

## City of San José's Solar Programs

In March 2008, San José was selected as one of the 25 U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar America Cities in the United States. The Solar America Cities partnership supports cities committed to making solar a mainstream energy source which San José is working towards under goal #3 of the City's Green Vision—receiving 100% of our electricity needs from renewable energy sources. The key objectives of the Solar Program are:

- Increase awareness of energy financing strategies to property owners through coordinated outreach activities;
- Increase awareness of the multiple, viable solar technologies by ensuring the community has hands-on educational opportunities; and
- Increase available resources for green collar workforce training.

To remove the upfront cost barrier associated with the implementation of energy efficiency and solar electricity and hot water improvements in homes and businesses, San José has developed an innovative clean energy financing option for residential and commercial property owners that will provide loans for these improvements, and repay the debt through their property tax bill over a 20 year period of time.

A statewide organization that the City is a member of called California Communities has developed a PACE program called CaliforniaFIRST. In January, the San Jose City Council passed a Resolution opting into this program which now enables the City to promote community participation.

CAFIRST will enable property owners to finance 100% of the upfront capital costs of clean energy projects such as cool roofs, insulation, windows and solar technologies, and repay the loan through their property tax bill over 20 years.

The benefits to property owners include lower utility costs, no personal credit requirements and best of all, the debt stays with the property, not the individual so if they sell their house the next property owner will assume payment of the loan.

Between now and Summer the City will develop an informational website and conduct targeted community outreach through press releases, newspaper ads, Solar Block Parties and the development of a education and demonstration center across from City Hall to inform property owners and encourage participation in the CAFIRST program.

The City's Solar Program is willing to attend a Board meeting to provide more information on this financing program which will enable sustainable energy management in San José's built environment and will afford all property owners the opportunity to participate in the City's Green Vision. Please call or e-mail the Los Paseos office if you are interested in having them attend.

## Pool Schedule 2010

Opening Day-May 1	12:00 - 6:00 pm
May Weekends	12:00 - 6:00 pm
Memorial Day-May 31	12:00 - 6:00 pm
June 1 - 4	3:00 - 6:00 pm
June 5 - 6	12:00 - 6:00 pm
June 7 - August 16	12:00 - 6:00 pm
Family Swim*	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Adult Lap Swim M-TH	8:00 - 8:30 pm
August 17 - 31 (M-F)	3:00 - 8:00 pm
Aug. 21 & 22, 28 & 29	12:00 - 6:00 pm
Labor Day-Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 - 6:00 pm
September Weekends	12:00 - 6:00 pm
Closing Day - Sept. 26th	12:00 - 6:00 pm

### Special Dates

- Opening Day** - May 1
- Swim Lessons** - June 14 - Aug 6
- Mother's Day Celebration** - May 9
- Father's Day Celebration** - June 20
- Labor Day BBQ** - Sept. 6

Pool opens at 2:00pm on June 5, 12, 26 and July 10 due to home swim meets and at 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm on May 29th due to time trials.

No Family Swim on June 19th.

### Meet the 2010 Staff

We're looking forward to another fabulous summer with our wonderful staff this year. Please join me in welcoming our new and returning staff. And remember it's always okay to feed them!

**Head Lifeguard:** Pat McGeachy

**Lifeguards:** Emily Belko, Carina Brenner, CJ McGeachy, Rachel Olson, Jason Pereira, Patrick Read, Bradley Sanborn, Ashley Sandberg, Rachel Sandberg and Madison Sanders-Curry

**Gate Attendants:** Logan Bleeg, Joey Caruana, Emily Jackson, Erica Lugo, Emerald Nguyen, Jaclyn Pereira, Maya Read and Cassidy Sanders-Curry.

**Swim Instructors:** Brittney Doult, Devin Koehler and Ian Sandberg.

## Board Meeting Summary

### February 2, 2010

- Anthony Drummond, Councilman Ash Kalra's Chief of Staff, reported on several events and topics concerning our district.
- A discussion was held concerning the insensitivity of the City regarding the closing of the Los Paseos Youth Center.
- After a walk through of the facility with a Clark representative it was determined that there was not significant termite damage on the bathroom building so a general contractor would be used for the repair.

### March, 2010

- Anthony Drummond reported that the Councilman will be meeting with City Manager, Debra Figone, and will express our neighborhood's concerns to her at that time regarding the proposed reuse of the Los Paseos Youth and Family Center.
- An audit was conducted with Levy, Erlanger and Assoc. for 2009.
- Bids to stucco the bathroom building are going to be requested from the contractors who've bid the repair.
- Four termite bids were received and discussed by the Board. More companies will be contacted.
- The hiring process has started and interviews will proceed after March 15.



**Camp Galileo (pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> grades):** Voted "Best Camp for Kids" in Bay Area Parent and the San Francisco Bay Guardian, Camp Galileo is a summer day camp where kids enjoy art, science and outdoor programming every day. This summer we are offering **four exciting weeks of curriculum:** Ocean Expeditions, Mission to the Moon & Psychedelic '60s, Amusement Park Engineers & Medieval Art and Adventures in Flight & Egyptian Art.

**Galileo Summer Quest (entering 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades):** Summer fun designed with older campers in mind! Design your perfect summer day, choosing from a selection of **Majors**, such as Fashion Design, Go-Karts and Video Game Design. Campers also participate in two **Minors** from a variety of topics, including Hip-Hop Dance, Science of Explorations and Sports. This year will be Summer Quest's first year serving the South Bay, as they open the new Saratoga site!

**Enroll by May 15 to save \$15 off of your total enrollment by using this special discount code (SJCAT) for Los Paseos Homeowners Association families.** To learn more about our programs and locations in our community, visit: [www.galileo-learning.com](http://www.galileo-learning.com) or call 800-854-3684.



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### SUMMER FUN!!

Since the Que Paso is published only quarterly all summer information like BBQ's, Family Fun Nights and other special events will be disseminated through email and our website.

To make sure you're included in these bulletins please send your e-mail address to [lphoa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lphoa@sbcglobal.net). You can also always check our website at [www.lphoa.org](http://www.lphoa.org).



If you have any fun ideas for events this summer please contact Sarah Barber via the above e-mail or by phone at (408) 224-9880. Input is always appreciated!

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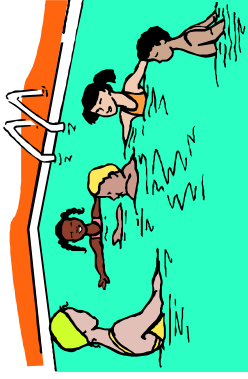
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## Swim Lessons

We are now accepting registrations for summer swim lessons! Four sessions will be offered this summer. Each session includes eight, thirty-minute lessons over a two week period. Class ratio is four students per instructor.

- Session 1: June 14 - 17 & June 21 - 24
- Session 2: June 28 - July 1 & July 5 - 8
- Session 3: July 12 - 15 & July 19 - 22
- Session 4: July 26 - July 29 & Aug. 2 - 5

Times:

- 10:10.10:40 am
- 10:45.11:15 am
- 11:20.11:50 am

Level of lessons offered to children 3 & up:

- Level 1, Beginner: Minnows
- Level 2, Advanced Beginner: Otters
- Level 3, Intermediate: Dolphins
- Level 4, Advanced: Sharks

(Please see website for level descriptions.)

Cost:

- \$75.00 for members
- \$95.00 for non-members

Go to [www.lphoa.org](http://www.lphoa.org) to download registration form or call 408-224-9880 for more information.

## New Crime Alert Page

In order to improve communication about crime in our neighborhood we have started a Crime Alert page on our Website. If you have anything happen on your street please e-mail it to the office at [lphoa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lphoa@sbcglobal.net) or call it in. I will then add it to the website page. You can go to [www.lphoa.org/crime\\_alert](http://www.lphoa.org/crime_alert) and see what's been happening in our neighborhood.

Please remember to call 311 if you suspect something suspicious happening. Our police force is reactive and does not randomly patrol our neighborhood.

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## Calendar

- **May 1:** Pool Opens
- **May 4:** Board Meeting -7pm at the Clubhouse
- **June 1:** Board Meeting—7pm at the Clubhouse
- **July 6:** Board Meeting—7pm at the Clubhouse

## President's Message

Summer is just around the corner and that means summer parties: graduation, birthday, pool, etc. The association clubhouse and pool offer a great, affordable venue with a beautiful kitchen area and new tables and chairs in the banquet room area. Check out the pictures and pool schedule at <http://www.lphoa.org> and

book your rental now as prime dates are going fast. And speaking of pool parties, we'll be having more of the popular Family Fun Nights this summer so keep an eye out for them on the pool schedule.

Thank you,

Chris Roberts

