

ROSEMARY GARDENS

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RGNA - A Look Back at 2019

Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association (RGNA) had an exciting 2019! In addition to hosting a number of tried-and-true events, the Board introduced two new events. Here's a look back:

In **February** RGNA's Annual Meeting was well-attended by the neighborhood and the Holiday Inn was generous in letting us use their banquet room. The meeting included updates from the RGNA Board, our local government officials, SJPD administration representatives, and a San José airport representative. We asked our members to vote for their 2019 RGNA Board of Directors.

May and **October** brought our popular RGNA Yard Sales. Residents and visitors found great deals as they strolled our neighborhood.

On **July 4th** we celebrated our first annual Party in the Park. Many of our neighbors came dressed in their patriotic best outfits and enjoyed playing ball games, decorating bicycles, face painting and chatting with neighbors while enjoying coffee, donuts and fruit. If you missed it, make sure you plan on attending this event in 2020.

On the first Tuesday in **August** we hosted our National Night Out. The weather was perfect for games, ice cream and meeting local police and government representatives. Our new RGNA flying discs were a big hit and were flying around the park!

A warm **September** brought us out for an evening of our first Outdoor Movie Night. Families lounged on the lawn at Bachrodt Elementary School while watching the movie, *A Dog's Way Home*. Bachrodt's PTA placed a fundraising snack bar to offer our movie-goers fun snacks and refreshments.

In **December** our neighborhood dressed up their front yards with Christmas trees for our

RGNA Annual Meeting

Please join us for the Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting:

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30pm
Bachrodt Elementary School Library
102 Sonora Avenue

Coffee and snacks will be available at **6:00p.m.**, so come a little early and mingle with neighbors!

Agenda :

- Updates from Councilperson Peralez' office
- Updates from SJPD Captain Santos
- Presentation by Bay Area Air Quality Management District: Air Quality & Community Health
- RG resident Ken Young - Familyready.org

See you all there!

RGNA 2020 memberships (\$20) are due. If you're not a member, please consider becoming one and support your neighborhood.

annual holiday Christmas Tree Lane event. Neighbors who picked up their trees enjoyed some delicious treats and refreshments before heading off to their homes. Thanks to our Secret Santas who donated some trees to deserving Rosemary Gardens families. It was a great way to end the year!

The RGNA Board of Directors is grateful for the many neighborhood volunteers who stepped forward when asked for help. Much of this couldn't have happened without you!

All RGNA sponsored activities are funded by your membership dues and supported by the Beautify San Jose Grant.

Did You Know...?

- Welcome Kits are available to all new residents. If you're new to Rosemary Gardens or know of a new neighbor on your block, let us know. Just email us at contact@rosemarygardens.org, and a friendly board member will deliver our Welcome Kit.
- Have you ever wondered how to help a dog that belongs to a unhoused person? RGNA created a "Dog Kit" for you to carry in your cars so you can share it. The kits contain dog food, water, a disposable bowl, doggie treats, and even clean socks for the dog owner. Email contact@rosemarygardens.org to get your Dog Kit today.
- Your RGNA membership helps support all Rosemary Gardens activities. Go to our website: www.rosemarygardens.org and complete the form.
- Request forms for above items are also available in the top door of the Little Library at 1255 Forrestal. Pick up a form, and donate a book or two while you're at it!

Board Elections

Interested in being more involved with RGNA? We need your help! In the past year, two board members moved out of our neighborhood, so we've been operating with a much smaller group. Election for President and board members willing to help in the following areas: newsletter and social media. The election of the Board of Directors will take place at our Annual Meeting. Please email us at contact@rosemarygardens.org if you would like your name on the ballot, or if you have further questions.



Upcoming RGNA Events

RGNA Annual Meeting:

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m, Bachrocht Elementary Library

RGNA Spring Yard Sale:

Saturday, May 16, 8:00 a.m.

July 4th Party in the Park:

Saturday, July 4, 2020, time TBA

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

RGNA Fall Yard Sale

October 10, 2020

Dumpster Day:

October 17, 2020