



Fun Without Leaving Your House? You Bet. 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](#)



**Did You Miss Plastic Free July?
Don't Stop Now! We're Still On It!**

Our email and Instagram campaign with suggestions of how you can wean your way off your plastic lifestyle is done. But if you missed it, check out some highlights to plan your launch into a world using less plastics. It's easy and the reward is foreveryone! [Read about it here](#).



We Have A WINNER!!!
In the Drawing for the Plastic Free July Gift Basket

We had more than 60 active participants in the first ever GreenTown Plastic Free July Campaign. And the winner of the Plastic Free July Gift Basket is Tim Giacomini who works at Mission Trail Waste Systems! A big thanks and round of applause to everyone who joined in this fun learning adventure. The Gift Basket, valued at >\$150, contains over a dozen eco-friendly and waste reducing items for the home and everyday use. Congratulations to Tim!!

8 Summer Interns
One Great Presentation To See!

Eight summer interns spent six weeks working with GreenTown mentors helping us with a range of tasks including running our social media, improving our website design, 500 Trees campaign, zero waste, a home electrification video, an updated GreenTown presentation and getting us started on certifying the History Museum as a Green Business. [Watch the video](#) to learn all about it.

IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE, FILL THIS OUT!

[Los Altos's Climate Action Plan survey](#) could use more participants to make it meaningful and relevant for future generations. Can you take a minute to fill it out? Click here to take this quick survey that will help the city be more climate change sensitive as the years progress. Thanks in advance from future residents!

Decarbonizing Bay Area Homes: Homeowner and Policymaker Perspectives



Wednesday, September 1, 2021
9:00AM–12:00PM
via Zoom

bayrencodes.org/events



Decarbonize Your House? What Does That Mean? Find Out Sept. 1st

This Forum will delve into the nuances of decarbonizing single-family homes in the Bay Area, including technical challenges and equity considerations. Attendees will hear about homeowners' experiences working towards decarbonization of their homes. In addition, local government staff will share insights into policy options for decarbonizing residential buildings. [This free event is open to all. Register here.](#)

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Events AND Volunteer Opportunities

Project Lead For WoW Program:

GreenTown is looking for a new [WoW \(Walk or Wheel\) Project Lead!](#) The role provides support to school leads in promoting alternative forms of transportation to school, including biking, walking and carpooling. These modes reduce greenhouse gases and toxic air emissions and help reduce traffic congestion around our schools. Plus, it's a healthy and fun way for kids to bookend their school day! Check out our webpage for more info on the [Schools WoW project.](#)

Volunteers Needed For Bike Valet!

GreenTown Los Altos provides free bike parking services at the Los Altos Fine Art in the Park event. We need volunteers to help park and keep track of bikes. We usually park more than 200 bikes over the weekend! A good way to see neighbors in a safe, open setting.

Sat. Aug. 14 & Sun. Aug. 15

Two hour shifts each day: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6

Location: Los Altos Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot, 321 University Ave.

[Contact us here](#) with your day and shift preference.

Beauty and the Beast, California Wildflowers and Climate Change

This is your chance to stay home and watch this enjoyable virtual event at your leisure. The Los Altos History Museum's past exhibition, ***Beauty and the Beast, California Wildflowers and Climate Change***, had 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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