

# Events

## **Día Familiar Gratis: Día de los Muertos**

Nov 5 | 2:00-4:30PM

Palo Alto Art Center

Disfruta de actividades artísticas y espectáculos para toda la familia.

## **Sibling Cities Town Hall: Race & Belonging**

Nov 12 | 1:00-3:00PM

Mitchell Park Community Center

Explore race and belonging with residents of PA's sibling city, Bloomington, IN.

## **艺术工作室: 铅笔肖像**

Nov 16 | 2:00-4:00PM

Mitchell Park Library, Midtown Room

与屡获殊荣的艺术家Eric Fei Guan一起画肖像。

## **Festival of Lights: A Diwali Celebration**

Nov 19 | 2:00-4:00PM

Mitchell Park Community Center

Enjoy special performances and activities for all ages.

## **Tree Lighting**

Dec 1 | 5:00-7:00PM

Lytton Plaza

Enjoy live music, bell ringers, carols, and winter treats.

# What is

## Palo Alto-gether?

Welcome to The Palo Alto Youth Council's interactive newsletter.

Each month, The Palo Alto-gether dissects a new political issue, covers local youth-organized initiatives, and offers ways to become civically engaged.

Email us with the subject line "Newsletter" to subscribe.

## Palo Alto Youth Council

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October Issue

# Israel-Hamas War



Doaa AlBaz / AP

On October 7th, Palestinian militant group Hamas launched cross-border raids killing 1,400+ and taking 200+ hostage. Israel retaliated by cutting off electricity, water, and fuel and conducting airstrikes killing 7,300+.

## Questions? Want to be featured?

Email us to share your questions or have to your editorial featured in the next issue of The Palo Alto-gether.

## Historical Timeline

### Pre-WWI

Ottoman Empire controls region

### WWI

Ottoman Empire falls

Britain controls region

Britain issues Balfour Declaration (aim to establish 'Jewish Homeland')

### WWII/ Holocaust

Massive Jewish immigration to region

**1947** - UN's "two state solution"

**1948** - Arab-Israeli War

**1956** - Suez Crisis

**1967** - 6 Day War

**1982** - Lebanon War

**1987** - First Intifada

**2000** - Second Intifada

**2023** - Israel-Hamas War

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## Afghanistan Earthquakes

Four 6.3-magnitude earthquakes struck Western Afghanistan this month.

2,000+ Afghans were killed. >90% killed were women and children. Reports attribute this disparity to Taliban-imposed restrictions on women's education (earthquake preparedness information) and mobility (home orders).