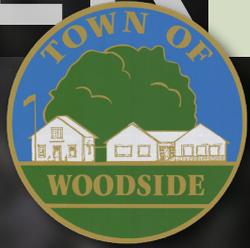


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WOODSIDER

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MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Welcome

You'll notice there have been and will be some changes in Town in 2024. First and foremost, I am excited that a new Town Engineer, Yaz Emrani, began work with the Town in January. He has hit the ground running and for those of you who have had or will have a chance to interact with him, you will value his measured and professional approach. He will be a tremendous asset to the Town. We have also completed the first update to the Town's website in six years. You will have noticed that we have moved to our new web address, woodsidedca.gov, which affords the Town with additional security measures. We have plans to expand our presence on social media, adding to our long-term relationship with Nextdoor. By summer, we expect to have new cloud-based permit tacking software, as well. All of this adds up to 2024 being a year of transition. I hope that you agree that these changes will put the Town in a position to continue to thrive well into the future.

102ND ANNUAL

May Day Parade

The Woodside School Parent Teacher Association is honored to host and sponsor this yearly event of the Town of Woodside. The entire community and surrounding neighbors are invited to join in on this delightful and longstanding Woodside tradition.



FUN RUN & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This festive day starts with a Fun Run organized by the Woodside Recreation Committee and a Pancake Breakfast by the Woodside Village Church.

PARADE

Beginning at 10 AM, our parade starts at Woodside Elementary. This year's theme is "Discover the Magic" and entries include our 8th-grade operetta performers, the Mounted Patrol, marching bands and everything in between. We are pleased to announce Scott and Kathi Dancer as our Parade Grand Marshals. This honor is given to citizens that demonstrate enduring service to our community. The Dancers have a long history of service in Woodside, especially to Woodside's equestrian community. It is our pleasure to recognize their combined contributions to our town.

Following tradition, the Deputy Marshals are selected from Woodside Elementary School's dedicated teachers and staff. This year, we are pleased to honor Kathy Jones and Ellen Bertine, who have served our school for decades — their consistency and dedication to quality education foster optimism and enthusiasm in our school community.

MAYPOLE PERFORMANCE AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Immediately following the parade, we invite everyone to join us at the Woodside School

Amphitheater for the traditional Maypole dance performed by the 3rd-grade students and made possible by a committed collaboration of teachers and parents. We will also hear from Mayor Jenn Wall honor our Parade Grand and Deputy Marshals and reveal the recipient of the Elward Thomas Citizen of the Year Award. In the tradition of Mr. Thomas, the Citizen of the Year award honors a Woodside resident who has made a sustained and significant contribution to Woodside School and specifically to the education and well-being of our children.

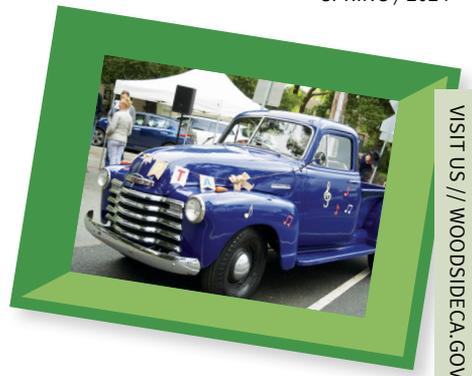
CARNIVAL

Starting at 11:30 AM our hometown Carnival boasts classic carnival table games, cotton candy, a giant inflatable obstacle course, face painting, and so much more. Come throw a ball to soak a graduating 8th-grader at the dunk tank or try your hand swinging the hammer to ring the bell on the high striker. Wristbands for full access to the Carnival are \$25, which can either be purchased in advance online or at the event.

BBQ

Buck's Restaurant and the 7th-grade class are hosting a mouth-watering BBQ lunch at the school of smash-burgers, hotdogs, veggie chili, and salad. Proceeds from the food sales will help the 7th-graders fund their operetta performance next year. Food presales begin online in April.

& Carnival



Saturday, May 4th, 2024



MAY DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As in past years, the Sheriff's Department will close Woodside Road (Highway 84) between Cañada Road and Kings Mountain Road at 8:00 AM.

Early arrival is encouraged.

- 7:30 AM** Fun Run sign-ups sponsored by the Woodside Recreation Committee
- 8:00 AM** Pancake Breakfast at the Woodside Village Church
- 8:30 AM** Parade check-in outside the school office/Fun Run begins
- 8:30 AM** Woodside Road, Hwy 84, closes from Cañada to Kings Mountain Road
- 10:00 AM** Parade
- 11:00 AM** PTA Amphitheater Program / Maypole Dance / Citizen of the Year Award presentation
- 11:30 to 2:00 PM** Carnival Games at Woodside Elementary School
- 12:00 PM** BBQ hosted by Bucks Restaurant and the 7th-grade next to the Carnival at Woodside Elementary School



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CARNIVAL WRISTBAND SALES AND BBQ PRESALES

<https://www.woodsideschool.us/PTA/PTA-Events/MAY-DAY/index.html>

QUESTIONS?

Please email WoodsideMayDay@yahoo.com.

TOWN PROJECTS SPOTLIGHT

2023 ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT / PROJECT COMPLETE

The 2023 Road Rehabilitation project included resurfacing approximately 2 miles of road, 2,000 linear feet of asphalt trail repaving, new pavement striping and marking, and incidental work on nine roads throughout the Town. Construction was completed in December 2023.



GLENS PATH PHASE 2 AND PHASE 3 / CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

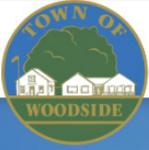
The Glens Path Project is projected to be completed by mid-April. Final work on this important road enhancement project is focused on Glenwood Avenue just east of Toyon Court and Hillside Drive, which has been the most challenging section for construction. The Town recognizes it has been a long project and appreciates the patience demonstrated by residents of the Glens. We know that when it is complete, it will be a tremendous amenity for the entire neighborhood.



HIGHWAY 84 & KINGS MOUNTAIN ROAD CROSSWALK / UPCOMING

This project will install crosswalks across Kings Mountain Road and Woodside Road at the Kings Mountain Road/Woodside Road intersection. The crosswalk of Woodside Road will have solar-powered push button controlled light beacons for increased visibility. High visibility signage and stenciling will also be installed. Construction is expected to start in summer 2024.





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Submit a Request

NEW Town Website and Transition to [woodsideca.gov](https://www.woodsideca.gov)!

Visitors to the Town's website will not only notice a new and easier to use website, but also a more secure web address— [woodsideca.gov](https://www.woodsideca.gov).

Town staff, Council, and Commission member email addresses have also moved to @woodsideca.gov email addresses. For a time, we will operate both email addresses simultaneously so that emails sent to @woodsidetown.org addresses forward to @woodsideca.gov addresses. This will provide an overlap period and the opportunity for an orderly transition so that all contacts and logins can be updated.

Switching to a .gov domain provides further assurance to the public that the information found on our website is official, trusted information.



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NEW TOOL

CITIZEN REQUEST TRACKER

Have you ever wanted to quickly report an issue — like a pothole or downed tree — but didn't know who to contact? With the new .gov website, the Town also launched a NEW TOOL you can use to report your concerns — the Citizen Request Tracker. With the Citizen Request Tracker, not only can you report your concerns, if you create a website account, you can also login to check on existing requests. The tool allows you to upload detailed information and photos, ensuring staff have all the information needed to respond to your request. You can report a concern via the "Submit a Request" button on the homepage or go directly to <https://www.woodsideca.gov/request>.

Nearby Off-leash DOG PARKS



STULSAFT PARK

3737 Farm Hill Blvd, Redwood City

Stulsaft Park is Redwood City's largest park at 42 acres. Due to numerous public requests for allowing dogs off-leash within the park, the City now allows for off-leash trails south of the creek only. The trails are marked with signs. Please note, per Redwood City Ordinance 25.2.05.C, no one is allowed to bring more than three (3) dogs into a park at a time. This rule is strictly enforced and citations are issued.

MAIN STREET DOG AGILITY PARK

1295 Main Street, Redwood City

Sunrise to 10:30pm, year-round (yes, the park is lit at night which allows for extended use). There is an agility course; hurdles, weave poles, tunnel, ramp and stepping pods.

PULGAS RIDGE OPEN SPACE PRESERVE

167 Edmonds Road, Redwood City

Visitors can let their dogs off-leash in the 17.5-acre area located in the center of the preserve, accessible from the Cordilleras Trail, Polly Geraci/Hassler Trails, and the Blue Oak Trail. While in this area, visitors must have a leash in their possession and their dog must be under voice control.

Note: Area is fenced and signed at entrances, but there is no fencing around the off-leash area. Dogs must be on a leash when outside of the off-leash area.

SHORE DOGS PARK

1393 Radio Rd, Redwood City

This park is a completely fenced off-leash dog park with a double-gated entrance to an area for large dogs and another area for small dogs. Benches, drinking water for dogs and doggie waste bags and dispensers are available. Shore Dogs Park is open for use from dawn until dark. During the rainy season, however, be advised that the park is subject to closure without prior notice at the discretion of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

YAZ EMRANI

*Town's New Director of Public Works/
Town Engineer*



Meet Yaz Emrani, the Town's New Director of Public Works/Town Engineer

I received my B.S. in Civil Engineering from Syracuse University and my M.S., also in Civil Engineering, from University of Maryland at College Park. I have worked in the private sector for a number of years, including being an entrepreneur and having my own consulting engineering firm in Southern California. I have also worked in the public sector, serving as the Public Works Director or Public Works Director/City Engineer for several municipalities. Additionally, I have taught engineering classes at UC Irvine's Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and worked with UC Irvine's extension program to establish a GIS Certificate program, for which I also served as an instructor. Prior to joining the Town of Woodside, and for the last 5 years, I was the Director of Public Works for the City of Glendale.

What interested you in joining the Town of Woodside?

Although I had lived in the Bay Area previously, I was not familiar with Woodside. When this opportunity came up, the more I learned about the town, its rich history, and the work of town administration in maintaining the infrastructure, promoting safety, and enhancing the overall quality of life for its residents, the more I was excited about joining the team at Woodside and what I can bring to the table to serve this community.

What impact do you hope to have on the Town of Woodside?

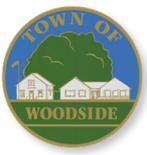
My goal is to apply the combination of my experiences to help implement the Town's vision for improving its overall infrastructure, and providing exceptional customer service.

What do you like to do when you're not working?

When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I also like sports, including playing tennis, and basketball, whenever I can. During the pandemic I developed an interest in 3D printing and now develop and print my own designs.



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2024 CHIPPER PROGRAM DATES

Please check the schedule below for your chipping date or look online at: <https://bit.ly/3P6bfpS> for specific street names.

You can confirm your participation and ensure your pile won't be missed by going to <https://bit.ly/48ByJu4>.



SCHEDULE

Woodside West, Woodside North	May 20, 2024	Emerald Hills Woodside	Aug 08, 2024
Old La Honda, Skyline	May 28, 2024	Woodside South	Aug 12, 2024
Alpine Hills, Family Farm	Jun 03, 2024	Woodside Hills	Sep 03, 2024
Cañada East	Jun 10, 2024	Woodside Heights	Sep 23, 2024
Woodside Glens	Jul 15, 2024	Old La Honda, Skyline	Sep 30, 2024
Skywood, Bear Gulch, Rapley Trail	Jul 22, 2024	Woodside West, Woodside North	Oct 14, 2024

SOME RESTRICTIONS

This service is provided at no charge, but there are some restrictions:

- The chipper cannot chip Eucalyptus bark or poison oak.
- Materials cannot contain nails or screws, as it can damage the chipper and injure personnel operating it.
- Fuels such as brush and tree limbs are accepted. Branches with diameters up to 8" are acceptable.
- Branches need to be stacked in a neat pile with all the cut ends facing the road.
- Piles are limited to 10 ft wide x 10 ft long.
- Please do not stack trimmings on dry grass or next to trees, brush, or structures.
- Brush will be chipped back on site except for certain areas.
- Place piles roadside no more than 14 days prior to your chipping date.

Please view the Woodside Fire Protection District's [Chipper Brochure \(https://bit.ly/3PdmNb1\)](https://bit.ly/3PdmNb1) for more details.



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Daffodils on
Whiskey Hill Road
by Jennifer Li