



**Round 3 of the 500 Trees Campaign  
Has Been Launched!**

Round three of the 500 Trees campaign has been launched and we have over 25 trees lined up for planting in December. Want to learn how you can get a tree? [Go to our website](#) for the complete list.

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**The 8th Annual Water Challenge  
From CalWater!**

The [H2O Challenge](#) is a free competition where students in grades 4 through 6 engage in project-based learning to develop and implement solutions for local water issues. Cal Water has partnered with the California Association of Science Educators and [DoGoodery](#).

The winning classroom or club will receive \$3,500 with an additional \$1,000 college scholarship for each participating student. Here's a list of [past H2O Challenge winners](#), which includes classrooms from Chico to Carson.

For more information about the program and eligibility requirements, please visit



**Holiday Cooking Virtual Class;  
Cashew Cheese Log and Chocolate Mousse**

Come join us for a virtual cooking demonstration with Isabelle Cnudde, our very own GreenTown Los Altos volunteer.

You can impress your friends and family with these delicious, plant-based recipes. The cashew cheese log is a festive appetizer for the holidays. And no need to give up yummy desserts, like chocolate mousse, when eating plant-based, find out how easy and tasty it is to do so, during this class.

Free registration is now open: Thursday Dec. 2, 5-6pm. Register [here](#).

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## Annual Winter Solstice Bike Ride

**Cool Ride. Hot Chocolate.**

*Our Annual Winter Solstice Night Bike Ride is Dec. 21st.*

**Grab your bike and join us at Peet's in Los Altos for a ride to see some holiday lights. More info and registration is [here](#).**

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

Our five key areas of focus are •transportation (more EVs and charging stations), •building electrification (induction vs gas for cooking), •planting trees and water conservation (curbing the impact of climate change), •minimizing waste including use of less plastic, •sustainable foods. If you're interested in getting involved in ANY of these areas, please [email us here](#). We would love your input and help in making progress on these issues. Thank you!

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Next time you're downtown, check out the tree GreenTown Los Altos "adopted"!

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## Events And Volunteer Opportunities

### Dec. 2 | 2-5PM

Simple and delicious plant-based cooking class. Free registration is now open [here](#).

### Dec. 3 | 11AM

The Extended Producer Responsibility Coffee Hour

A free, informal conversation to discuss the latest EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) proposals and how to ensure they achieve their goals. Sponsored by the National Stewardship Action Council, Beyond Plastic, Upstream and the Conservation Law Foundation. Want to join? [Click here](#).

### Dec. 21 | 6-9PM

Ring in winter with a cool ride! Our annual Winter Solstice Bike Ride is back. Register [here](#).

### 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](#).

**Help Us Plant Trees!** [Contact Gary](#) to sign up.

## 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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