

ROSEMARY GARDENS



Community Shines at Rosemary Gardens National Night Out Celebration

On August 5, Rosemary Gardens Park came alive with food, fun and friendship as residents gathered for a spirited National Night Out celebration that blended safety awareness with pure summer fun.

The evening kicked off under warm, clear skies - ideal weather for neighbors to step outside and reconnect. As folks strolled in, they were faced with deciding where to start: ice cream, snacks, lemonade, lawn games, face painting or balloon animals ... there was something for everyone!

As always, the San Jose Police Department made a friendly appearance, chatting with residents and letting kids explore their patrol vehicles. Not to be outdone, the San Jose Fire Department rolled in with a gleaming fire truck that quickly drew attention. Children climbed aboard, posed for photos and peppered firefighters with questions about their gear and daily adventures.

National Night Out in Rosemary Gardens wasn't just about fun—it was about connection. Neighbors met new friends, rekindled old friendships, and strengthened the bonds that make the community feel like home. As the sun dipped below the horizon and the last ice cream was served, one thing was clear: Rosemary Gardens knows how to celebrate safety, unity, and fun.

National Night Out is also the official kick-off of Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association (RGNA) annual membership drive. If you missed the opportunity to become an RGNA member or renew your membership, a membership form is included in this newsletter or you can renew online at rosemarygardens.org/membership. Your membership dues help fund not only National Night Out, but many other RGNA activities throughout the year.



Residents gather in Rosemary Gardens Park to celebrate National Night Out '25

FOUND!

A child's scooter was left at Rosemary Gardens Park during National Night Out on August 5. If you think it belongs to your child, email contact@rosemarygardens.org and identify it by color or brand and we will happily return it to you.



Connecting with City Services is Easier Than Ever!

San Jose's 311 service is the hub for reporting non-emergency issues and accessing many city services. Offered via phone, the San Jose 311 website, or a mobile app, it streamlines requests such as abandoned vehicles, graffiti, illegal dumping, potholes, streetlight outages, sewer & water concerns and more!

San Jose 311 also lets residents manage garbage and recycling services: reporting missed collections, scheduling free junk pickup, or resolving container issues, such as damaged recycling bins.

Did You Know?

The City of San Jose offers several layers of protection and assistance for renters facing eviction or struggling to pay rent.

If you're facing financial hardship, the Homelessness Prevention System (HPS) provides temporary financial aid (for rent, deposits, utilities), legal support, and case management. It helps low-income individuals and families in Santa Clara County stay housed instead of losing their home.

Learn more at 311.sanjoseca.gov

They Grow Up So Fast!

Still holding on to diapers, cribs, or formula that no longer are being used by your little bundle of joy? Our local shelter can put them to good use! Please donate clean diapers, unopened formula, or cribs in good condition to:

Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence

234 E. Gish Rd., San Jose, CA 95112

Please note that the shelter is not in need of clothing or toy donations at this time.

Cocoa & Churros Holiday Walk Returns December 18!



While it still feels like summer, the Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association board is excited to announce the return of a popular holiday season activity: the *Cocoa & Churros Holiday Light Walk*!



Rosemary Gardens residents enjoying holiday cheer at 2024's Holiday Light Walk

Mark your calendars for December 18th, and join your neighbors for steaming cups of hot cocoa, delicious churros, festive music, dogs (and their humans) in holiday sweaters, and lots of laughter! The event starts with refreshments in the park, and then a neighborhood walk to take in all the holiday cheer.

There is no charge to attend, and attendance is limited to Rosemary Gardens families. We hope to see you there!

When: December 18th, 2025 (6PM refreshments, 6:45 neighborhood walk)

Where: Rosemary Gardens Park **Who:** The whole family! Well-behaved pets welcome!

A message from the RGNA President:

As we move into the Fall season, I want to take a moment to thank our tireless RGNA board members and community volunteers. Their time, energy, and dedication keep Rosemary Gardens connected and create a genuine sense of community for residents new and old, and help to make events like National Night Out, the Holiday Light Walk, and Spring Cheer a success every year.

Unfortunately, due to some recent departures from our board, we will be unable to hold our Fall Yard Sale or Holiday Tree Sales this year. This isn't a decision we arrive at lightly, but it is unfortunately necessary. Rest assured that the Spring Yard Sale is not impacted, and will be back better than ever in Spring 2026.

This also highlights how important it is to have fresh energy and involved residents join our team. If you've ever considered volunteering, even in a small way, now is the perfect time. Volunteers are the lifeblood of any community organization, and ours is no exception.

If you'd like to learn more or get involved, please reach out to us at contact@rosemarygardens.org. Together, we can continue to make Rosemary Gardens the best neighborhood in San Jose.

All the Best,

Corry Addison

RGNA President

Rosemary Gardens Dumpster Day: October 18 8:00-11:00AM

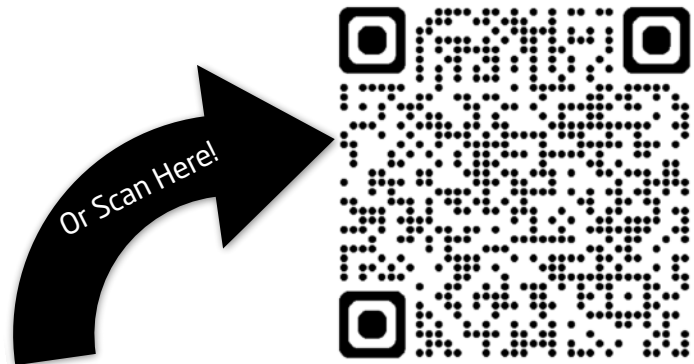
In partnership with Mayor Matt Mahan's Office and BeautifySJ, another Dumpster Day is coming to Rosemary Gardens! It's time to clean out the garage, dig through that storage shed in the back yard, and let go of all the clutter that's been weighing you down.

As with Dumpster Days in the past, bins will be lined up on Sonora Ave., in front of Bachrodt Elementary, and vehicles will line up down Forrestral Ave. Bins will be on hand for general waste and e-waste, and proof of Rosemary Gardens residency will be required.

ACCEPTED ITEMS		
Old Furniture	Toilets	Plastic
Desks	Glass	Concrete
Drawers	Carpet	Brick
Mattresses	Lumber	Rocks
Box Springs	Fencing	Packing
Counter Tops	Wood	Styrofoam
Hardware	Logs	Cardboard

ACCEPTED E-WASTE		
Appliances	Stereos	Office Equipment
Cables/Wires	Televisions	Monitors/Screens
Cellphones	Copiers	VCR/DVD Players
Refrigerators	Computers	

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS
Fertilizer
Pesticides
Fluorescent Lightbulbs
Gas Cylinders and Tanks
Paint
Solvent and Other
Pharmaceuticals
Trailers over 4x8
Automotive and
Cleaning Products
Tires
Commercial Waste



Rosemary Gardens Neighborhood Association

2025/2026 Membership Form (Aug 2025 - July 2026)



Your generous donation supports neighborhood events

Name: _____

Membership dues \$ 20

Address: _____

Additional donation \$ _____

Phone: _____

Total \$ _____

Email: _____

I would like to volunteer for RGNA events: Yes / No

I would like to join the RGNA Board: Yes / No

US Mail (Checks payable to RGNA)
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San Jose, CA 95110

Drop off (Checks payable to RGNA)
232 Ferrari Avenue
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