

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Debra Figone

SUBJECT: City Manager's Weekly Report

DATE: February 25, 2011

INFORMATION

Labor Negotiations – An update on labor negotiations is available on the City's Labor Relations website at: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/employeeRelations/labor.asp>. Proposals and correspondence with all bargaining units related to negotiations are also available on this website. For questions please contact Alex Gurza, Director of Employee Relations, at 535-8150.

Freeze Watch Announced for Saturday and Sunday—The National Weather Service has issued a freeze watch for Saturday, February 26 and Sunday, February 27 in anticipation of temperatures reaching below freezing in San Jose and surrounding communities. This initiates the opening of the City's ten designated Warming Centers (listed below). The Centers will be open 8 a.m. - 12 noon on Saturday and Sunday to provide a comfortable refuge from the cold temperatures. Residents are urged to look in on elderly and/or vulnerable family members and neighbors to ensure their comfort and safety. For more information on the City's warming centers contact Mona Favorite-Hill at 793-5589. For more information on proper precautions in cold weather please visit <http://www.pge.com/about/news/topics/winterstorms/coldtips.shtml>.

Almaden Community Center

6445 Camden Ave.
268-1133

Berryessa Community Center

3050 Berryessa Rd.
251-6392

Camden Community Center

3369 Union Ave.
559-8553

Evergreen Community Center

4860 San Felipe Rd.
270-2220

Seven Trees Community Center

3590 Cas Dr.
794-1690

Mayfair Community Center

2039 Kammerer Ave.
794-1060

Roosevelt Community Center

901 East Santa Clara St.
794-7555

Southside Community Center

5585 Cottle Rd.
629-3336

Cypress Community Center

403 S. Cypress Ave.
244-1353

Willows Senior Center

2175 Lincoln Ave.
448-6400

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2011 Pride of San Jose Honorees – On February 17, the 2011 State of the City took place at the Civic Auditorium. In addition to presenting the State of the City Address, Mayor Reed also recognized Council District and Pride of San Jose Honorees. The Pride of San Jose Honorees are selected by the City Manager and presented to City employees who represent the highest level of public service and commitment to the City of San Jose and its residents. City Manager Debra Figone selected the following seven teams, which include 157 employees from 10 departments and the Redevelopment Agency, to present with Pride of San Jose Awards in each of Employee Value categories for their work during 2010:

Celebration: Airport Terminal Area Improvement Program Team

Collaboration: Mexican Heritage Plaza-Alum Rock Unified Elementary School
District Partnership

Excellence: Bay Area Revenue Management Team

Innovation: San Jose Public Library Website Development Team and the San Jose Fire
Department Dynamic Deployment Implementation Team

Integrity: Retail/Business Project Advocates

Respect: Green Mobility Initiative Team

Happy Hollow Profiled in LA Times – On February 22, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo was featured in the Travel Section of the Los Angeles Times. The article focused on the greening of Happy Hollow as being the first Gold LEED certified zoo and amusement park in the nation. In addition, the article also provided Mineta San Jose International Airport flight information for visitors. The link to the story can be found at: <http://www.latimes.com/travel/la-tr-happy-hollow-20110220,0,4078066.story>. For more information, please contact Suzanne Wolf at 794-6406 or at suzanne.wolf@sanjoseca.gov.

Safe Summer Initiative Grant Application Now Available on WebGrants – On February 23, the 2011 Safe Summer Initiative Grant (SSIG) application was made available on the WebGrants website. The SSIG program, a component of the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force, provides mini grants in the amounts of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to agencies providing safe and fun recreational activities to San Jose youth ages 6-24 during the summer months. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 18 at 4:00 p.m. The application is available at <http://grants.sanjoseca.gov/index>. For more information, please contact Angel Rios at 535-3576 or at angel.rios@sanjoseca.gov.

Community Workshop Scheduled to Discuss PAL Sports Complex Improvements – On March 2, staff will hold a community workshop to seek community input and to discuss potential improvements to the Police Activities League (PAL) Sport Complex. The workshop will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Emma Prusch Farms Meeting Hall, located at 647 South King Road. The Complex, located at the end of 34th Street (Council District 5), includes a softball field, a baseball diamond, a football/soccer field, a running track, and a boxing ring. Proposed upgrades involve removing the existing running track and football/soccer field and replacing it with an artificial multi-use athletic turf field and updating the existing field lighting. To date costs for the proposed project have not been finalized. The Sports Complex is located on land owned by the City and is managed by the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department. PAL is a non-profit organization focused on youth crime prevention and intervention. For more information, contact Dave Mitchell at 793-5528 or at dave.mitchell@sanjoseca.gov.

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

PRNS Winter/Spring Break Camps Begin Registration—Registration began Tuesday, February 1, dates and times vary by location. For more information please visit www.sanjoseca.gov/prns or email Sjregistration@sanjoseca.gov.

Operation Prom Dress 2011— Dress donations will be accepted through April 8, 2011 at drop-off locations listed on the attached flyer. Dress distribution will take place on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Seven Trees Community Center located at 3590 Cas Drive. For more information, contact Lan Thao Nguyen, District 7, at 535-4959.

PAL Sports Complex Community Workshop—Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m., Emma Prusch Farms Meeting Hall, 647 South King Road. For more information, contact Dave Mitchell at 793-5528 or at dave.mitchell@sanjoseca.gov.

3rd Annual Reading Challenge and Hullabaloo! -- Saturday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Camden Community Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Kiersten McCormick at 559-8553 or at kiersten.mccormick@sanjoseca.gov.

Willow Glen Free E-Waste Recycling Event—Saturday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Willow Glen Community & Senior Center Parking Lot, 2175 Lincoln Avenue. For more information, please call Benriya, Inc. at 857-3395.

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing—Friday, March 11, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., San Jose City Hall, Wing Committee Rooms 119 and 120, 200 East Santa Clara Street. This workshop will focus on a guiding communication method to help those who may have experienced family/domestic violence or child abuse. Training conducted by Melinda Hohman, Ph.D., Professor at San Diego State University's School of Social Work. Workshop co-sponsored by the San Jose State University Institute for Collaborative Response and the City of San Jose's Family/Domestic Violence Advisory Board. For more information or to RSVP, contact Christine McClure at 924-2918.

4th Annual San Jose Youth Conference—Friday, March 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., San Jose City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street. For more information, contact Betty Montoya or Veronica Hennesey, San Jose Youth Commission at 793-5559. (see attached flyers)

Great American Litter Pick Up—Saturday, March 19, Clean-up: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., multiple locations. For more information or to sign up, please call 277-3208.

JDS Walk For Babies—Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Almaden Lake Park. For more information please contact Beth Maddatu at 903-6305 or at emaddatu@yahoo.com.

Walk for Thought—Saturday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Almaden Lake Park, Almaden Expy & Coleman Rd. For more information, please contact Liz Best, Therapeutic Specialist, at 794-1065.

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"Make It Count" Skateboard Contest—Saturday, March 26, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mayfair Skatepark, 2039 Kammerer Ave. For more information, contact Todd Larson at (949) 294-5378 or at todd@elementalawareness.org.



Debra Figone
City Manager

Attachments



SAN JOSE YOUTH COMMISSION



San José Youth Commission presents

**4th Annual
San Jose Youth Conference**

**No Hesitation
for
Participation**

**Friday, March 18, 2011
9:00am-3:00pm
San Jose City Hall
200 E. Santa Clara St. 95113**

*Uniting Teens Throughout San Jose to Promote Positive
Changes to Impact Our Generation and the Next*

**Get connected to
community service
opportunities**

**Learn about the
issues and how you
can make a
difference!**

**Take part in
our "Inspiring
Youth Awards"
by nominating
a young
person who
makes a
difference!**

**Speak to San Jose
Officials - Voice
your opinion!**

**Free for any youth
to attend - RSVP
by February 23rd!**

**For more information please contact Betty Montoya or Veronica Hennessey
at 408-793-5559 or youthcommission@sanjoseca.gov**

To arrange accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act to participate in this public event,
please call (408) 277-2744 or the TTY number, (408) 298-9527, at least 48 hours before the event.



The City of San José
in partnership with
Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen
present...

Operation Prom Dress 2011

There are many young women in the community who are excited about the upcoming prom season. Unfortunately, in this tough economy, many families are struggling to make ends meet and as a result cannot make buying a prom dress a priority.

For the past three years, my office has organized Operation Prom Dress Drive, an effort to collect new and gently used prom dresses from residents and local retailers. Since 2008, we have given away more than 1,500 dresses to young women across the city. We are launching the third annual Operation Prom Dress Drive and would like your assistance in helping us reach our goal of 1,000 dresses for the 2011 prom season.

We will be accepting dress donations until Friday, April 8, 2011. Dresses can be dropped off at the entrance of City Hall or at local libraries and community centers throughout the city.

With a valid Student ID, we invite girls from all over the city to try on and choose a dress of their choice at no cost at our dress distribution event on **Saturday, April 9, 2011** at the Seven Trees Community Center, located at 3590 Cas Drive in San Jose, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Thank you for your support.

Madison Nguyen
Vice Mayor, District 7

Libraries

Almaden Library
Alviso Library
Berryessa Library
Cambrian Library,
Dr. Roberto Cruz Alum Rock Library
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
Edenvale Library
Evergreen Library
Rose Garden Library
Santa Teresa Library
Tully Library
Vineland Library
West Valley Library
Willow Glen Library

Community Centers

Evergreen Community Center
Roosevelt Community Center
Seven Trees Community Center
Southside Community Center
West SJ Community and Policing Center
Willow Glen Community Center
San Jose City Hall



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