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# WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2016

## West End Neighborhood Association Fall Meeting

**November 17th, Thursday at 7 p.m.**

**At DeTurk Round Barn**

We only have two West End meetings a year- so you won't want to miss them. Our meetings are the perfect time to catch up on the latest news, find out about events and reacquaint yourself with West End residents.

*Come out and meet your neighbors!*

*The Historical Society of Santa Rosa  
proudly presents*

*Premiere of the short film and hosted wine reception*

**Santa Rosa:  
The Chosen Spot of all the Earth...**

*Viewing followed by Q & A discussion*

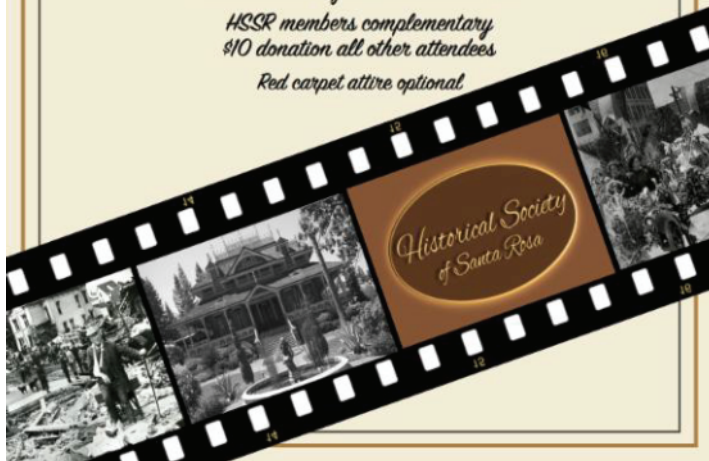
*6 o'clock in the evening  
September 13, 2016*

*The Roxy Stadium 14  
85 Santa Rosa Avenue*

*Admittance by reservation via  
HistoricalSocietySantaRosa@aol.com*

*HSSR members complementary  
\$10 donation all other attendees*

*Red carpet attire optional*



### 2016 W. E. Dates:

#### W. E. N. Association 2016 Meeting-

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7 p.m. at DeTurk Round Barn  
**Events and Happenings:**

**September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Tuesday Santa Rosa:**

***The Chosen Spot of all the Earth*** movie premiere.

RSVP [historysocietysantarosa@aol.com](mailto:historysocietysantarosa@aol.com) Location:

Roxy Stadium 14 85 Santa Rosa Ave

**September 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6- 9 p.m.- Cultura: A  
Celebration of Art, Photography and Lowriders in  
Railroad Square.** Cruise to Depot Park at 5:30 p.m.

From Roseland Village Shopping Center. [https://  
www.facebook.com/events/518232868368853/](https://www.facebook.com/events/518232868368853/)

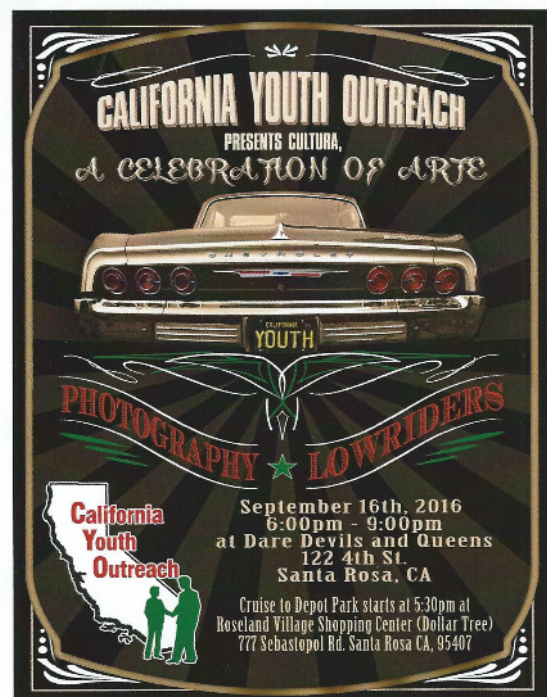
#### Repeating:

**Every 1st Saturday 10 a.m.-** Clean the creek

[www.firstsaturdaycleanup.org](http://www.firstsaturdaycleanup.org)

**The 2nd Sunday of every month 3 p.m. West  
End Poodle Party** at DeTurk Round Barn Dog Park  
819 Donahue St.

A complete calendar at [www.srwestend.com](http://www.srwestend.com)





# WEST END UPDATES

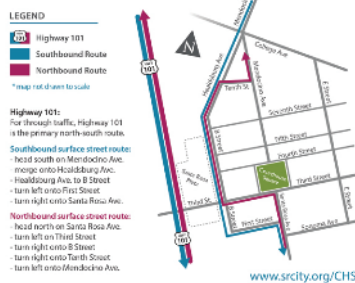
## SR's Heart Closed Off to Traffic

As part of the Reunification of Courthouse Square, Mendocino Avenue, between Third Street and Fourth Street Downtown will be **permanently** closed to through traffic on Friday, August 5, 2016. The City of SR suggests that the preferred detour is to reroute all Mendocino Ave. traffic through the St. Rose Historic District and anticipates that it may take several weeks for motorists to adjust to the road closure and change their travel habits. Motorists are advised to allow for additional travel time during this period of adjustment. The hope is that this controversial \$9,199,103 project will eventually encourage residents and visitors to shop, dine, and recreate locally. Increased patronage to the

Downtown area will help grow our local economy and provide much needed sales tax revenue for community programs throughout Santa Rosa.

[Reunification of Courthouse Square Info](#)

Courthouse Square Reunification  
Downtown north-south traffic routes



### Third Annual Great Santa Rosa History Hunt at the S R Rural Cemetery

**Where:** The hunt begins at the Franklin Gate of the Rural Cemetery located at 1600 Franklin Avenue. Cemetery paths are unpaved- plan accordingly.

**When:** Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Time:** Clues released at 10:00 am, registration opens at 9:30 am. The Hunt closes at 12:00 pm (but feel free to keep going until you find all the graves!)

**Cost: \$10.00 per person** in the form of a donation to the Historical Society of Santa Rosa. Children under ten free. To register at [historicalsocietysantarosa@aol.com](mailto:historicalsocietysantarosa@aol.com).



**Not receiving email updates?** The ONLY way to receive these updates is to register your email address at [www.srwestend.com](http://www.srwestend.com)

**History of Santa Rosa's Railroads Event October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Tours of Santa Rosa's historic train station (3:30-5:30 Tours #9 4<sup>th</sup> St.) and an evening presentation (5:30 at 6<sup>th</sup> St. Playhouse). The presentations will include a discussion of the historic railways in Santa Rosa, the archaeological study of the "right of way" during investigations for rehabilitation of the lines, and stories of the impacts to the community presented. Gaye LeBaron will moderate the presentations. Presented by the Historical Society of Santa Rosa (HSSR) and the Northwestern Pacific RR Historical Society (NWPRHS).

## Free Graywater Workshop

Santa Rosa Water is hosting a Free Graywater workshop Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Space is limited. Reserve your seat today by e-mailing [wue@srcity.org](mailto:wue@srcity.org).



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**BBQ & Bike Parade Committee:** Volunteers needed



# Neighborhood News

## West End BBQ and Bike Parade cancelled for 2016

Every July neighbors have gathered at DeMeo Park for our yearly BBQ and Bike Parade. It



was an opportunity for the West End community to get together to enjoy our lovely neighborhood and an excellent time for new neighbors to

introduce themselves. This event was organized by the West End Neighborhood Association and run by volunteers. It's a big event with lots of duties- too many really for the same handful of folks who toiled every year without fail.



Would you like to see the BBQ and Bike Parade be revived in 2017? It will all depend on the interest and energy of West Enders who want to put their energy into this community event. We would need a committee of volunteers willing to organize and run the event. Interested parties can speak up at the Fall meeting or email us at [westend@sonic.net](mailto:westend@sonic.net)

## West End Summer Movie Nights Concludes

The Summer Movie Night season for 2016 was an outstanding success. Neighbors and friends turned out in droves to sit under the night sky and watch movies

projected against the Historic DeTurk Round Barn. This is wholesome community entertainment at its best. Thanks to Veronica Jordan and Paul Poling for this great West End event!

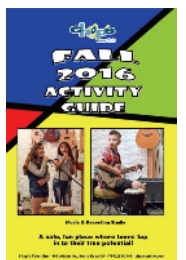


## Congratulations to Liam Murray




He won The West End Kids Writing Contest. The contest was open to West End kids- 6 to 12 years old. Thanks to Sheila Bell for spearheading this great activity and to judges Becky, Bob, Lea, Martha, Pat & Sheila.

Chop's Teen Club has an impressive line-up of programs and workshops designed for any and all interests beginning the first week of September. You'll find culinary and barista training classes, art classes, music classes and more in their new Fall Activity Guide. Their You Tube Video classes have been a hit in the Tech Lounge, and the Awesome Pretzel Cart Work Ready Program is helping teens get and keep jobs. Stop by and pick up the Fall 2016 Activity Guide, or call at 707-284-2467 and they'll send one to you. You can also access it online at <http://www.chopsonline.com/>



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