

the Vendome Voice



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The Circus returns to the Vendome

Cirque du Soleil is coming to the Vendome at the Taylor Street Bridge, January 31 to March 16, 2008.

Hear about the event and ask questions at the upcoming Vendome Neighborhood Meeting, Tuesday, November 7.

Our neighborhood will receive some number of complimentary tickets which will be distributed via a random lottery.

Tickets available at www.cirquedusoleil.com. Click on the "Your City" link to find the San Jose page.

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®



Welcome to the second edition of the Vendome Neighborhood Newsletter, now called "The Vendome Voice."

Thank you to all who submitted entries to name the newsletter. The newsletter was created to serve as a communication source for friends, neighbors, and resources in and around the Vendome neighborhood.



*Daffodils blooming in Ryland Park
(Photo: Bill Jung)*

Daffodil Days

Help plant daffodils in Ryland Park! Join us on Saturday, November 3, starting at 12:30 — that's right, an afternoon planting!

Garden Update

The last garden work day was held on September 2. About eight volunteers worked enthusiastically in the garden, making Ryland Park a bit more beautiful.

Nancy DeMattei is the brains behind creating the garden as a community beautification project. Nancy tirelessly coordinates, calls, and makes sure we understand the difference between a flower and a weed.

Thanks Nancy, for having the great idea and also helping see it through! The 2008 work days will be published in the December newsletter edition.

Ryland Pool re-opens in June 2008

Ryland pool is on schedule to re-open in June 2008. The Capital Project Advisory Committee (CPAC) and the City of San Jose are working collaboratively to get the pool open, while attempting to maintain as much of the historic integrity as possible.



The historic preservation aspect includes saving and restoring the Batchelder tiles around the pool rim and getting the pool listed as a “Candidate City Landmark” with the City of San Jose.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Friends of Ryland Pool.

If you want to donate, there’s still time! Donations may be tax-deductible. Simply go to www.northside-sj.org/13thstnac and click on Friends of Ryland Pool. Or send a check — payable to 13th Street NAC, with “Friends of Ryland Pool” in the memo line — to P.O. Box 90398, San Jose, 95109.

Thank you to Erik Schoennauer, for encouraging us to “keep moving this project forward.” Yes Erik, we too want Landry and Kennedy swimming in the pool before they go off to college!

Pumpkin Patch Kidz

Saturday, October 27, the Vendome Neighborhood Association will host a pumpkin decorating event from 1:00 – 2:00 PM in the Ryland Park Picnic Area. (The event will be cancelled if it rains.)

Pumpkins and decorating material will be supplied, along with light refreshments. Thank you to Zanotto’s Market for donating the pumpkins and cupcakes!

Newsletter Seeks Submissions

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

Dog Park Updates

The Ryland Dog Park was the place to be in July as many Vendome residents showed up to complete the next round of image placement. Many thanks to Brian’s Welding for an outstanding job of drawing, cutting, and welding more pet images to the Ryland Dog Park fence.



Calling a few strong neighbors to help dig irrigation trenches, and to help plant the landscape. Plants and irrigation equipment is paid for by our neighborhood San Jose Beautiful Grant.

Saturday, October 13, 9:00 – 1:00 *and*
Saturday, October 20, 9:00 – 2:00



Scale model of the proposed train museum at the foot of Santa Teresa and Ryland avenues. (Photo: CTRC.org)

Train Museum in the Vendome

Former Vendome neighbor Rod Diridon has presented plans for a train museum to be placed at the foot of Santa Teresa, adjacent to the power substation. In September, Diridon presented an encore of the proposal at Ryland Park, complete with a scale model of the museum.

Diridon must present the proposal to the City for approval, and wanted the Vendome Neighborhood to endorse the plans.

Learn more about the museum project by visiting the California Trolley and Railroad Corporation website at www.ctrc.org

The majority of our neighborhood supports the idea in concept, with a few requirements:

Traffic Calming • Proposal must specify that they will work to get a stop sign at the intersection of Ryland and Santa Teresa Streets.

Park • The proposal includes acquiring some extra land that can be used as another neighborhood park. Energies must be applied to both the museum and the park so the public may enjoy both.

Santa Teresa Street Beautification • The area around Santa Teresa must be made visually appealing to ensure an attractive, welcoming entrance.

City's Public Outreach

The City of San Jose's Council Policy on public outreach includes a system that automatically notifies subscribers, within 10 working days of submittal, that a planning permit application was submitted. Subscribers receive email notification.

To check out this service, go to www.sjpermits.org, and follow the "Email Subscription" link.

Key City Phone Numbers

- City of San Jose Call Center 535.3500
- Councilmember Sam Liccardo 535.4903
- Airport Information 277.4759
- Code Enforcement 277.4528
- EMERGENCY 911
- Non-emergency 311
- Graffiti Hotline 277.2758
- Library Information 808.2000

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Vendome Calendar

Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
 California Bank & Trust, 515 N. First Street

Ryland Dog Park Beautification

Saturday, October 13, 9:00 – 1:00
and Saturday, October 20, 9:00 – 2:00
Lunch included both days

Pumpkin Patch Kidz

Saturday, October 27, 1:00 – 2:00, Ryland Park
Event will be cancelled if it rains

Holiday Trees

Order by November 1
Delivery in the first week of December

Guadalupe Garden Community Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
 GRPG Visitor & Education Center
 438 Coleman Avenue

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O rder your Vendome holiday lawn tree by November 1, for delivery the first week in December.

The trees are priced at \$14.00, lawn stakes are \$3.00. Make checks payable to David Pandori, and mail to:

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Thank you David Pandori for giving the Vendome some holiday cheer!