



**Save-the-Date for our high energy, fun fall fundraiser
Sept. 30 7-8:30PM.**

Join GreenTown for our Fall fundraiser "A Fresh Start for the Planet" on September 30, 2021, online. This year's theme highlights the opportunity that the Covid pandemic has provided individuals and companies in rethinking their relationship with the planet. Want to be notified when tickets are available? [Email us here](#)



Plastic Free July Is Here!
Would You Like To Help Us Reduce Plastic Pollution?
(Did we hear an "Absolutely yes"?!)

This July, GreenTown Los Altos is joining the [global Plastic Free July](#) effort because local change can make a global impact..

By signing up to join us, we'll send you four fun emails during the month of July with important information about plastic pollution and its environmental and human health effects—PLUS ways you can reduce plastic use in your home and community. Not into email? Then follow us on Instagram and participate that way. Click [here](#) to sign up and "Take Our Pledge" and we'll share our suggestions, AND provide an opportunity for you to share yours, too! Check it out today!



Meet Our New President
Suresh The Sustainable

Like most non-profits, GreenTown Los Altos's board structure has predefined term limits. Current President Gary Hedden has done an incredible job in that role keeping GreenTown focused and moving forward during his two year tenure. He's now stepping down with current board member and Vice President Suresh Venkatraman beginning his first term as GreenTown's President July 1. Welcome Suresh!.

Ecocide

- 1. For the purpose of this Statute, "ecocide" means unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and either widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts.*

ECOCIDE:

What humans are doing to destroy the planet
which could become a crime like genocide.
An interesting point of view. Read about it [here](#)



Introducing Our Summer Interns [Read The Blog For Details](#)

We are excited to introduce our 2021 summer interns! Despite the unusual nature of this year, we've continued our intern program (now in its 4th year) and are delighted to welcome our interns — working on projects ranging from social media, to the website, to zero waste and 500 trees — to the team. Find out more about this wonderful team [here](#).



Events

(We Think They're Enlightening, But You Decide)

- **Got Plant Based Milk? Dairy Alternatives Tasting Workshop**

Wed., Aug. 4, 2-4PM | Los Altos (address will be provided prior to the event)
\$10 fee. Limited to 8 participants. [Register here](#).

Curious about replacing dairy from your diet? Join us for a taste of the many delicious plant-based alternatives. We will be sampling different milks, yogurts, cheeses, and ice creams. This workshop is intended for anyone (from omnivores to vegetarians), and is part of the Eating Green campaign from GreenTown Los Altos. And if you've got questions [email us here](#).

- **Beauty and the Beast, California Wildflowers and Climate Change**

Your chance to stay home and watch this enjoyable virtual event at your leisure. The Los Altos History Museum's current exhibition, **Beauty and the Beast, California Wildflowers and Climate Change**, has stunning photography and an important message about climate change. Listen to three panelists in an interesting, informative conversation

about their work to help protect and restore our natural habitat.

The panelists were - Coty Sifuentes-Winter, a biologist with Midpen Regional Open Space, Matthew Dodder, Executive Director of the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, and Dr. Stu Weiss, Chief Scientist with Creekside Science. [Take a look here](#), we think you will enjoy it!

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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