



Dear «Preferred_Name»,

Your neighborhood is invited to participate with many other neighborhoods across the country in celebration of National Night Out on Tuesday evening, August 2, 2011.

National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event that is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the San Jose Police Department. This year is the twenty-eighth anniversary of this event with over 34 million people across the country expected to participate.

Participating neighborhoods nationwide are asked to turn on outside lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of events ranging from small potlucks and BBQ's to large block parties. Some additional event ideas include, but are not limited to, ice cream socials, discussing neighborhood issues, hosting a food or clothing donation, or beautifying a common area. It's up to you—be creative, have fun and CELEBRATE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD! For additional ideas or questions, visit the link below or contact the SJPD Crime Prevention Unit at (408) 277-4133

Register your neighborhood for this year's event today. Registration is free and gives police and other city representatives an opportunity to attend local events as time and circumstances permit. You do NOT have to be a current Neighborhood Watch neighborhood to participate. National Night Out is for everyone! Register now and begin planning your event as soon as possible.

For more information, or to register, visit www.sjpd.org/BFO/community/crimeprev/nationalnightout.html.

Nancy Pyle
District 10 Councilmember

Readers Digest: We Hear You, America Results

We did it! Thanks to all of your votes, the City of San Jose placed 1st among large cities (populations of 500,000+) in Readers Digest's "We Hear You, America" contest. Your civic spirit helped the City win \$10,000 which



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will be used to support the Safe Summer Initiative.

The Safe Summer Initiative, launched in 2008, is a program designed to keep San Jose youth active, busy and off the streets during the summer months. The Initiative focuses on engaging youth between 6 and 18 years of age through fun activities like block parties, sports events, field trips, and summer camps as a way to prevent and combat gang activity.

Since the Safe Summer Initiative was launched in 2008, the City has experienced a steady drop in gang crimes every single summer ([Click here](#) for year-by-year statistics).

Given the City's ongoing fiscal problems, San José leaders are looking to raise \$50,000 to keep the Safe Summer Initiative fully-funded in 2011. The City has already received significant contributions for the 2011 Safe Summer Initiative from the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, Boston Properties and Readers Digest. If you are interested in supporting this wonderful program, please visit:

http://sanjoseparks.org/safe_summer_initiative.

Support Your Favorite Programs

As a follow-up to my last newsletter article about how to support the programs you love, I'd like to provide some information about additional organizations that could use your help:

Our City Forest: Our City Forest is a non-profit organization that works to protect and enhance urban forests in Santa Clara County. Since 1994, 10,000+ shade trees have been donated & planted at 200+ schools, 40+ City parks and numerous San José public facilities through Our City Forest's work. To volunteer or make a donation, please visit: <http://www.ourcityforest.org/>

San Jose Youth Symphony: San Jose Youth Symphony is Silicon Valley's finest and oldest youth orchestra. For over half a century, SJYS has been providing the talented youth of our community with exceptional musical education and performance opportunities. To support SJYS, visit <http://sjys.org/sponsors.html>.

I urge you again to help support the programs that are important to our community. If there is a program that you value, please consider donating your time or resources to help keep it going. Even the smallest donation can make a big difference.

Fly San Jose to Hawaii this Summer!

Keep Mineta San Jose International Airport in mind for your summer travels, especially if you're headed to Hawaii. At the end of March, Alaska Airlines inaugurated nonstop, three times weekly service between San Jose and Lihue on the Hawaiian island of Kauai. The new service complements the airline's existing Hawaii flights from Silicon Valley's airport to Kahului, Maui, and Kona, on the Big Island of Hawaii.

With the new service, Alaska Airlines now offers 105 weekly round-trip flights from the U.S. mainland and state of Alaska to Hawaii, and ten are from San Jose.

For more information about Mineta San Jose International Airport, including its convenient new parking options, please visit www.flysanjose.com/.

Starlight Cinemas – FREE Summer Outdoor 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. This year's movies



SAN JOSE YOUTH SYMPHONY



[Summer Camps at the Almaden Community Center start Monday, June 13. Call 408-268-1133 to check availability.](#)

include Blues Brothers (June 8), Grease (June 15), Princess Bridge (June 22), the Big Lebowski (June 6), the Birds (July 20), Toy Story (July 27), and Dazed and Confused (August 10).

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.

There are five shows scheduled for June:

June 2: Greg Kihn Band www.gregkihn.com (Classic Rock)
June 9: The Original Stone City Band www.theoriginalstonecityband.com (R&B / Funk)
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)

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

Calling All OWLs

The City of San Jose is recruiting open water lifeguards (OWLs) for the summer season at Almaden Lake Park. The open water recreation is scheduled to begin on Saturday, June 11, 2011 and run through Monday, September 5. All qualified lifeguards are encouraged to apply right away. Some of the requirements include a swim test, a Title 22/CRP/ first aid certifications, clear fingerprinting and several other City requirements. If you or anyone you know is interested in applying for work please call 408-277-5136, 408-794-7571 or email peggy.rudd@sanjoseca.gov.

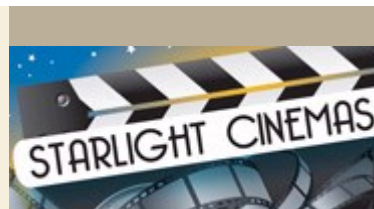
Online Code Enforcement Reporting

Did you know that you can report a code enforcement violation online? Submit blight complaints at <https://secure.sanjoseca.gov/codeEnforcement/blightReport.htm> for an easy way to report issues such as:

- Over height weeds/grass or dead vegetation
- Inoperable vehicles on private property (to report vehicles on the street, contact the Department of Transportation, Vehicle Abatement at 408-277-5305)
- Trash/litter/debris
- Open/vacant buildings or structures
- Outside storage
- Fences in disrepair
- Vehicles parked on unpaved surfaces or lawn at residential property
- Graffiti

If you would prefer to submit a complaint via telephone, you may do so by calling 408- 535-7770.

Use more sun this summer and save on your electricity bills!



Wednesdays at 7pm
from June 8 to August 31

Music
in the
Park

Presented by
XX Metro

Plaza de Cesar Chavez
Thursdays at 5:30pm
from June 2 to August 25



SUNPOWER

[Contact Us](#)

With solar you pay yourself not the utility companies, while generating clean energy from the sun. Now, as a resident of District 10, you can save even more with the City Alliance Solar program from SunPower.

Save up to 50% off when you combine the 30% Federal Tax Credit, plus local PG&E rebates and the additional solar rebate from SunPower. Learn more and sign up for a free solar evaluation at:
www.sunpowercorp.com/asp/cityofsanjose

SPECIAL LIMITED TIME OFFER- Solar Rebate of up to \$2,000

Want to learn how it works?
Sign up for the free educational session in June to find out how you can zero out your bill or get started with no money down!

Topic: "Going solar: Overview of technology, Financial incentives available; How to get started"
Date: June 8, 2011 at 1:30pm PST [Click here](#) to register to attend.

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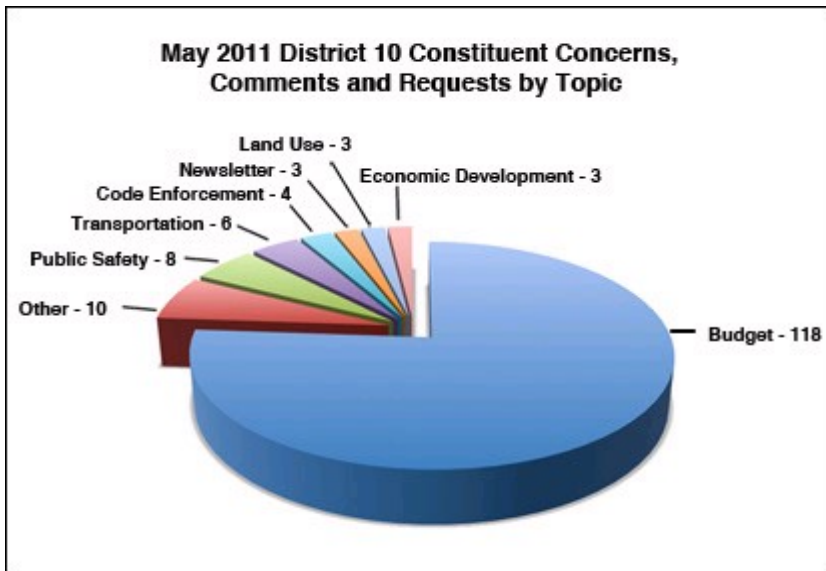
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Constituent Concerns:



City Calendar:

City Council Meetings

Tuesday, June 7th; 1:30pm
Monday, June 13th; 7:00pm
Final Public Hearing on Proposed Budget
Tuesday, June 14th; 1:30pm and 7:00pm
Mayor's June Budget Message Final Review
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:

Almaden Senior Association Meeting

Wednesday, June 1st; 9:45am
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue
<http://www.almadenseniors.org/>

Arts Calendar –
fun things to do around town!



Avenue Q
June 1 – 3
San Jose Stage
[Click here for details](#)



Love in American Times
Now – June 5

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, June 1st; 5:30pm

Location: City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, Wing Room 120

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/sjcommissions/parks/default.asp>

Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 1st; 7:00pm

Southside Community Center; 5585 Cottle Road, Rooms 8 & 9

South First Friday

Friday, June 3rd; 7:00pm

South First Street between San Carlos and E. Reed streets

<http://www.southfirstfridays.com/>

Almaden Valley Community Association Meeting

Monday, June 13th; 7:00pm

Almaden Community Center; 6445 Camden Avenue

www.avca-sj.org

Hoffman Via Monte Meeting

Wednesday, June 15th; 6:30pm

Neighborhood Center, 1180 Blossom Hill Road

Playa Del Rey Meeting

Wednesday, June 15th; 6:30pm

Pearl Library, 4270 Pearl Avenue

Early Care and Education Committee Meeting

Monday, June 27th; 7:00pm

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library; 150 E. San Fernando Street

VEP Community Meeting

Tuesday, June 27th; 7:30pm

Vista Park Community Room; 475 Hyde Park Drive

www.vepca.net

Safety Tip

Be sure your street address number is clear of obstruction so police & other emergency personal can find your home quickly.

Did you know?

San Jose is welcoming travelers to a new Silicon Valley airport that is the most technologically advanced and customer friendly in the U.S.

Emergency Preparedness Tip

Your car radio is your source for emergency broadcast information. Get a list of EBS/EAS stations for the areas where you live, work, and areas you drive to or through. Keep this list in your glove compartment and in your emergency kit. You should also keep a small battery operated radio at work. Be sure to change the batteries every six months, even if the radio is not used.

Quote

“A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.”

-Harry S. Truman

San Jose Repertory Theatre

[Click here for details](#)



Mamma Mia!

June 7 – 12

Broadway San Jose
San Jose Center for the Performing Arts

[Click here for details](#)



Hats off to Tabard!

Monday, June 13 at 7:30pm

Theatre on San Pedro Square

[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](#)