

Name	Description	Sources	Eligibility Criteria
Giannini Park  <u>Other Possible Names:</u> Amadeo Pietro Giannini Park A P Giannini Park	Amadeo Pietro Giannini was born in San José and founded the Bank of Italy in 1904 (Later known as the Bank of America). His practices revolutionized banking industry with a commitment to previously underserved communities. There are several variations of this name suggestion.	<a href="https://sfmuseocc.squarespace.com/ap-giannini">https://sfmuseocc.squarespace.com/ap-giannini</a>  <a href="https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/goldengate-gianini/">https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/goldengate-gianini/</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Billy De Frank Park	William Price, AKA Billy De Frank was a popular African American LGBTQ+ activist.	<a href="https://www.defrankcenter.org/about-summary-menu">https://www.defrankcenter.org/about-summary-menu</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Dahl Park  <u>Other Possible Names:</u> Captain Jason Dahl Park	Captain of Flight 93, the September 11 plane that crashed in a Pennsylvania field. Born and raised in San José, Dahl attended Andrew Hill High School.	<a href="https://www.dahlfund.org/aout-captain-dahl/">https://www.dahlfund.org/aout-captain-dahl/</a>  <a href="https://www.nps.gov/flni/learn/historyculture/people.htm">https://www.nps.gov/flni/learn/historyculture/people.htm</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Cassey Park	Honors Reverend Peter William Cassey, a renowned abolitionist and activist who became the minister of the nearby Trinity Episcopal Church in 1866.	<a href="https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/cassey-peter-william-1831/">https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/cassey-peter-william-1831/</a>  <a href="https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/historic-resources/historic-contexts-and-surveys/historic-context-statement-update/notable-persons-working-list">https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/historic-resources/historic-contexts-and-surveys/historic-context-statement-update/notable-persons-working-list</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Shortridge Park  <u>Other Possible Names:</u> Clara Shortridge Foltz Park	San José women’s suffragist and first female lawyer in California. In 1878 <b>Clara Shortridge Foltz</b> became the first woman admitted to the California state bar. She introduced and lobbied for a state legislative bill that would allow women to serve as jurors and judges. She is also credited with authoring the 1911 law that gave women the right to vote in California.	<a href="https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/community/och_history.shtml">https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/community/och_history.shtml</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Clyde Arbuckle Park	Clyde Arbuckle was a San José native and historian, whose book, "History of San José" is often referenced for historical purposes. He was also the founder and curator of the San José Historical Museum.	<a href="https://www.sjpl.org/blog/looking-back-clyde-arbuckle-san-joses-first-city-historian">https://www.sjpl.org/blog/looking-back-clyde-arbuckle-san-joses-first-city-historian</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Dave Tatsuno Park	Born Masaharu Tatsuno, Dave Tatsuno was a San José businessman. As a Japanese American internee during World War II, he documented via video footage life in the Topaz War Relocation Center internment camp. He moved to San José after the war.	<a href="https://encyclopedia.densho.org/Dave_Tatsuno/">https://encyclopedia.densho.org/Dave_Tatsuno/</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Lease Park  <u>Other Possible Names:</u> Dr. Gus C. Lease Park	Dr. Lease’s contributions to San José State University (SJSU) helped in keeping the university a prominent feature of the city, benefitting the SJSU community as well as San José residents and visitors alike. He was a music professor at SJSU for 66 years, who taught into his 90s. He was noted by the SJ Mercury News as “At 92, the kid is still whistling and teaching the joy of music at SJSU.”	<a href="https://blogs.sjsu.edu/newsroom/2016/celebration-of-life-set-for-dr-gus-lease/">https://blogs.sjsu.edu/newsroom/2016/celebration-of-life-set-for-dr-gus-lease/</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Boyer Park  <u>Other Possible Names:</u> Elizabeth P. Boyer Park	San José suffragist and Founder of the Garden City Women's Club, a social organization of African American women in San Jose.	<a href="https://digitalcollections.sjsu.edu/islandora/object/islandora%3A3407">https://digitalcollections.sjsu.edu/islandora/object/islandora%3A3407</a>  <a href="https://csu-sjsu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?vid=01CAL_SJO:01CAL_SJO&amp;tab=Everything&amp;docid=alma991021949089702901&amp;searchScope=EVERYTHING&amp;context=L&amp;lang=en">https://csu-sjsu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?vid=01CAL_SJO:01CAL_SJO&amp;tab=Everything&amp;docid=alma991021949089702901&amp;searchScope=EVERYTHING&amp;context=L&amp;lang=en</a>	Historical event/Geographic location

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Ernesto Galarza Park	Ernesto Galarza was an activist, labor organizer, and scholar who advocated for improving the working conditions of migrant workers and defending their civil rights. He founded and directed the Studio Laboratory, a resource center for bilingual education teachers. An elementary school is named in his honor on Bird Avenue in Willow Glen.	<a href="https://www.encyclopedia.com/social-sciences/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/galarza-ernesto">https://www.encyclopedia.com/social-sciences/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/galarza-ernesto</a> <a href="https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/historic-resources/historic-contexts-and-surveys/historic-context-statement-update/notable-persons-working-list">https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/historic-resources/historic-contexts-and-surveys/historic-context-statement-update/notable-persons-working-list</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Frank Delos Wolfe Park	Frank Delos Wolfe was a well-known architect that designed many homes in the San José area in the Neoclassical, Prairie, and the Spanish Revival styles. He partnered with Charles McKenzie to design homes in Hanchett Park.	<a href="http://www.frankdeloswolfe.com/fdw.html">http://www.frankdeloswolfe.com/fdw.html</a> , <a href="https://www.pastheritage.org/Wolfe.html">https://www.pastheritage.org/Wolfe.html</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Helen Miramontes Park	Helen Miramontes was a critical care nurse who advocated for nursing and justice, but most notably for the need of cultural competency in HIV/AIDS care in Silicon Valley.	<a href="https://nursing.ucsf.edu/news/helen-miramontes-hiv-aids-nurse-pioneer">https://nursing.ucsf.edu/news/helen-miramontes-hiv-aids-nurse-pioneer</a> <a href="https://nursing.ucsf.edu/scienceofcaring/news/health-care-community-mourns-two-nursings-most-influential-leaders">https://nursing.ucsf.edu/scienceofcaring/news/health-care-community-mourns-two-nursings-most-influential-leaders</a> <a href="https://www.queersiliconvalley.org/helen-miramontes/">https://www.queersiliconvalley.org/helen-miramontes/</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Inez Jackson Park <u>Other Possible Names:</u> Inez C. Jackson Park	Inez Jackson was a civil rights advocate and founder of the African American Community Services Agency in San José. She who worked to establish organizations and opportunities to improve the lives of African Americans in San José.	<a href="https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/historic-resources/historic-contexts-and-surveys/historic-context-statement-update/notable-persons-working-list">https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/historic-resources/historic-contexts-and-surveys/historic-context-statement-update/notable-persons-working-list</a> <a href="https://csu-sjsu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?vid=01CAL_SJO:01CAL_SJO&amp;tab=Everything&amp;docid=alma991021949089702901&amp;searchScope=EVERYTHING&amp;context=L&amp;lang=en">https://csu-sjsu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?vid=01CAL_SJO:01CAL_SJO&amp;tab=Everything&amp;docid=alma991021949089702901&amp;searchScope=EVERYTHING&amp;context=L&amp;lang=en</a>	Historical event/Geographic location
Peckham Park <u>Other Possible Names:</u> James Benjamin Peckham Park	San Jose Lawyer who voluntarily protected Japanese American homes during their forced internment in World War II.	<a href="https://www.jamsj.org/blog/2011/03/14/jamsj-docent-spotlight-rich-saito?rq=JB%20peckham">https://www.jamsj.org/blog/2011/03/14/jamsj-docent-spotlight-rich-saito?rq=JB%20peckham</a> <a href="http://www.santaclararesearch.net/SCBIOS/peckham.html">http://www.santaclararesearch.net/SCBIOS/peckham.html</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
James Jerome Owen Park	Conceived of and advocated for San Jose's Electric Light Tower that was constructed in 1881. Also known as an abolitionist and for his advocacy for racial equality.	<a href="https://www.sipl.org/blog/looking-back-san-joses-electric-light-tower">https://www.sipl.org/blog/looking-back-san-joses-electric-light-tower</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
John C. Emerson Park	He cofounded the San José Mercury News, published in 1851. The Mercury News was named for the Almaden mercury mines and the messenger of Roman mythology.	<a href="https://historysanjose.org/exhibits-activities/online-exhibits/750-ridder-park-drive-documenting-the-former-headquarters-of-the-mercury-news/">https://historysanjose.org/exhibits-activities/online-exhibits/750-ridder-park-drive-documenting-the-former-headquarters-of-the-mercury-news/</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Josiah Belden Park	Josiah Belden was elected the first mayor of San José in 1850. He served a single one-year term.	<a href="https://spartacus-educational.com/WWbeldenJ.htm">https://spartacus-educational.com/WWbeldenJ.htm</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Muwekma Ohlone	References the indigenous Americans that live/lived on/near the lands that cover most of San José and the Santa Clara Valley.	<a href="https://native-land.ca/">https://native-land.ca/</a>	Historical event/Geographic location
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Pat Tillman Park	Pat Tillman left a football career with the NFL to join the army after 9/11. He was killed while in service in Afghanistan. He was born in Fremont, California then later attended middle school and high school in San José.	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pat_Tillman">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pat_Tillman</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Sofia Mendoza Park	Activist, public education advocate, housing advocate, and community organizer in San José who helped improve conditions for Mexican/Mexican American/Chicanx residents in East San José.	<a href="https://www.kqed.org/pop/102633/rebel-girls-from-bay-area-history-sofia-mendoza-civil-rights-activist">https://www.kqed.org/pop/102633/rebel-girls-from-bay-area-history-sofia-mendoza-civil-rights-activist</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
Susan O'Malley Park	Susan O'Malley was a local artist and former curator of the San José Institute of Art. She was born and raised in San José.	<a href="https://www.mercurynews.com/2015/03/07/susan-omalley-a-voice-for-art-dies-at-38/">https://www.mercurynews.com/2015/03/07/susan-omalley-a-voice-for-art-dies-at-38/</a>	A deceased individual (5 or more years)
VTA Memorial Park	Honors the memory of the VTA mass shooting.	<a href="https://www.ktvu.com/news/transportation-officials-local-leaders-remember-shooting-victims-as-family">https://www.ktvu.com/news/transportation-officials-local-leaders-remember-shooting-victims-as-family</a>	Historical event
Wheelman Park	The name "Wheelman" references a San José cycling club from the 1890's, known first as "The Garden City Cyclers" and later renamed as the "Garden City Wheelmen." The club organized rides, races, and outings throughout the Bay Area	<a href="https://www.wooljersey.com/wiki/Garden_City_Wheelmen">https://www.wooljersey.com/wiki/Garden_City_Wheelmen</a> <a href="https://calisphere.org/item/9ee8191137fa2cf5aeb013259c931fc5/">https://calisphere.org/item/9ee8191137fa2cf5aeb013259c931fc5/</a>	Historical event/Geographic location