

April 2009 Newsletter

Dear «Preferred_Name»,

San Jose may be faced with a disaster in the near future and it is essential that each person has basic food, water and supplies on hand in order to survive for up to three days.

Twelve volunteers from District 10 have come together to plan the Ready or Not – San Jose District 10 Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Conference, a free event that will help individuals, families, neighborhoods and churches prepare for a disaster. The event will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Pioneer High School located at 1290 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose.

All ages are welcome. There will be special programs for kids and music from the “Old School Rock–N–Roll” band http://oldschoolrocknroll.com/Home_Page.html. At the conference, you will learn how to prepare for a disaster, how to prevent emergencies such as fires or crimes in your homes, what to have ready and how to handle emergencies of a more personal nature, like the loss of a job.

You will have an opportunity to visit booths offering information, equipment and supplies that will help you to be prepared and to check out special offers from Orchard Supply Hardware, our primary sponsor.

Please join me, along with other city officials, representatives of the American Red Cross, the San Jose Police Department (including the mounted unit), PG&E, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the San Jose Fire Department, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Department at this important event.

You can come by for an hour or stay all day. Drop–ins are welcome, but you are encouraged to reserve a space in one of the classes by visiting the website www.sjdep.org.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,



Nancy Pyle
Councilmember, District Ten



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is [available here](#)



April 25th
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Pioneer High School
www.sjdep.org



San Francisco City Hall after
the 1906 Earthquake

Census workers to start canvassing San Jose neighborhoods —
Beginning April 6, U.S. Census workers will be coming to your neighborhood. As the first step in gearing up for the 2010 Census, field workers will begin “address canvassing” in Santa Clara County to verify and update existing residential addresses and area maps. These addresses will be used to deliver the Census 2010 questionnaires next year.



An accurate Census count is important to the City of San Jose, as well as other local government agencies, because the Census count is used to make decisions about the amount of funding our agencies receive. Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds are awarded to states and communities based on Census data.

Address canvassing will be completed between April 6 and June 19. Census field workers will use handheld computers and can be identified by an official Census Enumerator ID badge, and a U.S. Census Bureau canvas bag. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Local Census Office, (408) 343-8140.

Blossom Valley Teens diverted from gangs and into employment and sports — City staff, local churches and non-profits are reaching out to Hoffman Via Monte neighborhood teens and connecting them to employment and career training. Last month, twenty five young people between the ages of 17 and 24 were connected to career training programs and one person is removing his gang tattoos through the city's Clean Slate program. In addition, a group of 19 teens has formed the Via Monte youth soccer team and they will compete in the Christian Soccer League this season.

Almaden Seniors Enjoy Traditional Irish Lunch for St. Patrick's Day — Two hundred seniors enjoyed an Irish lunch on Monday, March 16th at the Almaden Community Center thanks to Councilmember Pyle, the Almaden Senior Association and the Association of San Jose Retired Police Officers and Firefighters, the San Jose Firefighters Local #230 and the San Jose Police Officers Association. These 3 groups of Retired and Current Firefighters and Police Officers donated the food and their time to do ALL the cooking! Councilmember Pyle organizes this annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon as a thank you to the Almaden Seniors for contributing so much of their time volunteering at the Almaden Community Center and elsewhere throughout District 10. This year's Luncheon was once again a success!

San Jose Proclaims March 18th as Science and Engineering Day! — The City of San Jose is committed to, and encourages, the use of Science and Engineering to realize the City's Green Vision and improve the quality of life for the residents of San Jose and Santa Clara County. It is important for the City of San Jose to encourage students to pursue careers in Science and Engineering, because significant education and training in Science and Engineering is needed to achieve the City's Green Vision. Thus, March 18th, 2009 was proclaimed as Silicon Valley Science and Engineering Fair Day!

Kudos!

Congratulations to the District 10 Project Cornerstone Award Nominees! — Project Cornerstone is a Silicon Valley based non-profit organization which seeks to train and mobilize adults throughout Santa Clara County to intentionally work to develop healthy, caring, and responsible children and youth.

Here are this year's nominees:

- Bev Daily from Kids Club Consultants was nominated in the Community Values Youth Category
- Roopa Madhvapathy from the Indian Parents at Graystone was nominated in the Positive Cultural Identity Category
- Gay Brasher from Leland High School, Jean Hendrickson from Castillero Middle School and Tracy Cressio from Williams Elementary were nominated in the Adult Role Model Category
- Almaden Country School and Castillero Middle School were nominated in the Caring School Climate Category.

For more information, visit the project cornerstone website:
www.projectcornerstone.org/index.htm.



Homes in San Francisco after the 1906 Earthquake



Via Monte Soccer Team



Councilmember Pyle with chefs from the Retired Police and Firefighters Association



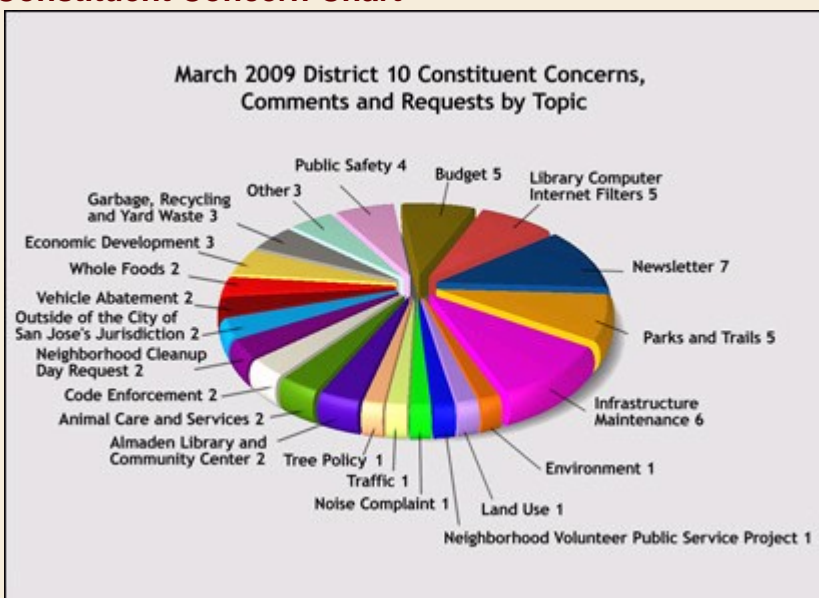
Councilmember Pyle Proclaims March 18th as Science & Engineering Day!

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Hats off to the Almaden Lake Park Volunteer Clean Up Crew! — Over 50 volunteers joined together on Friday, March 6th to clean up the Almaden Lake Park swimming beach. The beach was covered in debris following the much needed rains last month, so the City was extremely grateful for the help! The event was featured on the NBC "Bay Area Proud". For pictures, please visit http://www.nbcbayarea.com/station/as_seen_on/Almaden_Lake_-_March_6th_Slideshow.html.

Constituent Concern Chart



Community Calendar

April Fools Day

Wednesday, April 1st

Almaden Senior Association Meeting

Wednesday, April 1st: 9:45am – 11:00am

Almaden Community Center; 6445 Camden Avenue

www.almadenseniors.org/

District 10 Youth Advisory Council Meeting (YAC)

Wednesday, April 1st: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Almaden Community Center; 6445 Camden Avenue

NoRouz Festival

Saturday, April 4th and Sunday, April 5th: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Vasona Park, Los Gatos

www.norouzfestival.org

Easter

Sunday, April 12th

Almaden Valley Community Association Meeting (AVCA)

Monday, April 13th: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Almaden Community Center; 6445 Camden Avenue

www.avca-sj.org

Hoffman Via Monte Neighborhood Action Coalition Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 15th: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Hoffman Via Monte Neighborhood Center; 1180 Blossom Hill Road #2

www.strongneighborhoods.org/hoffman06.asp

District 10 Youth Advisory Council Meeting (YAC)

Wednesday, April 15th: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Almaden Community Center; 6445 Camden Avenue

Playa Del Rey Neighborhood Association meeting

Wednesday, April 15th: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Pearl Library Community Room; 4270 Pearl Avenue

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Linda, Laura, Councilmember Pyle and Kathy at the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon



Councilmember Pyle & District 10 Youth Commissioner Nick Polussa

Join the District 10 Youth Advisory Council!
Contact Laura Cowan
(408) 424-4979

Ready or Not San Jose District 10 Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Conference

Saturday, April 25th: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Pioneer High School; 1290 Blossom Hill Road
www.sjdep.org

Great American Litter Pickup

Saturday, April 25th: 8:30 am – 11:30 am
Pioneer High School; 1290 Blossom Hill Road
Call the District 10 Office for more information: (408) 535-4982

Pat's Run

Saturday, April 25th: 8:00 am
Leland High School; 6677 Camden Avenue
www.patsrun.com/sanjose.php

TJ Martin Community Planting

Saturday, April 25th
TJ Martin Park
Call the District 10 Office for more information: (408) 535-4982

VEP Community Association Meeting

Featuring the Mayor's budget forum
Tuesday, April 28th: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
VEP Community Room; 475 Hyde Park Drive
www.vepca.net/

Annual Santa Clara County College Fair

April 30, 2009: 9:30 – 1:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Mission College, 3000 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara
www.missioncollege.org

Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association Spring General Meeting (STFNA)

Thursday, April 30th: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Sakamoto Elementary School Auditorium; 6280 Shadelands Dr
www.stfna.org/stf

“Believe in people. The further one goes in life, the more his/her accomplishments depend on other people. Create an environment in which everyone can contribute and where diversity in all its dimensions prospers.”

~ George M. C. Fisher



Pat Tillman



Spring is here!
Join your neighbors to beautify the community

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