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WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

MARCH 2014

West End Neighborhood Association Spring Meeting

March 20th, Thursday 7 p.m.
At DeTurk Round Barn Park

Guest Lisa Grant, Rec & Parks, will report on the condition and recommendations of our historic DeMeo Park tree.

We'll have updates about local topics such as the W. E. Farmers Market, Shakespeare in the Cannery, DeTurk Round Barn events and more. Our meetings are a great time to check in as a neighborhood. We can discuss current events and future plans. If you are a new neighbor, come out and introduce yourself.

Hope to see you on March 20th.

West End Farmers Market opens on March 16th

Our second season promises to be satisfying with an excellent selection of local farmers, food makers and artisans. We will also feature the best in home-grown music- the Timothy O'neal band will play opening day. WEFM is held every Sunday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Donahue Street next to DeTurk Round Barn. Don't forget to bring your shopping basket! LIKE us on facebook



83 Cents a month!

Neighbor contributions and W. E. Sponsors pay for our DeTurk Round Barn rental for our meetings, Bocce, our annual BBQ/Bike Parade, park cleanups, website and more.

Suggested neighbor contribution is \$10 a year. Make a check to West End Neighborhood Association and send to Dan Wright 512 Jefferson Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 or pay online at the srwestend.com with paypal.

West End Calendar

A complete calendar at www.srwestend.com

2014 W. E. Dates:

West End Farmers Market Every Sunday 10 a.m. To 2 p.m. March 16th- December 14th on Donahue St. www.wefm.co

W.E Neighborhood Assn. Spring Meeting- March 20th, Thursday 7 p.m. DeTurk Round Barn.

W.E. Bike Parade and BBQ July 19th, Saturday 2 p.m. at DeMeo Park

W.E. Neighborhood Assn. Fall Meeting- November 20th, Thursday at 7 p.m. DeTurk Round Barn

Events and Happenings:

March 28th to April 13th- Dirty Rotten Scoundrels Location: 6th Street Playhouse GK Hardt Theater

April 19th, Saturday 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.- Earth day on the Greenway For info contact Alistair Bleifuss ableifuss@ci.santa-rosa.ca.us 543-3845

May 17th, Saturday 10 a.m. - 120th Annual Luther Burbank Rose Parade
www.roseparadefestival.com

June 21st, Saturday 10:30 to noon – Whitewater Rodeo on S. R. Creek Contact Alistair Bleifuss for more info ableifuss@ci.santa-rosa.ca.us 543-3845

June 21st, Saturday- Kid St. Community Cook Off 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. kstreet.org

Repeating:

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

Every 2nd Sunday 3 p.m. NEW TIME!! West End Poodle Party Rain cancels the event.
Location: DeTurk Round Barn Dog Park 819 Donahue St.

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WEST END UPDATES

6th and Wilson

The intersection at 6th and Wilson Street has had its issues- low visibility, pedestrian safety and difficulty for crossing vehicles. Residents voiced their concern at our fall meeting with guest Rick Moshier (Transportation and Public Works Director) and the City of SR put in a crosswalk across Wilson St.

It was an improvement but there continued to be problems so Public Works has formally evaluated the issue and an "All Way" stop has been approved and will be installed in the near future.



WHEN:

JUNE 21ST, 2014 11 AM - 4 PM

WHERE:

**LINCOLN ART CENTER IN R.R. SQUARE
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TICKETS

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\$25 each.

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\$30 each.

PRIZES

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BENEFITING

Ticket sales benefiting:

Kid Street Learning
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Downtown Enforcement Team

The Downtown Enforcement Team (DET) consists of 4 officers and 1 sergeant on bicycle patrol and has the primary responsibility of enforcing all laws throughout the downtown area as well as beat 9. Their main concentration is the downtown footprint and Railroad Depot area. They participate in special operations targeting municipal code violations, drug complaints and general quality of life issues. They also participate in other related activities that support the goal of improving safety within the downtown area.

Responsibilities of the DET

- Enforce laws in all areas of the City of Santa Rosa.
- Evaluate and respond to merchant and neighborhood complaints.
- Provide both oral and written testimony in court.
- Maintain proficient bicycle riding skills (POST certified Basic Police Bicycle Patrol Course).
- Attend and participate in Neighborhood/Merchant meetings to provide responses to issues.
- Present and participate in educational programs directed towards improving bicycle safety.
- Meet with members of the City Council on a monthly basis regarding downtown issues and compliance regarding local laws and ordinances.
- Develop and present training sessions to other law enforcement personnel and city agencies regarding bicycle related subjects and safety within the downtown.
- Conduct in-depth investigations into various crimes that affect the downtown area (i.e. drug sales, prostitution, alcohol sales to minor, etc.).

The team is based out of the downtown at Old

Courthouse Square & supported by Measure O funds.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the downtown area of Santa Rosa, please call (707) 543-3550.



Downtown Enforcement Team

Oh No! I'm not receiving my email updates!

The ONLY way to receive these updates is to register your email address at **www.srwestend.com**



Neighborhood News

DeMeo Park Tree

The California black walnut (*Juglans hindsii*) tree in DeMeo Park is in a state of decline. It's a very old tree and no longer able to regenerate branches and roots. This tree suffered root zone disturbance when the new play equipment was installed a few years back. Similar to valley oak trees, black walnut trees have a poor tolerance to development impacts. Black walnut trees are intolerant of root loss, changes in the water table, and mechanical injury.

To protect the DeMeo Park black walnut and park users, the Parks Division strongly recommends a split rail fence around the drip line. A fence will help protect the critical root zone from further negative impacts, such as soil compaction. We need to discourage picnics or people gathering under the black walnut's canopy. Park staff will monitor the tree for further signs of decline or vigor. We are hoping by protecting the root zone we can help this black walnut tree remain a fixture of DeMeo Park for many more years.

For more info contact Lisa Grant, Parks Superintendent
Rec & Parks 543-3774

March 17th to 23rd Fix A Leak Week

Minor leaks account for more than a trillion gallons of water wasted each year in U.S. homes. Fix a Leak Week is the third week in March each year and it is an annual reminder to Americans to check household plumbing

fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks. Check out the City of S. R. Water-Use Efficiency page for handy tips, free workshops, water wise landscape info, lawn conversion program and more. <http://www.srcity.org/departments/utilities/conserve/Pages/default.aspx>



Become a Chop's Teen Club Member!

Membership is open to teens ages 12-18, enrolled in grades 7-12. You must have a Santa Rosa address or attend a Santa Rosa middle or high school. Membership is just \$1.00 per year! Spring

Activity Guide available now! [http://](http://www.chopsonline.com)

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BoDean Asphal Expansion Appealed: The

public benefit community group, Citizens for Safe Neighborhoods, has appealed Judge Elliot Daum's ruling that allowed for the expansion of the Bodean asphalt plant without environmental review. The plant is located in downtown Santa Rosa next to the West End Neighborhood and the Smart Train Depot in Railroad Square. The appeal will be heard in the First District San Francisco Court. For more information or to donate money for the appeal: www.cfsn.us



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