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Belle Haven Action Team and volunteers after a Spring Community Farmers Market in Ivy Plaza.

Check Out What's Coming to Ivy Plaza

Belle Haven Community Farmers Market is Coming to Ivy Plaza! Something fresh is growing in Menlo Park—and you're invited to be part of it.

Through a powerful partnership between Belle Haven Action and Fresh Approach, a new community farmers market is launching at Ivy Plaza. This is more than just a place to shop—it's a space to connect, learn, and build together.

Come out and enjoy a vibrant selection of fresh fruits and vegetables, including beans, peppers, nuts, and more. Meet your neighbors, connect with the Belle Haven team, and engage with community leaders, including City Councilmember Cecilia Taylor.

You'll have the opportunity to:

- Learn about your voting rights
- Register to vote if you haven't already.
- Explore volunteer opportunities
- Share your voice by providing input on future community events and programming

This farmers market is currently in its pilot phase, and we're actively gathering feedback on the

best location, dates, and times to serve the community. Your presence and input matter.

Come witness what's happening in Menlo Park—and be part of shaping what comes next.

Let's grow something meaningful together. *

What: Neighborhood Farmer's Market

When: Friday, May 1, 2026

3:00 - 6:00 pm

Where: Ivy Plaza; 415 Ivy Drive

Partner: Fresh Approach

Voter Registration

Continuing every Tues. in April

- Belle Haven Community
- 3 -5 pm

What's Needed:

- Valid State ID
- Date of birth
- last 4 numbers of SS #
- QR Code to the registertovote.ca.gov





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- Belle Haven Community Campus
- Kitchen Table Chat - 6:00 - 7:30 pm
April 30, 2026; May 14, 2026
- Love Our Earth Festival - April 25, 2026
- Website: mpblackhistoryinfo.org/bha-newsletter
- Neighborhood Farmer's Market, May 1, 2026; Ivy Plaza



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Miss Pam Jones & Mama Keisha's stories in the May Issue of The Soutdown. thesoutdownmagazine.com



Welcome Stanford Summer Interns to BHA

As we move into a busier season, we're excited to introduce the addition of summer interns to our team during the month of May.

The purpose of bringing on interns is to provide meaningful support during one of our most active times of the year. Interns will assist with key projects, help manage workflow, and contribute to important tasks such as data analysis—ensuring our team continues to operate efficiently and effectively.

Beyond support, this is also an opportunity for us to invest in emerging talent. We're committed to learning about each intern's interests, strengths, and career goals so we can provide a valuable and enriching experience.

This summer, we're not just adding help—we're building connections, developing future leaders, and strengthening our impact together. *

SOUL STROLL

Good Energy, Great People, One Community!

BHA Team Joins BACHAC's Soul Stroll for Community Wellness.

The BHA Team is proud to volunteer with BACHAC's annual Soul Stroll, a health-focused charity walk and community wellness event taking place at Coyote Point.

This uplifting event brings the community together for a 1-3 mile walk or run, welcoming participants of all

ages and fitness levels. More than just a stroll, the day also features a dynamic health



fair offering free screenings, valuable resources, and wellness information designed to support healthier lifestyles.

Soul Stroll is a celebration of movement, connection, and care—creating space for our community to come together, prioritize health, and access important services.

Join us at Coyote Point as we walk, support, and stand for community wellness. *