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WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

JULY 2013

West End Neighborhood Association Annual BBQ and Bicycle Parade

July 20th, Saturday

2 p.m. Bike Decoration; 2:30 Bike Parade

3 p.m. BBQ/Potluck

A West End tradition- neighbors take over the streets on their cool rides and then enjoy a long afternoon chatting and eating at DeMeo Park.

Bike Parade: 2 p.m. Decorate your bike at DeMeo. We'll provide decorations.

2:30 p.m. Parade starts at DeMeo park. Remember... It is all about style NOT speed. Helmets are required for anyone under 18 yrs.

3 p.m. BBQ/Potluck: West End Neighborhood

Associations will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages, plates and utensils. (We do encourage you to bring your own reusable ones). It's a potluck.... Bring your favorite dish to share. (Remember- put your name on dishes and serving utensils!) We will also have ice cream.

Volunteer: It is easy and fun 1) Bike Parade Marshals 2) Bike Decoration helpers 3) Kid activities 4) Cut up lettuce, tomatoes and onions for hamburgers 5) Bocce game coordinator 6) Entertainment 7) Set up- or break down 8) Share your trash or recycle can. Call Allen 477-8422.



Everything the West End Neighborhood Association does is funded by our Neighborhood Sponsors and neighbor contributions.

Bocce, our annual BBQ/Bike Parade, park cleanups and Halloween Kid's Parade and more!. All the work is done



by volunteers. Suggested neighbor contribution is \$10 a year- SUCH A Deal! Make a check to West End Neighborhood Association and send to Dan Wright 512 Jefferson Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 or you can pay your dues online at the website with paypal.

West End Calendar

A complete calendar at www.srwestend.com

2013 W. E. Dates:

West End Farmers Market Every Sunday from 10 a.m. To 2 p.m. until October 27th on Donahue St.

West End Bocce Season- May 17th to Sept. 20th at DeMeo park, 6 p.m.

W. E. Summer Movie Nights: July 19th, August 2nd, 16th and 30th at DeTurk Round Barn at dark.

July 20th, Saturday at 2 p.m.- W. E. Bike Parade and BBQ DeMeo Park

November 21st, Thursday at 7 p.m.- W. E. Fall Meeting DeTurk Round Barn

October 31st Halloween Kid's Parade

Events and Happenings:

July 25th at 7 p.m.- Chop's Art Gala 509 Adams St.

July 7th- August 11th 5 to 7 p.m. – Live at Juilliard Free Sunday concert series. Kid and Dog friendly. Location: Juilliard Park 227 Santa Rosa Ave.

August 2nd, Sept. 6th, Friday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Summerfest in Railroad Square. Food, wine & beer tasting. Music and unique vendors. Location: Historic Railroad Square

July 19th- August 4th- The Great American Trailerpark Musical 6th St. Playhouse

August 23rd- September 22nd- Spamalot 6th St. Playhouse

October 4, 5 & 6, 2013 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

Repeating:

Every 1st Saturday 10 a.m.- Clean the creek with First Saturday Cleanup.

www.firstsaturdaycleanup.org

Every 2nd Sunday 4 p.m. NEW TIME!! West End Poodle Party Location: DeTurk Round Barn Dog Park 819 Donahue St.



WEST END UPDATES

President's Report

Heads up! Our annual Bike Parade and BBQ is on Saturday, July 20th at DeMeo Park.

The West End Farmers Market was created by neighbors and community members who envisioned a market where like-minded folks could buy the best, freshest, unique and local produce, food and handicrafts. The WEFM, part of the West End Neighborhood Association, prides itself on being about community. Many of our vendors are new to selling their products, a few are seasoned but all of them care deeply about what they sell.

Sincerely,

Lea Barron-Thomas



Photo by Jason Baldwin



Ribbon Cutting with Mayor Scott Bartley and Senator Noreen Evans reps Arielle Kubu-Jones & Ed Sheffield



The WEFM is located in the heart of the West End

Featured WEFM Shopkeeper- Wise Acre Farm

By Lea Barron-Thomas

Pampered chickens? Mobile chicken coops? Chicken of the month? Yes! The rumors are all true. Wise Acre Farm takes their eggs seriously. Their chickens are treated with loving care- roaming free in a pasture each day and housed in custom-made coops each night. Certified Producers Bryan Boyd and Raina Brolan maintain a sustainable ratio of 50 chickens per acre. When you buy eggs at the Wise Acre Farm booth, you may be greeted by Bryan or perhaps any member of his West End Family- Sherri (sister), Josh (brother in law) or Mom Roxana. Drop by the booth next Sunday and check out the "Chicken of the Month"- a photo and a profile of the featured chicken. Real fans (I am one) can follow Wise Acre Farm on facebook.



Goldie "Chicken of the month"



Bryan Boyd, Roxana Boyd and Josh Dillman



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Neighborhood News

What's up with the Housing Market?

By Carol Haseltine Ernst

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You may have heard that recently there have been some amazing sale prices for homes in our neighborhood. It is true... this is the best place to live and word has finally gotten out! Everywhere home values are bouncing back very quickly from the bleak crash years as prices are being driven up due to many buyers and low inventory, not to mention amazing interest rates. I am reminded of a time in our not too distant past though when no price seemed too high for people desperate to buy. There are multiple offers on homes priced well, so if you do need to sell, now is a great time to do it (give me a call!) but if you do not plan to leave us just yet, please remember, your home's worth is only real once it is sold. Your home should be treated as an amazing investment and not a piggy bank. For you buyers out there, (you can give me a call too!) be cautious with your offers. Offer what you can afford. Don't feel desperate and spend more than you can pay. You should live in your home and not for it. It feels great to have an economy on the rise again. Please be a wise investor in it and good luck to all of you out there!



West End Artist: Ruthie Bitton has an art show with 40 paintings at the Glaser Center. It opened on June 29th and will run until the end of July. Location: Glaser Center 547 Mendocino Ave. They are open every day and most nights. <http://www.glasercenter.com>

Clinic Space Available: The Healing Arts Clinic, located in the heart of the West End, has been dedicated to orthopedic and corrective massage therapy for the past 12 years. The clinic director is now opening the clinic to additional disciplines including acupuncture, chiropractic and talk therapy. Two treatment rooms are available in this professional, impeccably clean and serene clinic. Contact Sandra Campbell at 527-5719 or Sandra.cam@me.com

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EMERGENCY/POLICE 911
(On Cell phone dial 528-5222)
Non-emergency Police 528-5222**

Neighborhood Watch Get to know your neighbors and communicate about crime issues. You can also put your crime reports on the West End Facebook Page!

The Welfare League Thrift Shop

The Welfare League will celebrate its 75th anniversary next year. The League is a non-profit organization founded in 1939 by 20 women dedicated to improving the lives of children in the community. Since its inception, the League has given over \$2,500,000.00 (2 million- 500 hundred thousand) to those in need in Santa Rosa. The League's Thrift Shop building at 126 4th Street in Railroad Square was purchased in 1961. It has undergone many changes since, resulting in what today is an attractive, clean, well-stocked shop with wonderful window displays. Sales of gently-used donations of clothing, housewares, and collectibles from generous community members provide the money needed to continue the work of the founders of the organization. Today, the group has 9 programs that provide clothing for infants, children, and adults; warm clothing and personal care items for the homeless, and hats and scarves for those in schools, dialysis and hospice centers. Clothing, books and toys are given to children at Christmas. Additionally, scholarships are awarded to students attending SRJC.

In 2012, the League distributed 10,373 items to 47 different agencies, schools and hospitals. Visit their website - www.thriftfourth.org - or, better yet, visit the Shop.



The Welfare League 126 4th St.

The W. E. Neighborhood Association Board:

President: Lea Barron-Thomas **Vice President:** Pat Bailey **Secretary:** Jennifer Watson **Treasurer:** Dan Wright **Directors:** Rob Cox, Deborah Crippen, Carol Dean, Guy Dean, Betsy Hall, Susan Hayes and Allen Thomas

Newsletter & email updates: Lea Barron-Thomas

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DeTurk Round Barn Committee: Deborah Crippen, Ben Taylor, Allen Thomas

