March 2024 Utilities and Community Announcements

Make safety a top priority! Please call 811 before digging to have us mark your utility lines and avoid a dangerous and costly accident. Read more safety tips at <u>cityofpaloalto.org/safeutility</u> and contact us at <u>UtilitiesCommunications@cityofpaloalto.org</u> to request printed copies of our gas safety awareness brochure.

Medicines and needles should not go in the trash or down the sink or toilet. Disposing of medications improperly can contribute to pollution in the San Francisco Bay. Dispose of your needles and medications safely. Visit <u>cleanbay.org</u>, or call (650) 329-2122 for drop-off locations or free mail-back options.

Good food that went bad makes up 26% of residential garbage. Being smarter about food saves money and natural resources while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Don't let good food go to waste, visit <u>cityofpaloalto.org/foodwaste</u> or call (650) 496-5910 for tips and tools to help you reduce food waste in your home.

Save the date for Palo Alto Earth Day 2024! Join City staff, community organizations, neighbors, and friends for a celebration of the earth and day of climate action Sunday, April 21 from 1 - 4 p.m. at Rinconada Library. Save to your calendar at <u>cityofpaloalto.org/EarthDay2024</u>.

Happy Anniversary to Palo Alto Link! It's been a full year of service, completing over 48,844 rides for our community. New and exciting expansions are coming soon. Stay tuned and sign up at <u>cityofpaloalto.org/PaloAltoLink</u>.