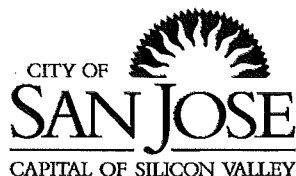


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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Debra Figone

**SUBJECT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH
ACTIVITIES**

DATE: October 14, 2011

INFORMATION

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the City of San José continues to observe and promote family/domestic violence education, intervention, and prevention related activities that are taking place throughout the County to address this important issue. Attached, you will find a calendar of events that will take place throughout the month of October, including the following events that feature representatives from the City's Domestic Violence Prevention Program and the Family/Domestic Violence Advisory Board:

City of San José Walk to End Domestic Violence

The City's 14th Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence will take place on Friday, October 14th in the Plaza area at 11:00 a.m. at San José City Hall. This year's event is donor sponsored. This year's program will feature Assemblymember Fiona Ma, Speaker Pro Tempe and Chair of the State's Select Committee on Domestic Violence. In addition, the program will include a Survivor of Domestic Violence and a Victim's Tribute. For the first time ever, the two mile Walk procession through Downtown will go through the San José State University campus.

Healthy Families, Healthy Communities

An interactive dialogue is being sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Association of Santa Clara Valley and the Office of City of San José Councilmember Kansan Chu on Wednesday, October 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Wing at San José City Hall. This interactive panel discussion will include information on how to identify family/domestic violence, how community members can work to effectively address domestic violence, and the effects of violence on families and communities.

Domestic Violence and You: A Facilitated Discussion on Domestic Violence

This is a campus and community-wide dialogue that will take place to provide information to students, faculty, community members, and University staff on the dynamics, indicators, and

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impact of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. This event will take place on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m. at Clark Hall, Room 222 on the San José State University campus.



Debra Figone
City Manager

For questions, please call Norberto Dueñas, Deputy City Manager, at (408) 535-8150.

Attachment



**San José/ Santa Clara County
October 2011**

***Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Calendar of Activities***

Mark your calendars and plan to participate!

Date/ Location	Event/Activity	Contact
Friday October 14, 2011 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.) San José City Hall Plaza 200 E. Santa Clara San José, CA 95113	<i>City of San José 14th Annual Walk To End Domestic Violence</i> Join Council Members Nancy Pyle and Pete Constant, along with the City's Family/Domestic Violence Advisory Board on Friday, October 14, 2011, for the City of San José's 14 th Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence. The Program will be followed by a Walk Procession through San José State University campus and Downtown and a Community Lunch (free lunch for the first 400 attendees) and Resource Fair.	Eve Castellanos City of San José www.sanjoseca.gov 408.535.8101
October 17-21, 2011 West Valley College 14000 Fruitvale Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070	<i>Domestic Violence Awareness Week at West Valley College</i> Domestic Violence information and resources will be on display in the Campus Center and in the Cafeteria.	George Mageles WVC SHARP Program 408.741.2612
Wednesday, October 18, 2011 6:30-8:00 p.m. San José State University Clark Hall 222	<i>Domestic Violence and You: A Facilitated Discussion on Domestic Violence</i> A campus and community wide dialogue on the dynamics, indicators, and impact of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.	
Thursday, October 20, 2011 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ujirani Family Resource Center 591 North King Road San José, CA	<i>California State Assembly Select Committee on Domestic Violence</i> In support of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Assemblymember Jim Beall has partnered with the California Select Committee on Domestic Violence to convene an informational hearing in San Jose. Expert witnesses from the District Attorney's office, San José State University, Santa Clara County's Office of Women's Policy, Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI), Next Door Solutions, the Domestic Violence Council, and more will discuss the complexity of domestic violence issues in Santa Clara County and strategies proven to be effective in ending violence.	Office of Asm. Jim Beall Skyler Wonnacott 408.282.8920 skyler.wonnacott@asm.ca.gov

<p>Wednesday, October 26, 2011 5:30 p.m. Franklin-McKinley School District Board Room 645 Wool Creek Dr. San José, CA 95112</p>	<p><i>Film Screening of Crime After Crime</i> The Domestic Violence Information and Referral Collaborative and the Office of Women's Policy are hosting a free screening of the award-winning documentary, <i>Crime After Crime: The Battle to Free Debbie Peagler</i>, a woman brutally abused by her boyfriend, was sentenced to 25 years-to-life for her connection to his murder. Following the film, a panel of experts will debrief on the film and discuss the issue of domestic violence.</p>	<p>RSVP required by October 19th to owp@ceo.sccgov.org 408.299-6417 Film website: www.crimeaftercrime.com</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:00pm to 8:30pm San José City Hall- Wing Room 120 200 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113</p>	<p><i>Healthy Families, Healthy Communities</i> Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Association of Santa Clara Valley and co-sponsored by the Office of City of San José Councilmember Kansen Chu.</p> <p>The interactive panel discussion on family/domestic violence will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to identify family/domestic violence • How you can work with the criminal justice system • Effects on families and communities • Resources that can help you or someone you know • How you can get involved in ending domestic violence 	<p>Kathleen Flynn 408-861-5323 vicepresidentmlkscv@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:15 -6:15 p.m. James McEntee Plaza at the County Governmental Center 70 West Hedding St. San Jose, CA 95110</p>	<p><i>County of Santa Clara's Second Annual "Day of Remembrance"</i> This event is intended to be a time of healing as we remember the victims of domestic violence and it is also a time of strength as we learn how to recognize signs of domestic violence and stop these violent acts.</p> <p>This year's event will feature a candlelight vigil as we are "Shining the Light on Peaceful Relationships."</p>	<p>Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese Lara McCabe 408. 299.5030 lara.mccabe@bos.sccgov.org</p>
<p>Friday October 28, 2011 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. Marriott Santa Clara 2700 Mission College Blvd. Santa Clara, CA</p>	<p><i>18th Annual Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council Conference "Engaging, Motivating, Inspiring Men: The Crucial Next Step in Domestic Violence Prevention"</i> The goal of the conference is to provide attendees with an understanding of the central role that men must play in the eradication of domestic violence. This includes a full understanding of the services men need to remediate abusive behavior, the importance of fatherhood, the role of culture and community in promoting non-violence, and the many ways that court systems, the mental health community and advocates for victims can support the role of men, knowing that to do so is to increase the safety of women and children.</p>	<p>To register online visit: Register online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/188258 Cost to attend: \$90.00 - \$150.00</p>
<p>Saturday, November 5, 2011 6:30-8:30 p.m. Gavilan College Theatre 5055 Santa Teresa Blvd. Gilroy, CA</p>	<p><i>Historias de Mi Madre V: When Domestic Violence Turns Deadly</i> Sponsored by: Community Solutions & Gavilan College Theatre *For a Mature Audience-A bilingual production that sheds light on fatal domestic violence, challenging common myths and stereotypes.</p>	<p>408.776-6294 www.communitysolutions.org Suggested Donation: \$10.00</p>

**Events are free of charge, unless noted otherwise.*