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WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NOVEMBER 2015

West End Neighborhood Association Fall Meeting

November 19th, Thursday at 7 p.m.

At DeTurk Round Barn

Catch up with the latest news and updates about the West End Neighborhood at our fall meeting. This is the last opportunity for 2015 to meet as a neighborhood, socialize and discuss pertinent neighborhood subjects. Our spring meeting is on March 17, 2016.

Come out and meet your neighbors!

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Yes, BoDean Asphalt Company is Noisy (Tell us something we don't know!)

A recent noise study confirms that the BoDean Asphalt Company routinely exceeds the noise limits set by the City of SR. Two different studies were conducted and both concluded that the noise from BoDean exceeded these standards during the day and evening hours.

At an August meeting, the SR City Council agreed to review the BoDean Asphalt Company's permit history and operation. The Council will study the complicated history and try to clarify for everybody exactly what the rules for the BoDean Asphalt Company. (Date pending).

Meanwhile, residents continue to be impacted by the noise and smell of the nearby plant.

2015 W. E. Dates:

W. E. Neighborhood Assn. Fall Meeting-
November 19th, Thursday 7 p.m. at
DeTurk Round Barn

Events and Happenings:

Nov 14th, Saturday Winterblast 5 to 8 p.m.
SOFA District

Nov 20th - Dec 20th A Christmas Carol 6th
St. Playhouse, GK Hardt Theatre

November 27th - 5 to 7:30 p.m Winter Lights-
Downtown SR Tree Lighting event-
Courthouse Square

Dec 4th – 13th Santaland Diaries 6th St.
Playhouse Studio Theatre

**December 5th, Saturday - Railroad Square
Open House** 12:30-4:30 & **Tree Lighting
Ceremony** 5-6 PM in Depot Park.

**December 5th & 6th- Luther Burbank Home &
Garden's Holiday Open House** 10a.m. – 4
p.m. \$2.00 Entry SR & Sonoma Avenues,
Downtown Santa Rosa www.lutherburbank.org

Repeating:

Every 1st Saturday 10 a.m.- Clean the creek
www.firstsaturdaycleanup.org

The 2nd Sunday of every month 3 p.m.

West End Poodle Party Rain cancels the
event. Location: DeTurk Round Barn Dog Park
819 Donahue St.

**A complete calendar at
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WEST END UPDATES

West End Farmers Market- Open Until December 13th

It's been a great year filled with wonderful food, music & community. Just a few weeks left for the 2015 season. 2016 season opens March 16th



Community: SMART Train Safety Reminder

The Santa Rosa Police Department wants to remind you that the SMART train is currently conducting testing of trains on the tracks through Santa Rosa and Sonoma County. Please review the following safety points:

- See Tracks? Think Train! SMART is running trains up and down the system many times a day. Remember to stay safe by not walking or riding on, or along the tracks and not crossing the tracks unless at a marked crossing.
- Drivers are reminded to be patient and under no circumstances drive around the lowered gate arms. If for some reason you find yourself in between closed gate arms, drive out if you can. If your car is disabled on the tracks, exit the car immediately and call 911 for help.
- Trains don't have steering wheels and can't stop quickly. Stay off the tracks and only cross at marked crossings when safe to do so.

My Santa Rosa- Have an issue?

Just use **My Santa Rosa** a mobile application to submit requests from anywhere in Santa Rosa at any time using an iPhone, Android, or any other web-enabled device. App users simply open the application, select an issue, take a picture, and tap submit – the phone logs the exact location and sends the request directly to the appropriate employee. The mobile app can be downloaded for free. Issues range from abandoned vehicles, dead animal pickup, homeless related issues to weed complaints.

Home for the Holidays

Have a Dramatic Holiday- Enjoy both shows at 6th St. Playhouse

Nov 20th - Dec 20th A Christmas Carol 6th St. Playhouse, GK Hardt Theatre- A Christmas Carol is the famous story of Ebenezer Scrooge's journey from an embittered, ungenerous creature into a giving, caring human being at the hands of three spirits, who, one Christmas Eve, show him what life means.

Dec 4th – 13th Santaland Diaries 6th St. Playhouse Studio Theatre Out of work, our slacker/hero decides to become a Macy's elf during the holiday crunch.

6th St. Playhouse is located at 52 W. 6th St.

www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

Historic Railroad Square Celebrates

December 5th, Saturday - Railroad Square Open House 12:30-4:30 & Tree Lighting Ceremony 5-6 PM in Depot Park. Spend the day in Railroad Square. Food, drink, drawings and music during the day. Light Up A Life Tree Lighting Event at 5 p.m. Carriage rides are offered every weekend starting after Thanksgiving plus Christmas Eve. Holiday Tradition for 27 years.

Winterblast- SOFA's yearly festival art party best known for the electric sofa parade, with marching band, costumes and giant puppets. The public is invited to decorate an old sofa, put lights & wheels on it and be a part of the parade. No entry fee or registration required - just show up at South A Street near Juilliard Park no later than 4pm. Two parade times at 6 and 8pm. Three stages with music and carnival acts. Rain does not cancel. Beer, wine and food available for purchase. FREE and family-friendly! November 14th, Saturday at 5 to 8 p.m.

Winter Lights- Downtown SR annual tree lighting celebration. Welcome the holidays with the downtown all-ages event designed to bring together community, to celebrate the holidays and remember our loved ones. Santa Claus will be there too! November 27th- 5 to 7:30 p.m



Neighborhood News



West End Neighborhood being considered for the 2016 Eco-Friendly Garden Tour.

The Annual [Eco-Friendly Garden Tour](#) is a public outreach program that promotes sustainable landscaping practices by showcasing inspiring gardens. The West End Neighborhood is currently being considered for the 2016 tour (April 30th, Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm) Homeowners, residents, and landscape professionals present gardens to registered participants & members of our community during the free tour. Centering the tour in one neighborhood will allow participants to walk rather than drive. This is a great opportunity for West End residents to raise awareness of sustainable landscaping practices. For more info: Gregory Plumb W.A. Programs Specialist, So. Co. Water Agency (707) 547-1933

Turn Your Porch Light On

By Jennifer Watson

As winter approaches along with its plentiful darkness, consider turning on your porch light in the early evening and leaving it on. Porch lights can add to (or make up for) our city street lights, illuminating dark stretches of sidewalk and improving safety. They can also be friendly beacons in the evenings as we walk our dogs, head home from work, or even tiptoe home from Stark's Happy Hour. An LED or CFL lamp can reduce your cost, some even come equipped with dusk to dawn sensors.

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We're proud of our W. E. Artists!

John Harden Writer/Director, NEW

West Enders John Harden's latest film NEW is now online and free to view! NEW is a 16-minute drama about an elderly couple restored to life after years spent in cryonic deep-freeze. Together, they face the joys and challenges of a second life in the distant future. Check it out at www.NewTheMovie.com

John Harden made his first Super-8 film as an extra credit project for his 7th grade Spanish class. (He got an "A".) He went on to study film history and production at SRJC and Sonoma State University, and screenwriting at The College of Marin and TheFilmSchool in Seattle.

His films have played on PBS and at various film festivals. His short film *La vie d'un chien (The Life of a Dog)* won numerous festival awards including the Jury Prize for Best Narrative Short at the Los Angeles Film Festival.

He is married and lives in the West End Neighborhood in Santa Rosa, California. More info at www.johnfilms.com

Sculpture Exhibition by Daniel Graham

Daniel Graham was born in Monterey to artist parents and his first experience with sculpture was watching his father sculpt figures with chisel and mallet.

He attended Art School at Paris, France and at Antwerp, Belgium to study the sculptural language of the Ancient Cultures up to the Modern Masters. He learned the technique for doing large ferro-cement sculptures and developed his own methods for creating Cast Stone sculptures. His work and paintings by daughter T. Alma can be seen at his Studio-Gallery where he also gives workshops and classes on the three aspects of art and sculpture: vision, language, and craft. Daniel and his wife Sari, a poet, lives in the West End Neighborhood. Location: D. G. Sculpture Studio and Gallery 25 Maxwell Court Santa Rosa open Wed-Sun 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Show open October 23rd to November 27th

More info at: <http://www.danielgraham.com>

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