The Palo Alto Adult School is ready to celebrate its 100th anniversary, albeit one year later.

Local politicians will mark occasion with special recognitions, awards

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The COVID-19 pandemic delayed the Palo Alto Adult School’s 100th anniversary celebration—nearly tripling the triumphant feeling of the occasion that is taking place this Sunday, Sept. 11.

Principal Tom Kent described the event as an outdoor extravaganza, a celebration of the school’s great teachers, students, and community. The event is expected to draw several thousand attendees and will celebrate the school’s rich heritage and contributions to the local community.

The school’s history, dating back to 1922, is marked by its dedication to adult education and its commitment to providing opportunities for lifelong learning. It has evolved from a small community center to a modern educational institution that serves thousands of adults each year.

The celebration will feature a range of activities, including performances by student groups, keynote speeches, and a recognition ceremony honoring the school’s many notable alumni and faculty members.

The event is open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to join in the festivities and celebrate the legacy of the Palo Alto Adult School.

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