



**Want To Feel Good?  
Make Someone Smile!**

The ReCycle Bike Drive is up and running again! Dust off those bikes that you're no longer using and drop them off from **10AM-2PM on March 12 at Los Altos High School**. We'll take your old bike, fix it up and get it to a kid in need. It's a nice way to make someone smile! [Get details here.](#)

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**Last Call For 500 Trees!  
We're At 300 Trees....And Counting.**

Planting season ends in March, so sign up now if you want a tree! We have planted almost 300 trees, and the next one could be yours! [Register here](#) and breathe easier knowing you're helping the planet breathe easier too!



**The LAHS GreenTeam Message:  
Pick Your Way To Conserve**

The Los Altos High School GreenTeam has made it clear when it comes to dealing with climate change: pick your way to conserve but do something! See what else they (wisely!) had to say [here](#).



**Hey Tree Owner:  
Got Fruit?**

It's March and if you have citrus fruits, it's time to harvest. Got a bounty and don't know what to do with the abundance? [Here are some tips](#) on what you can do.

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### The Water Conservation Video Is A Blockbuster!

It's a blockbuster! The water conservation video created by Madison Louie and Charlie Jones for their Girl Scout Bronze Award project received rave reviews from Almond School 2nd-5th grade students. Charlie and Madison wanted to do something about our historical drought and realized that educational materials for children were lacking.

They created a 6-minute video for this audience in collaboration with Living Classroom, GreenTown Los Altos and Valley Water. The video ([linked here](#)) is available for the community on the Living Classroom Los Altos School District Youtube channel.

More importantly, congratulations to Madison and Charlie on your Bronze Award!!

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### Have Your 15 Seconds of Fame Make A Quick Video.

Groundwater is invisible, but its impact is visible everywhere.

Learn, Share and Act. Make it fun too. Shoot your 60-second groundwater story. Upload to YouTube or Vimeo with hashtags #MyGroundwaterStory #WorldWaterDay and #GreenTownLosAltos. Check out: [www.worldwaterday.org](http://www.worldwaterday.org) for more info. World Water Day is March 22nd. Read [more about it here](#).



### The Woodland Library Garden Is Getting A Drought Tolerant Makeover

Let's get dirty!

Help revitalize the drought tolerant demonstration garden at the Woodland Library on Grant Rd. We need volunteers on the weekends of March, along with someone who can write up information about the plants and helpers on the roster to maintain the garden once a quarter. [Email us here](#) if you'd like to help.



**Make Your Next Party ECO-FRIENDLY!**  
**Reusable Party Pack Available to Borrow from GTLA**

Zero-waste parties are gaining in popularity. Why not borrow the items you need (to serve up to 40 guests) instead of buying single-use throwaways? GreenTown Los Altos has put together two Party Packs (each serving 20 people) for loan to local residents who want their parties to be eco-friendly. Borrow one or both Party Packs! Help our community reduce single-use plastic that is littering our landscapes, polluting our oceans and is not recyclable. For more information, [please email Kim](#).

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## EVENTS

### **Mar. 12 | 10AM-2PM | ReCycle Bike Drive | Los Altos High School**

We're baaack! Drop off your gently used bikes at GreenTown's ReCycle Bike Drive. We'll take care of fixing them and handing them off to kids in need. It's a nice way to make someone smile. Get details [here](#).

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!

### **Mar. 15 | 11AM | Healthy Plate Healthy Planet Program**

Speaker Robbie Brown, Manager of [Acterra's Healthy Plate Healthy Planet program](#), will talk about food sustainability and the role food plays with climate change. Join the free event, co-hosted by Los Altos Recreation & Community Services via [Zoom Meeting at 11AM here](#).

### **Apr. 9 | 1-3PM | The Lawn-Be-Gone Bike Ride is back!**

Join us April 9 for a ride to visit four homes in central Los Altos, learn about converting a lawn to drought tolerant landscaping and finish up at Woodland Library to see the native plant garden that GreenTown helped install in 2017. It is a short ride, only about three miles round trip, but packed with good information. Get more details and [sign up with eventbrite](#).

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## **We Need Your Support To Pass CAAP!**

Let your voice be heard. Join the March 8th Los Altos City Council Meeting to tell them their decisions to help the environment are important to you and to support the Climate Action and Adaption Plan (CAAP). This important multi-year road map for environmental sustainability will be presented to City Council and we need your support to get it passed. If you cannot attend, please [send a quick email](#) of

support with the subject: **PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 9 - March 8th**. Thank you for your much-needed support. [Here's the agenda](#) and attachments which includes the entire CAAP.

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

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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](mailto:info@greentownlosaltos.org).

Or use social media to tell us what you think matters most.



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