

June 2017 Newsletter

Vice Mayor

Magdalena Carrasco

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East San José



Events

[ARAVAC Clean Up](#)

Every Saturday
@ 9 am
James Lick HS Parking Lot
57 N White RD

[Community Meeting on Code Enforcement](#)

Wednesday, June 14
6 pm - 8 pm
Alum Rock Library
3090 Alum Rock Ave.

[iViva Parks!](#)

Most Tuesdays and
Thursdays
6 pm - 8 pm

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Dear Neighbor,

This month we celebrate the man most important to us. Happy Father's Day to all our dads! We are so proud of our fathers and all that they do for our families. Celebrate Father's Day this month by spending quality time with your dad and showing how much you love him and appreciate him! There are many enjoyable activities to do with your father this summer; go on a walk together, a bike ride, cook together, play sports, or any fun way you can bond together. This month I have been highlighting local father's in our community on Facebook, if you have a great dad, mentor, or coach in your life, please send a few words on them to my Chief of Staff frances.herbert@sanjoseca.gov.

We have a lot of exciting projects in the district. I wanted to highlight a project that is much needed in District 5.

Quetzal Gardens will provide 71 units that will be set aside for families with very low income in addition to being the headquarters for our fantastic non-profit Somos Mayfair. This project will be located on King and Alum Rock, directly across from the Mexican Heritage Plaza.

The Quetzal Gardens Affordable Housing Project will have its first public hearing on June 14th at the Planning Commission. To view the agenda and get more information on the project you can click [here](#).

San Jose City Budget 2017-2018

June is all about the City budget at City Hall. The Mayor has submitted his annual June Budget message which you can review [here](#).

I have submitted key budget items for the Council to review. First, we had many children on the wait-list for scholarships at the Mayfair community center, I have decided to wipe out that list and fund the remainder. I believe that every child should have access to a safe, fun,

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educational environment, if you need help getting into a program, please let my staff know and we will see how we can help.

Second, I am funding Midnight Basketball at the Alum Rock Youth Center. We need to provide our older boys and girls a place where they can get some of their energy out in a productive manner with their friends to get them off the street. I hope that Chief Garcia, will stop by some nights this summer!

Third I am funding a series of Movie Nights and Family Recreational Swim at Mayfair. When I started office, I saw children looking through the fence at our beautiful Mayfair pool because they couldn't afford to get in and didn't have access. That was a travesty to block our local kids from our taxpayer funded pool. So I am funding free family recreational swim nights along with a Movie. I will have flyers soon.

Fourth, I put in to provide funding with Amigo's De Guadalupe Summer in the Sun Summer Camp which is an educational based program that serves over 160 children and the continuation of the College Preparedness Center at the former NHU. We have a special Budget Hearing on Monday, June 12th if you would like to provide input, the agenda is [here](#).

Summer Programs

I am sponsoring free recreational swim and movie nights at the Mayfair Community Center. Below are the dates, check back for the movie lineup.

Movie Nights/Pool Nights will be held on the following dates:

Friday, June 30th from 6pm-9pm

Friday, July 14th from 6pm-9pm

Friday, July 28th from 6pm-9pm

Thursday, August 10th from 6pm-9pm

Friday, August 18th from 6pm-9pm

Additionally, iViva Parks! will be in full force this summer so [check out](#) what days your local park will host some fun, healthy activities.

Finally I wanted to highlight brand new soccer clinics for youth at Capitol Park, I will be kicking off the first session on June 19th. If you have youth ages 7-13, sign them up for the clinic for the summer!



PRNS Futsal Academy at Capitol Park:

Youth will participate in a variety of skills clinics to develop passing, stopping, and agility skills in an individual and team setting. This program is perfect for first time or intermediate levels. Youth will learn the importance of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and leadership in the world of soccer.

****PRNS Futsal Academy at Capitol Park will run from June 19th, 2017 – July 7th, 2017 ****

Must Register in person at Mayfair Community Center



Week 1

Course #	Time	Dates	Day	Mtgs	Ages	Price
210.1.1710	8:30 AM-11:30 AM	6/19/17-6/23/17	M-F	5	7-13 yrs	\$10



Week 2

Course #	Time	Dates	Day	Mtgs	Ages	Price
210.1.1711	8:30 AM-11:30 AM	6/29/17-6/30/17	M-F	5	7-13 yrs	\$10



Week 3

Course #	Time	Dates	Day	Mtgs	Ages	Price
210.1.1712	8:30 AM-11:30 AM	7/3/17-7/7/17	M,W,TH,F	4	7-13 yrs	\$10

Google Announcement

This week, we announced a proposed partnership with Google to build over 6 million square feet of development adjacent to the Diridon Station which could provide up to 20,000 jobs to San Jose. To read the article click [here](#).

Immigrant Month

In collaboration with FWD.us, an initiative launched by Mark Zuckerberg and many other tech leaders to raise awareness about the importance of immigration and immigration reform, we are proclaiming June as Immigrant Heritage Month.

Immigrant Heritage Month honors the ways in which America and immigrants who have built our country are linked in so many positive, productive ways. With over 40% of our adults in San Jose having been born in a foreign country, we know that is an essential element of our identity. It is also the secret sauce of our success. With over half of the venture-funded start-ups in Silicon Valley were founded by someone born in a foreign country, we are on our path to becoming the most successful, multicultural community on the planet.

You are all invited to come to our June 20th council meeting where I along with the council will give the proclamation for Immigration Month.

Participatory Budgeting

Participatory Budgeting process is close to entering the most exciting part: VOTING! Your budget delegates have been working diligently the last two months to ensure the ideas you submitted are vetted and developed. They will be announcing which ideas passed by the end of this month (June). Remember, anyone 11 years or older with connection to the community may vote. So organize your community and get your idea funded! Want to vote but don't know how? It's easy! Come out to one of our Viva Park or do it online! Either way, make sure to vote and spread the word, after all this is your money and you should have a say on how to spend it!

To vote in person, checkout one of our Viva Parks date [here](#). To vote online, go to sanjosedecides.com

Business of the Year

I wanted to congratulate Jesus and Angelica Flores, owners of Flores Professional Services, Inc as Assembly District 27 Small Business of the Year 2017!



Many thanks,

Vice Mayor / Vicealcalde
Magdalena Carrasco

[Email Your Councilmember](#)

SAVE MONEY & STAY SAFE DURING THE 4th of JULY

We're supporting your neighborly fun !

Save \$175 on your July 1-4 block party permit. For the first 50 applicants, the City of San José is waiving the \$175 permit fee for block parties scheduled July 1-4, 2017. Permit applicants will sign an agreement that specifies that fireworks will not be used. Apply by June 18 at www.sjpd.org/StreetClosureForm or call 408.277.4452.



Don't use Fireworks: They're dangerous and illegal

Why are fireworks illegal in San José?

Fireworks are explosives that have caused injuries, property loss from fires, lost pets, and many neighborhood disturbances. Many kinds are smuggled in across our state borders. That's why all types of fireworks are illegal in San José, except where permitted at professional displays. Whether its mortars or sparklers, these are toxic explosives that put our residents and especially our youth at risk of serious injury. Many residents, veterans, and animals find the explosive sounds disturbing if not frightening. And wayward embers have been the cause of many fires. Let's find a safe way to celebrate that everyone can appreciate!

Find local, professional fireworks events at www.sanjoseca.gov/fireworks including:

- * Rotary Fireworks Show, Discovery Meadow, Downtown San José
- * Family Fun Festival and Fireworks Show, Almaden Lake Park
- * San Jose Giants Independence Day Celebration, Municipal Stadium

Please report illegal fireworks use:

Online is best: sanjoseca.gov/fireworks Or **call 3-1-1**

Your report is important and enables follow-up as resources allow. It does not necessarily initiate a real-time response. Thank you for providing as complete information as possible.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

During summer break, students who do not spend time reading and learning can find their school year skills slipping backwards - also known as the Summer Slide. Teachers and literacy experts agree that reading for 20 minutes per day during the summer and staying active



and engaged in educational programs help students retain their skills and return to school ready to learn.

San José Public Library challenges everyone to spend time reading, learning, exploring, and energizing this summer. This year's theme is "Reading by Design". Play games, earn great prizes, explore library services, and attend one of the many events held at libraries across the city. The Summer Reading Challenge is not only fun but it's also beneficial for children. Registration opens June 1 - [sign up online](#) or visit your local library.

SAN JOSE NIGHTS AIRPORT DAY AND STEAM FESTIVAL

Get ready to join in the fun at the 2017 Hot San Jose Nights Airport Day and STEAM Festival at Reid-Hillview Airport on **July 8th from 10am - 4pm**



The Hot San Jose Nights Airport Day and STEAM Festival combines airplanes, military equipment, cars and robotics along with an emphasis on STEAM related education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Aviation, Arts and Mathematics) - add a few vendors and several community agencies, educational and governmental offices along with BBQ and festival food making for a great FREE family event! Last year more than 22,000 people attended!

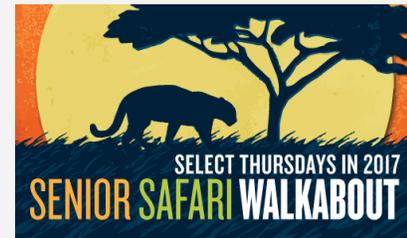
ON DISPLAY: Airplanes, Classic Cars, Military Vehicles, Radio Controlled Model Aircraft and Drones

ACTIVITIES: Airplane rides! Military Vehicle rides! RC Plane Airshow and Drone Cage Fights, STEAM Related activities for kids, Award Ceremony and Fly Over, Live Music, Gourmet Foods, Community and Vendor Booths

For more information visit: www.HotSanJoseNights.com/

SENIOR SAFARI WALKABOUT 2017

Happy Hollow is not just a place for kids! Our popular Senior Safari Walkabout is back! Get some exercise while enjoying the beautiful sights and sounds of Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, presented by the Health Trust, in partnership with Happy Hollow Foundation, Summerwinds Nursery and San Jose Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services. Seniors are invited to challenge their minds, get a little (or a lot) of exercise, and gain unique knowledge into the wonders of the natural world in an atmosphere sure to make you feel like a kid again! Animal Meet & Greets, highlighted routes for the 10,000 Step Program and see the Zoo wake up. Healthy breakfasts are available for purchase.



Exclusively for ages 50 and over
Select Thursdays from 9:00-10:00am, free admission and parking

For more information, please call 408 794-6400 or visit HHPZ.org

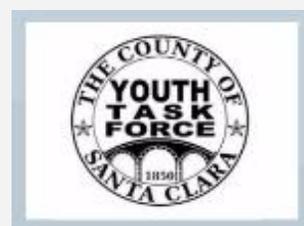
CALL FOR APPLICANTS - COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION

Interested in making a difference in your community? The Santa Clara County Youth Task

Force (YTF) is now recruiting new members!

YTF is an appointed body of 16 high school students who serve in an advisory role to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. YTF members are involved with making

policy recommendations concerning youth in the County and work to find solutions that will improve the lives of young people in our community. Whether you are interested in social welfare, gender equality, LGBTQ rights, immigrant rights, or the environment, the commission is a place for you to work on social policy issues you are passionate about.



Members meet every other Tuesday of the month from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the County Building (70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose). Whether you're a student leader, a community activist, or simply interested in becoming a member, please contact Mario B. Lopez at mario.lopez@bos.sccgov.org or 408-299-5030 or apply [here](#).

iCREATV SUMMER MEDIA CAMP

Announcing iCreaTV Summer Media Camp for 12-18 year olds! Students learn digital media storytelling from the experts in three sessions including: Talk Show Production (June 19-23), Documentary Production (June 26-30) and Feature Film Production (July 10-21).

For more details, including course descriptions and fees, how to register and to apply for a scholarship, visit creatvsj.org and click on the home page link. Take one session, or all three. Space is limited, so act now! Content from all sessions will air on Classrooms Channel 28 on Comcast.



WAYS TO WORK PROGRAM

This is a Bay Area program aimed at helping low income families get to their work by purchasing electric and hybrid vehicles. There are grants up to \$5,000 available to households in specific zip codes in the Bay Area including the 95116, 95122, and 95133, which are all in District 5.



For more information on this program, please visit their website at www.chdcnr.org/ways-to-work/.

OUR CITY FOREST

Would you like to be a force for real, positive change in your community?

Would you like to see your efforts grow to benefit generations to come?

Join Our City Forest's AmeriCorps team!

Help us to make Silicon Valley a greener, healthier place to live, work, and play. Service members earn a living stipend while serving and receive an education award upon completion of the term. Dare to do something extraordinary!



Learn more and apply online: ourcityforest.org/ameriCorps

Vietnamese and Spanish speakers highly encouraged to apply.

Volunteers wanted!

Weekly opportunities with Our City Forest, learn more at: ourcityforest.org/calendar

Need plants for your yard?

Visit Our City Forest Community Nursery for a huge selection of trees and shrubs:
Th - Sat, 9AM - Noon, 1000 Spring St. San José

Community Information

Upcoming Immigration Events

Know Your Right Workshop

Learn your rights to protect yourself!
Every Thursday | 10-11 am & 2-3pm
SIREN Main Office - 1415 Koll Circle, Suite 108

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Free Mulch Program

ChipDrop is offering a free mulch program for gardeners and homeowners in District 5. They connect people with local tree companies who are willing to drop off whole truck loads of wood chip mulch for free.

For more information, please visit [ChipDrop's](#) website.

Community Resources

Adult Protective Services	408-755-7690
Alum Rock Counseling Center	Crisis: 408-397-3796 Program: 408-294-0500
EMQ Families First	408-397-3796
Food Resources	Cal-Fresh: 877-962-3633 WIC: 408-792-501
Human Trafficking	888-373-7888
Next Door Solutions - Domestic Violence	408-279-2962
SIREN- Immigration Rights	Spanish/ English: 408-397-3796 Vietnamese / English: 408-453-3031
Suicide Crisis Line	800-273-8255
Department of Transportation	408-794-1900
Anti-Graffiti Hotline	866-249-0543
Gang Hotline	408-293-GANG
Code Enforcement	408-535-7770
Park Concerns	408-793-5510
Streetlight Repairs	408-794-1903
Stray Injured Animals	408-794-PAWS
Crime Stoppers	408-947-7867
Homeless Concerns	408-975-1440
Workers' Rights Clinic @ Alexander Community Law Center	408-288-7030
General Information	Dial 211

[Downloadable version](#)

CALIFORNIA
DIABETES
ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

San Jose Day Camp

JUNE 26TH - 30TH 2017

9AM - 4PM

MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTER

KIDS WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES (AGES 5-12) ENJOY 5 FULL DAYS OF GAMES, SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, SWIMMING, FIELD TRIPS, AND EDUCATION. CDA PROVIDES TESTING SUPPLIES, AND DIABETES MANAGEMENT IS PROVIDED BY REGISTERED NURSES. COME HAVE SOME FUN AND MEET FRIENDS JUST LIKE YOU.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE FOR TEENAGED COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING- CALL FOR MORE DETAILS.

CAMPERS MAY BRING A NONDIABETIC FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.

PARENT/GUARDIAN EDUCATION IS OFFERED MOST DAYS.

CAMP FEE \$399 PER CHILD, ASK ABOUT FINANCIAL AID AND PAYMENT PLANS!

TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.NDA.CAMPVIEWS.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

VISIT WWW.DIABETESCA.ORG

CALL 619-549-6811

EMAIL CAMP@DIABETESNV.ORG



Camp Superstuff

Asthma Summer Camp 2017

July 24th - July 28th: 9am - 4pm

Mayfair Community Center

2039 Kammerer Ave, San Jose, CA 95116

Camp Superstuff Asthma Summer Camp 2017

Join Breathe California's Camp Superstuff, a weeklong day camp for asthmatic children ages 6-12! Learn to manage your asthma, make new friends just like you & enjoy exciting activities, supported by our trained staff:

- Arts and Crafts
- Skits and Games
- Swimming
- Field Trips
- Educational Sessions

Registration Deadlines

Now - July 1st \$150*

After July 1st \$170*

*No cost for children covered by the Santa Clara Family Health Plan or Valley Health Plan. Needs-based scholarships available.



Asthma Education Benefits:

- Learn to recognize & avoid triggers for asthma attacks
- Build confidence in self-managing your medication
- Know how to stay active with good asthma control
- Get support from peers also dealing with asthma

Interested?

Register online at:

www.breathebayarea.org/asthmacampsuperstuff

For more information:

Call (408) 998-5865 or Email nidhi@lungsrus.org



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ALUM ROCK VILLAGE ACTION COMMITTEE'S

JUNE SPRING CLEAN-UP

TIRED OF SEEING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
DIRTY?! COME JOIN US!

Join your neighbors in beautifying and
creating change where you live!

June 3rd

June 17th

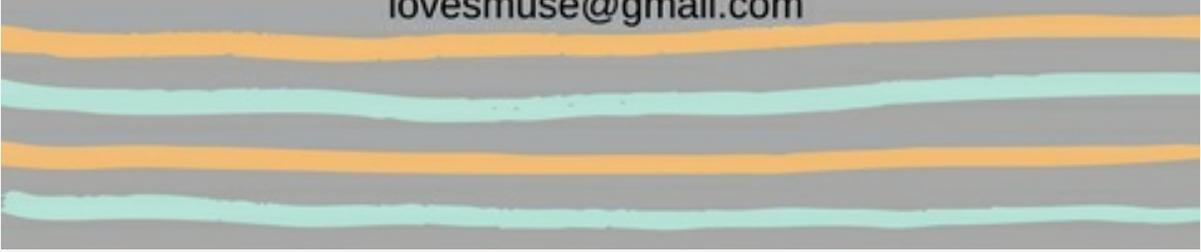
June 10th

June 24th



Saturdays @ 9am ~ Meet at James Lick HS
Parking lot (57 N White Rd, San Jose)

For more info call 408-759-5880 or email
lovesmuse@gmail.com





Alum Rock Village Action Committee presenta

PRIMAVERA de Limpieza en JUNIO

¿Cansado de ver su vecindad con basura? ¡Entonces
ven a reunirte con nosotros!

¡Únete con tus vecinos en embellecer y crear
cambio en tu comunidad!

Junio 3

Junio 10



Junio 17

Junio 24

Sábados a las 9 de la mañana

Nos reunimos en el estacionamiento de James Lick HS

La dirección es 57 N White Rd, San José

Para mas información llame al (408) 759-5880 o mande un
correo electrónico a Lovemuse@gmail.com

