## **September 2023 Utilities and Community Announcements**

**There's no better time to go solar!** Now through November 15, you can sign up for SunShares to receive discounts on rooftop solar and battery storage from vetted contractors. SunShares aims to make it easy and economical to go solar. Visit <u>cityofpaloalto.org/sunshares</u> to learn more and register.

**Wonder what to do with unwanted hazardous household products** such as paints, medications, fluorescent bulbs, or cleaners? Bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Station. The HHW Station is open every Saturday from 9 – 11am and the first Friday of each month from 3 – 5pm. There are some holiday closures. For more information, visit <u>cityofpaloalto.org/hazwaste</u> or call (650) 496-5910.

**September is Pollution Prevention Month!** Stop pollution by properly disposing of household hazardous waste and medications, picking up pet waste, or by participating in a creek cleanup. For more information, visit <u>cleanbay.org</u>.

Be in the know with new City of Palo Alto Utilities (CPAU) Outage Alerts, a new way to receive alerts and updates about power outages and other emergency notifications. This summer, CPAU will introduce mobile texting to receive outage notifications, statuses, and restoration updates. Visit your MyCPAU account online, email <a href="https://doi.org/linear.org/linear.org/linear.org/">https://doi.org/</a> or call (650) 329-2161 to ensure we have the best contact information on file for notification purposes.

The 26th UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival) will be held from October 19-29, 2023. UNAFF celebrates the power of films dealing with human rights, including environmental themes, women's issues, racism, child welfare, war and peace, and more. For more details, please visit UNAFF.org.