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Atherton Hosts Its First “Family Faire & Famers’ Market”
Free and Fun for All Ages—Everyone Welcome

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Atherton, CA—September 14, 2016— Atherton Now will host the first ever farmers’ market for the town of Atherton on Sunday, September 25th from noon to 3pm at 91 Ashfield Road, near the Atherton train depot and police station. The event, organized by Melissa Badger of Design Corner Inc and generously underwritten by an Atherton family, will also feature entertainment and food for family members of all ages.

The Faire will offer popular food trucks, lively DJ music, and attractions for the kids ranging from face painting and carnival games to Kona Shave Ice. Big Ed’s Buzzard BBQ and Bopas’ iced concoctions will be present. Games are free and some of the food truck vendors are offering their fare at half off for the first 100 guests.

Aficionados of farmers’ markets will find fresh produce and seafood, cut flowers, elegant bakery items and even an oyster bar. “It promises to be a feast for all the senses,” said Sandy Levison, co-chair of Atherton Now, the fundraising arm for the new Atherton civic center.

The inspiration behind the farmers' market and faire is to build a sense of community in Atherton. "With this special outdoor faire and market, we hope to give our residents a taste of what's to come," added Levison.

Architectural drawings of the new civic center will be on hand for people to view. The new facility will provide areas for residents to gather, including spaces for meetings, speaker events and performances, as well as garden seating and possibly a café.

"We clearly need a new police and administration building, but many people also desire a town center that offers amenities and a place to connect," said Levison. "We see more farmers' markets here in the future."

Residents can take a tour of the existing town facility. Acting Police Chief Joe Wade will be on hand to show folks around. Townspeople are likely to be alarmed by the buildings which are below code, run down and significantly too small for modern day needs. The Atherton Now committee believes these tours will create awareness of the need and stimulate support for the Civic Center project.

Atherton Now is a registered 501c 3 non-profit, organized to raise private funds for the building of the new Atherton Civic Center, as directed by the voters under Measure L. For more information, please go to www.atherton-now.org

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