

June 2016 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNETEENTH

June 18 - 19

Discovery Meadow Park
180 Woz Way

THE REALLY USEFUL BOOK LAUNCH PARTY

June 23 - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

SOCCER CAMP

June 27 - 30 or July 11 - 14

INNOVATION LABS

June 27 - July 1 & August 8 - 12
Teaching Kids (10-12) to Code

*Si desea leer este boletín en Español, por favor envíenos un email a
district5@sanjoseca.gov*

Dear Neighbor,

In honor of Father's Day, I would like to dedicate the June newsletter to fathers and to those who have served as father figures throughout our lives.

It is easy to take for granted those father figures who work tirelessly everyday to raise their children. The fathers who go to work at 5 AM every day so they can see their children after school. The fathers who work 50 hours a week or more and still have the energy to coach soccer or T-ball. The fathers who will spend an entire evening watching princess movies. This is the month to remind ourselves that without these role models, we would not be where we are today.

It has now been three years since my father passed away and not a day that goes by where I do not deeply miss him. Although he is no longer with me, his principles of hard work, family and integrity gave me the tools to live the life I wanted.

This year was bittersweet for me as my own daughter walked across the stage to receive her diploma. As her mom I will miss her often but I know that her Grandfather would be so proud of her and that she is more than ready to take any

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LARGE ITEM PICKUP

3 items are free, every 3 after \$27
Learn [MORE](#)

TRAINING FOR YOUNG

ENTREPRENEURS

THEATER ON SAN PEDRO SQUARE

Summer Program Info

THE DANCING CAT

Adopt Cats & Chill
June - November
702 East Julian Street

VTA SUMMER YOUTH PASSES

Available to buy until July 15th
Program runs June - August

VIVA PARKS

June 14 - September 1

ROAD CLOSURE

Calaveras Dam is being rebuilt and
part of Calaveras will be closed during
weekdays until November '17

Baltazar's Business Corner

Mark's Hotdogs



Frank E. Pohl was the father of Giant Orange stands in Northern California. Today only two of his original sixteen stands remain. Mark's Hot Dogs was built in '36, has been a historic landmark since '92 and is an excellent Dive-In in the Alum Rock neighborhood.

Located along the busy South Capitol Avenue thoroughfare and is known throughout the valley as a great place to eat. Due to its history and character as an East San Jose landmark promoting it's unique nature can help bring more of our larger Bay Area community to East San Jose.

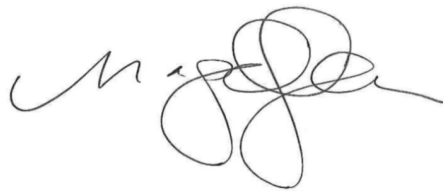
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challenge.

As we all eventually grow up and move out into the world it is important to remember the parents and grandparents whose shoulders we stand on. Those previous generations who worked hard, built a life and made sacrifices to allow us to have the opportunity to succeed in this great country of ours.

On behalf of parents everywhere I would ask that you, the student starting their summer break, the young professional working hard to build their career, or the parent raising your own children, please take some time to call or visit those father figures in your lives and thank them with immense love and appreciation.

Happy Father's Day!



Councilmember/*Consejal*,
Magdalena Carrasco

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SUMMER CAMP IS HERE

Summer is finally here and school is out!

Thankfully, there are plenty of activities and camps for them to take part in.

These activities can help kids avoid what is known as the "summer slide." Kids often forget much of what they learn over the summer, as much as 6 months of schooling, but by enrolling kids in summer camp they can either reduce or eliminate the effects of the summer slide.



- San Antonio Elementary School has [Art & Design Thinking Camp](#).
- There is a four week Eastside Community Arts program for all Alum Rock Union School District students between 2nd and 8th grade. Details can be found [here](#).
- At Ocala STEAM Academy there is the Alum Rock Mariachi summer program for 3rd to 8th graders & a Jazz Program, for 5th to 12th graders. For more information on either program [email](#) Noli Magsino or by calling (408) 928-5615.
- Silicon Valley Education Foundation is hosting a [summer math program](#) for 7th to 10th graders.
- East Valley YMCA is offering a variety of summer programs which can be found [here](#).
- Alum Rock Park is also hosting [Adventure Camp](#) which has sessions available.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

SIERRA SOUND WALL

This month we shared in a celebration commending the efforts of the Sierra Neighborhood

creation of a sound wall. Association and their president Alofa Talivaa, in securing the materials for the

On the 26th of May she was honored at a ribbon cutting ceremony by Santa Clara County Supervisor Cindy Chavez for her work in advocating for a sound wall to be built in our community.



The Sierra Neighborhood Association succeeded in their goal to see the completion of an

important sound wall along 680 freeway.

The neighborhood worked hard to reduce noise pollution and criminal activity shows us the value of effective community organization.

For the last twenty years, Alofa and the entire Sierra Neighborhood have been working tirelessly to help make their community a better place.

East San Jose is fortunate to have a strong Sierra neighborhood association here, and we are thankful for their tenacity.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A FREE WEBSITE FOR BUSINESSES

Teen Force is coordinating with an Oakland-based non-profit called 'Hack the Hood'.

This program teaches foster and at-risk youth technology and coding skills so that they can pursue careers in technology, an essential skill here in the Silicon Valley.



hackthehood.org

This summer Teen Force is looking to have their students provide web design for local businesses throughout East San Jose in search of web promotion.

Any businesses interested would be getting a website designed at no cost.

There will be four meetings between the business owner/representative and the youth to discuss the details for the website.

Any businesses that are interested in receiving this service please [email](#) Huascar Castro or call (408)-535-3841.

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Last month our office hosted Mayor Licardo and other city staff as we met with our neighborhood leaders to discuss East San José's budget priorities.



These district budget meetings are essential for city staff to hear directly from the community about what they believe is most important and to remind us why we do the work that we do.

Some of the priorities that we heard from you included:

- Continued Park Activation in East San José
- Expanding Support Alum Rock Businesses
- Further economic development throughout East San José
- The SJ Works program so our young people can find work
- Continuing our youth programs at the Alum Rock Youth Center
- Community Pride and Beautification Projects around East San José

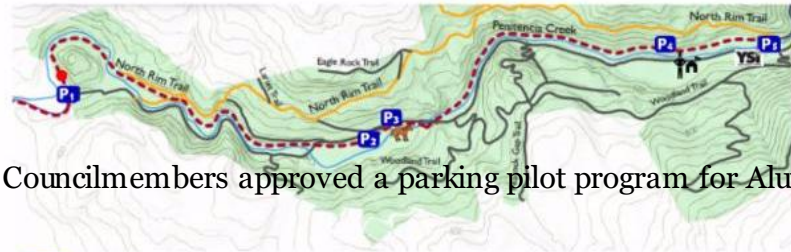
Now as we head into the June and July budget process my office will use this list of priorities to inform what we fight for in the City budget.

I will keep our community informed on how our progress in next months newsletter, and in community meetings.



If you have any questions or concerns about this process please send my office an [email](#) or call 408-535-4905.

ALUM ROCK PARKING PILOT PROGRAM



On May 24th Council meeting, Councilmembers approved a parking pilot program for Alum Rock Park.

The free parking is at the two middle lots as well as the entrance lot (Eagle Rock and Rustic Lands).

- P1** FREE PENITENCIA CREEK ROAD ENTRANCE PARKING LOT (25 SPACES)
 - P2** FREE EAGLE ROCK PARKING LOT (72 SPACES)
 - P3** FREE RUSTIC LANDS PARKING LOT (50 SPACES)
 - P4** \$6.00 VISITOR CENTER PARKING LOT (90 SPACES)
 - P5** \$6.00 YOUTH SCIENCE INSTITUTE PARKING LOT (179 SPACES)
-  ENTRANCE PARKING BOOTH  \$10 HORSE RIDES AT RUSTIC LANDS CORRAL ON WEEKENDS
-  VISITOR CENTER & RANGER STATION  YSI YOUTH SCIENCE INSTITUTE

The pilot program has already begun and will continue until Sept. 30th.

The Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services Department is changing signs, and getting the city website updated.

The pilot program excludes three holidays (Memorial Day, July 4, and Labor Day).

The charge for the 3 major holidays will be \$10 all day parking at all of the parking lots except the entry lot.

The attached map shows the location of the free parking locations.

MARIACHI INVOCATION

On May 24th, Mariachi Tradicional de Alum Rock Concert Band, a group of young talented musicians, performed in the Council Chamber to start off the session.

They are all students from the Alum Rock Union School District, from 4th through 8th grade, and are great musicians!

The Mariachi Tradicional de Alum Rock was formed in 2002 with the goal of motivating the most advanced students within the District's Bilingual Cultural Performing Arts Mariachi program to continue to strive for excellence in their musical experience.

It was our distinct honor to invite them to the City Council meeting!

They were the talk of City Hall, as many city staff attended and were spellbound.

We cannot wait to see these future superstars at other venues!

A huge thank you to the students of Mariachi Tradicional de Alum Rock Concert Band, their

instructors, and their parents for getting our Council meeting off to such a rousing start!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016 UPCOMING

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

The National Night Out program culminates annually on the first Tuesday of August.

Neighbors participate across thousands of American communities across all 50 states, the territories, and military bases worldwide.

Last year we held our districts event at Emma Prusch Farm Park, we hosted more than 2,000 people, an amazing turnout from our community.

They were able to enjoy activities such as: bounce houses, free cotton candy, popcorn, and live music as well as resources from many of our city departments.

We are excited to be able to host our event again at Emma Prusch Farm Park on Tuesday, August 2nd so that our residents can once again enjoy these fun family activities and get valuable information from our city departments.

If you have any questions about National Night Out, please [email](#) Omar Torres or call (408) 535-4905.



DUMPSTER DAY AT ROBERT SANDERS ELEMENTARY

On May 21st, the Mount Pleasant neighborhood association hosted a community beautification day with three 30 yard dumpsters.

All three dumpsters were filled to capacity by 10 AM.

The residents were really kind and showed their appreciation by bringing lunch for the volunteers.

It is always a pleasure to support and participate in neighborhood organized clean-up efforts.



If you or your neighbors wish to do the same please [email](#) Baltazar Lopez or call (408) 535 - 4905!



VIVA PARKS IS BACK!

Viva Parks is a series of free summer evening events, hosted throughout San José and in our own East San José parks.

These events are focused on promoting active neighborhoods through physical activities during the summer.

The Viva Parks Program was started and partially funded by our office last summer to

activate District 5 parks and helped to reduce negative activities that were occurring too often at our parks.

Some of the Viva Parks activities that took place included: Zumba, martial arts demonstrations, bounce houses, cultural dance performances, skate jams, climbing walls and much more!

All Viva Parks events are from 6:00 - 8:30 PM and the first five days of Viva Parks in East San José are:

June 16th at Mayfair Park

June 21st at Mt. Pleasant Park

June 23rd at Capitol Park

June 28th at Plata Arroyo Park

July 12th at Capitol Park

Come out and have some fun in the sun!



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Recycling Old Junk Easily and Free of Charge

- 1) Call your recycling hauler to schedule a pick-up appointment
- 2) Set their items on the curb for collection.

The first collection of up to three large items is free. Each subsequent collection- up to three items- costs \$27.

Residents in single-family homes, town homes, and mobile homes contact your hauler at: [California Waste Solutions or GreenTeam of San Jose](#)

PARENTS & STUDENTS IN SAN JOSE

High school students Shreya Parjan and Claire Wang from Branch Out are proud to introduce the Innovation Lab program for this summer!

They will be offering two 1-week programs covering topics ranging from game development to model rocketry FREE to students ages 10-12, in both Spanish and English.

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

It's easy & FREE to recycle your junk.

- Make an appointment
- Set out
- We'll pick up



Visit sjenvironment.org/largeitems

One FREE large item pickup per single-family home. Up to 3 items.
Only \$27 for additional pickups.

Help keep your neighborhood clean! Report illegal dumping: 408-535-3500

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Youth

Help us close the digital divide in San Jose

hack the hood

a free website for your small business and job training for local youth

Looking for ways to grow your business and reach more customers? Have you thought about creating a website, but aren't quite sure where to start? Our solution will meet your needs while strengthening our community!

Partner with us to build a customized website for your business, and help local youth experience real-world job training at the same time!

Getting started is easy. [Fill out an application](#) and provide us with a little information about your business. We will contact you and begin the process to connect you with a youth web developer to build your website.

For more information, contact Tom Fandre at 408-827-3078 x16 or tom@teenforce.org.

about us

TeenForce and Silicon Valley Children's Fund have partnered to bring STEM Education and Internships to 100% of high school foster youth in Santa Clara County. Hack the Hood introduces youth to careers in tech while helping them support local small business through web development.

Hack the Hood bootcamp delivered by:



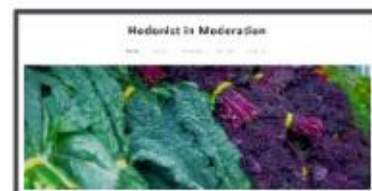
sample sites:



communitiesincollaboration.com



themarshclinics.com



hedonistmoderation.com



PAL SOCCER SUMMER CAMP



SAN JOSE
POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE



hugosousa1986@gmail.com

JUNE: 27,28,29,30

JULY: 11,12,13,14

COST: \$25.00

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GROUP AGES 4-8

TIME: 9AM – 10AM

GROUP AGES 9-17

TIME: 9AM – 12PM

WHERE: PAL STADIUM

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GRUPO DE EDADES 4-8

HORA: 9AM – 10AM

GRUPO DE EDADES 9-17

HORA: 9AM – 12PM

DÓNDE: PAL ESTADIO



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SAN JOSE

JUNETEENTH

SATURDAY
SUNDAY

JUNE 18+19

IN THE PARK
"HERITAGE MATTERS"

DISCOVERY MEADOW PARK
12:00PM - 7:00PM

FREE
BEFORE 1:00PM

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$5
ON-LINE ADMISSION: \$10 (NO WAITING IN LINE)
RESERVE SEATING: \$20 (LIMITED)

Celebrate African, Spanish & Asian Heritage thru

- FOOD
- ART
- TECHNOLOGY
- DANCE & MUSIC

- Come, Attend & Enjoy our
- High Tech Pavilion
 - Education/Job Fair Pavilion
 - Health & Wellness Pavilion
 - Heritage Pavilion
 - Children's Pavilion



MC: Mario Hodge

SCAN AND BUY YOUR TICKETS



Discovery Meadow Park
180 Woz Way, San Jose
CA 95110





BranchOut

INNOVATION LAB

We're bringing coding and science classes in both Spanish and English to students in the San Jose area for free!

Programs included:
Introduction to Python
The Science of Design
Entrepreneurial Incubator



June 27 - July 1, 2016
August 8 - August 12, 2016
Ages 10 - 12

**For more information and registration, find us at <http://bit.ly/BranchOut16>
branchoutedu@gmail.com**



