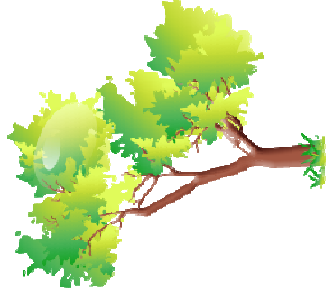


Trees In The Park Strip

There are approximately 250,000 trees planted in parkways and curbsides in San José in the public right of way. They are subject to protections granted in the [San José Municipal Code Section 13.28 \(PDE\)](#). Permits are required to be obtained for planting, pruning, and removing these street trees from the Arborist's Office. Street tree permits are free of charge. The sidewalk, tree planting area (whether in a park strip or behind the sidewalk), the curb and gutter, and the street itself are all within the public right-of-way. In the Municipal Code, it is the property owner who has maintenance responsibility for the street trees adjacent to their property, unless the trees are specifically designated for maintenance by the City of San José.



To request a permit call 277-2762 or email: arborist@sanjoseca.gov or request one online at: http://www.sanjoseca.gov/tree/trees_street_permits_request.asp



Don't forget your 2011 assessment fees of \$407 are due on March 15th. To avoid delays accessing the pool be sure to return your completed Pool Use Form. Additional forms are available on our website at www.lphoa.org.

Late fees of \$40.70 will be incurred after April 15. Delinquent accounts are sent to collections 60 days after that.

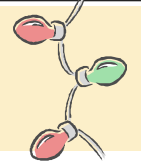
Associate Dues of \$521 are also due on March 15th. After that date any unpaid memberships will be opened up to people on the Associate Member waiting list.

If you have any questions about your invoice or Pool Use Form please contact the office at 224-9880.

City of San Jose Contact Info

Emergency	911
Cell Phone Emergency	277-8911
24 Hour Health and Disaster Info	211
Police (General Info)	277-8900
Non Emergency	311
Edenvale Library	808-3036
Edenvale Community Center	794-6581
Santa Teresa Library	808-3068
Southside Community & Senior Center	629-3435
Abandoned Vehicles	277-5305
Animals Care & Services	578-7297
Anti-Graffiti & Litter	277-2758
Building Permits/Inspections	535-3555
Bulky Item Pickup	535-3515
City Hall Customer Service	535-3500
Code Enforcement/Blight Reporting	535-7770
Crime Prevention	277-4133
Drug Hotline	971-DRUG
Free Tow Program	277-4931
Garbage & Recycling	535-3500
Highway Patrol Dispatch	(707) 551-4100
Homeless Services	535-3860
Household Hazardous Waste	299-7300
Independent Police Auditor	794-6226
Neighborhood Development Center	794-6575
Noise Complaints	277-8900
Parking Tickets	(800) 294-8258
Parks Concerns	793-5510
Planning Permits	535-3555
Potholes	277-4373
San Jose Prepared	277-4598
Sewer Problems	277-4373
Sidewalk Repair	277-3158
Street Light Repair	277-5571
Street Maintenance	277-4373
Street Sweeping	277-2571
Towed Vehicles	277-4263
Tree Trimming & Removal	277-2756
VTA/Bus & Light Rail Information	321-2300
Youth Services	535-3570

The Edenvale Branch is looking for volunteers to help at *Tutor Time*, a new homework center that will begin in January 2011. Tutor Time will take place on Tuesday afternoons, from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm For further information, please email: sj.homeworkcenter@gmail.com



The Holiday's are over. Please be sure to take down your holiday decorations.

Do You Know A Hero?



American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter is calling on all local residents and companies to nominate individuals and organizations, whose extraordinary acts of courage have made a difference in our community and to nominate cities, corporations, or organizations that have taken superior measures to ensure the safety of their employees or residents in a time of disaster. These everyday heroes will be honored at the **5th Annual Heroes Celebration** - "Everyday People. Real Heroes." luncheon to be held on **Thursday, May 5, 2011** at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara. The Heroes Celebration is generously sponsored by **El Camino Hospital. The deadline to submit nominations is February 28, 2011.**

Nominations of these local residents and organizations for their heroic actions that took place between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010 are being accepted in the following categories:

Good Samaritan Hero—An adult, youth, or animal, who performed an act of heroism to save or attempt to save someone's life upon encountering an unusual, significant or unexpected incident.

Innovative Preparedness—A Santa Clara County city, company, or organization that has gone to superior measures to ensure the safety of its residents or employees in a time of disaster, or who has gone above and beyond or made the most progress during the past year to incorporate disaster preparedness.

Nominations for awards can now be submitted by downloading a PDF of the nomination form from the Chapter's web site www.siliconvalley-redcross.org and then mail the completed form to Heroes Celebration Selection Committee, American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter, 2731 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95134 or fax the completed form to (408) 577-2050.

Home Improvements

If you are planning any improvements or changes to your home that can be seen from the street you must first complete a home improvement form and have it approved. You can download the form at www.lphoa.org/home_improvement.

Los Paseos Swim Team Sign Ups



The Los Paseos Aquatic Club hosts a summer (cabana league) swim team that runs from May through July at the Los Paseos Pool. Children aged 5 through 18 that are either part of the LPHOA or live within the Association boundaries are invited to participate. No experience is necessary.

The team hosts several meets throughout the season and schedules numerous recreational activities including a raft trip and an overnight party at the pool. Walk in registration will be on April 9th from 8:30am—10am at the clubhouse. For more information go to their website at www.eteamz.com/lospaseos_penguins or e-mail j4mailbox-lpac@yahoo.com.

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Save the Date:

Friday, March 4, 2011 at 11 a.m.
Blossom Hill Pedestrian Overcrossing Project Groundbreaking
Southside Community Center (Parking Lot Adjacent to Cottle Rd.) 5585 Cottle Road

This bridge, which spans the Union Pacific railroad tracks and busy Blossom Hill/Monterey Roads in South San José, will enhance bicycle/pedestrian safety, providing residents with access to neighboring schools, parks, and businesses.



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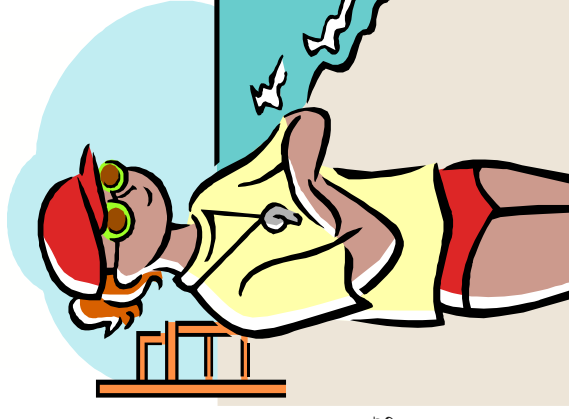
Now Hiring for 2011 Season

We are now accepting employment applications for the seasonal positions of Lifeguards, Gate Attendants and Swim Instructors.

Applications are available through the website at www.lphoa.org, or by calling the office.

Lifeguards are expected to be outgoing, mature individuals with strong leadership qualities, excellent problem solving skills and the ability to respond to emergency situations calmly and efficiently.

Red Cross Lifeguard and CPR for Professional Rescuer certifications are required. Pay rate starts at \$10.00 per hour based on experience.



Gate Attendants must be 14 years or older, responsible with good communication and people skills and must be able to handle money, count back change and balance cash box at end of shift. Problem solving skills are a plus. Pay rate for Gate Attendants is \$8.00 per hour. Swim Instructors should enjoy working with children, be able to follow lesson plans and adjust lesson to each unique child. Pay rate for swim instructor is \$10 per hour.

Interviews will take place in March. If you have any questions call (408) 224-9880 or e-mail lphoa@sbcglobal.net.

Calendar:

- April 5: Board Meeting -7pm at the Clubhouse
- April 9: Swim Team Sign Ups- 8:30am-10am at Clubhouse
- April 30-Pool Opens
- May 3- Board Meeting-7pm at the Clubhouse

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President's Message

My family and I moved to Los Paseos almost two years ago and as the new President of the Board I am committed to helping our new neighborhood and community remain a safe and enjoyable place to live. Having served as a member of the Board of our last residence for over seven years I feel I have a wealth of experience to contribute to the association. I'm looking forward to a bright year ahead.

Unfortunately, Carole Stuart, our member at large, recently resigned from the Board. We would like to thank her for all of her contributions. We are currently seeking a new member to fill the vacancy. If you are interested please e-mail lphoa@sbcglobal.net.

Lastly, with the 2011 LPHOA swim season approaching quickly we are now accept-

ing applications for gate attendants, swim instructors and lifeguards. For those interested in applying the application can be found at www.lphoa.org. We will start interviewing in March.



Thank you,
Jeff Lemas