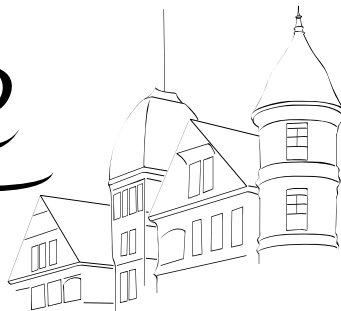


Vendome

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Neighborhood Association meetings:

- July 18
- November 7

Times and locations to be announced!

Ryland Dog Park Beautification, June 2007

Annual BarBQ, June 23

Holiday Trees, December

Garden Workdays, June 3 and Sept. 2 at 9 AM

Traffic Calming

On June 5th, the City Council voted unanimously for the speed lump pilot program for our neighborhood.

The speed lumps will be installed October of this year! Stay tuned for ongoing updates through emails, meetings, and our new newsletter. Great job Vendome Neighbors!

Welcome to the first, quarterly edition of the Vendome neighborhood newsletter! The newsletter was created to serve as a communication source for friends, neighbors, and resources in and around the Vendome neighborhood.



Ryland Pool

Thanks to those who have donated to Friends of Ryland Pool, including the Ryland Park Committee — they voted unanimously to allocate remaining park funds (approx. \$41,500) toward the effort to fix, open, and maintain Ryland Pool.

We have had inspections of the pool, including one with District 3 Council member Sam Liccardo. We continue to validate City numbers using independent bids. Join your neighbors and the fun by contacting Tina Morrill at tinam777@yahoo.com

Thank You to Don Gagliardi and Lorraine Wallace who have dedicated many hours toward the Ryland Pool effort.

You can donate too! Donations may be tax deductible. Go to: www.northside-sj.org/13thstnac/index.html and click on Friends of Ryland Pool, or send a check payable to: 13th Street NAC, with the designation in the memo line: "Friends of Ryland Pool," to PO Box 90398, San Jose, CA 95109.

The mission of the Friends of Ryland Pool is to open, maintain and improve the existing historic Ryland Pool and its environs.

Committee Updates

A lot is happening in Vendome, and thanks to everyone who pitches in to make this a great place to live and play. Quick updates:



Dog Park Mural Unveiled

Head over to the Ryland Dog Park to see our new mural. This collaborative effort between Vendome Neighbors, MACLA, and the City of San Jose was unveiled on May 5. The unveiling was followed by a Neighborhood walk with our City Council Member, Sam Liccardo.



Ryland Park BBQ June 23

A committee is needed! Please contact Papia Gamblin (via the Yahoo Groups) if you'd like to help out with this annual event.

Newsletter Seeks Submissions

Please indicate areas of interest to: Tina Morrill at tinam777@yahoo.com

Neighborhood Priorities

We heard you! The Vendome Board of Directors is planning activities which address these shared neighborhood priorities:

Beautification

Trees, Street lights, Public Art, Neighbors-helping-neighbors

Communication

Newsletter, posters to announce events

Ryland Pool

Save Ryland Pool!

Safety

Traffic, Police in meetings and police presence in neighborhood, homeless, cars vandalized, transients

Social Events

Ice cream social, flea market

NAG, NAG, NAG...

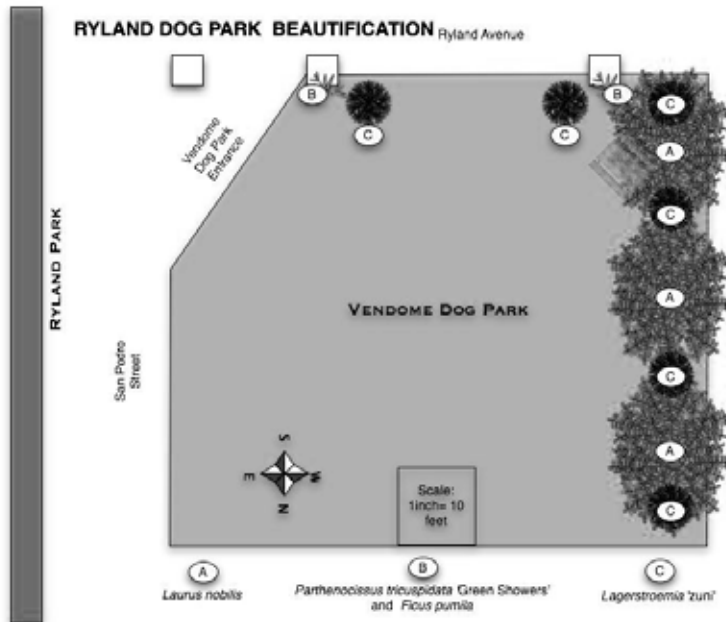
What is NAG? It's an acronym for Neighborhood Advisory Group. Our District 3 Council member has formed a group of neighborhood representatives to help him prioritize his work and keep him and the other neighborhood leaders up to date on neighbor's concerns, priorities, and other issues.

NAG meetings are typically represented by the Association President. Meetings are held monthly and everyone is welcome.

For more information, send a request to join the online NAG information group, located at bigtent.com by sending a request to join to Khanh Bui at: Khanh.Bui@sanjoseca.gov

Name Our Newsletter Contest

Thanks to all who submitted entries in our contest. A neighborhood vote of the top three entries will be conducted at the Neighborhood Barbeque, June 23rd: "The Vendome Zone," "Neighbor2Neighbor," and "The Vendome Neighbor."



Dog Park Beautification Project

San Jose Beautiful granted the Vendome Neighborhood Association \$900 to landscape and beautify our dog park. Plans include bay laurel trees and vines, and irrigation.

Contact the Board via Yahoo Groups if you are interested in participating. The Project starts June 2007.

Brief History of the VNA

The Vendome Neighborhood Association was formed in the year 2000. People who helped organize it included David and Catherine Pandori, Michelle Young, Papia Gambelin, Karita Hummer and Erik Schoennauer. We wanted to create a neighborhood association so the neighborhood would have a voice on the development and traffic issues as well as work on projects to improve the neighborhood. Ryland Park was a big focus. Early projects included review of the proposed apartments on Ryland Street, the condos near Ryland Park, Highway 87 construction and mitigation, and traffic on San Pedro Street.



Pet Image Project, Round II:

This project is in full swing with Brian's Welding in charge of drawing, cutting, and welding more pet images to the Ryland Dog Park fence. Welding of images tentatively scheduled for June. Stay tuned for the date. A big Thank You to Brian and Deanna from Brian's Welding, for making this happen!

The Vendome Neighborhood Association publishes the newsletter on behalf of the neighborhood.

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