

### "Ask Kate" -- a new Feature of Green Energy Match

Wondering how to cut down your utility bills? Is it better to switch your computer to "sleep" at night -- or turn it off altogether? Do you save more energy by using the dishwasher -- or by doing them by hand?

You can now get answers by sending an email to "Ask Kate," the newest feature of [Green Energy Match \(GEM\)](#) -- a home energy-saving program sponsored by the City of San José.

[Sign up for GEM now](#) and for every 5% you save on energy and gas, you'll earn a coupon for 50% off at local participating merchants -- AND you'll earn a chance to win a \$50 gift card at [San José merchants](#) in a monthly drawing.

You can also get weekly energy-savings tips and trivia (and a chance to win a \$10 gift card)! Just text ENERGY to 68398. (Or ENERGIA para Español).

*Green Energy Match is available to renters, apartment residents and homeowners alike -- any San José resident who pays a PG&E bill can benefit.*

### Please Be Careful Where You Park

When you are parking vehicles please be sure not to interfere with driver visibility when exiting or entering your street or driveway. Vehicles (especially trucks) parked too close to the end/entrance of the street/driveway limit other drivers view as they exit/enter the block and may result in needless accident or injury.

### Spring Cleaning

Spring is here so it's time to get those yards cleaned up and looking fabulous! Remember if you are going to make any major changes that can be seen from the street you need to turn in a home improvement form. The form can be found on our website.



### National Night Out is August 6, 2013.

Our neighborhood is invited to celebrate with many other neighborhoods across the country. This is a crime and drug prevention event that is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the San Jose Police Dept. This event is designed to heighten crime awareness, build neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships and to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. We can register our event with the San Jose Police Dept and they will try and have police and other City representatives visit our event.

We think it would be a great night to do a Community Fun Night at the pool and have everyone participate. If you would like to help plan this please contact Sarah at 408-224-9880.

### Auto Theft Prevention Tips from SJPD:

- ◆ Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."
- ◆ Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- ◆ Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- ◆ Remove portable electronic devices such as smart phones and GPS navigation systems, including suction cup or bean bag type mounts. (Even the visible appearance of a suction cup ring on the glass windshield can be an enticement to a thief to break in and look for the GPS system.)
- ◆ Park in busy, well-lighted area.
- ◆ Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.
- ◆ When you pay to park in a lot or garage, leave just the ignition or valet key with the attendant. Make sure no personal information is attached. Do the same when you take your car for repairs.

### Pool Reminders

- ◆ Children Must Now Be 10 to Come to the Pool Alone
- ◆ Children who are 13—17 can bring ONE friend to the pool if they are alone.
- ◆ Pool Party Forms Must Be Turned In Ahead of Time.
- ◆ No Glass is Allowed At the Pool
- ◆ Parents Must Accompany Their Children to Family Swim



### Meet the Staff

We are looking forward to another great summer because we have a wonderful staff this year! We'd like to welcome our new and returning staff.

**Head Lifeguard:** Madison Sanders-Curry

**Lifeguards:** Logan Bleeg, Connor Bleeg, Joseph Caruana, Brittney Douth, Jacob Heller, Jaclyn Pereira, Maya Read, Patrick Read, Nicole Richards, Bradley Sanborn and Cassidy Sanders-Curry. Backup Lifeguards: Ellie McMahon and Rachel Olsen

**Gate Attendants:** Shaelan Barber, Madison Douth, Nico Fasan, Hannah Foley, Vlada Furman, Ben Jackson, Sylviann Nguyen and Clayton Sanborn.

**Swim Instructors:** Carina Brenner, Brittney Douth, Jaclyn Pereira, Nicole Richards, Madison Sanders-Curry, Cassidy Sanders Curry



### Eagle Projects

We have been lucky to have a couple of Eagle Projects completed on our facility. Tyler Heavner and crew took out the ivy surrounding the George Rohrbacher rock and put down weed block, bark, planted flowers and put in stepping stones. It looks beautiful! (see right)

Brighton Keslin and crew have put in a new professional style horse shoe pit. (see right) Let the games begin!

We thank both of these young men and their friends and family for all of their hard work.

## 2013 Pool Schedule

Opening Day-May 4	12:00 - 6:00 pm
May Weekends Only	12:00 - 6:00 pm
Memorial Day-May 27	12:00 - 6:00 pm
May 28 - June 6	3:00 - 6:00 pm
June 7 - August 14*	12:00 - 8:00 pm
August 15 - 30 (M-F)	3:00 - 8:00 pm
Labor Day-September 2nd	12:00 - 7:00 pm
Weekends Only Aug. 31 - Sep. 29	12:00 - 7:00pm
Oct. 5 to Oct 20 Weekends only	12:00 - 6:00 pm
Closing Day-Oct 20th	

**\*Family Swim** **6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
(active with above pool schedule)

**Adult Lap Swim M-TH** **8:00 - 8:30 pm**  
(June 7 to August 30)

### Saturday New Hours—Open until 9pm

Pool opens at 2:00pm on June 1st, 15th , 22nd due to home swim meets.

### Special Dates

- Opening Day – May 4
- Swim Lessons – June 10 – Aug. 2
- Mother's Day Celebration - May 12
- Father's Day Celebration - June 16
- Labor Day BBQ - September 2



**Your Association Dollars Are Hard At Work**

In the last few months we've had some more improvements. The pool office was repainted and a new floor was put in as well as new lighting. A new desk was installed for the gate attendants and new furniture for the office manager was also donated by Gizelle Lamb. Thanks Gizelle!

**Coupons Available**

We have \$5 and \$10 off Bucca di Beppo and buy one get one free or save \$15 Six Flags Discovery Kingdom coupons available at the office. Just ask the gate attendant when you stop by the pool.

**Vital information goes out by email including dates for Family Fun Nights. If you are not on our email list please send an email to [lphoa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lphoa@sbcglobal.net) and put "Add me to the list!" in the subject line.**

**Good Neighbor Reminders:**

- ◆ Make sure your dogs are not excessively barking and disturbing your neighbors and please pick up after them.
- ◆ When having a party be considerate and lower the volume and keep it inside when it gets late.
- ◆ Maintain the area around your home and place garbage cans out of sight.
- ◆ Respect your neighbors privacy.
- ◆ Work with your neighbors when it comes to common wall areas.
- ◆ Replace anything that belongs to your neighbor that you, your children, or pets break or soil.
- ◆ Items should not be stored against your neighbors wall
- ◆ Rain water should be kept from accumulating at the wall to prevent wood rot and/or termite damage.



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**Swim Lessons**

We are now accepting registration for summer swim lessons!



Four sessions will be offered this summer. They will run for two weeks, Monday - Thursday, and each lesson will be 30 minutes. Teacher to student ratio is one teacher to four students.

- Session 1: June 10 - 13 & June 17 - 20
- Session 2: June 24 - 27 & July 1 - 5 (no lesson July 4)
- Session 3: July 8 - 11 & July 15 - 18
- Session 4: July 22-25 & July 29-Aug 1

- Time:
- 10:40 am - 11:10 am
  - 11:15 am - 11:45 am
  - 11:50 am - 12:20 pm
  - 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Level 1 and 2 only
  - 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm Level 1 and 2 only

Level of lessons offered to ages 3 & up:  
Level 1, Beginner: Minnows  
Level 2, Advanced Beginner: Otters  
Level 3, Intermediate: Dolphins  
Level 4, Advanced: Sharks  
Level descriptions can be found on the website.

Cost per Session: \$80.00 per members and \$100.00 for non-members.

Private Lessons can be scheduled as available - \$40 for members and \$50 for nonmembers per half hour session. Please call for availability.

# ¿Qué Paso?

**Pool Parties and Clubhouse Rentals**

Now is the time to get in your forms for Pool Parties and Clubhouse Rentals for the summer. Dates fill up fast! We are allowing three pool parties per day in the BBQ area, the baby pool area and out on the lawn. It's limited to 100 guests per day for all parties combined however so reserve your spot now.

It is also possible to have a combination clubhouse rental/pool party during pool party hours. It requires regular rental of the clubhouse and then paying for any attendees who swim.

Clubhouse Rental prices have changed slightly, you can see all details on our registration form on our website. If you'd like to check on date availability please feel free to call the office.



**President's Message.....**

The new summer season is about to begin, I am excited for everyone to see all the improvements we've made at the pool and clubhouse. Pool Party and Swim Lesson dates will fill up fast so get your registration forms in as soon as possible. We will be allowing three pool parties per day this year with a maximum of 100 guests between the three pool parties.

I hope to see you at our next Board Meeting on May 7th where Councilmember Ash Kalra will be in attendance for the very first time!

Jeff



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**Calendar**

- **May 4—Pool Opens**
- **May 7 - Board Meeting - 7PM** at the clubhouse. See website for future scheduled meetings
- **2nd Friday of every month - Street Sweeper** comes between 7AM & 5PM

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER BOUNDARIES**

- ⇒ SOUTH OF BERNAL
- ⇒ WEST OF HWY 101
- ⇒ EAST OF THE GOLF COURSE & TULARE HILLS

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