



Dear «Preferred_Name»,

Thanks to your generous support during last year's fundraising drive, Almaden Lake Park opened for swimming on Sunday, June 12!

The Almaden Lake Park swim program is the only open water swimming opportunity available in the City of San José. This unique urban park is a tremendous community asset which is popular with families for an afternoon outside, a picnic or a celebration. It is easily accessible by public transportation and serves over 7,500 swimmers each summer.

Last year, we raised \$70,000 to keep the swim program going amidst the City's severe budget cuts. However, an algae bloom appeared soon after the lake opened and prevented the swim program from running for the full year. As a result, all of the donations were saved and rolled over in order to fund the swim program for this year.

Almaden Lake Park will be open for swimming until September 5, 2011. Recreation swim hours will be from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on the following days:

- June 12 – June 19: Saturday & Sunday
- June 22 – August 14: Wednesday – Sunday
- July 4 (Independence Day): Monday (open for the holiday)
- August 15 – September 4: Saturday & Sunday
- September 5 (Labor Day): Monday (open for the holiday)

Swim fees are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for youth and seniors on Saturdays and Sundays. Wednesdays and Thursdays are discount days, with a cost of \$1.00 per person. Friday Fun Days are \$2.00 per person. Open Water Swim Training, which is available only on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, is \$7.00 per person.

We expect this to be a fun and active swim season! I hope to see you at the lake!

Nancy Pyle
District 10 Councilmember

Public Input Hearing for the California Citizens Redistricting Commission

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission will be holding a Public Input Hearing here at City Hall, Council Chambers on Saturday, June 25 from 2:00pm – 5:00pm. The Commission is responsible to re-draw



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boundaries for the California State Legislature (Assembly and Senate), State Board of Equalization, and Congressional Districts. For more information please visit their website: <http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov>.

“Green To Go” Polystyrene Community Meetings

The City of San José is considering ways to reduce polystyrene foam disposable food ware litter to help keep our creeks clean. We want your input. Join the first “Green To Go” public meeting to learn why foam polystyrene presents a unique litter problem for creeks and streams:

Thursday, June 30, 2011

2:00-3:30 p.m.

San José City Hall – Council Chambers

200 East Santa Clara Street

The City of San José anticipates hosting several meetings with restaurant, cafeteria, and food truck representatives, recyclers, makers of food ware, consumers, and community members between June and November 2011. The “Green To Go” meetings are open to the general public.

If you have questions about the upcoming meetings or on how you can be involved, contact GreenToGo@sanjoseca.gov or (408) 975-2586.

Dine Downtown San Jose: June 22 - July 3

San Jose’s best restaurants will roll out the red carpet for new and regular customers during the DINE DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE event June 22-July 3. The “restaurant week” extends to 12 days, allowing patrons the opportunity to try out multiple three-course prix-fixe specialty meals at \$20, \$30 and \$40.

All of the information about DINE DOWNTOWN and the prix-fixe menus are available at <http://www.sjdowntown.com/dinedowntown.html>.

3rd Annual Graphic Novel Making Contest

From June 18 through July 30, the San Jose Public Library will hold its annual Graphic novel Contest as part of this year’s Summer Reading Celebration. The contest is open to all ages. Entries must be eight pages or fewer and submitted by 6pm on Saturday, July 30. A panel of library staff and comic industry professionals will judge entries based on content and illustrations. Winners will be announced during a reception held at the Evergreen Branch Library on August 27 at 3pm. For more information, contact Elizabeth Chavarín at 408-808-2175.

1,000 Hearts for 1,000 Minds

For only an hour a week, you can change the life of a child! The 1,000 Hearts for 1,000 Minds Initiative connects caring adults with young students to inspire academic improvement. Partnering with nonprofits with proven, effective tutoring and mentoring programs, this initiative focuses on elementary and middle school students from underserved communities in Santa Clara County. Within four years, we strive to help 1,000 children improve their academic performance and self esteem. Help us meet this goal!

Join us at 1,000 Hearts for 1,000 Minds to volunteer with one of our great nonprofit partners, including:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley
- Citizen Schools
- Girls for a Change
- Grail Family Services – Yes We Can...Read!
- Reading Partners
- Sacred Heart Community Services



DINE
DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE
RESTAURANT WEEK
JUNE 22 – JULY 3



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- Silicon Valley Education Foundation – Stepping Up to Algebra
- Third Street Community Center
- And more!

Please register to volunteer! For more information, visit www.hearts4minds.org, or contact Jennifer Kim Luc at jenniferkim.luc@sanjoseca.gov, or call (408) 535- 4928.

Housing 1000 Chronically Homeless in Silicon Valley by 2013

On June 27, 28, and 29 approximately 500 community members and civic leaders will be trained and go out before dawn on three consecutive days to survey and register homeless individuals. They will use a survey tool that is designed to identify and assess those chronically homeless persons who are most vulnerable to an early death. The data gathered for the registry will be analyzed and prioritized with the goal of directly assisting the most vulnerable individuals into permanent housing, including the necessary social services to address their individual needs, in the months following the Registry Week. We can't do this without you!

Please join us during Registry Week to walk the streets, make new friends, and ensure that we are able to reach every vulnerable chronically homeless person in our county. We are also looking for volunteers to enter data the same day it is collected. There are multiple opportunities and several ways to be part of Housing 1000's Registry Week. We need approximately 500 volunteers to fill 2 critical volunteer roles. To sign up and/or gather more information please visit: www.housing1000sv.org/index.php/volunteer.

The deadline to sign up is June 20!

All volunteers are required to attend one of the following scheduled trainings:

Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
EHC LifeBuilders Boccardo Reception Center, 2011 Little Orchard Street

Thursday, June 23 from 10:00am -11:30am
InnVision Georgia Travis Center, 297 Commercial Street

Friday, June 24 from 9:30am - 11:00am or 6:00pm -7:30pm
Volunteer Headquarters, main auditorium at WestGate Church, 1735 Saratoga Avenue

Getting Help for Domestic Violence

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, there are several agencies in the community which can provide you with assistance, including temporary shelter, legal assistance, counseling and referral services, advocacy programs, interpreter services, and children services.

The San Jose Police Department's Family Violence Center, currently located at 125 E. Gish Road, San Jose, CA 95125, can help. Contact the Family Violence Center at 408-277-3700 or for more information, visit [SJPD Family Violence Center](http://www.sjpd.org/ReportingCrime/Domestic_Violence.html). The goal of the Family Violence Center is to address family violence issues by serving as the core for a multi-agency effort. The Family Violence Unit is staffed by representatives of the Police Department, District Attorney's Office, Adult Probation, Department of Family and Children's Services, State of California Division of Parole and victim advocates from Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence. This cooperative effort provides all the support services available to victims of family violence in a safe and friendly environment. Contact information for other resources is available at: http://www.sjpd.org/ReportingCrime/Domestic_Violence.html.

Elections Commission Notice of Vacancies

The San José Elections Commission is accepting applications for an

Lauren Profeit
Council Assistant

Nitila Patel
Council Assistant

Frank McLaughlin
Community Safety Specialist

HOUSING 1000



Wednesdays at 7pm
until August 31

Music in the Park

Presented by
XX Metro

Plaza de Cesar Chavez
Thursdays at 5:30pm

appointment to the San José Elections Commission. The San José Elections Commission monitors compliance with all campaign and ethics ordinances in the San José Municipal Code. The Commission reviews and investigates allegations of violations of the Code and makes recommendations for enforcement action where appropriate. The Elections Commission also makes recommendations to the Council with regard to campaign and ethics regulations and policies.

There is currently one vacancy on the Commission to fill a four-year term ending March 1, 2015. Applicants must be registered voters in the City of San José and if appointed must remain so throughout the term of office. While serving on the Commission, no member can hold any other public office nor publicly endorse any candidate for City office or engage in any political or campaign activity on behalf of any candidate for City office. Further, no member can participate as a candidate in any election to public office for a period of one year before and after tenure on the Elections Commission.

The deadline to apply is Friday, July 8, 2011. For more information contact the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 535-1260.

Starlight Cinemas – FREE Summer Films Enjoyed Under the Stars

Take advantage of San Jose's warm, summer nights and enjoy a movie under the star-studded sky at Starlight Cinemas, brought to you by the San Jose Downtown Association. These FREE summer outdoor movie classics are shown on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. through Aug. 31.

Here are a few of the upcoming movies:

June 22 – Princess Bride (1987) PG
July 6 – The Big Lebowski (1998) R
July 13 – Spaceballs (1987) PG
July 20 – The Birds (1963) No Rating
July 27 – Toy Story (1995) G

Movies are screened Wednesdays in one of three downtown locations. Pre-show entertainment begins at 7 p.m., and movies begin at dusk. Bring your own chair or blanket, as well as some snacks – or an entire meal from a nearby downtown restaurant!

For more information, including the full movie schedule and locations, contact (408) 279-1775 or visit www.sjdowntown.com/starlight.

Music in the Park

The San Jose Downtown Association has put together another solid lineup of free concerts this summer. Shows are every Thursday starting at 5:30 p.m. at Plaza de Cesar Chavez in Downtown San Jose. Music in the Park is presented by Dos Equis and Metro Newspapers

Here are a few of the upcoming shows:

June 16: Freddie McGregor www.freddiemcgregor.com (Reggae)
June 23: White Album Ensemble www.whitealbumlive.com/ (Beatles Tribute)
June 30: Natural Vibrations www.naturalvibrations.com/band (Hawaiian Reggae / Rock / Soul)
July 7: Led Zepagain (Led Zeppelin Tribute) opener – ZeBop! (Santana Tribute)
July 14: Neon Trees (Power Pop)
July 21: The English Beat (Ska/New Wave)
July 28: Cracker (Alternative/Americana/Rock)

More information is available at www.sjdowntown.com or 408-279-1775.

from June 2 to August 25



**DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE
FARMERS' MARKET**

presented by KAISER PERMANENTE

Arts Calendar –
fun things to do around town!



Whoopi Goldberg—Unique Lives and Experience Series

June 18 at 7:30pm
San Jose Civic Center
[Click here for details](#)



SAN JOSE YOUTH SYMPHONY
Philharmonic Orchestra
Bon Voyage Concert
As they embark on their tour of Europe
Sunday, June 19 at 7:00pm
Campbell Heritage Theatre
For tickets call: 408-866-2700 or visit the Heritage Theatre Box Office Website
[Click here for details](#)

Downtown Farmers' Market at San Pedro Square

10am to 2pm every Friday (except July 1) on San Pedro Street at Santa Clara Street. Check www.sjdowntown.com for more information.

City Calendar:

City Council Meetings

Tuesday, June 21st; 1:30pm and 7:00pm

City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, City Council Chambers
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/agenda.asp

Community Calendar:

Public Input Hearing for the California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Saturday, June 25th; 2:00pm – 5:00pm

San Jose City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, City Council Chambers
[Click here for details](#)

Early Care and Education Committee Meeting

Monday, June 27th; 7:00pm

San Jose City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor, Room 1854
www.sjpl.org/ecec

South First Friday

Friday, July 1st; 7:00pm

South First Street between San Carlos and E. Reed streets
www.southfirstfridays.com/

Almaden Senior Association Meeting

Wednesday, July 6th; 9:45am

Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue
www.almadenseniors.org/

Safety Tip

Always lock your car doors after entering or leaving. At night try to park in well lit areas. As you approach your car, look under your car and check the interior including the back seat area before entering.

Did you know?

San Jose lives its Green Vision with the highest rate of solar adoption in California.

Emergency Preparedness Tip

Keep an emergency blanket in your earthquake kit. Mylar emergency blankets are available at camping good stores. A thermal blanket may be substituted.

Quote

“All our dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them”

-Walt Disney



Showcase 2011-Nor Cal Dance Arts

June 25 at 4pm

California Theatre

[Click here for details](#)

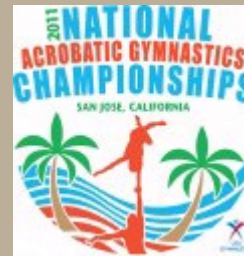


The Wiz

July 15 – 24

Children's Musical Theater
San Jose at Montgomery
Theater

[Click here for details](#)



2011 USA Gymnastics

Acrobatic National Championships

July 22 – 27

San Jose McEnergy
Convention Center

[Click here for details](#)