

# ROSEMARY GARDENS

## NEIGHBORLY

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### RGNA - Fourth of July Event

Your RGNA Board is hard at work and doing its best to keep our neighborhood engaged even through Shelter-in-Place (SIP) orders.

This year we're setting up three celebration stations filled with fun things for kids and the young at heart.



#### Fourth of July Activity Station (1255 Forrestal) -

Pickup your RGNA activity sheet after June 26; color them and tell us what 4th of July means to you.

Participants (<18) will receive a candy necklace. You'll need to drop them off by June 2 to receive your special candy necklace. All of the completed activity sheets will be featured on our website.

**Flag/Pin Station (1381 Forrestal).** Pick-up your flags and patriotic pins at the table in the driveway. First come first served, so make sure you get there early. Station opens at 10AM.



**Bike Decorating Station (1255 Forrestal) -** Patriotic packets will be ready for you to pickup and bring home to decorate your bike. Station opens at 10AM.

**Lemonade and Popcorn Station (1312 San Pedro) -** This station will also have a fun flag activity for you to put together. After you've picked up your flags and you've decorated your bike you should come by and treat yourself to some popcorn and lemonade for a

job well done! Station will be open between 11AM - 2PM.

Each station will be adhering to SIP orders and we ask that you do the same.

Finally, we encourage all of our **RG Bike Riders to come out and show their bike decorations off at around 6PM.** Neighbors can sit in front of their homes to watch and wave their flags as the patriotic bike riders make their way through our streets.

### Chalk Art Week featured some creative chalk paintings!

Our first Chalk Art event turned out to be a huge success! We had more than 25 chalk artists paint the



sidewalk and driveways of Rosemary Gardens. The chalk paintings made the daily walks in RG more

interesting. Thank you all for participating—we're looking forward to doing this again!

The winners of the \$25 Target gift cards were: the **De Fanti's Family**, the **Hands Family**, and the **Ortiz Family**. Board member, Amanda Moore, had the honor of picking their names from a group of entry forms. See all of the Chalk Art Week pictures at our website.



### RG Acts of Kindness

We believe that Rosemary Gardens is *one of the nicest places to live in San Jose*. We also know that our neighbors experience acts of kindness everyday. We want to hear from you and post them in our

*(RG Acts of Kindness continued)*

newsletter. Whether it's the family that decided to leave some extra supplies at our Little Library, at the start of the Shelter-in-Place order, or neighbors rallying to take care of an elderly resident. These everyday acts of kindness show the resilience and consideration RG neighbors have for one another.

Send us an email with your RG Acts of Kindness (no more than 400 words) and we'll feature it in our upcoming newsletter for all to read. If you don't want to email you can drop off your RG Acts of Kindness at our Little Library Yellow Mailbox (1255 Forrestal).

## Did You Know...?

- The 2020 Census is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency. The 2020 Census counts the population in the United States and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Each home has received an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail—between March 12-20. Participating in the census is required by law. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

For more information go to: <https://2020census.gov/en/what-is-2020-census.html>

**Let's make sure every RG resident is counted!**

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## Upcoming RGNA Events

\*All events adhere to SIP order published by Santa Clara County Public Health

**\*July 4th RG neighborhood spirit :**

Saturday, July 4, 2020, time TBA

**\*National Night Out**

TBA

**\*RGNA Fall Yard Sale**

TBA

**\*Dumpster Day:**

TBA

Check the calendar at our website for more information.



## President's Message

*While I didn't expect to be leading the RGNA Board through a pandemic, I was looking forward to joining a group of dedicated volunteers that want to make our neighborhood better. I've been impressed with their resilient spirit as they make time to meet (online) and conduct RGNA business.*

*I look forward to working with your Board of Directors and being an advocate for all RG residents. If you'd like to help us, please send me an email and I'll share your name with board members to contact you for their committees.*

*Finally, Judi and I are celebrating our tenth year in RG and I'm glad we've embraced this neighborhood to be our home. I've lived and worked in San Jose for over 30 years and I truly believe **Rosemary Gardens is one of the nicest places to live in San Jose.** I know the Board will indulge me as I place my sentiment in future RGNA branded messaging.*



Gil Zamora, RGNA President

