May 2017 Newsletter



Events

ARAVAC Clean Up

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

Partners in Reading Workship

May 17, 2017 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM MLK Library 150 E. San Fernando St.

Street Smarts: Pedestrian & Bike Safety w/ Officer Bailey

May 20 | 1 pm - 3 pm Hillview Library

Bus Trip for Education

May 31 | 6 am - 5 pm Bus Leaves from VTA Transit Center @ Eastridge Mall

Announcements

2-Step Fine Forgiveness Program

Senior Safari Walkabout 2017

Generation to Generation

Life Skills Academy

Update on Flood Donations

BEAUTIFYSJ

Ways To Work Program

Education Bus Trip

Community

Dear Neighbor,

I would first like to thank all of you for your support at this year's Great American Litter Pick-Up. We had a total of 466 men, women, and children participate in this event which is a 1000% increase in participation from last year. This is in no doubt a reflection of the District 5 community saying NO MORE to litter and blight. If you are still in the cleanup spirit, ARVAC is starting a new clean-up campaign focused primarily on the Alum Rock Village and you can get more information down below.



Within the next month there are two important community event, and I would love for all of you and your neighbors to attend.

The first is a community meeting to receive updates on District 5 parks and programming including Viva Calle, Viva Parks, Plata Arroyo, and 31st Street & Alum Rock Park. We will meet next Wednesday, May 12 @ San Antonio Elementary School (1721 E. San Antonio St) from 6 pm - 8pm. If you have any questions, please contact Omar 408-

<u>Information</u>

<u>Upcoming Immigration</u> Events

Community Resources

Staff

Frances Herbert Chief of Staff (408) 535-4948 Email Frances

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Bruce Huynh Policy Aide (408) 535-4847 Email Bruce The second event is our quarterly <u>Community Pancake</u>

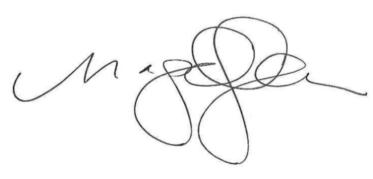
<u>Breakfast</u> and we will have Chief Garcia of the SJPD and

Chief Jacobson of SJFD as special guests. Please come
ready to eat some free pancakes and learn about important
District 5 issues. The breakfast will be held at Overfelt
Garden Park- Brookside Picnic Area (2145 McKee Rd) from
8:45am-10:45am. The parking lot is shared with Education
Park Library (1772 Educational Park Dr.)

In regard to Participatory Budgeting, the Budget Delegates have completed the first phase of reviewing all submitted ideas, so all those who submitted ideas should expect to be contacted soon.

Many thanks,

535-4905.



Vice Mayor / Vicealcalde Magdalena Carrasco

Email Your Councilmember

2-STEP FINE FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

For the entire month of May, library users will have the opportunity to have ALL their late fees waived on overdue items, which include books, DVDs, CDs, and other materials.



Regardless of how long the materials have been overdue, SJPL welcomes all items back - no questions asked. It only takes two steps to have late fees waived:

Step 1: Return overdue items to any San José Public Library location.

Step 2: Visit or call the library to have the late fees waived.

The <u>2-Step Fine Forgiveness Program</u> can only be used for overdue items returned during the month of May; however, people can take advantage of other ongoing programs to help them reduce, or even eliminate, their current fines, such as the <u>Volunteer Away Your Fines Program</u>.

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.

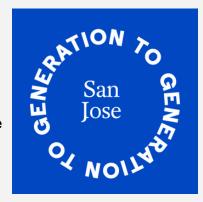


Exclusively for ages 50 and over Select Thursdays from 9:00-10:00am, free admission and parking

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

Generation to Generation

San Jose believes its citizens are its greatest asset. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, San Jose is one of the wealthiest and most diverse communities in the US. However, many of the children and youth in low income and under privileged neighborhoods are not reaching their educational potential. One in three youth do not have a mentor and a role model in their lives. In San Jose we have a thriving population of adult's 50 years and older who have a wealth of wisdom, experience, and compassion and who want to make a difference in kid's lives and build stronger community.



With Generation to Generation campaign, the city of San Jose seeks to set a new standard for community involvement, particularly among those 50 years and older - to engage these retiring residents in methods that help tackle the city's toughest problems. The older generation will specifically help youth and children, promoting these services as a core part of what it means to be a citizen in the most innovative city in the world.

generationtogeneration.org/communities/san-jose/

STAY SAFE DURING THE 4th of JULY

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.

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.sipl.org/lifeskills.

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 **Pho 54**, one of East San Jose's best Vietnamese restaurants.

This is a family owned restaurant that serves the famous Vietnamese dish - Pho.

Restaurant Hours: Monday - Sunday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Restaurant Location: 2874 Alum Rock Ave San Jose, CA 95127

Phone #: 408-729-6633

If you would like your business to be featured, please email Barbara.

UPDATE ON COYOTE CREEK FLOOD DONATIONS

Donation Guidelines

The City of San Jose appreciates the generosity of those that would like to donate to the survivors of the Coyote Creek flood. While the City itself is not accepting donations, below are guidelines for those interested in helping.

The San Jose Flood Victims Relief Fund

Donation dollars help the most because they can be used where the need is the greatest. A special fund has been set up for this disaster, through the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. Please donate at: www.siliconvalleycf.org/siflood

Donations of Material Goods and Furniture

There are many organizations that are collecting donations for the flood survivors. Please donate to your favorite charity or one of the following:

Salvation Army

359 North 4th Street San Jose, CA 95112 (408) 282-1165

www.salvationarmysiliconvalley.org/santaclara/flood

Goodwill of Silicon Valley

Goodwill offers many different donation locations throughout Santa Clara County. Please see the website for exact hours and contact information.

www.goodwillsv.org/donate-goods/

Sacred Heart Community Services

1381 South 1st Street San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 278-2160 sacredheartcs.org

If your organization is interested in doing a Donation Drive, these groups would also be happy to accept those donations.

Donation of Service

Volunteer Service Opportunities can be found at: HelpInDisaster.com/sanjose

Thank You For Your Gift!

BEAUTIFYSJ

Trash, litter, and illegal dumping has been a big problem in our city for a long time now. BeautifySJ will engage residents to help keep San Jose clean by expanding partnerships for beautification efforts, and empowering neighborhoods to take back their public spaces.



What the city is doing:

- Unlimited Free Item Pick-Up by fall of 2017 to help reduce illegal dumping in our city
- The city will be looking to add 500 more routinely-serviced trash cans along public streets, especially along heavily traveled pedestrian corridors, parks, and litter "hot spots."
- Smartphone Reporting App: our IT staff work to release a "My San Jose" app offering a more reporting tool for residents who identify problems such as illegal dumping, graffiti, code violations, and abandoned vehicles
- Volunteer Activation and "Service Credits": Resident volunteers should be able to
 enjoy the public places they help maintain free of charge. The City is developing a
 "service credit" program where neighborhood and school groups can volunteer in
 parks, community centers, and litter pick-up events, in exchange for a "service
 credit" that allows groups free or reduced fees for community-building events at

- parks, community centers and street closure permits for block parties.
- Freeway Clean-up: The city in collaboration with CalTrans in the past year has paved the way for CalTrans to shift millions in additional freeway litter cleanup funding to Santa Clara County with a \$3.7 million contract with the County Probation Department and San Jose Conservation Corps for supplemental cleaning, and renew an expired contract for graffiti abatement.

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/.

BUS TRIP TO SACRAMENTO ON MAY 31st

Join Supervisor Dave Cortese, President of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 for the 15th annual Bus Trip to Sacramento!

Since its inception, the Bus Trip has increased from a handful of concerned residents advocating for public education funding to over 200 in 2016 who were navigating through the new local control funding formula. This year we are expecting an expanded discussion to include immigration, health care, housing, civil rights and other topics in response to changes in the Federal Administration.



What is the Sacramento Bus Trip for Education?

The Sacramento Bus Trip for Education brings education advocates, parents, students, community leaders and residents from Santa Clara County to the state's capitol to meet with state officials and legislators, learn about K-12 public education and higher education issues, and share their ideas and concerns. Last year, more than 200 people filled four buses and spent the day meeting with a dozen of state officials, senators and assembly members. The Bus Trip is sponsored by my office and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation.

Why is it important?

Bus Trip participants gain an in-depth knowledge of K-12 public education and higher education issues. Participants receive updates on current legislative proposals, a status update on school funding, and other key public education efforts. More importantly, those who participate have an opportunity to voice their interests and concerns directly to state legislators. Given changes in the Federal Administration, issues such as immigration, housing, health care, infrastructure and how they relate to education will also be discussed.

When is the Bus Trip and where do the buses leave from?

This year's Sacramento Bus Trip will occur on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. The buses will leave at 6:30 a.m. from the VTA Transit Center at Eastridge Mall in San Jose and return to the same location around 5 p.m.

How much does it cost to attend?

The Bus Trip is FREE for everyone. It also includes a light breakfast and lunch.

How do I sign up?

To register, please sign up online via the <u>Sacramento Bus Trip for Education page</u>. For further information, please contact Mario B. Lopez at (408) 299-5030 or via email <u>Mario.Lopez@bos.sccgov.org</u>.

Community Information

Upcoming Immigration Events

Free USCIS Naturalization Information Session

For Legal Permanent Residents and Interested Naturalization Applicants
Tuesday, May 16 | 11:00am-12:30pm
Hillview Branch Library - 1600 Hopkins Dr.
For more information, please visit
https://events.sipl.org/event/naturalization information session 7129

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

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

Leave a Green Footprint in your Community - Volunteer with Our City Forest! Weekly opportunities can be found at www.<u>ourcityforest.org/calendar.</u> Volunteers needed in April & May to plant trees, care & water plants, help with nursery tasks, and more!

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.

Alum Rock-Sierra Vista Preserve

Please view the <u>video produced by NBC Bay Area</u> on the Alum Rock-Sierra Vista Preserve! It is truly a hidden gem in San Jose.

Community Resources

408-755-7690	
Crisis: 408-397-3796	
Program: 408-294-0500	
408-397-3796	
Cal-Fresh: 877-962-3633	
WIC: 408-792-501	
888-373-7888	
Next Door Solutions - Domestic Violence 408-279-2962	
Spanish/ English: 408-397-3796	
Vietnamese / English: 408-453-3031	
800-273-8255	
408-794-1900	
866-249-0543	
408-293-GANG	
408-535-7770	
408-793-5510	
408-794-1903	
408-794-PAWS	
408-947-7867	
408-975-1440	
408-288-7030	
Dial 211	

Downloadable version

Community Meeting with

Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco

Please join Vice Mayor Carrasco, and city staff at this important community meeting about parks in District 5.

Wednesday, May 17 6 pm-8 pm San Antonio Elementary School

> 1721 E San Antonio St, San Jose, CA 95116

For more information, please contact Omar Torres at 408-535-4905



Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services





Reunión Comunitaria

con su Vicealcalde Magdalena Carrasco

Por favor, únase con la Vicealcalde Carrasco, su equipo y personnel de Parques y de Recreación

> Miércoles, 17 de Mayo 6 pm - 8 pm San Antonio Elementary School

> > 1721 E San Antonio St, San Jose, CA 95116

Para mas información, llame Omar Torres al 408-535-4905



Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services





Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco's

Community Pancake Breakfast with Police Chief Garcia & Fire Chief Jacobson

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, June 3rd, 2017

Overfelt Gardens Park - Brookside Area 2145 McKee Rd, San Jose, CA 95116 Food service begins 8:45am, ends at 10:30am



Vicealcalde Magdalena Carrasco

Les invita a un desayuno de panqueques con el Jefe de Policía Garcia & el Jefe de Bomberos Jacobson

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.



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

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ALUM ROCK VILLAGE ACTION COMMITTEE'S

MAY SPRING CLEAN-UP

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

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

May 6th May 13th May 20th May 27th

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 MAYO

¿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!

Mayo 6 Mayo 13



Mayo 20 Mayo 27

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

ALUM ROCK VILLAGE ACTION COMMITTEE'S

JUNE SPRING CLEAN-UP

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June 3rd June 10th June 17th June 24th

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SAN JOSE'S FIRST UAIZ PROJECT

466 W. SAN CARLOS ST.





COME OUT TO CELEBRATE AND
LEARN MORE ABOUT URBAN
AGRICULTURE INCENTIVE ZONES

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

10:00 AM UAIZ WORKSHOP 11:30 SHORT PROGRAM 12:00 LIGHT LUNCH

FOR MORE INFO AND TO RSVP:

urbanagriculture@sacredheartcs.org



FACTS

1 in 2 sexually active young people will get an STD by the age 25. Most won't know it. The only way to know for sure if you have an STD is to Get Yourself Tested (GYT).

ENTER

- The Contest is open to 13-19 year olds attending high school in Santa Clara County
- A team of up to 5 students with a faculty advisor
- · Create an original Get Yourself Tested themed video (3 minutes max) targeted towards teens
- Post video on YouTube and submit all forms by Monday, April 24, 2017 at 5:00pm

RULES*

- Get a faculty advisor (required)
- Read and comply with the contest's official rules*
- Sign all entry forms and return them to your faculty advisor
- Create an awesome public message video for teens
- Post the video onto your YouTube channel
- Submit the team's entry form and video file by April 24, 2017 at 5:00pm

GRAND PRIZE

- \$500 scholarships for each student team member (up to 5)
- \$2000 for Faculty Advisor (reinvesting into school)

GetTestedSCC.org

* Visit our website for Official Rules, Entry Form, and Consent Forms. Email us your questions at HIVprevention@phd.sccgov.org



The Santa Clara County Public Health Department and the event described in this flyer including the materials distributed for the event are not endorsed or sponsored by any school district.









DATOS IMPORTANTES

1 de cada 2 personas jóvenes sexualmente activas contraerá una ETS antes de los 25 años. La mayoría no lo sabrá. La única manera de saber si tú tienes una ETS es "Haciéndote la Prueba".

REGISTRENSE

- El Concurso está abierto a estudiantes de entre 13 y 19 años que asistan a escuelas preparatorias en el Condado de Santa Clara
- Formen un equipo con un máximo de 5 estudiantes y un asesor docente
- Produzcan un video original dirigido a los adolescents, con el tema Hazte la Prueba/Get Yourself Tested-GYT (Duración máximo 3 minutos)
- Suban el video a YouTube y entreguen todas las formas antes de las 5:00 pm del lunes 24 de abril del 2017

REGLAS*

- Consigan un asesor docente (obligatorio)
- Lean y cumplan con las reglas oficiales del concurso*
- Firmen todas los formas y entréguenlas a su maestro/asesor docente
- Produzcan un video con un estupendo mensaje público dirigido a los adolescentes
- Suban su video usando su propio canal de YouTube
- Entreguen la forma de inscripción de su equipo y el archivo del video antes de las 5:00 pm del 24 de abril del 2017

GRAN PREMIO

- Becas de \$500 para cada estudiante miembro del equipo (máximo 5)
- \$2000 para el asesor docente (para reinvertir en la escuela)

GetTestedSCC.org

* Visita nuestro portal de internet para encontrar las Reglas Oficiales, Formas de Inscripción y Formas de

Mándanos tus preguntas a HIVprevention@phd.sccgov.org



Visita Crane Center en Facebook para más información de La Concientización de ETS/VIH y encuentra los videos que participaron en el Concurso del Video Viral de 2016.

El Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Santa Clara y el evento descrito en este volante incluyendo materiales distribuidos para el evento, no están endorsados o patrocinados por ningún distrito escolar.



CEREMONIA DE PREMIACIÓN



