

## Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

## **Earthquake Preparedness Month**

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month and a great time to consider your family's emergency plan. Establishing your emergency plan in place is simple, and here are a few steps you can take today to get started:

## Make sure you can reach each other

Create or update your family communication plan, including 1) an out-of-state contact person for family members to check-in



with if local phone lines are jammed, 2) a designated meeting space or a way to connect if phones aren't working, and if you have children in school, 3) someone authorized to pick up the kids. Download our Communication Plan template at www.losaltosca.gov/ communicationplan

#### Be ready to GO!

Get out a map and plan a couple evacuation routes that your family can use to get to safety. Make (or update) a "Go Bag" with basic supplies, important papers, and communication devices. For a list of what to include, visit www.losaltosca.gov/gobag

#### Store some supplies: If a disaster event occurs, every household should be prepared with enough supplies to be self-sufficient for at least 72-hours.

Already have supplies stored at home? Great! Take a few minutes to check if your food, water, or other items such as medications (human or pet) need updating. For those who haven't started storing emergency supplies, the next time you go to the store, buy a couple extra gallons of drinking water to get started. Visit losaltosca.gov/emergencyprep for more information on what to put in your kit—and, don't forget your pets!

To learn more, sign up for a free Personal Emergency Preparedness classes taught by Santa Clara County Fire Department hosted throughout the area. Upcoming trainings nearby include July 25th at the Los Altos Hills Town Hall and September 19th at the Grant Park Community Center in Los Altos. Visit www.losaltosca.gov/pep for more information.

## Safe Med Disposal

Visit any of the following locations to safely dispose of any expired or unused medications or visit www.med-project.org, for more information.

CVS Pharmacy – Miramonte (650) 969-6297 Los Altos Police Department Sunnyvale Fire Station #3 (408) 730-7100



# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS FARMER'S MARKET OPENS

May 2 @ 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Downtown Los Altos Main and State Streets.



#### MOTHER'S DAY WINE STROLL

May 10 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Downtown Los Altos Main and State Streets



#### DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS IN LOS ALTOS?

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill (AB) 1884 bans full-service restaurants from providing singleuse plastic straws, unless requested by the customer. The first and second violations result in a "notice of violation." Subsequent violations are punishable with a \$25.00 fine for each day of violation (not to exceed \$300.00 annually).



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## HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

# **OIL JUGS**

Are you changing the oil in your automobile? Contact Mission Trail & we will provide one-gallon used oil containers and heavy duty zip-locks bags for used oil filters. You can also use any plastic container that has a screw top cap.