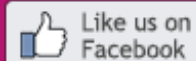


March 2017 Newsletter

Vice Mayor

Magdalena Carrasco

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East San José



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Upcoming Events

2nd Annual Career Fair

March 18th
9 am - 1:30 pm
City Hall Rotunda
200 E. Santa Clara St.

Community Pancake Breakfast

April 8
8:45 am - 10:30 am
Robert Sanders

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

Dear Neighbor,

This past month we have been busy helping our friends affected by the flood. We have seen great generosity with people donating their time, money, and goods. The impact of the flood will last for some time and we still need your help. For information on how you can donate please visit, siliconvalleycf.org/sjflood and for information on how you can volunteer please visit helpindisaster.com/sanjose/.

On March 4th, we held our annual Community Budget Meeting. This was an opportunity for residents to share their vision on city projects and services. My office and members of the Mayor's staff were there to help facilitate the discussion.

Next month, the city will hold the Great American Litter Pick Up on Saturday, April 22nd. For more information on this event and on how you can volunteer, please [look below](#).

Also, next month we will be having another free [Community Pancake Breakfast](#) on April 8th. If you would like to attend, please call our office at 408-535-4905 or [email](#).

Finally, the last day to submit an idea for Participatory Budgeting is Monday, March 20th. You can submit your idea [here](#).

Elementary
3411 Rocky Mountain Dr

[Alzheimer's Latino Conference](#)

April 8 | 8 am- 2 pm
Mayfair Community Center
2039 Kammerer Ave

[12th Annual Veterans Resource Fair](#)

April 8 | 10am-3pm
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds - FIESTA HALL
344 Tully Rd

[Great American Litter Up](#)

April 22nd
Registration at 8 am

[Announcements](#)

[Free cab rides on St. Patrick's Day](#)

You can get reimbursed for rides under \$30

[Upcoming Immigration Events](#)

[Life Skills Academy](#)

Teach teens some of the essential tips and tricks of adult life.

[SpeedUp San Jose](#)

Take a test to check your internet speed.

[Own a Vacant Lot?](#)

Turn your vacant lot into active agricultural use for exchange of property tax benefit.

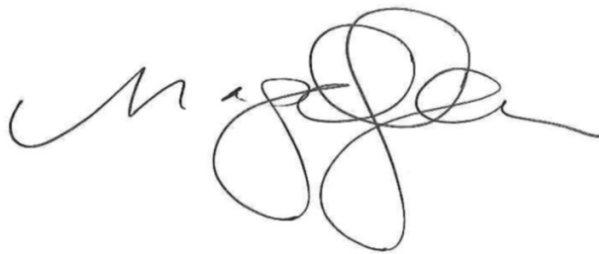
[Los Lagos Conversation](#)

Fill out a survey and attend community workshops.

[VITA Free Tax Preparation](#)

Every Saturday
Feb 4 - April 1
2 pm - 5pm
Hillview Branch Library
1600 Hopkins Dr.

[Amigos de Guadalupe Information](#)



Vice Mayor/ *Vicealcalde*,
Magdalena Carrasco

[Email Your Councilmember](#)

[Mayfair Programs & Services](#)

Join Our Mailing List!

**Baltazar's
Business Corner**

The Alum Rock corridor has been impacted by the BRT construction so its important that we continue to support our local merchants.

This month try Sante Fe Taqueria, one of San Jose's best eateries.

As part of a chain of Mexican grocery stores, Santa Fe Taqueria offers traditional Mexican dishes like tacos and tortas with a little American flare with their take on Nacho Fries and Burritos.

Restaurant Hours:
Monday - Sunday
7:00am - 10:00pm

Restaurant Location:
942 S White Rd
San Jose, CA 95109

Phone #: 408-258-2599

If you would like your business to be featured, please email [Barbara](#).

GREAT AMERICAN LITTER PICKUP | COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Tired of the blight in your community? Want to take things into your own hands? Well, April 22nd you'll have the chance with millions of others across the nation in the Great American Litter Pick up. Can't wait that long or want to do more? Have a dumpster day in your immediate neighborhood! Motivate your neighbors and show others how beautiful your street can look when it is clean!



**Saturday, April 22nd
Registration @ 8 am**

Cleanup: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

~Free Breakfast and Lunch Provided~

(Free T-Shirt for 1st 100 RSVPs)

We will sign for Community Service Hours

Starting Locations:

James Lick High School - Front Parking Lot (57 N White Rd)

Mt. Pleasant High School - Front Parking Lot (1750 S White Rd)

Mayfair Community Center - Front Entrance (2039 Kammerer Ave)

Please follow [this link](#) to RSVP.

LIFE SKILLS ACADEMY

You've been through a dozen years of school and know Shakespeare's birthday, our fifteenth President's favorite pie, and the value of *A Midsummer's Night Dream* up to five decimal points ... or was that the other way around? Now you're ready to kiss high school goodbye and go on to something new. The only question that matters now is: "Are you ready?"



The San José Public Library may not know the answer, but we do have the solution. Introducing the Life Skills Academy, a new program designed by the library exclusively for you, the high school student planning on leaving it all behind for college or the work force. Sure, you may have a great résumé and GPA, but can you boil an egg? The Life Skills Academy will teach you some of the essential tips and tricks that you'll need to lead a successful and (relatively) stress-free adult life.

No registration required. Our Life Skills programs are built to target ages 14-19, but all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The program offers advice on "Your First Apartment", "Your First College Class", "Cooking on a Budget", and "Credit, Budgeting, and Managing Money"

To access this free academy, visit www.sjpl.org/lifeskills.

SPRING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Your Vice Mayor is looking for dynamic and motivated individuals interested in local legislation and community engagement. Internships are unpaid, but school credit and/or community hours can be arranged. Interns will perform a variety of tasks, such as office operations, data entry, community outreach, legislative research and event organizing. Experience is not required, but professionalism is. Interns are asked to serve for 10-20 hours per week and schedules can be accommodated.



Contact our office to learn how you can be part of the team: teddy.adera@sanjose.ca or call (408)535-4944.

FREE LARGE ITEM PICKUPS

Residents have the opportunity to request FREE curbside large item pickups. Single family homes are allowed up to TWO Pick Up Appointments with three-items each pickup for a total of 6 items a year! This is the perfect opportunity for residents to get rid of large bulky items such as mattresses, furniture, refrigerators, etc. All pickups must be arranged through California Waste Solutions directly by calling (408) 213-7800 or by visiting California Waste Solutions.



Apartments & Condos

Apartment and condominium residents with communal garbage dumpster service can contact their property managers at California Waste

Solutions directly to arrange for free large item collections.

Businesses, too, can arrange for large item collection [online](#).

Recycling your large items keeps them out of the landfill and helps San José achieve its Zero Waste goal and keeps our neighborhoods clean.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Upcoming Immigration Events

Citizenship Workshop

March 18 | 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m.

Mayfair Community Center - 2039 Kammerer Ave

To register, please call (408) 340-9956

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[SIREN Immigration Legal Clinic](#)

March 28 | 1 - 5 p.m.

Tully Branch Library - 880 Tully Rd

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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

SpeedUp San Jose

SpeedUp San Jose is a project by the City to find out if our residents and businesses are receiving the internet they pay for. We are asking you to answer a couple of questions and take a speed test. By giving just a few minutes, you will help us increase transparency around internet quality and costs.

Once the test is complete and we have a better idea of the quality of internet speeds across San Jose we can take the steps necessary to ensure you get the internet you pay for.

Please follow this [link](#) to start the speed test.

Got a vacant lot under one acre?

Got a vacant lot under one acre? The Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone program, approved by the City Council in November, enables a contract between the City of San José and a property owner of vacant, unimproved, or blighted property under one acre whereby the property owner agrees to keep the property in active agricultural use for a period of five years in exchange for a property tax benefit. The site must meet a range of criteria, including no dwellings are allowed and the site must have water service. Visit www.sanjoseca.gov/UrbanAgZone for details and the application form.

Our City Forest Volunteers

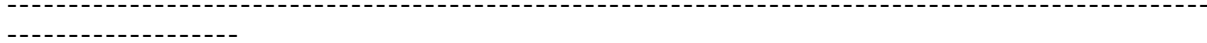
Local environmental non-profit, Our City Forest, is recruiting now for service-oriented people to join their award winning AmeriCorps team. Positions begin in mid-March and are full-time with a 6-month commitment. Visit ourcityforest.org/ameriCorps to learn more about the program, positions, and how to apply!

Our City Forest (OCF) also has weekly volunteer opportunities for people of all ages. Like plants? Like people? Visit ourcityforest.org/calendar to see upcoming events and how to sign up!

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](#).



Free cab rides on St. Patrick's Day

Today, the Bay Area law firm GJEL is announcing that it will reimburse anyone in the San Jose and Tri-Valley areas up to \$30 to stay safe on St. Patrick's Day by participating in the Drink and Alive Free Cab Ride Program.

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



Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco's

Community Pancake Breakfast of 2017!

Come join us for a pancake breakfast with your neighbors and learn about issues impacting District 5.



Please call us at 408-535-4905 or email us at district5@sanjoseca.gov for more information

Saturday, April 8th, 2017

**Robert Sanders Elementary
3411 Rocky Mountain Dr**

Doors open at 8:45am, ends at 10:30am



Vicealcalde Magdalena Carrasco

*Les invita a un desayuno de
panqueques!*

Acompañe a la Vicealcalde Carrasco y a sus vecinos y disfrute de un desayuno de panqueques. Se hablará de los temas que más impactan a nuestra comunidad.

¡Gratis!



¡Gratis!

Para más información llame al 408-535-4905 o por correo electrónico al district5@sanjoseca.gov

Sábado, 8 de abril 2017

**Robert Sanders Elementary
3411 Rocky Mountain Dr**

Empieza a las 8:45am, termina 10:30am



Phó Thị Trưởng Magdalena Carrasco

Bữa ăn sáng cộng đồng 2017!

Hãy đến tham gia với chúng tôi để ăn sáng pancake với các hàng xóm của bạn và tìm hiểu về những vấn đề ảnh hưởng đến khu vực 5.



Vui lòng gọi cho chúng tôi theo địa chỉ 408-535-4905 hoặc gửi email cho chúng tôi tại district5@sanjoseca.gov để biết thêm thông tin

Thứ Bảy, 8 tháng 4, 2017

**Robert Sanders Elementary
3411 Rocky Mountain Dr**

Mở cửa lúc 8:45 am, kết thúc 10:30



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Front Parking Lot (57 N White Rd)

Mt. Pleasant High School

Front Parking Lot (1750 S White Rd)

Mayfair Community Center

Front Entrance (2039 Kammerer Ave)

Capital Park

Community Room (800 Peter Pan Ave)



For any questions, please call our office at 408-535-4905 or email teddy.adera@sanjoseca.gov

Wed. Feb. 22 | Th. March 23 | 5-9pm

cafecito

en La Escuela

Free/Gratis
Cafe
Chocolate
Pan Dulce



Free Wifi
Open Mic

POP UP CAFE IN EAST SAN JOSE
School of Arts and Culture @MHP
1700 Alum Rock Avenue





Amigos de Guadalupe
Center for Justice & Empowerment
"Connecting resources to people"



Centro de Tarea: Lunes-Viernes

Clases de Inglés: Lunes y Miércoles 6:30pm

Clases de Ciudadanía: Martes y Jueves 6:30pm

1897 Alum Rock Ave, San Jose, CA 95116

Venga y comience su
proceso de ciudadanía.

- ✓ Clases de ciudadanía
- ✓ Evaluación
- ✓ Preparación de Aplicación



Sabados 9am-12pm

Preparación de Impuestos

Amigos de Guadalupe está dedicado en asegurar que se cumple las necesidades básicas de nuestra comunidad y familias, ofreciendo programas educativos y de alta calidad mientras activando y movilizandoo nuestra comunidad a sobre salir adelante!

Amigos de Guadalupe

Servicios en Mayfair:

Vivienda:

Asistencia de renta/Utilidades

Vivienda Temporal

"Entrenamiento de vivienda"

Talleres financieros

Educación:

Programas de verano y después de escuela

Becas para el colegio

Misa de graduación

Salud:

Consejería

Clínica móvil de Gardner

Ferías de salud

Inmigración

Consultas

Peticiones familiares

DACA

Ciudadanía N-400

Clases de ciudadanía y ingles

Talleres de derechos de inmigración

Otro:

Preparación de Impuestos

Para más información:

www.amigoscenter.com //

408 341 6080/

rramirez@amigoscenter.com



Is your housing secured?



Winter has arrived and many families continue to be at risk of losing their jobs and housing. Selected congregations throughout Santa Clara County have opened their gates for families to stay without fear of harassment and with hope to access to basic need services.



Winter Faith Collaborative Overnight Parking*

- Park your car overnight
- Seven days a week*
- Access to basic need services
- Restrooms on site

No drugs, weapons, or alcohol permitted.

- Operating hours and criteria vary depending on site
- Space availability depending on site
- Please call regarding requirements and services*

For more information: www.amigoscenter.com/408-509-9221

The Winter Faith Collaborative Overnight Parking Program invites our community members who are living in their cars to park overnight in our parking lot!

The Collaborative is an interfaith movement that was formed in 2015 to share ideas of how to support and engage the homeless community in creating more housing options both short and long term.

So far we have engaged over 60 faith communities across San Jose and Santa Clara County with the collective aim to serve and shelter those in the houseless community who are living outdoors

The Winter Faith Collaborative does not discriminate on the basis of race,



Amigos de Guadalupe:
1879 Alum Rock Ave
San Jose, CA 95116: Walk In- 9-12pm MWF

Amigos services for Mayfair:

Housing:

Utility/ Rental Assistance

Case Management

"Housing Coaching"

Financial Workshops

Education:

Afterschool/ Summer Program K-5

College Scholarships

Graduation Mass

Health:

On-site Counseling

Gardner Health Van

Health Fairs

Immigration

Consults

Family Petitions

DACA Renewal

Citizenship N-400

ESL/Citizenship Classes

Immigrant Rights

Workshops

Other:

Tax Preparation

MAYFAIR PROGRAM & SERVICES

East San Jose families "no wrong door policy" now allows access to services and programming through five neighborhood agencies in the Mayfair community!

Organization	Contact information	How we can support you
Housing/Health		
Amigos de Guadalupe: Center of Justice and Empowerment (ADG)	1879 Alum Rock Ave San Jose CA 95116 (408) 509 – 0848	*Rental/ Utility Assistance *“House Coaching” 1-1 counseling on finding housing *Case Management *Finance Workshops *Temporary Shelter
ADG cont...		ARCC On-Site Counseling Gardner Medical Van
Education		
Grail Family Services Location:	2005 San Antonio St San Jose, CA 95116	*Parenting Workshops *Case Management (0-5) *ESL
Somos Mayfair	370 South King Road San Jose CA 95116 (408) 240-4998	*Leadership Development *Community dialogues *Parent organizing meetings
Amigos de Guadalupe: Center for Justice and Empowerment	1879 Alum Rock Ave San Jose CA 95116 (408) 509 – 0848	*Afterschool Program K-5
Veggielution	647 South King Road (408) 916-5515	*Agriculture Entrepreneurs *Cooking classes
School of Arts and Culture	1700 Alum Rock Ave San Jose CA 95116	*Arts Classes *Dance Classes
Immigration		
Amigos de Guadalupe: Center of Justice and Empowerment (ADG)	1879 Alum Rock Ave San Jose CA 95116 (408) 509 – 0848	*Family Based Petition *Citizenship Classes- N400 *Rapid Response Family Plan



The purpose of our work is to increase social capital of residents by providing direct services to Mayfair residents in east San José. Somos Mayfair, in partnership with Amigos de Guadalupe, Grail Family Services, the School of Arts and Culture and Veggielution, the program will provide a safety net that addresses the food, housing, financial, immigration and health needs of the participants; continued leadership development; and viable economic opportunities that tap into the local assets of our community.

For more information please call: Somos Mayfair (408) 509-0848

4th Annual Alzheimer's Latino Conference

Date:

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 8 am – 2 pm

Program begins at 9 am

Location:

Mayfair Community Center
2039 Kammerer Ave
San Jose, CA 95116



Registration and free health screening from 8–9 am

PROGRAM TOPICS

- > Are you at risk? Let's talk about Alzheimer's Disease
- > The emotional needs and challenges for caregivers
- > I care for someone. How do I care for myself?
- > Alzheimer's and Behaviors
- > Diabetes and your health
- > Health insurance and what you need to know

Special Guests: Dr. Sergio Lanata, MD
Dr. Jorge Partida, PsyD

Master of Ceremonies: Celina Rodriguez

Free breakfast and lunch!

Invite your family, friends and neighbors.
ALL ARE WELCOME, THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

Please call us if you need adult and/or child care. For more information call Sandra at 408.372.9919.



800.272.3900 | alz.org®

4ta Conferencia Latina Annual de Alzheimer

Fecha:

Sábado, Abril 8, 2017

Time: 8 am – 2 pm

Programa comienza a las 9 am

Location:

Mayfair Community Center
2039 Kammerer Ave
San Jose, CA 95116



Registración y exámenes gratuitos de salud de 8–9 am

TEMAS DEL PROGRAMA

- > Estás en riesgo? Hablemos sobre la enfermedad de Alzheimer's
- > Las necesidades emocionales y los desafíos para los cuidadores
- > Si cuida de alguien, aprenda a cuidar de sí mismo
- > Comportamientos y la enfermedad de Alzheimer's
- > La diabetes y su salud
- > Seguro de salud, que necesita saber

Invitado Especial:

Dr. Sergio Lanata, MD

Dr. Jorge Partida, PsyD

Maestra de Ceremonias:

Celina Rodriguez

Desayuno y almuerzo gratis!

Invite a sus familiares, amigos y vecinos.
EVENTO GRATUITO, TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS.

Será de mucho beneficio.

Llámenos si necesita cuidado para personas mayores y/o niños. Para más información llame a Sandra al 408.372.9919.



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CITY OF SAN JOSE CAREER FAIR

Interested in making a difference in your community?

Join us!

Saturday, March 18, 2017

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

City Hall Rotunda

200 E. Santa Clara St. San José, CA 95113

Avoid the line and pre-register!

<http://tinyurl.com/h7fpkkf>

The City is recruiting for a wide range of positions, including:



WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

Whether you're an experienced professional, ready to apply your expertise to the next challenge, or you're a new member of the workforce exploring career options, we invite you to check out our career fair and experience the rewards of working in a dynamic and diverse public service environment.

Visit www.sanjoseca.gov/citycareers to view open positions.

Apply today!

The City provides an excellent array of benefits for all its full-time employees, including:

- Competitive Compensation
- Health & Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- 14 Paid Holidays
- Personal Time Off
- Retirement Benefits
- Optional 457 Deferred Compensation Plan
- Professional Development Program
- Optional Long Term Disability
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Flexible Spending Accounts (Medical/Dependent Care)



www.sanjoseca.gov/citycareers

citycareers@sanjoseca.gov

(408) 535-1285

Free parking with validation:
4th St. Garage (corner of 4th St. and San Fernando) and

Free parking:
Fourth/St. John Garage (between Santa Clara St and St. John St.,
cross street 4th St. or 5th St.)