



From the Desk of the **Town Manager**

Have you had a chance to drive by the future Barkley Fields and Park lately? Construction has been going on in earnest all summer, transforming the property and providing the first glimpses of what the park will look like. It's pretty exciting. I've been taking pictures of each new phase of the project and plan to put a booklet together, documenting the park's evolution and memorializing the generosity of all those who have made it a possibility. We'll have it available for everyone who attends the official opening of the fields and park next year. We are planning a big party, with invitations going out to everyone in town. Barkley's opening celebration will also serve as the Town's official anniversary party, albeit a few months after the actual 50th anniversary date. After all, if Disneyland can celebrate its 50th anniversary for well over a year, then so can Woodside. The date of this big shindig has not yet been set, but keep your eyes on the mailbox starting early next year for your invitation to party.

Speaking of the 50th, you should make a point of visiting the Woodside Community Museum to take in the new exhibit, "Woodside Becomes a Town," at some point after its unveiling on October 14th. The Woodside History Committee has been working very hard to put this special display together and plans to have the museum
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"Woodside Becomes a Town" Exhibit



Woodside Community Museum

Opening October 14

Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 18 or by appointment—call 851-1294.

The Woodside History Committee announces the opening of a special exhibit celebrating Woodside's 50th anniversary as a town. The story is told through news articles, photographs, documents and a collection of '50s artifacts.

Put Your History on Display
If you have 1950s memorabilia to loan for the exhibit, please contact Dick Tagg at 851-0665 or Thalia Lubin at 851-4234.



TOWN IS BORN — Smearing ceremony as three of the six councilmen took the oath of office yesterday in new pulsating town of Woodside. Left to right, Selah Chamberlain, Town Clerk Jane Hicks, William Lewis, later elected mayor, and Mrs. Rose O'Neill. Town was voted into existence at recent election.

School Construction Means Extra Caution on the Roads

Driving down Woodside Road recently you might have noticed a change. The Woodside School Administration building was razed last August and yards of chain link fencing have been erected. The District is preparing for the start of construction in late September. Funded by Measure D, the construction will complete the modernization of the campus and replace 17 obsolete temporary portables with permanent classrooms.

During this year of construction, there will be approximately 30 fewer parking spaces and the drop off lane by the Administration building will not be available. The District has instituted some measures to help minimize traffic impact. A school bus is servicing approximately 100 students living

along Canada Road, with stops from Jefferson to Glenwood between 8 and 8:10 a.m. weekdays. In addition, an extended drop-off period is alleviating the 8 to 8:20 a.m. crunch. Morning traffic appears to be running more smoothly than ever.

The number of bikes on campus is up and more students are walking to school. Drivers should be extra alert for this increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic, especially in the Glens and Emerald Hills neighborhoods.

The basic message is patience, flexibility and tolerance. We need the support and understanding of the whole Woodside community to insure the safety of our students.



Community Calendar



Woodside Recreation Committee

All meetings are held in Independence Hall unless otherwise noted.

October

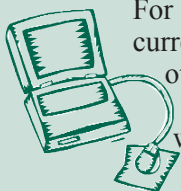
- 2 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 4 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 18 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.

November

- 1 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 10 *Holiday, Town Offices Closed*
- 14 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 23-24 *Holiday, Town Offices Closed*
- 28 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.

December

- 4 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 6 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Town Council, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 ASRB, 4:30 p.m.
- 20 Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 *Holiday, Town Offices Closed*



For updates on schedules, current issues, agendas and other information, visit us online at: www.woodsidesidetown.org



For information on events and activities or to register for classes, call 650-851-3534. Visit our website: www.woodsidesidetown.org

FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

Yoga for Everyone

(Classes begin in September. No classes October 9-13.)

Mon.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Independence Hall
Tues.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Guild Hall, Woodside Village Church
Thurs.	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Guild Hall, Woodside Village Church
Fri.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Independence Hall

Low Impact Aerobics & Joyflex Body Toning

(Classes begin in September. No classes November 24-27.)

Mon.	7:45 am - 9 a.m.	Independence Hall
Fri.	7:45 am - 9 a.m.	Independence Hall

Music Together for Age 4 & Under

(Classes begin in September.)

Tues.	9:15 - 10 a.m.	Woodside Library
Tues.	10:15 - 11 a.m.	Woodside Library
Fri.	1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Independence Hall
Fri.	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Independence Hall

Clean-Up Day

Saturday, Oct. 21

8 to 11 a.m. at Woodside School

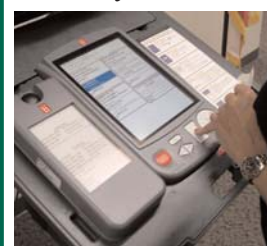
Bring: furniture, rugs and carpets; small metal appliances; plastic toys; bicycles; pots and pans; scrap metal; wood waste; radios/stereos; e-waste (cell phones, computers, monitors, TVs); yard waste and *small* amounts of rock, dirt, concrete.

Don't bring: oil, paint or any liquids; chemicals or pesticides; fuel cans; engine parts; gas-powered equipment; refrigerators, freezers or other appliances containing CFCs; tires; regular recycling or *large* pieces of plate glass, rocks, dirt or concrete.

Proof of residency is required. Come early — event may end before 11 a.m. if trucks are full.

New! Electronic Voting

Voters who go to the polls on Nov. 7 may vote on the new electronic eSlate system or by paper ballot. Voters have the right and the responsibility to "verify their vote" on the paper



record printed by eSlate. To request a demonstration of eSlate for your group, call (650) 363-1884, or fill

out the online request form at <http://shapethefuture.org/eslate/dem.html>

Last day to register to vote on Nov. 7 is Oct. 23. Absentee ballots may be deposited in designated box at Woodside Town Hall.

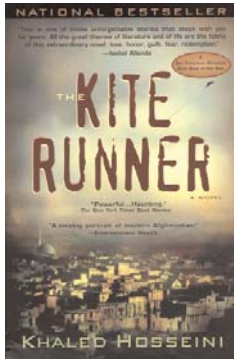




What's Happening at the Woodside Library

Programs/Events

San Mateo County celebrates its 150th Anniversary this year. To honor its tradition of fostering literacy and promoting literature, the libraries of San Mateo County are launching the first



county-wide community read featuring *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. A taut adventure with widespread appeal, the book is set in Afghanistan before and after the Taliban took control. The final

segment takes place here in the Bay Area, after the protagonist is forced to flee his native country.

See www.plsinfo.org/features/oboc.htm for a complete listing of programs throughout the county.

Author Appearance

Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Join Khaled Hosseini in conversation at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center. The program will also be available as a pod-cast.

Book Discussion

Monday, Oct. 23, 7:00 p.m.

You've read the book, now come share your thoughts. Light refreshments will be served.

Afghanistan Today

Thursday, Oct. 12, 7:00 p.m.

Join Rosemary Stasek, founder of the Beauty Academy of Kabul, as she presents a slide show about life in Kabul, Afghanistan today.

Patagonia with Wayne Bernhardson

Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m.

Imagine yourself in Patagonia, from places to stay to things to do and see. Find out all about it from the author of the Moon Travel Guides.

Children's Programs

Creepy Crawly Lab

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 3:30 p.m.

Come see hissing cockroaches, giant walking sticks and more with the Insect Discovery Lab of the Bay Area. For students in K-8.

Mad Science presents Movies & Special Effects

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 3:30 p.m.

Just how do they make dinosaurs sneeze? Have you ever seen a ping pong ball float in the air by itself? Find out how they do these and other amazing things. For students in K-8.

Infant Storytimes

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Ages 4 to 18 months.

Toddler Storytimes

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 3 years.

FRIENDS OF WOODSIDE LIBRARY

BOOK SALE

*Saturday, Nov. 4
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

New—Live Homework Help

Instant messaging with a real tutor! Students in grades 4-12 can get immediate, free help from qualified tutors in math, science, social studies, English and more. Available 1:00 to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. Just go to www.smcl.org and click on Services.

San Mateo County Library has added many more new online resources this year for all ages. Go to www.smcl.org and click on Research to explore these and other fantastic resources:

Tumblebooks

Animated online books for beginning readers.

History Resource Center

Reference material, articles and primary documents.

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database

Information on natural and herbal medicines as well as dietary supplements used in the western world.

Auto Repair Reference

Step-by-step repair procedures for most major vehicles as far back as 1954.

Anything Goes



See your friends and neighbors take the stage again in Woodside Community Theatre's next musical production, Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*.

This goofy shipboard romance is populated by gangsters, too many pretty girls, an out-of-work stockbroker, a rich heiress, a stodgy British nobleman, and a nightclub songstress who

moonlights as an evangelist!

Performances will be at the Woodside High School Performing Arts Center, Nov. 10-12 and 17-19. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, visit WCT's website: www.woodsidetheatre.org.



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open to the public on six Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. beginning on October 14. Arrangements can also be made to see the exhibit by appointment by calling the Woodside History Committee at 851-1294.

October 14 is important for another reason: it's the Day of the Horse. This year's festivities will be very similar to last year's, with a Progressive Trail Ride (on horseback) through Town and a Horse Fair in the Town Hall parking lot, complete with the Wells Fargo Stage Coach. The event is once again being organized by the Woodside-area Horse Owners

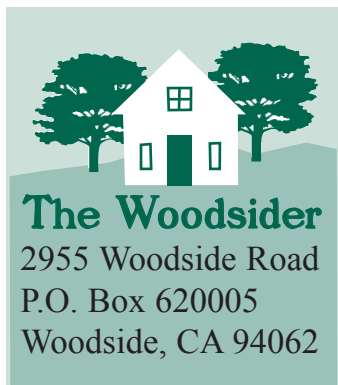
Association (WHOA) and supported by many local sponsors, including the Town itself. Things get underway at 10:00 a.m. and wrap up by 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

October also ushers in new undertaking aimed at improving road safety. The Town Council included funds in this year's budget to support the addition of one deputy sheriff, to be dedicated to traffic issues in Woodside (and not shared with Portola Valley). The additional deputy, who began his assignment this summer, will be leaving his patrol car behind in mid-October and climbing aboard his

motorcycle, bringing the total motorcycle units serving the Town to three. He will be focusing on efforts to reduce speeds and to ensure that the rules of the road are being followed by all road users. Forewarned is forearmed—so be on your best behavior.

Autumn is upon us and for the fourteenth year I am privileged to take in the special beauty of this Town at this time of the year. It's a unique place, with its own challenges and rewards. It has weathered its first fifty years of town-hood with style and tenacity. Happy Anniversary, Woodside. Here's to your next fifty!

Town of Woodside



Happy 50th Birthday
1956~2006