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WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

JULY 2012

West End Neighborhood Association Annual BBQ and Bicycle Parade

July 21st, Saturday At DeMeo Park
2 p.m. Bike Decoration : 2:30 Bike Parade
3 p.m. BBQ/Potluck

The Bike Parade is all about style... not speed. Decorate your bikes at home or show up at DeMeo Park at 2 p.m. and we'll provide decorations. BBQ starts at 3 p.m. West End Neighborhood Association provides hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, plates & utensils (We encourage you to bring your own reusable ones.) It's a potluck ... So bring your favorite recipe to share. (Mark your serving dishes.) We will also have an ice cream sundae station.

Volunteer opportunities- Easy and fun. 1) Bike Parade Marshals- Monitor parade, help at crossings, making sure kids have on helmets. 2) Bike Decoration- Help kids trick out their bikes. 3) Kid activities 4) Cut up lettuce, tomatoes and onions for hamburgers 5) Bocce games coordinator 6) Entertainment- someone to amuse and delight the crowd. 7) Clean up- break down tables, make sure trash is picked up etc. 8) Trash cans... we could always use a few more... especially recycle cans.

Call Allen Thomas 477-8422

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President's Report

Summer means spending time enjoying the weather, relaxing and socializing. West Enders have so many choices all within walking distance. Our Annual BBQ and Bike Parade is a special neighborhood tradition. Although the Bike Parade is in it's 3rd year, the BBQ pre-dates my time in the 'hood. See you there.

Sincerely, Lea Barron-



West End Calendar

A complete calendar at www.srwestend.com

July 21st, Saturday- West End BBQ & Bike Parade.

Location: DeMeo Park 610 Polk Street **Time:** 2 p.m.

Decorate bikes 2:30 Bike Parade 3 p.m. BBQ

July 26th, Thursday- Chop's Teen Club Art Gala. An Art and juried show with guest judges. Appetizers and music.

Location: Chops Teen Club 509 Adams Street **Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SummerFest- A Summer Street Party in Railroad Square- Dining, Arts/Crafts, Wine & Beer Tasting and music in Historic Railroad Square on the first Friday of the month. 2 more on August 3rd and September 7th. **Cost:** Free to the public- \$20 to taste wine & craft beers

Repeating: West End Summer Bocce- Every Friday at DeMeo Park. Bring a dish to share. Family and dog friendly.

Location: DeMeo Park 810 Polk Street **Time:** 6 p.m.

West End Summer Movie Nights- Movies start at Dark. Bring something to sit on, warm clothes and friends. Free popcorn! **Location:** DeTurk Round Barn 819 Donahue Street **Time:** Dark approximately 8:30- 9 p.m.

Every first Saturday- Clean the creek with First Saturday Cleanup. www.firstsaturdaycleanup.org

Every 2nd Sunday- West End Poodle Party. Like to party. Rain cancels event. **Location:** DeTurk Round Barn Dog Park 819 Donahue St. **Time:** 11 a.m.

Every 2nd Sunday- West End Small Dog Hour. Little dogs play in a small scale party. **Location:** DeTurk Round Barn Dog Park 819 Donahue St. **Time:** 10 a.m.

July 8th through August 12th- Live at Juilliard - A Summer Evening concert on Sunday Evenings. Extend the weekend, come and enjoy a picnic dinner filled with music, fun and food. All performances are free. More info: SR Rec & Parks **Location:** Juilliard Park 227 Santa Rosa Avenue **Time:** 5-7 p.m.

July 25th - August 12th The Sonoma County Fair Diamond Jubilee! 17 days of family fun (Closed Mondays) entertainment, spectacular carnival rides, junior and professional livestock shows and so much more www.sonomacountyfair.com **Location:** So. Co. Fairgrounds 1350 Bennet Valley Road **Time:** Gates open daily 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

BBQ, Events and website....

...are funded by neighbor dues and newsletter sponsors. Our dues are \$10 a year. Make check to: West End Neighborhood Association and send to: Dan Wright 512 Jefferson Street, S.R. CA 95401



Neighborhood News

BoDean Asphalt Co. Updates

Santa Rosa City Council approves BoDean Expansion

On June 19th, City Council members Mayor Ernesto Olivares, John Sawyer, Scott Bartley and Jake Ours approved the addition of three huge new storage silos at BoDean Asphalt Company. Dozens of residents, neighbors and parents appealed to the City Council to require additional study since it is unknown what impacts the asphalt plant has on the surrounding residents and downtown area. John Sawyer, council member, said, "I wouldn't want to live next to an asphalt plant..." but still voted against any additional studies. Marsha Vas Dupre, Susan Gorin and Gary Wysocky were in favor of the Environmental Impact Reports.

Your Input is Needed

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is soliciting public comments on BoDean's proposal to install three new 82-foot tall asphalt storage silos at their Maxwell Court plant. **LETTERS ARE DUE BY JULY 26, 2012.** If you want some ideas on what to highlight in your letter, describe any air quality issues you have experienced, and discuss any concerns you might have about a permit that would allow for production of 759,000 tons/year. BoDean has produced an average of 150,000 tons/year for the past 10 years, and produced close to 250,000 tons in 2011.

Submit your letters to: Xuna Cai, Permit Engineer --
415-749-5086 xcai@baaqmd.gov

See the public notice and BAAQMD report here: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits/2012/062812-23889/BoDean-Co-Inc.aspx>

Do you smell a burning rubber odor lately? That's from the BoDean Asphalt Plant You can make a report to the **Bay Area Air Quality Management District at 1-800-334-6367 (mention Plant #13584)**. Many neighbors have had to call this number on a daily basis.

We deliver the WNA newsletter: Steven Higbee, Jacquie Smith, Stacey Murray, Allen Thomas, Michael & Becky McGinnis, Tim Sarter & Kelcey Jacobsen, John & Marcella Mendes, Kathy Hoare, Sher Ennis, Luke & Tiffany Kampmann, RoxanneTrujillo, Juliet Wilson , Jennifer Watson, David Drake & Betsy Hall.

First Annual Summertime Cookout in the (upper) West End was a success!

Neighbors from 10th, 11th, Lincoln and Ripley Streets hosted a cookout in the street Saturday, June 30. The idea was to bring some spirit to this part of the West End, give neighbors a chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

In addition to sharing tasty food and brew, neighbors provided the musical entertainment. Thank you to the ever-talented Risling-Sholl family, Pickled Red Beets, and Rotweiler (a metal band lead by 15 year-old Christopher Murray).

Thanks to all who attended, stopped by, helped set up or clean up –we hope to make this a tradition. Special thanks to the organizing crew of Jessica Hetherington, Tory Paul and Kate Risling-Sholl.

West End Summer Movie Nights 2012

Watch a movie under the stars at the DeTurk Round Barn. July Movies: July 27th, Friday- Back to the Future, August 10th, Friday- Coraline, August 24th, Friday- Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows Part 2, September 7th, Friday- Mary Poppins. Bring something to sit on, warm clothes and friends. Free popcorn! Thanks to Paul Poling and Veronica Jordan for this excellent neighborhood event! Location: DeTurk Round Barn 819 Donahue Street Time: Dark approximately 8:30- 9 p.m.



This little West Ender grew up on 8th Street. She still lives in the West End and if you spend time at the dog park... You probably know her and her dog McKenna. Do you know who she is?



WEST END UPDATES

Chop's Teen Club Art Gala A special evening to showcase the art that was created during the Summer Art Series. This year there was an incredible schedule with guest artists including Arn Anderson, Klaus Rappensperger and Joey Castor, who taught Metal Fabrication; Brino who taught Spray and Acrylic Painting and Davin Goldstein who taught the Glasswork class. This will be a juried show with guest judges, Ty Jones, Tara Matheny-Schuster and Karin Demarest. The evening will also feature appetizers prepared by the Chop's Catering Crew and music by the Chop's Jam Band. Please plan to stop by! **Location:** Chops Teen Club 509 Adams Street **Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



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Historic Railroad Square

SummerFest- A Summer Street Party in Railroad Square-The first Summerfest was a huge success! Two more Summerfests are on August 3rd and September 7th- Don't miss them. Dining, Arts/Crafts, Wine & Beer Tasting and music in Historic Railroad Square was fun for everyone! Cost:: Free to the public, and for those wanting to taste wine & craft beers \$20 www.railroadsquare.net

July 29th , Sunday- This Train: A Woody Guthrie 100th Birthday Jubilee. Dress in your Dust Bowl Best for a day of Woody Guthrie folk vibe, a tribute to the legendary author of "This Land Is Your Land." This free day features two stages of music and speakers, a 1930's-themed Kids' Area, a Woody Guthrie exhibit, craft vendors, non-profit booths, food and beer. Woody's message has never been more timely. The Dust Bowl Troubadour wrote and sang about hard times, working people were desperate for jobs, banks foreclosing homes and there was a popular outcry for a sweeping reforms in finance and politics. Sound familiar? **Location:** Historic Railroad Square **Time:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

August 26th, Sunday- Santa Rosa Marathon. Full Marathon, Half Marathon and 5 K Race. The marathon is a double 13.1 mile loop that starts in Juilliard Park in downtown Santa Rosa. The half marathon starts at the same location and completes one loop. **The 5 K Race: Will run through the West End, Downtown Santa Rosa and Railroad Square!** This is the first 5k to run through Downtown and Railroad Square in Santa Rosa. **To Participate:** <http://www.thesantarosamarathon.com/registration-online> **To Volunteer:** Course monitors, finish line aides, aid stations, medical personnel and other areas of need. If you would like to help contact: osarabi@fusionfitness.biz



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