



Dear Community Member,

This year marks the 100th anniversary of International Business Machines (IBM). For 100 years, IBM has pursued excellence, innovation, and entrepreneurship which has led to the development and manufacturing of the most advanced information technologies, including computer systems, software, networking systems, storage devices, microelectronics and emerging nanotechnology applications.

IBM has played an important role in shaping and ensuring the economic vitality of the business community in Silicon Valley. IBM is deeply ingrained in San Jose, first opening its San Jose Card Plant in 1943 at 16th and St. John Street. Since then the West Coast lab was opened in 1952 at 99 Notre Dame Avenue and then in 1956 the West Coast Research and Development headquarters was established on a 425-acre campus on Cottle Road in South San Jose.

In 1986 IBM Research-Almaden opened and has since grown into one of the top research facilities in the world. IBM Research-Almaden is home to 8 IBM Fellows, 11 Distinguished Engineers and 33 members of the Academy of Technology. As part of the organization responsible for being the company's "headlights" into the future, IBM Research – Almaden has contributed greatly to the company's Smarter Planet vision and execution.

Some recent projects include:

- Working to build a computer system that simulates and emulates the brain's abilities to process information while rivaling its low power consumption and compact size
- Advanced battery technologies for electric vehicles and energy storage;
- Nanomembranes for water filtration and desalination
- Nanotechnology to create everything from new pharmaceuticals to electronics that can store more music or movies than ever before
- Massive scale analytics to integrate and rationalize data in areas ranging from healthcare and finance to energy and water systems

And with nearly 100 years under its belt, IBM's vision for the future has given scientists here at Almaden and around the world the freedom to work on long-term exploratory research and really push the boundaries of science. Several historic breakthroughs have occurred here at Almaden including:



October 2011  
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[available here](#)

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- Receiving the National Medal of Technology for leadership in developing and commercializing data storage technology
- Receiving the National Medal of Technology for semiconductor leadership across a broad spectrum of technologies
- And creating the IBM-Stanford Center for Spintronic Science and Applications

IBM is now the largest information technology company in the world, with more than 400,000 employees in 170 countries. I was very impressed when I viewed [this video](#) regarding IBM's accomplishments over the last 100 years.

Thank you IBM for a century of innovations, bold risks, transformative breakthroughs and valuable contributions to our community.

All the best,



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### City of San José's 14th Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence

Please join me, Mayor Chuck Reed, Councilmember Pete Constant and City Manager Debra Figone at the 14th Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence, to be held on Friday, October 14, beginning at 11:00 am at San José City Hall. This event consists of a Program (including a Victim's Tribute), as well as a 2 mile walk procession through downtown San José and San José State University. Following the walk will be a community lunch (free to the first 500 participants) and resource fair. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness about the issue of domestic violence and encourage the community's involvement in addressing and preventing it, as well as to promote local resources available to help address this issue. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Eve Castellanos at 408-535-8101 or [eve.castellanos@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:eve.castellanos@sanjoseca.gov) for information on how you can help support this event.

### Youth Job Fair

Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen and I are hosting a youth job fair on Saturday, October 15 at the Westfield Oakridge Mall.

This youth job fair provides the opportunity for youth to participate in on-site interviews and get information about jobs and career tracks in various industries and/or business. This is an excellent opportunity to meet face to face with area employers who are looking to hire youth for permanent and seasonal positions.

This event is free and open to all youth between 16 and 21 years old.



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Please bring copies of your resume and dress to impress!

For more information contact Laura Cowan at 408-535-4979 or [laura.cowan@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:laura.cowan@sanjoseca.gov), or Diego Inzunza at 408-535-4962 or [diego.inzunza@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:diego.inzunza@sanjoseca.gov).

### San Pedro Square Market

With 80 percent of its 50,000 square feet leased, San Pedro Square Market expects to open October 22, according to co-owner Michael Maida. Spaces in three buildings comprising the public market range from 200 square feet to 4,000 square feet. Construction workers are currently applying tenant improvements and landscaping. The fourth structure, the Peralta Adobe - the oldest building in San Jose - will serve as an historic backdrop for outdoor seating, morning coffee, lunch and evening entertainment. The market will also exhibit the works of professional artists.

Some of the businesses lined up include:

- Crewners - full-service barbershop with a nostalgic feel.
- The El Dorado Bar - full-service bar in the heart of the market. Drinks can be taken throughout the market, including on the Peralta (Adobe) Plaza.
- Joe's Smoke House & BBQ - old-fashioned smoke house offers variety of smoked meats and side dishes.
- La Fina Cocina -kitchenware, household items, gifts and art imported from Mexico.
- On A Roll - Vietnamese specialties including banh mi sandwiches, spring rolls, and tapioca pearl drinks.
- Pizza Bocca Lupo - featuring wood-fired Neapolitan pizzas baked in a handmade brick oven imported from Naples.
- Robee's Falafel - Mediterranean and Middle Eastern dishes including falafel, shawarma, kebab, hummus, salads, and baklava.
- Treatbot - karaoke ice cream, a stalwart of the local food-truck scene.
- The Usuals - clothing boutique featuring house-designed, contemporary and Silicon Valley-based T-shirts.
- Veggie Box - fresh locally grown produce, flowers and dairy products.
- Vino Vino Wine Bar - local wines plus gourmet cheese, charcuterie, panini, and salads.

For more information, visit [www.sanpedrosquaremarket.com](http://www.sanpedrosquaremarket.com).

### Meet Captain Honda

Please join me in welcoming Captain David Honda to the San Jose Police Department's Southern Division. Captain Honda replaced SJPD's new Assistant Chief Rikki Goede following her promotion to that position in early September.

Captain Honda is a 21 year veteran of the SJPD. Throughout his career, he has held positions in the Patrol Division and the Special Operations Division. Among other assignments, Captain Honda has served on the M.E.R.G.E. (SWAT) team and in the Internal Affairs Unit. Captain Honda has previously served as commander of the Foothill and Western Divisions.

Over the past month, Captain Honda has had the opportunity to meet many of you. I know he will be a great addition to the Southern Division team! For more information about Captain Honda and the Southern Division, please visit: [www.sjpd.org/bfo/Southern.html](http://www.sjpd.org/bfo/Southern.html).



**Youth Job Fair**  
Saturday, October 15th  
9:00am to 12:00pm  
Westfield Oakridge Mall, Nordstrom Rack Court  
925 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose, CA 95123

**DON'T MISS IT!**  
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Sponsored by: The City of San Jose, Vice Mayor William Nguyen and Councilmember Nancy Patai, in partnership with Westfield Oakridge Mall.

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San Jose Police Department,  
newly appointed Southern  
Division Captain David  
Honda



ASSEMBLYMEMBER JAN BEALL AND CONGRESSMAN MIKE HONDA INVITE YOU TO  
**HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR**  
OCTOBER 2nd  
11 am - 2 pm  
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL CHURCH  
OF SAN JOSE SACD  
1760 HAMILTON AVENUE  
SAN JOSE

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
3rd Annual Salute to Military Veterans  
November 2nd  
11 am - 2 pm  
Santa Clara County  
Veterans Center  
1000 North San Antonio Street  
San Jose, CA 95128

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## Medical Marijuana Update

On September 13, the City Council approved a finalized set of regulations for the operation of medical marijuana collectives. The regulations include a provision that only ten collectives would be allowed to operate in San Jose with no more than two in any one Council district. Collectives will also be required to adhere to strict distance requirements, including 600 feet from schools; 500 feet from daycare facilities, churches with daycare facilities, community/recreation centers, parks, libraries, substance abuse centers and other collectives; and 150 feet from residential uses.

For more information on the City's new medical marijuana ordinance, please visit: [www.sanjoseca.gov/medicalmarijuana.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/medicalmarijuana.asp).

## Dive into the Camden Community Center Pool

Through collaboration with Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation (LGSR) and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, a new agreement has been reached to operate the Camden Community Center Pool beginning October 2011 through spring 2012. This agreement will result in revenue generation for the City and addresses the gap in aquatic services due to recent budget impacts, which would have resulted in the closure of the pool during the winter and spring seasons. LGSR will operate Lap Swim, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, Water Yoga and Swim Team programs. The pool reopened with a family-fun event on Saturday, October 1 at 8:00pm featuring the premier of a Dive-In Movie entitled "Shark Tale". City staff plans to again operate the aquatics program at Camden Community Center during summer 2012.

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the national movement dedicated to increasing awareness of the importance of early breast cancer detection. Although many great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much to be accomplished. For information, including facts about early detection and risk factors, please visit the American Cancer Society's website, [www.cancer.org/index](http://www.cancer.org/index).

## Civil Service Commission

The San Jose City Council is accepting applications for appointment to the Civil Service Commission. The Civil Service Commission makes recommendation to the City Council and the City Manager and conducts investigations concerning the administration of personnel decisions affecting City employees and applicants, reviews and recommends changes to Civil Service regulation and appoints members to the City Council Salary Setting Commission.

There are three positions available on the Commission for a four-year term each ending November 30, 2015. Civil Service Commissioners must be residents and registered voters of the City of San José and must remain so throughout their term in office. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 14 at 5pm. Applications are available from the Office of the City Clerk (City Hall, Room 243) or at the City's website:

[www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/forms/BoardApp1.pdf](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/forms/BoardApp1.pdf). For more information call 408-535-1252.

## City Council Redistricting Complete

The 2011 redistricting process was completed on August 23, when the City



**Neighborhood Development Training Conference**  
Save the Date  
**Saturday, October 8, 2011**  
8:30am to 5:00pm

A "must attend" event for all residents interested in improving neighborhoods  
All classes are eligible for San José CAP Grant Cycle 25  
Registration Opens September 1, 2011

Location:  
San José State University Clark Hall

For questions about this Conference, contact Jaime Angulo  
(408) 279-2600 Ext. 1290 or [jangulo@nhsav.org](mailto:jangulo@nhsav.org)

This event is made possible by the collaboration of  
San José State University  
Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley  
United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County  
NeighborWorks

Bonus: registered attendees will receive free tickets to a San Jose State home football game, courtesy SJSU Athletic Dept.

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**REGIONAL CAREER JOB FAIR**  
Save the Date!  
Wednesday, October 12, 2011

8:00am – 9:00am - Job Fair Pre-sessions  
9:00am – 2:00pm - Career Job Fair  
2:00pm – 3:00pm - Job Fair Post-sessions

This Regional Job Fair is sponsored by  
work2future

In partnership with  
EDD, EDC, and other local organizations

Ball Room Convention Center  
180 W. San Carlos Street  
San Jose, CA 95109

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Free Landscape Class  
in San José

**Alternatives to the Lawn Culture**  
Learn how to replace your lawn with beautiful CA native plants for a sustainable, low-maintenance, and water-wise garden.

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Vineland Branch Library (Community Room)  
1450 Blossom Hill Road

Registration is required.  
Email [landscape@bawscs.org](mailto:landscape@bawscs.org) or call 650-349-3000 to register.

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Council approved the Redistricting Advisory Commission's recommended redistricting plan.

New Council district maps can be viewed online at:

[www.sanjoseca.gov/redistricting/2011redistricting.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/redistricting/2011redistricting.asp). In addition, a new web resource will enable you to quickly and easily determine the impacts of the 2011 redistricting process. This resource consists of a searchable, alphabetized list of approximately 250 streets that were "moved" from one City Council District to another, with reference map links and staff contact information. The list is available at:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/redistricting/2011redistricting/streetlist.asp>.

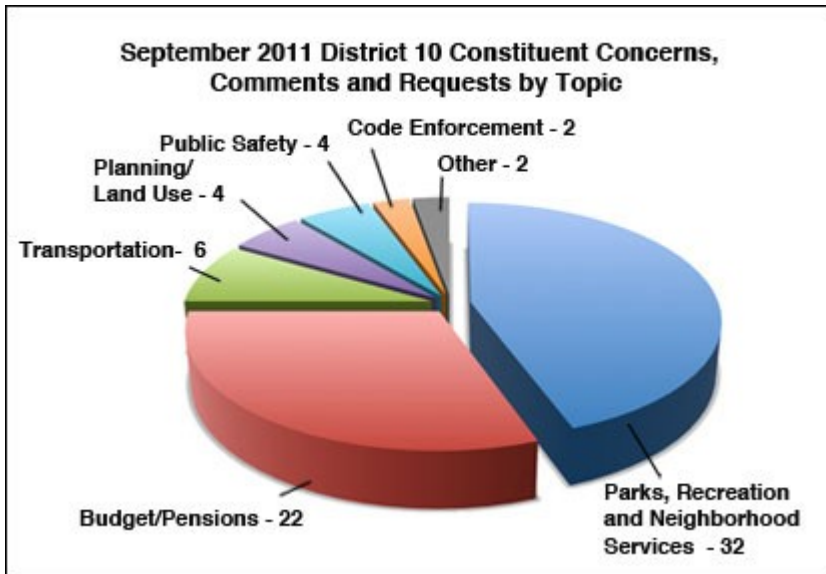
### New Toll Free Number for Reporting Graffiti in San José

As part of the new service delivery model for graffiti abatement, you may now call Graffiti Protective Coatings (GPC) directly at (866) 249-0543, to report graffiti in San José. GPC is the City's selected vendor for graffiti abatement, and is working closely with the Anti-Graffiti Program to provide graffiti eradication services. Later in 2011, GPC will release their Smartphone app which will allow graffiti concerns to be reported by email, Smartphone or desktop. In the mean time, graffiti concerns may also be emailed to [antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov). For more information about San José's Graffiti Abatement Program, please visit [www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/antigrffiti](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/antigrffiti).

### Report Littering from a Vehicle

To report litter coming from a vehicle in the city of San Jose, you may call the Vehicle Littering Hotline, 408-277-4111. Please be prepared to provide the following: license plate number, make of vehicle, type of vehicle – such as sedan, convertible, pick-up, and vehicle color. Also, specify if it is litter being thrown from a vehicle or blowing out of a vehicle. An advisory letter will be sent to the registered owner of the vehicle. If you would like to report an illegal dumping site, please call the Silicon Valley Anti-Litter Campaign, 408-277-3208.

### Constituent Concern Chart:



### Community Calendar:

Tuesday, October 4th; 1:30pm  
Tuesday, October 11th –no meeting  
Tuesday, October 18th; 1:30pm  
Tuesday, October 25th; 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)



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The San Jose plastic carryout bag ban goes into effect on January 1, 2012. For information on the ordinance [click here](#).



Fridays from 1am to 2pm on San Pedro Street between Santa Clara and St. John

Arts Calendar –  
*fun things to do around town!*

## Community Calendar:

### Almaden Senior Association Meeting

Wednesday, October 5; 9:45am  
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue  
<http://www.almadenseniors.org/>

### Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 5; 5:00pm  
San Jose City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, Room W120  
<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/sjcommissions/parks/default.asp>

### The Tech Museum After Hours

Wednesday, October 5; 6pm-11pm  
[http://www.thetech.org/plan\\_visit/afterhours/](http://www.thetech.org/plan_visit/afterhours/)

### South First Friday

Friday, October 7; 7:00pm  
South First Street between San Carlos and E. Reed streets  
<http://www.southfirstfridays.com/>

### Neighborhood Development Training Conference

Saturday, October 8; 8:30am-5pm  
San Jose State University, Clark Hall  
[Click here for details](#)

### Columbus Day Holiday

Monday, October 10

### Regional Job Fair

Wednesday, October 12; 8:00am-3:00pm  
San Jose Convention Center, 150 W. San Carlos Street

### District 10 Youth Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 12; 6:00pm  
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue

### 14th Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence

October 14; 11:00am-1:30pm  
San Jose City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street

### Youth Job Fair

October 15; 9:00am-12:00pm  
Westfield Oakridge Mall, 925 Blossom Hill Road  
[www.sanjoseca.gov/district10/](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district10/)

### Free Water Efficient Landscape Education Class

October 15; 10:00am-12:00pm  
Vineland Branch Library, 1450 Blossom Hill Road  
Registration is required. Email [landscape@bawsca.org](mailto:landscape@bawsca.org) or call 650-349-3000  
Just For Kids 3rd Annual Fun Run  
Sunday, October 16; 10:30am-12:30pm  
<http://justforkids2.eventbrite.com/>



Enrique Iglesias

October 7  
HP Pavilion

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H.M.S. Pinafore

Now – October 9

Lyric Theatre at  
Montgomery Theater

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Bandstand Beat

Now – October 9

Tabard Theatre Company  
at Theatre on San Pedro  
Square

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San Jose Fall Home  
Show

October 21 -23

San Jose Convention  
Center

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### **Almaden Valley Community Association Meeting**

Monday, October 17; 7:00pm  
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue  
[www.avca-sj.org](http://www.avca-sj.org)

### **Hoffman Via Monte Meeting**

Wednesday, October 19; 6:30pm  
Hoffman Via Monte Neighborhood Center, 1180 Blossom Hill Road

### **Playa Del Rey**

Wednesday, October 19; 6:30pm  
Pearl Library; 4270 Pearl Avenue

### **Early Care and Education Commission Meeting**

Monday, October 24; 7:00pm  
MLK Library, 150 E. San Fernando Street, Room 455  
[www.sjpl.org/ecec](http://www.sjpl.org/ecec)

### **VEP Community Meeting**

Tuesday, October 25; 7:30pm  
Vista Park Community Room; 475 Hyde Park Drive  
[www.vepca.net/](http://www.vepca.net/)

### **Did you know?**

San Jose is projected to add 470,000 people and 170,000 jobs by 2040.

### **Safety Tip**

Change the passwords on your home computer frequently and make them hard to "crack" by including digits and symbols. Also use different passwords for different websites.

### **Quote**

"Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right."

-Henry Ford



### **Cabaret**

Now – October 23

San Jose Stage

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**So You Think You Can  
Dance: Live Tour 2011**

October 30

HP Pavilion

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