



# Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association

## Neighborhood Newsletter

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*Preservation of the Santa Teresa Foothills – Creation of a public trail along the Coyote-Alamitos Canal  
Public Education and Awareness – Safe Neighborhoods – Hillside Development Enforcement*

## Neighborhood Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Southside Community Center

5585 Cottle Road, San Jose 95123

### General meeting agenda and feature presentation description

Our next general neighborhood association meeting is on Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00 PM at the Southside Community Center. Our featured speaker is History San Jose President and CEO, Alida Bray. She will talk about San Jose's history with an emphasis on our local area. We'll also provide an update on the proposed Santa Teresa Foothills 7,500 sq. ft. hillside development, the OSA 52-acre Pfeiffer property purchase, and an update from both District 2 Councilmember Sergio Jimenez and District 10 Councilmember Johnny Khamis.



This neighborhood general meeting offers an exciting opportunity to hear about the history of San Jose's neighborhoods; how our streets were named, key figures in San Jose history (Did you know that members of the Donner Party are buried at Oak Hill Memorial Park?) and other fun and interesting facts about how San Jose and our area became what it is today. If you have stories of the past to share; bring them. There will be time for discussion/Q&A after Ms. Alida Bray's presentation. Light refreshments will be provided.

Alida will also be hosting a raffle where everyone gets a chance to win some fabulous prizes! Be sure to mark your calendars as we look forward to seeing you on May 24th!



History Park is located at the south end of Kelley Park at the corner of Senter and Phelan Avenue. History Park is home to 32 original and reproduction homes, businesses and landmarks that were once located throughout San Jose before being moved and/or reproduced at History Park. History Park is a beautiful place—replicated perfectly with paved streets, running trolleys, an old fashioned ice cream shop (O'Briens Ice Cream Shop) on a 14- acre parcel with all the ambiance of San Jose's history. There is no other place like History Park. Exhibits, educational programs, galleries, and the many events are not to be missed.

History San Jose is the non-profit organization that oversees History Park.

# Open Space Authority Purchases Additional Property in the Santa Teresa Foothills

PFEIFFER (APN 696-12-020)

Site Map



We are pleased to announce that the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority (OSA) has just purchased the 52-acre Pfeiffer property in the Santa Teresa Foothills. This is the second parcel purchased by the OSA in the past two years, the first being the 8-acre SanFilippo parcel located at the end of Miracle Mountain Drive. The Pfeiffer property is located on the south side of Santa Teresa Ridge and provides a key open space link between the Almaden Valley and Santa Teresa sides of the foothills.

Since its inception in 2000, the Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association has

From <https://tinyurl.com/PfeifferPurchase>

been working with the City, County, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and the OSA to encourage the preservation of the Santa Teresa Foothills as public open space. In that regard, we lobbied the OSA to purchase the Pfeiffer and SanFilippo properties and we are continuing that effort for other properties including the 20-acre Valley Christian property on Winfield Boulevard. We appreciate the support of the OSA staff and Board of Directors in this effort and we look forward to future acquisitions to protect this valuable resource known as the Santa Teresa Foothills here in our backyards.

## Councilmember Johnny Khamis 4th Annual Family Fun Festival & Firework Show

Bring your family and join your friends for Councilmember Johnny Khamis 4th Annual Family Fun Festival and Firework Show at Almaden Lake on Tuesday, July 4, 2017. The event starts at 3:00 PM and is free and open to the public. For more information, including rules, how to make a donation, etc. click on <http://www.sjd10.com/4th-of-july-annual-event-.html> or [sjd10.com](http://www.sjd10.com) or contact Denelle Fedor, [denelle.fedor@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:denelle.fedor@sanjoseca.gov) or call at 408-535-4993.

\* Sponsors include Councilmembers Sergio Jimenez, Lan Diep, Don Rocha and Tam Nguyen; Garden City and Burnham Construction\*

The STFNA board gratefully appreciates the use of Bistro Tupaz's dining area to hold our monthly board meetings and having delicious food.

## Save the date for District 2's SUMMERFEST

Promoting healthy living & a safe, fun summer  
June 10 | 10 AM - 1 PM  
Southside Community Center  
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### STFNA Membership Application and Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(your e-mail is private and will not be shared outside of STFNA)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a renewal.

Mail form and enclose check payable to:  
Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Assoc.  
PO BOX 53432  
San Jose, CA 95153



Register online  
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or email  
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Please accept my voluntary contribution of: \$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Tell us which issues interest you the most:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foothills Open Space Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Coyote Alamos Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education and Awareness    | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Neighborhoods  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Beautification       | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch  |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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YOU!