



# Baker West Neighborhood Association

Serving 383 residences and 40 businesses

Making something good... Great!

## YOU ASKED PETE



Answers to questions posed to Councilman Pete Constant during our general meeting on December 2, 2009.

### **When are the streets adjacent to Paseo Olivos getting paved?**

According to DOT, it is scheduled to be resurfaced this summer. However, the date could change due to budget constraints.

### **There seems to be a lot of littering and abandoned carts near the businesses around El Paso Shopping Center. Who is responsible for keeping the area clean and how can the city help address this ongoing problem?**

Property owners are responsible for removing litter and retrieving shopping carts abandoned by customers. First notify the business owner and give them the opportunity to rectify the situation. If not resolved to your level of satisfaction, then call code enforcement at 277-4528.

### **What can be done to stop vehicles from ignoring the 4-way stop at Camrose/Mayfield and Bucknall?**

Our office reported this to DOT – Traffic Calming. They will do a site visit to see if they need to refresh pavement paintings, replace Stop Signs, or trim shrubbery for improved visibility.

### **We are concerned with cars not stopping at the Colusa/Northlawn intersection? Perhaps the city can repaint the "STOP" on the pavement while we wait for the repaving?**

Lines and "STOP" were repainted last month.

### **When will the rest of the sidewalk curbs be converted into ramps?**

Staff will soon be sending us their 2010 Citywide ADA Accessibility Ramps schedule.

## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 3, 2009

6:30pm: Potluck Dessert (see info below)

7:00pm: General Meeting

Moreland-West Community Center

1850 Fallbrook Ave.

San Jose, CA

## AGENDA

City of San José Solar Programs

Solar City (Sponsor)

Our City Forest Programs

Committee Updates



## Mark Your Calendar...

### February

27<sup>th</sup> Illegal Sign Clean-Up (see back)

28<sup>th</sup> Pack Lunches & Hyg. Kits EHC Shelter (see back)

### March

1<sup>st</sup> Deliver Lunches & Hyg. Kits EHC Shelter (see back)

3<sup>rd</sup> **Potluck Dessert & General Meeting**

6<sup>th</sup> Colusa Beautification—Clean, Paint (see back)

13<sup>th</sup> Colusa Beautification—Planting (see back)

20<sup>th</sup> Great American Litter Pick Up (see back)

27<sup>th</sup> Colusa Beautification—Ribbon Cutting (see back)

### April

11<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling (see back)

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Tea (see back)

## Potluck Dessert

Wednesday-March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-7:00pm

(Immediately preceding the general meeting)

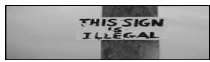
Bring your Favorite Dessert to Share  
*Cakes-Cookies-Candies-Pies*  
(Bring a copy of the recipe to share!)



Get reminders for events, take part in forum discussions, and get information to people quickly. Go to [www.bakerwest.org](http://www.bakerwest.org) to sign up.

# HELPING OUT

When our neighborhood association started, one of the dreams was for us to become known for our compassion and willingness to give back to the community. Below are some opportunities to demonstrate just that...



## Illegal Sign Clean-up

Saturday, **February 27** from 8:30am - 11:30am  
West San José Community Center— 3707 Williams Rd.  
Join San José Code Enforcement in fighting blight.  
Contact Pirouz: 650-868-9232 or [pirouz@bakerwest.org](mailto:pirouz@bakerwest.org)



## Lunches and Emergency Hygiene Kits-EHC Shelter

Sunday, **February 28** from 2pm—4pm  
Monday, **March 1** from 6:30pm—7:30pm  
Join other Baker West families on Sunday at Kurt and Julie's house (2027 Elmgrove Ln.) to pack lunches and emergency hygiene kits and/or deliver them on Monday to clients at the shelter (620 E. Maude Ave, Sunnyvale). You can also donate money or the following items: deodorant, socks, razors, casual clothing, and VTA daily bus tokens. Kids are welcome and encouraged to participate. RSVP to Kurt: 482-0687 or [Kurt@bakerwest.org](mailto:Kurt@bakerwest.org)



## Colusa Beautification Project

Saturday, **March 6 and 13** from 9am—noon  
Join other Baker West neighbors spruce up the dead end of Colusa (at Elmoed) by painting, installing flower boxes, setting up a drip system, and planting flowers. There will also be a ribbon cutting ceremony on **March 27th** at 11am. This project is made possible by a grant from the City of San Jose. This is a great opportunity to help beautify our neighborhood.  
RSVP to Pirouz: 650-868-9232 or [pirouz@bakerwest.org](mailto:pirouz@bakerwest.org)



## Great American Litter Pick Up

Saturday, **March 20** from 8:30am—12:00pm  
Join other neighbors from District 1 help pick up trash in the surrounding neighborhoods. You will receive more info including meeting location once you sign up.  
RSVP to Pirouz: 650-868-9232 or [pirouz@bakerwest.org](mailto:pirouz@bakerwest.org)



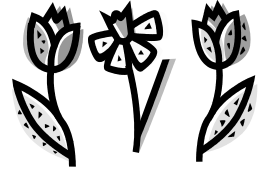
Baker West donated 274 lbs. of food to 2nd Harvest and 32 toys to Toys for Tots. Thanks for your donations!



# Upcoming Events:

## Spring Fling

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1:00-3:00pm  
Location: San Tomas Park



Come enjoy games for all ages, crafts and fun with your neighborhood friends!

Please bring along a snack to share: Danishes, fruit, anything goes!

## Ladies' Tea

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Time: 12:00-2:00pm  
Location: Lisa's Tea Treasures (in the Pruneyard)



Want a relaxing lunch while meeting your neighbors? Ladies, please join us...

Cost will be about \$30 per person

RSVP to Barbara Gaylord by April 21st  
316-0345 or [Barbara@bakerwest.org](mailto:Barbara@bakerwest.org)

## AMC Theaters Late Night Operating Plan

by Pirouz Maghsoudnia

We have been informed by AMC that they plan to pursue a modified late night operation plan. While their plan is not finalized, they are considering putting a request in that allows them to operate until 1:30am every night. We have met with AMC again and told them that they need to address security and AC noise concerns. Without a proper mitigation plan, the neighborhood will oppose the late night permit request. If you have any questions, please contact Pirouz: 650-868-9232 or [pirouz@bakerwest.org](mailto:pirouz@bakerwest.org)

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