



February/March
2013 Newsletter

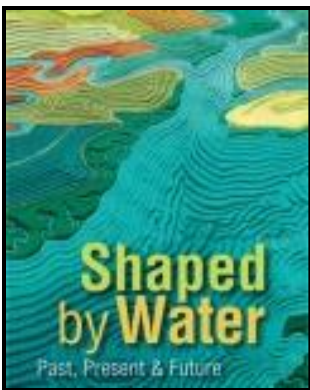
Coyote Creek is now cleaner than ever thanks to your help!

Your efforts make a big difference in the cleanliness and health of Coyote Creek. After one year, Clean Creeks Healthy Communities along with volunteer support has improved the Urban Rapid Trash Assessment rating of Coyote Creek conditions, by an average of 23.5 points. Keep it up! Let's keep our watershed clean!



A clean Coyote Creek at William Street Bridge

Shaped by Water Exhibit Coming to Kelley Park



Bring your friends and family to the Shaped by Water museum exhibit showing at History San Jose in Kelley Park. Check out this amazing and educational exhibit celebrating the use of local water resources throughout history. The exhibit features interactive displays, pictures, art pieces, and stories from the Santa Clara Valley. Shaped by Water will run from February 10th until September 8th. Come learn about how history has influenced people's actions in relation to water. Call (408) 287-2290 for more information.

Nature's Beauty of the Month: Cottonwood Tree!

Seen on the William Street Bridge

Have nature pictures?
Share them with us!
CCHC@sanjoseca.gov



UPCOMING EVENTS

Shaped by Water: Past, Present, and Future

- February 10th-September 8th
- 11:00am-4:00pm

Monthly McKinley/Bonita Neighborhood Cleanup

- Friday, February 15th
- Friday, March 8
- 4:00pm-5:30pm
- Following cleanups on second Friday of the month

Email Ramona and Dario at monieglerma@gmail.com or CCHC at CCHC@sanjose.gov to find out where to meet!

Rock Springs Neighborhood Cleanup

- Saturday, February 16th
- 9:00am-12:00pm

Meet at Rock Springs Drive in front of Paseo Senter building

World Water Day with History San Jose and Creek Cleanup

- Saturday, March 23rd
- Cleanup: 9:00am-12:00pm
- Family Day: 12:00pm-4:00pm
- February 12, 2013 - September 8, 2013

Save the Date

- Great American Litter Pickup-4/20
- National River Cleanup Day-5/18

Contact Kim Thai or Paul J. Gonzalez for more information

Want to organize a cleanup?

Send an email to

CCHC@sanjoseca.gov

San Jose Anti-Litter Program Moves to Senter Road

The Anti-Graffiti and Anti-Litter Program has moved to Central Service Yard at 1661 Senter Road in Building G within the Spartan Keyes neighborhood. The ALP/AGT provides individuals and service groups



Graffiti removal on 7th Street

materials and support to remove litter around town. Pick up your anti-litter and anti-graffiti kit today! Both are free and easy to use with a big impact to city appearance! ALP/AGP hours are from 8:00am to 3:00pm on Monday through Thursday and Fridays from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Call (408) 975-7233 to make an appointment to pick up kits.

“Litter gives neighborhoods a bad appearance, it attracts more litter, and it costs the city and state a lot of money to eradicate. No one likes to live or do business in areas with litter”!

-Servando Perez, Anti-Graffiti and Litter Program Community Coordinator

Spartan Keyes NeighborWalks



NeighborWalk volunteers clean up Spartan-Keyes

Spartan Keyes held a NeighborWalk, taking pride in the appearance of Spartan Keyes and preventing litter from entering the creek through the storm drain system. A total of 15 volunteers removed 4.6 cubic yards of trash. Great job!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

★NEW★ [CCHC Website](#)

Click on link above for info on CCHC events and projects

Anti-Graffiti & Anti-Litter Program

(408) 975-7233

Get free anti-graffiti tool kit and litter pick-up supplies

Homeless Outreach and Engagement

(408) 510-7600

Report homeless encampment sightings

Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Program

(408) 299-7300

Get rid of your Household Hazardous Waste for free
www.hhw.org

City of San Jose

Dept. of Transportation

(408) 277-4373

Report large debris and illegal dumping on public streets

San Jose Animal Care

(408) 794-7297

Report dead animals in the street and other animal concerns

Green Mouse

529 Race Street

San Jose, CA

(408) 464-9999

Drop off e-waste (computer monitors, TVs, etc)

Need resources not listed here?

Call CCHC at (408) 771-7069

Spartan Keys Keeps Their Neighborhood Clean

Clean Creek Healthy Communities would like to thank all volunteers for helping to keep the Spartan Keys neighborhood clean.



After school cleanup with Spartan Keys Community Center

Easy Paint Recycling

You can now drop off any unused paint for free! The new paint law now requires manufacturers to reacquire paint bought by consumers to reduce the environmental and economic effects of post-consumer waste disposal in California.

Recycle unwanted paint at these and other local paint retailers [for more information](#).



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| Kelley Moore | Kelley Moore | Frazee Paint |
| 2910 Alum Rock Ave | 710 Auzerais Ave | 960 S Bascom Ave |
| San Jose, CA | San Jose, CA | San Jose, CA |

CLEAN CREEKS, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROJECT IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS SINCE JUNE 2011

Neighborhood volunteers

- 1,699 hours
- 167.6 yd³ of trash removed

Downtown Streets Team volunteers

- 24,024 hours
- 2,698 yd³ of trash removed
- 16 homeless housed
- 23 homeless in temporary housing

CCHC workers

- 69% fewer illegal dumps recorded overall
- 141 illegal dumps documented and cleaned
- 76 yd³ of trash removed

Clean Creeks, Healthy Communities

is a four-year grant-funded program dedicated to restoring the natural beauty of Coyote Creek through reducing trash pollution and improving water quality. CCHC will address the sources of trash pollution by collaborating with the homeless, deterring illegal dumping, and engaging neighbors as stewards of the creek. We are always encouraging people to get out and explore their creek.

Partners and Funders



Destination: Home
Housing Our Community

Thank You!