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HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK



34th Annual Chili Cook Off and Summer Festival

The tradition continues as we celebrate Independence Day at the 34th Annual City of Palo Alto Summer Festival & Chili Cook Off on **Saturday, July 4 from 12pm-5pm at Mitchell Park**. With live music featuring Rockin' Down the Highway (music from the Doobie Brothers); a variety of children's activities; art activities by the Palo Alto Art Center, and more! The Chili Cook Off has something for every member of the family.



Twilight Concert Series

The [Twilight Concert Series 2015](#) features local youth performers this **Saturday, June 27**, with a performance at the **Mitchell Park Courtyard**. Bring your whole family along to enjoy an evening of **free** live music by [Magical Strings West](#), [iSing Silicon Valley](#), and the [Silicon Valley Boys Choir](#)!

The Twilight Concert Series takes place from June to August and is free to the public.

For more information, call 650-463-4930 or visit http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/events/twilight_concerts.asp



Host a Summer Party at the Mitchell Park Community Center

Are you looking for a place to host your wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, company meeting or other upcoming special event? The new **Mitchell Park Community Center** offers several spaces ideal for both intimate and large events. [Schedule a tour](#) and come check out the state-of-the-art [facilities](#) in this 15,000 square foot complex. Special discounted [rates](#) are available for non-profits and Palo Alto residents.

For more information, visit www.cityofpaloalto.org/mpcc



Free Drop-in Summer Ceramics

Teens 14-18 years old who love ceramics, this **free** summer ceramics drop-in class is for you! Each session will be facilitated by an artist-instructor who can provide coaching on projects or instruction on skills and techniques. No registration is required, but students must bring a copy of the registration waiver, signed by their parent or guardian on the first day they attend class. Space is limited, and all materials and firing are provided. Workshops are held from **6:30pm-8:30pm** on **Thursdays, June 18-August 6**.

For more information, contact Shae Iwasaki at shae.iwasaki@cityofpaloalto.org



Byxbee Park Conservation Project Kicks off Summer Season

Byxbee Park is one of the favorite recreation destinations for so many of us: hikers, bird watchers, photographers, and art lovers. Once a landfill, **Byxbee Park** has been a wonderful place to enjoy nature right in the heart of Silicon Valley. In June, conservation work began to correct uneven ground settlement and preserve the park environment. Some public artwork will be temporarily relocated while more soil is brought in. Read more about [Byxbee Park](#) and its public art and check out our [Public Art Facebook page](#) for project updates.

Learn more about the Community Services Department at <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd>

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