



Dear «Preferred\_Name»,

My daughter Lisa recently completed the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure. This event is a grueling three-day, 60 mile trek to raise money for the fight against breast cancer. I joined her at the finish line in San Francisco to celebrate her achievement – and was surprised and excited to see several San Jose Police officers assisting with the event!

Twenty seven of our very own officers from the San Jose Police Department volunteered their time to escort 1,400 participants in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure on their walk throughout San Francisco. This annual event, which takes place in 15 cities across the country, raises millions of dollars for breast cancer research and patient support programs. Through their participation, the officers ensure the safety and well-being of thousands of walkers. Like all of their fellow SJPD officers, they are there to serve and protect us even during their off-duty hours.

The department’s participation in the fight against breast cancer started in 2000 when a group of ten San Jose Police officers were asked to accompany walkers during the first leg of the 3-day walk. At that time, the event started in San Jose and ended in San Francisco. Ten years later, this dedicated group has grown in number to anywhere from 20 to 35 officers who participate in three different breast cancer awareness events each year: the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in San Francisco and the Susan G. Komen 3-Day events in both San Francisco and San Diego. Chief of Police Rob Davis even participated one year!

Most of the participating officers have been touched at one point or another by breast cancer and all are committed to eliminating this disease, which affects one in eight women.

The officers, who escort race participants on bicycle, have even spearheaded their own fundraising efforts, putting together a “Bike Cop” calendar that raised \$10,000 for breast cancer research.

Our firefighters have also answered the after-hours call to serve and protect. Two off-duty San Jose firefighters were unexpectedly called into action on October 3 when they happened to spot flames at an apartment building on Via Monte Drive in District 10. The two immediately began working, grabbing a garden hose, shutting off the utilities and evacuating the apartments. Thanks to their quick thinking – and a fire engine that was in the neighborhood on a medical aid call – the fire was contained within an hour and most of the damage was confined to the apartment where the fire started.

The men and women of the San Jose Police Department and the San Jose Fire Department are members of our community in every sense of the



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Officer Jim Menard pictured with Lisa (left) and her friend Karen, a stage 3 survivor

Thank you to all the  
officers who volunteered!

Lieutenant Glen Harper  
Lieutenant Dave Santos

word, striving to make San Jose a better place to live, work and play whether they're on duty or not.

All the best from a very proud mom,



Nancy Pyle  
District 10 Councilmember

### City says no to Props 19, 23 and 26

At the October 5th City Council meeting, my colleagues and I voted to oppose Propositions 19, 23, and 26 on the November ballot. Prop 23, which would suspend AB 32, the 4-year-old law that requires the state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, runs counter to San Jose's Green Vision. We should be encouraging clean energy investment and the jobs it will bring to the region, not discouraging it.

Props 19 and 26 would also have a number of negative impacts on the city. Prop 19 would legalize marijuana under state but not federal law, and is not an example of good government policy setting. It is expected that the passage of Prop 19 will result in many years of litigation from local governments who will lose local control over this issue. Similarly, Prop 26 would diminish local control over fees and local taxes and limit local agencies' ability to address community concerns by requiring that certain state and local fees be approved by a two-thirds vote.

For more information about the City's position on Propositions 19, 23, and 26, please see the staff report at:

[www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/Agenda/20101005/20101005\\_0211.pdf](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/Agenda/20101005/20101005_0211.pdf).

### PG&E Gas Line Update

I know that in the aftermath of the San Bruno gas line explosion disaster, many of you are concerned about the presence of natural gas transmission pipelines in your own neighborhood. PG&E has just announced that it will provide detailed maps of its natural gas transmission lines – with the locations of shut-off valves – to police, fire and emergency agencies in cities and counties that request them. The City of San Jose has requested this information and will work to ensure our public safety personnel are prepared in the event of a disaster.

PG&E also has announced that residential customers can now see maps showing how close natural gas transmission lines are to their homes. Customers can go to [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com) and create an online account under the 'My account' section. There they can see Google maps showing the locations of gas lines and which, if any, are on the utility's "Top 100" list for priority upgrades. Customers also can call PG&E at 888-743-7431 for the information.

### San Jose's Airport Earns LEED Silver for New Terminal B Concourse

Terminal B Concourse at Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) has achieved LEED Silver certification from the US Green Building Council in recognition of the airport's significant commitment to environmentally sustainable design and construction. With a bold architectural design that expresses the innovative spirit of the Silicon Valley region, the 380,000-square-foot, \$342 million Terminal B Concourse was the first major element of SJC's comprehensive \$1.3 billion modernization program that is now substantially complete. Sustainability features included in the Terminal B Concourse include:

- Extensive use of natural light with ample windows and skylights that take

Lieutenant Mike Sullivan

Sergeant Kevin Abruzzini  
Sergeant Andrew Binder  
Sergeant Mike Carlson  
Sergeant John Carr  
Sergeant Keith Cottrell  
Sergeant Steve Donohue  
Sergeant Brian Johst  
Sergeant Andy Locicero  
Sergeant Becky Marquez  
Sergeant Steve Slack  
Sergeant Mike Stahl  
Sergeant Todd Trayer

Officer Gary Anderson  
Officer Jonathan Anderson  
Officer Moses Barreras  
Officer Dustin Burnett  
Officer Paul Fontaine  
Officer Bret Hatzenbuehler  
Officer Kris Kubasta  
Officer Aaron Little  
Officer Jim Menard  
Officer Angel Mina  
Officer Jeff Moore  
Officer Christian Smith



Councilmember Pyle with off-duty Firefighters Aries Ramos and Keith Woeste



advantage of Silicon Valley's sunny climate

- The outer layer of the building's exterior acts as a shading device that enables the building to operate with greater energy efficiency
- Energy efficiency measures exceed energy standards by 23% through the use of occupancy sensors for lighting, a programmable lighting control system, a high efficiency programmable "smart" heating and cooling system, and energy-conserving windows
- Water conservation measures achieve 41% less water use than in a similar conventional building
- Construction of the Terminal B Concourse used recycled material and diverted more than 98% of jobsite waste from landfill through recycling or reusing scrap materials

For more information about the airport, visit [www.flysanjose.com](http://www.flysanjose.com).

### Hope for persons with developmental disabilities

Hope Services is a Bay Area nonprofit agency enabling individuals with developmental disabilities to live and participate more fully in the community. Hope Services began in San Jose in 1952 and now provides programs and services including job training, counseling and community living, that assist more than 2,500 children, adults and seniors with developmental disabilities from Menlo Park to Monterey. One interesting program Hope has created is a bicycle recycling program. Hope accepts used bicycles as donations and then members of Hope fix up the bicycles to be sold. The bicycle business is on-going and independently run by the Hope clients. The bicycles are sold only at the Hope Services Santa Clara facility, 3080 Alfred Street, call 408-562-1835. Prices range from \$5 to \$200 and payment is cash only. Bicycles for donation may be dropped off any day or call 1-866-636-6283 for pick up, noting that the donation is for Hope Alfred Street. For more information about the wonderful work Hope Services provides please visit [www.hopeservices.org/](http://www.hopeservices.org/).

### Free Wi-Fi on Commuter Express Trains

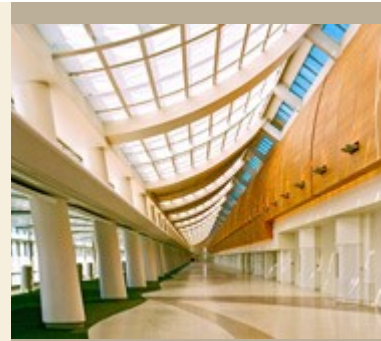
Last week, VTA began light rail Commuter Express Service offering peak-hour morning and evening express light-rail service between the Santa Teresa and Baypointe light-rail stations. Customers riding the new Commuter Express will be able to access WiFi, free of charge, while on board these trains. The Wi-Fi will be identified on the Express Service trains with a sticker, "Wi-Fi On Board." For more information about this great new service, visit [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org).

### Podcar City: San Jose

As part of the 4th Podcar City Conference, which is being held this year in San Jose, the public is invited to a free event on October 27th at the Tech Museum at 201 South Market Street, San Jose. Podcars, also known as Personal Rapid Transit (PRT), are a new transit technology that blends the convenience of a car with the environmental benefits of mass transit. PRT can change the way our cities deliver transit services and integrate land use with transportation. Doors open at 6:45 pm for a panel presentation about the first generation of Podcar projects in the UK, Sweden, Abu Dhabi, and other places. This event is presented by the International Institute for Sustainable Transportation (INIST), the City of San Jose, the Mineta Transportation Institute (MTI) and Kompass. For more information, visit <http://podcarcity.org/sanjose/> or call Laura Stuchinsky, City of San Jose, at (408) 975-3226.

### Worried about making your mortgage payments?

The City of San José and Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley (NHSSV) is providing foreclosure assistance with information and referral services, foreclosure prevention counseling, legal, and other housing services. If you are interested in attending classes, please call NHSSV at (408) 279-2600 x 229. If you have questions about foreclosure and need



Mineta San Jose Airport  
Terminal B Concourse



Free Wi-Fi on VTA Light Rail  
Express Service between  
Santa Teresa and Baypointe  
which began on October 4th



Podcars at Heathrow  
Airport near London

immediate assistance, call the Hotline ( 408) 794-1242, e-mail [help@foreclosurehelpscc.org](mailto:help@foreclosurehelpscc.org), or visit the website [www.foreclosurehelpscc.org/](http://www.foreclosurehelpscc.org/).

All classes begin at 6:00pm.

DATE	LOCATION
<b>Wed, Oct. 20th</b>	Alum Rock Library Spanish Class 3090 Alum Rock Avenue San Jose, CA 95127-2807 (408) 808-3090
<b>Thurs, Oct. 28th</b>	West Valley Branch Library 1243 San Tomas Aquino Road San Jose, CA 95117 (408) 244-4766

### Upcoming Events Hosted by Councilmember Pyle:

#### Youth Job Fair—Saturday, October 16th

I, along with Councilmember Madison Nguyen, Work2Future, and Westfield Oakridge, are hosting a youth job fair. Our goal is to provide our youth with job training and job opportunities. We are collaborating with Work2Future to provide job seekers with workshops, which will highlight interviewing skills, resume writing, and guidance for completing a job application. Then we are inviting local businesses to provide and accept employment applications and resumes from youth during the job fair.

#### Schedule

<b>8:30am – 9:00am</b>	Registration
<b>9:00am – 11:00am</b>	Work2Future Workshops
<b>11:00am – 2:00pm</b>	Job Fair

For more information contact Laura at (408) 535-4979 or email at [Laura.Cowan@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Laura.Cowan@sanjoseca.gov).

#### San Jose Downtown Day—Sunday, October 24th

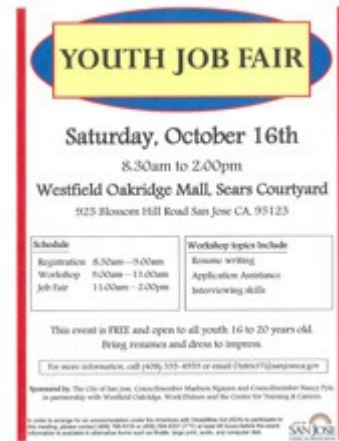
Join me for a day in Downtown San Jose! Sunday, October 24th Schedule:  
Noon to 1:30pm Enjoy lunch at Sonoma Chicken Coop on San Pedro Square—Purchase an entrée and receive a free soda, coffee or tea!

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<b>2:00pm to 4:00pm</b>	See “Stompin’ at the Savoy” at Tabard Theatre—a world premier musical produced in collaboration with San Jose Jazz that celebrates the music of the Big Band era. Discounted ticket price of \$20 for this event!
<b>4:15pm to 5:00pm</b>	Tour Axis Luxury Condominium Building and see how this new urban community is enhancing our Downtown!

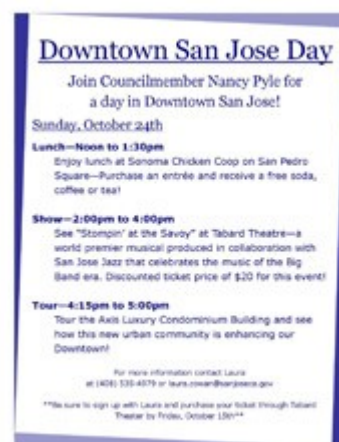
Free parking will be available in the Market Street Garage (north of Santa Clara Street between San Pedro Street and Market Street) before 6pm.

The discounted ticket price of \$20 is available when you call (408) 679-2330 or email [boxoffice@tabardtheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@tabardtheatre.org) and say you’re with Councilmember Pyle’s group. Purchased tickets can then be picked up at Will Call on the day of the show.

Contact Laura Cowan at (408) 535-4979 or email at [Laura.Cowan@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Laura.Cowan@sanjoseca.gov) for more information.



[Click here for details](#)



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Be sure to sign up with Laura and purchase your ticket through Tabard Theater by Friday, October 15th!

### **Additional Upcoming Events:**

#### **Harvest Festival—Saturday, October 23rd**

The Almaden Community Center presents the 4th Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 23rd from 11:00am to 4:00pm. For more information call (408) 268-1133.

#### **Thanksgiving Morning Turkey Trot—Thursday, November 25th**

Start Thanksgiving Day off on the right foot at the Applied Materials 'Silicon Valley Turkey Trot'™. Proceeds go to help the Santa Clara Family Health Foundation, Second Harvest Food Bank and the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County. For more information visit <http://svturkeytrot.com/>.

#### **Downtown Farmers' Market at San Pedro Square**

Every Friday until mid-December (except Nov. 26). For more information, call (408) 279-1775 or visit [www.sjdowntown.com/FarmerMarket.html](http://www.sjdowntown.com/FarmerMarket.html).

### **City Calendar:**

#### **City Council Meetings**

Tuesday, October 19th; 1:30pm

Tuesday, October 26th; 1:30pm and 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 2nd; 1:30pm

Tuesday, November 9th; 1:30pm and 7:00pm

City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, City Council Chambers

[www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/agenda.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/agenda.asp)

#### **Rules & Open Government Committee Meetings**

Wednesday, October 20th; 2:00pm

Wednesday, October 27th; 2:00pm

Wednesday, November 3rd; 2:00pm

Wednesday, November 10th; 2:00pm

City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, Wing 118-119

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommitteeAgenda/Rules/Rules.asp>

### **Community Calendar:**

#### **Youth Job Fair**

Saturday, October 16th; 8:30am – 2:00pm

Westfield Oakridge Mall; 925 Blossom Hill Road, Sears Courtyard

Call (408) 535-4979 for more information

#### **Walk for AIDS**

Sunday, October 17th; 10:00am

Guadalupe River Park Gardens, corner of Woz Way and W. San Carlos Street

[www.aidsleadershipcenter.org/](http://www.aidsleadershipcenter.org/)

#### **Hoffman Via Monte Strong Neighborhoods Meeting**

Wednesday, October 20th; 6:30pm

Hoffman/Via Monte Neighborhood Center, 1180 Blossom Hill Road, #2

#### **Playa Del Rey Neighborhood Association Meeting**

Wednesday, October 20th; 6:30pm

Pearl Library; 4270 Pearl Avenue, Community Room

#### **Almaden Community Center Harvest Festival**

Saturday, October 23rd; 11:00am – 4:00pm

Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue

#### **Downtown San Jose Day**

Sunday, October 24th; Noon to 5pm



AXIS condominium building in Downtown San Jose



Harvest Festival at Almaden Community Center on Saturday, October 23rd from 11am to 4pm



San Pedro Square  
Call (408) 535-4979 for more information

### **Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting**

Monday, October 25th; 1:30pm  
City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, Wing 118-119  
[www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommitteeAgenda/CED/CED.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommitteeAgenda/CED/CED.asp)

### **District 10 Youth Advisory Council Meeting**

Wednesday, October 27th; 6:00pm  
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue, 2nd Floor

### **BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project Public Meeting**

Wednesday, October 27th; 6:00pm  
Berryessa Library; 3355 Noble Avenue

### **Halloween**

Sunday, October 31st

### **Election Day**

Tuesday, November 2nd

### **Almaden Senior Association Meeting**

Wednesday, November 3rd; 9:45am  
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue  
[www.almadenseniors.org/](http://www.almadenseniors.org/)

### **Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, November 3rd; 5:00pm  
City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, Wing 118-119  
[www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard/Parks.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard/Parks.asp)

### **VTA Board Meeting**

Thursday, November 4th; 5:30pm  
County Government Center; 70 West Hedding Street  
[www.vta.org/inside/boards/calendar/mtgsatglance\\_current.html#board](http://www.vta.org/inside/boards/calendar/mtgsatglance_current.html#board)

### **South First Friday**

Friday, November 5th; 7:00pm  
South First Street between San Carlos and E. Reed streets  
[www.southfirstfridays.com/](http://www.southfirstfridays.com/)

### **Almaden Valley Community Association meeting**

Monday, November 8th; 7:00pm  
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue, Community Room  
[www.avca-sj.org](http://www.avca-sj.org)

### **District 10 Youth Advisory Council Meeting**

Wednesday, November 10th; 6:00pm  
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue, 2nd Floor

### **Neighborhood Services and Education Committee Meeting**

Thursday, November 11th; 1:30pm  
City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, Wing 118-119  
[www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommitteeAgenda/NSE/NSE.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommitteeAgenda/NSE/NSE.asp)

### **Veteran's Day Holiday**

Thursday, November 11th

### **Did you know?**

On September 29th Hawaiian Air celebrated its fifth anniversary operating out of San Jose International Airport. Since they began service five years ago, more than 793,000 Silicon Valley residents have passed through the airport to begin or conclude their time of rest and relaxation in Paradise.

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**Quote**

**“Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.”**

**-Eric Hoffer**

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