

**NEWS**

posals, it will give the county the ability to raise the sales tax in the future only if voters approve, Speier said.

There's a possibility the county needs the sales tax increase to help the county's budget amid an anticipated shortfall from the state's Vehicle License Fee Adjustment, Speier said. The county is anticipating losing about \$120 million in funding. The county was expecting to receive \$157 million

this year. "Hopefully, the state will see the light and send the money that is due to cities and the county. But hope is not a plan. We need this insurance policy as an option to act if the legislature fails us," Speier said.

It's possible the tax may be used to ask voters to keep funding services to the homeless, Speier said.

"It could be any number of issues," Speier said.

**AGENDAS**

erty taxes for flood control.

**Mosquito:** The board may vote yes on a fee increase for mosquito control, charged to each property.

**Executive:** The board may increase benefits for executive employees, including four more paid parental leave days, \$500 for tuition and a \$1,000 retirement match.

**ATHERTON CITY COUNCIL**

**3 p.m. Wednesday**

80 Fair Oaks Lane

**Museum:** Council will review the plans for the train station museum ribbon-cutting.

**Funds:** Council will review proposed projects, programs and funding priorities for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

**ATHERTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**6:30 p.m., Wednesday**

80 Fair Oaks Lane

**Pickleball:** The committee will discuss balancing court hours among tennis and pickleball players.

**Park:** The committee will review the renovations to the bathroom at Holbrook-Palmer Park.

**MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION**

**7 p.m., Monday**

751 Laurel St.

**Willow:** The commission will review plans for a townhouse with 50 homes at 68 Willow Road.

**Office:** Commissioners will review plans for a five-story and four-story R&D building at 1005 O'Brien Drive and 1320 Willow Road.

**REDWOOD CITY COUNCIL**

**6 p.m., Monday**

1017 Middlefield Road

**Illegal:** Council may uphold a fine against Stephen Burns for constructing an illegal garage addition at his home on 2455 Carson St.

**Zone:** Council may allow open alcohol containers along the 2000 block of Broadway.

**EAST PALO ALTO COUNCIL**

**6 p.m., Tuesday**

2415 University Ave.

**Antisemitism:** Council may approve a resolution saying it will fight antisemitism.

**Term:** Council will discuss placing a term-limit measure on the November ballot.

**Agenda:** Council may change its rules so the mayor has the final say on what's on the agenda.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**9 a.m., Tuesday**

500 County Center, Redwood City

**Charter:** The board will discuss whether to ask voters to make

changes to the county's charter, including a policy for filling vacancies in elected offices and having an independent redistricting committee.

**E-Bikes:** The board may set requirements on e-bikes.

**Burlingame:** The board may buy a building at 1501 Bayshore Highway for \$13 million for either a detox center or to house the county's Pride Center.

**Ban:** The board may ban the sale of kratom, a type of opioid.

**Tax:** The board will discuss raising the county's sales tax by a half-cent.

**Closed:** In closed session, the board will discuss lawsuits filed by former Sheriff Christina Corpus, Associate Management Analyst Valerie Barnes, deputy's union president Carlos Tapia and former union president David Wozniak.

**SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**6 p.m., Wednesday**

480 James Ave., Redwood City

**Closed:** In closed session, the board will discuss a lawsuit, the firing of an employee and the consideration of expelling a student.

**Spanish:** The board may approve new Spanish course textbooks.

**Trips:** The board may approve an agreement with United Coach Tours \$20,000 for for student trips.

**TIDE:** The board will get an update on the closure of TIDE Academy.

**MENLO PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**6 p.m., Thursday**

181 Encinal Ave.

**Closed:** In closed session, the board will discuss firing an employee, labor negotiations and evaluate Superintendent Kristen Gracia's performance.

**Pride:** The board may approve flying the pride flag for June.

**CALTRAIN BOARD**

**9:30 a.m., Thursday**

1500 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara

**Sheriff:** The board may approve a five-year contract with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office to police the railroad for \$41 million.

**Budget:** The board will review the railroad's budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

**Broke:** The board will review the agency's plans if a sales tax measure on the November ballot fails.

**BAY AREA AIR DISTRICT**

**11 a.m., Wednesday**

1250 San Carlos Ave.

**Heaters:** The board will discuss affordability and flexibility of its ban on buying natural gas water heaters, which takes effect in January.

**Law:** The board may add \$1 million to a contract with Renne Public Law Group to provide legal services.



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