



Dear «Preferred_Name»,

Many San Jose residents may not take vacations this year due to the high cost of travel. As Chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee, I would like to encourage all San Jose residents to "travel" to locations throughout the City which may not be regularly visited.

There are many hidden gems in San Jose that are unknown to the majority of the public. In addition there are places often discussed but infrequently visited. This summer, as you enjoy your time at home, consider taking a "Stay-Cation" in San Jose! Check out all the San Jose Stay-Cation opportunities [here](#).

Located in south San Jose, **Almaden Lake Park** is the only park featuring a sandy beach and swim area in the South Bay. Many visitors come to relax and enjoy the recreational opportunities to fish along the shores of the 32 acres of lake, or hike and bike in the beautiful 65 acre park. Others enjoy a nice family or company picnic and play volleyball, toss horseshoes or play Bocce ball as courts are available on a first-come first-serve basis. The park is open from 7:00 A.M. to one half-hour after sunset. For more information call (408) 277-5130 or visit www.sjparks.org/Parks/RegionalParks/alp/index.asp.



~Almaden Lake Park

Connected to the south end of Almaden Lake Park is the **Los Alamitos Creek Trail**, which continues to the urban reserve. This 3.9 mile trail features a fitness course and takes you by scenic agricultural lands and riparian communities. For more information visit www.sjparks.org/Trails/LosAlamitos/LosAlamitos.asp.



~Los Alamitos Creek Trail

The **Almaden Community Center** is San Jose's first large joint library and community center! Staff at the Almaden Branch Library and adjoining Community Center seek to provide relevant educational resources and recreational opportunities to the Almaden Valley and neighboring areas. The community center offers classes for people of all ages and interests, so check it out this summer! For more information call (408) 808-3040 or visit www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/almaden/index.htm.



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Council District 1 – 9 Stay-Cations



Council District 1
Winchester Mystery House





~Almaden Community Center

Almaden Quicksilver County Park is spectacular in natural diversity and a landmark of California history. The park is the site of over 135 years of mining activities and it is the former home to more than 1,800 miners and their families. The park encompasses 4,152 acres, occupying a majority of Capitancillos Ridge. During early spring, the park also offers one of the most spectacular wildflower displays in the region. Remnants of the mining era offer an exciting look into the mining operations of the latter part of the 19th century. For a personal look back at mining history, check the park out this summer! The park is open from 8:00 A.M. until sunset. For more information call (408) 268-3883 or visit the [website](#).



~Quicksilver Park

Listening to music is a great way to escape the everyday routine so this summer check out the **Almaden Summer Concert Series!** On Thursdays in July, from the 9th through the 30th, come to Graystone Park for live entertainment by the bands Sage, the Grove Kings, Silicon Valley House Rockers, and Under Cover! These evening concerts will run from 6:30pm until 8:00pm and are a great place to bring the entire family!

Keep an eye out for the Art and Wine Festival in the Fall! The **Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival** brings together an extensive network of sponsors in support of this prestigious community event. It will feature a variety of entertainment, including dancing acts, a magician, a number of local bands, and more. The festival will be held on September 20, 2009 at Almaden Lake Park and will be open 10:00am - 6:00pm. For more information check out the websites www.almadenwine.com/ and www.siparks.org/Trails/LakeAlmadenPark.htm



~Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival

San Jose is a fantastic and unique place to live! Check it out this summer!

Sincerely,

Nancy Pyle
Councilmember, District Ten



Council District 2
Hayes Mansion



Council District 3
San Jose's Oldest home
The Peralta Adobe (1797)



Council District 4
Alviso Park



Council District 5
Lick Observatory



Council District 6
Rosicrucian Egyptian
Museum and Planetarium



Council District 7
Japanese Friendship Garden



Council District 8
Raging Waters



Upcoming Council Meetings

Council does NOT meet in July. We'll see you again in August!

Community Calendar

Independence Day

Saturday, July 4th

Sage Plays at the First Graystone Summer Concert Series Night

Thursday, July 9th; 6:30pm–8:00pm

Graystone Park, Corner of Camden Ave and Mount Carmel Drive,
San Jose, CA 95120

San Jose Prepared! Disaster Preparedness Class

Thursday, July 9th; 6:00–8:00

Almaden Community Center Classroom 4; 6445 Camden Avenue
San Jose, CA 95120

Almaden Valley Community Association Meeting

Monday, July 13th; 7:00pm–9:00pm

Almaden Community Center; 6445 Camden Avenue
Topic: A's Baseball Team's move to San Jose

Playa Del Rey Neighborhood Association Meeting

Wednesday, July 15th; 7:00pm–8:30pm

Pearl Library, Community Room

Grove Kings Play at the Second Graystone Summer Concert Series Night

Thursday, July 16th; 6:30pm–8:00pm

Graystone Park, Corner of Camden Ave and Mount Carmel Drive,
San Jose, CA 95120

Silicon Valley House Rockets Play at the Third Graystone Summer Concert Series Night

Thursday, July 23rd; 6:30pm–8:00pm

Graystone Park, Corner of Camden Ave and Mount Carmel Drive,
San Jose, CA 95120

Under Cover Plays at the Final Graystone Summer Concert Series Night

Thursday, July 30th; 6:30pm–8:00pm

Graystone Park, Corner of Camden Ave and Mount Carmel Drive,
San Jose, CA 95120

“The journey, not the arrival, matters.”

- T. S. Eliot



Council District 9
Young People's Theatre

Citywide Phone List

Call Center 535-3500

Police Emergency– 911
(277-8911 from a cell phone)

Anti-Graffiti/Litter– 277-3208

Animal Care– 578-7297

City Arborist– 277-2762

Crime Prevention– 277-4133

DOT– 277-4373

Environmental Services–
535-8550

Hazardous Materials–
277-4659

Housing– 535-3860

Neighborhood Development
Center– 723-4114

Parking Enforcement–
534-2900

Vehicle Abatement–
277-5305

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