



**You Say You Want An EV-olution?
Your Pressure Free Chance
To Check Out EVs.**

Thinking of a transition to an Electric Vehicle (EV)? This is a good chance to see how the cars have evolved. Owners will share what they've learned and you get to ask all the questions you want, pressure free because no one is selling you anything. Just enjoy the event! Register and get [more info here](#). **Feb. 12 | 1-3PM | EV Showcase and Display**
At the Los Altos HS main parking lot, 201 Almond Ave, Los Altos.



**Internet Sensation Chef
Loves His Induction Cooktop! Here's Why.**

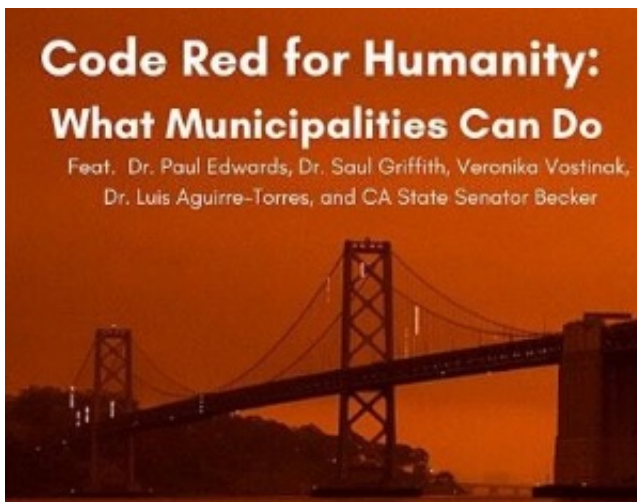
Think you're not yet ready to take the induction cooktop plunge? Check out this [video](#) from Chef Jon Kung, renowned producer of YouTube and TikTok food videos, on why he prefers cooking with induction technology and watch him create a great stir fry dish in 3 minutes. GreenTown Los Altos offers free induction cooktop loaners so you can test before you buy. To request your free loan or for more information, please [contact Connie here](#).

Image of Jon Kung, courtesy of the Detroit Hour



Yes! You Can Still Get Your Trees Planted
We Know Because We're Still Digging This!

We planted six more trees this Sunday. Great group of kids from TWC (Together We Can) helped. I called them my *A Team*. There is still time to get a tree planted. Interested? [Contact Gary](#) to get a tree or plant a tree..



Missed Code Red For Humanity?
Watch It On YouTube Now!

Over 550 people watched the "Code Red for Humanity" webinar we cosponsored last

month with Acterra. The feedback has been great with expressions of being energized by both the science and the solutions offered. If you missed it or would like to rewatch the webinar, a video recording is [now available here](#). There are timestamps for each speaker in the 'show more' section on YouTube. Please share the video with others you think will find it interesting!



**The Reviews Are In-
New Study On Gas Stoves Say Uh Oh.**

“Gas stoves may be more damaging than thought”

On 1/28/22 the SJ Mercury News reported on a new Stanford University study published 1/27/22, concluding that gas stoves are even more damaging to the environment than previously thought. Read more about it [here](#).



**Let's Talk Heat Pumps -
Vs. Gas Furnaces and Water Heaters**

We've all heard about the negative health effects of cooking with methane gas in our homes as well as it being a contributor to greenhouse gasses. But **did you know that**

replacing your gas furnace and water heater with electric heat pumps for the average household create a far better improvement on a household's greenhouse gas emissions than even replacing a gas stove? Now you do! It surprised us too. [Check out this new flyer](#) that shows where the most gas use is in the typical California home with steps that show what you can do to help.

Photo: Image Residential Gas Use, courtesy of the California Energy Commission

**Put The Fun Back Into Gardening
Droughts Just Mean Native Plants Rule!**

Considering gardening with local native plants? Learn the how-to by watching the recent webinar recording presented by the nursery director and botanical consultant of Grassroots Ecology. [Click here](#) to see more info like rebates and the video link.



**Want to Make A Difference To You & The Planet?
Here You Go!**

If you missed the kick off 2022 of Acterra's Plantiful New Year Challenge [here's a video](#) you can watch at your leisure. It's all about eating more foods that are good for you while making a difference for the environment. Read the [details here](#).



Events

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Speak to 20 EV owners and get expert answers to questions about the cost of running an EV, its health benefits and more. Register and get [more info here](#).

Feb. 12 | 1-3PM | League of Women Voters Water Event

California is facing severe water challenge: drought worsened by climate change, 1M

Californians lacking drinking water, a devastated Bay-Delta ecosystem, questionable new dams, insufficient conservation and an out-of-date water rights system. Felicia Marcus, a water policy expert will discuss pathways to solving our water crisis. [Register here.](#)

Mar. 12 | 10AM-2PM | ReCycle Bike Drive: We're Baa-back! **At Los Altos High School**
The ReCyle Bike Drive is up and running again. Give a bike. Get a smile. Dig 'em out and drop 'em off at GreenTown's ReCycle Bike Drive. We and our partners at Bicycle Exchange will take care of fixing them and then hand them off to kids in need. It's a nice way to make someone smile!

Can't make it or don't have a spare bike to donate. Consider a tax-deductible [donation here](#). It costs \$50-\$100 to fix a bike, \$25 for a helmet and \$15 for a youth lock. So any amount helps! Thanks for your support! To volunteer to spiff up or fix bikes, please email us at info@greentownlosaltos.org.

**Got Sustainability Hot Buttons?
Issues You Care About? Let Us Know.**

We're working on five key areas as part of our goals and we want to know if you're interested in any, to get involved and make change:

- Transportation (more EVs and charging stations)
- Building electrification (induction vs gas for cooking)
- Planting trees and water conservation (curbing the impact of climate change)
- Waste reduction (including less plastic)
- Sustainable food (from farm to table)

We'd love your input and help in making progress on these issues. Please [email us here](#) if you're interested. Thank you!

Burning question? Great idea? Want to help?

Contact us at info@greentownlosaltos.org.
Or use social media to tell us what you think matters most.



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