

# City of Palo Alto Open Space, Parks and Golf Fact Sheet

## What

### Amplified Sound at Lytton Plaza

Live amplified music at Lytton Plaza is allowed on a first-come first-served basis during the following times:

Monday through Thursday	5pm to 10pm
Friday	5pm to 11pm
Saturday	12pm to 11pm
Sunday	12pm to 10pm

No permit, insurance or fees are required during these standard hours - unless a group wants to reserve the Plaza in advance for amplified music during these hours. To reserve a time in advance a permit must be obtained by submitting a permit request to the City's Special Event Team. The permit fee is \$90.

Amplified sound outside of these standard approved hours may be available via the existing permit process. To request a permit for amplified sound outside of the hours listed above, submit a permit request to the City's Special Event Team.

City Sponsored events or paid permit events have priority, and musicians without a permit would not be able to use the plaza during the permitted event. The City will post permitted events on the Lytton Plaza Park web page.

Only one musical group may perform at a time. For musicians without permits there is a three hour limit on performing, if there is another musical group waiting to perform. This will be a self-enforced limit.

Acoustic music is allowed anytime during regular park hours.

The existing noise ordinance applies to all music (amplified or acoustic) at all times. If a group has more than 25 people present for an event, they need a special use permit whether they have amplified music or not. The existing ordinance prohibiting commercial activity applies to all music in the Plaza.

## How

Permitted or City sponsored events take priority. Please check the Lytton Park Web Page to see scheduled permitted events. To get a special event permit visit:

[http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/parks/preserves/groups\\_and\\_special\\_event\\_permits.asp](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/parks/preserves/groups_and_special_event_permits.asp)

## Contact

For more information, to find permit applications, or to see existing scheduled permitted events visit the Lytton Plaza web page at [cityofpaloalto.org](http://cityofpaloalto.org) (search Lytton Plaza), or call (650) 496-6962

