



SANTA TERESA FOOTHILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Neighborhood Newsletter

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

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Neighborhood Meeting Thursday, Oct 25th

WHERE:

**Southside Community Center
(corner of Cottle & Poughkeepsie)**

WHEN:

**Thursday, Oct 25th, 2007
7:00pm**

*Come on out to find out what's
happening in the neighborhood!*



- Do you have questions about city services?
- Would you like to meet your city councilmember?
- Would you like to meet our local Police Captain?
- Are you interested in learning about the new canal trail engineering study?
- How about just meeting others in the neighborhood?

Then plan to attend the Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association meeting on October 25th. City Council members **Nancy Pyle** and **Forrest Williams** will be on hand to answer your questions. This is a great opportunity to ask those questions you may have about what the city is doing for our neighborhood. We'll also try to get the local Police Captain to stop by to answer questions about crime & safety. An update on hillside development will also be covered. **We hope to see you there!**

Neighborhood News

SAN JOSE GREENPRINT STRATEGIC PLAN

Parks and trails has always been an important issue to the neighborhood, so there should be interest in the upcoming city greenprint meetings. The Greenprint is the City's 20-Year Strategic Plan for Parks, Recreational Facilities and Programs. It is a guide for City staff and policy makers in the day to day decision making process, which provides opportunities to improve resident health and wellness through parks, recreational programs and facilities. The updated plan will be presented in spring 2008 and will be the basis of the recreational input into the City of San Jose's General Plan. Input is requested at the following public meetings:

Council District 10

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Almaden Community Center
6445 Camden Avenue, CA 95120

Council District 2

Monday, Oct. 29, 2007 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Southside Community Center
5585 Cottle Rd., CA 95123

SANTA TERESA FOOTHILLS & OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY

The neighborhood association has been working to have the Open Space Authority acquire one of the 27 acre lots in the Santa Teresa Foothills. This particular lot is above Foothill Blvd., but there are multiple owners, which complicates the issue somewhat. One of the owners is interested in having the lot put into Open Space but the other is not decided yet. Both parties must be interested before the Open Space Authority will even consider the property. Come to the neighborhood meeting to learn more of this great opportunity to preserve the hillside and what actions we are taking!



JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION!

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.
 117 Bernal Road - #70-273
 San Jose, CA 95119

Register and pay online
www.STFNA.org
 or email
contact@stfna.org



Please accept my contribution of: \$20 \$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 Alamitos Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education and Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Neighborhoods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Beautification | Other: _____ |

THANK
 YOU!

More News...

BEST UPDATE:

Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association, through its Beautify Everything Santa Teresa (BEST) initiative will be hosting a 'showcase' day to showcase the beautiful homes & talents of the neighborhood during the summer of 2008. Categories may include:

- Backyards
- Front decks
- Kitchens
- Special hobbies
- Music
- Or anything that our neighbors might find interesting.



Sponsors of the event include:

- **Angie Cocke, Realtor**
- **Tim Ryan, Realtor**
- **Ney Montenegro, Realtor**
- **Almaden Nursery**
- **My Pool and Spa**
- **Visionary Signs**

To volunteer contact:

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 Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood
 Association Board Member
408-226-1238
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The hope is to show off how special our neighborhood is, and use the event to raise money for a scholarship for local students.

Interested in helping?

You can help by providing a 'showcase' or attending the day of the event (tentatively scheduled for July 12th, 2008). For details, visit the Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association website at www.STFNA.org.

As plans are developed, they'll be posted on the website, so plan to visit us often!



BUGGED OUT MOVIE NIGHT - SPIDERS

STFNA announces a Family Event in conjunction with Santa Clara County Parks. Join us in Santa Teresa County Park's "Bugged Out Movie Night—Spiders".

Date: **Saturday October 27 7:30-10:30pm**

Location: **Bernal Ranch in Santa Teresa County Park**
 (near corner of Camino Verde drive and Manila Drive)

What: Explore the fascinating life of spiders in our world. Hang on to your seats while watching the 1950s thriller "Tarantula", followed by some safe close encounters with the real-life creatures!

Space is limited and reservations are required.
 Call (408) 226-5453 as soon as possible to reserve your place in this exciting event.



Thank you!

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