 has earned a \$5,000 College Scholarship sponsored by the Atherton Police Activities League. This is only the fifth year of this program and the applications and young adults that apply for this opportunity are all a great group, and the decision becomes harder each time.



Karley Marty

The winner is **Karley Marty** from Menlo-Atherton High School. Requirements of this program are: completion of a P.A.L. application, G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher; college bound; athletic participation; community involvement; personal statement of 250 words; a letter of recommendation, and high school transcripts.

**Karley Marty** is a model student. Her District Grade Point Average is a 4.4. Karley's athletic participation includes:

varsity basketball, cross country, track, and soccer. Some of her leadership experience includes: 2-year captain of the varsity basketball team, section leader and special events leader for the church choir, and the women's ministry leader for the service trip to Mexico. Her other attributes include: physics student of the year Rotary Club award, Smith Book award, National Honor Society President, Principal's distinction award, and an AP scholar.

Karley will be attending Duke University in the Fall to receive a degree in Biomedical Engineering with a possible double major in Economics. Those are her career goals so she can work on the business side of new medical developments. Part of her future will also include "traveling back to Peru or Ethiopia and offering medical assistance to the inspiring, but financially disadvantaged children."

Karley writes: "my passion is working with younger children. Personally, I had many influential role models growing up and whether I knew these older girls from sports, school or church I admired them and hung on their every word. I would try to model my life after their actions, and looking back, I realize what a huge role they played in shaping my life. Now, every time I work with children, I recognize the tremendous responsibility and opportunity it is to be a role model to young boys and girls. Last year, I also decided to coach a fourth grade girls' basketball team. This decision was exciting for me because it fused my passion for basketball with my passion for working with younger girls. I not only had my chance to teach these girls how to shoot a jump shot, but I was also able to become an older friend who they could confide in with concerns."

Julie Bonner, Guidance Advisor writes: "Karley does an exceptional job at balancing her academics, athletics, and church activities. When she is not studying for a test or playing a basketball game, you can usually find her at her local church participating in some sort of group activity or event. Karley is charismatic, ethical, dependable, compassionate, and scholarly. She is the type who will use her knowledge, character, and competitiveness to do great things for her community and the world."

The Town of Atherton wishes Karley the best in her future endeavors – we know she is a winner!

## Join the ACIL in Supporting Art and Music at Selby Lane School

*Atherton Civic Interest League (ACIL), a community-based, non-profit organization that strives to improve the quality of life in Atherton, donated \$1000 to Selby Education Foundation (SEF), another local non-profit dedicated to raising funds for Selby Lane School, to help the school's music program.* This generous donation paid for a large music notation white board, four electronic keyboards, and a Celia Cruz learning DVD.

Selby Lane School, a Kindergarten through Eighth grade public school serving Atherton and unincorporated Redwood City, is working to provide music education to its students. In recent years, state budget cuts have forced the closure or significant reduction of music, arts, and sports curriculum in many public schools. These donations will serve to ensure students will have access to music education and enrichment, in addition to a broad education experience in music history and instruments.

"Selby Education Foundation is grateful for ACIL's continued support of Selby Lane School. This donation will have a direct, positive effect on music education for the kids," said Jenny Redo, President of SEF. Current research supports the positive impact of music education on other academic subject areas and according to a College Entrance Examination Board study, students with coursework and experience in music performance and music appreciation scored higher on the SAT. Integrating Performing Arts into the Selby Lane curriculum is one of the goals of the International Baccalaureate Programme, a widely respected academic program that Selby is implementing to facilitate educational excellence.

"Education for grade-school children must richly embrace academic fundamentals as well as opportunities for children to receive education and exposure to arts to become well-rounded young adults," said Bernie Vidales, Principal of Selby Lane School. "We are grateful for support from community members and local businesses in meeting these important educational values and imparting significant enrichment to our children."

Selby Education Foundation **continues to need backing** for the **Music Program** as well as for the **Art in Action Program** and is

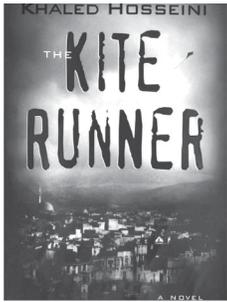
looking for individual and commercial donors.

Donations, including new music and art supplies and direct contributions, provide critical support to maintain the music and art curriculum at the school.

All donations are tax deductible and can be sent to the attention of Selby Education Foundation (SEF) at 50 Woodside Plaza Suite 513, Redwood City, CA 94061. For

additional information on materials required by Selby Lane for the 2006 – 2007 academic year, please visit the SEF website at <http://selbyeducationfoundation.org/fund.html>.





## One Book, One Community: San Mateo County (and Atherton) Reads *The Kite Runner*

The Atherton Library encourages you to join San Mateo County Library's One Book, One Community program this summer by reading *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Multiple

copies of the book will be available at all County libraries and a variety of programs will be held this fall, culminating in an evening of conversation with the author.

*The Kite Runner* appeared on the *New York Times* best-seller list for three years running, and is one of the ten most checked-out books in public libraries. What's behind the universal appeal of this book? It's a taut adventure story set in Afghanistan before and after the infamous Taliban took control, and it brings to life a part of the world that's frequently in the news, but whose culture is rarely covered in any depth. It's also an eloquent coming-of-age story, encompassing the sweetness and bitterness of family relationships. The final segment of *The Kite Runner* takes place in the Bay Area, after the protagonist is forced to flee his native country. From Fremont to San Jose, the world of our Afghan immigrants is deftly illuminated.

After reading the book, please join us on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm when Khaled Hosseini will speak at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center. This program is free and open to the public. Additionally, Dr. Diane Tober, a medical anthropologist who conducted research on Afghan refugees in northern Iraq, will show her penetrating photographs at the Atherton Library from September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 3<sup>rd</sup>. She will give a slide talk about her work on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm at the Atherton Library. Dr. Tober is a researcher at University of California, San Francisco and a visiting scholar in the Department of Anthropology at UC Berkeley. She has been the recipient of several grants for the development of her photographic essays, which were recently exhibited at the University of California, Berkeley Townsend Center for the Humanities. Please check the library's website ([smcl.org](http://smcl.org)) for additional One Book, One Community events that were not finalized at time of publication.

### *Disaster continued from cover*

Participation in a neighborhood team is a good way to meet your neighbors, and requires only a small commitment of time. The rewards are an enhanced sense of community, and the confidence that you and your neighbors will be prepared to help each other in times of great stress.

### **Did You Miss the Town Meeting on Disaster Preparedness?**

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Atherton Civic Interest League sponsored a town meeting focusing on Disaster Preparedness to which over two hundred and fifty residents attended. Residents learned how to prepare themselves in case of a major disaster and each family received a four-day family survival kit containing food, medical supplies, and other related survival goods.

Those residents who didn't attend the meeting may get those same survival kits for \$75.00 by contacting Richard Moore, Atherton Civic Interest League President at (650) 678-0091.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF READING

When Velvet started second grade at Selby Lane Elementary last August, she struggled with basic phonics skills and had a lot of trouble reading in the classroom. Her teacher referred her to YES Reading, an on-site tutoring program. Eight months later, she is reading fluently and with confidence. Her reading abilities have steadily improved and her teacher beams when talking about the progress Velvet has made.

Velvet is one of 53 Selby Lane students whose reading skills are improving thanks in part to the efforts of YES Reading, a locally-based, non-profit organization that partners with public schools and operates on-campus reading centers at no cost to the school or school district. YES Reading

recruits and trains community volunteers to provide one-on-one tutoring to elementary and middle school students both during and after the school day.

Volunteer tutors work with students in a well-structured, curriculum-based program that builds students' literacy skills. Tutors are supported by an on-site program director who tracks students' progress, helps tutors implement lesson materials, and serves as a liaison between students' tutors, classroom teachers, and parents. YES Reading's goal is to work with its partner school campuses to close students' reading gaps and position these students for academic success and achievement in the future.

YES Reading's program on the Selby Lane campus opened its doors in September, 2004. By May, 2005, 40% of students enrolled in the program were reading above grade level, with

some students gaining multiple grade levels in less than eight months. Success hinges on the community volunteers who spend time each week working one-on-one with struggling readers. Last year, volunteer tutors at Selby Lane donated a collective 1,150 hours and currently there are eleven Atherton residents dedicating time each week.

"[As a YES Reading tutor,] I help under-achieving students catch up with their peers and keep their education on track. Equally important, I help teach kids to love reading and open their eyes to a larger world that is full of possibilities," says Bella Hayes-Roth, an Atherton resident who has been volunteering since November of last year.



**To learn more about YES Reading and find out how you can get involved in or support their programs, visit [www.yesreading.org](http://www.yesreading.org) or call (650) 326-0996.**

## TRAVEL SAFETY

### Tips from the Atherton Police Department

Summer is upon us as well as the travel season. In today's world, global travel can be threatening. We are pleased to provide Atherton residents with tips and recommendations that should be considered prior to leaving home, as well as suggestions to help ensure your safe travels.

1. Before leaving, do a walk around your property and remove ladders, tools, and furniture that could be used for a break in.
  2. Use timers to intermittently turn lights on and off.
  3. Provide your security monitoring company and your Police Department the dates you will be gone and your expected return.
  4. Check with your bank to make sure your pin number will work in the global areas you will be traveling. Sometimes a four digit pin is maximum.
  5. Photocopy your passport, drivers license, credit cards (front and back) and travelers checks. Keep a copy in a safe place while traveling.
  6. Consider carrying a spare credit card with a separate account number as a back-up.
  7. Separate your valuables. Don't keep all the cash in one place. Consider a "throw away bag" containing a minimal amount of cash to give up if necessary.
  8. Dress for the style and type of country where you are going. This might be the time to bring out the clothes in the back of the closet.
  9. Woman travelers should avoid expensive looking jewelry.
  10. Know several expressions in the local language such as: "Please leave me alone" – "Please don't bother me" – "Where is the restroom/bathroom" – "Please call this number" – "Please call the Police" – "No thank you" – "No" – "Yes".
  11. Carry prescription medication in original containers and extra prescriptions from your doctor. Even carry over the counter medications in the original containers.
  12. A local contact near your home location should have your contact information and itinerary of your travel. Also carry their contact numbers with you and include the numbers of your local Police Department.
- We wish you a pleasant trip and a safe journey. This information is provided by Art Lesser of [www.travelsecurity.org](http://www.travelsecurity.org).**

## SUMMER READING AND LISTENING CLUBS:

*Children and teens are invited to join the Atherton Library Summer Reading & Listening Clubs.*

Information about club requirements is found on the County's website, [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org). You may also call or visit the Library for any questions and to register. Summer Reading will end August 14. Prizes will include a choice of a paperback book, and a Round Table Pizza Coupon for prereaders through Grade 6. Teens (Grades 7-12) will receive a \$10.00 Kepler's Gift Card, and a Round Table Pizza Coupon.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BOOK EXCHANGE:** Saturday, September 16, 1-3. Bring a book and take a book, plus have some ice cream! Bring the whole family!

### MONDAYS AT 4:00 PM

July 24 - Insect Songs with Singers Sandy & Stevie. All ages.

July 31 - Wildlife Associates - enjoy "This Living Earth," with live animals, such as a lynx, a gray fox, and a porcupine. All ages.

Aug. 7 - "Dad & Me" with Cotton Candy Express - an interactive show celebrating Dads. Moms are welcome too. All ages.

Sept. 11 - Eliot Fintushel will perform "Mask and Mime," a program that will bring masks to life through various mime techniques. Ages 5 and up.

Oct. 30 - Magician Norman Ng will return with another magical show! Halloween treats provided. Wear your costumes. All ages.

Nov. 13 - Grace Fleming or "Megumi," a bilingual storyteller will present "Folktales from Japan." Preschool - Grade 3. A special program in Celebration of Children's Book Week

Dec. 11 - Storyteller Carolyn Power will tell Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa stories. Theme is "Winter Lights."

### FINAL FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7:00 PM:

Friday, July 28 - Wallace & Gromit in the Curse of the Were-Rabbit. 85 minutes. Rated G.

Friday, August 25 - Curious George. 87 minutes. Rated. G.

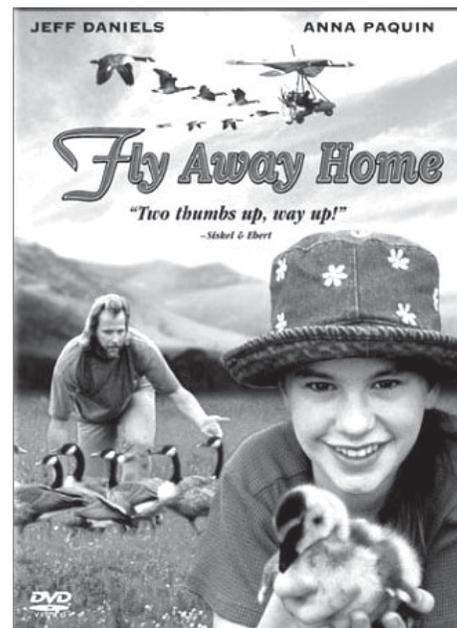
Friday, September 29 - Black Beauty. 88 minutes. Rated G.

Friday, October 27 - Fly Away Home. 106 minutes. Rated G.

### STORYTIMES:

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
ITSY-BITSY for children 0-3  
July 18 - August 15;  
September 12 - December 12

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.  
PRESCHOOL for children 3-5  
July 18 - August 15;  
September 12 - December 12



# CALENDAR

For information on changes and special meetings call (650) 752-0500 or check the Town Community Calendar at: [www.ci.atherton.ca.us](http://www.ci.atherton.ca.us)

## July

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## August

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## August

1	Atherton Rail Comm.	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
2	Waste Reduction Comm.	10:00 a.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
2	Park & Rec. Comm.	6:30 p.m.	H-P Park, Main House
12	Disaster Preparedness Comm.	9:00 a.m.	Council Chambers
16	City Council	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
17	Tree Committee	4:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
22	Arts Committee	1:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
23	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

## September

4	<b>Labor Day – Town Offices Closed</b>		
5	Atherton Rail Comm.	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
6	Park & Rec. Comm.	6:30 p.m.	H-P Park, Main House
13	General Planning Committee	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
16	Disaster Preparedness Comm.	9:00 a.m.	Council Chambers
20	City Council	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
21	Tree Committee	4:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
26	Arts Committee	1:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
27	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

## October

3	Atherton Rail Comm.	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
4	Waste Reduction Comm.	10:00 a.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
4	Pars & Rec. Comm.	6:30 p.m.	H-P Park, Main House
9	<b>Columbus Day – Town Offices Closed</b>		
10	Transportation Committee	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
14	Disaster Preparedness Comm.	9:00 a.m.	Council Chambers
17	General Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
18	City Council	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
19	Tree Committee	4:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
24	Arts Committee	1:00 p.m.	Admin. Offices Mtg. Rm.
25	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers



Please join us at the Atherton Town BBQ at Holbrook Palmer Park, Sunday, October 1, 2006, 4 - 7 p.m., benefiting the new foot bridge to the park. Live music, children's activities and lots of fun! Please contact Pattie at 752-0536. Save the date!

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