



Menlo Park
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Weekly Message

December 2016

BUSINESS NEWS

City Council Meeting Tonight

The **City Council Meeting** tonight will discuss the **Downtown Parking Pilot program** and the **Oak Grove University Crane Bicycle Improvement Plan**. Come to the meeting to see how parking and bike lanes may impact your business.

The meeting is **tonight** at the **City Council Chambers** from **7:00 to 11:00 pm**.

[Learn more](#)



Holiday Marketing Ideas for Local Businesses

Create a festive atmosphere by decorating your store and website. Partner with another local business for a holiday shopping event. Be active on social media and share gift guides or holiday meal recipes.

[Learn more](#)



FEATURED MEMBER

random acts
OF FLOWERS®
SILICON VALLEY

Location

3501 Edison Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30

Website

<http://siliconvalley.randomactsofflowers.org>

Random Acts of Flowers recycles and repurposes flowers by engaging dedicated volunteer teams to **deliver beautiful bouquets and moments of kindness** to individuals in healthcare facilities across the country. Their goal with every delivery is to **improve the emotional wellness** of our recipients. Founded in 2008, Random Acts of Flowers has hand-delivered **uniquely crafted, recycled flower arrangements**, free of charge to more than 14,000 recipients locally and more than 150,000 nationally since that time.

Random Acts of Flowers does two things and they do them very well. First, they spread joy; **flowers bring happiness, hope and healing!** Second, they operate on the premise that compassion and empathy make the world a better place and both are easy to show if you let yourself. They are looking to align with companies committed to giving back; to understanding that each moment in a crisis is important to helping a person heal.

MEMBERS @ WORK

It's a Wonderful Nutcracker

Menlowe Ballet is performing "It's a Wonderful Nutcracker" on this weekend and the third weekend of December.

Enjoy the magic of the holidays with this spectacular nutcracker tradition!

[Learn more](#)



AROUND MENLO PARK

2016 Holiday Showcase

See a variety of the City of Menlo Park's classes and programs such as dance, theater, drumming, and boot camps.

[Learn more](#)



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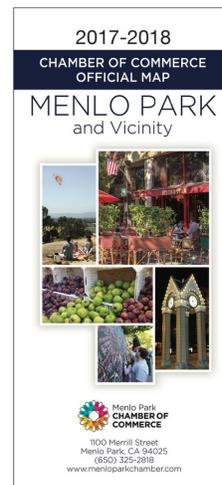
Menlo Park Map Advertising Space Available!

Think in the world of map apps that people don't look at physical maps anymore? Think again!

The first things visitors want to see is a map. They want to plan their sight-seeing tour and stop at cafes, shops, and hotels (that could be your business!) along the way.

You know the best part about a physical map? It's large enough to see everything and doesn't kill your battery!

[Learn more](#)



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[2017-2018 Menlo Park Map](#)

Purchase your ad in the 2017-2018 Menlo Park Map!

Dec. 6

[City Council Meeting](#)

7:00 to 11:00 pm, City Council Chambers

December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dec. 9-11 & 16-18

[It's a Wonderful Nutcracker](#)

Menlo-Atherton Performing Arts Center

Dec. 11

[Children's Holiday Party](#)

12:30 to 2:30 pm, Allied Arts Guild

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