



Dear «Preferred_Name»,

Come enjoy the last weekend of summer with me and thousands of others at the 34th Annual Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival on Sunday, September 19th. As usual the Festival is at Almaden Lake Park from 10am to 6pm. This is a wonderful event hosted by the Almaden Valley Women’s Club and there is something for everyone!

The Almaden Valley Women’s Club is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that donates all the proceeds from the Art and Wine Festival to non-profit organizations and local schools in addition to using the funds to support merit based scholarship programs for local students.

For more information visit www.almadenwine.com/festival_facts.htm.

All the best,

Nancy Pyle
District 10 Councilmember

ZER01 presents the 2010 01 SJ Biennial—September 16th through 19th

ZER01 is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to inspire creativity at the intersection of art, technology, and digital culture. ZER01 is also a platform for the exploration and presentation of work dealing with the critical issues of our time by some of the most creative minds in the world. As a result, ZER01 is Silicon Valley’s best bet for creating a global cultural relevance for the region that mirrors the creativity and innovation for which Silicon Valley is recognized.

ZER01 is the producing organization for 01SJ Biennial, North America’s newest and largest multi-disciplinary, multi-venue event of visual and performing arts, the moving image, public art, and interactive digital media. By creating pathways for both artists and technologists to come together in collaboration and act as catalysts for further technological and artistic advances, ZER01 fulfills a self-proclaimed mission, to stimulate corporate and public interest in the possibilities afforded by intersecting the arts and technology.

The 01SJ Biennial was launched in 2006 and since then has become North America’s newest and largest festival of digital arts. This September, the 01SJ Biennial returns with the theme, “Build Your Own World”, and will showcase more than 100 artists, projects and performers. There will be many significant world-premiere performances and works on exhibit



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throughout the 01SJ festival venues. For a complete listing of all 01SJ events please visit <http://01sj.org/>. For more information about ZER01, visit www.zero1.org.

Police Chief Recruitment Community Outreach Meeting—September 20th

The City of San José is recruiting for a new Police Chief and is interested in receiving community input regarding the ideal qualities of a Police Chief. The City has contracted with Ms. Teri Black-Brann, of Teri Black & Company, a public sector executive recruitment firm, to conduct the search. Over the last month there have been 5 community meetings where input on the ideal qualities of a Police Chief have been collected. If you have additional input you wish to provide or have not yet attended a meeting, please consider attending the final recruitment meeting for the Police Chief on Monday, September 20th.

FINAL MEETING

Monday, September 20; 6:30-8:00pm
Oakgrove School District Offices, Board Room
6578 Santa Teresa Blvd, San Jose

For more information visit: [September 20 Meeting Flyer](#)

Almaden Valley Community Association hosts Election Forum—September 23rd

On Thursday, September 23rd, AVCA is having an Election Forum for three positions, two on the Water District Board of Directors and one in the California Assembly representing District 21. The candidates are as follows:

District 4 Water District board member: Dan Furtado (Campbell Councilmember) and Linda LeZotte (former San Jose Councilmember)

District 7 Water District board member: Lou Becker (Los Altos Councilmember) and Brian Schmidt (Legislative Advocate for the Committee for Green Foothillsills)

California Assembly District 21: Greg Conlon (R) and Rich Gordon (D)

The Election Forum will be held in the Santa Clara County Water District Headquarters on Almaden Expressway from 7:00-9:30 PM on September 23rd. Visit <http://www.avca-sj.org/> for more information.

Understanding the California State Budget Crisis—September 25th

Join the League of Women Voters San Jose/Santa Clara and The Silicon Valley Collaborative for Reform at a highly interactive free event where you will experience the choices confronting lawmakers as they draft out state budgets. The exercise is provided by Next 10.

When: Saturday, September 25th
Registration - 9:15
Program - 9:30 to 12:30

Where: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library



**Plant Electrical Systems
Need Improvements**

MLK Room 225/229

150 East San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Register: league@lvwsjsc.org or call 408-271-7163

Plant Master Plan Community Advisory Group Meeting—September 30th

The Community Advisory Group (CAG) was formed in fall 2008 to provide consistent community perspective to the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant as it develops its Plant Master Plan. A three-year process that uses principles of sustainability to address how to best rebuild our aging wastewater facility and use the Plant's 2,600-acre site at the South Bay's shoreline has been on-going. CAG members bring expertise in education, environment, business, recreation, and community activism, and represent the Plant's tributary cities. CAG meetings occur once a month and are open to the public. The next meeting is Thursday, September 30 from 6 p.m to 8 p.m at Roosevelt Community Center. Meeting agendas and summaries are posted at www.rebuildtheplant.org.

San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant Tours

Free tours of your wastewater treatment facility are offered the first and third Thursdays and Saturdays of the month from June to November.

Take a two-hour bus tour to:

- Explore the largest tertiary wastewater treatment facility on the West Coast
- Learn how wastewater from 1.4 million residents and 17,000 business sewer connections is cleaned to almost drinking water standards
- Visit the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge – the largest urban wildlife refuge in the nation
- Find out how we plan to sustainably rebuild the Plant after 54 years of working around the clock
- Learn how you can help shape the future of the Plant's 2,600-acre shoreline site
- Visit the spots where 90 percent of the Plant's treated water is released into the South Bay and 10 percent is recycled for irrigation and industrial uses

Participants must be at least 10 years old and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are required. To sign up, visit www.rebuildtheplant.org and select "Take Plant Tour" or email planttours@sanjoseca.gov or call (408) 975-2556.

October's South First Friday—October 1st

South First Fridays are an eclectic celebration of arts and culture in downtown San Jose's SoFA arts district, centered on South First Street. Held on the first Friday of every month, the arts venues on South First Street are all open from 8pm until 11pm and offer free admission and a wide variety of live entertainment. It's a lively scene attended by arts-lovers of all ages. For more information visit: www.southfirstfridays.com

San Jose's Rock n' Roll Half Marathon—Sunday, October 3rd

In the five years since its inception, San Jose's Rock n' Roll Half Marathon has become one of the top 10 largest half marathons in the United States and the largest half marathon in the Bay Area!

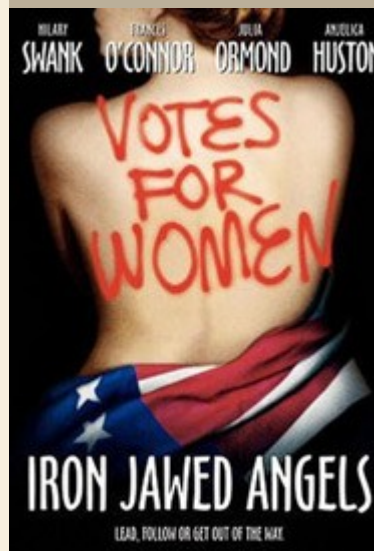
Live local Bay Area bands perform a variety of music from alternative to classic rock, punk, funk and blues to jazz it up because music makes up the heart and "sole" of this event! Bands play at every mile of the run and are also featured at the post race concert—this year the headliner is Blues Traveler. The bands set the tempo for this 13.1 mile party, where runners and spectators alike dance in the streets to these free mini-concerts! For more information visit: <http://san-jose.competitor.com/>.



Plant Digester Tanks Need Rehabilitation



South First Fridays in the San Jose SoFA District



Harvest Festival at Almaden Community Center on

“Iron-Jawed Angels” Movie Event: Come celebrate 90 years of Women Voting—October 9th

Save the date to see this movie starring Hilary Swank and Anjelica Huston that received 4 ½ stars and won a Golden Globe award. It shows the real life experiences of the fiery young suffragettes who worked so long and hard to successfully convince the United States to adopt a Constitutional amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote. Alice Paul and the women of the 1918 Women’s Suffrage movement fought for future generations’ right to vote and run for office. Sacrificing their health, marriages and the limited amount of freedom they had, women were imprisoned and force-fed after picketing and hunger-striking against war-time President Woodrow Wilson. However, all survived to see the results of their efforts.

Saturday, October 9th
10:30am to 12:30pm
Cambrian Library Community Room

Harvest Festival—Saturday, October 23rd

The Almaden Community Center presents the 4th Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 23rd from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The Festival will feature local artists with one-of-a-kind treasures. There will be a pumpkin patch, haunted hallway, storytime and puppet show, raffle prizes, and tasty food! General admission and parking are free so save the date for this fun event at the Almaden Community Center. For more information call (408) 268-1133.

Downtown Farmers' Market at San Pedro Square

Each Friday until mid-December (except Nov. 26)
Fresh fruits and vegetables, same-day-cut flowers and appetizing fine foods are for sale by more than 35 California certified growers from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Friday May 7-Dec. 17. The San Jose’s Downtown Farmers’ Market at San Pedro Square, on the charming block of San Pedro Street between Santa Clara and St. John streets, offers some of the best people-watching in the South Bay. For more information, call the (408) 279-1775 or visit www.sjdowntown.com/FarmerMarket.html.

Community Calendar:

City Council Meetings

Tuesday, September 21st; 1:30pm and 7:00pm
Tuesday, September 28th; 1:30pm
Tuesday, October 5th; 1:30pm
(commendation to Assemblymember Jim Beall)
Tuesday, October 12th **No Council Meeting**
City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, City Council Chambers
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/agenda.asp

Rules & Open Government Committee Meetings

Wednesday, September 15th; 2:00pm
Wednesday, September 22nd; 2:00pm
Wednesday, September 29th; 2:00pm
Wednesday, October 6th; 2:00pm
Wednesday, October 13th; 2:00pm

Saturday, October 23rd from 11am to 4pm

FARM FRESH FRIDAYS
Rain or Shine



DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE FARMERS’ MARKET

2010 01 SJ Biennial Artworks and Installations:
Plug-in-Play at City Hall



[Click here for detail](#)



Audio Ballerinas
[Click here for details](#)

City Hall, 200 E Santa Clara Street, Wing 118-119
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommitteeAgenda/Rules/Rules.asp

Hoffman Via Monte Strong Neighborhoods Meeting

Wednesday, September 15th; 6:30pm
Hoffman/Via Monte Neighborhood Center, 1180 Blossom Hill Road, #2

Playa Del Rey Neighborhood Association Meeting

Wednesday, September 15th; 7:00pm
Pearl Library; 4270 Pearl Avenue, Community Room

Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

Thursday, September 16th; 6:30pm
Location: TBD
<http://www.stfna.org/>

Almaden Art & Wine Festival

Sunday, September 19th; 10:00am to 6:00pm
Almaden Lake Park; 15652 Almaden Expressway
<http://www.almadenwine.com/index.htm>

Final Police Chief Recruitment Community Outreach Meeting

Monday, September 20; 6:30-8:00pm
Oakgrove School District Offices, Board Room
6578 Santa Teresa Blvd, San Jose
www.sanjoseca.gov/pdf/

District 10 Youth Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 22nd; 6:00pm
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue

Coastal Cleanup Day at Guadalupe River

Saturday, September 25th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Guadalupe River
www.savesfbay.org/secure/coastal-cleanup-day-guadeloupe-river

VEP Community Association Meeting

Tuesday, September 28th; 7:30pm
Vista Park Community Room; 475 Hyde Park Drive
Special District Proposal—Street Landscaping
presented by City of San Jose DOT Staff

South First Friday; October 1st

Friday, October 1st; 7:00pm
South First Street between San Carlos and E. Reed streets
www.southfirstfridays.com/

San Jose Rock n' Roll Half Marathon

Sunday, October 3rd
Downtown San Jose
<http://san-jose.competitor.com/>

Almaden Senior Association Meeting

Wednesday, October 6th; 9:45am
Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue
www.almadenseniors.org/

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 6th; 5:00pm
www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard/Parks.asp

VTA Board Meeting

Thursday, October 7th; 5:30pm
County Government Center; 70 West Hedding Street



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Empire Drive In
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Columbus Day Holiday

Monday, October 11th

Almaden Valley Community Association Meeting

Tuesday, October 12th; 7:00pm

Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue, Community Room

Guest Speaker: Mayor Chuck Reed

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Quote

“Productive thinking requires that we not rush to answers but to hang back, to keep questioning even when the answers seem obvious.”

-Tim Hurson

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