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WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011

West End Neighborhood Association

Fall Meeting

November 17th 7 p.m.

At DeTurk Round Barn

Every year, the West End Neighborhood holds a Fall meeting. It's a good way to stay in touch with neighbors and wrap up the year.

Plan to attend, find out the latest news and say hello to your neighbors.

President's Report

As West Enders, we are so fortunate. We live in a small, historic neighborhood close to downtown, next to miles of bike and walking trails along the

Santa Rosa creek and some time in the future we will be steps from rail service. We are most blessed with our residents- a collection of talented, interested, hardworking folks that care about our neighborhood and homes. Living in the West End means that you never want for a nearby event, project or happening and most likely produced by a neighbor. We have Bocce, a summer BBQ and Bike parade, a Full Moon Tour, Movie Nights at DeTurk Round Barn, a Gong Show, the 9th Street Mural project, the West End Poodle Party, the Halloween Kid's Costume Parade and more- these events are all gifts to the community from neighbor to neighbor. Don't forget to meet up with your neighbors at the Fall Meeting on November 17th.... We have a great meeting planned for you!

Sincerely,

Lea Barron-Thomas



Photo by Will Bucquoy

West End Calendar

A complete calendar at www.srwestend.com

West End & Railroad Square events:

December 3rd & 4th Saturday & Sunday. Santa Paws at Western Farm Center. Have your pets picture taken with Santa Paws. Benefits Canine Companions for Independence. **Location: Western Farm Center 21 W. 7th St. Time: 10am to 4pm**

December 11th West End Poodle Party- Every 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m. at DeTurk Round Barn Dog Park. Lots of fun! Rain cancels event.

Friday, Dec 30th or 8pm Saturday, Dec 31st 7pm A New Year's Eve Celebration You'll scream with laughter at this all-original, all-comedy musical. **Location: 6th Street Playhouse, 6thstreetplayhouse.com**

Repeating:

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

North Bay Hootenanny every Wednesday at the Last Day Saloon. Come see traveling acts, up-and-comers, and local favorites! **Location: Last Day Saloon 120 5th St. Time: Show starts at 7:30pm**

Wine Down, Eat Up Thursdays- Wine, live music and food. Added bonus- it's dog friendly! Facebook **Location: Vintner's Square 1301 Cleveland Ave. Time: 5- 9 p.m.**

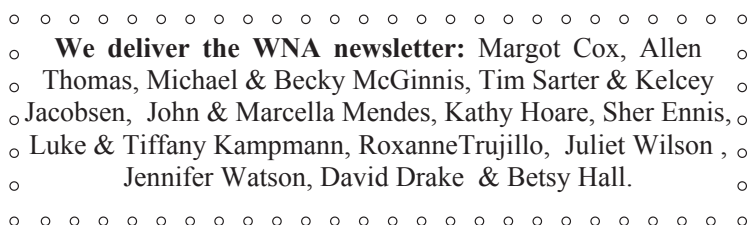
Downtown:

November 25th Friday, Winter Lights Tree Lighting
Location: Courthouse Square Time: 6pm

December 3rd & 4th Luther Burbank Home & Gardens Holiday Open House. Location: Luther Burbank Home & Gardens, Santa Rosa and Sonoma Avenues.

The West End Neighborhood Association Board:

President Lea Barron-Thomas **Vice President** Guy Dean
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WEST END UPDATES

Down by the Santa Rosa Creek

By Alistair Bleifuss, Creek Stewardship Program

It has been an active few months on the Santa Rosa. The gravel trail downstream (west) of Pierson Street south side of the creek was resurfaced by the Water Agency. Mountain bikers say that the smoother surface and better drainage is preferable to the busier paved trail on the creek's north side.

The City of Santa Rosa has been constructing a new 10' wide pedestrian path from N. Dutton Ave. to the S. R. Creek trail. This new ramp is scheduled November 11th.

During the summer Water Agency crews and Sonoma County Youth Ecology Corps thinned out blackberries and multi-trunked trees to increase the creek's flood capacity. They also tried to eliminate hiding places for homeless encampments.

Every month First Saturday Cleanup volunteers clean the creek between S. R. Ave. and Pierson Street. They have helped keep the creek clean for us all to enjoy.

The two Whitewater Rodeos were a resounding success. This event, hosted by the Cub Scouts, involved floating toy boats down the creek upstream of the Pierson Street bridge. Supplies were on hand for anyone to build a boat of their fancy. This event was so popular that it will be held again next summer.

Neighbors and the community need to use the creek trails, as more people out there for recreation and relaxation discourages less desirable elements from abusing the creek. If you have any suggestions to keep our creek clean and safe contact Alistair at ableifuss@srcity.org or 543-3845.



Neighborhood Watch is the most effective and least expensive tool for ensuring the safe environment that we all want for our families.

This is homeowner's insurance that works! Here's how it works. Get to know your neighbors and communicate with them to let them know if things are happening on your street OR put your crime reports on the West End Facebook Page!

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Celebrate the holidays and support the 6th Street Playhouse with the best gift ever!

Support this award-winning theater company when it presents a 2011 holiday season of fun, laughter and magic for all ages.

The 6th Street Playhouse is ready to celebrate the holidays with a line-up of stage shows and events sure to get you and yours into the holiday spirit. Everyone has a part to play in helping to keep 6th Street Playhouse thriving.

Show your holiday spirit and support of this West End treasure of talent and entertainment by purchasing advance ticket reservations for one of its many shows; purchasing tickets as gifts for friends or family; or with a donation to its Fall / Holiday Season campaign to raise much needed funds. Donate securely online at: <http://www.6thstreetplayhouse.com/participate/donations/>

Upcoming shows at the 6th Street Playhouse include:

FULLY COMMITTED - Nov. 4 to Nov. 12 - Studio Theatre \$20., A CHRISTMAS STORY - Nov. 18 to Dec. 23 - GK Hardt Theatre \$15 to \$32, 6th STREET IMPROV! - Nov. 19 and Nov. 25 - Studio Theatre \$14, ALMOST, MAINE - Dec. 2 to Dec. 18, 2011 - Studio Theatre \$10 to \$25,

All-Comedy Cabaret with Sandy & Richard Riccardi - Dec. 30 & Dec. 31, 2011 - Studio Theatre \$20 to \$30 or \$40 to \$50 for 10 p.m. New Year's Eve performance.

To reserve tickets or for more information call 707-523-4185 or visit the website at www.6thstreetplayhouse.com

You have a part to play! The 'show' and local legacy continues with your donations to the 6th Street Playhouse Fall / Holiday "Curtain Up" Campaign. Help raise much needed funds by donating online at: <http://www.6thstreetplayhouse.com/participate/donations/>

Interact Club cleans up DeMeo Park

The new Chapter of the Interact Club at Chops has adopted DeMeo Park. On November 5th, the whole park was spiffed up. Club members weeded, spread bark, painted the basket ball court/backboard and painted a hopscotch game in the park. Rotary is the Interact Club's parent organization and they share the same missions but Interact is for young people ages 12- 18. Contact Melissa Stewart, Shop's Program and Event Director for more info 284-2467 X 17.

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