



# Town Manager Newsletter

Town Manager's Office

November 1, 2023

## Upcoming Community Events:

- [Woodside Arts & Culture Committee's First Friday Event](#) - November 3, 2023; 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- [Town Clean Up Day with Greenwaste Recovery](#) - November 4, 2023; 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- [Learn About Raptors](#) - November 5, 2023; 5:30 p.m.
- [Sudden Oak Death \(SOD\) Blitz Results Meeting](#) - November 13, 2023; 6:00 p.m.

Visit the Town's website ([www.woodsidetown.org](http://www.woodsidetown.org)) to view future events and public meetings of the Town Council, Planning Commission, Architectural and Site Review Board (ASRB), and Citizen Advisory Committees.

## Emergency Preparedness in Communities Inc. (EPiC)

EPiC, Inc. is a non-profit corporation funded by the Woodside Fire Protection District (WFPD), the Town of Woodside, the Town of Portola Valley, and supplemented by grants and private fundraising. It is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of residents, town managers, retired and current fire chiefs, and residents of neighboring communities. Selena Brown, WFPD Public Education Officer and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, serves as EPiC's president.



EPiC enables WPV-CERT and WPV-Ready to operate and provide emergency resources and preparedness education to the residents of Portola Valley, Woodside, and several unincorporated areas within the WFPD. The WPV-Ready program is dedicated to ensuring that every district resident is connected to an organized community. These communities provide emergency preparedness information, education, and resources. The WPV-CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, enabling them to assist their neighbors in the event of an emergency. Skills taught include fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Together, EPiC's goal is to promote emergency preparedness knowledge and skills at the citizen and neighborhood levels, particularly in the event of a disaster that overwhelms traditional emergency response resources.

For more information about EPiC, please contact:

**Selena Brown**  
**Public Education Officer/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator**  
**Woodside Fire Protection District**

[Selenab@woodsidefire.org](mailto:Selenab@woodsidefire.org)

650-851-1594

[www.WPV-Ready.org](http://www.WPV-Ready.org)

[www.WPV-CERT.org](http://www.WPV-CERT.org)

[www.WoodsideFire.org](http://www.WoodsideFire.org)

## ALERTthebay.org

**ALERTtheBay.org** enables the public to sign up for multiple county alerting systems in one location. You may work and live in different counties or you may have loved ones in a different county and want to be notified of emergency communications in that county. Visit the website to make sure you are signed up for alerts!



## Volunteering for the Town of Woodside

### **Architectural and Site Review Board (ASRB)**

Appointments are for New Terms from November 2023 to February 2027. The ASRB reviews and makes recommendations to the Planning Director on certain residential and commercial projects as they relate to the community character, site planning, building design, and landscape elements outlined in the Municipal Code and Residential Design Guidelines. Participation on the ASRB is a great way to assist the Town in upholding the values of the community. Please contact Planning Director, Sage Schaan at [sschaan@woodsidetown.org](mailto:sschaan@woodsidetown.org) or (650) 530-3432 with any questions regarding the role of ASRB members. Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. Interested residents may request applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, located at 2955 Woodside Road. Applications are also available online at [www.woodsidetown.org](http://www.woodsidetown.org). Please contact Town Clerk, Jennifer Li at [jli@woodsidetown.org](mailto:jli@woodsidetown.org) or (650) 851-6790 for more information regarding the application process.

### **Citizen Advisory Committees**

The Town of Woodside is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on the following Citizen Advisory Committees:

- Arts and Culture Committee (1 vacancy)
- Climate and Sustainability Committee (4 vacancies)
- Emergency Preparedness Committee (2 vacancies)
- Environment and Open Space Committee (2 vacancies)
- Recreation Committee (1 vacancy)
- Trails Committee (4 vacancies)
- Volunteerism/Volunteer Liaison and Engagement Committee (2 vacancies)

Volunteers serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council. Interested residents may request information and applications from Melissa Cardinale at [mcardinale@woodsidetown.org](mailto:mcardinale@woodsidetown.org).

## Stay Engaged with the Town



Residents of Woodside are encouraged to connect with the Town on Nextdoor. Join [here](#) to view posts by the Town for upcoming events, public meetings, and other important Town news.



On the homepage of the Town's [website](#), residents can sign up for Email Subscriptions to receive various newsletters/agendas under the "Quick Links" on the lefthand side of the page.